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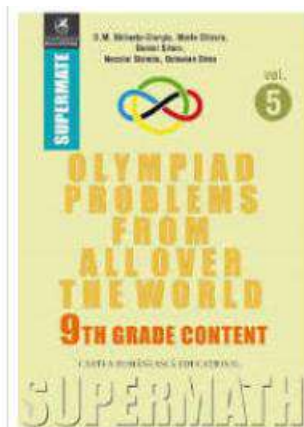
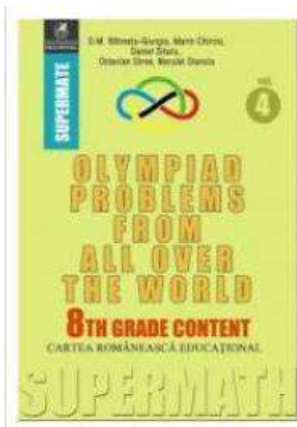
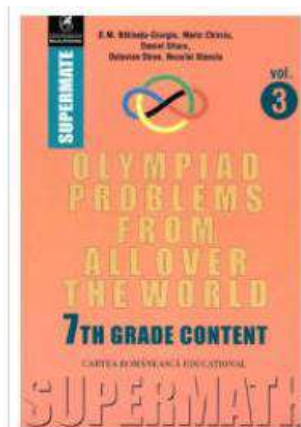
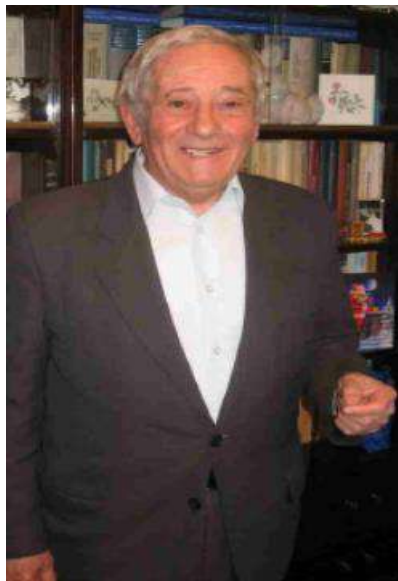
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GENERALIZATIONS FOR SOME PUBLISHED PROBLEMS IN
THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY (AMM), THE PENTAGON MATH
JOURNAL AND SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS JOURNAL (SSMJ)

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I. PROBLEM 692 FROM THE PENTAGON, FALL 2011 & PROBLEM 12360 FROM THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY, DECEMBER 2022.

$$\text{Find } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{x_{n+1}} - \frac{n^2}{x_n} \right), \text{ where } x_n = \sqrt[n]{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}}.$$

Solution without Stirling' approximation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_n &= \frac{(n+1)^2}{x_{n+1}} - \frac{n^2}{x_n} = \frac{n^2}{x_n} \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \frac{n^2}{x_n} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \\
 &= \frac{n^2}{x_n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n = \frac{n}{x_n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \geq 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{x_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}}} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}}{n^n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} \cdot e_n \right) = e^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$. Since, $u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}}, \forall n \geq 2$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{x_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x_n}{n^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{x_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x_n}{n} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = e^2 \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot 1 = 1, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n^2 \cdot \left(\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} \right)^n = e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} \right) = \\
 &= e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} \cdot \frac{x_{n+1}}{n+1} \right) = e^2 \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot e = e.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = e^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \ln \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n \right) = e^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = e^2.$$

II. PROBLEM 5495 FROM SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS JOURNAL, APRIL 2018

Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, x_1 = 1, x_n = 1 \cdot \sqrt{3!!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{5!!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}$. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \right)$.

Solution without Stirling' approximation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{x_n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{x_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x_n}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^n} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} = e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!}} \stackrel{C-D'A}{=}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{C-D'A}{=} e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!!} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n} = e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n = \frac{e^2}{2}, \text{ (1)}.$$

We have $\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n$, (2).

Above we denote $u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}}$. We have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1$;

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!}} \stackrel{C-D'A}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!!} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n \cdot \frac{n+1}{2n+1} = \frac{e}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{2n} \cdot \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}} = e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}} = \\ &= e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}}{n+1} = e^2 \cdot \frac{e}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{e^2} = e. \end{aligned}$$

From (2) and above we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \right) = \frac{e^2}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = \frac{e^2}{2}, \text{ and we are done!}$$

III. GENERALIZATION FOR AMM DECEMBER 2022 AND SSMJ APRIL 2018

Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be positive real sequences such that $b_n = a_1 \cdot \sqrt{a_2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{a_3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{a_n!}$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \cdot n} = a. \text{ Find } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution. We have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{a_n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{a_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{a_n}{n^n} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{n+1} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n \cdot n}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{e}{a} \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{b_n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{b_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{b_n}{n^n} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n \cdot \frac{b_n(n+1)}{b_{n+1}} = e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} = e \cdot \frac{e}{a} = \frac{e^2}{a}. \end{aligned}$$

We have $\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n$, (1).

Above we denote $u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}}$. We have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1$;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{2n} \cdot \frac{b_n}{b_{n+1}} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}} = e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{b_n \cdot (n+1)}{b_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}}{n+1} \right) = \\ &= e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}}{n+1} = e^2 \cdot \frac{e}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{e^2} = e. \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and above we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \right) = \frac{e^2}{a} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = \frac{e^2}{a}, \text{ and we are done!}$$

IV. GENERALIZATION OF PROBLEM 5710 FROM SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS JOURNAL (SSMJ), DECEMBER 2022

Let the sequences $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$: $a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \arctan \frac{1}{k^2 - k + 1}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{nb_n} = b \in R_+^*$.

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - a_n \right) \sqrt[n]{b_n}.$$

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \arctan \frac{1}{k^2 - k + 1} = \arctan 1 + \sum_{k=2}^n \left(\arctan \frac{1}{k+1} - \arctan \frac{1}{k} \right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \arctan 1 - \arctan \frac{1}{n} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \frac{1}{n}, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ (1)}. \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and Cesaro-Stolz theorem we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - a_n \right) n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - a_n}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro-Stolz}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - a_{n+1} - \frac{\pi}{2} + a_n}{\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) n(n+1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2 + n) \arctan \frac{1}{(n+1)^2 - n - 1 + 1} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{n^2 + n + 1} (n^2 + n + 1) \arctan \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1} = 1 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\arctan \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1}}{\frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1}} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1, \text{ (2)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{b_n}{n^n}} \stackrel{C-d'A}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{(n+1)^n} \cdot \frac{n^n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{na_n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1} = \frac{b}{e}, \text{ (3)}.$$

By (2) and (3) we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - a_n \right)^n \sqrt[n]{b_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - a_n \right)^n \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{n} = \\ &= \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - a_n \right)^n \right) \cdot \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{n} \right) = 1 \cdot \frac{b}{e} = \frac{b}{e}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark. For $b = \pi$ we obtain the problem 5710 from SSMJ.

11 INDEPENDENT SOLUTIONS FOR A JAPANESE INEQUALITY

By Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Abstract: In this paper is presented an inequality proposed by Kunihiro Chikaya-Tokyo-Japan and 11 independent solutions for it from Japan, Greece and Romania

MAIN RESULT: If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc \geq 6$$

Proposed by Kunihiro Chikaya-Tokyo-Japan

Solution 1 by proposer, **Solution 2** by Panagiotis Danousis-Greece, **Solution 3** by Lazaros Zachariadis-Greece, **Solutions 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11** and generalization by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution 1 by proposer

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2}{a} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^2}{b} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^2}{c} + 3abc \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^2}{a+b+c} + 3abc \geq \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{b} \cdot \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{1}{a}\right)}{a+b+c} + 3abc = \\ &= \frac{3\left(\frac{a+b+c}{abc}\right)}{a+b+c} + 3abc = 3\left(abc + \frac{1}{abc}\right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot 2 \sqrt{abc \cdot \frac{1}{abc}} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c}$, $abc = \frac{1}{abc} \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$.

Solution 2 by Panagiotis Danousis-Greece

Let be $x, y, z > 0$ such that: $a = e^x, b = e^y, c = e^z$. It is known that:

$$e^x \geq 1 + x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with equality for } x = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc &= e^{-3x} + e^{-3y} + e^{-3z} + 3e^{x+y+z} \geq \\ &\geq 1 - 3x + 1 - 3y + 1 - 3z + 3(1 + x + y + z) = 6 \\ \text{Equality holds for: } x = y = z = 0 &\Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Lazaros Zachariadis-Greece

$$\text{Denote: } x = \frac{1}{a}, y = \frac{1}{b}, z = \frac{1}{c}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc &= \sum_{cyc} x^3 + \frac{3}{xyz} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3xyz + \frac{3}{xyz} = \\ &= 3 \left(xyz + \frac{1}{xyz} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \cdot 2 \sqrt{xyz \cdot \frac{1}{xyz}} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $x = y = z, xyz = \frac{1}{xyz} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = 1 \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$.

Solution 4 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc &= \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + abc + abc + abc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 6 \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{a^3} \cdot \frac{1}{b^3} \cdot \frac{1}{c^3} \cdot abc \cdot abc \cdot abc} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a^3} = \frac{1}{b^3} = \frac{1}{c^3} = abc \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$

Solution 5 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{a^3} \cdot \frac{1}{b^3} \cdot \frac{1}{c^3}} + 3abc = \\ &= \frac{3}{abc} + 3abc = 3 \left(\frac{1}{abc} + abc \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \cdot 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{abc} \cdot abc} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a^3} = \frac{1}{b^3} = \frac{1}{c^3}, \frac{1}{abc} = abc \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$

Solution 6 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc = \frac{(bc)^3 + (ca)^3 + (ab)^3 + 3(abc)^4}{(abc)^3} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(bc)^3 + (ca)^3 + (ab)^3 + (abc)^4 + (abc)^4 + (abc)^4}{(abc)^3} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{6\sqrt[6]{(bc)^3 \cdot (ca)^3 \cdot (ab)^3 \cdot (abc)^4 \cdot (abc)^4 \cdot (abc)^4}}{(abc)^3} = \\
 &= \frac{6\sqrt[6]{(abc)^{18}}}{(abc)^3} = \frac{6(abc)^3}{(abc)^3} = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $(bc)^3 = (ca)^3 = (ab)^3 = (abc)^4 \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc &= \frac{1}{a^3} + abc + \frac{1}{b^3} + abc + \frac{1}{c^3} + abc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^3} \cdot abc} + 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{b^3} \cdot abc} + 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{c^3} \cdot abc} = 2\sqrt{\frac{bc}{a^2}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{ca}{b^2}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{ab}{c^2}} \geq \\
 &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{2\sqrt{\frac{bc}{a^2}} \cdot 2\sqrt{\frac{ca}{b^2}} \cdot 2\sqrt{\frac{ab}{c^2}}} = 3\sqrt[6]{\frac{64(abc)^2}{(abc)^2}} = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a^3} = \frac{1}{b^3} = \frac{1}{c^3} = abc \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$

Solution 8 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{2}{b^3} + \frac{3}{c^3} + 6abc &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 12\sqrt[12]{\frac{(abc)^6}{a^3b^6c^9}} = 12^4\sqrt[4]{\frac{a}{c}} \\
 \frac{2}{a^3} + \frac{3}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 6abc &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 12\sqrt[12]{\frac{(abc)^6}{a^6b^9c^3}} = 12^4\sqrt[4]{\frac{c}{b}} \\
 \frac{3}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{2}{c^3} + 6abc &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 12\sqrt[12]{\frac{(abc)^6}{a^9b^3c^6}} = 12^4\sqrt[4]{\frac{b}{a}}
 \end{aligned}$$

By adding:

$$6\left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}\right) + 18abc \geq 12\left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{a}{c}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{b}{a}}\right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 36\sqrt[12]{\frac{a}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a}} = 36$$

$$6\left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}\right) + 18abc \geq 36, \quad \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc \geq 6$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a^3} = \frac{1}{b^3} = \frac{1}{c^3} = abc \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$

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$$\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + 2abc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{(abc)^2}{a^3 b^3}} = 4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{c^2}{ab}}$$

$$\frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 2abc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{(abc)^2}{b^3 c^3}} = 4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{bc}}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^3} + \frac{1}{a^3} + 2abc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{(abc)^2}{c^3 a^3}} = 4 \sqrt[4]{\frac{b^2}{ca}}$$

By adding:

$$2\left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}\right) + 6abc \geq 4\left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{c^2}{ab}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{bc}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{b^2}{ca}}\right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \cdot 3 \sqrt[4]{\frac{c^2}{ab} \cdot \frac{a^2}{bc} \cdot \frac{b^2}{ca}} = 12$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}\right) + 6abc \geq 12 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc \geq 6$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a^3} = \frac{1}{b^3} = \frac{1}{c^3} = abc \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$

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$$\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc =$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right) + 3abc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^3 - 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}}{3}\right)^3 + 3abc =$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^3 - \frac{8}{9}\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^3 + 3abc = \frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)^3 + 3abc \geq$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{9} \cdot \left(3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{abc}}\right)^3 + 3abc = 3\left(\frac{1}{abc} + abc\right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \cdot 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{abc} \cdot abc} = 6$$

Equality holds for: $\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c}, abc = \frac{1}{abc} \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1.$

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$$f(a, b, c) = \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc$$

$$\begin{cases} f'_a = 0 \\ f'_b = 0 \\ f'_c = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a^4} = bc \\ \frac{1}{b^4} = ca \\ \frac{1}{c^4} = ab \end{cases} \Rightarrow (abc)^6 = 1 \Rightarrow abc = 1 \Rightarrow bc = \frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^4} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1. \text{ Analogous: } b = 1, c = 1.$$

$$H_f(1,1,1) = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 12 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 12 \end{vmatrix} - \text{positive-definite} \Rightarrow (1,1,1) - \text{minimum point}$$

$$f(a, b, c) \geq f(1,1,1) = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3} + 3abc \geq 6$$

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If $a_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i^n} + n \prod_{i=1}^n a_i \geq 2n$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i^n} + n \prod_{i=1}^n a_i &\geq \frac{n}{\prod_{i=1}^n a_i} + n \prod_{i=1}^n a_i = \\ &= n \left(\frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n a_i} + \prod_{i=1}^n a_i \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} n \cdot 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n a_i} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n a_i} = 2n \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $a_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

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A PSEUDO-CEBYSHEV'S INEQUALITY AND APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT: In this paper it is proved a classical inequality and are given a few applications.

MAIN PROBLEM: If $0 < a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{a_n} \quad (1)$$

Proof:

$$\text{For } n = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2}. \text{ True.}$$

$$\text{For } n = 3: \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_1}{a_3} \quad (2)$$

$$a_1^2 a_3 + a_2^2 a_1 + a_3^2 a_2 \geq a_2^2 a_3 + a_3^2 a_2 + a_1^2 a_2$$

$$a_1^2(a_3 - a_2) - a_1(a_3^2 - a_2^2) + a_3 a_2(a_3 - a_2) \geq 0$$

$$(a_3 - a_2)(a_1^2 - a_1 a_3 - a_1 a_2 + a_3 a_2) \geq 0$$

$$(a_3 - a_2)(a_2 - a_1)(a_3 - a_1) \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{By } 0 < a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 - a_2 \geq 0 \\ a_2 - a_1 \geq 0 \\ a_3 - a_1 \geq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (3)$$

We will use the mathematical induction to prove (1):

$$P(n): \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{a_n} \text{ suppose true}$$

$$P(n+1): \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{a_{n+1}}$$

$$\text{By } 0 < a_1 \leq a_n \leq a_{n+1} \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{a_1}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_n}{a_1} + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_1}{a_{n+1}} \quad (4)$$

By adding (1), (4):

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_1} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1} + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_1}{a_{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_4} + \cdots + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_3}{a_2} + \frac{a_4}{a_3} + \cdots + \frac{a_1}{a_{n+1}}$$

$$P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$$

Application 1: If $0 < x \leq 1$ then:

$$\frac{2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{x^2+1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \geq \frac{x^2+1}{2x} + \frac{2}{x^2+1} + x$$

Proof:

$$0 < x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 2x \leq 2 \Rightarrow 0 < 2x < x^2 + 1 \leq 2$$

We take in (2): $a_1 = 2x, a_2 = x^2 + 1, a_3 = 2$.

$$\frac{2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{x^2+1}{2} + \frac{2}{2x} \geq \frac{x^2+1}{2x} + \frac{2}{x^2+1} + \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$\frac{2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{x^2+1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \geq \frac{x^2+1}{2x} + \frac{2}{x^2+1} + x$$

Equality holds for $x = 1$.

Application 2: If $0 < a \leq b \leq c$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\text{a. } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{\sin A}{\sin B} + \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} + \frac{\sin C}{\sin A} \geq \frac{\sin B}{\sin A} + \frac{\sin C}{\sin B} + \frac{\sin A}{\sin C}$$

$$\text{c. } \frac{\mu(A)}{\mu(B)} + \frac{\mu(B)}{\mu(C)} + \frac{\mu(C)}{\mu(A)} \geq \frac{\mu(B)}{\mu(A)} + \frac{\mu(C)}{\mu(B)} + \frac{\mu(A)}{\mu(C)}$$

$$\text{d. } \frac{m_c}{m_b} + \frac{m_a}{m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_a} \geq \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a} + \frac{m_a}{m_b}$$

$$\text{e. } \frac{h_c}{h_b} + \frac{h_a}{h_c} + \frac{h_b}{h_a} \geq \frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} + \frac{h_a}{h_b}$$

Proof:

a. We take in (2): $a_1 = a, a_2 = b, a_3 = c$.

b. We use: $a = 2R\sin A, b = 2R\sin B, c = 2R\sin C$ in (5) and recall:
 $0 < \sin A \leq \sin B \leq \sin C$

c. We take in (2): $a_1 = \mu(A), a_2 = \mu(B), a_3 = \mu(C)$ and recall:
 $0 < \mu(A) \leq \mu(B) \leq \mu(C)$

d. We take in (2): $a_1 = m_c, a_2 = m_b, a_3 = m_a$ and recall:
 $0 < m_c \leq m_b \leq m_a$

e. We take in (2): $a_1 = h_c, a_2 = h_b, a_3 = h_a$ and recall:

$$0 < h_c \leq h_b \leq h_a$$

Application 3: If $0 < a \leq b \leq c, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

- $\frac{a+b}{a+c} + \frac{a+c}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{a+b} \geq \frac{a+c}{a+b} + \frac{b+c}{a+c} + \frac{a+b}{b+c}$ (6)
- $\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}}$
- $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{a+c}{b+c}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} \geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{a+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{b+c}{a+c}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{a+b}{b+c}}$
- $\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{\sin A + \sin C} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin A + \sin C}{\sin A + \sin B}$

Proof:

$$a. \ a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a+c \leq b+c \\ a+b \leq c+b \Rightarrow a+b \leq a+c \leq b+c \\ b+a \leq c+a \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

We take in (2): $a_1 = a+b, a_2 = a+c, a_3 = b+c$.

$$b. \ \text{By (7): } a+b \leq a+c \leq b+c \Rightarrow \sqrt{a+b} \leq \sqrt{a+c} \leq \sqrt{b+c}$$

We take in (2): $a_1 = \sqrt{a+b}, a_2 = \sqrt{a+c}, a_3 = \sqrt{b+c}$.

$$c. \ \text{By (7): } a+b \leq a+c \leq b+c \Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{a+b} \leq \sqrt[n]{a+c} \leq \sqrt[n]{b+c}$$

We take in (2): $a_1 = \sqrt[n]{a+b}, a_2 = \sqrt[n]{a+c}, a_3 = \sqrt[n]{b+c}$.

$$d. \ \text{We replace in (6): } a = 2R\sin A, b = 2R\sin B, c = 2R\sin C$$

Application 4: If $0 < a \leq b \leq c, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$a. \ \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{c}{a}} \geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{c}} \quad (8)$$

$$b. \ \sqrt[n]{\frac{\sin A}{\sin B}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\sin B}{\sin C}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\sin C}{\sin A}} \geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{\sin B}{\sin A}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\sin C}{\sin B}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\sin A}{\sin C}}$$

Proof: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{a} \leq \sqrt[n]{b} \leq \sqrt[n]{c}$

We take in (2): $a_1 = \sqrt[n]{a}, a_2 = \sqrt[n]{b}, a_3 = \sqrt[n]{c}$.

$$a. \ \text{We take in (8): } a = 2R\sin A, b = 2R\sin B, c = 2R\sin C \text{ and recall:}$$

$$0 < \sin A \leq \sin B \leq \sin C \Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{\sin A} \leq \sqrt[n]{\sin B} \leq \sqrt[n]{\sin C}$$

Application 5: If $0 < a \leq b \leq c, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then in acute $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$a. \ \frac{\cos C}{\cos B} + \frac{\cos A}{\cos C} + \frac{\cos B}{\cos A} \geq \frac{\cos B}{\cos C} + \frac{\cos C}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{\cos B}$$

$$b. \ \sqrt[n]{\frac{\cos C}{\cos B}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\cos A}{\cos C}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\cos B}{\cos A}} \geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{\cos B}{\cos C}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\cos C}{\cos A}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{\cos A}{\cos B}}$$

Proof: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \cos C \leq \cos B \leq \cos A$.

We take in (2): $a_1 = \cos C, a_2 = \cos B, a_3 = \cos A$.

$$a. \ a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{\cos C} \leq \sqrt[n]{\cos B} \leq \sqrt[n]{\cos A}$$

We take in (2): $a_1 = \sqrt[n]{\cos C}$, $a_2 = \sqrt[n]{\cos B}$, $a_3 = \sqrt[n]{\cos A}$.

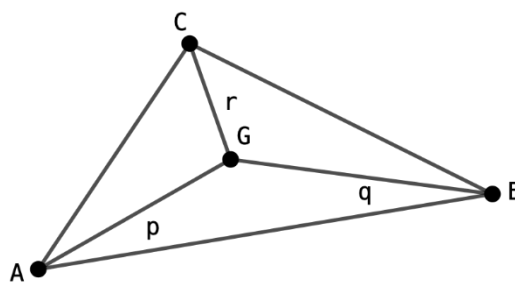
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A MINI HERON FORMULA IN A DANIEL HARDISKY’S VARIANT

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Abstract: The content of this article is illustrated in this figure:

MINI HERON- G : centroid of triangle ABC



If $s = \frac{1}{2}(p + q + r)$ then: $Area [ABC] = 3\sqrt{s(s - p)(s - q)(s - r)}$

Daniel Hardisky – USA

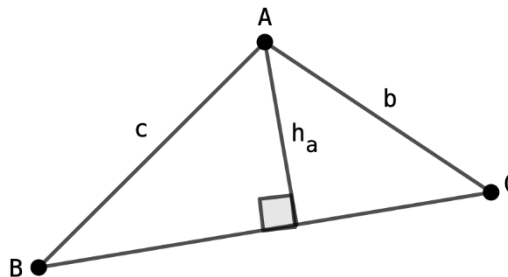
We will prove this formula.

Lemma 1: In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$F = \sqrt{s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)} \quad \text{(HERON)}$$

where $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$ – semiperimeter.

Proof.



$$\sin(\widehat{ABC}) = \sin B = \frac{h_a}{c} \Rightarrow c \sin B$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} a h_a = \frac{1}{2} a c \sin B = \frac{1}{2} a c \sin \left(\frac{2B}{2} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}ac \cdot 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} = ac \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}}$$

$$F = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \quad (\text{HERON})$$

Lemma 2: In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$16F^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$$

Proof.

By lemma 1:

$$F = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}, \quad F^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$F^2 = \frac{a+b+c}{2} \cdot \frac{b+c-a}{2} \cdot \frac{a+c-b}{2} \cdot \frac{a+b-c}{2}$$

$$16F^2 = ((b+c)^2 - a^2)(a^2 - (b-c)^2)$$

$$16F^2 = (b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + 2bc)(a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + 2bc)$$

$$16F^2 = (2bc + (b^2 + c^2 - a^2))(2bc - (b^2 + c^2 - a^2))$$

$$16F^2 = 4b^2c^2 - (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)^2$$

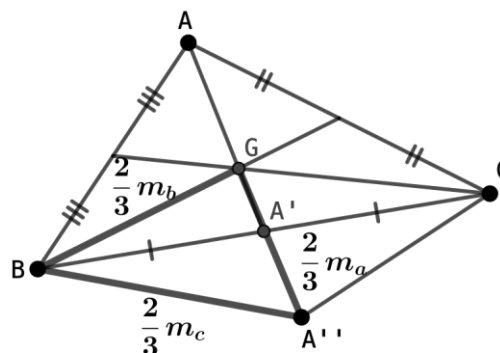
$$16F^2 = 4b^2c^2 - b^4 - c^4 - a^4 - 2b^2c^2 + 2a^2b^2 + 2c^2a^2$$

$$16F^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$$

Lemma 3. Let be m_a, m_b, m_c – medians in ΔABC .

In these conditions: m_a, m_b, m_c can be sides in another triangle. This triangle is called “Bager’s triangle”.

See: www.ssmrmh.ro/2022/12/12/proof-without-words-bagers-triangle/



$$BG + BA'' > GA'' \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{3}m_b + \frac{2}{3}m_c > \frac{2}{3}m_a \Leftrightarrow m_b + m_c > m_a$$

and analogs.

$$GA' = A'A'' = \frac{1}{3}m_a \Rightarrow GA'' = \frac{2}{3}m_a$$

Lemma 4: Let be $\Delta A'B'C'$ with area F' and sides $a' = m_a; b' = m_b; c' = m_c$. In these conditions:

$$F' = \frac{3F}{4}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} 2m_b^2m_c^2 - m_a^4 &= 2 \cdot \frac{2(a^2 + c^2) - b^2}{4} \cdot \frac{2(a^2 + b^2) - c^2}{4} - \frac{(2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2)^2}{16} \\ 2m_b^2m_c^2 - m_a^4 &= \frac{1}{16}((4a^2 + 4c^2 - 2b^2)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) - (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)^2) \\ 2m_b^2m_c^2 - m_a^4 &= \frac{1}{16}(7a^4 - 8b^4 - 8c^4 + 8a^2b^2 + 8b^2c^2 + 8c^2a^2) \\ 2 \sum_{cyc} m_b^2m_c^2 - \sum_{cyc} m_a^4 &= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{cyc} (7 - 8 - 8) a^4 + \frac{1}{16} \sum_{cyc} (8 + 8 + 2) a^2b^2 \end{aligned}$$

By lemmas 2;3:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{16}F'^2 &= \frac{1}{16}(-9) \sum_{cyc} a^4 + \frac{1}{16} \cdot 18 \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2, & F'^2 &= 9 \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4 \right) \\ F'^2 &= 9 \cdot \frac{F^2}{16}, & 16F'^2 &= 9F^2, & F'^2 &= \frac{9F^2}{16} \Rightarrow F' = \frac{3F}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Back to the problem: By lemmas 2;3:

$$16F'^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2m_b^2 - \sum_{cyc} m_a^4$$

By lemma 4:

$$\begin{aligned} 16 \cdot \frac{9F^2}{16} &= 2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2m_b^2 - \sum_{cyc} m_a^4 \\ F^2 &= \frac{1}{9} (2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2m_b^2 - \sum_{cyc} m_a^4) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Let's consider the triangle with sides:

$$p = \frac{2}{3}m_a; q = \frac{2}{3}m_b; r = \frac{2}{3}m_c$$

By multiplying (1) with $\frac{16}{81}$:

$$\frac{16}{81}F^2 = \frac{1}{9} \left(2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{2}{3}m_a \cdot \frac{2}{3}m_b \right)^2 - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{2}{3}m_a \right)^4 \right)$$

$$\frac{16}{9}F^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} p^2q^2 - \sum_{cyc} p^4, \quad \frac{1}{9}F^2 = \frac{1}{16} \left(2 \sum_{cyc} p^2q^2 - \sum_{cyc} p^4 \right)$$

By lemma 2:

$$\frac{1}{9}F^2 = \frac{p+q+r}{2} \cdot \frac{q+r-p}{2} \cdot \frac{r+p-q}{2} \cdot \frac{p+q-r}{2}$$

If we use Daniel Hardisky's notations:

$$s = \frac{p+q+r}{2}; s-p = \frac{q+r-p}{2}$$

$$s-q = \frac{p+r-q}{2}; s-r = \frac{p+q-r}{2}$$

We obtain:

$$\frac{1}{9}F^2 = s(s-p)(s-q)(s-r)$$

$$F^2 = 9s(s-p)(s-q)(s-r)$$

$$F = 3\sqrt{s(s-p)(s-q)(s-r)}$$

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10 INDEPENDENT SOLUTIONS FOR A SSMA MATH PROBLEM

By Daniel Sitaru-Romania

5687. Find complex numbers u, v such that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{|u|^2}{3} + \frac{|v|^2}{4} = \frac{|u+v|^2}{7} \\ 8u + v = 7 + 7i \end{array} \right\}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

Solution 1 by Hyunbin Yoo, South Korea

Let $u = a + bi$ and $v = c + di$ where c and d are real numbers. Substitution gives

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{c^2 + d^2}{4} = \frac{(a + c)^2 + (b + d)^2}{7}$$

$$8a + c = 7, 8b + d = 7$$

We substitute $c = 7 - 8a$ and $d = 7 - 8b$ to get:

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{(7 - 8a)^2 + (7 - 8b)^2}{4} = \frac{(7 - 7a)^2 + (7 - 7b)^2}{7}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{(64a^2 - 112a + 49) + (64b^2 - 112b + 49)}{4} = 7((a - 1)^2 + (b - 1)^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{49}{3}a^2 - 28a + \frac{49}{3}b^2 - 28b + \frac{49}{2} = 7(a^2 - 2 + b^2 - 2b + 2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{7}{3}a^2 - 4a + \frac{7}{3}b^2 - 4b + \frac{7}{2} = a^2 - 2a + b^2 - 2b + 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{4}{3}a^2 - 2a + \frac{4}{3}b^2 - 2b + \frac{3}{2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 8a^2 - 12a + 8b^2 - 12b + 9 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2\left(2a - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(2b - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 0. \text{ In conclusion, } a = \frac{3}{4}, b = \frac{3}{4}, c = 1, d = 1.$$

Solution 2 by Andrew Siefker-USA

Let $u = a + ib$ and $v = c + id$ where $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the given equations become

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{c^2 + d^2}{4} = \frac{(a+c)^2 + (b+d)^2}{7} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} 8a + c = 7 \\ 8b + d = 7 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

respectively. Expanding the right hand side of equation (1), clearing the denominators, and moving everything to one side yields

$$(16a^2 - 24ac + 9c^2) + (16b^2 - 24bd + 9d^2) = 0$$

$$\text{Factoring the grouped terms yields: } (4a - 3c)^2 + (4b - 3d)^2 = 0.$$

This equation is true iff $4a - 3c = 0$ and $4b - 3d = 0$. Solving for c in terms of a and for d in terms of b in equations (2) and substituting into $4a - 3c = 0$ and $4b - 3d = 0$ respectively results in

$$4a = 3(7 - 8a) \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow c = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 4b = 3(7 - 8b) \Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow d = 1$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{3}{4} + i\frac{3}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad v = 1 + i$$

Solution 3 by The Eagle Problem Solvers-USA

The unique solution is $u = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i)$ and $v = 1 + i$.

Let $u = a + bi$ and $v = c + di$, where a, b, c and d are real numbers. Multiplying each side of the first equation by 84 gives

$$28(a^2 + b^2) + 21(c^2 + d^2) = 12((a + c)^2 + (b + d)^2)$$

$$16(a^2 + b^2) + 9(c^2 + d^2) = 24(ac + bd)$$

$$(16a^2 - 24ac + 9c^2) + (16b^2 - 24bd + 9d^2) = 0$$

$$(4a - 3c)^2 + (4b - 3d)^2 = 0$$

from which we see that $4a = 3c$ and $4b = 3d$.

From the second equation, $8a + c = 7 = 8b + d$, so that $8a + c = 7c = 7$ and

$$8b + d = 7d = 7.$$

Consequently, $c = d = 1$ and $a = b = \frac{3}{4}$; thus $u = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i)$ and $v = 1 + i$.

Solution 4 by Dionne Bailey, Elsie Campbell, and Charles Diminnie-USA

Let $u = a + bi$ and $v = c + di$ with $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, the equation

$$8u + v = 7 + 7i \quad \text{becomes} \quad (8a + c) + (8b + d)i = 7 + 7i$$

and hence,

$$8a + c = 7 \quad (1)$$

$$8b + d = 7 \quad (2)$$

Further,

$$|u|^2 = a^2 + b^2, |v|^2 = c^2 + d^2, \text{ and } |u + v|^2 = (a + c)^2 + (b + d)^2.$$

Therefore, the equation $\frac{|u|^2}{3} + \frac{|v|^2}{4} = \frac{|u+v|^2}{7}$ becomes

$$\frac{a^2+b^2}{3} + \frac{c^2+d^2}{4} = \frac{(a+c)^2+(b+d)^2}{7}.$$

If we clear the denominators, we obtain

$$28(a^2 + b^2) + 21(c^2 + d^2) = 12(a + c)^2 + 12(b + d)^2$$

which reduces to $(16a^2 - 24ac + 9c^2) + (16b^2 - 24bd + 9d^2) = 0$,

$$\text{or } (4a - 3c)^2 + (4b - 3d)^2 = 0. \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) yields

$$4a - 3c = 0 \quad (4)$$

and

$$4b - 3d = 0. \quad (5)$$

If we clear the denominators, we obtain

$$28(a^2 + b^2) + 21(c^2 + d^2) = 12(a + c)^2 + 12(b + d)^2 \text{ which reduces to}$$

$$(16a^2 - 24ac + 9c^2) + (16b^2 - 24bd + 9d^2) = 0, \text{ or}$$

$$(4a - 3c)^2 + (4b - 3d)^2 = 0. \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) yields

$$4a - 3c = 0 \quad (4)$$

and

$$4b - 3d = 0. \quad (5)$$

By combining (1) and (4), we get $4a - 3(7 - 8a) = 0$

which reduces to $a = \frac{21}{28} = \frac{3}{4}$. Then: $c = 7 - 8a = 7 - 6 = 1$.

