

MATH ACCENT

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PROBLEMS ALGEBRA

A.001. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$2(\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{y+z} + \sqrt{z+x})\sqrt{xy+yz+zx} \geq 3\sqrt{3(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

A.002. If $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ then:

$$\frac{|\sinh z|^4}{e^{2x}} + \frac{|\cosh z|^4}{e^{-2x}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

A.003. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \cos x & \cos 2x \\ \cos 3x & \cos 5x & \cos 4x \\ \sin 3x & \sin 5x & \sin 4x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A.004. If $1 \leq a \leq b$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{1-2x^2}\right) dx$$

A.005. If $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}, z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 3 + 4i$ then:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| \leq 5 + \sum_{cyc} (|z_1 - z_2| + |3 + 4i - 2z_3|)$$

A.006. If $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, then:

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} \leq n + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}}$$

A.007. $x_i, y_i > 0, i \in \overline{0,7}, 512 \sum_{i=0}^7 (x_i + y_i) = 1225.$

Prove that:

$$\sum_{i=0}^7 \frac{\sin^6\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)}{x_i} + \sum_{i=0}^7 \frac{\cos^6\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)}{y_i} \geq 1$$

A.008. If $a, b, c > 0$, $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = 2\sqrt{2}$ then:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & 1 \\ a^2 & 0 & a^2 + b^2 & a^2 + c^2 & 1 \\ b^2 & a^2 + b^2 & 0 & b^2 + c^2 & 1 \\ c^2 & a^2 + c^2 & b^2 + c^2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \leq 1$$

A.009. If $a, b, c > 0$, $abc = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}$, then:

$$\frac{a^{120} + b^{120} + c^{120}}{a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40}} \geq \frac{1}{(a^4 + b^4 + c^4)^{10}}$$

A.010. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = xyz \\ \frac{x(3 - x^2)}{1 - 3x^2} + \frac{y(3 - y^2)}{1 - 3y^2} + \frac{z(3 - z^2)}{1 - 3z^2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

A.011. If $a, b \geq 0$ then:

$$4\sqrt{3ab} \cdot e^{\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2}(a + b)e^{\sqrt{3}} \geq (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 (\sqrt{3}e^{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2}e^{\sqrt{3}})$$

A.012. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 = 7 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \sqrt{2}z(x + y) \end{cases}$$

A.013. If $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$|\sin z|^2 + |\sinh z|^2 + |\cos z|^2 + |\cosh z|^2 \geq \sinh(2x) + \cosh(2y)$$

A.014. If $x, y, z > 0, xy + yz + zx = 3xyz$ then:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{x+y} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{2x+y+z} \right) \leq \frac{9}{8}$$

A.015. For $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \sin^2 x - \cos^2 y & \cos^2 z & \cos^2 z \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 y - \cos^2 z & \cos^2 x \\ \cos^2 y & \cos^2 y & \sin^2 z - \cos^2 x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 x - \sin^2 y & \sin^2 z & \sin^2 z \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 y - \sin^2 z & \sin^2 x \\ \sin^2 y & \sin^2 y & \cos^2 z - \sin^2 x \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that: $\det(AB) \geq 0$.

A.016. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{1}{5} \binom{4}{4} x^5 + \frac{1}{4} \binom{4}{3} x^4 + \frac{1}{3} \binom{4}{2} x^3 + \frac{1}{2} \binom{4}{1} x^2 + x + \frac{1}{5} = 0$$

A.017. If $a, b, c, d > 0, ad > bc$ then:

$$\frac{(5a+3b)(7a+5b)(9a+7b)}{(5c+3d)(7c+5d)(9c+7d)} > \left(\frac{a+b}{c+d} \right)^3$$

A.018. If $a, b, c > 0, ab + bc + ca = 2$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b^4 + c^4)}{b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^3} \geq 1$$

A.019. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$abc + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 4 \geq 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

A.020. If $x, y, z \geq 0$ then:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} x^2(x^2 + y^2) \geq \sum_{cyc} x(y^3 + z^3) + xyz(x + y + z)$$

A.021. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ then

$$\frac{3(1+b)(1+c) + 3(1+c)(1+a) + 3(1+a)(1+b)}{a^7(1+b)(1+c) + b^7(1+c)(1+a) + c^7(1+a)(1+b)} \leq \frac{1}{a^6} + \frac{1}{b^6} + \frac{1}{c^6}$$

A.022. Prove without any software:

$$\Omega = \log_2(\log_2 e) + \log(\log \pi) + \log_{\pi}(\log_{\pi} 2)$$

$$A. \Omega < 0 \quad B. \Omega = 0 \quad C. \Omega > 0$$

A.023. If $a, b, x, y > 0$ then :

$$\frac{(\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{xy}) \left(\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} \right)}{(\sqrt{ab} + \frac{x+y}{2}) \left(\frac{a+b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{xy} \right)} \leq 1$$

A.024. If $x, y > 0$ then :

$$\frac{x}{x^2-x+1} + \frac{y}{y^2-y+1} + \frac{xy}{x^2y^2-xy+1} \leq \frac{x^2}{x^2-x+1} + \frac{y^2}{y^2-y+1} + \frac{1}{x^2y^2-xy+1}$$

A.025. If $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 1$ then:

$$(x-y)^4 + (y-z)^4 + (z-x)^4 \geq 2 \left(3 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{z} \right)^2$$

A.026. If $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = 1$ then:

$$\frac{a}{b^3\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{b}{c^3\sqrt{1+c}} + \frac{c}{d^3\sqrt{1+d}} + \frac{d}{a^3\sqrt{1+a}} \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{5}}$$

A.027. Solve for real numbers:

$$10^{\frac{x^3+6x^2+x}{2(x+1)}} + 10^{2x\sqrt{x}} = 10^{x\sqrt{x}} \left(10^{\frac{x^2+x}{2}} + 10^{\frac{2x^2}{x+1}} \right)$$

A.028. If $a, b, x, y > 0$ then:

$$4ab \cdot \exp\left(\frac{ax + by}{a + b}\right) \leq 2ab \cdot \sqrt{e^{x+y}} + a^2 e^x + b^2 e^y$$

A.029. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2c + a}{2a + b} + \frac{2a + b}{2c + a} \leq \frac{2(2a + b)(2b + a)(2c + b)}{(a + 3b - c)(b + 3c - a)(c + 3a - b)}$$

A.030. If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}; a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{x^2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} + \frac{2y^2}{a + b} \geq \frac{2(x + y)^2}{a + b + \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2)}} + \frac{a + b}{4} \left(\frac{x\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} - \frac{2y}{a + b} \right)^2$$

A.031. Solve for real numbers:

$$5(\sqrt[5]{1-x} + \sqrt[5]{1+x}) = 2 + 4(\sqrt[4]{1-x} + \sqrt[4]{1+x})$$

A.032. If $x, y, z, t > 0$ then:

$$\frac{75x + 36(y + z)}{y + z + t} + \frac{75y + 36(z + t)}{z + t + x} + \frac{75z + 36(t + x)}{t + x + y} + \frac{75t + 36(x + y)}{x + y + z} \geq 196$$

A.033. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(x + y)^4}{x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4} + \frac{(y + z)^4}{y^4 + y^2z^2 + z^4} + \frac{(z + x)^4}{z^4 + z^2x^2 + x^4} \leq 16$$

A.034. Prove without any software:

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{\varphi}} + \sqrt{\varphi} < 1 + \frac{\sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi + \varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{2}, \varphi - \text{golden ratio.}$$

A.035. If $B, C \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$, $\det A > 0$, $\det B > 0$, $\det C > 0$,

$$\det(ABC) = 8 \text{ then: } \det(A + B + C) + \det(-A + B + C) + \det(A - B + C) + \det(A + B - C) \geq 24$$

A.036. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$(3ab)^c \cdot (3bc)^a \cdot (3ca)^b \leq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{a+b+c}$$

A.037. Solve for real numbers:

$$32(2x^{12} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4) + 19 = 64x^2(x^8 + 1)$$

A.038. If $a, b, x, y > 0$ then:

$$32ab(ax + by)^4 \leq (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(x + y)^4 + 8b^2y^4)$$

A.039. If $1 \leq a, b, c, d, e, f \leq 2$, then:

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(d^2 + e^2 + f^2) \leq (ad + be + cf)^2 + 27$$

When equality holds?

A.040. Find all $x, y \geq 0$ such that :

$$x + y + z = \sqrt[4]{4xyz}(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y})$$

A.041. Prove without any software:

$$\frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi} + 1}{\sqrt{\varphi}(1 + \sqrt{\varphi})} + \frac{\varphi}{1 + \varphi} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\varphi}(1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi)} < 2,$$

where φ –golden ratio.

A.042. If $0 < a \leq b < \pi$ then:

$$\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{32a^2b^2\sqrt{ab}}{(a+b)^5}$$

A.043. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$e^{\left(\frac{a}{a+b+c}\right)^2} + e^{\left(\frac{b}{a+b+c}\right)^2} + e^{\left(\frac{c}{a+b+c}\right)^2} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e}$$

A.044. Prove without any software:

$$(\log^2 2 + \log^2 5 + \log^2 3)^2 > 3 \log 30 \cdot \log \frac{15}{2} \cdot \log \frac{6}{5} \cdot \log \frac{10}{3}$$

A.045.

$$m_h = \frac{2ab}{a+b}, \quad m_g = \sqrt{ab}, \quad m_a = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad a, b \geq 0$$

Prove that:

$$(m_h + m_g + m_a) \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \leq m_h m_g + m_g m_a + m_a m_h + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}$$

A.046. If $a, b > e$ then:

$$(a+b)^{2\sqrt{ab}} \leq 4^{\sqrt{ab}} \cdot (\sqrt{ab})^{a+b}$$

A.047. If $x, y, z \in [0, \infty)$ then:

$$2^x + 2^y + 2^z + 2^{x+y+z} \geq 4^{\sqrt{xy}} + 4^{\sqrt{yz}} + 4^{\sqrt{zx}} + 1$$

A.048. If $0 < a \leq 1 \leq b$ then:

$$(a+b-1)^{a+b-1} + 1 \leq a^a + b^b$$

A.049. If $a, b, c, d > 0$; $ab = cd$; $a < b, c < d$; $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $y, t \in [c, d]$, then:

$$ab(x+y+z+t) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \leq (a+b+c+d)^2$$

A.050. Prove without any software:

$$\frac{12\sqrt{\varphi}}{1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi} < \sqrt[3]{\varphi(1 + 4\varphi)(4 + \varphi)} < 3\varphi, \varphi - \text{Golden ratio}$$

A.051. If $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1$ then:

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{y}\right)^5 + \left(y + \frac{1}{z}\right)^5 + \left(z + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \geq \frac{100.000}{81}$$

A.052. If $0 \leq x, y, z < 1$ then:

$$\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{z^2}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \geq \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1-xy}} + \frac{yz}{\sqrt{1-yz}} + \frac{zx}{\sqrt{1-zx}}$$

A.053. If $a, b, c > 0$ then

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{2a^3 + 3a^2 + b}{(2a+1)(a+b+1)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2ab^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a}{(2a+1)(a+b+1)}$$

A.054. If $a, b, c > 0, p, q, r > 1, pq + qr + rp = pqr$ then :

$$abc pqr \leq qra^p + rpb^q + pqc^r$$

A.055. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y > 0 \\ \frac{(x+y)^{10}}{(2x^2+y^2)(4x^3+y^3)(16x^5+y^5)} = \frac{2817}{128} \\ 2^x + \log_6 y = 9 \end{cases}$$

A.056. If $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$ then:

$$n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(\sqrt{i} - \sqrt{j})^2}{\sqrt{ij}} \geq {}^{2n}\sqrt{n!} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$$

A.057. If $x, y, z, t > 0$ then

$$xyzt(x + y + z + t)^2 \leq 2(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)$$

A.058. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{4} + \frac{(z-3)^2}{6} + 3 = |x-1| + |y-2| + |z-3|$$

A.059. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 4x^4 = y(x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1) \\ 5y^5 = z(y^8 + y^6 + y^4 + y^2 + 1) \\ 6z^6 = x(z^{10} + z^8 + z^4 + z^2 + 1) \end{cases}$$

A.060. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 3 = 3xy \\ \frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy - 1} + \frac{x^2 - 9}{3x - 1} + \frac{y^2 - 9}{3y - 1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

A.061. If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} + \sqrt{z^2 + 1} = 3\sqrt{2}$ then:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6 \geq 3(x + y + z)$$

A.062. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + \frac{9}{[x]} = \frac{6}{1 + x - [x]} \\ z + 2^z + \log_2 z = x + y; [*] - \text{GIF.} \\ y + \frac{16}{[y]} = \frac{8}{1 + y - [y]} \end{cases}$$

A.063. If $x, y, z \geq 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$ then:

$$\frac{x^3 + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}} + \frac{y^3 + 1}{\sqrt{y^2 - y + 1}} + \frac{z^3 + 1}{\sqrt{z^2 - z + 1}} \geq 6$$

A.064. If $x, y > 0$ then:

$$4(x+1)^{x+1} \cdot (y+1)^{y+1} \cdot (x+y)^{x+y} \leq x^x \cdot y^y \cdot (x+y+2)^{x+y+2}$$

A.065. If $a, b \geq e\sqrt{e}$ then:

$$\left(\left(\frac{a+2b}{3}\right)^{2a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{2a+b}{3}\right)^{3ab}\right) \leq (a^b \cdot b^a)^{(a+2b)(2a+b)}$$

A.066. If $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, then:

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} \leq n + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}}$$

A.067. If $a, b, c > 0, a+b+c=3$ then:

$$\sqrt{a+\sqrt{b+\sqrt{c}}} + \sqrt{b+\sqrt{c+\sqrt{a}}} + \sqrt{c+\sqrt{a+\sqrt{b}}} \leq 3\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2}}$$

A.068. If $x, y, z > 0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$, then:

$$\frac{x^4+y^4}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{y^4+z^4}{y^2+z^2} + \frac{z^4+x^4}{z^2+x^2} + xy + yz + zx \geq 6$$

A.069. Solve for real numbers:

$$(x+1)(x-1) \begin{vmatrix} \overline{x111} & \overline{1x11} & \overline{11x1} & \overline{111x} \\ \overline{1x11} & \overline{11x1} & \overline{111x} & \overline{x111} \\ \overline{11x1} & \overline{111x} & \overline{x111} & \overline{1x11} \\ \overline{111x} & \overline{x111} & \overline{1x11} & \overline{11x1} \end{vmatrix} + (y+3)(y-1) \begin{vmatrix} \overline{y111} & \overline{1y11} & \overline{11y1} & \overline{111y} \\ \overline{1y11} & \overline{11y1} & \overline{111y} & \overline{y111} \\ \overline{11y1} & \overline{111y} & \overline{y111} & \overline{1y11} \\ \overline{111y} & \overline{y111} & \overline{1y11} & \overline{11y1} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A.070. If $a, b, c > 0$, then:

$$\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 e^{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2} + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 e^{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2} + \left(\frac{c}{b}\right)^2 e^{\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^2} \geq 3e$$

A.071. If $a, b, c > 0$, then:

$$\frac{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2)}{(ab + c^2)(ac + bc)} + \frac{(b^2 + a^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{(bc + a^2)(ba + ca)} + \frac{(c^2 + b^2)(a^2 + b^2)}{(ca + b^2)(cb + ab)} \geq 3$$

A.072. If $0 \leq a \leq 1 \leq b$ or $0 \leq b \leq 1 \leq a$ then :

$$e^{\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \sqrt{ab} + \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^2} + e^{ab} \leq \sqrt[4]{e^{(a+b)^2}} + e^{\frac{4a^2b^2}{(a+b)^2}}$$

A.073. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{(307 - x)\sqrt[5]{x - 63} - (x - 63)\sqrt[5]{307 - x}}{\sqrt[5]{307 - x} - \sqrt[5]{x - 63}} = 120$$