Similar steps using (2) and (5) lead to

$$b = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } d = 1.$$

Therefore, our result is $u = a + bi = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}i = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i)$ and $v = c + di = 1 + i$. It is easily seen that these numbers satisfy

$$8u + v = 8 \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 + i) \right] + (1 + i) = 7(1 + i).$$

Further, since $|u|^2 = \frac{9}{16}|1 + i|^2 = \frac{9}{16}(2) = \frac{9}{8}$, $|v|^2 = |1 + i|^2 = 2$, and

$$|u + v|^2 = \left| \frac{7}{4}(1 + i) \right|^2 = \frac{49}{16}(2) = \frac{49}{8}, \text{ we have}$$

$$\frac{|u|^2}{3} + \frac{|v|^2}{4} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{8} = \frac{1}{7} \left(\frac{49}{8} \right) = \frac{|u + v|^2}{7}$$

as well.

Solution 5 by Sean M. Stewart-Saudi Arabia

We shall show that: $u = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i)$ and $v = 1 + i$.

Since: $|u + v|^2 = (u + v)\overline{(u + v)} = (u + v)(\bar{u} + \bar{v}) = |u|^2 + |v|^2 = u\bar{v} + v\bar{u}$,

the first of the given equations $\frac{|u|^2}{3} + \frac{|v|^2}{4} = \frac{|u+v|^2}{7}$, becomes

$$\frac{4}{21}|u|^2 + \frac{3}{28}|v|^2 = \frac{1}{7}u\bar{v} + \frac{1}{7}v\bar{u}. \quad (6)$$

From the second of the given equations, we have: $v = 7 + 7i - 8u$ and $\bar{v} = 7 - 7i - 8\bar{u}$.

So we see that

$$u\bar{v} + v\bar{u} = 7(u + \bar{u}) - 7i(u - \bar{u}) - 16|u|^2. \quad (7)$$

Recalling that if z is a complex number, then

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2} \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}.$$

So one can rewrite the expression in (7) as

$$u\bar{v} + v\bar{u} = 14\operatorname{Re}(u) + 14\operatorname{Im}(u) + 16|u|^2. \quad (8)$$

Combining (6) with (8), after simplifying we arrive at

$\frac{2}{3}|u|^2 + \frac{3}{4} = \operatorname{Re}(u) + \operatorname{Im}(u)$. If we now let $u = x + iy$ where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\frac{2}{3}(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{3}{4} = x + y, \text{ or after rearranging } \left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = 0.$$

This equation can only be true provided $x = y = \frac{3}{4}$. So

$$u = x + iy = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i) \text{ and } v = 7 + 7i - 8u = 7 + 7i - 8 \cdot \frac{3}{4}(1 + i) = 1 + i,$$

as announced.

Solution 6 by Albert Stadler-Switzerland

We write $u = a + ib, v = c + id$ with a, b, c, d real. The system of equation is then equivalent to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2) + \frac{1}{4}(c^2 + d^2) = \frac{1}{7}((a + c)^2 + (b + d)^2) \\ 8a + c = 7 \\ 8b + d = 7 \end{array} \right\}.$$

The first equation is a quadratic equation with respect to the variable a with discriminant $-\frac{4}{441}(4b - 3d)^2$ and at the same time a quadratic equation with respect to the variable b with discriminant $-\frac{4}{441}(4a - 3c)^2$.

However the two discriminants must be ≥ 0 , since a and b are both real. So $4b = 3d$ and

$$4a = 3c, \text{ giving the solution } (a, b, c, d) = \left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1, 1\right) \text{ or equivalently}$$

$$u = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i), v = 1 + i.$$

Solution 7 by Brian D. Beasley-USA

We write $u = a + bi$ and $v = c + di$ for real numbers a, b, c and d . Then the given system of equations becomes

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{c^2 + d^2}{4} = \frac{(a + c)^2 + (b + d)^2}{7} \\ (8a + c) + (8b + d)i = 7 + 7i \end{array} \right\}.$$

This implies $c = 7 - 8a$ and $d = 7 - 8b$, so we have

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{(7 - 8a)^2 + (7 - 8b)^2}{4} = \frac{(7 - 7a)^2 + (7 - 7b)^2}{7}$$

and thus

$$\frac{28}{3} \left(a - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{28}{3} \left(b - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 = 0.$$

Since a and b are real, we conclude that $a = b = \frac{3}{4}$. Hence $c = d = 1$, so

$$u = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}i = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i) \quad \text{and} \quad v = 1 + i.$$

Solution 8 by David A. Huckaby-USA

Let $u = a + bi$ and $v = c + di$, with a, b, c , and d real numbers. Then the second equation above becomes $8(a + bi) + c + di = 7 + 7i$, which gives $8a + c = 7$ and $8b + d = 7$, so that $c = 7 - 8a$ and $d = 7 - 8b$. The first equation above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|a + bi|^2}{3} + \frac{|c + di|^2}{4} &= \frac{|(a + c) + (b + d)i|^2}{7} \\ \frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{c^2 + d^2}{4} &= \frac{(a + c)^2 + (b + d)^2}{7} \\ \frac{a^2 + b^2}{3} + \frac{(7 - 8a)^2 + (7 - 8b)^2}{4} &= \frac{(a + 7 - 8a)^2 + (b + 7 - 8b)^2}{7}. \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying gives the equation $112a^2 + 112b^2 - 168a - 168b + 126 = 0$. Solving for a yields

$$a = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-(4b - 3)^2}}{4}.$$

Since a is real, $4b - 3 = 0$, so that $b = \frac{3}{4}$ and $a = \frac{3}{4}$. Then $c = 7 - 8a = 7 - 8\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 1$;
likewise

$$d = 7 - 8b = 7 - 8\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 1. \text{ So } u = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}i \text{ and } v = 1 + i.$$

Solution 9 by Michel Bataille-France

Let u, v satisfying the equations. Note that $u \neq 0$ and $v \neq 0$ (if, say, $u = 0$, then the first equation implies that $v = 0$ as well, contradicting the second equation).

Since $|u + v|^2 = (u + v)(\bar{u} + \bar{v}) = |u|^2 + |v|^2 + (u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v)$, the first equation shows that the real number $u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v$ is equal to $\frac{4}{3}|u|^2 + \frac{3}{4}|v|^2$. It follows that

$$u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v \geq \left(\frac{4}{3}|u|^2 \cdot \frac{3}{4}|v|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2|u||v|$$

so that

$$2|u||v| \leq u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v \leq |u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v| \leq |u\bar{v}| + |\bar{u}v| = 2|u||v|.$$

Thus, $|u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v| = |u\bar{v}| + |\bar{u}v|$, which implies that $u\bar{v} = \lambda\bar{u}v$ for some positive real number λ . Taking conjugates, we also have $\bar{u}v = \lambda u\bar{v} = \lambda^2\bar{u}v$, hence $\lambda = 1$, that is $\bar{u}v = u\bar{v}$ is a nonzero real number.

Since $u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v = 2|u||v|$, we have $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}|u| - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|v|\right)^2 = \frac{4}{3}|u|^2 + \frac{3}{4}|v|^2 - (u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v) = 0$, hence $|u| = \frac{3}{4}|v|$.

Now, the second equation gives $(8u + v)(8\bar{u} + \bar{v}) = 98$ and it follows that

$$64|u|^2 + |v|^2 + 16|u||v| = 98.$$

With $|u| = \frac{3}{4}|v|$, this leads to $|v|^2 = 2$, so that $|v| = \sqrt{2}$, $|u| = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$. Let us set $u = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}e^{i\alpha}$,

$v = \sqrt{2}e^{i\beta}$ where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $u\bar{v} = |u||v|$ is a positive real number, we must have

$$\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{2\pi} \text{ and therefore } 7 + 7i = 8u + v = 7\sqrt{2}e^{i\alpha}. \text{ Thus } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$u = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \cdot \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{4}(1+i), v = \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} = 1+i.$$

Conversely, it is easily checked that these complex numbers satisfy the two equations.

We conclude that the system has a unique solution

$$(u, v) = \left(\frac{3}{4}(1+i), 1+i\right).$$

Solution 10 by proposer

$$\frac{|u|^2}{3} + \frac{|v|^2}{4} - \frac{|u+v|^2}{7} = 0 \Rightarrow 28|u|^2 + 21|v|^2 - 12|u+v|^2 = 0$$

$$28u\bar{u} + 21v\bar{v} - 12(u+v)(\overline{u+v}) = 0, \quad 28u\bar{u} + 21v\bar{v} - 12(u+v)(\bar{u} + \bar{v}) = 0$$

$$28u\bar{u} + 21v\bar{v} - 12u\bar{u} - 12v\bar{v} - 12\bar{u}v - 12\bar{v}u = 0$$

$$16u\bar{v} + 9v\bar{v} - 12u\bar{v} - 12\bar{u}v = 0, \quad 4u(4\bar{u} - 3\bar{v}) - 3v(4\bar{u} - 3\bar{v}) = 0$$

$$(4u - 3v)(4\bar{u} - 3\bar{v}) = 0, \quad (4u - 3v)(\overline{4u - 3v}) = 0$$

$$|4u - 3v|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4u - 3v = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{3}{4}v$$

$$8u + v = 7 + 7i \Rightarrow 8 \cdot \frac{3}{4}v + v = 7 + 7i$$

$$6v + v = 7 + 7i \Rightarrow 7v = 7 + 7i \Rightarrow v = 1 + i$$

$$u = \frac{3}{4}v \Rightarrow u = \frac{3}{4}(1 + i) \Rightarrow u = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3i}{4}$$

Observation: we use the facts: $a \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow a \cdot \bar{a} = |a|^2$

$$a = x + iy; \bar{a} = x - iy; |a| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \overline{a+b} = \bar{a} + \bar{b}$$

RMM-SOLVED PROBLEMS

By Marin Chirciu – Romania

01. Solve in \mathbb{R} :

$$(2^x + 3^x)\sqrt{6^{1-x}} = 5$$

Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (2^x + 3^x)\sqrt{6^{1-x}} = 5 &\Leftrightarrow (2^x + 3^x)^2 6^{1-x} = 25 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2^{2x} + 3^{2x} + 2 \cdot 6^x}{6^x} = \frac{25}{6} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{2^{2x}}{2^x 3^x} + \frac{3^{2x}}{2^x 3^x} + 2 &= \frac{25}{6} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2^x}{3^x} + \frac{3^x}{2^x} = \frac{13}{6} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow x = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

The set of the solutions is $S = \{-1, 1\}$. **Remark:** The problem can be developed.

Let $a > b > 1$ fixed. Solve in \mathbb{R} :

$$(a^x + b^x)\sqrt{(ab)^{1-x}} = a + b$$

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Solution: $(a^x + b^x)\sqrt{(ab)^{1-x}} = a + b \Leftrightarrow (a^x + b^x)^2 (ab)^{1-x} = (a + b)^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^{2x} + b^{2x} + 2 \cdot (ab)^x}{(ab)^x} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{a^{2x}}{a^x b^x} + \frac{b^{2x}}{a^x b^x} + 2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab}{ab} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^x}{b^x} + \frac{b^x}{a^x} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^x = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \Leftrightarrow x = \pm 1. \text{ The set of the solution is } S = \{-1, 1\}.$$

Note: For $a = 3, b = 2$ we obtain the proposed problem by Daniel Sitaru in RMM 11/2022.

02. In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum (a + 2b)(a + 2c) \leq 81R^2$$

Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution: Lemma: If $x, y, z > 0$: $(x + 2y)(x + 2z) \leq (x + y + z)^2$.

Proof:

$$(x + 2y)(x + 2z) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left[\frac{(x + 2y) + (x + 2z)}{2} \right]^2 = (x + y + z)^2$$

with equality for $(x + 2y) = (x + 2z) \Leftrightarrow y = z$. Let's get back to the main problem.

Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = (a, b, c)$ we obtain:

$$LHS = \sum (a + 2b)(a + 2c) \stackrel{Lemma}{\leq} \sum (a + b + c)^2 = \sum (2p)^2 = 12p^2 \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq}$$

$$\stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq} 12 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} = 81R^2 = RHS$$

The equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: In the same way: **In ΔABC holds:**

$$\sum (m_a + 2m_b)(m_a + 2m_c) \leq 3(4R + r)^2$$

Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = (m_a, m_b, m_c)$ we obtain:

$$LHS = \sum (m_a + 2m_b)(m_a + 2m_c) \stackrel{Lemma}{\leq} \sum (m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \stackrel{Leuenberger}{\leq} \sum (4R + r)^2$$

$$= 3(4R + r)^2 = RHS$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: In the same way: **In ΔABC holds:**

$$\sum (h_a + 2h_b)(h_a + 2h_c) \leq \frac{243R^2}{4}$$

Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = (h_a, h_b, h_c)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum (h_a + 2h_b)(h_a + 2h_c) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum (h_a + h_b + h_c)^2 \stackrel{\text{Santalo}}{\leq} \sum (p\sqrt{3})^2 = 9p^2 \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 9 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} = \frac{243R^2}{4} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** In the same way.

In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum (w_a + 2w_b)(w_a + 2w_c) \leq \frac{243R^2}{4}$$

Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = (w_a, w_b, w_c)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum (w_a + 2w_b)(w_a + 2w_c) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum (w_a + w_b + w_c)^2 \stackrel{\text{Santalo}}{\leq} \sum (p\sqrt{3})^2 = \\ &= 9p^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 9 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} = \frac{243R^2}{4} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** In the same way.

In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum (s_a + 2s_b)(s_a + 2s_c) \leq \frac{243R^2}{4}.$$

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Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = (s_a, s_b, s_c)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum (s_a + 2s_b)(s_a + 2s_c) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum (s_a + s_b + s_c)^2 \stackrel{s_a \leq h_a}{\leq} \sum (h_a + h_b + h_c)^2 \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Santalo}}{\leq} \sum (p\sqrt{3})^2 = 9p^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 9 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} = \frac{243R^2}{4} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: In the same way: **In ΔABC holds:** $\sum (r_a + 2r_b)(r_a + 2r_c) \leq \frac{243R^2}{4}$

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Solution: Using Lemma for $(x, y, z) = (r_a, r_b, r_c)$ we obtain:

$$LHS = \sum (r_a + 2r_b)(r_a + 2r_c) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum (r_a + r_b + r_c)^2 = \sum (4R + r)^2 = RHS$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** In the same way.

In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq 3 \left(1 + \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

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Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = \left(\tan \frac{A}{2}, \tan \frac{B}{2}, \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 = \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{4R + r}{p} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \frac{(4R + r)^2}{p^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 3 \cdot \frac{(4R + r)^2}{r(4R + r)^2} = 3 \cdot \frac{R + r}{r} = 3 \left(1 + \frac{R}{r} \right) = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** In the same way.

In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq 81 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

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Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = \left(\cot \frac{A}{2}, \cot \frac{B}{2}, \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 = \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{p}{r} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \frac{p^2}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 3 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4r^2} = \frac{81R^2}{4r^2} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** In the same way.

In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{27}{4}$$

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Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = \left(\sin \frac{A}{2}, \sin \frac{B}{2}, \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sum \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{27}{4} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: In the same way. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sum \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{81}{4}.$$

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Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = \left(\cos \frac{A}{2}, \cos \frac{B}{2}, \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sum \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{81}{4} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: In the same way: In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sum \left(\sec \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sec \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\sec \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{9R^2}{r^2}$$

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Solution: Using Lemma for $(x, y, z) = \left(\sec \frac{A}{2}, \sec \frac{B}{2}, \sec \frac{C}{2} \right)$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left(\sec \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sec \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\sec \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum \left(\sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sum \left(\frac{2p}{3r} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \frac{4p^2}{9r^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 3 \cdot \frac{4 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4}}{9r^2} = \frac{9R^2}{r^2} = RHS. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** In the same way.

In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sum \left(\csc \frac{A}{2} + 2 \csc \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\csc \frac{A}{2} + 2 \csc \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{27R^2}{r^2}$$

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Solution: Using the Lemma for $(x, y, z) = \left(\csc \frac{A}{2}, \csc \frac{B}{2}, \csc \frac{C}{2} \right)$ we obtain:

$$LHS = \sum \left(\csc \frac{A}{2} + 2 \csc \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\csc \frac{A}{2} + 2 \csc \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \sum \left(\csc \frac{A}{2} + \csc \frac{B}{2} + \csc \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \\ \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \sum \left(\frac{3R}{r} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \frac{9R^2}{r^2} = \frac{27R^2}{r^2} = RHS.$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

03. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$2^{a-b} + 2^{b-c} + 2^{c-a} \geq \frac{2^a + 2^b + 2^c}{\sqrt[3]{2^{a+b+c}}}$$

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Solution:

$$2^{a-b} + 2^{b-c} + 2^{c-a} \geq \frac{2^a + 2^b + 2^c}{\sqrt[3]{2^{a+b+c}}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2^a}{2^b} + \frac{2^b}{2^c} + \frac{2^c}{2^a} \geq \frac{2^a + 2^b + 2^c}{\sqrt[3]{2^a} \sqrt[3]{2^b} \sqrt[3]{2^c}}$$

With the substitution $(\sqrt[3]{2^a}, \sqrt[3]{2^b}, \sqrt[3]{2^c}) = (x, y, z)$ the conclusion can be written:

$$\frac{x^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} \geq \frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{xyz} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^6 z^3 + y^6 x^3 + z^6 y^3}{x^3 y^3 z^3} \geq \frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{xyz} \Leftrightarrow$$

$\Leftrightarrow x^6 z^3 + y^6 x^3 + z^6 y^3 \geq x^2 y^2 z^2 (x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$, (*) which follows from means inequality:

$$x^6 z^3 + x^6 z^3 + y^6 x^3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{x^6 z^3 \cdot x^6 z^3 \cdot y^6 x^3} = 3 \sqrt[3]{x^{15} y^6 z^6} = 3x^5 y^2 z^2 \quad (1)$$

we write the other two analog inequalities $y^6 x^3 + y^6 x^3 + z^6 y^3 \geq 3y^5 z^2 x^2$ (2),

$z^6 y^3 + z^6 y^3 + z^6 z^3 \geq 3z^5 x^2 y^2$ (3). We add the inequalities (1), (2), (3), we divide by 3 and we obtain (*). Equality holds if and only if $x = y = z \Leftrightarrow a = b = c$.

04. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC

$$\sum \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \frac{a\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{h_a}} \geq \sqrt{6F}$$

D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți - Romania

Solution:

$$LHS = \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \frac{a\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{h_a}} = \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{ah_a}} = \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{2F}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot a^2 \geq \\ \stackrel{\text{Tsintsifas}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} \cdot 2\sqrt{3F} = \sqrt{6F} = RHS$$

Lemma (G. Tsintsifas): In ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x}{y+z}a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x}b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y}c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}S, \text{ where } x, y, z > 0$$

G. Tsintsifas

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } \sum \frac{x}{y+z}a^2 &= \sum \left(\frac{x}{y+z} + 1 - 1 \right) a^2 = \sum \frac{x+y+z}{y+z} a^2 - \sum a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq (x+y+z) \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum(y+z)} - \sum a^2 = (x+y+z) \frac{(2p)^2}{2(x+y+z)} - 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= 2p^2 - 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = 2(r^2 + 4Rr) \end{aligned}$$

Above, we've used the known identities in triangle: $\sum a = 2p$ and

$$\sum a^2 = 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr).$$

It remains to prove that $2(r^2 + 4Rr) \geq 2\sqrt{3}S \Leftrightarrow r^2 + 4Rr \geq \sqrt{3}rp \Leftrightarrow 4R + r \geq p\sqrt{3}$, which is Doucet's inequality. Equality holds if and only if $a = b = c$ and $x = y = z$.

05. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{b+c} \geq 2\sqrt{3}F$$

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Solution:

$$LHS = \sum \frac{a^3}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^3}{3\sum(b+c)} = \frac{(\sum a)^3}{3 \cdot 2\sum a} = \frac{(\sum a)^2}{6} = \frac{(2p)^2}{6} = \frac{4p^2}{6} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{3}pr$$

$= 2\sqrt{3}F = RHS$. Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark:** The problem can be developed. **In $\triangle ABC$ holds:**

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{b+\lambda c} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\lambda+1}F, \lambda \geq 0$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{a^3}{b+\lambda c} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^3}{3\sum(b+\lambda c)} = \frac{(\sum a)^3}{3(\lambda+1)\sum a} = \frac{(\sum a)^2}{3 \cdot (\lambda+1)} = \frac{(2p)^2}{3 \cdot (\lambda+1)} = \\ &= \frac{4p^2}{3 \cdot (\lambda+1)} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\lambda+1}pr = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\lambda+1}F = RHS. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral

Note: For $\lambda = 1$ we obtain the problem J.2104 from RMM-40 Spring Edition 2024, proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți.

In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{b+c} \geq 2\sqrt{3}F.$$

D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania

Remark: The problem can be developed. In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{a^n}{b+\lambda c} \geq \left(\frac{2p}{3}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{3}{\lambda+1}, \lambda \geq 0.$$

Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{a^n}{b+\lambda c} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^n}{3^{n-2} \sum (b+\lambda c)} = \frac{(\sum a)^n}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1) \sum a} = \frac{(\sum a)^{n-1}}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1)} = \\ &= \frac{(2p)^{n-1}}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1)} = \left(\frac{2p}{3}\right)^{n-1} \frac{3}{\lambda+1} = \frac{2^{n-1}p^{n-1}}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1)} = \frac{2^{n-1}p^{n-3}p^2}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1)} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{2^{n-1}p^{n-3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}pr}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1)} = \frac{2^{n-1}p^{n-3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}F}{3^{n-2}(\lambda+1)} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Note: For $\lambda = 1$ and $n = 3$ we obtain the problem J.2104 from RMM-40 Spring Edition 2024, proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți.

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A SURPRISING PROOF FOR A TRIGONOMETRIC INEQUALITY

Prove that:

$$-\sqrt{2} \leq \sin x + \cos x \leq \sqrt{2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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Solution by proposer

Consider $f(t) = t^2 + t(\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{2}$, we have discriminant is:

$$\Delta = (\sin x + \cos x)^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x - 2$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x - 1 = \sin 2x - 1 \leq 0$$

Thus

$$f(t) = t^2 + t(\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{2} \geq 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Choose $t = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, we have:

$$f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot (\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{2} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot (\sin x + \cos x) + 1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin x + \cos x \leq \sqrt{2}$$

Choose $t = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, we have:

$$f\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot (\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{2} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot (\sin x + \cos x) + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\sqrt{2} \leq \sin x + \cos x$$

100 OLD AND NEW INEQUALITIES AND IDENTITIES IN TRIANGLE

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We consider the triangle ABC with well-known results:

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_b + r_c}{4R} \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$r_a = \frac{S}{p-a} \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$a = 2R \sin A \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{r_a - r}{4R}} \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$r = \frac{S}{p}; 2p = a + b + c;$$

$$\frac{1+\cos A}{2} = \frac{r_b+r_c}{4R} \rightarrow \cos A = \frac{r_b+r_c-2R}{2R} = \frac{r_a+r_b+r_c-2R-r_a}{2R}$$

$$r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r;$$

We obtain the next identity : $\cos A = \frac{2R+r-r_a}{2R}$ (and analogs);

$$\rightarrow \cos B + \cos C = \frac{r_a+r}{2R} \rightarrow \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{\sin A} = \frac{r_a+r}{a} \text{ (and analogs) (1)}$$

$$r_a + r = \frac{S}{p-a} = \frac{2p-a}{p} r_a = r_a \frac{b+c}{p} \rightarrow \frac{r_a+r}{r_a} = \frac{b+c}{p} \text{ (and analogs) (2)}$$

$$2S = ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2pr; r_a = \frac{ah_a}{2(p-a)} = \frac{ah_a}{b+c-a} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{a}{b+c-a} \text{ (and analogs) (3)}$$

We will obtain

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = 1 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} \text{ (and analogs) (4)}$$

From (2) and (4) we obtain

$$\frac{r_a+r}{a} = \frac{r_a+h_a}{p} \text{ (and analogs) (5)}$$

From (1) and (5) we obtain

$$\frac{\cos B + \cos C}{\sin A} = \frac{r_a + h_a}{p} \text{ (and analogs) (6)}$$

We know that : $\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{n_a+h_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs) ([1]);

$$\frac{R}{r} = \frac{a}{2r} \frac{1}{\sin A}.$$

After simplification we obtain this new inequality :

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} \geq \frac{n_a+h_a}{p} \text{ (7)} \times (\cos B + \cos C) \rightarrow \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{\sin A} \geq \frac{n_a+h_a}{p} \text{ (cos B + cos C) (8)}$$

From (6) and (8) we obtain :

$$\frac{r_a+h_a}{n_a+h_a} \geq \cos B + \cos C \text{ (9) (and analogs)}$$

Its easy to see that $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{R+r}{R}$ and using (9) we will obtain a new inequality :

$$\sum \frac{r_a+h_a}{n_a+h_a} \geq \frac{2(R+r)}{R} \text{ (10)}$$

Now we use the inequality: $\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}$ **(12)** and $\frac{R}{r} = \frac{a}{2r} \frac{1}{\sin A}$ (and analogs) $\times (\cos B + \cos C)$ and we obtain: $\frac{a}{2r} \frac{r_a+h_a}{p} \geq (\cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right)$

$2S=ah_a = bh_b = ch_c=2pr$, we get the next relationship :

$\frac{a}{a} \frac{r_a+h_a}{h_a} \geq (\cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right)$, so we will get another inequality:

$$\frac{r_a+h_a}{h_a} \geq (\cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) \text{ (11) (and analogs)}$$

We know that: $\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a-r}{4R} = \frac{r}{2R} \frac{r_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{r_a-r}{2r}$ (and analogs)

After summation we obtain $\sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{2R-r}{r} \rightarrow 3 + \sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{R}{r} \right)$

From (11) we obtain this inequality:

$$1 + \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum (\cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) \text{ (12)}$$

Also $\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c} = \frac{R}{2r}$ and from (11) we obtain a new inequality:

$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \prod [(\cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) - 1] \text{ (13)}$$

$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs) (Panaitopol); $\frac{R}{r} = \frac{a}{2r} \frac{1}{\sin A}$, after some simple manipulations we obtain a new inequality :

$$r_a + h_a \geq 2m_a (\cos B + \cos C) \text{ (and analogs) (14)}$$

From (4) and (11) we obtain a new inequality :

$$\frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{2m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \text{ (and analogs) (15)}$$

From (14) we have $\frac{r_a+h_a}{2m_a} \geq \cos B + \cos C$ and after summation and using

$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{R+r}{R}$, we will obtain this next inequality :

$$\sum \frac{r_a+h_a}{m_a} \geq \frac{4(R+r)}{R} \text{ (16)}$$

From $\frac{r_a+h_a}{2m_a} \geq \cos B + \cos C$ and (9) we have :

$$(r_a + h_a) \left(\frac{1}{2m_a} + \frac{1}{r_a+h_a} \right) \geq 2(\cos B + \cos C) \text{ (and analogs) (17)}$$

$2S=ah_a = bh_b = ch_c=2pr=(a+b+c)r \rightarrow \frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a}$ (and analogs) and using (15) we obtain a new inequality:

$$\frac{h_a+h_b+h_c-3r}{2r} \geq \sum \frac{m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (18)$$

From $r_a + r = \frac{S}{p-a} = \frac{b+c}{p}$ and $r_a - r = \frac{r_a}{p} a$, we obtain this new relationship

$$\frac{r_a+r}{r_a-r} = \frac{b+c}{a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (19)$$

and using (15) we obtain the next inequality:

$$\frac{r_a + r}{r_a - r} \geq \frac{2m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (20)$$

$\frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a}$ (and analogs) and using (15) we obtain another inequality:

$$\frac{h_a - r}{r} \geq \frac{2m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (21)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{r_a}{2r} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_a - r} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (22)$$

and after summation we will get a fresh inequality:

$$\frac{4R+r}{2r} \geq \sum \frac{m_a}{h_a - r} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (23)$$

We know that this next relation is true: $\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}$, $\cos B + \cos C = \frac{r_a+r}{2R} \rightarrow \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{r_a} = \frac{1}{2R} \frac{b+c}{p}$ (and analogs) and after summation we obtain this new identity:

$$\sum \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{r_a} = \frac{2}{R} \quad (24)$$

from $\frac{h_a-r}{m_a r} \geq \frac{2(\cos B + \cos C)}{r_a}$ (and analogs) and after summation we will obtain a new relationship:

$$\sum \frac{h_a-r}{m_a} \geq \frac{4r}{R} \quad (25)$$

Now we will use Tereshin inequality: $m_a \geq \frac{b^2+c^2}{4R}$ (and analogs) and the identity $bc=2Rh_a$ (and analogs) and we will obtain a new inequality:

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \quad (\text{and analogs}), \text{ after summation we obtain the inequality:}$$

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{b+c}{a} \quad \text{and from (15) we get:}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{b+c}{a} \geq \sum \frac{m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (26)$$

From these last two inequalities we obtain another inequality:

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \sum \frac{m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (27)$$

We know that $\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{h_a}{l_a}$ (and analogs) and $\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b+c}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2}$ (and analogs) we obtain

$\frac{h_a}{l_a} = \frac{b+c}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2}$ and from $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}}$ (and analogs) we obtain an identity:

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{2R h_a}{r l_a}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \text{ (and analogs) (28)}$$

and from (19) we obtain the next identity :

$$\frac{r_a+r}{r_a-r} = \sqrt{\frac{2R h_a}{r l_a}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \text{ (and analogs) (29)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{r_a+r}{h_a} = \sqrt{\frac{2R (r_a-r)}{r l_a}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \text{ (30)}$$

We will use the well known identity: $\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r}$, $\sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{2R-r}{r}$

and we will obtain a new result:

$$\sum \frac{r_a+r}{h_a} = \frac{2R-r}{r} + 1 = \frac{2R}{r} \text{ (31)}$$

From (30) and (31) we get :

$$\sum \frac{(r_a-r)}{l_a} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \text{ (32)}$$

From (4) and (28) we have: $\frac{r_a+h_a}{r_a} = \sqrt{\frac{2R h_a}{r l_a}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}}$ and after some simple manipulation we obtain a new result :

$$1 + \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \sqrt{\frac{2R \sqrt{r_a h_a}}{r l_a}} \text{ (33) (and analogs)}$$

From (14) we get $1 + \frac{r_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{2m_a}{h_a} (\cos B + \cos C)$ and from (33) we obtain:

$$\sqrt{\frac{R \sqrt{r_a h_a}}{2r l_a}} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \text{ (34) .}$$

From (11) and (33) we obtain a new result:

$$\sqrt{\frac{2R \sqrt{r_a h_a}}{r l_a}} \geq (\cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) \text{ (35) (and analogs).}$$

From $1 + \frac{r_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{2m_a}{h_a} (\cos B + \cos C)$ (and analogs) after summation we obtain:

$3 + \sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{R}{r} \right) \geq 2 \sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} (\cos B + \cos C)$ and after simplification we get:

$$1 + \frac{R}{r} \geq \sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (36).$$

From (33) we have :

$$3 + \sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = 2\left(1 + \frac{R}{r}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_a h_a}}{l_a} \text{ and after simplification we obtain the identity: } \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_a h_a}}{l_a} = \left(1 + \frac{R}{r}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} = \sqrt{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} + \sqrt{\frac{r}{R}}\right) \quad (37)$$

From (37) and $h_a \leq l_a$ (and analogs) $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}}$ (and analogs), we obtain the well known inequality:

$$\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$

From (4) and (15) we obtain the inequality:

$$3 + \sum \frac{h_a}{r_a} \geq 2 \sum \frac{m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (38)$$

(Van-Aubel) If AD, BE and CF are three cevianes concurrent in a point

P inside to triangle ABC, then: $\frac{AP}{PD} = \frac{AF}{FB} + \frac{AE}{EC}$.