A.074. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x^3 + y^3 = 516 - \sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y} \\ y^3 + z^3 = 20200 - \sqrt[3]{y} - \sqrt[3]{z} \\ z^3 + x^3 = 19688 - \sqrt[3]{z} - \sqrt[3]{x} \end{cases}$$

A.075. If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ then:

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^7 + b^7} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^7 + c^7} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{c^7 + a^7} \leq a^5 + b^5 + c^5$$

A.076. If $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = 4$ then:

$$3^{12} \cdot a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot d^d \geq (4 - a)^{4-a} \cdot (4 - b)^{4-b} \cdot (4 - c)^{4-c} \cdot (4 - d)^{4-d}$$

A.077. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{256^{x^2}}{256^y} + \frac{256^{y^2}}{256^z} + \frac{256^{z^2}}{256^t} + \frac{256^{t^2}}{256^x} = 1$$

A.078. If $x, y \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^{n-1} \cdot (x + y)^{n+1} \leq 2^{n-1} \cdot (x^n + y^n)^{n+1}$$

A.079. If $a, b, c \geq 0$ then:

$$a(e^{2b} + e^{-2c}) + b(e^{2c} + e^{-2a}) + c(e^{2a} + e^{-2b}) \geq 2(a + b + c)$$

A.080. Solve for complex numbers:

$$4x^4 + 5x^2 + 4 = x \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{24} \tan \frac{11\pi}{24} x^2 + \tan \frac{5\pi}{24} \tan \frac{7\pi}{24} \right)$$

A.081. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\frac{4x^2}{x+y} + \frac{8y^2}{y+z} + \frac{4z^2}{z+x} \geq 2x + 5y + z$$

A.082. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$(1 + xyz)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \left(\frac{x}{1+x} + \frac{y}{1+y} + \frac{z}{1+z} \right) \geq 3\sqrt{3}xyz$$

A.083. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$a^2 + \cos a + \log \left(\frac{\cos a}{\cos b} \right) \geq b^2 + \cos b$$

A.084. If $x > 0$ then:

$$e^{x+e^{-x}} + e^{-x+e^x} \geq 2 \cosh x \cdot e^{\operatorname{sech} x}$$

A.085. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\sqrt{a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2} + \sqrt{b^2 + 5bc + 7c^2} + \sqrt{c^2 + 5ca + 7a^2} \geq \sqrt{13}(a + b + c)$$

A.086. Find all $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(x) + f(yz) + 9 \leq f(xy) + 5f(xz); \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

A.087. Solve for real numbers :

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 1 \\ \log_x z + \log_y x + \log_z y = \log_{xy}(yz) + \log_{yz}(zx) + \log_{zx}(xy) \\ x + y + z = 6 \end{cases}$$

A.088. If $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then:

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left(H_k + \sqrt[k]{k^{k-1}} \right) < \frac{(n-1)(n+4)}{2}$$

A.089. If $1 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\log_{ab} \left(1 + \sqrt{ab} \right)^2 + \log_{\frac{a+b}{2}} 2 \geq \log_{\frac{a+b}{2}} (a + b + 2)$$

A.090. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ then:

$$\frac{|a+1|}{|b+1| + |b+c| + |c|} + \frac{|b+1|}{|c+1| + |c+a| + |a|} + \frac{|c+1|}{|a+1| + |a+b| + |b|} \geq 3 + |a| + |b| + |c|$$

A.091. Let be $A = \{a, b, c | a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^*\}$ and $B = \{u, v, w, t | u, v, w, t \in \mathbb{R}^*\}$ such that

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2} = 3$$

$$\frac{u^2}{v^2} + \frac{v^2}{w^2} + \frac{w^2}{t^2} + \frac{t^2}{u^2} = \frac{v^2}{u^2} + \frac{w^2}{v^2} + \frac{t^2}{w^2} + \frac{u^2}{t^2} = 4$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{a,y \in A} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| \cdot \prod_{x,y \in A} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| + \sum_{a,y \in B} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| \cdot \prod_{x,y \in B} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right|$$

A.092. If $a, b > 1$ then:

$$(a^x \cdot e^{a^{2x}} + b^x \cdot e^{b^{2x}}) \cdot e^{a^x \cdot b^x} \geq (a^x + b^x) \cdot e^{a^{2x} + b^{2x}}; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

A.093. If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, 32(x^5 + y^5 + z^5) = 3$, then:

$$\sum_{cyc} (2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2) + \frac{51}{32} \geq 2(x + y + z)$$

A.094. Solve for real numbers:

$$\log\left(\frac{yz}{x}\right)\left(\log^2 x - \log\left(\frac{zx}{y}\right)\log\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)\right) = \log^2 y \cdot \log\left(\frac{y}{zx}\right) + \log^2 z \cdot \log\left(\frac{z}{xy}\right)$$

A.095. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{\sqrt{2^{a+b}} + \sqrt{3^{a+b}} + \sqrt{5^{a+b}}}{2^{\sqrt{ab}} + 3^{\sqrt{ab}} + 5^{\sqrt{ab}}} \geq \frac{\frac{1}{2^{\sqrt{ab}}} + \frac{1}{3^{\sqrt{ab}}} + \frac{1}{5^{\sqrt{ab}}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{a+b}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^{a+b}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5^{a+b}}}}$$

A.096. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\left(a^{\sqrt{ab}} + b^{\sqrt{ab}}\right)\sqrt{(a+b)^{a+b}} \geq \left(\sqrt{a^{a+b}} + \sqrt{b^{a+b}}\right)(a+b)^{\sqrt{ab}}$$

A.097. If $a, b, c, x, y > 0$ then:

$$\frac{a^{\sqrt{xy}} + b^{\sqrt{xy}} + c^{\sqrt{xy}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^{x+y}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^{x+y}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^{x+y}}}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a^{x+y}} + \sqrt{b^{x+y}} + \sqrt{c^{x+y}}}{\frac{1}{a^{\sqrt{xy}}} + \frac{1}{b^{\sqrt{xy}}} + \frac{1}{c^{\sqrt{xy}}}}$$

A.098. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$8x^x y^y z^z 2^{2^{x+y+z}} \geq (x+1)^{x+1} (y+1)^{y+1} (z+1)^{z+1}$$

A.099. Find $x, y, z > 0$ such that:

$$\frac{6(x+y)}{\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{6(x+y+z)}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{6\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} + \frac{6\sqrt[3]{xyz}}{x+y+z} = 35$$

A.100. Solve for complex numbers:

$$x^7 + 2x^6 + 5x^5 + 3x^4 - 16x^3 - 11x^2 - 20x - 12 = 0$$

A.101. If $a, x > 0, b, c, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$\frac{(a+x)^2 - (b+y)^2 - (c+z)^2}{a+x} \geq \frac{a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{a} + \frac{x^2 - y^2 - z^2}{x}$$

A.102. $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a > 0, b \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$. If $X, Y, Z \in M$ then:

$$\text{Tr}(XY) + \text{Tr}(YZ) + \text{Tr}(ZX) \leq \text{Tr}(X^2) + \text{Tr}(Y^2) + \text{Tr}(Z^2)$$

A.103. $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b+ic \\ b-ic & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a > 0, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, i^2 = -1 \right\}$. If $X, Y, Z \in M$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}(XY) + \text{Tr}(YZ) + \text{Tr}(ZX) \\ & \leq \sqrt{\text{Tr}(X^2)\text{Tr}(Y^2)} + \sqrt{\text{Tr}(Y^2)\text{Tr}(Z^2)} + \sqrt{\text{Tr}(Z^2)\text{Tr}(X^2)} \end{aligned}$$

A.104. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 3 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1-i \\ 1+i & 2 \end{pmatrix}, i^2 = -1$. Prove that:

$$(x, y) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A + B) - 2(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \geq 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

A.105. If $a, b > 0$, then :

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \right)^5 + \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{ab} \right)^5 \leq \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} \right)^5 + (\sqrt{ab})^5$$

A.106. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$abc(a + b)^2(b + c)^2(c + a)^2 \leq 64 \left(\frac{a + b + c}{3} \right)^9$$

A.107. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = xyz \\ \frac{x}{1 - x^2} + \frac{y}{1 - y^2} + \frac{z}{1 - z^2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

A.108. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 4 \\ 2|x - y| = (|x| + |y|) \cdot \left| \frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{y}{|y|} \right| \end{cases}$$

A.109. If $a, b, c, d, e, f > 0$ then:

$$3abcdef(abc + def - 5) + (ab + bc + ca)(de + ef + fd) \geq 0$$

A.110. If $x \geq 0$ then:

$$\frac{e^x}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^{-x}}} + \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^x}} \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{1+\operatorname{sech} x}}$$

A.111. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ then:

$$\frac{ac^3}{(c^4+1)(c^2+c+1)} + \frac{ba^3}{(a^4+1)(a^2+a+1)} + \frac{cb^3}{(b^4+1)(b^2+b+1)} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

A.112. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{y^2}{6} = \frac{(x+y)^2}{11} + \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{x}{5} - \frac{y}{6} \right)^2$$

A.113. If $x, y, a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{2x^2}{\sqrt{ab}} + \frac{4y^2}{a+b} \geq \frac{4(x+y)^2}{(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})^2} + \sqrt{ab} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{ab}} - \frac{2y}{a+b} \right)^2$$

A.114. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & x & x \\ 5 & 9 & x & x \\ x & x & 1 & 3 \\ x & x & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A.115. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{4y^2} + \frac{y^2}{6z^2} + \frac{19}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{z}} \\ 2x^4 + 18z + 54 = y^3 + 39y^2 \end{cases}$$

A.116. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ x + y + z = 2\sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{3xyz}{xy + yz + zx} \\ x^5 + 560x^2 + x = 56y^4 + 10z^3 + 56 \end{cases}$$

A.117. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$x^8 + y^8 + z^8 + 15 \geq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5\sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)}$$

A.118. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) = 12 \\ xyz = 1 \end{cases}$$

A.119. Solve for real numbers:

$$\log_x e \cdot (\log x)^{-1} + \log_{\frac{e}{x}} e \cdot \left(\log\left(\frac{e}{x}\right)\right)^{-1} = 8$$

A.120. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(a + 3b)^2 + (a + 3b)(3a + b) + (3a + b)^2} \geq 12\sqrt{3}$$

A.121. Solve for real numbers:

$$x^{32} + x^{16} + y^2 = 2\sqrt{2}x^{12}y$$

A.122. If $a, b, c, d > 0; ab = cd; a < b, c < d; x, z \in [a, b]$ and $y, t \in [c, d]$, then:

$$ab(x + y + z + t) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t}\right) \leq (a + b + c + d)^2$$

A.123.

$$m_h = \frac{2ab}{a+b}, m_g = \sqrt{ab}, m_a = \frac{a+b}{2}, a, b > 0$$

Prove that:

$$2m_h + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left((m_a - m_g)^2 + (m_g - m_h)^2 + (m_h - m_a)^2 \right)} \leq m_g + m_a$$

A.124.

$$a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3, \Omega(a) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{k}{an^2}\right), n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$$

Prove that:

$$a\Omega(a) + b\Omega(b) + c\Omega(c) \leq e^{\frac{1}{2a}} + e^{\frac{1}{2b}} + e^{\frac{1}{2c}}$$

A.125. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{a(a+2b)} + \sqrt{b(b+2a)} \right) \leq 6\sqrt{3}$$

A.126. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt{x^7 \cdot 2^{7x-7}}(x + 2^{x-1}) = x^8 + 2^{8x-8}$$

A.127. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{5}{a} + \frac{8}{b} + \frac{9}{c} \geq \frac{8}{a+b} + \frac{24}{b+c} + \frac{12}{c+a}$$

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G.001. If $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in [0, 1], x \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

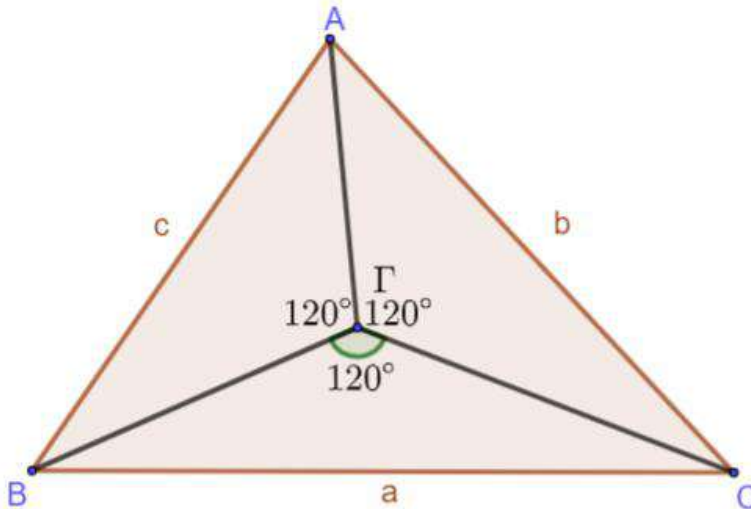
$$|a_1 b_1 \sin^2 x + a_2 b_2 \cos^2 x - (a_1 \sin^2 x + a_2 \cos^2 x)(b_1 \sin^2 x + b_2 \cos^2 x)| \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

G.002. If $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = 1$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} a^2 cd \cot^{-1}(b) \geq 4abcd \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

G.003. In $\triangle ABC$, Γ – Toricelli's point, holds:

$$(\Gamma A^3 + \Gamma B^3 + \Gamma C^3) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) \geq 36r^2$$



G.004. In $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{aa'}{a+a'} + \frac{bb'}{b+b'} + \frac{cc'}{c+c'} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}RR'}{2(r+r')}$$

G.005. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + ab + bc + ca}{2s + a} \leq 3\sqrt{3}R$$

G.006. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt{\sin^4 x + \cos^2 x} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^4 x} + \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = 3$$

G.007. In $\triangle ABC$, ω – Brocard's angle, holds :

$$4F(\cot \omega - \sqrt{3}) \geq \sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 + 16Rr \sum_{cyc} \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

G.008. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$; $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1$, then solve for real numbers:

$$\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z = \frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b}$$

G.009. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \sin^3 x + \cos^3 y + z^3 + 3z = 3z^2 + 2 \\ \sin^2 x + \cos^2 y + z^2 = 2z + 2 \\ \sin x + \cos y + z = 2 \end{cases}$$

G.010. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then in ΔABC holds :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n(n+1)} \cdot \cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \sqrt{n(n+2)} \cdot \cos\left(B - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) \\ & + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \cos\left(C - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) < 3(n+1) \cos \frac{\pi}{21} \end{aligned}$$

G.011. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \tan^4 x} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{2}{1 + 3 \tan^2 x}$$

G.012. If in ΔABC , $a = m_a$ then:

$$a^2 \tan A > 2\sqrt{3}r^2$$

G.013. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} (b+c) \cdot \csc \frac{A}{2} = 24\sqrt{3}r \Leftrightarrow a = b = c$$

G.014. Find $x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ such that:

$$\sqrt[3]{(\sec^4 x + \csc^4 x)(\sec^6 y + \csc^6 y)(\sec^8 z + \csc^8 z)} = 16$$

G.015. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2a^3 + 3b^3 + 5c^3}{2a^2 + 3b^2 + 5c^2} + \frac{3a^3 + 5b^3 + 2c^3}{3a^2 + 5b^2 + 2c^2} + \frac{5a^3 + 2b^3 + 3c^3}{5a^2 + 2b^2 + 3c^2} \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

G.016. If $0 \leq a \leq b$ then:

$$ab(4 + (a + b)^2) \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab}) \leq (1 + ab)(a + b)^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)$$

G.017. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} am_a\right)^3 \left(\sum_{cyc} am_a^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{cyc} am_a^3\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left(\sum_{cyc} am_a^6\right)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \leq 4s^2$$

G.018. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $16 \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \cdot \sin \gamma \cdot \sin \delta = 9$ then :

$$8\sqrt{3} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^2} \leq 16$$

G.019. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a^2 \cos^2 A + b^2 \cos^2 B + c^2 \cos^2 C) \geq 12F^2$$

G.020. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin^2 x (2 \sin^2 x \cdot \sin^2 2x + 4 \cos^4 x + 1) = \cos^2 x (2 \cos^2 x \cdot \sin^2 2x + 4 \sin^4 x + 1)$$

G.021. If $0 < a \leq b \leq c < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\frac{5}{\tan a} + \frac{3}{\tan b} + \frac{1}{\tan c} \geq \frac{27}{\tan a + \tan b + \tan c}$$

G.022. If $a, b, c, d, e > 0$ then:

$$c + \frac{ad}{b \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20}} + \frac{bd}{c \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20}} + \frac{d^2}{e \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20}} + \frac{ed}{a \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20}} \geq 5d$$

G.023. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a^2 + w_a h_a + h_a^2}{w_a + h_a} \leq \frac{3}{2} w_a$$

G.024. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin x + \cos x + \sec x \cdot \csc x = 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

G.025. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_a h_a + h_a^2}{m_a + h_a} > \frac{3}{2} h_a$$

G.026. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{bc} \sqrt{\frac{2a(s-a)}{b(s-b) + c(s-c)}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{bc}$$

G.027. In $\triangle ABC$, K –Lemoine's point, E –Exeter's point. Prove that :

$$a^2 \cdot KA \cdot EA + b^2 \cdot KB \cdot EB + c^2 \cdot KC \cdot EC \geq \frac{3a^2 b^2 c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

G.028. If in $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle A'B'C'$, $2s = 2s' = 3$. Prove that :

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a'}}\right) \geq \frac{128\sqrt{3}}{3(R + R')}$$

G.029. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(6x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{3} - 10x\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} = 0$$

G.030. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin A + \frac{\sin B}{\sqrt{\varphi}} + \frac{\sin C}{\varphi} < \frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi}{2\sqrt{\varphi}}, \varphi \text{ –golden ratio.}$$

G.031. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}(\csc A + \csc B + \csc C)} \leq \sqrt[3]{\mu(A)\mu(B)\mu(C)}$$

G.032. If $x, y, z, u, v, w \in (-1, 1)$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y + \tan^2 z)(\tan^2 u + \tan^2 v + \tan^2 w) \geq \\ & \geq (\tan(xu) + \tan(yv) + \tan(zw))^2 \end{aligned}$$

G.033. In ΔABC holds :

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{bc + a^2} = s \Leftrightarrow 2s = 3\sqrt{3}R.$$

G.034. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(s - a)^5 + (s - b)^5 + (s - c)^5 + 10Rrs(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = s^5$$

G.035. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{1}{1 + |\sin x|} + \frac{1}{1 + |\cos y|} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + |\sin x + \cos y|}$$

G.036. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$a \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} + b \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)} + c \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{64}\right)} < \frac{3R\sqrt{2\pi}}{2}$$

G.037. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tan A)^{3 \tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{3 \tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{3 \tan C} \\ & \geq (\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^{\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C} \end{aligned}$$

G.038. If $\Delta A'B'C'$ is the pedal triangle of I – incenter in ΔABC and $x, y, z > 0$ then :

$$xIA + yIB + zIC \geq 4 \left(\frac{yzIA'}{y+z} + \frac{zxIB'}{z+x} + \frac{xyIC'}{x+y} \right)$$

G.039. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{16Rr}{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}$$

G.040. In ΔABC , $\Delta A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds;

$$R^2 R' F' \geq 8F(r')^3$$

G.041. ΔABC , $\Delta A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^3 \cdot (a')^2}{a^2} + \frac{m_b^3 \cdot (b')^2}{b^2} + \frac{m_c^3 \cdot (c')^2}{c^2} \geq \frac{32s^6(r')^2}{243R^5}$$

G.042. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)bc} + \sqrt{(b+c)(b+a)ca} + \sqrt{(c+a)(c+b)ab} \leq 3s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr$$

G.043. Find all $x, y, z \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ such that:

$$(1 + \sin^2 x)(1 + \sin^2 y)(1 + \sin^2 z) + \cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y \cdot \cos^2 z = 8$$

G.044. If $0 \leq x, y, z \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ then :

$$2 \cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y \cdot \cos^2 z \leq 1 + \cos 2x \cdot \cos 2y \cdot \cos 2z \leq 8 \cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y \cdot \cos^2 z$$

G.045. Solve for real numbers:

$$\cos x \cdot \sqrt{\tan x} = \sin^3 x + \cos^3 x$$

G.046. If $x, y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ then:

$$\frac{2}{1 + \tan x} + \frac{2}{1 + \tan y} + \frac{1 + \cot x \cdot \tan y}{1 + \cot x} + \frac{1 + \cot y \cdot \tan x}{1 + \cot y} \geq 4$$

G.047. If $x, y, z \geq 0$ then:

$$4 \left(\sin z + \sqrt[3]{x^2 y} \cdot \cos z \right) \left(\sin z + \sqrt[3]{x y^2} \cdot \cos z \right) \leq 4 + (x + y)^2$$

G.048. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} (1 + \tan A \cot B) \geq 2 + 32F^2 \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)^2}}$$

G.049. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a)(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \geq 81F^2$$

G.050. K –Lemoine’s point in $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$\frac{m_a}{AK \cdot \sin A} + \frac{m_b}{BK \cdot \sin B} + \frac{m_c}{CK \cdot \sin C} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

G.051. If $x, y, z > 0, xy + yz + zx = 3$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\tan^4 A \cdot \tan^4 B}{x^3 y^3} + \frac{\tan^4 B \cdot \tan^4 C}{y^3 z^3} + \frac{\tan^4 C \cdot \tan^4 A}{z^3 x^3} \geq 243$$

G.052. If $x, y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sin x + \sin y} + \frac{1}{\cos x + \cos y}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

G.053. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{3 \sin^2 A}{\cos A} + \frac{2 \sin^2 B}{\cos B} + \frac{\sin^2 C}{\cos C}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi + 2A + B}{6}\right) \geq 6 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi + 2A + B}{6}\right)$$

G.054. In $\triangle ABC$ let R_A – be the radii of circle tangent simultaneous to AB, AC and external tangent to circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$\frac{R_A R_B}{r_a r_b} + \frac{R_B R_C}{r_b r_c} + \frac{R_C R_A}{r_c r_a} \geq \frac{64r^2}{3R^2}$$

G.055. Solve for real numbers: $\sin 5x + 10 \sin x = 5 \sin 3x$

G.056. In $\triangle ABC, r_a = 3, r_b = 4, r_c = 5$. Find F .

G.057. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4F \sqrt{\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \csc C \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}}$$

G.058. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 2 \sin x + 2 \sin y = 1 \\ 2 \cos x + 2 \cos y = \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

G.059. If $x, y \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ then:

$$\tan^3 x + \frac{1}{\tan^3 x} + \tan^3 y + \frac{1}{\tan^3 y} \geq \tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan y + \frac{1}{\tan y}$$

G.060. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\sin^2 b - \sin^2 a + \cos(\sin b) - \cos(\sin a) \geq \frac{1}{12} (\sin^4 b - \sin^4 a)$$

G.061. $\vec{a} = \sqrt{x} \cdot \vec{i} + \sqrt{x-1} \cdot \vec{j}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$, $x \geq 1$. Solve for real numbers: $18 + \tan(\angle(\vec{a}, \vec{b})) = 13\sqrt{2}$

G.062. If $x, y, z, t \geq 0$ then :

$$x^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{19} + y^2 \cot \frac{2\pi}{19} + z^2 \cot \frac{4\pi}{19} + t^2 \tan \frac{8\pi}{19} \geq (x + y\sqrt{2} + 2z + 2t\sqrt{2})^2 \tan \frac{\pi}{19}$$

G.063. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} a\sqrt{bc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{ab}(\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b}) \right) \leq 54\sqrt{3} \cdot R^3$$

G.064. In $\triangle ABC$ holds: $4ab \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = 3c^2 \Rightarrow 5c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F + 2ab$

G.065. If $0 \leq x \leq y \leq z < 1$, then

$$(y - z) \tan^{-1} x + (z - x) \tan^{-1} y + (x - y) \tan^{-1} z < \frac{\pi}{2} - \log 2$$

G.066. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin 2x \cdot \sin 3x \cdot \sin 11x + \sin^2 5x \cdot \sin 6x = \sin x \cdot \sin 3x \cdot \sin 8x$$

G.067. Solve for real numbers:

$$1 + 2 \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 5x = \cos^2 x + \cos^2 2x + \cos^2 5x$$

PROBLEMS ANALYSIS

AN.001. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$3 \int_a^b \sin x \cdot \sinh x \, dx \leq b^3 - a^3$$

AN.002. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi - 2x}{4}\right) (1 + \sin x)}{\sin x} \, dx \leq \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{\sin a}$$

AN.003. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\cos^{2n} \frac{\pi}{7} - 2^{1-2n} \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} \cos \frac{2(j-i)\pi}{7}}$$

AN.004. If $\sec \frac{\pi}{7} < a \leq b$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(x \sec \frac{\pi}{7} - \tan \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \right) dx$$

AN.005. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2[x] + 1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{[x]} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) dx \geq \frac{1}{2^a} - \frac{1}{2^b}, [*] - GIF.$$

AN.006. If $0 < a \leq b < 1$ then :

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{1 - xyz}{1 + xyz}\right)^3 dx dy dz \geq \left(\int_a^b \frac{1 - x^3}{1 + x^3} dx\right)^3$$

AN.007. Prove without any software:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2} dx dy > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

AN.008. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cdot \cos 4x \cdot \cos 8x}{\sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} dx$$

AN.009. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log^2 x \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{t \cdot x^t}{(1 + x^t)^2} dt \right)$$

AN.010. Find:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx$$

AN.011. If $0 < a \leq b$ then :

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x + y + z) \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x}\right) dx dy dz \geq 3(b-a)^3(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

AN.012. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin 3x + \cos 3x} dx$$

AN.013. If $1 < a \leq b$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x + y + z - xyz}{1 - xy - yz - zx}\right) dx dy dz$$

AN.014. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{x^{19}}{\sqrt{1 + x^{30}}} dx \geq \log \sqrt[10]{\frac{2 + b^{20}}{2 + a^{20}}}$$

AN.015. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then :

$$\int_a^b \frac{(e^x - e^{\sin x})(\tan x - x)}{e^{\tan x} - e^x} dx \leq (b - a) \left(1 + \sin \frac{a + b}{2}\right)$$

AN.016. If $\frac{1}{\sqrt{31}} < a \leq b$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{30x^3 - 10x}{31x^2 - 1}\right) dx$$

AN.017. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{6}$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^2}{\cos^2 x - 3 \sin^2 x} dx$$

AN.018. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{(1 - \sin^5 x)^7}{(1 - \sin^3 x)^8} dx \geq b - a$$

AN.019. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\left(\int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \right) \geq (b-a) \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx$$

AN.020. If $0 < a \leq b$, $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f –continuous, then :

$$3(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx + 3 \left(\int_a^b \sqrt[3]{f(x)} dx \right)^3 \geq 6(b-a) \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2.$$

AN.021.

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^x (1-t)^y dt, x, y > 0$$

Prove that: $B(x, y) \cdot B(y, z) \cdot B(z, x) \geq B(x, x) \cdot B(y, y) \cdot B(z, z)$

AN.022. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\cot b - \cot a + \int_a^b \csc^2 x \cdot e^{\sin^2 x} dx \leq (e-1)(b-a)$$

AN.023. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{8}$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y) \left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y\right)\right)}{1 + \tan x \cdot \tan y \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y\right)} dx dy$$

AN.024. If $0 < a \leq b < 1$ then:

$$2 \int_a^b e^{x^3} dx + (b-a)^2 \leq 2(b-a) + e^{b^2} - e^{a^2}$$

AN.025. If $5 < a \leq b$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4x - 4x^3}{x^4 - 6x^2 + 1} \right) dx$$

AN.026. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n \cdot 27^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 3^{i+j} \binom{3n-i-j}{n} \binom{2n-i-j}{n-i} \right)$$

AN.027. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5} \right)^n$$

AN.028. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \frac{3 + \cos 4x}{1 - \cos 4x} dx$$

AN.029. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(H_n - 1)} \left(\log(n!) - \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{\Gamma'(k)}{\Gamma(k)} \right)$$

AN.030. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \log \left(\frac{1 + \sin^n x}{1 + x + x^n} \right) dx$$

AN.031. If $a \geq 0$ then:

$$\int_0^a (2x - a) \log(1 + x + x^2) dx \geq 0$$

AN.032. If $0 < a \leq b < 1$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin x \cdot \tan^{-1}(x^2)}{x \cdot \tan^{-1} x} dx \geq \cos a - \cos b$$

AN.033. If $0 < a \leq b$ find a closed form:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \left(\frac{x}{1 + \frac{x^2}{3 + \frac{x^2}{5 + \frac{x^2}{7 + \dots}}}} \right) dx$$

AN.034. If $0 < a \leq b < 1$ then:

$$\exp\left(2\sqrt{2} \int_a^b x^x dx\right) \geq \frac{(a - \sqrt{2})(b + \sqrt{2})}{(b - \sqrt{2})(a + \sqrt{2})}$$

AN.035. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n-1)! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)^k (n-k+1)^{n-k}}$$

AN.036.

$$\Omega(n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n-1}(x-n) \log x}{e^x} dx, n \geq 1$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Omega(n)}$$

AN.037.

$$\Omega_n(x) = \int \frac{dx}{x(1+x^n)}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \Omega_n(1) = \log 2$$

Find:

$$\Omega(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n\Omega_n(x)), x > 0$$

AN.038. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(1 \cdot n + 2 \cdot (n-1) + 3 \cdot (n-2) + \dots + n \cdot 1)}{1 \cdot n^2 + 2 \cdot (n-1)^2 + 3 \cdot (n-2)^2 + \dots + n \cdot 1^2}$$

AN.039. If $1 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\exp\left(2 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\log x}}\right) \leq \frac{(1 + \log b) \log b^b}{(1 + \log a) \log a^a}$$

AN.040. $0 < a \leq b$, $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f – "n" times differentiable. Prove that:

$$n \int_a^b n \sqrt{\frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{f(x)}} dx \leq \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(b)}{f^{(k)}(a)}, f^{(0)}(x) = f(x), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

AN.041.

$$\Omega_1(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left| (i-j) \left(\frac{1}{2n-i+1} - \frac{1}{2n-j+1} \right) \right|$$

$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \frac{1}{2n-i+1} - \frac{1}{2n-j+1} \right|$$

$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega_1(n)}{\Omega_2(n)}$$

AN.042. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\omega = \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{rr_a}{r_b r_c}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{rr_b}{r_c r_a}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{rr_c}{r_a r_b}}\right). \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\omega} \frac{3\sin^2 x + \cos x + 2}{\sin x + \cos x + 7} dx$$

AN.043. Solve for real numbers:

$$\int_1^x \frac{t \cdot \log t}{t^4 + x^2} dt = 0$$

AN.044. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_1^{21} \frac{dx}{e^{\lfloor 2x + \frac{1}{4} \rfloor}}, [*] - \text{GIF.}$$

AN.045. Let $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable, increasing function such that f' is convex and $f(0) = 0$. For any $x, y, z \geq 0$ holds:

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f(x + y + z) \geq f(2\sqrt{xy}) + f(2\sqrt{yz}) + f(2\sqrt{zx})$$

AN.046. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n \left(\int_0^n e^{5x} (\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx \right)^{-1}$$

AN.047. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{y+x}{y+z} + \frac{y+z}{y+x} \right) dx dy dz + 2(b-a)^3 \leq 3(b+a)(b-a)^2 \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

AN.048. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_n}{n(H_{2n-1} - 2H_{n-1})}$$