If N_a is the Nagel point in triangle ABC, applying Van-Aubel theorem, we have:

$$\frac{AN_a}{n_a - AN_a} = \frac{p-c}{p-a} + \frac{p-b}{p-a} = \frac{a}{p-a} \rightarrow \frac{n_a - AN_a}{AN_a} = \frac{p-a}{a} \rightarrow \frac{n_a}{AN_a} = \frac{p}{a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$AN_a = \frac{an_a}{p} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{AN_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (39)$$

$\frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a}$ (and analogs) and using (39) we obtain:

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{AN_a}{2r} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (40)$$

$$p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \text{ (and analogs)} \quad ([1]), \quad 2S = ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2pr$$

$$\frac{a}{2r} = \frac{p}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow \frac{a^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + 2 \frac{r_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)}, \quad \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{r_a - r}{2r}$$

$$\text{But } (r_a - r)r = (p - b)(p - c) - r^2$$

$$4p(p-a) = \frac{4(a+b+c)(b+c-a)}{4} = (a+b+c)(b+c-a) = (b+c)^2 - a^2$$

$$a^2 = (b+c)^2 - 4p(p-a) \text{ (and analogs).}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + 2 \frac{r_a}{h_a} \text{ becomes } \frac{(b+c)^2 - 4p(p-a)}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{4(p-b)(p-c) - 4r^2}{4r^2}$$

$$\frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} - 1 = \frac{(b+c)^2 - 4p(p-a) - 4(p-b)(p-c)}{4r^2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$4(p-b)(p-c) = (a+c-b)(a+b-c) = a^2 + 2bc - b^2 - c^2,$$

$$4p(p-a) + 4(p-b)(p-c) = (b+c)^2 - a^2 + a^2 + 2bc - b^2 - c^2 = 4bc$$

$$\frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} - 1 = \frac{(b+c)^2 - 4bc}{4r^2} = \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} = 1 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2} \text{ (and analogs) (41)}$$

From (40) and (41) we obtain :

$$AN_a = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \text{ (and analogs) (42)}$$

From (39) and (42) we obtain :

$$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \text{ (and analogs) (43)}$$

From (40) and (42) we obtain :

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{2r} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2}} \text{ (and analogs) (44)}$$

From (43) after summation we obtain the identity:

$$3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \text{ (45)}$$

From (4) and (45) after summation we obtain :

$$6 + \sum \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \sum \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \text{ (46)}$$

From (4) and (43) we obtain :

$$\frac{h_a}{r_a} = \frac{b+c-a}{a} = 2 \left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - 1 \right) \text{ (and analogs) (47)}$$

From (47) we obtain :

$$\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} = \frac{2n_a r_a}{2r_a + h_a} \text{ (and analogs) (48)}$$

From (48) after summation we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{r_a} = \sum \frac{2n_a}{2r_a + h_a} \text{ (49)}$$

We start from well known inequality : $2m_a \geq (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2}$ and after some manipulation we

obtain : $1 + \frac{2m_a}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \geq 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}$, and we obtain:

$\frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - \frac{m_a}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}}$ (and analogs) (50) and we obtain:

$$\frac{1}{8} \geq \prod \left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - \frac{m_a}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \quad (51)$$

From (19) we have $1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2r_a}{r_a-r}$ and from (43) we obtain :

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{r_a-r} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (52)$$

and after sutation we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{n_a}{r_a} = \sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{r_a-r} \quad (53)$$

but $r_a - r = 4R \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$ (and analogs) and we obtain:

$$4R \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{n_b}{r_b} + \frac{n_c}{r_c} \right) = \sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad (54)$$

$$r_a - r = \frac{r_a \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}); \quad r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$$

We obtain a new relationship :

$$2R - r = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{r_a \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a} \quad (55)$$

$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \geq 1 + \frac{2m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C)$, and using (43) we obtain:

$$\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \geq 1 + \frac{2m_a}{r_a} (\cos B + \cos C) \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (56)$$

$\sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{b+c}{a}$, and using (43) we obtain a new inequality :

$$\frac{3}{2} + \sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \sum \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (57)$$

From $\frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{b}{c} \right)$ (and analogs) after sutation we obtain:

$$2 \left(\frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right) \geq \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{a}{c} = \frac{h_c}{h_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad \text{we obtain:}$$

$$2 \left(\frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right) \geq \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{h_b+h_c}{h_a} \quad \text{and using (43) we obtain :}$$

$$2 \left(\frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} - \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \right) \geq \frac{h_b+h_c-h_a}{h_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (58)$$

$(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = 3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a}$ and using (43) we obtain:

$$(a+b+c)\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \sum \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (59)$$

From $\frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a}$ (and analogs), $1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}$ (and analogs), $\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r}$ we obtain a new identity:

$$(h_a + h_b + h_c)\left(\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}\right) = \sum \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (60)$$

From $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow p^2 - n_a^2 = (p + n_a)(p - n_a) = 2r_a h_a$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{2r} = \frac{p}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow \frac{a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{n_a+p} \text{ and } \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{2r} \text{ (and analogs) we obtain } \frac{r_a}{n_a+p} \\ = \frac{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{4r} \text{ (and analogs) (61)} \end{aligned}$$

and after summation we obtain:

$$\frac{p}{2r} = \sum \frac{r_a}{n_a+p} + \sum \sqrt{1 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2}} \quad (62)$$

from (61) we have :

$\frac{n_a+p}{4r} = \frac{r_a}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}$ (and analogs) and after summation we obtain a new result :

$$\frac{n_a+n_b+n_c+3p}{4r} = \sum \frac{r_a}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (63)$$

We use the well know inequality $\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}$ and $\frac{n_a+p}{r_a} = \frac{4r}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}$ (and analogs) we obtain a new result:

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{n_b}{r_b} + \frac{n_c}{r_c} + \frac{p}{r} = 4 \sum \frac{r}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (64)$$

$$\frac{(n_a+p)(n_b+p)(n_c+p)}{64r^3} = \prod \frac{r_a}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (65)$$

but $\sqrt{r_b r_c} \geq l_a$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow r_a r_b r_c \geq l_a l_b l_c$ and we obtain:

$$\frac{(n_a+p)(n_b+p)(n_c+p)}{64r^3} \geq \prod \frac{l_a}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (66)$$

$p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ (Mitrinovic inequality) and with (64) we obtain a new inequality:

$$3\sqrt{3} + \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{n_b}{r_b} + \frac{n_c}{r_c} \leq 4 \sum \frac{r}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (67)$$

$$\frac{p}{r} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \text{ (Ion Cristian Miu-refinement of Mitrinovic inequality)}$$

and from (64) we obtain a new inequality:

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{n_b}{r_b} + \frac{n_c}{r_c} + \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \leq 4 \sum \frac{r}{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \quad (68)$$

Now we use :

$m_a l_a \geq r_b r_c = p(p-a)$ (and analogs) (Panaitopol) $\rightarrow \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c l_a l_b l_c} \geq r_a r_b r_c$ and with (65) we obtain a new inequality :

$$\frac{(n_a+p)(n_b+p)(n_c+p)}{64r^3} \leq \prod \frac{\sqrt{m_a l_a}}{a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \quad (69)$$

$\frac{(n_b+p)(n_c+p)}{16r^2} = \frac{r_b r_c}{[b - \sqrt{(a-c)^2 + 4r^2}][c - \sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4r^2}]}$ (and analogs) and using $m_a l_a \geq r_b r_c$ we obtain :

$$\frac{(n_b+p)(n_c+p)}{16r^2} \leq \frac{m_a}{[b - \sqrt{(a-c)^2 + 4r^2}]} \frac{l_a}{[c - \sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4r^2}]} \quad (70)$$

Is easy to proof that : $(b-c)^2 = 4(m_a^2 - r_b r_c)$ (and analogs)

$$AN_a = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow AN_a = \sqrt{4r^2 + 4(m_a^2 - r_b r_c)}$$

$$AN_a = 2\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (71)$$

$$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (72)$$

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{2r} \rightarrow \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}}{r} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (73)$$

$$3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \rightarrow 3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (74)$$

$$6 + \sum \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \sum \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \rightarrow 6 + \sum \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \sum \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (75)$$

$$\frac{h_a}{r_a} = \frac{b+c-a}{a} = 2\left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{h_a}{r_a} = \frac{b+c-a}{a} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} - 2 \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (76)$$

$$\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} = \frac{2n_a r_a}{2r_a + h_a} \rightarrow \sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c} = \frac{n_a r_a}{2r_a + h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (77)$$

$$\sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{r_a} = \sum \frac{2n_a}{2r_a + h_a} \rightarrow \sum \frac{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}}{r_a} = \sum \frac{n_a}{2r_a + h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (78)$$

If triangle ABC is acuteangled then we have ERDOS Inequality :

$R+r \leq \max(h_a, h_b, h_c)$ (RMM-Famous Inequalities Marathon 1-100, inequality 31)[3]

If $h_a = \max(h_a, h_b, h_c) \rightarrow \frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{R+r}{r}$ and $1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}$ we obtain a new inequality :

$$\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \geq \frac{R+r}{r} \quad (79)$$

and using (72) we obtain an equivalent form :

$$\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2+r^2-r_b r_c}} \geq \frac{R+r}{r} \quad (80)$$

Now we will use this inequality,true for every triangle ABC:

$$m_a + m_b + m_c \leq 2(R - 2r) + h_a + h_b + h_c \text{ (Jian Liu [4])}$$

$$\frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow \frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{r} \leq 2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 2\right) + 3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a}$$

$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}$ (analogs) $\rightarrow \frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{r} \leq 2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 2\right) + 2\sum \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}$ and we obtain a new inequality :

$$\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{2r} \leq \frac{R}{r} - 2 + \sum \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2}} \quad (81)$$

Now we start from the next inequality: $n_a + g_a \geq 2m_a$ (and analogs)[5]

And we obtain: $2n_a \geq 2(2m_a - g_a)$

$$\rightarrow 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{2(2m_a - g_a)}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{ (and analogs) (82)}$$

$$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2+r^2-r_b r_c}} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{2m_a - g_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2+r^2-r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs) (83)}$$

We know that : $l_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bcp(p-a)}}{b+c}$, $r_b r_c = p(p-a) \rightarrow l_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \sqrt{r_b r_c}$ (and analogs)

and we obtain : $\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{l_a l_b l_c} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{8abc}$, $\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1$ (and analogs) so we

$$\text{obtain : } \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{abc} = \prod \left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1 \right)$$

From what we prove ,we obtain a new identity:

$$\frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{l_a l_b l_c} = \prod \left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1 \right) \quad (84)$$

$$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2+r^2-r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow \frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{l_a l_b l_c} = \prod \left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2+r^2-r_b r_c}} - 1 \right) \quad (85)$$

From $m_a l_a \geq r_b r_c$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow m_a m_b m_c l_a l_b l_c \geq (r_a r_b r_c)^2$

$\sqrt{\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{l_a l_b l_c}} \geq \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{l_a l_b l_c}$, and using (84) and (85) we obtain:

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{l_a l_b l_c}} \geq \frac{1}{8} \Pi \left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - 1 \right) \quad (86)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{l_a l_b l_c}} \geq \frac{1}{8} \Pi \left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} - 1 \right) \quad (87)$$

If ABC is acuteangled triangle with $a = \min(a, b, c) \rightarrow r_a = \min(r_a, r_b, r_c)$

$$\frac{r_a + r}{r_a - r} = \frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{R}{r} \text{ (from ERDOS INEQUALITY)} \rightarrow r_a + r \geq \frac{R}{r} (r_a - r) \rightarrow$$

$$R + r \geq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) r_a \rightarrow \frac{R+r}{R-r} \geq \frac{r_a}{r}, \text{ in the end we have the next result:}$$

If ABC is acuteangled triangle then:

$$\frac{R+r}{R-r} \geq \frac{\min(r_a, r_b, r_c)}{r} \quad (88)$$

$$R + r \geq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) r_a, \text{ but } \frac{R}{r} - 1 = \frac{n_a^2 + r_a^2}{2r_a h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (I1) \quad R + r \geq \frac{n_a^2 + r_a^2}{2r_a h_a} r_a \rightarrow 2h_a (R + r) \geq n_a^2 + r_a^2 \quad (89)$$

$$n_a^2 + r_a^2 \geq 2n_a r_a \text{ and useing (89)} \rightarrow \sqrt{h_a (R + r)} \geq \frac{n_a + r_a}{2} \quad (90)$$

We know that : $\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$ (and analogs) (Mollweide's formula)

$$1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs) , se obtain a new result:}$$

$$\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} = 1 + \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (91)$$

$$\text{Also } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{h_a}{l_a} \text{ (and analogs) and } \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{AI}{r} = \frac{b+c}{a} \frac{l_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs) , } 1 + \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

We obtain a new identity:

$$\frac{AI}{r} = \left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - 1 \right) \frac{l_a}{h_a} = \left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} - 1 \right) \frac{l_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (92)$$

$$\frac{AI}{r} \geq \frac{b+c}{a} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow \frac{AI}{r} \geq \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - 1 = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{m_a^2 + r^2 - r_b r_c}} - 1 \quad (93)$$

$$\text{Also from } AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \text{ (and analogs) , } \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \text{ and}$$

$\frac{h_a}{r_a} = \frac{b+c-a}{a} = 2\left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1\right)$ we obtain a new relationship :

$$\frac{AI}{2r} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}} - 1 \text{ (and analogs) (94)}$$

From $\frac{R}{r} - 1 = \frac{n_a^2+r_a^2}{2r_a h_a}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow 2\frac{h_a}{n_a}\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) = \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{r_a}{n_a}$ (and analogs)

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{2r} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{r_a}{n_a} = \frac{4(R-r)}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{ (and analogs) (95)}$$

From $R \geq 2r$ (Euler) \rightarrow

$$\frac{\sqrt{R^2+(b-c)^2}}{2r} \geq \frac{n_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs) (96)}$$

From Euler inequality $R \geq 2r$ and (95) we obtain a new inequality:

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{r_a}{n_a} \geq \frac{4(R-r)}{\sqrt{R^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{ (and analogs) (97)}$$

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{r_a - r} \text{ (and analogs) and } R \geq 2r \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{R^2+(b-c)^2}}{r_a - r} \geq \frac{n_a}{r_a} \text{ (and analogs) (98)}$$

From $\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{abc} = \prod\left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1\right)$ and $R \geq 2r$ we obtain a new result:

$$\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{abc} \geq \prod\left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{R^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1\right) \text{ (99)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{l_a l_b l_c} \geq \prod\left(\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{R^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1\right) \text{ (100)}$$

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A CASE OF AM-GM

If $a, b > 0$ and $ab = 1$ then $a + b \geq 2$

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Solution by proposer

Consider $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(t) = -abt^2 + (a+b)t - 1$

The discriminant is $\Delta = (a+b)^2 - 4(-ab) \cdot (-1) = (a-b)^2 \geq 0$.

If $\Delta = (a-b)^2 = 0$ then: $f(t) \geq 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$. Choose $t = 1$ we have: $a + b \geq 2$

If $\Delta = (a-b)^2 > 0$, we can assume $a > b$, hence $a^2 > ab$, thus $a > 1$. We have

$$t_1 = \frac{-(a+b) + \sqrt{\Delta}}{-2ab} = \frac{-(a+b) + a - b}{-2ab} = \frac{-2b}{-2ab} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{-(a+b) - \sqrt{\Delta}}{-2ab} = \frac{-(a+b) - (a-b)}{-2ab} = \frac{-2a}{-2ab} = \frac{1}{b}$$

Because of $a > b$ we have $\frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b}$. Therefore: $f(t) > 0, \forall t \in \left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{a}, a\right)$

Because of $a > 1$ we have $a > 1 > \frac{1}{a}$ i.e $1 \in \left(\frac{1}{a}, a\right)$. thus:

$$f(1) > 0 \Leftrightarrow -ab + (a+b) - 1 > 0 \Leftrightarrow a + b > 2$$

A NEW SEQUENCE OF PRIME NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we discovered a new sequence of prime numbers, every term of this sequence is either a prime number or equal to 1.

Keywords. Prime numbers, sequence.

INTRODUCTION

A number is said to be a prime number if the number is divisible only by 1 and itself; otherwise it's composite. In this paper, we present two new sequences related with the continued fraction.

THE SEQUENCE $b(n)$

The sequence $b(n)$ satisfy the following recursive formula

$$b(n) = (n - 1)b(n - 1) - nb(n - 2)$$

With the starting conditions $b(3) = 1$, and $b(4) = 7$

Table 1. The first few values of $b(n)$

n	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$b(n)$	1	7	23	73	277	1355	8347	61573	523913

Theorem 2.1 For $n \geq 3$.

$$i) \quad \frac{b(n)}{n^2 - n - 1} = \cfrac{1}{2 - \cfrac{3}{3 - \cfrac{4}{4 - \cfrac{5}{\ddots \cfrac{n}{(n-1) - \cfrac{n}{n-(n+1)}}}}}}$$

For $n \geq 5$.

$$ii) \quad b(n) = (2n^2 - 6n + 3).A051403(n - 5) - (2n^2 - 5n + 2).A051403(n - 6)$$

Proof. By using some simplification of the denominator of the continued fraction.

THE SEQUENCE $a(n)$

In this section, we present our sequence of prime numbers defined in the conjecture as follows

Conjecture 3.1. The sequence $a(n)$ of the prime numbers satisfy the following formula

$$a(n) = \frac{n^2 - n - 1}{gcd(b(n), n^2 - n - 1)}$$

Table 2. The first few values of $a(n)$

n	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$a(n)$	5	11	19	29	41	11	71	89	109

Also we have: $a(37) = a(43) = a(48) = a(53) = 1$

Conjecture 3.2. every term of this sequence is either a prime number or equal to 1.

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(Concerned with the sequence A051403)

THE ENDLESS DESERT OF DECIMALS OF PI - RESULTS WITHOUT WORDS

By Neculai Stanciu-Romania

I. The perimeter of the circle with diameter equal to unity is equal to π .

I.1. The perimeter of the regular n-sided polygon inscribed in the circle of radius R is

$$p_n = 2nR \sin \frac{\pi}{n}.$$

For $2R = 1 \Rightarrow p_n = n \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$.

$$p_3 = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \mathbf{2,598076211...};$$

$$p_4 = 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \mathbf{2,828427124...};$$

$$p_6 = 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \mathbf{3};$$

$$p_{57} = 57 \sin \frac{\pi}{57} = \mathbf{3,140002340...};$$

$$p_{94} = 94 \sin \frac{\pi}{94} = \mathbf{3,141007838...};$$

$$p_{2022} = 2022 \sin \frac{\pi}{2022} = \mathbf{3.14159138962198602512416672271708031346771...}$$

$$p_{2023} = 2023 \sin \frac{\pi}{2023} = \mathbf{3.14159139087127446356375816093428982806031...}$$

$$p_n = n \sin \frac{\pi}{n} < \pi \quad (2R = 1); \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } p_n \rightarrow \pi.$$

$$p_n = 2nR \sin \frac{\pi}{n}, \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } p_n \rightarrow 2\pi R.$$

I.2. The perimeter of the regular polygon with n sides circumscribed in the circle of radius r

$$\text{is } P_n = 2nr \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{n}.$$

For $2r = 1 \Rightarrow P_n = n \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{n}$.

$$P_3 = 3 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{3} = \mathbf{5,196152422...};$$

$$P_4 = 4 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{4} = \mathbf{4};$$

$$P_6 = 6 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{6} = \mathbf{3,464101615...};$$

$$P_{36} = 36tg \frac{\pi}{36} = 3,149591886...;$$

$$P_{160} = 160tg \frac{\pi}{160} = 3,141996443...;$$

$$P_{2022} = 2022tg \frac{\pi}{2022} = 3.141595181528153765416466771500082094511498951...$$

$$P_{2023} = 2023tg \frac{\pi}{2023} = 3.141595179029571462801308508332406982889593998...$$

$$2r = 1, P_n = ntg \frac{\pi}{n} > \pi ; \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } P_n \rightarrow \pi .$$

$$P_n = 2nrtg \frac{\pi}{n}, \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } P_n \rightarrow 2\pi r .$$

II. The area of the circle with radius equal to unity is equal to π .

II.1. The area of the regular polygon with n sides inscribed in the circle of radius R is

$$\Delta_n = \frac{nR^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} .$$

$$\text{For } R = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta_n = \frac{n}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} .$$

$$\Delta_3 = \frac{3}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = 1,299038105...;$$

$$\Delta_4 = \frac{4}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{4} = 2;$$

$$\Delta_6 = \frac{6}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{6} = 2,598076211...;$$

$$\Delta_{114} = \frac{114}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{114} = 3,140002340...;$$

$$\Delta_{187} = \frac{187}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{187} = 3,141001567...;$$

$$\Delta_{2022} = 1011 \sin \frac{\pi}{1011} = 3.1415875977203951165221778257305989304030992...;$$

$$\Delta_{2023} = \frac{2023}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{2023} = 3.141587602717545253129460585351164461054438...$$

$$R = 1, \Delta_n = \frac{n}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} < \pi ; \text{ then for } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ we have } \Delta_n \rightarrow \pi .$$

$$\Delta_n = \frac{nR^2}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}; \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } \Delta_n \rightarrow \pi R^2 .$$

II.2. The area of the regular polygon with n sides circumscribed in the circle of radius r is

$$A_n = nr^2 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{n}.$$

For $r = 1 \Rightarrow A_n = n \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{n}$.

$$A_3 = 3 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{3} = 5,196152422\dots;$$

$$A_4 = 4 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{4} = 4;$$

$$A_6 = 6 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{6} = 3,464101615\dots;$$

$$A_{36} = 36 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{36} = 3,149591886\dots;$$

$$A_{160} = 160 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{160} = 3,141996443\dots;$$

$$A_{2022} = 2022 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{2022} = 3.141595181528153765416466771500082094511498951\dots;$$

$$A_{2023} = 2023 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{2023} = 3.141595179029571462801308508332406982889593998\dots$$

$r = 1, A_n = n \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{n} > \pi$; for $n \rightarrow \infty$ we have $A_n \rightarrow \pi$.

$A_n = nr^2 \operatorname{tg} \frac{\pi}{n}$; if $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $A_n \rightarrow \pi r^2$.

Remark: The best results are obtained when calculating the perimeter of regular polygons inscribed in the circle with a diameter equal to the unit. In the case of circumscribed polygons, the results for perimeter and area are identical.

7 OUTSTANDING LIMITS

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ABSTRACT: In this paper we present 7 new limits of sequences and functions.

Theorem 1. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + \sqrt[n]{n!})}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = 0$.

Proof. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x) \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+x} = 0$;

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + \sqrt[n]{n!})}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} \ln(1 + \sqrt[n]{n!})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}} = 0 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} =$$

$$= 0 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{e}{2} = 0.$$

Theorem 2. If $a > 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{n!} = \frac{\ln a}{e}$.

Proof. $(\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{n!} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot n \cdot (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) = \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} \cdot \ln a, \forall n \geq 2.$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e} \text{ și } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} = 1. \text{ So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{n!} = \frac{1}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln a = \frac{\ln a}{e}.$$

Theorem 3. If $a > 0$, $(b_n)_{n \geq 1} > 0$ are positive real sequences such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{nb_n} = b > 0$,

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{b_n} = \frac{b \ln a}{e}$.

Proof. $(\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{b_n} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{n} \cdot n \cdot (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) = \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} \cdot \ln a, \forall n \geq 2.$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{b_n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{nb_n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1} = \frac{b}{e}; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{b_n} = \frac{b}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln a = \frac{b \ln a}{e}.$$

Theorem 4. If $a > 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} = \frac{2 \ln a}{e}$.

Proof. $(\sqrt[n]{a} - 1)\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} \cdot n \cdot (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) = \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} \cdot \ln a, \forall n \geq 2.$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{n+1} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1} = \frac{2}{e};$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln a} = 1. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} = \frac{2}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln a = \frac{2 \ln a}{e}.$$

Theorem 5. If $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ și $a > 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{2x_n} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) \sqrt[n]{n!(2n-1)!!} = 2e^{2(\gamma-1)} \ln a$.

Proof.
$$e^{2x_n} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) \sqrt[n]{n!(2n-1)!!} = \frac{e^{2x_n}}{n^2} \cdot n^4 \cdot (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} =$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x_n}}{e^{2 \ln n}} \cdot n^4 \cdot \left(e^{\frac{\ln a}{n^4}} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} = e^{2(x_n - \ln n)} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{\ln a}{n^4}} - 1}{\frac{\ln a}{n^4}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} \cdot \ln a.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{2(x_n - \ln n)} = e^{2\gamma}, \text{ where } \gamma \text{ is Euler-Mascheroni constant; } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e};$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{n+1} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1} = \frac{2}{e};$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n^4} \ln a} - 1}{\frac{1}{n^4} \ln a} = 1. \text{ Hence, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{2x_n} (\sqrt[n]{a} - 1) \sqrt[n]{n!(2n-1)!!} = e^{2\gamma} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{2}{e} \cdot \ln a = 2e^{2(\gamma-1)} \ln a.$$

Theorem 6. If $a > 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (a^{\frac{1}{x}} - 1)(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{\ln a}{e}$.

Proof.
$$f(x) = (a^{\frac{1}{x}} - 1)(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} = x(a^{\frac{1}{x}} - 1) \cdot \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} = x(e^{\frac{\ln a}{x}} - 1) \cdot \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} =$$

$$= \frac{e^{\frac{\ln a}{x}} - 1}{\frac{\ln a}{x}} \cdot \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} \cdot \ln a;$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n!}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{1}{e}$$

Hence,
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (a^{\frac{1}{x}} - 1)(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{e} \cdot \ln a = \frac{\ln a}{e}.$$

Theorem 7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x^2} (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{e}$.

Prrof. $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x^2} (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x}$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2} = 1$;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sqrt[n]{\frac{n!}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \frac{n^n}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{1}{e}$$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x^2} (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$.

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THE SPECIAL TRIANGLE WITH SIDES $\sqrt{a(b+c)}, \sqrt{b(c+a)}, \sqrt{c(a+b)}$

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Abstract. This paper presents some geometric and algebraic inequalities starting from a certain triangle.

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INTRODUCTION: It is well-known that if u, v, w are the sides of a triangle, then $\sqrt{u}, \sqrt{v}, \sqrt{w}$ are the sides of a triangle. If we take $u = a(b+c), v = b(c+a), w = c(a+b)$, where a, b, c are the sides of a triangle, then we obtain that $\sqrt{a(b+c)}, \sqrt{b(c+a)}, \sqrt{c(a+b)}$ are the sides of a triangle. If we denote $a' = \sqrt{a(b+c)}, b' = \sqrt{b(c+a)}, c' = \sqrt{c(a+b)}$, $x = ab + bc + ca$ and we compute area S' , of triangle with sides a', b', c' , we obtain

$$16S'^2 = 2 \sum (a'b')^2 - \sum a'^4 = 2[ab(c^2 + x) + bc(a^2 + x) + ca(b^2 + x)] - a^2(b^2 + c^2 + 2bc) - b^2(c^2 + a^2 + 2ac) - c^2(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) = 2abc^2 + 2a^2bc + 2ab^2c + 2x(ab + bc + ca) - 2a^2b^2 - 2b^2c^2 - 2c^2a^2 - 2ab^2c - 2a^2bc - 2abc^2 = 2[(ab + bc + ca)^2 - a^2b^2 - b^2c^2 - c^2a^2] = 4abc(a + b + c) = 16Rrp \cdot 2p \Rightarrow S' = \sqrt{2Rrp^2} \Rightarrow S' = p\sqrt{2Rr}.$$

Also we obtain that:

$$p' = \frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt{a(b+c)}; r' = \frac{S'}{p'} = \frac{2p\sqrt{2}\sqrt{Rr}}{\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)}};$$

$$R' = \frac{a'b'c'}{4S'} = \frac{\sqrt{abc \prod(a+b)}}{4p\sqrt{2Rr}} = \frac{\sqrt{4Rrp \prod(a+b)}}{4p\sqrt{2Rr}} = \frac{\sqrt{p \prod(a+b)}}{2\sqrt{2}p} = \sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}};$$

$$\cos A' = \frac{b'^2 + c'^2 - a'^2}{2b'c'} = \frac{b(a+c) + c(a+b) - a(b+c)}{2\sqrt{bc(a+b)(a+c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(a+b)(a+c)}};$$

$$\sin A' = \sqrt{1 - \frac{bc}{(a+b)(a+c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{a(a+b+c)}{(a+b)(a+c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2ap}{(a+b)(a+c)}};$$

$$\operatorname{tg} A' = \sqrt{\frac{2ap}{bc}} = a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2p}{abc}} = a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2p}{4Rrp}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2Rr}};$$

$$m'_a = \sqrt{\frac{2(b'^2 + c'^2) - a'^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{2[b(a+c) + c(a+b)] - a(b+c)}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{ab + ac + 4bc}{4}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{ab + ac + 4bc}; \quad h'_a = \frac{2S'}{a'} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}p\sqrt{Rr}}{a'} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}p\sqrt{Rr}}{\sqrt{a(b+c)}}.$$

In the next we obtain some results related to triangle with sides a', b', c' .

MAIN RESULTS

Proposition 1. A refinement of *Ionescu-Weitzenböck* inequality.

In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3} \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} S.$$

Proof. By *Ionescu-Weitzenböck* inequality we have successively that

$$a'^2 + b'^2 + c'^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S' \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a(b+c) + b(c+a) + c(a+b) \geq 4\sqrt{3}p\sqrt{2Rr} \Leftrightarrow ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}S \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}S, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 2. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \sqrt{ab(a+c)(b+c)} \geq 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr}p + p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$$

Proof. By *Hadwiger-Finsler* inequality we obtain successively

$$a'^2 + b'^2 + c'^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S' + \sum (a' - b')^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a'b' \geq 2\sqrt{3}S' + \frac{1}{2} \sum a'^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{ab(a+c)(b+c)} \geq 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr}p + \frac{1}{2} \sum a(b+c) =$$

$$= 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr}p + \sum ab = 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr}p + p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 3. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \sqrt{ab(a+c)(b+c)} \geq 4\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr}p$$

Proof. This inequality results from *Gordon* inequality $a'b' + b'c' + c'a' \geq 4\sqrt{3}S' \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{ab(a+c)(b+c)} \geq 4\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr}p, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 4. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \sqrt{ab(a+c)(b+c)} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3} \sqrt{Rr}p + \frac{5}{3} \sum ab$$

Proof. By reverse *Hadwiger-Finsler* inequality we deduce successively

$$\sum a'^2 \leq 4\sqrt{3}S' + 3\sum (a' - b')^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 6\sum a'b' \leq 4\sqrt{3}S' + 5\sum a'^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum a'b' \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}S' + \frac{5}{6}\sum a'^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{ab(a+c)(b+c)} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}p\sqrt{2Rr} + \frac{5}{3}\sum ab, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 5. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sqrt{a(b+c)} + \sqrt{b(c+a)} + \sqrt{c(a+b)} \geq \sqrt[4]{864Rrp^2}$$

Proof. From *Mitrinović* inequality, i.e. $p' \geq 3\sqrt{3}r'$ we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \geq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{2p\sqrt{2}\sqrt{Rr}}{\sum a(b+c)} \Leftrightarrow (\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)})^2 \geq 12p\sqrt{6}\sqrt{Rr} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \geq \sqrt[4]{864Rrp^2}, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 6. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \geq \sqrt[3]{54} \cdot \sqrt[6]{Rrp} \prod (a+b) \geq 2^{\frac{7}{6}} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{Rrp}$$

Proof. From $p'^2 \geq \frac{27}{2} R'r'$ we have successively:

$$\frac{1}{4} (\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)})^2 \geq \frac{27}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{Rr}p}{\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4} (\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)})^3 \geq \frac{27}{2} \sqrt{Rrp \prod(a+b)} \Leftrightarrow (\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)})^3 \geq 54 \sqrt{Rrp \prod(a+b)},$$

where by *Césaro* inequality, i.e. $\prod(a+b) \geq 8abc = 32Rrp$ we obtain the desired inequality.

Proposition 7. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \geq \sqrt[3]{54} \cdot \sqrt[6]{Rrp \prod(a+b)} \geq \sqrt[4]{864Rrp^2} \geq 2^{\frac{7}{6}} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{Rrp}$$

Proof. The first two inequalities from the above yields immediately from

$$p'^2 \geq \frac{27}{2} R'r' \geq 27r'^2, \text{ and the last is equivalent to}$$

$$(\sqrt[4]{864Rrp^2})^{12} \geq \left(2^{\frac{7}{6}} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{Rrp}\right)^{12} \Leftrightarrow 2^{15} \cdot 3^9 \cdot p^2 \geq 2^{14} \cdot 3^{12} \cdot Rr \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2}, \text{ true.}$$

Proposition 8. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$8p \left(\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)}\right)^2 \leq 27 \prod(a+b)$$

Proof. From $p' \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R'$ we obtain $\frac{1}{2} \sum a(b+c) \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)}\right)^2 \leq \frac{27}{8} \frac{\prod(a+b)}{p}, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 9. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

If $x, y, z > 0$, such that $x + y + z = 1$, then

$$\sum \sqrt{1-x^2} \geq \sqrt[3]{54} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{\prod(1-x^2)}{4}} \geq \sqrt[4]{216 \prod(1-x)} \geq 2^{\frac{7}{6}} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\prod(1-x)}{4}}.$$

Proof. Using *Ravi* substitutions $a = y + z, b = x + z, c = x + y, p = x + y + z, r = \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x + y + z}}$

$$R = \frac{\prod(x + y)}{4\sqrt{xyz(x + y + z)}}, \text{ from 7. we obtain}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{(y + z)(2x + y + z)} &\geq \sqrt[3]{54} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\prod(x + y)\prod(2x + y + z)}{4}} \geq \\ &\geq \sqrt[4]{216(x + y + z)\prod(x + y)} \geq 2^{\frac{7}{6}} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\prod(x + y)}{4}}, \end{aligned}$$

and by $x + y + z = 1$, **q.e.d.**

Proposition 10. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\text{If } x, y, z > 0, \text{ such that } x + y + z = 1, \text{ then } 8\left(\sum \sqrt{1 - x^2}\right)^2 \leq 27\prod(1 + x).$$

Proof. By *Ravi* substitutions and 8. yields $8p\left(\sum \sqrt{a(b + c)}\right)^2 \leq 27\prod(a + b) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8(x + y + z)\left(\sum \sqrt{(y + z)(2x + y + z)}\right)^2 \leq 27\prod(2x + y + z), \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 11. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\left(\sum \frac{ab + ac + 2bc}{\sqrt{ab + ac + 4bc}}\right)^2 \leq \frac{9}{2} \frac{\prod(a + b)}{p}$$

Proof. From *Tereshin*, inequality i.e. $\sum \frac{b'^2 + c'^2}{m'_a} \leq 12R'$ yields that

$$\sum \frac{b(a + c) + c(a + b)}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{ab + ac + 4bc}} \leq 12\sqrt{\frac{\prod(a + b)}{8p}} \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{ab + ac + 2bc}{\sqrt{ab + ac + 4bc}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\prod(a + b)}{p}}, \text{ q.e.d.}$$

Proposition 12. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$16p\sum ab \leq 9\prod(a + b)$$

Proof. We have successively

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a' \sin A' &\leq \frac{9}{2} R' \Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2ap}{(a+b)(a+c)}} \leq \frac{9}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 8p \sum \frac{a\sqrt{b+c}}{\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)}} \leq 9\sqrt{\prod(a+b)} \Leftrightarrow 8p \sum a(b+c) \leq 9\prod(a+b) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 16p \sum ab \leq 9\prod(a+b), \text{ q.e.d.} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 13. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab+bc+4bc}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{8p}{\prod(a+b)}}$$

Proof. From $\frac{1}{m'_a} + \frac{1}{m'_b} + \frac{1}{m'_c} \geq \frac{2}{R'}$ we have $\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab+bc+4bc}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}}}$, q.e.d.

Proposition 14. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \sqrt{ab+ac+4bc} \leq 9\sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}}$$

Proof. From $m'_a + m'_b + m'_c \leq \frac{9}{2} R'$, we deduce $\sum \sqrt{ab+ac+4bc} \leq 9\sqrt{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{8p}}$, q.e.d.

Proposition 15. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality:

$$\sum \frac{bc}{(a+b)(a+c)} \leq 6 \cdot \frac{abc}{\prod(b+c)}$$

Proof. Yields immediately from $\cos^2 A' + \cos^2 B' + \cos^2 C' \geq 6 \cos A' \cos B' \cos C'$.

Proposition 16. In any triangle ABC is true the inequality: $\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \geq \sqrt{12\sqrt{6}} \sqrt{Rr p^2}$

Proof. From $(\sin A' + \sin B' + \sin C')^2 \geq 6\sqrt{3} \sin A' \sin B' \sin C'$ we obtain successively

$$\left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{2ap}{(a+b)(b+c)}} \right)^2 \geq 6\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8abc p^3}{\prod(a+b)^2}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2p \left(\sum \sqrt{a(b+c)} \right)^2}{\prod(a+b)} \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3} p \sqrt{8 \cdot 4Rr p^2}}{\prod(a+b)} \Leftrightarrow$$

q.e.d.