AN.049. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$3 \int_a^b \sqrt{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx \geq (b-a) \sqrt{(a^2 + ab + b^2)^2 + 3(a^2 + ab + b^2) + 9}$$

AN.050. Find:

$$\Omega(n) = \int \frac{x^{2n-1}(1-x^2)}{e^{nx^2}} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$$

AN.051. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right]$, f -continuous, then:

$$\int_{-\frac{5}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} \sqrt{50 - 8f^2(x)} dx + \int_{-\frac{5}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} f(x) dx \leq \frac{75}{2}$$

AN.052. If $0 \leq a \leq \frac{\pi}{12}$ then:

$$\int_0^a \sin x \cdot \cos(6x) \cdot \cos^6(4x) \cdot \cos^{15}(2x) dx \leq \frac{1}{193} (1 - \cos^{193} a)$$

AN.053.

$$\Omega(x) = \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2-x}{2}\right) \sin(\pi x); 0 < x < 1$$

Solve for real numbers:

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0$$

AN.054. $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 0, x_n = (n-1)(x_{n-1} + x_{n-2}), n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n!}$$

AN.055.

$$f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(1) = 3, g(1) = 2, xf(y) + yf(x) = 2f(xy),$$

$$xg(y) + yg(x) = 2g(xy), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{f\left(\frac{\sinh x}{3}\right)}{f\left(\frac{\sinh x}{3}\right) + g\left(\frac{\cosh x}{2}\right)} dx$$

AN.056. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{\pi^n} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{e}\right)^k$$

AN.057.

$$\Omega_1 = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}; \Omega_2 = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{e}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}$$

A. $\Omega_1 < \Omega_2$, B. $\Omega_1 = \Omega_2$, C. $\Omega_1 > \Omega_2$

AN.058. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 5) \cdot n!}{1 + (n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6) \cdot (n!)^2} \right)$$

AN.059. $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f –continuous. Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 9 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \geq 1 + 4 \int_0^1 xf(x) dx$$

AN.060.

$$\Omega(n) = (1 + 2^2)(1 + 2^4)(1 + 2^8) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 + 2^{2^{n-1}}), n \geq 1$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3\Omega(n)} \right)^{2^{2^n}}$$

AN.061. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right)^{\frac{1-n}{n^2}}$$

AN.062. Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_1^2 \frac{\log(9x - 4)}{3x^2 + 2} dx$$

AN.063. If $1 < a \leq b$ then:

$$2 \int_a^b \int_a^b x^y dx dy \geq (2ab - a - b + 2)(b - a)^2$$

AN.064. $G(n)$ – Barnes G -function, $K(n)$ – k function. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \sqrt{\frac{n!}{K(n+1) \cdot G(n+2)}}$$

AN.065. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n+1-k)!} \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{((2n+1)!)^2}{k! ((2n+1-k)!)^2} \right)^{-1}$$

AN.066. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1+n)^{-n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\binom{n}{k} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{m^n}{m^k} \right)$$

AN.067. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{2k}{n} \binom{n}{k} \right)^2$$

AN.068.

$$\Omega(\alpha, \beta) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1} (1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx, \quad \alpha, \beta > 0$$

Find a closed form and prove that: $\Omega(3,5) > \sqrt{\Omega(4,5) \cdot \Omega(3,6)}$

AN.069. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sqrt{(2n)! \cdot \left(2 \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(n-k)! \cdot (n+k)!} - \frac{4^n}{(2n)!} \right)}$$

AN.070. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\sin^{-1} \varepsilon}^{\sin^{-1}(1-\varepsilon)} \log \left((\cos x)^{\cot x} \cdot (\sin x)^{\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}} \right) dx$$

AN.071.

$$\Omega(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n e^{4\left(2-\frac{k}{n}\right)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n e^{6\left(2-\frac{k}{n}\right)} - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n e^{5\left(2-\frac{k}{n}\right)} \right)^2$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^7 \cdot \Omega(n) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^4}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{n^5}\right)$$

AN.072. If $1 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{1+xy} \leq (b-a) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b-a}{1+ab}\right)$$

AN.073. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{4^n \cdot n!}$$

AN.074. Prove without any software:

$$4e \left| 1 - \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \right| < (e-1)^2$$

AN.075. $f, g, h, t: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f, g, h, t –continuous, $f(1) = 11$,

$$g(0) = 2, h(0) = 3, t(0) = 4,$$

$$f(x+y+z) = g(x) + h(y) + t(z), \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Solve for real numbers: } f(x) \cdot g(x) = h(x) \cdot t(x).$$

AN.076. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{(k)} \right|, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right), \quad (*)^{(k)} - k^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative.}$$

AN.077. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n(H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}}$$

AN.078. Solve for real numbers:

$$e^{ix} + e^{2ix} + e^{3ix} + \frac{1}{e^{ix}} + \frac{1}{e^{2ix}} + \frac{1}{e^{3ix}} = -1$$

AN.079. Find:

$$\Omega(n) = \int_0^n \log(\sqrt{n+x} + \sqrt{n-x}) dx, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$$

AN.080. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{10}$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin 3x \cdot \sin 5x \cdot \sin^2 x}{(1 - \cos x)^2} dx < 60(b - a)$$

AN.081. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (n-k)^n}$$

AN.082. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \cdot \sinh x}{5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} dx$$

AN.083. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{2a}{2a+3b} \log\left(1 + \frac{3b}{2a}\right) + \frac{3b}{2a+3b} \log\left(1 + \frac{2a}{3b}\right) \leq \log 2$$

AN.084. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{x} \cdot \tan^{-1} x\right) dx \geq \log\left(\frac{b + \sqrt{1+b^2}}{a + \sqrt{1+a^2}}\right)$$

AN.085. If $a \geq 0$ then find:

$$\Omega = \int_a^{a+1} \int_a^{a+1} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\right) dx dy + \int_a^{a+1} \int_a^{a+1} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\right) dx dy$$

AN.086. Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{3xe^x + 2}{(2 \log x + 3e^x - 1)(2 \log x^x + 3xe^x + x)} dx$$

AN.087. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{e^x} dx$$

AN.088. Find:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx$$

AN.089. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n-5)!}{(n+1) \cdot (2n)! \cdot B(6, 2n-4)}$$

AN.090. If $0 < a \leq b \leq 1$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3} \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{3} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x + x^x}$$

AN.091. If $0 < x \leq y \leq e \leq z \leq t$ then:

$$e^x + e^y + e^z + e^t \geq e^{x+y-e} + 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{z+t+e}}$$

AN.092. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n-k+1)H_k}{k(n-k+1)^2 + k}$$

AN.093.

$$\omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{n^2 - n + 1}{\sqrt{1 + (n^2 - n + 1)^2}} \right)$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \left(\int_0^{4\omega} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x} \right) \left(\int_0^{\frac{2\omega}{\pi}} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2}} dx \right)$$

AN.094. Let be $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ continuous, $0 < a \leq b$ and

$$\frac{f^2(x)}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{f^2(y)}{f(z) + f(x)} + \frac{f^2(z)}{f(x) + f(y)} = f(x) + f(y) + f(z);$$

$\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. Find:

$$\Omega(a, b) = \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dydz}{f(y) + f(z)} \right)$$

AN.095. If $0 < x, y < 1$ then:

$$\frac{x}{4\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{xy+y^2}} + \frac{y}{4\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{xy+x^2}} \leq \frac{x+y}{4\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{2xy}}$$

AN.096. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

AN.097. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{4}{a+b} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{ax + (1-x)b} + \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x+a)(x+b)} \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{ab}}$$

AN.098. Find:

$$\Omega = \int \cosh(3x) \cdot \cosh\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) \cdot \cosh\left(\frac{13x}{2}\right) dx$$

AN.099. If $a, b, c, d > 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$ then:

$$((1-x)a + xc)^2 - ((1-x)b + xd)^2 \geq (a^2 - b^2)^{1-x} (c^2 - d^2)^x$$

SOLUTIONS ALGEBRA

A.001. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

By AM – GM inequality we have : $(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) \geq 9xyz$

Then we have : $9(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = 9(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) - 9xyz \geq$

$\geq 9(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) - (x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) = 8(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) =$

$$= 4[(x + y) + (y + z) + (z + x)](xy + yz + zx) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} 4 \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{y+z} + \sqrt{z+x})^2}{3} \cdot (xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then : } & 27(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \\ & \geq 4(\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{y+z} + \sqrt{z+x})^2(xy + yz + zx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } & 3\sqrt{3(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \\ & \geq 2(\sqrt{x+y} + \sqrt{y+z} + \sqrt{z+x})\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}. \end{aligned}$$

A.002. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{|\sinh z|^4}{e^{2x}} + \frac{|\cosh z|^4}{e^{-2x}} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2|\sinh z|^2 \cdot |\cosh z|^2$$

$$\text{We know that: } |z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|; \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\sinh z|^2 \cdot |\cosh z|^2 &= |\sinh z \cdot \cosh z|^2 = \left| \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left| \frac{e^{2z} - e^{-2z}}{2} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\sinh(2z)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sinh(2z) = \sinh(2x + 2iy) = \sinh(2x) \cos 2y + i \cosh(2x) \sin(2y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\sinh(2z)|^2 &= \sinh^2(2x) \cos^2(2y) + \cosh^2(2x) \sin^2(2y) = \\ &= (\cosh^2 2x - 1) \cos^2(2y) + \cosh^2(2x) \sin^2(2y) = \\ &= \cosh^2(2x) (\cos^2(2y) + \sin^2(2y)) - \cosh^2(2y) = \\ &= \cosh^2(2x) - \cosh^2(2y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cosh(2x) = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{e^{2x} \cdot e^{-2x}} = 1 \text{ and } \cos 2y \leq 1, \text{ then}$$

$$\cosh^2(2x) - \cos^2(2y) \geq 1 \Rightarrow |\sinh(2z)| > 1$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{|\sinh z|^4}{e^{2x}} + \frac{|\cosh z|^4}{e^{-2x}} \geq 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} |\sinh(2z)|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

A.003. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \cos x & \cos 2x \\ \cos 3x & \cos 5x & \cos 4x \\ \sin 3x & \sin 5x & \sin 4x \end{vmatrix}$$

If $\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 2x = -1, \cos 3x = 0, \cos 5x = 0, \cos 4x = 1$ and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \pm 1 & \pm 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Thus, $\Delta = 0$ if $x = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Assume that $\cos x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\text{if } x \neq (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(2 \cos x)\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \cos x & 2 \cos x \cos 2x \\ \cos 3x & \cos 5x & 2 \cos x \cos 4x \\ \sin 3x & \sin 5x & 2 \cos x \sin 4x \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} c_3 \rightarrow c_3 - c_1 - c_2 \\ = \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \cos x & -2 \sin 2x \sin x \\ \cos 3x & \cos 5x & 0 \\ \sin 3x & \sin 5x & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2 \sin 2x \sin x \begin{vmatrix} \cos 3x & \cos 5x \\ \sin 3x & \sin 5x \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= -4 \sin^3 x \cos x; (\cos x \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \Delta = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \left\{ n\pi, (2m + 1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

A.004. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x}{1 - 2x^2} \right) dx = \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x + x}{1 - 2x \cdot x} \right) dx =$$

$$= \int_a^b [\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1} x - \pi] dx = I_1 + I_2 + \pi(a - b)$$

$$I_1 = \int_a^b \tan^{-1}(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{2a}^{2b} \tan^{-1} y dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_a^b \tan^{-1} x \, dx - [x \tan^{-1} x]_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{x \, dx}{1+x^2} = \\
 &= b \tan^{-1} b - a \tan^{-1} a - \left[\frac{1}{2} \log(1+x^2) \right]_a^b = \\
 &= b \tan^{-1} b - a \tan^{-1} a + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+a^2}{1+b^2} \right) \\
 I_1 &= \frac{1}{2} [2b \tan^{-1}(2b) - 2a \tan^{-1}(2a)] + \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{1+4a^2}{1+4b^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega(a, b) &= b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3b}{1-2b^2} \right) - a \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a}{1-2a^2} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{1+4b^2}{1+4a^2} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+b^2}{1+a^2} \right) + \pi(a-b)
 \end{aligned}$$

A.005. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 + \sum_{cyc} (|z_1 - z_2| + |3 + 4i - 2z_3|) &\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| \\
 \Leftrightarrow 10 + 2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| &\leq 15 + \sum_{cyc} (|z_1 - z_2| + |3 + 4i - 2z_3|) \Leftrightarrow \\
 10 + 2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| &\leq \sum_{cyc} (|z_1 - z_2| + |3 + 4i - 2z_3| + 5); (1) \\
 \text{Consider: } |z_1 - z_2| + |3 + 4i - 2z_3| + 5 &= \\
 = |z_1 - z_2| + |z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - 2z_3| + |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| &\geq \\
 \geq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_1 + z_2 - z_3 + z_1 + z_2 + z_3| &\geq \\
 \geq |z_1 - z_2| + 2|z_1 + z_2| \geq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_1 + z_2| + |z_1 + z_2| &\geq \\
 \geq 2|z_1| + |z_1 + z_2| &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} (|z_1 - z_2| + |3 + 4i - 2z_3| + 5) \\
\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| + |z_1 + z_2| + |z_2 + z_3| + |z_3 + z_1| \geq \\
\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| + 2|z_1 + z_2 + z_3| = 2 \sum_{cyc} |z_1| + 10
\end{aligned}$$

A.006. *Solution by Nikos Ntorvas-Greece*

We consider the function $f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+t}}$; $t \geq 0$, then

$$f''(t) = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(1+t)^7}} > 0; \forall t > 0$$

Then function f is continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and $f''(t) > 0$, so f is strictly convex on $[0, \infty)$

From Petrovic Inequality we have for the sequence $(x_i)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$, $x_i > 0$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) &\leq f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + (n-1)f(0) \\
f(0) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}} + nf(0), f(0) = 1 \\
1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}} + n
\end{aligned}$$

A.007. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

If $x_k, y_k > 0, k = \overline{1, n}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*, m \in \mathbb{N}; m \geq 3$ then:

$$\frac{y_1^m}{x_1} + \frac{y_2^m}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_n^m}{x_n} \geq \frac{(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n)^m}{n^{m-2}(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)}$$

$$\text{Let } y_i = \sin^2\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right); i = \overline{0,7}, x_i = x_i, i = \overline{0,7}$$

$$y_k = \cos^2\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right); k = \overline{8,15}, x_k = y_i, k = \overline{8,15}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^7 \frac{\sin^6\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)}{x_i} + \sum_{i=0}^7 \frac{\cos^6\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)}{y_i} &= \sum_{i=0}^7 \frac{\left(\sin^2\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)\right)^3}{x_i} + \sum_{i=0}^7 \frac{\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)\right)^3}{y_i} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{\sum_{i=0}^7 \left(\sin^2\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{i\pi}{8}\right)\right)^3}{16^{3-2} \sum_{i=0}^7 (x_i + y_i)} = \frac{8^3}{16 \cdot \frac{1225}{512}} = \frac{32768}{2450} > 1 \end{aligned}$$

A.008. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & 1 \\ a^2 & 0 & a^2 + b^2 & a^2 + c^2 & 1 \\ b^2 & a^2 + b^2 & 0 & b^2 + c^2 & 1 \\ c^2 & a^2 + c^2 & b^2 + c^2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$(c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_1; c_3 \rightarrow c_3 - c_1; c_4 \rightarrow c_4 - c_1)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & 1 \\ a^2 & -a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & 1 \\ b^2 & a^2 & -b^2 & c^2 & 1 \\ c^2 & a^2 & b^2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= a^2 b^2 c^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = a^2 b^2 c^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 8a^2 b^2 c^2$$

$$\text{Now, } 2\sqrt{2}(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 2\sqrt{ab} \cdot 2\sqrt{bc} \cdot 2\sqrt{ca}$$

$$abc \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \Delta = a^2 b^2 c^2 \leq 1$$

A.009. *Solution by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^{120} + b^{120} + c^{120}}{a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40}} &\geq \frac{(a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40})^3}{3^2(a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40})} \\ &= \frac{(a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40})^2}{3^2} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{1}{(a^4 + b^4 + c^4)^{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40})^{10}(a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40})^2}{3^2} \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(a^{40} + b^{40} + c^{40})^{12}}{3^2} \geq \frac{\left(a^{\frac{120}{12}} + b^{\frac{120}{12}} + c^{\frac{120}{12}}\right)^{12}}{3^2} \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10} \geq \sqrt[12]{9} = \sqrt[6]{3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3^3 \sqrt{(abc)^{10}} \geq \sqrt[6]{3} \Leftrightarrow abc \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \text{ true.}$$

A.010. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

If $z = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x$. In this case, the 2nd equation is satisfied.

Assume, $xyz \neq 0$ and put $x = \tan A$; $y = \tan B$; $z = \tan C$, $0 < |A|, |B|, |C| < \frac{\pi}{2}$

The first equation becomes:

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = -\tan C \Rightarrow \tan(A + B) = \tan(-C)$$

$$A + B = n\pi - C; n \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 3A + 3B = 3n\pi - 3C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(3A + 3B) = \tan(3n\pi - 3C) = -\tan(3C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(3A) + \tan(3B)}{1 - \tan(3A) \tan(3B)} = -\tan(3C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(3A) + \tan(3B) + \tan(3C) = \tan(3A) \tan(3B) \tan(3C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{x(3-x^2)}{1-3x^2} + \frac{y(3-y^2)}{1-3y^2} + \frac{z(3-z^2)}{1-3z^2} \\ = \frac{xyz(3-x^2)(3-y^2)(3-z^2)}{(1-3x^2)(1-3y^2)(1-3z^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Using 2nd equation, we get:

$$(3-x^2)(3-y^2)(3-z^2) = 0; (\because xyz \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = \pm\sqrt{3} \text{ or } y = \pm\sqrt{3} \text{ or } z = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$S = \{(0, x, -x), (x, 0, -x), (x, -x, 0)\} \cup$$

$$\cup \left\{ (\sqrt{3}, \tan B, \tan C), (\tan B, \sqrt{3}, \tan C), (\tan B, \tan C, \sqrt{3}) \mid B + C \right. \\ \left. = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup$$

$$\cup \left\{ (-\sqrt{3}, \tan B, \tan C), (\tan B, -\sqrt{3}, \tan C), (\tan B, \tan C, -\sqrt{3}) \mid B \right. \\ \left. + C = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

A.011. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\sqrt{3}} \left[2(a+b) - (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 \right] \\ &\geq \sqrt{3} \cdot e^{\sqrt{2}} \left[(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 - 4\sqrt{ab} \right] \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot e^{\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq 0 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x}, x > 1. \text{ We have : } f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)e^x}{x^2} > 0$$

$$\rightarrow f \text{ is strictly increasing on } (1, \infty) \rightarrow \frac{e^{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{3}} > \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

$$4\sqrt{3ab} \cdot e^{\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2}(a+b) \cdot e^{\sqrt{3}} \geq (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 (\sqrt{3} \cdot e^{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\sqrt{3}}).$$

Equality holds iff $a = b$.

A.012. Solution by Amir Sofi-Kosovo

$$\begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 = 7 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \sqrt{2}z(x+y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 = 7 \\ x^2 - \sqrt{2}xz + \frac{z^2}{2} + y^2 - \sqrt{2}yz + \frac{z^2}{2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 = 7 \\ \left(x - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z^2 + \frac{3}{2}z^2 + z^2 = 7 \\ x = y = \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} z = \sqrt{2} \\ x = y = 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} z = -\sqrt{2} \\ x = y = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$(x, y, z) \in \{(1, 1, -\sqrt{2}); (1, 1, \sqrt{2})\}$$

A.013. Solution by Surjeet Singhania-India

$$\sin z = \sin(x + iy) = \sin x \cosh y + i \sinh y \cos x$$

$$|\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sinh^2 y \cos^2 x$$

Similarly:

$$|\sinh z|^2 = \sinh^2 x \cos^2 y + \cosh^2 x \sin^2 y$$

$$|\cos z|^2 = \cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sin z|^2 + |\sinh z|^2 + |\cos z|^2 + |\cosh z|^2 = \\ & = \sinh^2 x + \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 y + \cosh^2 y = \\ & = \cosh(2x) + \cosh(2y) \geq \sinh(2x) + \cosh(2y) \end{aligned}$$

A.014. *Solution by Amir Sofi-Kosovo*

$$xy + yz + zx = 3xyz \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 3$$

$$(x + y) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right) = 2\sqrt{xy} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{xy}} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x + y} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(3 - \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{x + y} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(3 - \frac{1}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(3 - \frac{1}{y} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(3 - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2x + y + z} &= \frac{1}{x + y + x + z} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{x + y} + \frac{1}{x + z} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{16} \left(3 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{2x + y + z} \leq \frac{1}{16} \left(3 + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{16} \left(3 + \frac{1}{y} \right) + \frac{1}{16} \left(3 + \frac{1}{z} \right) = \frac{9}{16} + \frac{3}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{x + y} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{2x + y + z} \right) \leq \frac{9}{8}$$

A.015. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x - \cos^2 y & \cos^2 z & \cos^2 z \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 y - \cos^2 z & \cos^2 x \\ \cos^2 y & \cos^2 y & \sin^2 z - \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 y - \cos^2 z & \cos^2 x \\ \cos^2 y & \cos^2 y & \sin^2 z - \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 y - \cos^2 z - \cos^2 x & 0 \\ \cos^2 y & 0 & \sin^2 z - \cos^2 x - \cos^2 y \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\sin^2 y - \cos^2 z - \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 z - \cos^2 x - \cos^2 y) = \\
&= (1 - \cos^2 x - \cos^2 y - \cos^2 z)(1 - \cos^2 z - \cos^2 x - \cos^2 y) = \\
&= (1 - \cos^2 x - \cos^2 y - \cos^2 z)^2 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\det(B) &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 x - \sin^2 y & \sin^2 z & \sin^2 z \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 y - \sin^2 z & \sin^2 x \\ \sin^2 y & \sin^2 y & \cos^2 z - \sin^2 x \end{vmatrix} = \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 y - \sin^2 z & \sin^2 x \\ \sin^2 y & \sin^2 y & \cos^2 z - \sin^2 x \end{vmatrix} = \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 y - \sin^2 z - \sin^2 x & 0 \\ \sin^2 y & 0 & \cos^2 z - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y \end{vmatrix} = \\
&= (1 - \sin^2 y - \sin^2 z - \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 z - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y) = \\
&= (1 - \sin^2 y - \sin^2 z - \sin^2 x)(1 - \sin^2 z - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y) = \\
&= (1 - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y - \sin^2 z)^2 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \geq 0$$

A.016. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

The given equation can be written as:

$$\frac{1}{5}x^5 + x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + x + \frac{1}{5} = 0$$

$$x^5 + 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x + 1)^5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -1$$

So, the only real solution is $x = -1$.

A.017. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\text{For } k \geq 4, [(k + 1)a + (k - 1)b](c + d) - [(k + 1)c + (k - 1)d](a + b) =$$

$$= (k+1)ac + (k-1)bc + (k+1)ad + (k-1)bd - \\ -[(k+1)ac + (k-1)da + (k+1)bc + (k-1)bd] = 2(ad - bc) > 0$$

Thus,

$$\frac{(k+1)a + (k-1)b}{(k+1)c + (k-1)d} > \frac{a+b}{c+d}$$

Taking $k = 4, 6, 8$, we get:

$$\frac{5a+3b}{5c+3d} > \frac{a+b}{c+d}, \frac{7a+5b}{7c+5d} > \frac{a+b}{c+d}, \frac{9a+7b}{9c+7d} > \frac{a+b}{c+d}$$

Multiplying these three inequalities, we get:

$$\frac{(5a+3b)(7a+5b)(9a+7b)}{(5c+3d)(7c+5d)(9c+7d)} > \left(\frac{a+b}{c+d}\right)^3$$

A.018. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{b^4 + c^4}{b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^3} \geq \frac{b^4 + c^4}{(b+c)(b^2 + c^2)} \geq \frac{(b^2 + c^2)^2}{2(b+c)(b^2 + c^2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^4 + c^4}{2} \geq \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{b^4 + c^4}{b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^3} \geq \frac{(b+c)^2}{4(b+c)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2} \geq \left(\frac{b+c}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{b^4 + c^4}{b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^3} \geq \frac{b+c}{4} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a(b^4 + c^4)}{b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^3} \geq \frac{a(b+c)}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b^4 + c^4)}{b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^3} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{4} = \frac{2(ab + bc + ca)}{4} = 1$$

A.019. Solution by Tran Quoc Think-Vietnam

According to the Dirichlet's principle, we have 3 numbers $a - 2$; $b - 2$; $c - 2$ has at least 2 numbers with the same sign. Suppose that

$$(a - 2)(b - 2) \geq 0 \text{ it follows}$$

$$ab - 2(a + b) + 4 \geq 0, \quad ab + 4 \geq 2(a + b)$$

$$abc + 4c \geq 2(bc + ca), abc \geq 2(bc + ca) - 4c; (1)$$

Need to prove that:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 4 - 4c \geq 2ab; (2)$$

$(a - b)^2 + (c - 2)^2 \geq 0$ which is true. From (1) and (2) we get:

$$abc + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 4 \geq 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

Equality holds if $a = b = c = 2$.

A.020. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{cyc} x^2(x^2 + y^2) &= 2 \left(\sum_{cyc} x^4 + \sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 \right) = \\ &= (x^4 + x^2y^2) + (y^4 + y^2z^2) + (z^4 + z^2x^2) + (y^2z^2 + z^4) \\ &\quad + (z^2x^2 + x^4) + (x^2y^2 + y^4) \\ &\stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{x^4y^2z^2} + 2\sqrt{y^4y^2z^2} + 2\sqrt{z^4z^2z^2} + 2\sqrt{y^2z^2z^4} + 2\sqrt{z^2x^2x^4} \\ &\quad + 2\sqrt{x^2y^2y^4} = \\ &= x(y^3 + z^3) + y(z^3 + x^3) + z(x^3 + y^3) + (x^3y + xy^3) \\ &\quad + (y^3z + yz^3) + (z^3x + zx^3) \\ &\stackrel{AGM}{\geq} x(y^3 + z^3) + y(z^3 + x^3) + z(x^3 + y^3) + 2x^2y^2 + 2y^2z^2 \\ &\quad + 2z^2x^2 = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} x(y^3 + z^3) + 2 \sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 \geq \sum_{cyc} x(y^3 + z^3) + 2 \sum_{cyc} xy \cdot yz \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \sum_{cyc} x(y^3 + z^3) + 2xyz(x + y + z)$$

A.021. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

The desired inequality is succesively equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & (a + b + c)[(1 + b)(1 + c) + (1 + c)(1 + a) + (1 + a)(1 + b)] \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{a^6} + \frac{1}{b^6} + \frac{1}{c^6}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^7(1 + b)(1 + c)\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{cyc} (b + c)(1 + b)(1 + c) \leq \sum_{cyc} a^7 \left(\frac{1}{b^6} + \frac{1}{c^6}\right) (1 + b)(1 + c) \\ \Leftrightarrow & 0 \leq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^7}{b^6} - b + \frac{a^7}{c^6} - c\right) (1 + b)(1 + c) \\ \Leftrightarrow & 0 \leq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^7 - b^7}{b^6}\right) (1 + b)(1 + c) - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{c^7 - a^7}{c^6}\right) (1 + b)(1 + c) \\ \Leftrightarrow & 0 \leq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^7 - b^7}{b^6}\right) (1 + b)(1 + c) - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^7 - b^7}{a^6}\right) (1 + c)(1 + a) \\ \Leftrightarrow & 0 \leq \sum_{cyc} (1 + c)(a^7 - b^7) \left(\frac{1 + b}{b^6} - \frac{1 + a}{a^6}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which is true because $a^7 - b^7$ and

$$\frac{1 + b}{b^6} - \frac{1 + a}{a^6} \text{ have the same sign.}$$

$$\left(\because \text{If } a \geq b \text{ we have : } a^7 \geq b^7 \text{ and } \frac{1 + b}{b^6} \geq \frac{1 + a}{a^6}\right)$$

So the proof is completed. Equality holds iff $a = b = c = 1$.

A.022. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\Omega = \log_2(\log_2 e) + \log(\log \pi) + \log_\pi(\log_\pi 2) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\log_2\left(\frac{1}{\log 2}\right) + \log(\log \pi) + \log_\pi(\log 2) - \log_\pi(\log \pi) = \\
&= \frac{\log(\log 2)}{\log \pi} - \frac{\log(\log 2)}{\log 2} + \log(\log \pi) - \frac{\log(\log \pi)}{\log \pi} = \\
&= \log(\log 2) \left[\frac{1}{\log \pi} - \frac{1}{\log 2} \right] + \log(\log \pi) \left[1 - \frac{1}{\log \pi} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Because $\log(\log 2) < 0$, $\log 2 < \log \pi$, $\log \pi > 1$ we get $\Omega > 0$.

A.023. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let } a' &= \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}, \quad b' = \frac{a + b}{2}, \quad c' = \sqrt{ab}, \quad x' = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}, \quad y' \\
&= \frac{x + y}{2}, \quad z' = \sqrt{xy}.
\end{aligned}$$

By QM – AM – GM inequalities we have :

$$a' \geq b' \geq c' \quad \text{and} \quad x' \geq y' \geq z' \quad (1)$$

The desired inequality is succesively equivalent to

$$(c' + z')(b' + y')(a' + x') \leq (c' + y')(b' + x')(a' + z')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&a'b'z' + c'a'y' + b'c'x' + x'y'c' + z'x'b' + y'z'a' \\
&\leq a'b'y' + c'a'x' + b'c'z' + x'y'a' + z'x'c' + y'z'b'
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (1) we have : } \begin{cases} a'b' \geq c'a' \geq b'c' \\ z' \leq y' \leq x' \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} x'y' \geq z'x' \geq y'z' \\ c' \leq b' \leq a' \end{cases}$$

Then by Rearrangement inequality we have

$$\begin{cases} a'b'.z' + c'a'.y' + b'c'.x' \leq a'b'.y' + c'a'.x' + b'c'.z' \\ x'y'.c' + z'x'.b' + y'z'.a' \leq x'y'.a' + z'x'.c' + y'z'.b' \end{cases}$$

Summing these inequalities yields the required inequality.

$$\text{Equality holds iff } a' = b' = c' \text{ and } x' = y' = z' \leftrightarrow$$

$$a = b \text{ and } x = y.$$

A.024. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\frac{x}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{y}{y^2 - y + 1} + \frac{xy}{x^2y^2 - xy + 1} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{x^2}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{y^2}{y^2 - y + 1} + \frac{1}{x^2y^2 - xy + 1}$$

Lemma : If $a, b, c > 0$ such that $abc = 1$ then :

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + a + 1} + \frac{1}{b^2 + b + 1} + \frac{1}{c^2 + c + 1} \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

Let $A = a^2 + a$, $B = b^2 + b$, $C = c^2 + c$. We have : (1) \leftrightarrow

$$\sum_{cyc} (A + 1)(B + 1) \geq (A + 1)(B + 1)(C + 1)$$

$$\leftrightarrow A + B + C + 2 \geq ABC \leftrightarrow$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + (a + b + c) + 2 \geq (a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$\leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca \text{ which is true.}$$

So the proof of lemma is completed.