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AN AMAZING CHAIN OF INTEGRALS

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PROBLEM (1)_PROVE:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1+x) \log(1+x^2)}{1+x} dx$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{35}{16} \zeta(3) \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{7\pi^2}{64} \log^2(2) + \frac{41}{96} \log^4(2) - \frac{209\pi^4}{7680}$$

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Solution:

$$* I = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1+x) \log(1+x^2)}{1+x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \log^2(1+x) \log(1+x^2) d(\log(1+x)), \begin{cases} u = \log(1+x^2) \\ dv = \log^2(1+x) d(\log(1+x)) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \\ v = \frac{1}{3} \log^3(1+x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{3} \log^3(1+x) \log(1+x^2) \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^3(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \log^4(2) - \frac{2}{3} J$$

$$* J = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^3(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx, \text{ let: } x \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x} \Rightarrow J$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(x-1) \log^3(x)}{x(2x^2-2x+1)} dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(x-1) \log^3(x)}{x((1-x)^2+x^2)} dx = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \log^3(x) \left(\frac{2x-1}{(1-x)^2+x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$\text{Use: } \frac{2x-1}{(1-x)^2+x^2} = -\Re\left(\frac{1+i}{1-(1+i)x}\right) \Rightarrow J$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \log^3(x) \left(-\Re\left(\frac{1+i}{1-(1+i)x}\right) - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) - \Re \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \log^3(x) \frac{1+i}{1-(1+i)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) - \Re \int_0^1 \log^3(x) \frac{1+i}{1-(1+i)x} dx + \Re \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \log^3(x) \frac{1+i}{1-(1+i)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) + 6\Re \text{Li}_4(1+i) + \Re \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \log^3(x) \frac{1+i}{1-(1+i)x} dx \xrightarrow{x=\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) + 6\Re \text{Li}_4(1+i)$$

$$+ \Re \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (\log(x) - \log(2))^3 \frac{1+i}{1-\frac{1+i}{2}x} dx. \text{ Expand out and integrate yields:}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) + 6\Re Li_4(1+i) - 6\Re Li_4\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) - 6 \log(2) \Re Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) - 3 \log^2(2) \Re Li_2\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \log^4(2) \\
 &= 6\Re \left(Li_4(1+i) - Li_4\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \right) - 6 \log(2) \Re Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad - 3 \log^2(2) \Re Li_2\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) \\
 * \text{ Use: } \Re Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) &= \frac{35}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{5\pi^2}{192} \log(2) + \frac{1}{48} \log^3(2), \Re Li_2\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{5\pi^2}{96} - \frac{1}{8} \log^2(2), \Re \left(Li_4(1+i) - Li_4\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \right) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{209\pi^4}{30720} + \frac{7\pi^2}{256} \log^2(2) - \frac{3}{128} \log^4(2) \\
 \Rightarrow J &= 6 \left(-\frac{5}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{209\pi^4}{30720} + \frac{7\pi^2}{256} \log^2(2) - \frac{3}{128} \log^4(2) \right) \\
 &\quad - 6 \log(2) \left(\frac{35}{64} \zeta(3) - \frac{5\pi^2}{192} \log(2) + \frac{1}{48} \log^3(2) \right) - 3 \log^2(2) \left(\frac{5\pi^2}{96} - \frac{1}{8} \log^2(2) \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{4} \log^4(2) \\
 &= -\frac{15}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{209\pi^4}{5120} + \frac{21\pi^2}{128} \log^2(2) - \frac{9}{64} \log^4(2) - \frac{105}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \frac{1}{3} \log^4(2) - \frac{2}{3} J \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \log^4(2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{3} \left(-\frac{15}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{209\pi^4}{5120} + \frac{21\pi^2}{128} \log^2(2) - \frac{9}{64} \log^4(2) - \frac{105}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{35}{16} \log(2) \zeta(3) - \frac{7\pi^2}{64} \log^2(2) + \frac{41}{96} \log^4(2) - \frac{209\pi^4}{7680} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} L_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{35}{16} \zeta(3) \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{7\pi^2}{64} \log^2(2) + \frac{41}{96} \log^4(2) - \frac{209\pi^4}{7680} \text{ (Q.E.D)}
 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM(3)_PROVE:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(x) \log(1-x)}{1+x^2} dx = -\frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{13\pi^4}{3840} - \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \log^2(2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution: } I &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(x) \log(1-x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \log^2(x) \log(1-x) d(\log(x^2+1)) \xrightarrow{IBP} = \\
 &\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+1) \log^2(x) \log(1-x)}_{=0} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x) \log(1-x) \log(x^2+1)}{x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log(x^2+1)}{1-x} dx =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} J - K$$

* Use : Cornel Ioan Valean's generalized alternating harmonic series:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(m) &= \frac{(-1)^m}{(m-1)!} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m-1}(x) \log\left(\frac{1+x^2}{2}\right)}{1-x} dx \\
 &= m\zeta(m+1) - 2^{-m}(1-2^{-m+1})\log(2)\zeta(m) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \beta(k+1)\beta(m-k) - \sum_{k=1}^{m-2} 2^{-m-1}(1-2^{-k})(1-2^{-m+k+1})\zeta(k+1)\zeta(m-k)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Put : } m=3 \Rightarrow I(3) &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log\left(\frac{1+x^2}{2}\right)}{1-x} dx \\
 &= 3\zeta(4) - \frac{3}{32} \log(2)\zeta(3) - \beta(1)\beta(3) - \beta(2)\beta(2) - \beta(3)\beta(1) - \frac{1}{64} \zeta(2)\zeta(2) \\
 &= 3\zeta(4) - \frac{3}{32} \log(2)\zeta(3) - \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{32} - G^2 - \frac{1}{64} \zeta^2(2) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log\left(\frac{1+x^2}{2}\right)}{1-x} dx \\
 &= -6\zeta(4) + \frac{3}{16} \log(2)\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^4}{32} + 2G^2 + \frac{1}{32} \zeta^2(2) \\
 \Leftrightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log(x^2+1)}{1-x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log(2)}{1-x} dx \\
 &= -6\zeta(4) + \frac{3}{16} \log(2)\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^4}{32} + 2G^2 + \frac{1}{32} \zeta^2(2) \\
 \Leftrightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(x) \log(x^2+1)}{1-x} dx - 2 \log(2)\zeta(3) \\
 &= -6\zeta(4) + \frac{3}{16} \log(2)\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^4}{32} + 2G^2 + \frac{1}{32} \zeta^2(2) \Rightarrow J \\
 &= -6\zeta(4) + \frac{3}{16} \log(2)\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^4}{32} + 2G^2 + \frac{1}{32} \zeta^2(2) + 2 \log(2)\zeta(3) \\
 &= -\frac{\pi^4}{15} + \frac{3}{16} \log(2)\zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^4}{32} + 2G^2 + \frac{\pi^4}{1152} + 2 \log(2)\zeta(3) = -\frac{199\pi^4}{5760} + 2G^2 + \frac{35}{16} \log(2)\zeta(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$* K = \int_0^1 \frac{\log(x) \log(1-x) \log(x^2+1)}{x} dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \int_0^1 x^{2k-1} \log(x) \log(1-x) dx$$

$$\text{From : } \int_0^1 x^{k-1} \log(1-x) dx = -\frac{H_k}{k} \xrightarrow{\text{Derivative w.r.t } k} \int_0^1 x^{k-1} \log(x) \log(1-x) dx = \frac{H_k}{k^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \frac{H_k^{(2)}}{k} - \frac{\zeta(2)}{k} \\
 \Rightarrow K &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \left(\frac{H_{2k}}{4k^2} + \frac{H_{2k}^{(2)}}{2k} - \frac{\zeta(2)}{2k} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} H_{2k}}{k^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} H_{2k}^{(2)}}{k^2} - \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Use : } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^2} &= \frac{\pi^2}{12}, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} H_{2k}}{k^3} \\
 &= \frac{195}{32} \zeta(4) + \frac{5}{4} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) - \frac{35}{8} \log(2) \zeta(3) - \frac{5}{24} \log^4(2) \\
 &\quad - 5Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (*), \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} H_{2k}^{(2)}}{k^2} \\
 &= 2G^2 - \frac{353}{64} \zeta(4) - \frac{5}{4} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{8} \log(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{5}{24} \log^4(2) \\
 &\quad + 5Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (**). \\
 \Rightarrow K &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{195}{32} \zeta(4) + \frac{5}{4} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) - \frac{35}{8} \log(2) \zeta(3) - \frac{5}{24} \log^4(2) - 5Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(2G^2 - \frac{353}{64} \zeta(4) - \frac{5}{4} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{8} \log(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{5}{24} \log^4(2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 5Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) - \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{12} \\
 &= G^2 - \frac{5}{16} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) - \frac{119}{64} \zeta(4) + \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= G^2 - \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \log^2(2) + \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{119\pi^4}{5760} + \frac{35}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) \\
 * \Rightarrow I &= \frac{1}{2} J - K = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{199\pi^4}{5760} + 2G^2 + \frac{35}{16} \log(2) \zeta(3) \right) \\
 &\quad - \left(G^2 - \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \log^2(2) + \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{119\pi^4}{5760} + \frac{35}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) \right) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{13\pi^4}{3840} - \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \log^2(2) \text{ (Q.E.D)}
 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: (*), (**)

*) From the book: (Almost) Impossible Integrals, Sums, and Series by Cornel Ioan Valean

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PROBLEM(4)_PROVE: } I &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x) \log^2(1-x)}{1+x^2} dx \\
 &= -\frac{15}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{167\pi^4}{23040} - \frac{5}{64} \log^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log^2(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Solution: * Power series of: $\frac{x}{x^2+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-1}$, and: $\int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log^2(1-x) dx = \frac{H_n^2 + H_n^{(2)}}{n}$

⇒ Derivative with respect to n

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \log(x) \log^2(1-x) dx &= \frac{2\zeta(3)}{n} + \frac{2\zeta(2)H_n}{n} - \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n^2} - \frac{H_n^2}{n^2} - \frac{2H_n H_n^{(2)}}{n} \\
 &\quad - \frac{2H_n^{(3)}}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^1 x^{2n-1} \log(x) \log^2(1-x) dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{2\zeta(3)}{2n} + \frac{2\zeta(2)H_{2n}}{2n} - \frac{H_{2n}^{(2)}}{4n^2} - \frac{H_{2n}^2}{4n^2} - \frac{2H_{2n}H_{2n}^{(2)}}{2n} - \frac{2H_{2n}^{(3)}}{2n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{\zeta(3)}{n} + \frac{\zeta(2)H_{2n}}{n} - \frac{H_{2n}^{(2)}}{4n^2} - \frac{H_{2n}^2}{4n^2} - \frac{H_{2n}H_{2n}^{(2)}}{n} - \frac{H_{2n}^{(3)}}{n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\zeta(3)}{n} = \zeta(3) \log(2)$$

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\zeta(2)H_{2n}}{n} = \zeta(2) \left(\frac{5}{48} \pi^2 - \frac{1}{4} \log^2(2) \right)$$

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{H_{2n}^{(3)}}{n}, \text{ use: Cornel Ioan Vălean's generalized alternating harmonic series:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{H_{2n}^{(m)}}{n} &= \frac{(-1)^m}{(m-1)!} \int_0^1 \frac{\log^{m-1}(x) \log\left(\frac{x^2+1}{2}\right)}{1-x} dx \\ &= m\zeta(m+1) - 2^{-m}(1-2^{-m+1}) \log(2) \zeta(m) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \beta(k+1)\beta(m-k) - \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} 2^{-m-1}(1-2^{-k})(1-2^{-m+k+1})\zeta(k+1)\zeta(m-k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let: } m=3 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{H_{2n}^{(3)}}{n} = \frac{199\pi^4}{11520} - \frac{3}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) - G^2$$

$$* \text{ From : generating function of: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^2}{n^2} x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{3} \log^3(1-x) \log(x) - \log^2(1-x) Li_2(1-x) + \frac{1}{2} Li_2^2(x) \\ &\quad + 2 \log(1-x) Li_3(1-x) + Li_4(x) - 2Li_4(1-x) + 2\zeta(4), \text{ then:} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{2n}^2}{n^2} (-1)^{n-1} &= 2G^2 - \frac{5}{48} \log^4(2) + \log^2(2) \zeta(2) - \frac{35}{16} \log(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{231}{32} \zeta(4) - \pi G \log(2) \\ &\quad - 2\pi \Im \left(Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \right) - \frac{5}{2} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{ From : generating function of: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n H_n^{(2)}}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{6} \log^3(1-x) \log(x) - \frac{1}{24} \log^4(1-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \frac{1}{2} \log^2(1-x) Li_2(1-x) - \log(1-x) Li_3(1-x) + Li_4(1-x) - Li_4\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) \\ &\quad - \zeta(4), \text{ then:} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{2n} H_{2n}^{(2)}}{n} (-1)^{n-1} &= \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) - \frac{3}{8} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{64} \log(2) \zeta(3) - \frac{137}{128} \zeta(4) + \frac{1}{4} \pi G \log(2) \\ &\quad + \frac{\pi}{2} \Im \left(Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \right) + \frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{2n}^{(2)}}{n^2} (-1)^{n-1} = 2G^2 - \frac{353}{64} \zeta(4) - \frac{5}{4} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{8} \log(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{5}{24} \log^4(2) + 5Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (*)$$

* Combine these results: I

$$\begin{aligned} &= \zeta(3) \log(2) + \frac{5}{48} \zeta(2) \pi^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} \zeta(2) \log^2(2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} \left(2G^2 - \frac{353}{64} \zeta(4) - \frac{5}{4} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{8} \log(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{5}{24} \log^4(2) + 5Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} \left(2G^2 - \frac{5}{48} \log^4(2) + \log^2(2) \zeta(2) - \frac{35}{16} \log(2) \zeta(3) + \frac{231}{32} \zeta(4) - \pi G \log(2) \right) \\ &\quad - 2\pi \Im \left(Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \right) - \frac{5}{2} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) - \frac{3}{8} \log^2(2) \zeta(2) + \frac{35}{64} \log(2) \zeta(3) - \frac{137}{128} \zeta(4) + \frac{1}{4} \pi G \log(2) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\pi}{2} \Im \left(Li_3\left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) \right) + \frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{199\pi^4}{11520} - \frac{3}{32} \log(2) \zeta(3) - G^2 \right) \\ &= -\frac{15}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{167\pi^4}{23040} - \frac{5}{64} \log^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log^2(2) \quad (Q.E.D) \end{aligned}$$

(*): <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3803424/how-to-find-sum-n-1-infty-frac-1nh-2nn3-and-sum-n-1-1-infty-f/3803762#3803762>

PROBLEM(2) PROVE:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x) \log(1-x)}{1+x^2} \log\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) dx = \frac{5}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{89\pi^4}{23040} + \frac{5}{192} \log^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{48} \log^2(2)$$

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Solution: From : problem(3), problem(4) :

$$\begin{aligned} P_3 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(x) \log(1-x)}{1+x^2} dx = -\frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{13\pi^4}{3840} - \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \log^2(2) \\ P_4 &= \int_0^1 \frac{x \log(x) \log^2(1-x)}{1+x^2} dx = -\frac{15}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{167\pi^4}{23040} - \frac{5}{64} \log^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log^2(2) \\ I &= P_3 - P_4 = -\frac{5}{4} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{13\pi^4}{3840} - \frac{5}{96} \log^4(2) + \frac{5\pi^2}{96} \log^2(2) \\ &\quad - \left(-\frac{15}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{167\pi^4}{23040} - \frac{5}{64} \log^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \log^2(2) \right) \\ &= \frac{5}{8} Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{89\pi^4}{23040} + \frac{5}{192} \log^4(2) + \frac{\pi^2}{48} \log^2(2) \quad (Q.E.D) \end{aligned}$$

PROVING THE REFLECTIVE PROPERTY OF AN ELLIPSE

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The reflective property of an ellipse states that any rays passing through a focus shall hit the boundary and reflect to the remaining focus. This property has been applied in multiple sites around the world². In this article, we shall prove this geometric property. SOLUTION:

Given ellipse (E) as illustrated in Figure 1 with the following equation:

$$(E): \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad (1)$$

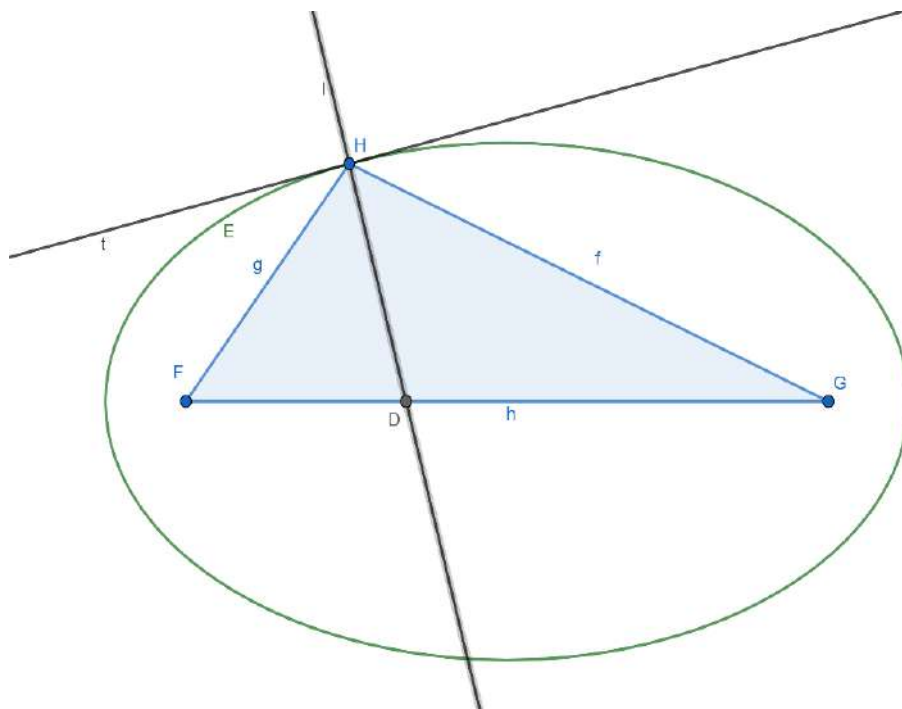


Figure 1. The illustrated ellipse, constructed via GeoGebra.

In (1), a and b are semi-axes of (E) such that $0 < b < a$, and the focus is accordingly c . The foci are, respectively, $F(-c, 0)$ and $G(c, 0)$. Given point $H(j, k)$ which belongs to (E). If $k = 0$, the problem is straightforwardly proven. We consider $k \neq 0$. We are supposed to prove that HD is the bisector of triangle HFG .

The tangent line (t) of (E) at H and its correspondingly perpendicular line (l) are therefore:

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² See: Dawson, S. (2021). The Reflective Property of an Ellipse. Retrieved February 10, 2023, from <https://personal.math.ubc.ca/~cass/courses/m309-01a/dawson/index.html#:~:text=The%20Reflective%20property%20of%20an%20ellipse%20is%20simply%20this%3A%20when,pass%20through%20the%20other%20focus.>

$$(t): \frac{jx}{a^2} + \frac{ky}{b^2} = 1 \quad (l): \begin{cases} x = j + \frac{ju}{a^2} \\ y = k + \frac{ku}{b^2} \\ (u \in \mathbb{R}) \end{cases}$$

Let $D(d, 0)$ be the intersection of (l) and FG . Since $y_D = 0$, we get:

$$k + \frac{ku}{b^2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = -b^2$$

Accordingly,

$$d = j \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right) = \frac{jc^2}{a^2}$$

We calculate DF and DG as follows:

$$DF = \frac{jc^2}{a^2} + c = \frac{c}{a^2} (a^2 + jc) \quad (2)$$

$$DG = c - \frac{jc^2}{a^2} = \frac{c}{a^2} (a^2 - jc) \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3), we get:

$$\frac{DF}{DG} = \frac{a^2 + jc}{a^2 - jc} \quad (4)$$

In (4), it is noticeable that there exist $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$ such that $j = a \cos \varphi$. This is to ensure that $a^2 \geq |jc|$, resulting in $DF > 0$ and $DG > 0$.

We calculate HF as follow:

$$HF^2 = (j + c)^2 + k^2 = j^2 + 2jc + c^2 + k^2 \quad (5)$$

As point H belongs to (E) , we get the following relation:

$$\frac{j^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{b^2} = \frac{a^2 - j^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} (a^2 - j^2) = \frac{(a^2 - c^2)(a^2 - j^2)}{a^2} \quad (6)$$

Replacing (6) into (5), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} HF^2 &= j^2 + 2jc + c^2 + \frac{(a^2 - c^2)(a^2 - j^2)}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2 j^2 + 2a^2 jc + a^2 c^2 + a^4 - a^2(j^2 + c^2) + j^2 c^2}{a^2} = \frac{a^4 + 2a^2 jc + j^2 c^2}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$HF = \frac{a^2 + jc}{a} \quad (7)$$

As point H belongs to (E) , we apply the definition of an ellipse:

$$HF + HG = 2a \quad (8)$$

From (7) and (8), we get:

$$HG = 2a - HF = 2a - \frac{a^2 + jc}{a} = \frac{a^2 - jc}{a} \quad (9)$$

From (7) and (9), we get:

$$\frac{HF}{HG} = \frac{a^2 + jc}{a^2 - jc} \quad (10)$$

From (4) and (10), we obtain:

$$\frac{DF}{DG} = \frac{HF}{HG}$$

Henceforth, HD is the bisector of triangle HFG , which consequences in QED.

ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY GEORGE APOSTOLOPOULOS-V

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1) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{4r}{R^2} \leq \frac{h_a}{r_b r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c r_a} + \frac{h_c}{r_a r_b} \leq \frac{R}{2r^2}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Greece

Solution: We prove the following lemma:

Lemma.

2) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a}{r_b r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c r_a} + \frac{h_c}{r_a r_b} = \frac{1}{2R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Proof: Using the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ and $r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}$ we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{r_b r_c} = \sum \frac{\frac{2S}{a}}{\frac{s}{s-b} \frac{s}{s-c}} = \frac{2}{S} \sum \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = \frac{2}{rs} \cdot \frac{r[s^2 + (4R+r)^2]}{4Rs} = \frac{1}{2R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right], \text{ which follows from}$$

$$\sum \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = \frac{r[s^2 + (4R+r)^2]}{4Rs}$$

Let's get back to the main problem. LHS inequality. Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{2R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \geq \frac{4r}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2(R-8r) + R(4R+r)^2 \geq 0$$

We distinguish the following cases:

Case 1). If $(R - 8r) \geq 0$, the inequality is obvious.

Case 2). If $(R - 8r) < 0$, the inequality can be rewritten $R(4R + r)^2 \geq s^2(8r - R)$, which follows from Blundon - Gerretsen's inequality $s^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}$

It remains to prove that $R(4R + r)^2 \geq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}(8r - R) \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ (Euler's inequality)

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

RHS inequality. Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{2R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \geq \frac{R}{2r^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2(R^2 - r^2) \geq r^2(4R + r)^2, \text{ which follows from Gerretsen's inequality } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}.$$

It remains to prove that $\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}(R^2 - r^2) \geq r^2(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ (Euler's inequality)

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: Let's interchange h_a with r_a .

3) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{r} \leq \frac{r_a}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c}{h_a h_b} \leq \frac{R}{2r^2}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

Solution: We prove the following lemma: **Lemma.**

4) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c}{h_a h_b} = \frac{1}{4r} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Proof: Using the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ and $r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}$ we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{h_b h_c} = \sum \frac{\frac{S}{s-a}}{\frac{2S}{b} \cdot \frac{2S}{c}} = \frac{1}{4S} \sum \frac{bc}{s-a} = \frac{1}{4rs} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{s} = \frac{1}{4r} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{which follows from } \sum \frac{bc}{s-a} = \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s}$$

Let's get back to the main problem. LHS inequality. Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{4r} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \geq \frac{1}{r} \Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \geq 3s^2 \text{ (Doucet's inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. RHS inequality:

Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{4r} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{R}{2r^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2(2R-r) \geq r(4R+r)^2, \text{ which follows from Gerretsen's inequality } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}.$$

It remains to prove that $\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}(2R-r) \geq r(4R+r)^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ (Euler's inequality)

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: Between the sums $\frac{h_a}{r_b r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c r_a} + \frac{h_c}{r_a r_b}$ and $\frac{r_a}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c}{h_a h_b}$ the following relationship holds:

5) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a}{r_b r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c r_a} + \frac{h_c}{r_a r_b} \leq \frac{r_a}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c}{h_a h_b}$$

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Using the following Lemmas, the inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{2R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{1}{4r} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler's inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark. The following sequence of inequalities can be written:

6) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{4r}{R^2} \leq \frac{h_a}{r_b r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c r_a} + \frac{h_c}{r_a r_b} \leq \frac{r_a}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c}{h_a h_b} \leq \frac{R}{2r^2}$$

Solution See inequalities 1) and 3). Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Reference: Romanian Mathematical Magazine-www.ssmrmh.ro

ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY HOANG LE NHAT TUNG-II

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If $x, y, z > 0$ such that $x + y + z = 3$ then:

$$3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} + 1) \geq 4(xy + yz + zx)$$

Hence, find the minimum value of expression

$$P = \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{3}{8}(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z})$$

Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam

Solution: Step 1. We prove that $3\sqrt[3]{x} + 2x^2 \geq 5x$; (1)

Using AM-GM inequality, we get:

$$\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + x^2 + x^2 \geq 5\sqrt[5]{\sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2} = 5x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3\sum \sqrt[3]{x} + 2\sum x^2 \geq 15 \text{ equality for } \sqrt[3]{x} = x^2 \Leftrightarrow x = 1.$$

Step 2. We prove that $3\sum \sqrt[3]{x} + 2\sum x^2 \geq 15$; (2)Summing relations (1), we get: $3\sum \sqrt[3]{x} + 2\sum x^2 \geq 5\sum x = 5 \cdot 3 = 15$, equality for $x = y = z = 1$.Step 3. We prove that: $3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} + 1) \geq 4(xy + yz + zx)$; (3)

Using hypothesis condition, we have:

$$\sum x^2 = (x + y + z)^2 - 2(xy + yz + zx) = 9 - 2\sum yz \text{ and with condition (2) it follows:}$$

$$3\sum \sqrt[3]{x} + 2(9 - 2\sum yz) \geq 15 \Leftrightarrow 3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) + 3 \geq 4(xy + yz + zx) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} + 1) \geq 4(xy + yz + zx), \text{ with equality for } x = y = z = 1.$$

Let's solve the proposed problem:

We show that:

$$\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq \frac{9}{2(xy + yz + zx)}; (4)$$

Using Bergstrom Inequality, we have:

$$\sum \frac{x}{y+z} = \sum \frac{x^2}{xy+xz} \geq \frac{(\sum x)^2}{\sum(xy+zx)} = \frac{9}{2\sum yz}$$

Equality holds if $\frac{x}{y+z} = \frac{y}{z+x} = \frac{z}{x+y} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z$.

Step 5. We show that:

$$P = \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{3}{8}(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \geq \frac{21}{8}; \quad (5)$$

Inequality (3) it can be rewritten as:

$$3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \geq 4(xy + yz + zx) - 3; \quad (6)$$

From (5),(6) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{3}{8}(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \geq \frac{9}{2\sum yz} + \frac{1}{8}(4\sum yz - 3) = \\ &= \frac{9}{2\sum yz} + \frac{\sum yz}{2} - \frac{3}{8} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\frac{9}{2\sum yz} \cdot \frac{\sum yz}{2}} - \frac{3}{8} = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{21}{8}, \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if $x = y = z = 1$.

So, $P \geq \frac{21}{8}$, with equality for $x = y = z = 1$ then minimum of expression P is $\frac{21}{8}$ which is attained for $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$.

2. If $x, y, z > 0$ such that $x + y + z = 3$ then

$$2(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}) + 3 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx)$$

Hence, find the minimum value of expression

$$P = \frac{x}{y+nz} + \frac{y}{z+nx} + \frac{z}{x+ny} + \frac{2}{3(n+1)}(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}); \quad n \geq 0$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by proposer:

Step 1. We prove that: $4\sqrt[4]{x} + 3x^2 \geq 7x$; (1). Using AM-GM inequality, we get:

$$\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{x} + x^2 + x^2 + x^2 \geq 7\sqrt[7]{\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x} \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2} = 7x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$4\sqrt[4]{x} + 3x^2 \geq 7x, \text{ equality if } \sqrt[4]{x} = x^2 \Leftrightarrow x = 1.$$

Step 2. We prove that $4\sum \sqrt[4]{x} + 3\sum x^2 \geq 21$; (2)

Summing inequalities (1), we get $4\sum \sqrt[4]{x} + 3\sum x^2 \geq 7\sum x = 7 \cdot 3 = 21$,

Equality if $x = y = z = 1$.

Step 3. We prove that:

$$2(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}) + 3 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx); \quad (3)$$

Using hypothesis condition, we have:

$\sum x^2 = (x + y + z)^2 - 2(xy + yz + zx) = 9 - 2\sum yz$ and with inequality (2), it follows:

$$4 \sum \sqrt[4]{x} + 3 \left(9 - 2 \sum yz\right) \geq 21 \Leftrightarrow 2(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}) + 3 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx)$$

Equality holds if $x = y = z = 1$. Let's solve the proposed problem.

Step 4. We show that:

$$\frac{x}{y+nz} + \frac{y}{z+nx} + \frac{z}{x+ny} \geq \frac{9}{(n+1)(xy+yz+zx)}; \quad (4)$$

Using Bergstrom inequality, we get:

$$\sum \frac{x}{y+nz} = \sum \frac{x^2}{xy+nxz} \geq \frac{(\sum x)^2}{\sum(xy+nxz)} = \frac{9}{(n+1)\sum yz}$$

Equality holds if $\frac{x}{y+nz} = \frac{y}{z+nx} = \frac{z}{x+ny} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z$.

Step 5. We show that:

$$P = \frac{x}{y+nz} + \frac{y}{z+nx} + \frac{z}{x+ny} + \frac{2}{3(n+1)}(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}) \geq \frac{5}{n+1}; \quad (5)$$

Inequality (3) it can rewritten as:

$$2(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}) \geq 3(xy + yz + zx) - 3; \quad (6)$$

From (5),(6) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{x}{y+nz} + \frac{y}{z+nx} + \frac{z}{x+ny} + \frac{2}{3(n+1)}(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y} + \sqrt[4]{z}) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{9}{(n+1)\sum yz} + \frac{1}{3(n+1)}(3\sum yz - 3) = \frac{9}{(n+1)\sum yz} + \frac{1}{n+1}\sum yz - \frac{1}{n+1} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 2\sqrt{\frac{9}{(n+1)\sum yz} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}\sum yz} - \frac{1}{n+1} = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{n+1} - \frac{2}{n+1} = \frac{5}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if: $\frac{9}{(n+1)\sum yz} = \frac{1}{n+1}\sum yz \Leftrightarrow (\sum yz)^2 = 9 \Leftrightarrow \sum yz = 3$.

Equality in (5) if $x = y = z = 1$.

From $P \geq \frac{5}{n+1}$, equality if $x = y = z = 1$ it follows that minimum of expression P is $\frac{5}{n+1}$ which is attained for $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$.

Note. See problem UP.310 from 21-RMM Sumer Edition 2021 proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam. Remark. The problem it can be developed.

3. If $x, y, z > 0$ such that $x + y + z = 3, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then

$$n(\sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{y} + \sqrt[n]{z}) + 3(n-2) \geq 2(n-1)(xy + yz + zx)$$

Hence, find the minimum value of expression

$$P = \frac{x}{y + \lambda z} + \frac{y}{z + \lambda x} + \frac{z}{x + \lambda y} + \frac{n}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)}(\sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{y} + \sqrt[n]{z}); \lambda \geq 0$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by proposer

$$\text{Step 1. We show that: } n\sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1)x^2 \geq (2n-1)x; \quad (1)$$

Using AM-GM inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} n\sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1)x^2 &= \sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{x} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{x} + x^2 + x^2 + \dots + x^2 \geq \\ &\geq (2n-1)^{\frac{2n-1}{n}} \sqrt[n]{\sqrt[n]{x} \cdot \sqrt[n]{x} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{x} \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2 \cdot \dots \cdot x^2} = (2n-1)x \Leftrightarrow \\ n\sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1)x^2 &\geq (2n-1)x, \text{ equality for } \sqrt[n]{x} = x^2 \Leftrightarrow x = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Step 2. We prove that: } n \sum \sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1) \sum x^2 \geq 3(2n-1); \quad (2)$$

Summing inequalities (1) we get:

$$n \sum \sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1) \sum x^2 \geq (2n-1) \sum x = (2n-1) \cdot 3 = 3(2n-1).$$

Equality for $x = y = z = 1$.

Step 3. We show that:

$$n(\sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{y} + \sqrt[n]{z}) + 3(n-2) \geq 2(n-1)(xy + yz + zx); \quad (3)$$

Using Hypothesis condition, we have:

$$\sum x^2 = (x + y + z)^2 - 2(xy + yz + zx) = 9 - 2 \sum yz \text{ and with inequality (2), it follows:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n \sum \sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1) \sum x^2 &\geq 3(2n-1) \Leftrightarrow \\ n \sum \sqrt[n]{x} + (n-1) \left(9 - 2 \sum yz\right) &\geq 3(2n-1) \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$n \sum \sqrt[n]{x} + 3(n-2) \geq 2(n-1) \sum yz, \text{ equality for } x = y = z = 1.$$

Let's solve the proposed problem.