Now Let $z = \frac{1}{xy}$. We have : $(*) \leftrightarrow \frac{x}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{y}{y^2 - y + 1} + \frac{z}{z^2 - z + 1}$

$$\leq \frac{x^2}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{y^2}{y^2 - y + 1} + \frac{z^2}{z^2 - z + 1}$$

$$\leftrightarrow 3 \leq \left(\frac{x^2 - x}{x^2 - x + 1} + 1 \right) + \left(\frac{y^2 - y}{y^2 - y + 1} + 1 \right) + \left(\frac{z^2 - z}{z^2 - z + 1} + 1 \right)$$

Since $\frac{x^2 - x}{x^2 - x + 1} + 1 = \frac{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}$

$$= \frac{2x^4 + (x^2 - x + 1)}{(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^4}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

Then we have : (*) \leftrightarrow

$$3 \leq 2 \left(\frac{x^4}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} + \frac{y^4}{y^4 + y^2 + 1} + \frac{z^4}{z^4 + z^2 + 1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{1}{y^2 + y + 1} + \frac{1}{z^2 + z + 1} \right)$$

Since $xyz = 1$ then by the lemma we have :

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{1}{y^2 + y + 1} + \frac{1}{z^2 + z + 1} \geq 1 \quad (2)$$

Also taking in the lemma $(a, b, c) = \left(\frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{y^2}, \frac{1}{z^2} \right)$ we get :

$$\frac{x^4}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} + \frac{y^4}{y^4 + y^2 + 1} + \frac{z^4}{z^4 + z^2 + 1} \geq 1 \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3) yields the required inequality.

Equality holds iff $x = y = 1$.

A.025. Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$\begin{aligned} & (x - y)^4 + (y - z)^4 + (z - x)^4 \\ &= \frac{((x - y)^2)^2}{1} + \frac{((y - z)^2)^2}{1} + \frac{((z - x)^2)^2}{1} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{4((x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx))^2}{3} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4\left(\left(3\sqrt[3]{xyz}\right)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)\right)^2}{3} = \frac{4(9 - 3(xy + yz + zx))^2}{3} = \\ &= 12\left(3 - \frac{xy + yz + zx}{xyz} \cdot xyz\right)^2 = 12\left(3 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x - y)^4 + (y - z)^4 + (z - x)^4 \geq 2 \left(3 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{z} \right)^2$$

A.026. *Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a}{b^3\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{b}{c^3\sqrt{1+c}} + \frac{c}{d^3\sqrt{1+d}} + \frac{d}{a^3\sqrt{1+a}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ & \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(1+a)(1+b)(1+c)(1+d)}}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\frac{a+b+c+d+4}{4}}} \\ & = 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a}{b^3\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{b}{c^3\sqrt{1+c}} + \frac{c}{d^3\sqrt{1+d}} + \frac{d}{a^3\sqrt{1+a}} \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{5}}$$

A.027. *Solution by Amir Sofi-Kosovo*

$$10^{\frac{x^3+6x^2+x}{2(x+1)}} + 10^{2x\sqrt{x}} = 10^{x\sqrt{x}} \left(10^{\frac{x^2+x}{2}} + 10^{\frac{2x^2}{x+1}} \right)$$

Let $10^{\frac{x^2+x}{2}} = a$; $10^{\frac{2x^2}{x+1}} = b$, $10^{x\sqrt{x}} = c$; $a, b, c > 0$, then

$$ab + c^2 = c(a + b) \Leftrightarrow (a - c)(b - c) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a = c \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + x}{2} = x\sqrt{x} & \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 2x\sqrt{x} + x = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - \sqrt{x})^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \\ & = 0, x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b = c \Rightarrow \frac{2x^2}{x+1} = x\sqrt{x} & \Leftrightarrow 2x^2 - x^2\sqrt{x} - x\sqrt{x} = 0 \\ & \Leftrightarrow x\sqrt{x}(2\sqrt{x} - x - 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x\sqrt{x} = 0 \text{ or } (\sqrt{x} - 1)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0, x = 1. \text{ So, } x \in \{0, 1\}.$$

A.028. *Solution by Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam*

$$\begin{aligned}
 4ab \cdot e^{\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)} &\leq 2ab \cdot \sqrt{e^{x+y}} + a^2 e^x + b^2 e^y; \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4ab \cdot e^{\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)} &\leq 2ab \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}y} + a^2 e^x + b^2 e^y; \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4ab \cdot e^{\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)} &\leq \left(ae^{\frac{1}{2}x} + be^{\frac{1}{2}y}\right)^2; \\
 \Leftrightarrow 2\sqrt{ab} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)} &\leq ae^{\frac{1}{2}x} + be^{\frac{1}{2}y}; \\
 \Leftrightarrow 2 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}y};
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(t) = e^t \Rightarrow f''(t) = e^t > 0$. Using Jensen's inequality we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}y} &= \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}y\right) \\
 &\geq \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right) \cdot f\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}x + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}y}{\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}}\right) \\
 &= \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}} \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)\right) = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} 2 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.029. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$\text{Let } a' = 2c + a, \quad b' = 2a + b, \quad c' = 2b + c.$$

$$\text{We have : } a' + b' = 3a + b + 2c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2a + (a+c) + b + c \stackrel{a+c > b}{>} 2a + 2b + c \\
 &> c' \quad (\text{and analogs})
 \end{aligned}$$

Then a', b', c' can be the side lengths of a triangle Δ' with

semiperimeter s' , inradius r' , circumradius R' .

$$\text{We have : } 2s' = a' + b' + c' = 3(a + b + c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } a + 3b - c &= 3(a + b + c) - 2(2c + a) = 2s' - 2a' \\ &= 2(s' - a') \quad (\text{And analogs}) \end{aligned}$$

So we need to prove that :

$$\frac{a'}{b'} + \frac{b'}{a'} \leq \frac{2a'b'c'}{2(s' - a').2(s' - b').2(s' - c')} = \frac{2.4s'r'R'}{8s'r'^2} = \frac{R'}{r'}$$

Which is Bandila's inequality in triangle Δ' .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \quad & \frac{2c + a}{2a + b} + \frac{2a + b}{2c + a} \\ & \leq \frac{2(2a + b)(2b + c)(2c + a)}{(a + 3b - c)(b + 3c - a)(c + 3a - b)}. \end{aligned}$$

A.030. Solution by Vivek Kumar-India

$$\text{Let: } u = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \text{ and } v = \frac{a + b}{2}, \text{ then:}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{u} + \frac{y^2}{v} \geq \frac{2(x + y)^2}{2v + 2u} + \frac{v}{2} \left(\frac{x}{u} - \frac{y}{v} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2uv(u + v)(vx^2 + uy^2) \geq 2u^2v^2(x + y)^2 + v(u + v)(vx - uy)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2u(u + v)(vx^2 + uy^2) \geq 2u^2v(x + y)^2 + (u + v)(vx - uy)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2u[(u + v)(vx^2 + uy^2) - uv(x + y)^2] \geq (u + v)(vx - uy)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2u(uvx^2 + u^2y^2 + v^2x^2 + uvy^2 - uvx^2 - uvy^2 - 2uvxy) \geq$$

$$\geq (u + v)(vx - uy)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2u(v^2x^2 + u^2y^2 - 2uvxy) \geq (u + v)(vx - uy)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2u(vx - uy)^2 \geq (u + v)(vx - uy)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(u - v)(vx - uy)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true as } u \geq v$$

A.031. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

The equation is defined for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

Let $f(x) = 5[\sqrt[5]{1+x} + \sqrt[5]{1-x}] - 4[\sqrt[4]{1+x} + \sqrt[4]{1-x}]$; $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{(1+x)^4}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{(1-x)^4}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{(1+x)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{(1-x)^3}} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[4]{(1+x)^3} - \sqrt[5]{(1+x)^4}}{20\sqrt{(1+x)^{31}}} + \frac{\sqrt[5]{(1-x)^4} - \sqrt[4]{(1-x)^3}}{20\sqrt{(1-x)^{31}}} \end{aligned}$$

For $-1 < x < 0$; $0 < 1+x < 1$; $1 < 1-x < 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{(1+x)^3} < \sqrt[5]{(1+x)^4}$ and

$\sqrt[5]{(1-x)^4} > \sqrt[4]{(1-x)^3}$ as $\frac{3}{4} < \frac{4}{5}$. Thus, $f'(x) < 0$ for $-1 < x < 0$.

For $0 < x < 1$; $1 < 1+x < 2$; $1 < 1-x < 1$

$\sqrt[4]{(1+x)^3} < \sqrt[5]{(1+x)^4}$ and $\sqrt[4]{(1-x)^3} > \sqrt[5]{(1-x)^4}$ as $\frac{3}{4} < \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow$

$f'(x) < 0$ for $0 < x < 1$. Also, $f'(x) < 0$ for $0 < x < 1$.

Thus, $f(x) < f(0) = 2$ for $-1 \leq x < 0$ and $f'(x) < f(0) = 2$ for $0 < x \leq 1$.

Therefore,

$f(x) = f(0) = 2$ has only one solution, $x = 0$.

A.032. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{75x + 36(y+z)}{y+z+t} = 39 \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y+z+t} + 36 \sum_{cyc} \frac{x+y+z}{y+z+t} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 196$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x+y+z}{y+z+t} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{x+y+z}{y+z+t}} = 4$$

We prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y+z+t} \geq \frac{4}{3}; (2) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{x+y+z+t}{y+z+t} \geq \frac{16}{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} x \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{y+z+t} \right) \stackrel{AM-HM}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right) \left(\frac{16}{\sum(y+z+t)} \right) = \frac{16}{3}$$

Hence, (2) is true. From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{75x + 36(y+z)}{y+z+t} \geq 39 \cdot \frac{4}{3} + 36 \cdot 4 = 196$$

A.033. Solution by Theodoros Sampas-Greece

$$\frac{(x+y)^4}{x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4} \stackrel{y=kx; k>0}{=} \frac{(1+k)^4}{1+k^2+k^4} \leq \frac{16}{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$13k^4 - 12k^3 - 2k^2 - 12k + 13 \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (k-1)^2(13k^2 + 14k + 13) \geq 0 \text{ (true)}$$

Equality holds for $k = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y$. So, we get:

$$\frac{(x+y)^4}{x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4} \leq \frac{16}{3} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(x+y)^4}{x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4} \leq 16$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z$.

A.034. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\varphi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \varphi^2 = \varphi + 1$$

$$1 + \frac{\sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi + \varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{2} = 1 + \frac{(1 + \varphi)\sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi}{2} = 1 + \frac{\varphi^2\sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi}{2} \stackrel{AGM}{>} \\ > 1 + \sqrt{\varphi^2\sqrt{\varphi}\varphi} = 1 + \varphi\sqrt{\varphi^4\sqrt{\varphi}} \stackrel{(1)}{>} \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{\varphi}} + \sqrt{\varphi}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[4]{\varphi} + \varphi\sqrt{\varphi}\sqrt{\varphi} > 2 + \sqrt[4]{\varphi^3}$$

Let $\sqrt[4]{\varphi} = x$, then $x^8 = \varphi^2 = \varphi + 1 = x^4 + 1$. Hence,

$$x + x^8 \stackrel{(2)}{>} 2 + x^3 \Leftrightarrow x^4 + x + 1 > x^3 + 2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$(x^3 + 1)(x - 1) > 0$ true because $x > 0 \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1)$ it's true.

Therefore,

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{\varphi}} + \sqrt{\varphi} < 1 + \frac{\sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi + \varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{2}$$

A.035. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

Lemma. $\det(X + Y) + \det(X - Y) = 2(\det X + \det Y)$, $\forall X, Y \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$\det(A + B + C) + \det(-A + B + C) + \det(A - B + C) \\ + \det(A + B - C) =$$

$$= 2(\det(B + C) + \det A) + 2(\det A + \det(B - C)) =$$

$$= 2 \det(B + C) + 2 \det A + 2 \det(B - C) =$$

$$= 4 \det A + 2(\det(B + C) + \det(B - C)) =$$

$$= 4 \det A + 4 \det B + 4 \det C \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{\det A \cdot \det B \cdot \det C} \\ = 12^3 \sqrt{2} = 24$$

A.036. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonila-Romania

$$\text{We have } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{a^2 b^2 c^2}$$

So it is enough to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(3\sqrt[3]{a^2b^2c^2}\right)^{a+b+c} \geq (3ab)^c \cdot (3bc)^a \cdot (3ca)^b \\ & \Leftrightarrow (abc)^{\frac{2}{3}(a+b+c)} \geq (ab)^c \cdot (bc)^a \cdot (ca)^b \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{(abc)^{a+b+c}}{(abc)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}}} \geq \frac{(abc)^{a+b+c}}{a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c} \Leftrightarrow a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \geq (abc)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Let $f: (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x \log x$ with $f'(x) = \log x + 1$,

$f''(x) > \frac{1}{x} > 0, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow f$ convex function. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \frac{f(a) + f(b) + f(c)}{3} \\ & \frac{a+b+c}{3} \log \frac{a+b+c}{3} \leq \frac{a \log a + b \log b + c \log c}{3} \\ & 3 \log \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \leq \log(a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c) \\ & 3 \log(\sqrt[3]{abc})^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} 3 \log \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \\ & \Rightarrow \log(abc)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \leq \log(a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c) \Leftrightarrow a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \geq (abc)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(3ab)^c \cdot (3bc)^a \cdot (3ca)^b \leq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{a+b+c}, \forall a, b, c > 0$$

A.037. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} & 32(2x^{12} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4) + 19 = 64x^2(x^8 + 1) \\ & 64x^{12} - 64x^{10} + 32x^8 + 32x^6 + 32x^4 - 64x^2 + 19 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ & (2x^6)^2 - 2(2x^2)^5 + 2(2x^2)^4 + 4(2x^2)^3 + 8(2x^2)^2 - 32(2x^2) + 19 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } 2x^2 = y \Rightarrow y^6 - 2y^5 + 2y^4 + 4y^3 + 8y^2 - 32y + 19 = 0$$

$$(y^2 - 2y + 1)y^4 + (y^2 - 2y + 1)y^2 + 6(y^2 - 2y + 1)y + 19(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)^2(y^4 + y^2 + 6y + 19) = 0, \quad (y - 1)^2(y^4 + (y + 3)^2 + 10) = 0$$

$$\text{As } y \in \mathbb{R}, y^4 + (y + 3)^2 + 10 > 0 \Rightarrow (y - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

A.038. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} & (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(x + y)^4 + 8b^2y^4) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ & \geq (a + b)^4 \left(8a^2x^4 + ab(2\sqrt{xy})^4 + 8b^2y^4 \right) = \\ & = 8(a + b)^2(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)(a^2x^4 + 2abx^2y^2 + b^2y^4) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\ & \geq 8(a + b)^2(a^2x^2 + 2abxy + b^2y^2)^2 \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ & \geq 8 \cdot 4ab(ax + by)^4 = 32ab(ax + by)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$32ab(ax + by)^4 \leq (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(x + y)^4 + 8b^2y^4)$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

A.039. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\text{Let } \begin{cases} \vec{x} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} \\ \vec{y} = d\vec{i} + e\vec{j} + f\vec{k} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |\vec{x}|^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ |\vec{y}|^2 = d^2 + e^2 + f^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = ad + be + cf$$

$$|\vec{x}|^2 \cdot |\vec{y}|^2 - (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})^2 = (\vec{x} \times \vec{y})^2$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(d^2 + e^2 + f^2) - (ad + be + cf)^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{vmatrix}^2 =$$

$$= (bf - ce)^2 + (cd - af)^2 + (ae - bd)^2$$

But $1 \leq b, c, e, f \leq 2$, then $1 \leq bf, ce \leq 4$ and $-3 \leq bf - ce \leq 3$,

$$|bf - ce| \leq 3, \text{ then } (bf - ce)^2 \leq 9$$

Similarly, $(cd - af)^2 \leq 9$ and $(ae - bd)^2 \leq 9$. Thus,

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(d^2 + e^2 + f^2) - (ad + be + cf)^2 \leq 27$$

Therefore,

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(d^2 + e^2 + f^2) \leq (ad + be + cf)^2 + 27$$

A.040. Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\forall m, n \geq 0, (m - n)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 4mn \leq (m + n)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{4mn} \leq m + n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{4mn} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \sqrt{m + n} \text{ and } \sqrt{4mn} \leq m + n \Rightarrow \sqrt{mn} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{m + n}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt[4]{4xyz}(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y})$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{(2y)(2z)} \cdot \sqrt{x} + \sqrt[4]{(2z)(2x)} \cdot \sqrt{y} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\leq} \sqrt{y + z} \cdot \sqrt{x}$$

$$+ \sqrt{z + x} \cdot \sqrt{y} \stackrel{\text{via } (**)}{\leq} \frac{y + z + x}{2} + \frac{z + x + y}{2} = x + y + z$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[4]{4xyz}(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[4]{y}) \leq x + y + z \text{ with equality iff } 2y = 2z \text{ and } 2z$$

$$= 2x \text{ and } y + z \stackrel{(i)}{=} x \text{ and } z + x \stackrel{(i)}{=} y \Rightarrow \text{iff } x = y$$

$$= z \text{ and } y + z = y - z \text{ (from (i) and (ii))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{iff } x = y = z \text{ and } z = 0 \Rightarrow \text{iff } x = y = z = 0 \text{ and}$$

\therefore given equation is that equality case

$\therefore \boxed{x = y = z = 0}$ is sole solⁿ to given equation (ans)

A.041. Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\varphi^2 = \varphi + 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi} = \varphi - 1 \Leftrightarrow \varphi^3 = \varphi^2 + 1 = 2\varphi + 1$$

$$\frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi} + 1}{\sqrt{\varphi}(1 + \sqrt{\varphi})} = \varphi\sqrt{\varphi} - 1; \frac{\varphi}{1 + \varphi} = \varphi - 1$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{\varphi}(1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi)} = \varphi + \sqrt{\varphi}(\varphi - 1) - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi} + 1}{\sqrt{\varphi}(1 + \sqrt{\varphi})} + \frac{\varphi}{1 + \varphi} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\varphi}(1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi)} \\ = \varphi\sqrt{\varphi} - 1 + \varphi - 1 + \sqrt{\varphi}(\varphi - 1) - 2 = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\varphi - 4 + (2\varphi - 1)\sqrt{\varphi} \Rightarrow 2\varphi - 1 = \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5} - 3 + \sqrt{5\varphi}$$

Now, we will prove that:

$$\sqrt{5} - 3 + \sqrt{5\varphi} > 2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\varphi} > \sqrt{5} - 1 \Leftrightarrow \varphi > 6 - 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} > 6 - 2\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow 1 + \sqrt{5} > 12 - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{5} > \frac{11}{5} \Rightarrow 5 > \frac{121}{25} \Leftrightarrow \frac{125}{25} > \frac{121}{25} \text{ (true.)}$$

A.042. Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $f(x) = \sin x - x$, then $f'(x) = \cos x - 1 < 0, \forall x \in (0, \pi) \Rightarrow$
 f -decreasing

Let $g(t) = \sin t$ and $t_1, t_2 \in (0, \pi), t_2 > t_1$, hence

$$g(t_2) - g(t_1) = \sin t_2 - \sin t_1 = 2 \cos \left(\frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{t_2 - t_1}{2} \right) > 0$$

$$g(t_2) > g(t_1) \Rightarrow g \text{ -increasing}$$

$$\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow \sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \geq \sin(\sqrt{ab})$$

$\sin x < x \Rightarrow \sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) < \frac{a+b}{2}$ and $\sin(\sqrt{ab}) < \sqrt{ab}$, hence:

$$\frac{\sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)}{\frac{a+b}{2}} \leq \frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}} \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{\sin \sqrt{ab}}{\sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \frac{(a+b)^4 \sqrt{ab}}{(a+b)^4 (a+b)} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{ab}(2\sqrt{ba})^4}{(a+b)^5}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{32a^2 b^2 \sqrt{ab}}{(a+b)^5}$$

A.043. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } a, b, c > 0, 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (a + b + c)^2 &= \\ &= 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca \\ &= (a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds when $a = b = c$.

$$E = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{(a + b + c)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

Now, for $a, b, c > 0$, we have:

$$e^{\frac{a^2}{(a+b+c)^2}} + e^{\frac{b^2}{(a+b+c)^2}} + e^{\frac{c^2}{(a+b+c)^2}} \geq 3e^{\frac{E}{3}} = 3e^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Equality holds when $a = b = c$.

A.044. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{cases} \log 2 + \log 5 > \log 10 > \log 3 \\ \log 2 + \log 3 = \log 6 > \log 5 \\ \log 3 + \log 5 = \log 15 > \log 2 \end{cases}$$

Let $a = \log 2$; $b = \log 3$; $c = \log 5$. We see that a, b, c can be the sides of a triangle.

We must show:

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 > 3(a + b + c)(b + c - a)(a + b - c)(a + c - b)$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 > 3 \cdot 2s[2(s-a) \cdot 2(s-b) \cdot 2(s-c)]$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 48s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 48F^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \text{ (Ionescu - Weitzenbock)}$$

A.045. Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

If $a = b = 0$, then, $m_h = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$ is undefined

\Rightarrow $a = b = 0$ isn't a possibility and if one of $a, b = 0$ (say $a = 0$ and $b > 0$), then : $m_h = m_g$

$$= 0 \text{ and } m_a = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (m_h + m_g + m_a) \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \leq m_h m_g + m_g m_a + m_a m_h + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{2}} \leq \frac{b^2}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b^2}{4} \cdot \frac{b^2}{2} \leq \frac{b^4}{4} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore (m_h + m_g + m_a) \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \leq m_h m_g + m_g m_a + m_a m_h + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \text{ if exactly one of } a, b = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

We now shift our attention to the case when a, b

> 0 and denoting m_h by H, m_g by G, m_a by A and $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$ by $Q,$

$$\text{we notice that : } AH = \frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} = ab = G^2 \Rightarrow H \stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{G^2}{A}$$

$$\text{and } Q^2 + G^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} + ab = 2 \cdot \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} = 2A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^2 \stackrel{(ii)}{=} 2A^2 - G^2 \text{ and } A^2 - G^2 = \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} - ab$$

$$= \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} \geq 0 \Rightarrow A^2 \geq G^2 \Rightarrow A \geq G$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{G} \stackrel{(iii)}{\geq} 1 \text{ (} G \neq 0 \text{ as } a, b > 0 \text{)}$$

Now, via for mentioned substitutions,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (m_h + m_g + m_a) \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} &\leq m_h m_g + m_g m_a + m_a m_h + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (H + G + A)Q \leq HG + GA + AH + Q^2 \\
 \text{via (i),(ii)} \quad &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{G^2}{A} + G + A\right) \cdot \sqrt{2A^2 - G^2} \leq \frac{G^2}{A} \cdot G + GA + A \cdot \frac{G^2}{A} + 2A^2 - G^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (G^2 + AG + A^2) \cdot \sqrt{2A^2 - G^2} \leq G^3 + GA^2 + 2A^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (G^3 + GA^2 + 2A^3)^2 \geq (2A^2 - G^2)(G^2 + AG + A^2)^2 \\
 \text{expanding and re-arranging} \quad &\Leftrightarrow 2A^6 - 4A^4G^2 + 2A^3G^3 + 3A^2G^4 + 2AG^5 \\
 &\quad + 2G^6 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 2t^6 - 4t^4 + 2t^3 + 3t^2 + 2t + 2 \\
 &\quad \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{A}{G}\right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t - 1)(2t^5 + 2(t - 1)t^3 + 3t + 5) + 7 \geq 0 \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{true} \because t = \frac{A}{G} \stackrel{\text{via (iii)}}{\geq} 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(m_h + m_g + m_a) \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \leq m_h m_g + m_g m_a + m_a m_h + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \quad \forall a, b > 0}$$

\rightarrow (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{combining (1) and (2), } (m_h + m_g + m_a) \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \\
 \leq m_h m_g + m_g m_a + m_a m_h + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \quad \forall a, b \geq 0 \quad (\text{QED})
 \end{aligned}$$

A.046. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$(a + b)^{2\sqrt{ab}} \leq 4\sqrt{ab}(\sqrt{ab})^{a+b}, \quad (a + b)^{2\sqrt{ab}} \leq 2^{2\sqrt{ab}}(ab)^{\frac{a+b}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)^{2\sqrt{ab}} \leq (ab)^{\frac{a+b}{2}}, \quad \left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{a+b}} \leq (\sqrt{ab})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}}; (1)$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}}, x \geq e \Rightarrow \log f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \log x$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x^2} (1 - \log x) < 0, \forall x > e$$

f – is a decreasing function on $[e, \infty)$

$$\text{As } a, b \geq e, \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab} \geq e \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq f(\sqrt{ab})$$

$$(a+b)^{2\sqrt{ab}} \leq 4^{\sqrt{ab}} \cdot (\sqrt{ab})^{a+b}$$

A.047. Solution by Vivek Kumar-India

We have: $2^x - 1 \geq 0, 2^y - 1 \geq 0, 2^z - 1 \geq 0$, so

$$(2^x - 1)(2^y - 1)(2^z - 1) \geq 0$$

$$2^x + 2^y + 2^z + 2^{x+y+z} - 2^{x+y} - 2^{y+z} - 2^{z+x} - 1 \geq 0$$

$$2^x + 2^y + 2^z + 2^{x+y+z} \geq 2^{x+y} + 2^{y+z} + 2^{z+x} + 1$$

Also, we have:

$$2^{x+y} \geq 2^{2\sqrt{xy}} = 4^{\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$2^{y+z} \geq 2^{2\sqrt{yz}} = 4^{\sqrt{yz}}$$

$$2^{z+x} \geq 2^{2\sqrt{zx}} = 4^{\sqrt{zx}}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 0$. Therefore,

$$2^x + 2^y + 2^z + 2^{x+y+z} \geq 4^{\sqrt{xy}} + 4^{\sqrt{yz}} + 4^{\sqrt{zx}} + 1$$

A.048. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } a = b = 1 \text{ we have : } & (a + b - 1)^{a+b-1} + 1 \\ & = a^a + b^b. \text{ Assume now that } a \neq b. \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(x) = x^x, x > 0$. We have :

$$f''(x) = x^{x-1} + (\log x + 1)^2 \cdot x^x > 0 \text{ then } f \text{ is convex on } (0, \infty).$$

Let $t = \frac{b-1}{b-a} \in [0, 1]$. We have : 1
 $= t.a + (1-t).b$ and $a + b - 1 = (1-t).a + t.b$.

Then by Jensen's inequality we have :

$$1 = f(1) = f(t.a + (1-t).b) \leq t.f(a) + (1-t).f(b) \\ = t.a^a + (1-t).b^b$$

And : $(a + b - 1)^{a+b-1} = f(a + b - 1) = f((1-t).a + t.b) \\ \leq (1-t).a^a + t.b^b$

Summing up the two inequalities, we obtain :

$$(a + b - 1)^{a+b-1} + 1 \leq a^a + b^b, \text{ the desired result.}$$

A.049.

$$x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow (x-a)(x-b) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - (a+b)x + ab \leq 0$$

$$x^2 + ab \leq (a+b)x \Rightarrow x + \frac{ab}{x} \leq a+b; (1)$$

Analogous,

$$z + \frac{ab}{z} \leq a+b; (2)$$

$$y \in [c, d] \Rightarrow (y-c)(y-d) \leq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - (c+d)y + cd \leq 0$$

$$y^2 + cd \leq (c+d)y \Rightarrow y + \frac{cd}{y} \leq c+d; (3)$$

Analogous,

$$t + \frac{cd}{t} \leq c+d; (4)$$

$$x + y + z + t + ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{(x+y+z+t)ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right)}; (5)$$

By adding (1),(2),(3) and (4), it follows that

$$x + y + z + t + ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + cd \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \leq 2(a + b + c + d); (6)$$

By (5) and (6):

$$2 \sqrt{(x + y + z + t)ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right)} \leq 2(a + b + c + d)$$

$$ab(x + y + z + t) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \leq (a + b + c + d)^2$$

Equality holds for $x = t = z = t; ab = 2(a + b)$.

A.050. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania

Using: $x^2 + xy + y^2 \geq \frac{3}{4}(x + y)^2; \forall x, y > 0$, for $x = 1$ and $y = \sqrt{\varphi}$, we get:

$$1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi \geq \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{\varphi} + 1)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \varphi + \sqrt{\varphi}} \leq \frac{4}{3(\sqrt{\varphi} + 1)^2} \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \frac{1}{3\sqrt{\varphi}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{12\sqrt{\varphi}}{1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi} \leq \frac{12\sqrt{\varphi}}{3\sqrt{\varphi}} = 4$$

We must to prove:

$$\sqrt[3]{\varphi(1 + 4\varphi)(4 + \varphi)} > 4 \Leftrightarrow (\varphi + 4\varphi^2)(4 + \varphi) > 64$$

Since φ is root of the equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$, we have $\varphi^2 = \varphi + 1 \Rightarrow$

$$(5\varphi + 4)(4 + \varphi) > 64 \Leftrightarrow 5\varphi^2 + 24\varphi + 16 > 64 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$29\varphi + 21 > 64 \Leftrightarrow \varphi > \frac{43}{29}$$

$$\text{But } \varphi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} > \frac{3}{2} > \frac{43}{29}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt[3]{\varphi(1 + 4\varphi)(4 + \varphi)} > 4 \geq \frac{12\sqrt{\varphi}}{1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi}$$

We have: $1 + 4\varphi \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{(1^2 + 4^2)(1^2 + \varphi^2)} = \sqrt{17(\varphi^2 + 1)}$ and

$4 + \varphi \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{(4^2 + 1^2)(1^2 + \varphi^2)} = \sqrt{17(\varphi^2 + 1)}$. Hence,

$$\sqrt[3]{\varphi(1 + 4\varphi)(4 + \varphi)} \leq \sqrt[3]{17\varphi(\varphi^2 + 1)}$$

Now, we must to prove $\sqrt[3]{17\varphi(\varphi^2 + 1)} < 3\varphi \Leftrightarrow$

$$17\varphi(\varphi^2 + 1) < 27\varphi^3 \Leftrightarrow 10\varphi^2 > 17 \Leftrightarrow \varphi^2 > \frac{17}{10} \Leftrightarrow \varphi > 0,7 \text{ true from } \varphi > 0,5$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{12\sqrt{\varphi}}{1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi} < \sqrt[3]{\varphi(1 + 4\varphi)(4 + \varphi)} < 3\varphi$$

A.051.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \left(x + \frac{1}{y}\right)^5 &\stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(x + \frac{1}{y}\right)^5} = 3 \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(x + \frac{1}{y}\right)\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} = \\ &= 3 \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(x + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{9y}\right)\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3 \left(10 \prod_{cyc} \sqrt[10]{x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{9y}\right)^9}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} = \\ &= 3 \cdot 10^{\frac{5}{3} \cdot 3} \left(\prod_{cyc} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{10}}}{9^{\frac{1}{10}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{10}}}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} = 3 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \frac{1}{9^{\frac{1}{10} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{5}{3}}} \left(\prod_{cyc} \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{10}}}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \frac{1}{9^{\frac{5}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right)^{3 \cdot \frac{8}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{3}}} = 3 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \frac{1}{3^9} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4} = 3 \cdot 10^4 \cdot \frac{1}{3^5} = \\ &= \frac{10^5}{81} = \frac{100.000}{81} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = \frac{1}{3}$.