Step 4. We show that:

$$\frac{x}{y+\lambda z} + \frac{y}{z+\lambda x} + \frac{z}{x+\lambda y} \geq \frac{9}{(\lambda+1)(xy+yz+zx)}; \quad (4)$$

Using Bergstrom inequality, we get:

$$\sum \frac{x}{y+\lambda z} = \sum \frac{x^2}{xy+\lambda xz} \geq \frac{(\sum x)^2}{\sum(xy+\lambda xz)} \geq \frac{9}{(\lambda+1)\sum yz}$$

$$\text{Equality for } \frac{x}{y+\lambda z} = \frac{y}{z+\lambda x} = \frac{z}{x+\lambda y} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z.$$

Step 5. We show that:

$$P = \frac{x}{y+\lambda z} + \frac{y}{z+\lambda x} + \frac{z}{x+\lambda y} + \frac{n}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} (\sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{y} + \sqrt[n]{z}) \geq \frac{3(3n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)}; \quad (5)$$

Inequality (3) it can be rewritten as:

$$n(\sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{y} + \sqrt[n]{z}) \geq 2(n-1)(xy+yz+zx) - 3(n-2); \quad (6)$$

Using (5),(6) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{x}{y+\lambda z} + \frac{y}{z+\lambda x} + \frac{z}{x+\lambda y} + \frac{n}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} (\sqrt[n]{x} + \sqrt[n]{y} + \sqrt[n]{z}) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{9}{(\lambda+1)\sum yz} + \frac{1}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} [2(n-1)\sum yz - 3(n-2)] = \\ &= \frac{9}{(\lambda+1)\sum yz} + \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \sum yz - \frac{3(n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ &2 \sqrt{\frac{9}{(\lambda+1)\sum yz} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \sum yz} - \frac{3(n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} = \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{3}{\lambda+1} - \frac{3(n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} = \frac{3(3n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equality holds in AGM if } \frac{9}{(\lambda+1)\sum yz} = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \sum yz \Leftrightarrow (\sum yz)^2 = 9 \Leftrightarrow \sum yz = 3.$$

Equality holds in (5) if $x = y = z = 1$.

From $P \geq \frac{3(3n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)}$, with equality for $x = y = z = 1$ it follows that minimum of expression

$$P \text{ is } \frac{3(3n-2)}{2(n-1)(\lambda+1)} \text{ attained for } (x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1).$$

Note: For $n = 3, \lambda = 2$ Problem UP.310. from 21-RMM-Summer Edition 2021 proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam.

Reference: ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE-www.ssmrmh.ro

ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY MARIAN URSĂRESCU-VI

By Marin Chirciu – Romania

1) Prove that in any acute-angled triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c^2}{w_c^2} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania

Solution We prove the following lemma:

2) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c^2}{w_c^2} \geq \frac{(\sum bc)^2}{4R^2s^2}$$

Proof. Using the following formulas: $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ and $w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$, we obtain:

$$\frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{2S}{a}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{S^2}{a^2b^2c^2} \cdot \frac{bc(b+c)^2}{s(s-a)} \geq \frac{S^2}{16R^2S^2} \cdot \frac{bc \cdot 4bc}{s(s-a)} = \frac{b^2c^2}{4R^2s(s-a)}$$

$$\text{It follows } \sum \frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} \geq \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum \frac{b^2c^2}{s(s-a)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{(\sum bc)^2}{\sum s(s-a)} = \frac{(\sum bc)^2}{4R^2s^2}$$

Let's get back to the main problem:

Using the Lemma it suffices to prove that:

$$\frac{(\sum bc)^2}{4R^2s^2} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2}{4R^2s^2} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2(s^2 + 8Rr - 46r^2) + r^2(4R + r)^2 \geq 0$$

We distinguish the following cases:

Case 1). If $(s^2 + 8Rr - 46r^2) \geq 0$, the inequality is obvious.

Case 2). If $(s^2 + 8Rr - 46r^2) < 0$, the inequality can be rewritten:

$$r^2(4R + r)^2 \geq s^2(46r^2 - 8Rr - s^2), \text{ which follows from Blundon-Gerretsen's inequality:}$$

$16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}$. It remains to prove that:

$$r^2(4R+r)^2 \geq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} (46r^2 - 8Rr - 16Rr + 5r^2) \Leftrightarrow 24R^2 - 47Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(4R+r) \geq 0, \text{ obviously from Euler's inequality } R \geq 2r.$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark. From the above proof, the condition of acute-angled triangle it is not necessary.

Remark. Inequality can be strengthened:

3) In ΔABC the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c^2}{w_c^2} \geq \frac{6r}{R}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

Solution Using Lemma, it suffices to prove that:

$$\frac{(\sum bc)^2}{4R^2s^2} \geq \frac{6r}{R} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2}{4R^2s^2} \geq \frac{6r}{R} \Leftrightarrow s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) + r^2(4R+r)^2 \geq 0$$

We distinguish the following cases:

Case 1). If $(p^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) \geq 0$, the inequality is obvious.

Case 2). If $(s^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) < 0$, the inequality can be rewritten:

$r^2(4R+r)^2 \geq s^2(16Rr - 2r^2 - s^2)$, which follows from Blundon-Gerretsen's inequality:

$16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}$. It remains to prove that:

$$r^2(4R+r)^2 \geq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} (16Rr - 2r^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark. Inequality 3) is stronger than inequality 1)

4) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c^2}{w_c^2} \geq \frac{6r}{R} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2}$$

Solution: See inequality 3) and $\frac{6r}{R} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ (Euler)

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: If we replace h_a with r_a we propose:

5) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{w_c^2} \geq \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution We prove the following lemma:

Lemma.

6) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{w_c^2} \geq \sum \frac{r^2 s}{(s-a)^3}$$

Proof. Using the following formulas: $r_a = \frac{s}{s-a}$ and $w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$, we obtain:

$$\frac{r_a^2}{w_a^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{s}{s-a}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{S^2}{4s} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{bc(s-a)^3} \geq \frac{r^2 s^2}{4s} \cdot \frac{4bc}{bc(s-a)^3} = \frac{r^2 s}{(s-a)^3}$$

$$\text{It follows } \sum \frac{r_a^2}{w_a^2} \geq \sum \frac{r^2 s}{(s-a)^3}.$$

Let's get back to the main problem.

$$\text{Using Lemma it suffices to prove that: } \sum \frac{r^2 s}{(s-a)^3} \geq \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Using the identity in triangle: $\sum \frac{1}{(s-a)^3} = \frac{(4R+r)^3 - 12s^2 R}{r^3 s^3}$ the inequality holds:

$$\sum \frac{r^2 s}{(s-a)^3} \geq \frac{3R}{2r} \text{ we write } r^2 s \cdot \frac{(4R+r)^3 - 12s^2 R}{r^3 s^3} \geq \frac{3R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow 2(4R+r)^3 - 24s^2 R \geq 3s^2 R \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(4R+r)^3 \geq 27s^2 R, \text{ it follows from Blundon-Gerretsen's inequality.}$$

$$s^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}. \text{ It remains to prove that:}$$

$$2(4R+r)^3 \geq 27R \cdot \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \Leftrightarrow 5R^2 - 8Rr - 4r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(5R+2r) \geq 0, \text{ obviously from Euler's inequality } R \geq 2r.$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Reference: Romanian Mathematical Magazine-www.ssmrmh.ro

ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY NGUYEN VAN CANH-XIII

By Marin Chirciu – Romania

1) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{4(2R^2 + r^2)} \leq \frac{1}{a^2 + 2b^2} + \frac{1}{b^2 + 2c^2} + \frac{1}{c^2 + 2a^2} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – Vietnam

Solution: LHS inequality: Using Bergstrom's inequality we have:

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \geq \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} = \frac{9}{a^2+2b^2}, \text{ wherefrom } \sum \frac{1}{a^2+2b^2} \leq \sum \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{2}{b^2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sum \frac{1}{a^2}.$$

$$E = \frac{1}{a^2+2b^2} + \frac{1}{b^2+2c^2} + \frac{1}{c^2+2a^2} \leq \frac{1}{3} \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = \frac{1}{12r^2} = RHS, \text{ where (1) } \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2} \text{ (J. Steining, 1963)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. RHS inequality: Using Bergstrom's inequality we have:

$$E = \frac{1}{a^2+2b^2} + \frac{1}{b^2+2c^2} + \frac{1}{c^2+2a^2} \geq \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\sum(a^2+2b^2)} = \frac{9}{3\sum a^2} = \frac{3}{\sum a^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3}{4(2R^2+r^2)} = RHS$$

$$\text{where (1) } \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{\sum a^2} \geq \frac{3}{4(2R^2+r^2)} \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 \leq 4(2R^2 + r^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \leq 4(2R^2 + r^2) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2, \text{ (Gerretsen's inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Remark: The problem can be developed.2) In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9}{4(n+1)(2R^2 + r^2)} \leq \frac{1}{a^2 + nb^2} + \frac{1}{b^2 + nc^2} + \frac{1}{c^2 + na^2} \leq \frac{1}{4(n+1)r^2}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution: RHS inequality. Using Bergstrom's inequality we have:

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{b^2} \geq \frac{(1+1+\dots+1)^2}{a^2 + b^2 + \dots + b^2} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{a^2 + nb^2}$$

wherefrom $\sum \frac{1}{a^2+nb^2} \leq \sum \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{n}{b^2} \right) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum \frac{1}{a^2}$. We obtain:

$$E = \frac{1}{a^2+nb^2} + \frac{1}{b^2+nc^2} + \frac{1}{c^2+na^2} \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = \frac{1}{4(n+1)r^2} = RHS, \text{ where } (1) \Leftrightarrow$$

$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$, (J. Steining, 1963). Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. LHS inequality. Using Bergstrom's inequality we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{1}{a^2+nb^2} + \frac{1}{b^2+nc^2} + \frac{1}{c^2+na^2} \geq \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\sum(n^2+nb^2)} = \frac{9}{(n+1)\sum a^2} = \\ &= \frac{9}{(n+1)\sum a^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{9}{4(n+1)(2R^2+r^2)} = LHS \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } (2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{9}{(n+1)\sum a^2} \geq \frac{9}{4(n+1)(2R^2+r^2)} \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 \leq 4(2R^2+r^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \leq 4(2R^2 + r^2) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2, \text{ (Gerretsen's inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Note: For $n = 2$ we obtain the proposed problem by Nguyen Van Canh, Vietnam in RMM 12/2020.

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SPECIAL TRIANGLES

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We consider triangle ABC and X a point in the plane of triangle.

AX, BX, CX intersect BC, AC și CX in points X_a, X_b, X_c .

AX_a, BX_b, CX_c are cevians of point X.

$AX_{a8}, BX_{b8}, CX_{c8} \leftrightarrow n_a, n_b, n_c$ are cevians of Nagel in triangle ABC.

Then we have the next theorem:

n_a, n_b, n_c are cevians of Nagel in triangle ABC,

can be lengths of sides of a triangle (Cevians as Sides of Triangles-Zvonko Cerin).

We show that: $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$ (and analogs);

$$r_a h_a = \frac{2r_a r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$h_a = \frac{2r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$p^2 - n_a^2 = 2r_a h_a \rightarrow (p + n_a)(p - n_a) = 2r_a h_a \rightarrow p - n_a = \frac{2r_a h_a}{p + n_a} \rightarrow p = n_a + \frac{4r_a r_b r_c}{(n_a + p)(r_b + r_c)}$$

$p > p - n_a$ true, cevians of Nagel can be lengths of sides of a triangle then we have:

$n_a + n_b > n_c$ (and analogs). From all what we present we have the next conclusion:

$$\frac{1}{(n_a + p)(r_b + r_c)} + \frac{1}{(n_b + p)(r_a + r_c)} > \frac{1}{(n_c + p)(r_a + r_b)} \text{ (and analogs), so}$$

1) $\frac{1}{(n_a + p)(r_b + r_c)}, \frac{1}{(n_b + p)(r_a + r_c)}, \frac{1}{(n_c + p)(r_a + r_b)}$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

LEMA: If x, y, z are lengths sides of a triangle, then

$\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{y}, \sqrt{z}$ are lengths sides of acute triangle.

Now we will use the next relation relația $r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$ (and analogs), and we obtain next results:

2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_a + p} \cos \frac{A}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_b + p} \cos \frac{B}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_c + p} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$ can be lengths of sides of acute triangle.

$$\frac{2r_a h_a}{p + n_a} = p - n_a \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow \frac{2r_a h_a}{p - n_a} = p + n_a \text{ (and analogs).}$$

n_a, n_b, n_c are cevians of Nagel in triangle ABC, can be lengths of sides of a triangle,

then we obtain:

3) $\frac{r_a h_a}{p - n_a}, \frac{r_b h_b}{p - n_b}, \frac{r_c h_c}{p - n_c}$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

4) $\frac{r_a h_a}{p + n_a}, \frac{r_b h_b}{p + n_b}, \frac{r_c h_c}{p + n_c}$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

We use $r_a h_a = \frac{2r_a r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c}$ (and analogs), and we obtain:

5) $\frac{1}{(p - n_a)(r_b + r_c)}, \frac{1}{(p - n_b)(r_a + r_c)}, \frac{1}{(p - n_c)(r_a + r_b)}$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

$r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$ (and analog) and we use Lema we obtain next results:

6) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{p - n_a} \cos \frac{A}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{p - n_b} \cos \frac{B}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{p - n_c} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$ can be lengths of sides of acute triangle.

We shown that $\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}}{2r}$ (and analogs), but also we shown that $\frac{n_a}{h_a}, \frac{n_b}{h_b}, \frac{n_c}{h_c}$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle, so we will have the next results :

7) $\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}, \sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4r^2}, \sqrt{(c-a)^2 + 4r^2}$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

But $AN_a = \sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}$ (and analogs), N_a -point of Nagel, so we obtain:

8) AN_a, BN_a, CN_a can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

We know that $AN_a = \frac{an_a}{p}$ (and analogs)(RMM 33) and $AG_e = \frac{g_a(r_b+r_c)}{4R+r}$ (and analogs)(RMM 32)

also we will use the next theorem:

(Murray Klamkin's Duality Principle for Triangle Inequalities): If P a point in $\text{Int}(\triangle ABC)$, let $PA=x, PB=y, PC=z, AB=c, AC=b, BC=a$. Then ax, by, cz can be the lengths of the sides of a triangle.

Using this theorem we obtain the next results :

9) $a^2 n_a, b^2 n_b, c^2 n_c$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

10) $a\sqrt{n_a}, b\sqrt{n_b}, c\sqrt{n_c}$ can be lengths of sides of acute triangle.

11) $ag_a(r_b + r_c), bg_b(r_a + r_c), cg_c(r_a + r_b)$ can be lengths of sides of a triangle.

12) $\sqrt{ag_a} \cos \frac{A}{2}, \sqrt{bg_b} \cos \frac{B}{2}, \sqrt{cg_c} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

can be lengths of sides of acute triangle.

(we used relation $r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$ (and analogs)).

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NEW TRIANGLE INEQUALITIES WITH BROCARD'S ANGLE

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ABSTRACT : In this paper are created new inequalities in triangle using Brocard's angle.

Panaitopol's Inequality : In any triangle ABC, we have

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \quad (\text{and analogs}), \quad (1)$$

with equality if and only if the triangle ABC is equilateral.

Proof :

Considering the origin of the complex plane at the circumcenter of triangle ABC and

let z_1, z_2, z_3 be the coordinates of points A, B, C, respectively.

Using the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ and

$S = pr$, the desired inequality (1) can be rewritten as follows,

$am_a \leq Rp$. We have :

$$\begin{aligned} 2am_a &= 2|z_2 - z_3| \cdot \left| z_1 - \frac{z_2 + z_3}{2} \right| = |(z_2 - z_3)(2z_1 - z_2 - z_3)| \\ &= |z_1(z_2 - z_3) + z_3(z_3 - z_1) + z_2(z_1 - z_2)| \\ &\leq |z_1| \cdot |z_2 - z_3| + |z_3| \cdot |z_3 - z_1| + |z_2| \cdot |z_1 - z_2| \end{aligned}$$

$$= Ra + Rb + Rc = 2Rp,$$

This completes the proof of (1). Equality holds if and only if the triangle ABC is equilateral.

Now, in triangle ABC, we have the following relations (see, Bogdan Fuștei – About Nagel's and Gergonnes's cevian – www.ssmrmh.ro),

$$2r_b r_c = h_a (r_b + r_c) \quad (\text{and analogs}),$$

$$4m_a^2 = 4r_b r_c + (b - c)^2 = 2h_a (r_b + r_c) + (b - c)^2 \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

On the other hand, using the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ and $r_a = \frac{S}{p - a}$ (and analogs), we have

$$r_b + r_c = \frac{S}{p - b} + \frac{S}{p - c} = \frac{S(2p - b - c)}{(p - b)(p - c)} = \frac{4S \cdot a}{(a - b + c)(a + b - c)} = \frac{4S \cdot a}{a^2 - (b - c)^2},$$

$$r_b + r_c - 2h_a = \frac{4S \cdot a}{a^2 - (b-c)^2} - 2h_a = \frac{2h_a \cdot a^2}{a^2 - (b-c)^2} - 2h_a = \frac{2h_a(b-c)^2}{a^2 - (b-c)^2}.$$

Using these relations and identities, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (r_b + r_c)^2 - 4m_a^2 &= (r_b + r_c)(r_b + r_c - 2h_a) - (b-c)^2 \\ &= \frac{2h_a(r_b + r_c)(b-c)^2}{a^2 - (b-c)^2} - (b-c)^2. \end{aligned}$$

and since we have, $2h_a(r_b + r_c) = 4r_b r_c = 4p(p-a) = (b+c)^2 - a^2$, and,

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}, \quad rr_a = (p-b)(p-c), \quad \text{then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (r_b + r_c)^2 - 4m_a^2 &= \left(\frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{a^2 - (b-c)^2} - 1 \right) (b-c)^2 = \frac{2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)(b-c)^2}{4(p-b)(p-c)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 2bc \cos A (b-c)^2}{4rr_a} = \frac{bc \cos A (b-c)^2}{rr_a}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (r_b + r_c)^2 - 4m_a^2 = \frac{bc \cos A (b-c)^2}{rr_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}).$$

Using the relation $\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc} = \frac{rr_a}{bc}$, we get

$$(r_b + r_c)^2 - 4m_a^2 = \frac{\cos A (b-c)^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (2)$$

Using this identity and the formulas $a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$ and $r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$, we get

$$r_b + r_c - \frac{4m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} = \frac{\cos A (b-c)^2}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{4R \cos A (b-c)^2}{a^2},$$

then we have the following new identity

$$r_b + r_c - \frac{4m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} = 4R \cos A \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (3)$$

Now, by the arithmetic – geometric means inequality, we have

$$r_b + r_c + \frac{4m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \geq 2 \sqrt{(r_b + r_c) \cdot \frac{4m_a^2}{r_b + r_c}} = 4m_a \quad (4)$$

From the results (3) and (4), we have

$$2(r_b + r_c) \geq 4m_a + 4R \cos A \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2.$$

Which gives us the following inequality, in any triangle ABC, we have

$$\frac{r_b + r_c}{2} \geq m_a + R \cos A \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 \quad (\text{and analogs}).$$

Again, from the results (2) and (3), we have

$$4R \cos A \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 + \frac{8m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \geq 4m_a,$$

or,

$$R \cos A \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 + \frac{2m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \geq m_a \quad (5)$$

On the other hand, using the relations $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ and

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{2}, \text{ we have}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4m_a^2 &= 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 = (b-c)^2 + 2bc + (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \\ &= (b-c)^2 + 2bc + 2bc \cos A \end{aligned}$$

$$= (b-c)^2 + 2bc(1 + \cos A) = (b-c)^2 + 4bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}.$$

and by the formulas $r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$ and $h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$, we obtain

$$\frac{2m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} = \frac{4bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + (b-c)^2}{2 \cdot 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = h_a + \frac{(b-c)^2}{8R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}.$$

Note that $a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$, we obtain the following identity

$$\frac{2m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} = h_a + 2R \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Replacing this identity in (5), we get

$$h_a + R \left(\cos A + 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 \geq m_a.$$

Using the relation

$2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 - \cos A$, we obtain the following inequality, in any triangle ABC

$$m_a \leq h_a + R \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (6)$$

By the results (3) and (4), the equality in (6) holds if

$$r_b + r_c = \frac{4m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \Leftrightarrow \cos A \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right)^2 = 0, \text{ i.e. } b = c \text{ or } A = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

From this result, we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_a - h_a}{R}} \leq \frac{|b-c|}{a},$$

Then we have, in any triangle ABC, the following inequality

$$a \sqrt{\frac{m_a - h_a}{R}} \leq |b-c| \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (7)$$

Adding this inequality with similar ones and using the identity

$$|a-b| + |b-c| + |c-a| = 2(\max(a, b, c) - \min(a, b, c)),$$

we obtain the following inequality, in any triangle ABC

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(a \sqrt{\frac{m_a - h_a}{R}} + b \sqrt{\frac{m_b - h_b}{R}} + c \sqrt{\frac{m_c - h_c}{R}} \right) \leq \max(a, b, c) - \min(a, b, c). \quad (8)$$

From the inequality (6), we have

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq 1 + \frac{R(b-c)^2}{a^2 h_a},$$

and by the formulas $R = \frac{abc}{4S}$ and $ah_a = 2S$, we obtain

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq 1 + \frac{bc(b-c)^2}{8S^2} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (9)$$

Since m_a, m_b, m_c can be the sides of triangle with area

$$S_m = \frac{3S}{4}, \text{ median } \overline{m_a} = \frac{3a}{4} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \text{ altitude}$$

$\frac{\overline{h_a}}{m_a} = \frac{2S_m}{m_a} = \frac{3S}{2m_a}$ (and analogs), then by using the inequality (9) in $\Delta m_a m_b m_c$,

we obtain

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq 1 + \frac{2m_b m_c (m_b - m_c)^2}{9S^2} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (10)$$

Now, in any triangle ABC , we have the following relation

$$4m_a^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2r_b r_c \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Using this relation and the identity (2), we have

$$r_b^2 + r_c^2 = (4m_a^2 - 2r_b r_c) + [(r_b + r_c)^2 - 4m_a^2] = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + \frac{\cos A (b - c)^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}.$$

Then we obtain the following identity

$$r_b^2 + r_c^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + \frac{\cos A (b - c)^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Which gives us the following inequality, in any non-obtuse triangle ABC , we have

$$r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq n_a^2 + g_a^2 \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (11)$$

with equality if $b = c$ or $A = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

In this part, we will prove the following inequality, in any triangle ABC , we have

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (12)$$

Using the result (6) and the formulas $R = \frac{abc}{4S}$, $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ (and analogs), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} &\leq \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{R(c-a)^2}{h_c b^2} \right) + \left(\frac{h_c}{h_b} + \frac{R(a-b)^2}{h_b c^2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{c^2 a (c-a)^2}{8bS^2} \right) + \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{b^2 a (a-b)^2}{8cS^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have,

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{8S^2(b^2 + c^2) + c^3 a (c-a)^2 + b^3 a (a-b)}{8bcS^2}$$

So to prove (12) it suffices to prove that

$$8S^2(b^2 + c^2) + c^3a(c - a)^2 + ab^3(a - b) \leq 8bcS^2 \cdot \frac{R}{r}$$

and by the formulas $4RS = abc$, $S = pr$ and the following identity

$$16S^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4),$$

the last inequality is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & [2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)](b^2 + c^2) + 2c^3a(c - a)^2 + 2ab^3(a - b) \\ & \leq 2ab^2c^2(a + b + c). \end{aligned}$$

which, after expanding and simplifying, equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & (b^2 + c^2)a^4 - 2(b^3 + c^3)a^3 + 2(b^4 - b^2c^2 + c^4)a^2 - 2(b + c)(b^2 + bc + c^2)(b - c)^2a \\ & + (b^2 + c^2)(b^2 - c^2)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

or,

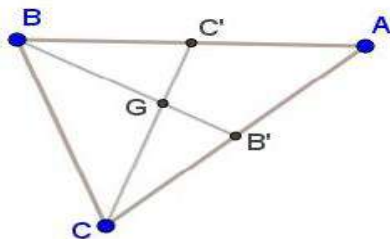
$$(b^2 + c^2) \left(a^2 - \frac{(b^3 + c^3)a}{b^2 + c^2} \right)^2 + \frac{(b^2 + bc + c^2)^2}{b^2 + c^2} \cdot \left(a - \frac{(b^2 + c^2)(b + c)}{b^2 + bc + c^2} \right)^2 (b - c)^2 \geq 0,$$

which is true and the proof of (12) is complete. Equality holds if $b = c$.

Now, we will prove the following inequality, in any triangle ABC , we have

$$2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (13)$$

Let B' , C' be the midpoints of AC , AB , and let G be the centroid of triangle ABC .



By Ptolemy's inequality in the quadrilateral $AB'GC'$, we have

$$B'C' \cdot GA \leq AC' \cdot GB' + AB' \cdot GC',$$

or more explicitly,

$$\frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{2m_a}{3} \leq \frac{c}{2} \cdot \frac{m_b}{3} + \frac{b}{2} \cdot \frac{m_c}{3}$$

which is equivalent to

$$2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}.$$

From the results (12) and (13), we obtain the following refinement of Panaitopol's inequality :

$$2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (14)$$

Now, using the formula

$h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$ (and analogs), we obtain the equivalent expression of (9) :

$$\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \leq \frac{a}{2r} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (15)$$

We have, in any triangle ABC the following relation

$$p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

This relation can be rewritten as follows

$$\frac{p + n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p - n_a} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

By this relation and the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$, $S = pr$, we have

$$\frac{a}{2r} = \frac{p}{h_a} = \frac{p + n_a}{h_a} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p - n_a} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

From the result (15), we obtain

$$\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{2r_a}{p - n_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (16)$$

or,

$$\left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^{-1} \geq \frac{p - n_a}{2r_a} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Adding this inequality with similar ones and using the identity

$$\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}, \text{ we obtain the following inequality}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^{-1} \geq \frac{p}{2r} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{n_b}{r_b} + \frac{n_c}{r_c} \right) \quad (17)$$

From the inequality (16), we have

$$\frac{1}{2}(p - n_a) \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq r_a \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Adding this inequality with similar ones and using the identity

$r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$, we obtain the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} (p - n_a) \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq 4R + r \quad (18)$$

We have the following identity

$$\frac{g_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{g_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{g_c^2}{h_c} = 2R + 5r.$$

Then we obtain the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} (p - n_a) \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{g_a^2}{h_a} + 2(R - 2r) \quad (19)$$

Again, by the relation $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$ (and analogs), we have

$$\frac{p - n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p + n_a} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

By this relation and the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$, $S = pr$, we have

$$\frac{a}{2r} = \frac{p}{h_a} = \frac{p - n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p + n_a} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

From the result (15), we obtain

$$\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{2r_a}{p + n_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (20)$$

or,

$$\frac{1}{2}(p + n_a) \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq r_a \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Adding this inequality with similar ones and using the identity

$r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$, we obtain the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} (p + n_a) \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq 4R + r \quad (21)$$

Using the following identity

$$\frac{g_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{g_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{g_c^2}{h_c} = 2R + 5r.$$

we obtain the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} (p + n_a) \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{g_a^2}{h_a} + 2(R - 2r) \quad (22)$$

In this part, we will prove the following inequality, in any non-obtuse triangle ABC, we have

$$\frac{2m_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \leq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (23)$$

By the formulas $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ and

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{2}, \text{ we have the two relations}$$

$$4m_a^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 = b^2 + c^2 + (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) = b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos A$$

$$r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2R(1 + \cos A).$$

Using these relations, the inequality (23) is successively equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} 4m_a^2 \leq \frac{r_b + r_c}{2R} (b^2 + c^2) &\Leftrightarrow b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos A \leq (1 + \cos A)(b^2 + c^2) \Leftrightarrow 0 \\ &\leq (b - c)^2 \cos A, \end{aligned}$$

which is true because $\cos A \geq 0$. Equality in (23) holds if $b = c$ or $A = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Using the identity (3), we obtain the following inequality, in any non-obtuse triangle ABC, we have

$$r_b + r_c \leq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2R} + 4R \cos A \left(\frac{b - c}{a} \right)^2 \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (24)$$

By the inequality (23) and the formulas $h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$, $s_a = \frac{2bcm_a}{b^2 + c^2}$, we obtain the following inequality, in any non-obtuse triangle ABC holds

$$\frac{r_b + r_c}{2} \geq \frac{m_a s_a}{h_a} \geq m_a \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (25)$$

In this part, we will prove the following inequality chains, in any triangle ABC, if ω – Brocard’s angle, we have

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \geq \frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \max \left\{ 2 \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_b + h_c}, \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right\} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \geq \max \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \omega}, 2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \right\} \geq \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \geq \frac{c+a}{a+b} + \frac{a+b}{c+a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \geq \max \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \omega}, 2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \right\} \geq \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \geq \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a + m_b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (28)$$

Lemma 1. In triangle ABC, ω – Brocard’s angle, we have

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \geq \frac{1}{\sin \omega} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (29)$$

Proof. Using the known median formulae we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4cm_b &= \sqrt{4c^2(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{(3c^2 + a^2 - b^2)^2 + 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}, \end{aligned}$$

by the identity $16S^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$, we get

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} = \frac{cm_b}{2S} = \frac{\sqrt{(3c^2 + a^2 - b^2)^2 + (4S)^2}}{8S}.$$

Similarly, we get

$$\frac{m_c}{h_b} = \frac{\sqrt{(3b^2 + a^2 - c^2)^2 + (4S)^2}}{8S}.$$

By the triangle inequality, we have

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{z^2 + t^2} \geq \sqrt{(x+z)^2 + (y+t)^2},$$

for all real numbers x, y, z, t , with equality if $xt = yz$.

Using this inequality, the formula $\sin \omega = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$ and the identity

$16S^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} &= \frac{\sqrt{(3c^2 + a^2 - b^2)^2 + (4S)^2} + \sqrt{(3b^2 + a^2 - c^2)^2 + (4S)^2}}{8S} \\ &\geq \frac{\sqrt{(2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2)^2 + (8S)^2}}{8S} = \frac{\sqrt{16(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)}}{8S} = \frac{1}{\sin \omega}, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (29).

The equality in (29) holds if $(3c^2 + a^2 - b^2).4S = (3b^2 + a^2 - c^2).4S$, i. e. $b = c$.

Lemma 2. In triangle ABC, we have

$$4m_b m_c \leq 2a^2 + bc \quad (30)$$

Proof. Using the known median formulae we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4m_b m_c)^2 &= (2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)(2b^2 + 2a^2 - c^2) \\ &= 4a^4 + 2a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (2b^4 - 5b^2c^2 + 2c^4) \\ &= (2a^2 + bc)^2 + 2a^2(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) - 2(b^4 - 2b^2c^2 + c^4) \\ &= (2a^2 + bc)^2 - 2[(b + c)^2 - a^2](b - c)^2 \leq (2a^2 + bc)^2, \end{aligned}$$

the last inequality is true by $b + c > a$. Equality holds if $b = c$.

Lemma 3. In triangle ABC, ω – Brocard's angle, we have

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq 2 \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_b + h_c} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (31)$$

Proof. By the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ (and analogs) and $\sin \omega = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$, the

inequality (31) can be rewritten as follows

$$\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq \frac{2bc(m_b + m_c)}{b + c}.$$

Using the known median formulae and the inequality (30), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2bc(m_b + m_c))^2 &= (bc)^2(4m_b^2 + 4m_c^2 + 2.4m_b m_c) \\ &\leq (bc)^2[(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2) + (2b^2 + 2a^2 - c^2) + 2(2a^2 + bc)] = (bc)^2[8a^2 + (b + c)^2] \end{aligned}$$

By the AM – GM inequality, we have $8(bc)^2 = 4bc.2bc \leq (b + c)^2(b^2 + c^2)$,

$$\left(\frac{2bc(m_b + m_c)}{b + c}\right)^2 \leq \frac{(b + c)^2(b^2 + c^2)a^2 + (bc)^2(b + c)^2}{(b + c)^2} = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2,$$

which completes the proof of (31). Equality holds if $b = c$.

Lemma 4. In triangle ABC, ω – Brocard's angle, we have

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (32)$$

Proof. By the formulas $h_a = \frac{2S}{a}$ (and analogs) and $\sin \omega = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$, the inequality (32) can be rewritten as follows

$$\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq bm_b + cm_c.$$

By the following inequality $(x + y)^2 \leq 2(x^2 + y^2)$,

for all real numbers x, y , and using the known median formulae, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (bm_b + cm_c)^2 &\leq 2(b^2m_b^2 + c^2m_c^2) = \frac{b^2(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2) + c^2(2b^2 + 2a^2 - c^2)}{2} \\ &= (a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - \frac{(b^2 - c^2)^2}{2} \leq a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (32). Equality holds if $b = c$.

From the inequalities (12), (29), (31) and (32) yields the desired inequality chain (26).

Lemma 5. In triangle ABC, ω – Brocard's angle, we have

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \quad (33)$$

Proof. By the formula $\sin \omega = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$, the inequality (33) can be rewritten as

$$bc\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq 2S(b^2 + c^2).$$

Using the identity $16S^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4(2S(b^2 + c^2))^2 &= [2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)](2b^2c^2 + b^4 + c^4) \\ &= 4b^2c^2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ &= 4b^2c^2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - [a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (b^4 + c^4)]^2 \\ &\leq 4b^2c^2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2), \text{ which completes the proof of (33).} \end{aligned}$$

By Tereshin's inequality, we have

$$m_a \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

and by the formula $h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$, we obtain

$$2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{bc} = \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (34)$$

Lemma 6. If a, b, c be positive real numbers, then we have

$$\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \geq \frac{c+a}{a+b} + \frac{a+b}{c+a}. \quad (35)$$

Proof. The desired inequality is successively equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b}{c} - \frac{a+b}{c+a} \geq \frac{c+a}{a+b} - \frac{c}{b} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{a(b-c)}{c(c+a)} \geq \frac{a(b-c)}{b(a+b)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a(b-c)[b(a+b) - c(c+a)]}{bc(c+a)(a+b)} \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{a(a+b+c)(b-c)^2}{bc(c+a)(a+b)} \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is true and the proof of (35) is complete. Equality holds if $b = c$.

From the inequalities (12), (13), (29), (33), (34) and (35) yields the desired inequality chain (27).

Since m_a, m_b, m_c can be the sides of triangle with area $S_m = \frac{3S}{4}$,

$$\text{median } \overline{m_a} = \frac{3a}{4} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \text{ altitude}$$

$$\overline{h_a} = \frac{2S_m}{m_a} = \frac{3S}{2m_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}), \text{ and by the formula}$$

$$\sin \omega = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}},$$

and the identity $m_a^2m_b^2 + m_b^2m_c^2 + m_c^2m_a^2 = \frac{9}{16}(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\overline{m_a}}{\overline{h_a}} &= \frac{m_a}{h_a} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \omega_m = \frac{2S_m}{\sqrt{m_a^2m_b^2 + m_b^2m_c^2 + m_c^2m_a^2}} = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}} \\ &= \sin \omega. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inequalities (33), (34) and (35) in $\Delta m_a m_b m_c$ and using the previous results, we

obtain the following inequalities

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (36)$$

$$2 \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (37)$$

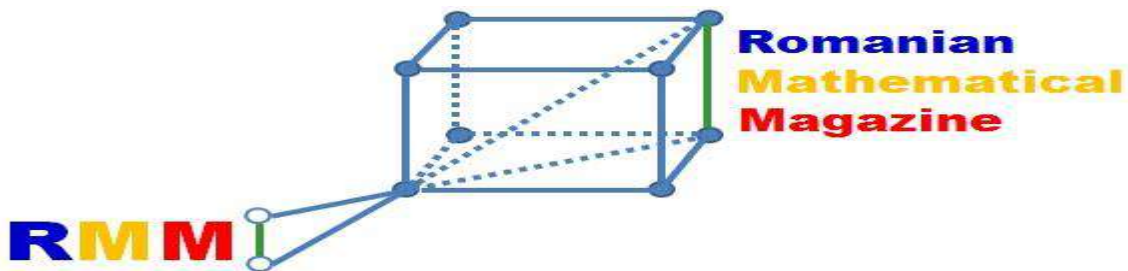
$$\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \geq \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a + m_b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (38)$$

From the inequalities (9), (10), (26), (33), (34) and (35) yields the desired inequality chain (28).

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J.2341 If $a, b, c, d, e, t, u > 0$, then:

$$(a^2 + t)(b^2 + t)(c^2 + t)(d^2 + u)(e^2 + u) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^2u(a + b + c)^2(d + e)^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2342 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a + m_b}{h_c^3} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_a^3} + \frac{m_c + m_a}{h_b^3} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

J.2343 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x + y}{z} \cdot ab + \frac{y + z}{x} \cdot bc + \frac{z + x}{y} \cdot ca \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2344 If $x, y > 0$, then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^3}{xr + yh_a} + \frac{b^3}{xr + yh_b} + \frac{c^3}{xr + yh_c} \geq \frac{24}{x + 3y} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2345 If $m \geq 0, x, y, z > 0$, then:

$$(x^{2m+2} + 1)(y^{2m+2} + 1)(z^{2m+2} + 1) \geq \frac{3^{m+1}}{2^{5m+2}} (x + y + z)^{2m+2}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2346 If $m \geq 0, x, y > 0$, then:

$$(x^{2m+2} + 1)(y^{2m+2} + 1) \geq \frac{(x + y)^{2m+2}}{4^m}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2347 If $x, y > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$(x^2 + y^2)(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2) \geq 6xy\sqrt{3}F + (xr_a - yr_b)^2 + (xr_b - yr_c)^2 + (xr_c - yr_a)^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2348 If $x, y > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$x^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + y^2(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2) \geq 12xyF + (xa - yr_a)^2 + (xb - yr_b)^2 + (xc - yr_c)^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2349 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$, then:

$$\frac{a^{m+2} \cdot x^{m+1}}{d_a^m} + \frac{b^{m+2} \cdot y^{m+1}}{d_b^m} + \frac{c^{m+2} \cdot z^{m+1}}{d_c^m} \geq 2^{m+2} (xy + yz + zx)^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2350 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds: $\frac{a^3 \cdot x^2}{h_a} + \frac{b^3 \cdot y^2}{h_b} + \frac{c^3 \cdot z^2}{h_c} \geq \frac{8}{3} (xy + yz + zx) \cdot F$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2351 If $m \geq 0, x, y, z > 0$ and $T, U \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $t_a = d(T, BC)$, $t_b = d(T, CA)$, $t_c = d(T, AB)$,

$u_a = d(U, BC)$, $u_b = d(U, CA)$, $u_c = d(U, AB)$, then:

$$\frac{a^{m+2} \cdot x^{m+1}}{(yt_a + zu_a)^m} + \frac{b^{m+2} \cdot y^{m+1}}{zt_b + xu_b} + \frac{c^{m+2} \cdot z^{m+1}}{(xt_c + yu_c)^m} \geq \frac{4(xy + yz + zx)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}{(x + y + z)^m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2352 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(a^2b^2 + 1)(b^2c^2 + 1)(c^2a^2 + 1) \geq 36F^2$$

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J.2353 If $x, y, t > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\left((xm_a^2 + ym_b^2)^2 + t^2\right)\left((xm_b^2 + ym_c^2)^2 + t^2\right)\left((xm_c^2 + ym_a^2)^2 + t^2\right) \geq \frac{81}{4}t^4(x+y)^2 \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2354 If $t, x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$((x^2 + a^4)^2 + t^2)((y^2 + b^4)^2 + t^2)((z^2 + c^4)^2 + t^2) \geq 48(xy + yz + zx)t^4F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2355 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$(a^4 + x^2)(b^4 + y^2)(c^4 + z^2) \geq 36 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(xyz)^4} \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2356 If $m \geq 0$ and $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$, then:

$$\frac{a^{m+1} \cdot b}{(xr + yd_b)^m} + \frac{b^{m+1} \cdot c}{(xr + yd_c)^m} + \frac{c^{m+1} \cdot a}{(xr + yd_a)^m} \geq \frac{2^{m+2} \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{m+1}}{(x+y)^m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2357 If $x, y > 0$ and $T, U \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $t_a = d(T, BC)$, $t_b = d(T, CA)$, $t_c = d(T, AB)$,

$u_a = d(U, BC)$, $u_b = d(U, CA)$, $u_c = d(U, AB)$, then:

$$\frac{a^3b}{(xt_b + yu_c)^2} + \frac{b^3c}{(xt_c + yu_c)^2} + \frac{c^3a}{(xt_a + yu_a)^2} \geq \frac{48\sqrt{3}}{(x+y)^2} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2358 If $x, y > 0$ and $U, V \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $u_a = d(U, BC)$, $u_b = d(U, CA)$, $u_c = d(U, AB)$,

$v_a = d(V, BC)$, $v_b = d(V, CA)$, $v_c = d(V, AB)$, then:

$$\frac{a^3}{xu_a + yv_a} + \frac{b^3}{xu_b + yv_b} + \frac{c^3}{xu_c + yv_c} \geq \frac{24}{x+y} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2359 If $m \geq 0$, $x, y > 0$ and $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$, then:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{(xr + yd_a)^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{(xr + yd_b)^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{(xr + yd_c)^m} \geq \frac{2^{m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{m+1}}{(x+y)^m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2360 If $m \geq 0, x, y > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{(xr + yh_a)^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{(xr + yh_b)^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{(xr + yh_c)^m} \geq \frac{2^{m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{m+1}}{(x+3y)^m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2361 If $t > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$(m_a^4 + t^2)(m_b^4 + t^2)(m_c^4 + t^2) \geq \frac{81}{4} t^4 F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2362 If $a, b, c, t > 0$ then:

$$(a^2 + t)(b^2 + t)(c^2 + t) \geq \frac{9}{4} t^2 (ab + bc + ca)$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2363 If $x, y > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$((xr_a + yr_c)^2 + r^2)((xr_b + yr_c)^2 + r^2)((xr_c + yr_a)^2 + r^2) \geq \frac{9}{4} (x+y)^2 r^2 F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2364 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$((r_a + r_b)^2 + R^2)((r_b + r_c)^2 + R^2)((r_c + r_a)^2 + R^2) \geq 16\sqrt{3} \cdot F^3$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2365 Let $a, b, c > 0$ such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that,

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + a} + \frac{1}{b^2 + b} + \frac{1}{c^2 + c} \geq \frac{3}{4} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 1).$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

J.2366 Inspired by a problem of Sir Daniel Sitaru.

In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$8m_a m_b m_c \geq (w_a + w_b)(w_b + w_c)(w_c + w_a) \geq 8s_a s_b s_c.$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

J.2367 Find the largest positive constant k such that the following inequality

$$(a + b + c) \left(a\sqrt{a^2 + bc} + b\sqrt{b^2 + ca} + c\sqrt{c^2 + ab} \right) \geq k(ab(a + b) + bc(b + c) + ca(c + a)),$$

holds for all nonnegative real numbers a, b, c .

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

J.2368 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin^8 A \cdot \cos A + \sin^8 B \cdot \cos B + \sin^8 C \cdot \cos C \leq \frac{243}{512}$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

J.2369 Let $a, b, c > 0$ such that $abc = 1$. Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{a^3 + a^2 + a} + \frac{1}{b^3 + b^2 + b} + \frac{1}{c^3 + c^2 + c} + \frac{8}{a + b + c} \geq \frac{11}{3}.$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

J.2370 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$1 + \frac{4R}{r} \geq \sqrt{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cot^2 \frac{B}{2} + 3} + \sqrt{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2} + \cot^2 \frac{C}{2} + 3} + \sqrt{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2} + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} + 3} \geq \frac{5\sqrt{3}s}{6r} + \frac{3}{2}.$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

J.2371 If in acute $\triangle ABC$, $r_b r_c = \max(r_b r_c, r_c r_a, r_a r_b)$ then:

$$\frac{R + r}{R - r} \geq \max \left(\frac{n_a^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{2r_a h_a}{r_b r_c}, \quad \frac{n_b^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{2h_b}{r_c}, \quad \frac{n_c^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{2h_c}{r_b} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2372 In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$4(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \geq 27 \min(ab, bc, ca)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2373 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{2r} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{s + n_a} + \frac{\sqrt{g_a}(\sqrt{n_a} - \sqrt{g_a})}{h_a}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2374 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a (r_b + r_c - 2m_a) \geq 0$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2375 Find $x, y, z, t \in \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = 1 + \sqrt{5}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2376 Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin x \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = 1 + \cos y \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2377 In acute ΔABC , $a = \min(a, b, c)$. Prove that:

$$a \left(\frac{b}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2} + \frac{c}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} \right) \geq \frac{2}{\cos(B - C)}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2378 If $\lambda > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{r_a + \lambda r}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_b + \lambda r}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{r_c + \lambda r}{r_a + r_b} \leq \frac{R}{r} + \frac{1 - \lambda}{2}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

J.2379 If $a = \min(a, b, c)$ in acute ΔABC then: $\frac{2m_a}{r_a} \geq \frac{n_b}{h_c} + \frac{n_c}{h_b}$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2380 If $a = \min(a, b, c)$, I –incenter in acute ΔABC then:

$$\frac{1}{r} \sum_{cyc} AI \geq \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{n_b}{h_c} + \frac{n_c}{h_b} \right)} + \sqrt{\frac{2(n_b + h_b)}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{2(n_c + h_c)}{r_c}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2381 TRUE OR FALSE: If I –incenter in ΔABC then holds:

$$\frac{IA^2}{BC} + \frac{IB^2}{CA} + \frac{IC^2}{AB} \leq R\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

J.2382 If in $\triangle ABC$ holds $r + 2R = s$ then

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 324R^2r^2 + \prod_{cyc} (a - 2m_a)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2383 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$2(m_a - R) \geq (2R + r - r_a)\cos(B - C)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2384 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$2 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \omega} \geq \frac{2}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{h_a} \right)^2 + \max \left\{ \left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} - \frac{m_b}{h_b} \right)^2, \left(\frac{m_b}{h_b} - \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right)^2, \left(\frac{m_c}{h_c} - \frac{m_a}{h_a} \right)^2 \right\}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2385 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{b} \sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{c} \sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{a} \sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2}} \leq 3\sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \frac{R}{2r}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

J.2386 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 m_b \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 m_c \right) \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a m_b \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2387 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^6 h_b^2}{m_b^4 h_a^3} + \frac{m_b^6 h_c^2}{m_c^4 h_b^3} + \frac{m_c^6 h_a^2}{m_a^4 h_c^3} \geq \frac{9R}{2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2388 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{m_a^2}{bc \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_b^2}{ca \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_c^2}{ab \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 \geq 2 + \frac{r}{2R}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2389 AD, BE, CF –internal bisectors in $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$\frac{EF}{BE + CF} + \frac{FD}{CF + AD} + \frac{DE}{AD + BE} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}R}{4r}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

J.2390 If $a, b, c, d \in [1, 2]$ then:

$$(a + b + c + d + e) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} \right) \leq 28$$

When equality holds?

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2391

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a} \left(\sqrt{a + |b - c|} - \sqrt{a - |b - c|} \right) \geq 2(\max(a, b, c) - \min(a, b, c))$$

Proposed by Hesên Memmedov-Azerbaijan

J.2392 If $1 \leq x \leq 2 \leq y \leq 3 \leq z$ then:

$$\frac{2}{z} + \frac{2z}{3} \geq \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{y}{6} + \frac{1}{y}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2393 In any acute or right triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{2m_a}{r_a} \geq \frac{n_b}{h_c} + \frac{n_c}{h_b}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2394 In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} + 1 \leq \frac{2R}{r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2395 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2(a+c)-b}{2(a+b)-c}} + \sqrt{\frac{2(a+b)-c}{2(a+c)-b}} \right) \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2396 If I – incenter then in ΔABC holds:

$$2\sqrt{3}r \leq \sqrt[3]{a \cdot AI^2 + b \cdot BI^2 + c \cdot CI^2} \leq \sqrt{3}R$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

J.2397 In acute ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^2 + \lambda bc}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^2 + \lambda ca}{c^2 + a^2} + \frac{c^2 + \lambda ab}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{6r^2}{R^2} \cdot (1 + \lambda), \quad \lambda > 0$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

J.2398 In ΔABC holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^{-1} \geq \frac{s}{r} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei-Romania

J.2399 In acute ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} \cos A + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{b^2} \cos B + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \cos C \geq 24 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 - 3$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

J.2400 Solve for real numbers: $(2^x + 3^x) \cdot \sqrt{6^{1-x}} = 5$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2401 If $a \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $m \in [1, \infty)$ and $b, c, d, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, $X = x + y + z$, $cX \geq d \max\{x, y, z\}$, then:

$$\frac{aX + bx}{(cX - dx)^m} + \frac{aX + by}{(cX - dy)^m} + \frac{aX + bz}{(cX - dz)^m} \geq \frac{3^m(3a + b)}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2402 If $m \geq 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^2 \sin^{2m} A}{(\sin B \sin C)^m} + \frac{b^2 \sin^{2m} B}{(\sin C \sin A)^m} + \frac{c^2 \sin^{2m} C}{(\sin A \sin B)^m} \geq 36r^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2403 If $m \in [0, \infty)$, $x, y, z, t \in (0, \infty)$, then in any ΔABC , holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(xm_a^2 + ym_b^2)^{m+1}}{(zh_a^2 + th_b^2)^m} \geq \frac{(x+y)^{m+1}}{(z+t)^m} 3\sqrt{3}F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2404 Prove that the number $\overline{11}_x \cdot \overline{12}_x \cdot \overline{13}_x \cdot \overline{14}_x \cdot \overline{15}_x \cdot \overline{17}_x \cdot \overline{18}_x \cdot \overline{19}_x$ cannot be perfect cube for any base of numeration x .

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2405 Prove this cryptarithm: $ACDEA \times BCDEB \leq ACDEB \times BCDEA$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2406 Prove that in acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left[\left(\frac{\sin A \sin B}{\sin C} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos C} \right)^2 \right] \geq 3$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2407 Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{2^{y-x+1} + 1}{4^{y-x} + 1} = 5^{y-x+1} \\ y^5 + 2x - 1 = \log\left(\frac{1}{y^2 - 2x}\right) \end{cases}$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2408 If $x, y, z > 0$, then prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{\lambda x + y + z} \leq \frac{3}{\lambda + 2}, (\forall) \lambda \geq 1$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu, George Florin Șerban-Romania

J.2409 Determine all triplets $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ which satisfy:

$$\frac{x(y+1)}{x-1} = \frac{y(z+1)}{y-1} + \frac{z(x+1)}{z-1} = 6$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2410 For $x \in [-1, 1]$, prove that:

$$\left| \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{n+1} + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{n+1} + (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{n-1} + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{n-1}}{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n + (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^n} \right| \leq 2$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2411 If $ABCD A' B' C' D'$ is a rectangular parallelepiped with $AB = a, BC = b, AA' = c$ and O is the center of face $ABCD$ and O' is the center of face $BCC' B'$, then compute the distance from the lines $B'O$ and BO' .

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2412 Prove that 5 divide $n(4n^2 + 1)(6n^2 + 1)$, for any natural number n .

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

J.2413 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$, $F_a = [MBC]$,

$F_b = [MCA]$, $F_c = [MAB]$, then:

$$\frac{a^5}{d_a \cdot F_a} + \frac{b^5}{d_b \cdot F_b} + \frac{c^5}{d_c \cdot F_c} \geq 96\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2414 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$(a^{m+1} + b^{m+1} + c^{m+1}) \left(\frac{1}{(ax + y\sqrt{bc})^m} + \frac{1}{(bx + y\sqrt{ca})^m} + \frac{1}{(cx + y\sqrt{ab})^m} \right) \geq \frac{6\sqrt[4]{27}}{(x+y)^m} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2415 If $x, y > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \left(\frac{1}{a^2x + bcy} + \frac{1}{b^2x + cay} + \frac{1}{c^2x + aby} \right) \geq \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{x+y} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2416 If $m \geq 0$ and in ΔABC , $A_1 \in BC$, $B_1 \in CA$, $C_1 \in AB$ such that $BA_1 = mA_1C$, $CB_1 = mB_1A$,

$AC_1 = mC_1B$, then:

$$\frac{a \cdot A_1B_1^2}{h_b} + \frac{b \cdot B_1C_1^2}{h_c} + \frac{c \cdot C_1A_1^2}{h_a} \geq \frac{8m}{(m+1)^2} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2417 If $x \geq 0$ and in ΔABC , $A_1 \in BC$, $B_1 \in CA$, $C_1 \in AB$ such that $BA_1 = xA_1C$, $CB_1 = xB_1A$,

$AC_1 = xC_1B$, then:

$$[A_1B_1C_1] = \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{(x+1)^2} \cdot F \geq \frac{x}{(x+1)^2} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2418 If $t, u, x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\left(\left(\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{z}{x+y} \right)^2 + u^2 \right) \geq \left(\frac{uz}{y+z} + \frac{uy}{z+x} + \frac{tz}{x+y} \right)^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2419 If $m, n, p > 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{w_a^x \cdot a^{x+y} \cdot b^z}{h_b^z} + \frac{w_b^x \cdot b^{x+y} \cdot c^z}{h_c^z} + \frac{w_c^x \cdot c^{x+y} \cdot a^z}{h_a^z} \geq 2^{x+2z} \cdot (\sqrt{F})^{2x+y} \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^{4-y-2z}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2420 If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^3 + b^3} + 3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab(a+b)} \geq 6$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2421 If $0 \leq a, b, c \leq 2, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 6$ then find $\min P$:

$$P = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + \sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + \sqrt{c^2 + a^2}$$

Proposed by Tran Quoc Thinh-Vietnam

J.2422 Solve for real numbers

$$\begin{cases} x^x = 2^{x+4} \\ z^2 + \frac{4z}{x} + \log_y z = 91 \\ y^y = 3^{y+9} \end{cases}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2423 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{b+c} \sqrt{\sin A} + \frac{r_b}{c+a} \sqrt{\sin B} + \frac{r_c}{a+b} \sqrt{\sin C} \leq \frac{9}{8} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2 - 24r^2}{2}}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

J.2424 Find all $(m, n, p) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that:

$$\begin{cases} m + n + p + mn + np + pm + mnp = 35 \\ (p+2) \cdot p^p = (p+2)^p \end{cases}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2425 If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 2$ then: $\frac{a}{a^2+ab+5} + \frac{b}{b^2+2bc+3} + \frac{2c}{c^2+2ca+8} \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Proposed by Tran Quoc Thinh-Vietnam

J.2426 If $a, b, c \geq 0, a + b + c = 2$ then: $a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 \leq 1$

Proposed by Tran Quoc Thinh-Vietnam

J.2427 If $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 3$ then:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} x \left(y + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{y^3} \right) \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y^2} + 9$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

J.2428 If $a, b, c \geq 0, a + b + c = 2$ then: $a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + \frac{11}{8}abc \leq 1$

Proposed by Tran Quoc Thinh-Vietnam

J.2429 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} \right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}{R} \leq \frac{h_a + h_b - h_c}{h_c} + \frac{2n_c}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (a-b)^2}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2430 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(\sin A + 2\sin B)^4 + (\sin B + 2\sin C)^4 + (\sin C + 2\sin A)^4 \leq \frac{3^7}{2^3} \left(1 - \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

J.2431 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cot\left(\frac{\pi+B}{8}\right) + \cot\left(\frac{\pi+C}{8}\right)} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

J.2432 In $\triangle ABC$, BA', CB', AC' – external bisectors, $CB' = CB, BA' = BA$,

$$CB' = CB, BC' = a', CA' = b', AB' = c', R_1, R_2, R_3, R \text{ – circumradii of}$$

$\triangle A'BC, \triangle B'CA, \triangle C'AB, \triangle ABC$. Prove that: $Ra'b'c' = R_1R_2R_3(a+b+c)$ and

$$\frac{a'}{R_3} + \frac{b'}{R_1} + \frac{c'}{R_2} \geq \frac{s}{2R}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

J.2433 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$6r \cdot \min(a, b, c) \leq 2Rs \leq 3R \cdot \max(a, b, c)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

J.2434 If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ then:

$$(a^3 + 1)(b^3 + 1)(c^3 + 1) \geq \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(b + \frac{1}{b}\right)\left(c + \frac{1}{c}\right)$$

Proposed by Ilir Demiri-Azerbaijan

J.2435 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{3} \min(h_a, h_b, h_c) \leq r \leq \frac{1}{3} \max(h_a, h_b, h_c)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Maria Carina Viesescu-Romania

J.2436 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s - n_a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{b + c - a}{a} \left(\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2437 If $a, b, c, d, e, f > 0, a + d = b + e = c + f$ then:

$$a \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{f} \right) + b \left(\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{f} \right) + c \left(\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} \right) \leq 2 \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{c}{f} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihai Ionescu-Romania

J.2438 H – orthocenter in $\Delta ABC, A(2,2), B(6,2), C(4, 2 + 2\sqrt{3}), M(8,8)$.

Find MH . If $\overrightarrow{MA} = \vec{x}, \overrightarrow{MB} = \vec{y}, \overrightarrow{MC} = \vec{z}$ then find \overrightarrow{MH} in terms of $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}$.

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2439

$x, y > 0, x + y = 2, a = \left[2 \log_2 \frac{2^{256}}{\binom{256}{128}} \right], [*] - GIF$. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{a + \frac{1}{x^2}} + \sqrt{a + \frac{1}{y^2}} \geq 6$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

J.2440 In $\Delta ABC, I$ – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{s - n_a}} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c}} \right)^{-1} \geq \frac{AI}{2r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2441 If I –incenter in ΔABC then holds:

$$\frac{1}{r} \sum_{cyc} AI \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2442 I –incenter in ΔABC , $A(2,2)$, $B(6,4)$, $C(4,8)$, $M(8,6)$. Find MI .

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Olivia Bercea-Romania

J.2443 Let $a, b, c > 0$ such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{8a^2 + 1} + \sqrt{8b^2 + 1} + \sqrt{8c^2 + 1} + 3 \left(\frac{a}{2a+1} + \frac{b}{2b+1} + \frac{c}{2c+1} \right) \leq 12$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2444 Find a triplet $(a > 0, b > 0, c > 0)$ such that:

$$|ax^2 + bx + c| \leq 1, |ax + b| \leq 1, |bx + c| \leq 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2445 If $x, y, z > 0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 3$ then: $\sum \frac{1}{7-x} \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

J.2446 If $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, then in any triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{m + n \cdot \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{m + n \cdot \cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{m + n \cdot \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{(4R + r)^2 r}{(np^2 + mr(4R + r))r}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu – Romania

J.2447 If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, then in any triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cot^3 \frac{A}{2}}{x \tan \frac{A}{2} + y \tan \frac{B}{2} + z \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\cot^3 \frac{B}{2}}{x \tan \frac{B}{2} + y \tan \frac{C}{2} + z \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} + \\ & + \frac{\cot^3 \frac{C}{2}}{x \tan \frac{C}{2} + y \tan \frac{A}{2} + z \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} \geq \frac{p^4}{((4R + r)^2 x + (y - 2x)p^2 + 3zpr)r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu – Romania

J.2448 Let $\Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C', \Delta A''B''C''$. Prove that:

$$\min \left\{ \sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}}, \sum \sqrt{\frac{a'}{b'+c'}}, \sum \sqrt{\frac{a''}{b''+c''}} \right\} + \frac{RR'R''}{8rr'r''} \geq$$

$$\geq 1 + \max \left\{ \sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+b}}, \sum \sqrt{\frac{a'}{a'+b'}}, \sum \sqrt{\frac{a''}{b''+c''}} \right\}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2449 Compute without any software:

$$A = \sqrt{2023 - \sqrt{2022 + \sqrt{2022 + \sqrt{2022 + \sqrt{2022 + \sqrt{2022}}}}}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2450 In ΔABC :

$$\sum \frac{1}{w_a^{2n+1}(w_b + w_c)} \geq \frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{4}{3R^2} \right)^{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

J.2451 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{n_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{4r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right) \geq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2452 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^2 \sum_{cyc} (s - n_b)(s - n_c) > 4s^2$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2453 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$2 \left(\frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \right) \geq \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

J.2454 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$192\sqrt{3}R^3 < rs^2 \prod_{cyc} \csc^3 \left(\frac{A}{3} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Jipescu Ana-Romania

J.2455 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin\left(\frac{3A + 5\pi}{18}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3B + 5\pi}{18}\right) \leq \frac{9}{4}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Carmen Terheci-Romania

J.2456 If $m, n \geq 0, m + n = 1$ and $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x \cdot a^m}{(y+z)h_a^n} + \frac{y \cdot b^m}{(z+x)h_b^n} + \frac{z \cdot c^m}{(x+y)h_c^n} \geq \frac{\sqrt[4]{27}}{2^n} \cdot (\sqrt{F})^{1-2n}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Sorina Tudor-Romania

J.2457 If $m, n \geq 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{m^3 a^3 + n^3 b^3}{ab} + \frac{m^3 b^3 + n^3 c^3}{bc} + \frac{m^3 c^3 + n^3 a^3}{ca} \geq \frac{(m+n)^3 s}{2}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Corina Ionescu-Romania

J.2458 If $t, x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{t^4 + x^4}{(y+z)^2} \cdot a^8 + \frac{t^4 + y^4}{(z+x)^2} \cdot b^8 + \frac{t^4 + z^4}{(x+y)^2} \cdot c^8 \geq \frac{32t^2}{3} \cdot F^4$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Carmen Vlad-Romania

J.2459 If $m, t, u \geq 0, t + u = 4(m + 1)$ and $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x^{m+1} a^t}{(y+z)^{m+1} \cdot h_a^u} + \frac{y^{m+1} b^t}{(z+x)^{m+1} \cdot h_b^u} + \frac{z^{m+1} c^t}{(x+y)^{m+1} \cdot h_c^u} \geq \frac{2^{3m-u+3} (\sqrt{F})^{t+u}}{3^m}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniela Barbu-Romania

J.2460 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{6r^2 s}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} h_a^2 \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq 3rs$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Gigi Zaharia-Romania

J.2461 In acute ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{\sec^2 B + \sec^2 C}{\sec A} \geq 12$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

J.2462 Find all $n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that: $2n^3 + n^2 + 1 = p^2$.

Proposed by Kerimov Elsen-Azerbaijan

J.2463 Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $g(x) = cx^2 + ax + b$ ($a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$). Find all values of a, b, c such that $f(g(x)) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 3, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2464 Let $a, b, c > 0$. Prove that:

$$(a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \leq 9 + \frac{2024(a + b + c)^3}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \cdot (|a - b| + |b - c| + |c - a|)$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2465 In any ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^2(m_a^2 + m_b m_c)}{(m_b + m_c)^2} + \frac{m_b^2(m_b^2 + m_c m_a)}{(m_c + m_a)^2} + \frac{m_c^2(m_c^2 + m_a m_b)}{(m_a + m_b)^2} \geq \frac{27r^2}{2}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavandze - Georgia

J.2466 If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 2$ then:

$$\frac{a}{a^2 + ab + 5} + \frac{b}{b^2 + 2bc + 3} + \frac{2c}{c^2 + 2ca + 8} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Proposed by Tran Quoc Think-Vietnam

J.2467 In $\Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \left\{ \sum^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum^3 \sqrt{\frac{m'_a}{m'_b + m'_c}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} &\geq \\ &\geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum^3 \sqrt{\frac{w'_a}{w'_b + w'_c}}, \sum^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

J.2468 In any ΔABC and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze - Georgia

J.2469 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(4R + r)^2}{r^2 s^5} \leq \frac{\cot \frac{A}{2}}{h_a^5} + \frac{\cot \frac{B}{2}}{h_b^5} + \frac{\cot \frac{C}{2}}{h_c^5} \leq \frac{R^4(4R + r)^2}{16r^6 s^5}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

J.2470 If $x, y \geq 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$a^x b^y + b^x c^y + c^x a^y \geq 2^{x+y} (\sqrt[4]{3})^{4-x-y} (\sqrt{F})^{x+y}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Mihaela Stăncele-Romania

J.2471 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \cdot bc + \frac{m_b}{h_b} \cdot ca + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \cdot ab \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Cătălina Stan-Romania

J.2472 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x^{m+1}a^4}{(y+z)^{m+1}} + \frac{y^{m+1}b^4}{(z+x)^{m+1}} + \frac{z^{m+1}c^4}{(x+y)^{m+1}} \geq 2^{3-m} \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Cristian Catană-Romania

J.2473 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\left(\frac{ax}{h_a} + \frac{by}{h_b} + \frac{cz}{h_c} \right)^2 \geq 4(xy + yz + zx)$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Sebastian Ilinca-Romania

J.2474 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $x = MA$, $y = MB$, $z = MC$ then:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot a + \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot b + \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot c \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Simona Chiriță-Romania

J.2475 If $t > 0, u \geq 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$(ab)^{t(u+1)} + (bc)^{t(u+1)} + (ca)^{t(u+1)} \geq 4^{t(u+1)} \cdot 3^{1-t(u+1)} (\sqrt{3})^{t(u+1)} \cdot F^{t(u+1)}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Ionuț Ivănescu-Romania

J.2476 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{ae^{x^2}}{(y+z)h_a} + \frac{be^{y^2}}{(z+x)h_b} + \frac{ce^{z^2}}{(x+y)h_c} > 2\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Rareș Tudorașcu-Romania

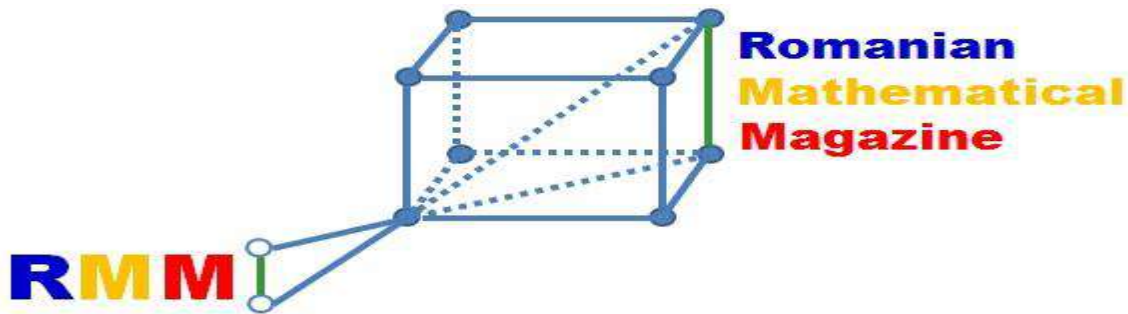
J.2477 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^2 e^{x^2}}{y+z} + \frac{b^2 e^{y^2}}{z+x} + \frac{c^2 e^{z^2}}{x+y} > 4\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

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PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS



S.2341 Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $a_n \in (0, \infty)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}} = a > 0$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \right)$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2342 Solve for real numbers:

$$2e^x = 3 + (1 + e^x) \log \left(\frac{3+x}{2-x} \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2343 If a, b, c, d –sides in a cyclic quadrilateral then:

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} (a+b+c-d) \right)^2 \leq 4(a^2+c^2)(b^2+d^2) \prod_{cyc} (a+b)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2344 Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3 \\ t^2 + x + y + z + 4t = -3 \\ 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = -3 \end{cases}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dan Nănuți-Romania

S.2345 If $x, y > 0$ then:

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{y}\right)^y \leq e^x \leq \left(1 + \frac{x}{y}\right)^{x+y}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2346 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3 + k^2 - 2k - 1}{((k+1)!)^2}\right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{(k+2)!}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2347 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=2}^n \left[\frac{k + \sqrt{k}}{k}\right]\right) \left(\sum_{k=2}^n \left[\frac{k + \sqrt[3]{k}}{k}\right]\right) \left(\sum_{k=2}^n \left[\frac{k + \sqrt[5]{k}}{k}\right]\right) \left(\sum_{k=2}^n k^2\right)^{-1}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2348 $a, b > 0, a \neq b, f_m(x) = a + (x - a)^m, g_m(x) = b + (x - b)^m$

$$f_m: (a, \infty) \rightarrow (a, \infty), g_m: (b, \infty) \rightarrow (b, \infty)$$

$$G = \{f_m/m \in \mathbb{R}^*\}, H = \{g_m/m \in \mathbb{R}^*\}. \text{ Prove that: } (G, \circ) \cong (H, \circ).$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2349 Prove without any software:

$$9 \cdot 4^{\sqrt{5}} \cdot 5^{\sqrt{6}} \cdot 6^{\sqrt{7}} < 25 \cdot 2^{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 3^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 6^{\sqrt{5}} \cdot 7^{\sqrt{6}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

S.2350 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$3m + \left(\frac{xa^2}{y+z}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{yb^2}{z+x}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{zc^2}{x+y}\right)^{m+1} \geq 2(m+1)\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Alina Tigae-Romania

S.2351 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$ such that $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$ then:

$$\frac{xa}{\sqrt{yz}} + \frac{yb}{\sqrt{zx}} + \frac{zc}{\sqrt{xy}} \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Cristina Ene-Romania

S.2352 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}}\right)^m \cdot \frac{a^{m+2}}{h_a^m} + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}}\right)^{m+1} \cdot \frac{b^{m+2}}{h_b^m} + \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}}\right)^{m+1} \cdot \frac{c^{m+2}}{h_c^m} \geq 2^{m+2} (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Doina Cristina Călina-Romania

S.2353 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then on ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x^{m+1} \cdot a^{2m+1}}{(y+z)^{m+1} \cdot h_a} + \frac{y^{m+1} \cdot b^{2m+1}}{(z+x)^{m+1} \cdot h_b} + \frac{z^{m+1} \cdot c^{2m+1}}{(x+y)^{m+1} \cdot h_c} \geq 2^m \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F^m$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniela Dîrnu-Romania

S.2354 If $x, y, z \geq 0, u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ then in $\Delta A_k B_k C_k$ with areas $F_k, k = \overline{1,3}$ holds:

$$\frac{m_{a_1}^u \cdot a_1^{x+u} \cdot b_2^{y-v} \cdot c_3^z}{h_{b_2}^v} + \frac{m_{b_1}^u \cdot b_1^{x+u} \cdot c_2^{y-v} \cdot a_3^z}{h_{c_2}^v} + \frac{m_{c_1}^u \cdot c_1^{x+u} \cdot a_2^{y-v} \cdot b_3^z}{h_{a_2}^v} \geq$$

$$\geq 2^{x+y+z+u-v} \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^{4-(x+y+z)} \cdot (\sqrt{F_1})^{x+2u} \cdot (\sqrt{F_2})^{y-2v} \cdot (\sqrt{F_3})^z$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Gilena Dobrică-Romania

S.2355 If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds: $x \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \frac{a}{h_b} + y \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{b}{h_b} + z \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot \frac{c}{h_a} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Oana Simona Dascălu-Romania

S.2356 If $m, n \geq 0, m \neq n$ and in $\Delta ABC, A_1, A_2 \in (BC), B_1, B_2 \in (CA), C_1, C_2 \in (AB)$ such that

$BA_1 = mB_1C, BA_2 = nA_2C, CB_1 = mB_1A, CB_2 = nB_2A, AC_1 = mC_1B, AC_2 = nC_2B$ then if $a_1 = B_1C_1, b_1 = C_1A_1, c_1 = A_1B_1$ and $a_2 = B_2C_2, b_2 = C_2A_2, c_2 = A_2B_2$ holds:

$$a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{mn}}{(m+1)(n+1)} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dorina Goiceanu-Romania

S.2357 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$3m + \left(\frac{xa^2}{y+z}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{yb^2}{z+x}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{zc^2}{x+y}\right)^{m+1} \geq 2(m+1) \cdot r(r_a + r_b + r_c)$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Ramona Nălbaru-Romania

S.2358 If in $\Delta ABC, a, b, c \geq 0$ or $a, b, c \leq 1$ then holds:

$$\sqrt{(a^4 + a^2 + 1)(b^4 + b^2 + 1)} + \sqrt{(b^4 + b^2 + 1)(c^4 + c^2 + 1)} +$$

$$+ \sqrt{(c^4 + c^2 + 1)(a^4 + a^2 + 1)} \geq 12\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Ileana Duma-Romania

S.2359 If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$(x + y)ab + (y + z)bc + (z + x)ca \geq 8\sqrt{xy + yz + zx} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Maria Lavinia Popa-Romania

S.2360 If $m \geq 0, M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$ such that $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$, then:

$$\frac{x \cdot a^{m+1}}{\sqrt{yz}} + \frac{y \cdot b^{m+1}}{\sqrt{zx}} + \frac{z \cdot c^{m+1}}{\sqrt{xy}} \geq 2^{m+1} \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^{3-m} \cdot (\sqrt{F})^{m+1}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Sorin Pîrlea-Romania

S.2361 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), d_a = d(M, BC), d_b = d(M, CA), d_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{a^5}{d_a^3} + \frac{b^5}{d_b^3} + \frac{c^5}{d_c^3} \geq 108F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Nicolae Radu-Romania

S.2362 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), d_a = d(M, BC), d_b = d(M, CA), d_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{a^2b}{d_b} + \frac{b^2c}{d_c} + \frac{c^2a}{d_a} \geq 24F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Mioara Mihaela Mirea-Romania

S.2363 If $m \geq 0$ and $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), d_a = d(M, BC), d_b = d(M, CA), d_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{(ab)^{m+2}}{(d_a d_b)^m} + \frac{(bc)^{m+2}}{(d_b d_c)^m} + \frac{(ca)^{m+2}}{(d_c d_a)^m} \geq 3 \cdot 4^{m+2} \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Cătălin Pană-Romania

S.2364 If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds: $\frac{x^2+1}{y+z} \cdot a^4 + \frac{y^2+1}{z+x} \cdot b^2 + \frac{z^2+1}{x+y} \cdot c^4 \geq 16F^2$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Alecu Orlando-Romania

S.2365 If $f: \mathbb{R}_+^* \times \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and $x, y > 0$ then:

$$(x^2 + 2y)(y^2 + 2f(x, y))(f(x, y)^2 + 2x) \geq 3 \left(x\sqrt{xf(x, y)} + y\sqrt{xy} + f(x, y)\sqrt{f(x, y)} \right)^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2366 If $t, x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\left(\left(\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{x}{y+z} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \geq \frac{27}{4} t^4$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2367 Solve for real numbers: $x^3(x+1)^3 + 8x^3 + 8 = 12x^2(x+1)$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Luiza Dumitrescu-Romania

S.2368 If $S \in \text{Int}[ABCD]$ –rectangle, S –fixed, $M \in (AB)$, $N \in (BC)$, $P \in (CD)$, $Q \in (DA)$, $AM = PC$, $BN = DQ$ then find the probability that a random point from $\text{Int}[ABCD]$ lies in: $[AMSQ] \cup [NSPC]$.

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Ileana Stanciu-Romania

S.2369 Solve for real numbers: $x^3 + y^3 + 2 = 2(x+y) + \log(x^x y^y)$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Lavinia Trincu-Romania

S.2370 Solve for real numbers: $2^{\arctan x} + 2^{\text{arccot } x} = 2^2$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihaela Nascu-Romania

S.2371 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} \sqrt[5]{\frac{ijk}{n^3}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Luiza Cremeneanu-Romania

S.2372 Find without any software:

$$\Omega = 512 \left(\int_1^2 \frac{x \cdot \log x}{4 + x^4} dx \right) \left(\int_2^4 \frac{x \cdot \log x}{64 + x^4} dx \right) \left(\int_3^6 \frac{x \cdot \log x}{324 + x^4} dx \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Roxana Vasile-Romania

S.2373 If $0 < a \leq b$, $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} t^2 (t^3 - a^3)^{n-1} dt \leq \frac{1}{24n} (b^3 + 3b^2a + 3a^2b - 7a^3)^n$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Elena Grigore-Romania

S.2374 AA' , BB' , CC' –internal bisectors in ΔABC with I –incenter. Prove that:

$$216 \cdot [IBA'] \cdot [ICB'] \cdot [ICA'] \leq F^3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Meda Iacob-Romania

S.2375 Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x^2 + y^2) = f(xy) + f(x) + f(y)$, $(\forall) x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2376 Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$. Find all continuous functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x^n) = f((x+1)^{n+1}) + nx^n, (\forall) x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2377 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^{4n} + b^{4n} + c^{4n}}{a^{2n} + b^{2n} + c^{2n}}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{A^{4n} + B^{4n} + C^{4n}}{A^{2n} + B^{2n} + C^{2n}}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a^{4n} + r_b^{4n} + r_c^{4n}}{r_a^{2n} + r_b^{2n} + r_c^{2n}}} \geq [2\pi s(4R + r)]^n 3^{3n}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

S.2378 O –circumcentre, G –centroid in $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + 4\sqrt{3}F} > \frac{OG}{R}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2379 Solve for real numbers: $(x^2 + \sqrt{3+x})(x + \sqrt{3+x^2}) = 4$

Proposed by Sakthi Vel-India

S.2380 If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$2^{a-b} + 2^{b-c} + 2^{c-a} \geq \frac{2^a + 2^b + 2^c}{\sqrt[3]{2^{a+b+c}}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Simona Radu-Romania

S.2381 If $a \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ then:

$$\frac{\sin 2a}{\sin a + \cos a} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{\sin 2a}{2} + \frac{\sin a + \cos a}{2}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihaela Dăianu-Romania

S.2382 If in $\triangle ABC$, $a \neq b \neq c \neq a$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{b+c-a} > \frac{9}{w_a + w_b + w_c}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Elena Alexie-Romania

S.2383 If $x, y, z, a, b > 0$ then:

$$(x^{\sqrt{ab}} + y^{\sqrt{ab}} + z^{\sqrt{ab}})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}} \geq (\sqrt{x^{a+b}} + \sqrt{y^{a+b}} + \sqrt{z^{a+b}})^{\frac{2}{a+b}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Iulia Sanda-Romania

S.2384 $ABCD$ –convex quadrilateral, $AB = a, BC = b, CD = c, DA = d, AC = e,$

$BD = f, AC \perp BD$. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^3b}{c^2} + \frac{b^3c}{d^2} + \frac{c^3d}{a^2} + \frac{d^3a}{b^2} \geq \frac{8e^2f^2}{(e+f)^2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2385 If I –incenter in ΔABC then holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c-a}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{r} \sum_{cyc} AI + \frac{2R}{r} - 1}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

S.2386 If $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\pi \log(a_1 a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n) \leq n \log \left(\frac{a_1^\pi + a_2^\pi + \dots + a_n^\pi}{n} \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2387 Prove that:

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{[k]} \right| \leq \sqrt{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}, [*] - GIF$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2388 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b} + \sqrt{r_b r_c} + \sqrt{r_c r_a}}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{w_a + w_b + w_c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

S.2389 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a} \leq 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} - \sqrt{a}} \leq \frac{abc}{8r^2(4R+r)^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a} \right)^3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Cătălin Nicola-Romania

S.2390 $a, b > 0, a \neq b, f_m(x) = a + (x-a)^m, g_m(x) = b + (x-b)^m$

$$f_m: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g_m: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, G = \{f_m | m \in \mathbb{R}^*\}, H = \{g_m | m \in \mathbb{R}^*\}$$

Prove that: $(G, \circ) \cong (H, \circ)$.

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudiu Ciulcu-Romania

S.2391 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(2a + b)(2c + b) + (2b + c)(2a + c) + (2c + a)(2c + b) \leq 81R^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Elena Nedelcu-Romania

S.2392

$$\Omega_1 = 1 - \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{2x + z}, \quad \Omega_2 = 1 - \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{x + 2y}, \quad x, y > 0$$

Make a choice:

$$A. \Omega_1 \Omega_2 \geq 0 \quad B. \Omega_1 \Omega_2 \leq 0$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Camelia Dană-Romania

S.2393 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \left(4! + \frac{5!}{1!} + \frac{6!}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(n+4)!}{n!} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihaela Duță-Romania

S.2394 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^3}{n_b + n_c} + \frac{b^3}{n_c + n_a} + \frac{c^3}{n_a + n_b} \geq \frac{48\sqrt{3}r^3}{3R - 2r}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

S.2395 If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\left(\frac{a + b + c}{3\sqrt[3]{abc}} + \frac{3\sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c}}{3\sqrt[3]{abc}} + \frac{3\sqrt[27]{abc}}{\sqrt[9]{a} + \sqrt[9]{b} + \sqrt[9]{c}} \right) \geq 4$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dan Mitricoiu-Romania

S.2396 If $a, b, c, d, e, f > 0, n > 1$ then:

$$12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abcdef} \leq \left(\sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} (a+b)^n \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc(d,e,f)} (d+e)^{\frac{n}{n-1}} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2397 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{\sin \frac{A}{3}} + \frac{b}{\sin \frac{B}{3}} + \frac{c}{\sin \frac{C}{3}} < 18R$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Laura Zaharia-Romania

S.2398 $x, y, z > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3, [*] -GIF$

$$x^n = n + [x], \quad y^{n+1} = n + 1 + [y], \quad z^{n+2} = n + 2 + [z]$$

In these conditions: A. $x \leq y \leq z$, B. $x \geq y \geq z$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2399 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$R^4 \geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{81}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2400 If I –incenter in ΔABC then:

$$IA^4 + IB^4 + IC^4 \leq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{27}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dan Nănuți-Romania

S.2401 If $\lambda, \mu > 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$4\sqrt{3}(\lambda + \mu) \cdot \frac{r}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\lambda a + \mu b}{r_c} \leq \frac{3R(\lambda + \mu)}{F} \cdot \sqrt{9R^2 - s^2}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

S.2402 K –Lemoine's point, I –incenter in ΔABC . Prove that:

$$KA^4 + KB^4 + KC^4 \geq IA^4 + IB^4 + IC^4$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2403 Prove that: $\log x - \sin x < \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{x}$, $x \in [1, \infty)$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2404 If $m \geq 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^m b}{h_a \cdot h_a^m} + \frac{b^m c}{h_b \cdot h_b^m} + \frac{c^m a}{h_c \cdot h_c^m} \geq 2^{m+1} \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{1-m}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2405 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x^{m+1} \cdot a^{m+2}}{(y+z)^{m+1} \cdot h_a^m} + \frac{y^{m+1} \cdot b^{m+2}}{(z+x)^{m+1} \cdot h_b^m} + \frac{z^{m+1} \cdot c^{m+2}}{(x+y)^{m+1} \cdot h_c^m} \geq 2 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2406 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2 \cdot m_b}{\sqrt{m_a m_a}} + \frac{b^2 \cdot m_c}{\sqrt{m_a m_b}} + \frac{c^2 \cdot m_a}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Monica Velea-Romania

S.2407 In ΔABC , g_a, g_b, g_c – Gergonne’s cevians, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^3 \cdot g_a^2}{\sqrt{g_b g_c}} + \frac{b^3 \cdot g_b^2}{\sqrt{g_c g_a}} + \frac{c^3 \cdot g_c^2}{\sqrt{g_a g_b}} \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Marin Laura Nicoleta-Romania

S.2408 If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x}{h_a h_b \sqrt{yz}} + \frac{y}{h_b h_c \sqrt{zx}} + \frac{z}{h_c h_a \sqrt{xy}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Grigorie-Romania

S.2409 If $x \geq 0$ and in ΔABC , $A_1 \in (BC)$, $B_1 \in (CA)$, $C_1 \in (AB)$ such that $AA_1 = xA_1C$,

$CB_1 = xB_1A$, $AC_1 = xC_1B$ and $a_1 = B_1C_1$, $b_1 = C_1A_1$, $c_1 = A_1B_1$, then:

$$a_1 b_1 + b_1 c_1 + c_1 a_1 \geq \frac{4x \cdot \sqrt{3}}{(x+1)^2} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2410 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} \cdot bc + \frac{r_b}{\sqrt{r_c r_a}} \cdot ca + \frac{r_c}{\sqrt{r_a r_b}} \cdot ab \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2411 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^{m+1} \cdot b}{(ax + by)^m \cdot h_b^m} + \frac{b^{m+1} \cdot c}{(bx + cy)^m \cdot h_c^m} + \frac{c^{m+1} \cdot a}{(cx + ay)^m \cdot h_a^m} \geq \frac{2(\sqrt{3})^{m+1} \cdot r}{(x+y)^m \cdot s^{m+1}}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2412 If $m \geq 0$ and $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{ab^m}{d_a^m \cdot h_b} + \frac{bc^m}{d_b^m \cdot h_c} + \frac{ca^m}{d_c^m \cdot h_a} \geq (2\sqrt{3})^{m+1}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2413 If $m \geq 0, u, v > 0$ and $X \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), x_a = d(M, BC), x_b = d(M, CA), x_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{a}{(u \cdot h_a + v \cdot x_a)^m} + \frac{b}{(u \cdot h_b + v \cdot x_b)^m} + \frac{c}{(u \cdot h_c + v \cdot x_c)^m} \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{(3u + v)r^{m-1}}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2414 If $t > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\left(\left(\frac{a^3}{bR + cr} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{b^3}{cR + ar} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{c^3}{aR + br} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \geq \frac{36t^4}{(R + r)^2} \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2415 If $x, y > 0$ and in $\Delta ABC, x \cdot s \geq y \cdot \max\{a, b, c\}$, then:

$$\frac{a^3}{xs - ya} + \frac{b^3}{xs - yb} + \frac{c^3}{xs - yc} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3x - y} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2416 If $u, v > 0$ and $X \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), x_a = d(M, BC), x_b = d(M, CA), x_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{a}{u \cdot h_a + v \cdot x_a} + \frac{b}{u \cdot h_b + v \cdot x_b} + \frac{c}{u \cdot h_c + v \cdot x_c} \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3u + v}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2417 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), d_a = d(M, BC), d_b = d(M, CA), d_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{a^2 b}{d_b + h_b} + \frac{b^2 c}{d_c + h_c} + \frac{c^2 a}{d_a + h_a} \geq 6F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2418 If $x > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\left(\frac{m_a^{2x+4}}{(m_b R + m_c r)^{2x}} + 1 \right) \left(\frac{m_b^{2x+4}}{(m_c R + m_a r)^{2x}} + 1 \right) \left(\frac{m_c^{2x+4}}{(m_a R + m_b r)^{2x}} + 1 \right) \geq \frac{81}{4(R + r)^{2x}} \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2419 If $x \geq 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\left(\frac{m_a^{2x+4}}{(m_b R + m_c r)^{2x}} + 2 \right) \left(\frac{m_b^{2x+4}}{(m_c R + m_a r)^{2x}} + 2 \right) \left(\frac{m_c^{2x+4}}{(m_a R + m_b r)^{2x}} + 2 \right) \geq \frac{81}{(R + r)^{2x}} \cdot F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2420 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $x = [MBC]$, $y = [MCA]$, $z = [MAB]$ then:

$$(x^{1+x} + y^{1+x} + z^{1+x}) + (x^{1+y} + y^{1+y} + z^{1+y}) + (x^{1+z} + y^{1+z} + z^{1+z}) \geq 3^{1-\frac{F}{3}} \cdot F^{1+\frac{F}{3}}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

S.2421 Let $a, b, c > 0$. Prove that:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{a+c} + \frac{c}{a+b} \leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2022^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a^2b + b^2c + c^2a} (|a-b| + |b-c| + |c-a|)$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2422 Let $n \geq 2$. In ΔABC , prove that:

$$\sum \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2b+3c}} + \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n \geq 1 + \sum \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2c+3b}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2423 In ΔABC :

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{h_a^4}{h_b^2 + h_c(h_a + h_b)}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{h_b^4}{h_c^2 + h_a(h_b + h_c)}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{h_c^4}{h_a^2 + h_b(h_c + h_a)}} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{3r^2}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

S.2424 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(m_a^5 + 2m_a^2m_b^2(m_a + m_b) + m_b^5)^3}{m_a^4 + 2m_a m_b(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_b^4} + \frac{(m_b^5 + 2m_b^2m_c^2(m_b + m_c) + m_c^5)^3}{m_b^4 + 2m_b m_c(m_b^2 + m_c^2) + m_c^4} + \\ & + \frac{(m_c^5 + 2m_c^2m_a^2(m_c + m_a) + m_a^5)^3}{m_c^4 + 2m_c m_a(m_c^2 + m_a^2) + m_a^4} \geq 4 \cdot 3^{14} \cdot r^{11} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze - Georgia

S.2425 If $a, b, c, n, k > 0$ then:

$$\frac{a^3}{nab^2 + kc^3} + \frac{b^3}{nbc^2 + ka^3} + \frac{c^3}{nca^2 + cb^3} \geq \frac{3}{n+k}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

S.2426 If $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then prove that:

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{4n}\right) < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4(n+1)}\right)$$

Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov-Aze rbaijan

S.2427 1. Let $a, b > 0$. Prove that $|a-b| + \sqrt{a^2 - ab + b^2} \geq \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2) - 3ab}$

2. Find all value of $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $|a - b| + \sqrt{\alpha(a^2 - ab + b^2)} \geq \beta\sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2)} - 3ab$,

$$\forall a, b \geq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vie tnam

S.2428 Let $a, b, c > 0$. Prove that

$$(ab + bc + ca) \left(\frac{1}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{1}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^2} \right) \leq \\ \leq \frac{9}{4} + \frac{2023^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{abc} (|a-b| + |b-c| + |c-a|)$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2429 If $0 < a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$ then prove that:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} \leq \frac{1}{a_1 a_n} \left(n(a_1 + a_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right)$$

Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

S.2430 If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 1$ then: $\sum \frac{a(b+c)^2}{a+1} \leq \frac{1}{3}$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

S.2431 In acute ΔABC

$$\sum \sqrt{\cot A} \sec \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{F} \left(2 + \frac{R}{r} \right)}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

S.2432 If $f(f(x+y) + x + y) = xf(y) + yf(x)$ then: $f(x) \geq x \forall x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f(2) = 2, f(1) = 1$

Proposed by Sidi Abdallah Lemrabott

S.2433 1. Find: $\frac{10}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{\pi+3}} + \frac{10}{\sqrt{\pi+3} + \sqrt{\pi+6}} + \dots + \frac{10}{\sqrt{\pi+2022} + \sqrt{\pi+2025}}$

2. Find $x: \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} = 2022$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2434 In ΔABC :

$$\sum h_b h_c + \sum (p-b)(p-c) \leq \lambda \sum m_a^2, \lambda \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

S.2435 Prove that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\sqrt{n^2 + 4n + 5} + \sqrt{n^2 + 4n + 3} \right] + \left[\sqrt{n^2 + 4n} \right] = \\ & = \left[\sqrt{n^2 + 4n} + \sqrt{n^2 + 4n + 6} \right] + \left[\sqrt{n^2 + 4n - 1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Kerimov Elsen-Azerbaijan

S.2436 If $a, b, c > 0$ and $a + b + c = 3$ then find:

$$\max \left\{ \frac{a}{a+2} + \frac{b}{b+2} + \frac{c}{c+2} \right\}$$

Proposed by Sidi Abdallah Lemrabott-Mauritania

S.2437 Let $a, b, c > 0$: $ab + bc + ca = a + b + c$. Prove that:

$$\frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab} + 33 \geq 4(\sqrt{8a+1} + \sqrt{8b+1} + \sqrt{8c+1})$$

Proposed by Phan Ngoc Chau-Vietnam

S.2438 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^4 + r_b^4}{r_c r_a} + \frac{r_b^4 + r_c^4}{r_a r_b} + \frac{r_c^4 + r_a^4}{r_b r_c} \leq \frac{27(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}{16r^3}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze - Georgia

S.2439 Find all values of $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$\alpha|a-b| + \beta\sqrt{2a^2 - ab + 2b^2} \geq \sqrt{3(a^2 - ab + b^2)}, \forall a, b \geq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2440 In $\Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C', \Delta A''B''C''$. Prove that:

$$\min \left\{ \sum \frac{a^3}{a^3 + b^3}, \sum \frac{a'^3}{a'^3 + b'^3}, \sum \frac{a''^2}{a''^2 + b''^2} \right\} + \frac{RR'R''}{rr'r''} \geq 8 + \sum \frac{a}{b+c}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2441 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$r_a^3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c}} + r_b^3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_b}{r_c + r_a}} + r_c^3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_c}{r_a + r_b}} \geq \frac{81}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot r^3$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze - Georgia

S.2442 Solve in \mathbb{R} :

$$\sqrt[3]{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} \geq 2022 + \sqrt{x}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

S.2443 If $x_i > 0$ ($i = \overline{1, 2023}$) such that $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{2023} = x_1 x_2 \dots x_{2023}$, find

$$\min(\max\{x_i | i = \overline{1, 2023}\})$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu - Romania

S.2444 O -the circumcenter of ΔABC lies on the incircle of ΔABC . Prove that:

$$8\sqrt{2} + \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cos \frac{C-A}{2} > 12$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți - Romania

S.2445 Let be:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 16 & 5 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find $B, C \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ such that: $A^{2023} = B^{2023} + C^{2023}$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți - Romania

S.2446 If $p > 1, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$n^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (k + k^2 + k^3) \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^{p!} \right)^{\frac{1}{2^{p-1}}} \cdot \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^{\frac{p!}{2^{p-1}}} \right)^{\frac{p!-1}{2^{p-1}}} \cdot \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^{\frac{2p!}{2^{p-1}}} \right)^{\frac{p!-1}{2^{p-1}}}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2447 $u_0 = 2, u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}u_n + n^2 + n, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n u_k \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

S.2448 Let $a, b, c > 0$ such that $a + b + c = 3abc$. Prove that

$$\sqrt{a^2 + 1} + \sqrt{b^2 + 1} + \sqrt{c^2 + 1} \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 4(ab + bc + ca) + 3}.$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

S.2449 In non-obtuse ΔABC , ω -Brocard's angle. Prove that

$\csc^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13$. When does equality holds?

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Morocco

S.2450 If $x, y, z > 0$, then:

$$\frac{x}{(x+1)(z+1)} + \frac{y}{(y+1)(x+1)} + \frac{z}{(z+1)(y+1)} + \frac{xyz+1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} = 1$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

S.2451 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(\sin A + 2 \sin B)^4 + (\sin B + 2 \sin C)^4 + (\sin C + 2 \sin A)^4 \leq \frac{3^7}{2^3} \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania

S.2452 In $\triangle ABC$, BA' , CB' , AC' - external bisectors,

$CB' = CB$, $BA' = BA$, $CB' = CB$, $BC' = a'$, $CA' = b'$, $AB' = c'$, R_1, R_2, R_3, R - circumradii of $\triangle A'BC$, $\triangle B'CA$, $\triangle C'AB$, $\triangle ABC$. Prove that: $Ra'b'c' = R_1R_2R_3(a+b+c)$

$$\frac{a'}{R_3} + \frac{b'}{R_1} + \frac{c'}{R_2} \geq \frac{s}{2R}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin - Turkey

S.2453 Solve in \mathbb{R} :

$$\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} \geq \pi + \sqrt{\pi - x}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - Vietnam

S.2454 If $a, b, c > 0$, $a + b + c = m$ and $ab + bc + ca = n$. Prove that:

$$\max(a, b, c) - \min(a, b, c) \leq \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{m^2 - 3n}$$

Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

S.2455 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} \sqrt{\tan A} + \frac{b}{c+a} \sqrt{\tan B} + \frac{c}{a+b} \sqrt{\tan C} \geq \frac{3^4 \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

S.2456 If $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, then in any triangle ABC holds

$$\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2}}{m + n \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\cot \frac{B}{2}}{m + n \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cot \frac{C}{2}}{m + n \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2}} \geq \frac{9p}{4mR + (m + 3n)r}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu

S.2457 In acute ΔABC

$$\sum \frac{\tan A}{bc} \geq 3 \sum \frac{\cot A}{bc}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

S.2458 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^4}{b^2+c^2} (b+c)^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a^3}{w_b w_c} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a^2}{w_b w_c} \cdot \sum_{cyc} w_b w_c \cdot R^4}{\left(\sum_{cyc} ((b+c)^3 - a^2(b+c))\right)^2 \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} w_a\right)^3 \cdot \sum_{cyc} a^2} \geq \frac{1}{2592}$$

Proposed by Elsen Kerimov & Murad Shikmatov-Azerbaijan

S.2459 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{2r} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{s + n_a} + \frac{\sqrt{g_a}(\sqrt{n_a} - \sqrt{g_a})}{h_a}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei - Romania

S.2460 In any triangle ABC , inequalities occur:

$$\frac{p^3 r + pr^3 - 8Rr^2 p}{2R^3} \leq \sum_{cyc} h_a^2 \cdot \frac{p-a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\hat{B} - \hat{C}}{2} \leq \frac{p^3 + r^2 p - 8Rrp}{4R^2}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania

S.2461 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x}{h_a^2} + \frac{y}{h_b^2} + \frac{z}{h_c^2} \geq \frac{1}{2F} \sqrt{\frac{xy}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{yz}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{zx}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dorin Mărghidanu-Romania

S.2462 If $x, y, z \geq 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{ayz}{h_a} + \frac{bxz}{h_b} + \frac{cxy}{h_c} \leq \frac{R}{2F} (x + y + z)^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2463 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x^{m+1}a^2}{(y+z)^{m+1}} + \frac{y^{m+1}b^2}{(z+x)^{m+1}} + \frac{z^{m+1}c^2}{(x+y)^{m+1}} \geq 2^{1-m}\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2464 If $m \geq 0$ and $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$ then:

$$\frac{a^{2m+1}}{d_a} + \frac{b^{2m+1}}{d_b} + \frac{c^{2m+1}}{d_c} \geq 2^{2m+1}(\sqrt{3})^{3-m} \cdot F^m$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2465 If $m \geq 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{h_a^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{h_b^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{h_c^m} > 2^{m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

S.2466 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$h_a^2 \cdot \cot \frac{A}{2} + h_b^2 \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} + h_c^2 \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2} \geq 9F$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți-Romania

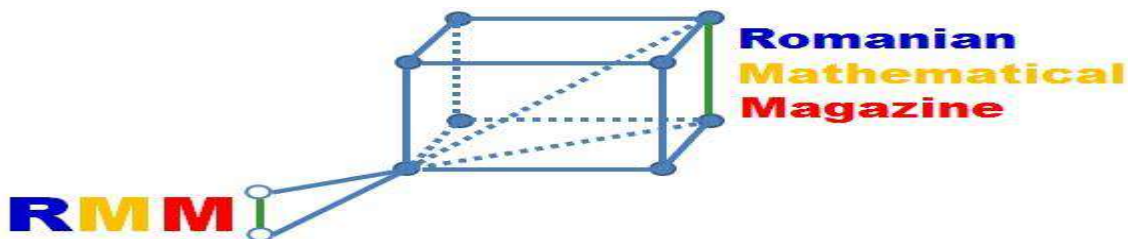
S.2467 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a^4 e^{x^2}}{y+z} + \frac{b^4 e^{y^2}}{z+x} + \frac{c^4 e^{z^2}}{x+y} > 16F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți-Romania

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UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS



U.2341 Let $t > 0$ and $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ sequences of real numbers strictly positive such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n \cdot a_n} = a, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n \cdot n^t} = b > 0. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}^{t+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n^{t+1}}}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Gheorghe Stoica-Romania

U.2342 Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $a_n \in (0, \infty)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \cdot \sqrt{(2n-1)!!}} = a > 0$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \right)$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Ionel Tudor-Romania

U.2343 Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $a_1 = 1$, $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}$ and $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $b_n \in (0, \infty)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n \cdot \sqrt[n]{a_n}} = b > 0. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \right)$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Nicolae Mușuroia-Romania

U.2345 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[k]{k!}} \cdot H_n^{-1} \right)^{H_n - \log n}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2346 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((-\varphi)^n - (\varphi - 1)^n) \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{4} \right)^n$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2347 If $\lambda \in (0,1)$, λ –fixed then solve for complex numbers:

$$e^{i\pi\lambda}(z+1)^{2n} - e^{-i\pi\lambda}(z-1)^{2n} = 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2348 If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$ then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \pi^k > \frac{ne^2}{2}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2349

$$\omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(H_n + \log \left(\frac{e}{n} \right) - \gamma \right)^n$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\omega x}{1 + \omega x} \right)^{\frac{\omega x^2}{2 + \omega x}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania***U.2350** Find all functions $y(x) \in C^3(\mathbb{R})$ such that: $y''' + y'' = (6y^2 + 2y + 2)y'$ *Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria***U.2351** For $x, y, z > 0$ prove that: $(x^3 + y^3 + z^3) - (x + y + z) \geq 2 \log(xyz)$ **Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada****U.2352** Find:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin(\log x)}{x^n} dx$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada**U.2354** Evaluate:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{x^2}} - \cos \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x} \left(\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) - \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada**U.2355** $u_0 > 0, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{1}{u_n^2}$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\log n} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (u_{k+1}^3 - u_k^3 - 3) \right)$$

*Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria***U.2356** Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4^n} \left(\frac{1}{4n+1} + \frac{1}{4n+2} + \frac{1}{8n+6} \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2357 Find the general solution for:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} \cdot 2 \frac{-y}{x}$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2358 Evaluate:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\sin^3(\log x)}{\log^3 x} dx$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2359 Prove:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}+x} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}-x} dx > \frac{1}{2}$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2360 Solve for x :

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \left[\frac{1}{x} \right] = 45, [x] - GIF$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2361 Let x, y be real numbers. Prove:

$$\left| \log \left(\frac{x + \sqrt{1+x^2}}{y + \sqrt{1+y^2}} \right) \right| \leq |x - y|$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2362 Prove that:

$$\int_0^a \sqrt[m]{a-x^n} dx = \int_0^a \sqrt[n]{a-x^m} dx, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2363 Calculate the surface area of: $S = \{(x, y, z) | x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, -1 \leq z \leq 1\}$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2364 Prove without softs: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\sqrt{2}(1+\sqrt{2}\cos x)} \cos x dx < \frac{\pi}{4}$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2365 Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m be non-negative real numbers. Prove:

$$\sum_{n=1}^m x_n^2 \geq \left(\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{n}{2^n} x_n \right)^2$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2366 Prove:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{xdx}{\sqrt{(1-x)(16-x^2)}} \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2367 Prove:

$$\log_{1011} 2 \cdot \log_{1011} 4 \cdot \dots \cdot \log_{1011} 2020 < 1$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2368 If $P(z) = z^3 + 7z^2 - 2z - 8, S = \{Z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z + 1| \leq 1\}$. Prove that $|P(z)| \leq 18$.

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2369 Find:

$$\int_0^{2020} (x - [2x])\sqrt{x - [x]} dx, [*] - GIF$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2370 For what values of A, B, C and D is the value of:

$$\int_0^\pi (A + B \cos x + C \cos 2x + D \cos 3x - \cos^6 x)^2 dx \text{ minimum?}$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2371 Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin 5x}{x^2 + 25} dx$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2372 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x(x^2 + 1)} dx$$

Proposed by Jalil Hajimir – Canada

U.2373 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \cdot 81^x - 27^x - 9^x - 3^x - 1}{1 - \sqrt[3]{1+x+x^2}}$$

Proposed by Mohamad Hamed Nasery-Afghanistan

U.2374 Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \log^2(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) \cos^{-1} x \, dx = \frac{3\pi}{32} \zeta(3)$$

Proposed by Ose Favour-Nigeria

U.2375 Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1+ax^2}} \, dx = \frac{4\text{Li}_2(\sqrt{-a}) - \text{Li}_2(-a)}{4\sqrt{-a}}, a \geq -1$$

Proposed by Le Thu-Vietnam

U.2376 Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) \log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) \, dx = \frac{1}{2}(16G - \pi^2)$$

Proposed by Ose Favour-Nigeria

U.2377 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log\left(\frac{\log x + \sqrt{\log^2 x + 1}}{\log x + \sqrt{\log^2 x - 1}}\right)}{\log^2\left(\frac{\log x + 1}{\log x - 1}\right)}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

U.2378 If $a \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $b \in (0, \pi)$,

$\sin^2 a + 2\sin a \cdot \cos a \cdot \sin b + 2\sin a \cdot \cos a \cdot \cos b + 2\cos^2 a = 0$ then find:

$$a, b \text{ and } \Omega = \int_{-a}^a \int_{-b}^b \frac{u^3 v^5}{(1+u^{10})(1+v^{16})} \, du \, dv$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

$$\mathbf{U.2379} \quad V = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c & d \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & d^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 & d^3 \end{vmatrix} \quad V_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c & d \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & d^2 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 & d^4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c & d \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 & d^3 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 & d^4 \end{vmatrix}, V_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & d^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 & d^3 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 & d^4 \end{vmatrix}, a \neq b \neq c \neq d \neq a.$$

$$\text{Solve for real numbers: } V_1 V_2 V_3 x^3 - V V_2 V_3 x^2 + V V_1 V_3 x - V V_1 V_2 = 0$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2380 Find $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that: $x_1^{16} + x_2^{16} + x_3^{16} = 90$ where x_1, x_2, x_3 are the roots of the equation: $x^3 + \alpha x + 1 = 0$.

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2381 If $p > 1, 0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$ then:

$$\sqrt[p]{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{2 - \alpha - \beta + (\beta - 1)\alpha^{k+1} + (\alpha - 1)\beta^{k+1}}{1 - \alpha - \beta + \alpha\beta} \right)^p} \leq \sqrt[p]{n} \left(\frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{1 - \alpha - \beta + \alpha\beta} \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2382 Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin(xy) \arccos(xy)}{y} dx dy$$

Proposed by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan

U.2383 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Solve for real numbers:

$$e^A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + e^B \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2e - 1 \\ 2e - 1 \end{pmatrix}, e^A \text{ —exponential matrix}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

U.2384 $f(0) = 0, f(1) = e^3, f \in C^2(\mathbb{R}), f''(x) - 5f'(x) + 6f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{f(x)} \right)^x$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți -Romania

U.2385 $\Omega_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 2^2 & 2^3 & \dots & 2^n \\ 1 & 3^2 & 3^3 & \dots & 3^n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & n^2 & n^3 & \dots & n^n \end{vmatrix}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{\Omega_{n+1}}{\Omega_n}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dan Grigorie-Romania

U.2386 $u_0 = \sqrt{5}, u_{n+1} = u_n^2 - 2, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \prod_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{u_k}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2387 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (n+1)}{(n+2) \cdot n! \cdot 2^{n-1}}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2388

$$\Omega_1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)(4n+1)(4n+3)}, \Omega_2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}$$

$$A. \Omega_1 > \Omega_2, \quad B. \Omega_1 = \Omega_2, \quad C. \Omega_1 < \Omega_2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2389

$$\Omega_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n-1)!!}{(2n)!!}, \Omega_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n-1)!!}{(2n+2)!!}$$

$$\text{Solve for real numbers: } 4^x + 23\Omega_1 = 27^x + 23\Omega_2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2390 Find all values of $m \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the equation

$$\int_0^x \frac{\arctan y}{y} dy = mx \text{ has two real roots: } x_1 \in (-\infty, 0), x_2 \in (0, \infty).$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2391 $A_n = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}, a_{ij} = \frac{1}{i+j-1}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\det(A_{n+1})}{(n!)^3 \cdot \det(A_n)} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2392 Solve for natural numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \binom{x}{2x} + 2 \binom{x}{2x-1} + 4 \binom{x}{2x-2} + \dots + 2^x \binom{x}{x} = 4^y \\ x \cdot 2^y = 8 \end{cases}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2393 If $a, b, c, d > 0, A \in M_{7,5}(\mathbb{C}), B \in M_{5,9}(\mathbb{C}), C \in M_{7,3}(\mathbb{C}), D \in M_{3,9}(\mathbb{C})$ then:

$$32(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \geq (a + b + c + d)^2 \cdot \text{rank}(AB + CD)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2394 If $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then: $\text{rank}(A^5) + \text{rank}(A) \geq \text{rank}(A^4) + \text{rank}(A^2)$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2395 $n \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda$ –fixed. Find $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$x^{n-\lambda+1} \cdot (x^\lambda \cdot \ln x)^{(n+1)} - (\lambda - n) \cdot x^{n-\lambda} = \alpha, \quad \forall x > 0$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2396 If $x > 1, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\log x}{x}\right)^{2k} \leq \frac{6(x \log x)^2}{n(n+1)(n+2)(x - \log x)^4}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2397 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega(x, p) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(n+p)(n+p-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1)}{n!} \left(1 - \frac{2}{1+e^x}\right)^n \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2398 $A^1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ -y_1 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}, A^n(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_n & y_n \\ -y_n & x_n \end{pmatrix}, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\},$

$$x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{x}{3(x^2+1)}}, y_1 = \sqrt{\frac{x}{4(x^2+1)}}, x \geq 0. \text{ Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n).$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2399 $A, B, C \in M_2(\mathbb{R}), \det A = 1, A^2 = BC, B^2 = CA, C^2 = AB.$ Solve for complex numbers: $x^4 + 6(x \det B)^3 - 14(x \det C)^2 + 6x + 1 = 0.$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2400 If $x_i \in [e^2\sqrt{e}, \infty)$, $i \in \overline{1, n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n x_k} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_k} - \frac{n}{e} \right) + \log \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_k} \right) \leq 1$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2401 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{4n - 2\sqrt{4n^2 - 1}}}{1 + \sqrt{4n^2 - 1}} \right)$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

U.2402 Let $(F_n)_{n \geq 0}$, $F_0 = F_1 = 1$, $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$ be the Fibonacci's sequence, and T_k is the k^{th} triangular number defined by $T_k = \binom{k+1}{2}$ for all $k \geq 1$. Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^{2m+2}}{T_k^m} \geq \frac{3^m (F_n F_{n+1})^{m+1}}{n^m T_{n+1}^m}, n \geq 1, m > 0$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

U.2403 Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an even continuous function such that $\int_0^a f(x) dx = c$. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{b^2 + \arctan x + \sqrt{b^4 + \arctan^2 x}} dx$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

U.2404 If $(a_n)_{n \geq 0}$, $(b_n)_{n \geq 0}$ are given by $a_0 = b_0 = 1$, $a_{n+1} = a_n + b_n$, $b_{n+1} = (n^2 + n + 1)a_n + b_n$, $n \geq 1$ then compute: $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{\frac{b_1 b_2 \dots b_n}{a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}}}$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

U.2405 If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$, $c \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$ is a continuous function, then prove that:

$$\int_a^b \frac{e^{f(x-a)} (f(x-a))^{\frac{1}{c}}}{e^{f(x-a)} (f(x-a))^{\frac{1}{c}} + e^{f(b-x)} (f(b-x))^{\frac{1}{c}}} dx = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

U.2406 If $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$, $n \geq 3$ is a polygon, and $M \in \text{Int}(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n)$, with $pr_{A_k A_{k+1}} M = T_k \in [A_k A_{k+1}]$, for any $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $A_{n+1} \equiv A_1$, then: $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} \geq 2n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

U.2407 Prove that:

$$\sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{a-1} H_{b-1}}{ab} f(a+b)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{H_n^3}{n} + 2 \frac{H_n^{(3)}}{n} - 3 \frac{H_n^{(2)} H_n}{n} - 3 \frac{H_n^2}{n^2} + 3 \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n^2} + 6 \frac{H_n}{n^3} - 6 \frac{1}{n^4} \right) f(n)$$

Where: $H_n \rightarrow$ Harmonic number and $H_n^{(m)} \rightarrow$ Generalized harmonic number of order “m”

Proposed by Izumi Ainsworth-Japan

U.2408 Prove that:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x \ln(\arccos(1-y)) + \arctan(1-y)^2) dx dy =$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(\pi \ln(16) + \pi^2 + 8Ci\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 8\gamma - 16G \right)$$

Proposed by Tahirov Shirvan-Azerbaijan

U.2409 If we have the recurrence relation $5a(n+2) + 3a(n+1) + a(n) = 2n + 1$

$a(0) = 1, a(1) = 3$ then show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n) x^{2n+1} = \frac{x(19x^6 - 30x^4 + 8x^2 + 5)}{x^8 + x^6 - 7x^2 + 5}$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

U.2410 Show that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{O_{\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor}}{x} dx = \ln(4) - \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

where O_n is the sum of the reciprocal of the first n odd numbers.

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2411 Find:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+\pi x} dx$$

Proposed by Basir Ahmad Alizada-Afghanistan

U.2412 Prove the below closed form.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(1+x)}{(1+x)(2+x)(3+x)} dx = 2Li_3(-2) + Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 \ln(2) Li_2(-2) + \frac{9}{4} \zeta(3) -$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{12} \ln(2) + \frac{2}{3} \ln^3(2) - \ln^2(2) \ln(3)$$

Where, $Li_s(z)$ is a polylogarithm of Jonquiere's function and $\zeta(3)$ is the Apery's constant

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

U.2413 Find a closed – form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{x+1} Li_2\left(\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}\right) dx$$

Where: $Li_2(z)$ denotes the dilogarithm function and $Li_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$ ($|z| < 1$)

Proposed by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

U.2414 Prove the summation:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(F_{n+1} - \phi^{n-1})(F_{n-1} + \phi^{n+1})}{\phi^{4n}} = \frac{1}{4}(2\phi - 3)$$

where F_n is Fibonacci number & ϕ is Golden ratio.

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

U.2415 Prove that:

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot 5^{n-1}}{26^n}\right) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot 7^{n-1}}{50^n}\right) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot 11^{n-1}}{122^n}\right) < \frac{64}{27}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2416 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cdot e^{i\frac{n\pi}{2}}}{F_n F_{n+2}}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2417 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \sin^{k-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^2\right)^{-1} \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2418 If $n > 1$ then:

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n}} \log x \cdot \log(1-x) dx \leq \frac{1}{n} \log^2 2$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2419 Find: $\Omega(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \arctan \left(\frac{1 + \cos x + \cos(2x) + \dots + \cos(ix)}{\sin x + \sin(2x) + \dots + \sin(ix)} \right)$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2420 If $n \geq 1$ then:

$$2 + \log \left(\frac{6((n+1)! - 1)^2}{n(2n^2 + 3n + 1)} \right) \leq 2 \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (k!)^2}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2421 Solve for natural numbers:

$$31 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^n m^{n-k} = 31^{30}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2422 Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((2k)!)^2}{2^{2k} \cdot (k!)^4} > 16 \left(\log \frac{e}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^4} \right)^{-1}$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2423 If $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ then: $2e^{\tan x} \cdot \log \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \right) + 1 \leq 2 \tan x \cdot e^{\tan x} + e^{\tan x}$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2424 If $x, y, z > 0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ then:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z^2}}} > \log \left(\frac{3e}{2} \right)$$

Proposed by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

U.2425 Let be: $A = \begin{pmatrix} a+2b & 2b \\ -b & a-2b \end{pmatrix}$. Find $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that: $A^3 + 9A = 6A^2 + 27I_2$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2426 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{280}{n^9} \sum_{k=1}^n k^4 (n-k)^3 \right)^n$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2427 $A \in M_5(\mathbb{Z}), A^4 = O_5$. Solve for complex numbers:

$$\left(\frac{z-i}{z+i} \right)^{5 \det(A^2 + I_5)} = -1$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2428 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[4]{x^3(x+1)} - \sqrt[4]{x^3(x-1)} \right)^{x \cdot \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor}, [*] - GIF$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2429 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\cos \frac{\sqrt{k}}{n} - \cos \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+k}} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2430 If $a, b, c \geq 1$ then:

$$e^{\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1}} \geq \frac{e\sqrt{e}}{\sqrt[4]{abc}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2431 If $x, y \in [0,1], p, q \in (1, \infty), \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (x+y)^k \leq 2^n \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[p]{1-x^p}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt[q]{1-y^q}} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2432 If $0 < a \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\int_a^x \sin t (\cos a - \cos t)^{n-1} dt \leq \frac{1}{n} (\cos a - \cos x)^n$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2433 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+1}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2434 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$e^a + e^b + e^c + 2\sqrt{e^{a+b}} + 2\sqrt{e^{b+c}} + 2\sqrt{e^{c+a}} \geq 9\sqrt[3]{e^{2s}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2435 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \prod_{k=2}^n \left(\sqrt[k]{\frac{e+1}{e}} + \sqrt[k]{\frac{e-1}{e}} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2436 If $a < b$ then:

$$\frac{\arctan b - \arctan a}{b-a} < \frac{4}{(a+b)^2 + 4} + \frac{(b-a)^2}{48}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2437 If $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{(\sin x)^{\sin x} + x^{\sin x} + (\tan x)^{\sin x}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{\sin x}} &< \left(\frac{(\sin x)^x + x^x + (\tan x)^x}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} < \\ &< \left(\frac{(\sin x)^{\tan x} + x^{\tan x} + (\tan x)^{\tan x}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{\tan x}} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2438 If $a, b, c \geq 1$ then: $(abc)^2 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} \leq e^{a+b+c}$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

U.2439 Prove that:

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\tanh \left(\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}(n+1) \right) \coth \left(\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}n \right) \right)^n = \sqrt[8]{\frac{48\pi^2(7+4\sqrt{3})\Gamma^4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{\Gamma^4\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)}}$$

Proposed by Toubal Fethi -Algeria

U.2440 Show that:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\arctan(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx = \pi \arctan \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2441 Prove the below closed form

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{1}{1+xy} + \frac{1}{1-xyz} \right) dx dy dz = -\frac{7}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \ln(2) + 6$$

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

U.2442 Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n-1)^2 64^n} \binom{2n}{n} \binom{4n}{2n} = \frac{7\pi}{48} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} Li_2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{\sinh^{-1}(1)}{2\pi} - \frac{\log^2(2)}{8\pi},$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{2n}{n} \binom{4n}{2n}}{(2n-1)^2 64^n} = \frac{7\pi}{24} - 1 + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} Li_2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{\log^2(2)}{4\pi},$$

Proposed by Narendra Bhandari -Nepal

U.2443 Prove the summation

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(H_n)^2}{(2n)^3 - 2n} = \zeta(2) - \frac{\zeta(3)}{2} + (4 - 2\zeta(2)) \log(2) - \log^2(4) + \frac{\log^3(4)}{3}$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

U.2444 Find a closed form of:

$$\Omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin^2(x) \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sinh(x + \tan x - \csc x - \sec x)}{\sqrt{\cosh(2x + \tan(\frac{x}{2}) - \cot(\frac{x}{2}))}} \right)}{(1 - \cos(2x))x - \sin(2x)} \right) \frac{\sin^4(x)}{((1 - \cos(2x))x - \sin(2x))^2} dx.$$

Proposed by Toubal Fethi -Algeria

U.2445 Prove that:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \left(\arccos(x^2) + \ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x}} \right) \right) dx = 1 - \frac{\ln(2)}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{7}{4})}{3\Gamma(\frac{5}{4})}$$

Proposed by Tahirov Shirvan-Azerbaijan

U.2446 Show that

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{\pi^2 x}{12 \ln(x)} - \frac{Li_2(-x)}{1-x} \right) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{12} (\Gamma + \ln(2)) - \frac{5}{8} \zeta(3)$$

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2447 Find a closed form of:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\Gamma(n+k+1)(2k-1)!!}{\Gamma\left(n+k+\frac{3}{2}\right)\Gamma(k+1)\sqrt{2^{n+3k}}} \right)^2$$

Proposed by Fethi Toubal-Algeria

U.2448 Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x(x^4-x^2+1)} dx$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania

U.2449

$$\Omega(m; n; r) = \int_0^1 \frac{mr \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{1+m^2x^2}}}{(1+(1+r^2)m^2x^2)\sqrt{1+m^2x^2}} dx$$

$$\Omega(m; n; r) + \Omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; \frac{1}{m}; \frac{1}{r}\right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+r^2}}{nr} \tan^{-1} m \sqrt{1+r^2}$$

Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov, Nuran Mammadi -Azerbaijan

U.2450 Inspired by professor Daniel Sitaru

If $X = \begin{pmatrix} a+2b & 2b \\ -b & a-2b \end{pmatrix}$ such that $X^3 + 9X = 6X^2 + 27I_2$ then find $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

U.2451 Prove the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tanh(2x)}{\left(\sinh^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1\right)^2} \frac{dx}{x} = 8 \left(8 \log(4 - 2\sqrt{2}) - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} \right)$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

U.2452 Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^4+1}-x^2)\log(x)}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} + 3 + 4 \log(2) \right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2}{64\pi^3 \sqrt{2}}$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

U.2453 Show that

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{2x}{y} \right\} \left\{ \frac{2y}{x} \right\} \left[\frac{2x}{y} \right] \left[\frac{2y}{x} \right] dx dy = \frac{127}{36} + 2 \ln \left(\frac{3}{16} \right)$$

where $\{x\} = x - [x]$ denotes the fractional part.

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2454 Prove the below closed form

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{1+y^2} \right) \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(y)} dx dy = \frac{\pi^2}{2\sqrt{2}} \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

U.2455 Find the value of a :

$$\sqrt{a} = 6 + \frac{11}{12 + \frac{11}{12 + \frac{11}{12 + \frac{11}{12 + \dots}}}}$$

Proposed by Jay Jay Oweifa-Nigeria

U.2456 Show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n \left(H_n - \log \left(n + \frac{1}{3} \right) - \gamma - \frac{1}{6n} \right) = \\ & = \frac{\gamma}{4} - \log(A) - \frac{1}{12} - \frac{5\pi}{18\sqrt{3}} + \frac{19 \log(2)}{36} + \frac{\log(\pi)}{6} - \frac{7 \log(3)}{24} + \frac{5\psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{12\sqrt{3}\pi} - \frac{\log(\varpi_6)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

where γ is the Euler – Mascheroni constant, A is the Glaisher-Kinkelin constant, H_n denotes the n – th harmonic number, $\psi^{(1)}$ denotes the trigamma function, and $\varpi_n = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{n}\right)}$ denotes the n – th clover constant

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2457 Show that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n \left(H_n - \log \sqrt{n(n+1)} - \gamma \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \gamma + \log \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)$$

where γ is the Euler – Mascheroni constant and H_n is the n – th harmonic number.

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2458 Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(x)}{x(x^4 + x^2 + 1)} dx$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania

U.2459 If we have the recurrence relation $\varphi(n+1) + \varphi(n+2) + \varphi(n) = (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$

$\varphi(0) = 1, \varphi(1) = -1$ then show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \varphi(n)}{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} = \pi + 2 - \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} + \log\left(\frac{1}{16}(2 + \sqrt{3})^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}\right)$$

Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India

U.2460 If $\int_0^1 \frac{L^2(x)}{x} dx = \frac{\zeta(3)}{\eta(a)} - \frac{\zeta(5)}{\zeta(b)}$. Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos(x)) \sin^n(2x) dx = \frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{\pi \ln(2)}{4} - \frac{7}{9}$$

Proposed by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

U.2461 Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - e^{2x}}{1 + e^{2x}}\right)^2 \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{x} dx = \log_e \left(\frac{12288\pi^8 e^{\frac{8G}{\pi}}}{\Gamma^{16}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \right)$$

Proposed by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

U.2462 Prove:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln \ln \frac{1}{x}}{(x+1)^5} dx = \frac{15}{32\pi^4} \zeta(4) + \frac{7}{16\pi^2} \zeta(3) + \frac{11}{8} \ln A - \frac{271}{1152} \gamma + \frac{23}{192} \ln \pi - \frac{799}{2880} \ln 2 - \frac{121}{1152}$$

Proposed by Fao Ler-Iraq

U.2463 Determine the value of α

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{\alpha^2 - \alpha(x+y-xy) - (x+y)} = Li_2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{\ln^2(3)}{2}$$

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

U.2464 Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{3z} - e^z}{z(e^{2z} + 1)^2} dz = \frac{2G}{\pi}$$

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2465 If

$$\Omega := \int_1^2 \int_2^3 \int_3^1 \frac{xy}{(1+x)(2+y)} \cdot \frac{yz}{(1+y)(2+z)} \cdot \frac{zx}{(1+z)(3+x)} dx dy dz$$

Then, show that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega = & \frac{789}{5} \ln^2(3) - 432 \ln^3(2) - 216 \ln(2) \ln^2(3) + 648 \ln^2(2) \ln(3) + \frac{1017}{5} \ln^2(2) - \\ & - \frac{2256}{5} \ln(2) \ln(3) - \frac{9731}{600} \ln(3) + \frac{66131}{600} \ln(2) - \frac{29719}{1440} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

U.2466 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\sum_{i=1}^k i \left(i + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania

U.2467 Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 16^n n^{2n+1} a_n = \frac{e^{\frac{2G}{\pi}-1}}{4}$$

where G is Catalan's constant.

Proposed by Vincent Nguyen-USA

U.2468 Let $u_1 = \frac{2023}{2024}$, $nu_{n+1} = (n+1)u_n + n + 2$, ($n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$). Find: $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{u_n}{2023}$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

U.2469 Prove the below closed form

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1+xyz)(3+xyz)(5+xyz)}{(2+xyz)(4+xyz)(6+xyz)} dx dy dz = \\ & = 1 + \frac{3}{8} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{15}{8} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Where, $Li_3(z)$ is a trilogarithm function

Proposed by Ankush Kumar Parcha-India

U.2470 If $a, b, c > 0, a^2 + b^2 + c^3 = 3abc$ then find max of

$$Q = \sum \frac{a}{2a^3 + 1}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

U.2471 In ΔABC , g_a –Gergonne’s cevian, $M \in Int(\Delta ABC)$ holds:

$$xyh_a g_b + yzh_b g_c + zxh_c g_a \geq 4F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Gheorghe Boroica-Romania

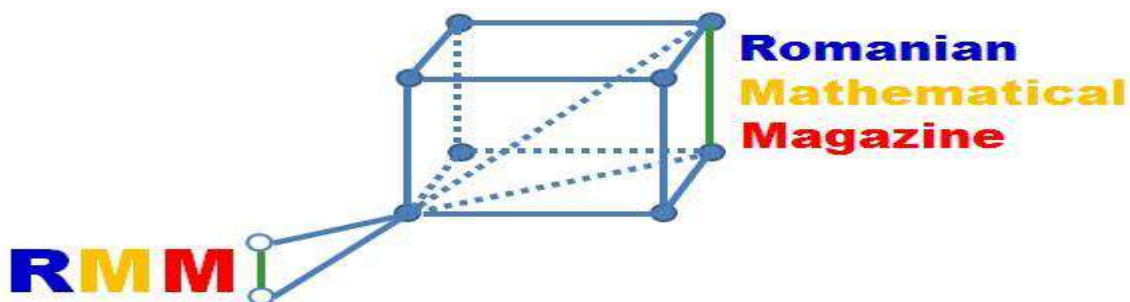
U.2472 If $t, u \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot a^t b^u + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot b^t c^u + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot c^t a^u \geq 2^{1+t+u} (\sqrt[4]{3})^{4-t-u} (\sqrt{F})^{t+u}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Flaviu Cristian Verde-Romania

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PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.496 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$2(4R + r)^2 \geq \frac{r_a^7 + r_b^7}{(r_a + r_b)^5} + \frac{r_b^7 + r_c^7}{(r_b + r_c)^5} + \frac{r_c^7 + r_a^7}{(r_c + r_a)^5} \geq 6s^2$$

Proposed by Alex Szoros-Romania

JP.497 If $a, b, c > 0$, then:

$$\frac{a^3}{b^2} + \frac{b^3}{c^2} + \frac{c^3}{a^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt[3]{7a^3 + b^3} + \sqrt[3]{7b^3 + c^3} + \sqrt[3]{7c^3 + a^3} \right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

JP.498 If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+1)(b+1)}{a+b+2} \geq \frac{3}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{a+b}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

JP.499 Find $\lambda > 0$ so that the double inequality

$$R^2 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3}{\lambda(a+b+c)} \geq 2Rr$$

holds in any triangle ABC .

Proposed by Alex Szoros-Romania

JP.500 If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ then:

$$\frac{a^2 + 1}{a + 1} + \frac{b^2 + 1}{b + 1} + \frac{c^2 + 1}{c + 1} \geq 3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

JP.501 If $a, b, c > 0$, then:

$$\frac{a^{10}}{(b+c)^5(2a+b+c)^5} + \frac{b^{10}}{(c+a)^5(a+2b+c)^5} + \frac{c^{10}}{(a+b)^5(a+b+2c)^5} \geq \frac{3}{8^5}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

JP.502 If $m, n \geq 0, m + n = 4$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{x \cdot a^m}{(y+z)h_a^n} + \frac{y \cdot b^n}{(z+x)h_b^n} + \frac{z \cdot c^n}{(x+y)h_c^n} \geq 2^{m-1} \cdot F^{2-n}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

JP.503 In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{ab} \cdot h_c \geq \frac{a+b+c}{R}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

JP.504 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{A}{\pi A + BC + 12} + \frac{B}{\pi B + CA + 12} + \frac{C}{\pi C + AB + 12} \leq \frac{3 + \pi}{32}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

JP.505 For $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $x \in (0, \pi)$ prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{4k + (k-1)^2 \sin^2 2x}{(k-1)^2 + 4k \csc^2 2x} \right) \leq (n+1)^2$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase, Flavius Pacionea-Romania

JP.506 For $a, b, c > 0$, $a + b + c = 1$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$ prove:

$$\frac{a}{(a^2 + abc)^{k+1}} + \frac{b}{(b^2 + abc)^{k+1}} + \frac{c}{(c^2 + abc)^{k+1}} \geq \left(\frac{27}{4} \right)^{k+1}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase, Andreea Lixandru-Romania

JP.507 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral with circumradius R

$$\text{and area } F. \text{ Prove: } \frac{\sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sum \sec^{-2} \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{16R^4}{F^2}$$

where the sums are taken over all angles of the quadrilateral.

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

JP.508 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral with circumradius R and area F . Prove

$$\csc A + \csc B + \csc C + \csc D \leq \frac{8R^2}{F}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

JP.509 Let ABC be a triangle with inradius r and circumradius R . Prove that:

$$\left(1 + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{2r}{R} \right)^3$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

JP.510 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$9\sqrt{2}r \leq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a^2 + r_b^2} \leq (4R + r) \sqrt{6 \left(\frac{R-r}{R+r} \right)}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

SP.496 If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f –derivable, $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = 1$ then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left(f(x) + f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) - \ln n \right) \right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

SP.497 Let $D ABC$ be a triangle with circumradius R . Let r_a, r_b, r_c be the exradii. Prove that:

$$\frac{r_a^4}{\sin(2A)} + \frac{r_b^4}{\sin(2B)} + \frac{r_c^4}{\sin(2C)} \geq \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8} R^4$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

SP.498 Let $A, B \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ such that $AB = BA$. Prove that

$$\det(A^2 + B^2) = 0 \text{ if and only if } \det(A + B) = 2(\det A + \det B) \text{ and} \\ \det(A - B) = 2(\det A - \det B).$$

Proposed by Florentin Vişescu-Romania

SP.499 Let $A, B \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ such that $AB = BA$. Prove that

$$\det(A^2 + AB + B^2) = 0 \text{ if and only if } \det(A + B) = \det A + \det B \text{ and } \det(A - B) = \\ 3(\det A - \det B).$$

Proposed by Florentin Vişescu-Romania

SP.500 Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \cos x - 4 \sin x}{12 \sin 2x + 7 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos x + 3 \sin x + 9} dx$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

SP.501 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$ such that $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$, then:

$$\frac{x}{h_a h_b \sqrt{yz}} + \frac{y}{h_b h_c \sqrt{zx}} + \frac{z}{h_c h_a \sqrt{xy}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu-Romania

SP.502 If $x, y, z > 0$, then:

$$(2x^2 + 1)(2y^2 + 1)(2z^2 + 1) \geq \frac{9}{2}(xy + yz + zx)$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătineţu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuţi-Romania

SP.503 Solve for real positive numbers:

$$e \cdot (x^x + (1 + \log x)^2)^e = 1$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

SP.504 If $x, y, z > 0, \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 3$, then:

$$4 \sum_{cyc} x^2 + 9 \geq \sum_{cyc} \left(5x + \frac{4}{x+1} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

SP.505 If $x, y, z > 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} = 3$, then:

$$x^2\sqrt{x} + y^2\sqrt{y} + z^2\sqrt{z} \geq x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

SP.506 Determine the sequence $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^*$ such that:

$$\binom{n-1}{0} \cdot \binom{n-1}{1} a_1 + \binom{n-1}{1} \cdot \binom{n}{2} a_2 + \dots + \binom{n-1}{n-1} \cdot \binom{n}{n} a_n = \left[\binom{2n}{n} - 1 \right] a_n$$

$$(\forall) n \geq 1$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

SP.507 In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{ab} \cdot r_c \geq \frac{a+b+c}{R}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

SP.508 Let $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ a convex polygon, $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$. Prove that:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{A_i^{p+1} + 1}{A_i^p + 1} \right)^k \geq \frac{[(n-2)\pi + n]^k}{2^k \cdot n^{k-1}}, p, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

SP.509 Let ABC be an acute triangle. Prove that:

$$(9\sqrt{3} \cot^3 A + 2)(9\sqrt{3} \cot^3 B + 2)(9\sqrt{3} \cot^3 C + 2) \geq 125$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece

SP.510 Let ABC be an arbitrary triangle having the sides a, b, c . Denote by m_a, s_a the lengths of the median and the symmedian corresponding to the side a , and the analogs. Let ω Brocard's angle and M be the set

$$M = \left\{ \frac{m_a}{s_a}, \frac{m_b}{s_b}, \frac{m_c}{s_c} \right\}. \text{ Prove that:}$$

$$\frac{2R}{r} \max M \geq \frac{1}{\sin^2 \omega} \geq \frac{2R}{r} \min M$$

Proposed by Vasile Jigla-Romania

UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

UP.496 Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x^2) \log(1+y)}{xy^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx dy = \frac{\zeta(2)}{4} (\pi - 2 \log(2))$$

Proposed by Said Attaoui-Algerie

UP.497 Prove that:

$$F(x) = \int \frac{x-1}{x^2} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_2\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{x} - \frac{2}{x} + 2 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Deduce

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x-1}{x^2} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx$$

Proposed by Said Attaoui-Algerie

UP.498 Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1+2x-x^2)(1-2y+y^2)}{\sqrt{x^2y^2-2yx^2-2xy^2+4xy}} dx dy = \frac{9}{8} \zeta(2)$$

Proposed by Said Attaoui-Algerie

UP.499 If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{1+xy} \leq \frac{2(b-a)^2}{(1+a)(1+b)}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

UP.500 Let $0 < a < b$ and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If f -differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f(a) = f(b)$, then $(\exists) c_1, c_2 \in (a, b)$ such that $af(c_1) + bf(c_2) = 0$.

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

UP.501 Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ such that

$$f(x) \cdot f(3x) \cdot f(9x) \cdot f(27x) = 3^x, (\forall) x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

UP.502 Let $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ a convex polygon, $n \geq 3, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & a & a & \dots & a \\ a & -1 & a & \dots & a \\ a & a & -1 & \dots & a \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a & a & a & \dots & -1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & b & b & \dots & b \\ b & -1 & b & \dots & b \\ b & b & -1 & \dots & b \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b & b & b & \dots & -2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (2p + 1)^{n-1} [(n-1)2p - 1] [(n-2)p + 1]^{n-1} [(n-1)(n-2)p - 1].$$

where $a = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 2p, (n-1)2p - 1 > 0, b = \widehat{A}_1 + \widehat{A}_2 + \dots + \widehat{A}_n$ and the order of the determinants is n .

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

UP.503 Let $f: [n-1, n] \rightarrow [n, n+1]$ continuous function such that

$$\int_{n-1}^n (1 + xf'(x)) dx \leq nf(n) - (n-1)f(n-1), \text{ then prove:}$$

$$\int_{n-1}^n \frac{dx}{f(x)} \leq \frac{2}{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania

UP.504 Let $a, b, c, d > 1$ and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ continuous function for which

$(\exists) \lambda \in (a, b)$ such that $a \int_a^\lambda f(x) dx + b \int_\lambda^b f(x) dx \geq a + c$, then prove:

$$\int_a^b \frac{x}{f(x)} dx \leq \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \cdot \frac{b^2 - a^2 - 2}{2}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania

UP.505 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2x^{\frac{1}{[2x]}} - [x]x^{\frac{1}{[x]}} - \left[x + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right)$$

where $[a]$ is the greatest integer less than a .

Proposed by Cristian Miu-Romania

UP.506 Let R and r be the circumradius and inradius, respectively, of triangle ABC . Let D, E and F be chosen on sides BC, CA and AB so that AD, BE , and CF bisect the angle of ABC . Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{EF}{BC}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{FD}{CA}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{DE}{AB}\right)^4 + \frac{3}{16} \leq \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

UP.507 Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log x}{(x^2 - 1)(1 + x^2 y)^2} dx dy = \frac{1}{2} G + \frac{3}{8} \zeta(2)$$

where $G = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2}$ is Catalan's constant and $\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^k}$ is a zeta function.

Find the value of the series: $\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(4n+1)^2}$.

Proposed by Said Attaoui-Algerie

UP.508 Find: $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}} \cdot (\sqrt[n]{\pi^3} - \sqrt[n]{e^3})$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru-Romania

UP.509 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e^{3H_{n+1}} - e^{3H_n}) (\sqrt[n]{\pi} - 1)^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru-Romania

UP.510 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n^4} \frac{1}{n^2 + k} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\log n}$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru-Romania

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