A.052. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{z^2}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y^2}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{z^2}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \right) \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z^2}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) \geq \\
 & \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2xy}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2yz}{\sqrt{(1-y^2)(1-z^2)}} + \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \quad \cdot \frac{2zx}{\sqrt{(1-z^2)(1-x^2)}} = \\
 &= \frac{xy}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}} + \frac{yz}{\sqrt{(1-y^2)(1-z^2)}} + \frac{zx}{\sqrt{(1-z^2)(1-x^2)}} = \\
 & \geq \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1-xy}} + \frac{yz}{\sqrt{1-yz}} + \frac{zx}{\sqrt{1-zx}} \\
 & \because (1-x^2)(1-y^2) - (1-xy)^2 = 2xy - x^2 - y^2 = -(x-y)^2 \\
 & \quad < 0 \text{ (and analogs)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.053. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{2a^3 + 3a^2 + b}{(2a+1)(a+b+1)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2ab^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a}{(2a+1)(a+b+1)}; (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have : } & (2a^3 + 3a^2 + b) - (2ab^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a) \\
 &= 2a(a^2 - b^2) + 3a(a-b) + b(a-b) - (a-b) = \\
 &= (a-b)[2a(a+b) + 3a + b - 1] \\
 &= (a-b)[2a(a+b+1) + (a+b+1) - 2] =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a-b)(2a+1)(a+b+1) - 2(a-b) \\
 &= (a-b)(2a+1)(a+b+1) \\
 &\quad - 2[(2a+1) - (a+b+1)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } (*) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2a^3 + 3a^2 + b) - (2ab^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a)}{(2a+1)(a+b+1)} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a-b)(2a+1)(a+b+1) - 2(2a+1) + 2(a+b+1)}{(2a+1)(a+b+1)} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left((a-b) - \frac{2}{a+b+1} + \frac{2}{2a+1} \right) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{2a+1} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{a+b+1} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{2a+1} + \frac{1}{2b+1} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{a+b+1}$$

Which is true from CBS inequality

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2a+1} + \frac{1}{2b+1} \geq \frac{(1+1)^2}{(2a+1) + (2b+1)} = \frac{2}{a+b+1} \text{ (And analogs)}$$

Equality holds if $a = b = c$.

A.054. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Since $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$ then by Weighted AM – GM we have :

$$\frac{1}{p} \cdot a^p + \frac{1}{q} \cdot b^q + \frac{1}{r} \cdot c^r \geq (a^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot (b^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot (c^r)^{\frac{1}{r}} = abc.$$

Multiplying the both sides by pqr we get :

$$qra^p + rpb^q + pqc^r \geq abc pqr$$

A.055. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

By Radon's inequality :

$$\blacksquare 2x^2 + y^2 = \frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{y^2}{1} \geq \frac{(x+y)^2}{\frac{1}{2} + 1} \Rightarrow \frac{(x+y)^2}{2x^2 + y^2} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\blacksquare 4x^3 + y^3 = \frac{x^3}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{y^3}{1^2} \geq \frac{(x+y)^3}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{(x+y)^3}{4x^3 + y^3} \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\blacksquare 16x^5 + y^5 = \frac{x^5}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4} + \frac{y^5}{1^4} \geq \frac{(x+y)^5}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)^4} \Rightarrow \frac{(x+y)^5}{16x^5 + y^5} \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4$$

Multiplying these inequalities we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x+y)^{10}}{(2x^2 + y^2)(4x^3 + y^3)(16x^5 + y^5)} &\leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^7 \\ &= \frac{2817}{128}. \text{ Equality holds iff } \frac{x}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{y}{1} \Leftrightarrow y = 2x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now we have : } 2^x + \log_6 y = 9 \Rightarrow 2^x + \log_6(2x) = 9.$$

The function $x \rightarrow 2^x + \log_6(2x)$ is strictly increasing on $(0, \infty)$ and

$$2^3 + \log_6(2 \cdot 3) = 9.$$

Therefore, $x = 3$ and $y = 6$.

A.056. *Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania*

$$n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(\sqrt{i} - \sqrt{j})^2}{\sqrt{ij}} = n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{i + j - 2\sqrt{ij}}{\sqrt{ij}} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{i}{j}} + \sqrt{\frac{j}{i}} - 2 \right) = n + \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{i}{j}} + \sqrt{\frac{j}{i}} \right) - 2 \binom{n}{2} \right] \\
&= \\
&\quad n - \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{i}{j}} + \sqrt{\frac{j}{i}} \right) = \\
&= 1 + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{i}{j}} + \sqrt{\frac{j}{i}} \right) = \frac{1}{n} \left[n + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{i}{j}} + \sqrt{\frac{j}{i}} \right) \right] = \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{i}{i}} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{i}{j}} + \sqrt{\frac{j}{i}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{k} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \right] \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\
&\quad \geq \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n \sqrt{k}} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} = {}^{2n}\sqrt{n!} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(\sqrt{i} - \sqrt{j})^2}{\sqrt{ij}} \geq {}^{2n}\sqrt{n!} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$$

A.057. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$xyzt(x + y + z + t)^2 \leq 2(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz); (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS_{(*)} &= 2(x^2yz + xy^2t + xz^2t + yzt^2)(xt + yz) \\
&= 2xyzt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2) \\
&\quad + 2(x^2y^2z^2 + x^2y^2t^2 + x^2z^2t^2 + y^2z^2t^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\rightarrow (*) \Leftrightarrow xyzt(x + y + z + t)^2 \\
&\leq 2xyzt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2) \\
&\quad + 2(x^2y^2z^2 + x^2y^2t^2 + x^2z^2t^2 + y^2z^2t^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Leftrightarrow 2xyzt(xy + xz + xt + yz + yt + zt) \\
&\leq xyzt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2) \\
&\quad + 2(x^2y^2z^2 + x^2y^2t^2 + x^2z^2t^2 + y^2z^2t^2) \\
&\Leftrightarrow xyzt[(x - y)^2 + (z - t)^2] + x^2z^2(y - t)^2 + x^2t^2(y - z)^2 \\
&\quad + y^2z^2(x - t)^2 + y^2t^2(x - z)^2 \geq 0 \text{ which is true.}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$xyzt(x + y + z + t)^2 \leq 2(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)$$

with equality iff $x = y = z = t$.

A.058. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\text{Let } |x - 1| = a, |y - 2| = b, |z - 3| = c; a, b, c \geq 0$$

$$\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{c^2}{6} + 3 = a + b + c$$

$$6a^2 + 3b^2 + 2c^2 + 36 = 12a + 12b + 12c$$

$$6(a - 1)^2 + 3(b - 2)^2 + 2(c - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1; b = 2; c = 3.$$

$$|x - 1| = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2$$

$$|y - 2| = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, y = 4$$

$$|z - 3| = 3 \Rightarrow z = 0, z = 6.$$

$$S = \{(x, y, z) | x \in \{0, 2\}, y \in \{0, 4\}, z \in \{0, 6\}\}$$

A.059. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$y = \frac{4x^4}{x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1} \geq 0$$

$$z = \frac{5y^5}{y^8 + y^6 + y^4 + y^2 + 1} \geq 0$$

$$x = \frac{6z^6}{z^{10} + z^8 + z^6 + z^4 + z^2 + 1} \geq 0$$

If $x = 0$, then $y = 0$ and $z = 0$.

Assume $x > 0$,

$$y = \frac{4x^4}{x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1} \leq \frac{4x^4}{4(x^6 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^2 \cdot 1)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \Rightarrow y \leq \frac{x^4}{x^3} = x$$

Similarly, $z \leq y$ and $x \leq z$.

$$x \leq y \leq z \leq x \Rightarrow x = y = z$$

$$y = \frac{4x^4}{x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow 4x^3 = x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

$$\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} - 2\right) + \left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2\right) = 0$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 1 \text{ and } x = 1. S = \{(0,0,0), (1,1,1)\}$$

A.060. Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 3 = 3xy; (*) \\ \frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy - 1} + \frac{x^2 - 9}{3x - 1} + \frac{y^2 - 9}{3y - 1} = 0; (**) \end{cases}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow x + y = 3(xy - 1) \Rightarrow x = \frac{y + 3}{3y - 1}, y = \frac{x + 3}{3x - 1}$$

$$(**) \Rightarrow \frac{(x - y)(x + y)}{xy - 1} + \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{3x - 1} + \frac{(y + 3)(y - 3)}{3y - 1} = 0$$

$$3(x - y) + \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{3x - 1} + x(y - 3) = 0$$

$$y(x - 3) + \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{3x - 1} = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 \left(\frac{x+3}{3x-2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=3 \\ x=-3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=\frac{3}{4} \\ y=0 \end{cases}$$

A.061. *Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

$$(1+1+1)(x^2+1+y^2+1+z^2+1) \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} (\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{y^2+1} + \sqrt{z^2+1})^2 \\ = (3\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3 \geq 6 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6 \geq 9 \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 3(x+y+z)$$

$$x + y + z \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3; (1)$$

$$\text{We have: } \sqrt{x^2+1} \stackrel{\text{RMS-AM}}{\geq} \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{x^2+1} \geq \frac{x+y+z+3}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{2} \geq \frac{x+y+z+3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x + y + z \leq 3 \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

A.062. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$x + \frac{9}{[x]} = \frac{6}{1+x-[x]}; (1)$$

$$\text{As } x \geq [x], 1+x-[x] \geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{6}{1+x-[x]} \leq 6 \Rightarrow x + \frac{9}{[x]} \leq 6; (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{6}{1+x-[x]} > 0 \Rightarrow x + \frac{9}{[x]} > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0.$$

$$[x] = 0, \forall x \in [0,1)$$

$$\because x \geq 1. \text{ As } [x] \leq x, \frac{9}{[x]} \geq \frac{9}{x}. \text{ Thus, } x + \frac{9}{[x]} \geq x + \frac{9}{x} \geq 6; (3)$$

$$\text{From (1),(2),(3) we get } x + \frac{9}{[x]} = \frac{6}{1+x-[x]} \Rightarrow x = [x].$$

$$\text{From (1), } x + \frac{9}{x} = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3. \text{ Similarly,}$$

$$y + \frac{16}{[y]} = \frac{8}{1 + y - [y]} \Rightarrow y = 4$$

Now, $z + 2^z + \log_2 z = x + y \Rightarrow z + 2^z + \log_2 z = 7; (4) \Rightarrow z > 0$ and
if $1 < z < 2$,

$$\text{we have } z + 2^z + \log_2 z \leq 3 \neq 7.$$

For $z = 2, z + 2^z + \log_2 z = 7$. For $z > 2, z + 2^z + \log_2 z > 7$.

Therefore, $x = 3, y = 4, z = 2$.

A.063. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

We show that if $x \geq 1$, then $\frac{x^3+1}{\sqrt{x^2-x+1}} \geq x^2 + 1 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)}{\sqrt{x^2-x+1}} \geq x^2 + 1 \Leftrightarrow (x+1)^2(x^2-x+1) \geq (x^2+1)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$(x+1)(x^3+1) \geq x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow x^3 + x \geq 2x^2$, which is true as AM-GM inequality. Thus,

$$\frac{x^3+1}{\sqrt{x^2-x+1}} + \frac{y^3+1}{\sqrt{y^2-y+1}} + \frac{z^3+1}{\sqrt{z^2-z+1}} \geq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3 = 6$$

A.064. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$4(x+1)^{x+1} \cdot (y+1)^{y+1} \cdot (x+y)^{x+y} \leq x^x \cdot y^y \cdot (x+y+2)^{x+y+2}$$

$$\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{y+1}{y}\right)^y \cdot (x+1) \cdot (y+1) \leq \left(\frac{x+y+2}{x+y}\right)^{x+y} \cdot \left(\frac{x+y+2}{2}\right)^2$$

Now,

$$\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{y+1}{y}\right)^y \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \left(\frac{x \cdot \frac{x+1}{x} + y \cdot \frac{y+1}{y}}{x+y}\right)^{x+y} = \left(\frac{x+y+2}{x+y}\right)^{x+y}; (1)$$

$$(x+1)(y+1) \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \left(\frac{x+1+y+1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{x+y+2}{2}\right)^2; (2)$$

By multiply (1) and (2) it follows

$$4(x+1)^{x+1} \cdot (y+1)^{y+1} \cdot (x+y)^{x+y} \leq x^x \cdot y^y \cdot (x+y+2)^{x+y+2}$$

A.065. Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\left(\left(\frac{a+2b}{3}\right)^{2a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{2a+b}{3}\right)^{a+2b}\right)^{3ab} \leq (a^b \cdot b^a)^{(2a+b)(a+2b)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln \left(\left(\left(\frac{a+2b}{3} \right)^{2a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{2a+b}{3} \right)^{a+2b} \right)^{3ab} \right)$$

$$\leq \ln \left((a^b \cdot b^a)^{(2a+b)(a+2b)} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3ab \left((2a+b) \ln \left(\frac{a+2b}{3} \right) + (a+2b) \ln \left(\frac{2a+b}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$\leq (2a+b)(a+2b)(b \ln a + a \ln b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\ln m}{m} + \frac{\ln n}{n} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{\ln a}{a} + \frac{\ln b}{b} \left(m = \frac{a+2b}{3}, n = \frac{2a+b}{3} \right)$$

Case 1 $a \geq b$ and then : $a+2b \geq 3b \Rightarrow m \geq b$ and also : $3a \geq 2a+b$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq n \text{ and moreover : } 2a+b \geq a+2b \Rightarrow n \geq m$$

\therefore we can choose c_1, c_2 such that :

$b \leq c_1 \leq m$ and $n \leq c_2 \leq a$ \therefore we arrive at the following chain

$$: \boxed{e\sqrt{e} \leq b \leq c_1 \leq m \leq n \leq c_2 \leq a}$$

$$\text{Now, } (*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\ln m}{m} - \frac{\ln b}{b} \leq \frac{\ln a}{a} - \frac{\ln n}{n} \stackrel{\text{via MVT}}{\Leftrightarrow} (m-b)F'(c_1)$$

$$\leq (a-n)F'(c_2) \left(\text{where } F(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} \forall x \in [e\sqrt{e}, \infty) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(x) = \frac{1-\ln x}{x^2} \Leftrightarrow \xi \left(\frac{1-\ln c_2}{c_2^2} - \frac{1-\ln c_1}{c_1^2} \right) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\because m+n = a+b \Rightarrow m-b = a-n = \xi \text{ (say)}) &\stackrel{\because \xi \geq 0}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1 - \text{lnc}_2}{c_2^2} - \frac{1 - \text{lnc}_1}{c_1^2} \\
 &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\text{lnc}_1 - 1}{c_1^2} \geq \frac{\text{lnc}_2 - 1}{c_2^2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{c_2^2}{\text{lnc}_2 - 1} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \frac{c_1^2}{\text{lnc}_1 - 1} \left(\because \text{lnc}_1 - 1, \text{lnc}_2 - 1 \geq \frac{3}{2} > 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \because c_1, c_2 \geq e\sqrt{e} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, let } f(x) &= \frac{x^2}{\ln x - 1} \quad \forall x \in [e\sqrt{e}, \infty) \therefore f'(x) = \frac{x(2\ln x - 3)}{(\ln x - 1)^2} \\
 &\geq 0 \left(\because x \geq e\sqrt{e} \Rightarrow \ln x \geq \frac{3}{2} \right) \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is } \uparrow \text{ on } [e\sqrt{e}, \infty) \therefore \text{ as } c_2 \\
 &\geq c_1 \geq e\sqrt{e}, \text{ so, } f(c_2) \geq f(c_1) \Rightarrow (i) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \forall a \geq b \geq e\sqrt{e} : \left(\left(\frac{a+2b}{3} \right)^{2a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{2a+b}{3} \right)^{a+2b} \right)^{3ab} \leq (a^b \cdot b^a)^{(2a+b)(a+2b)}$$

Case 2 $a \leq b$ and then : $a + 2b \leq 3b \Rightarrow m \leq b$ and also : $3a \leq 2a + b \Rightarrow a \leq n$ and moreover : $2a + b \leq a + 2b \Rightarrow n \leq m$
 \therefore we can choose c_1, c_2 such that :

$m \leq c_1 \leq b$ and $a \leq c_2 \leq n \therefore$ we arrive at the following chain

$$\boxed{e\sqrt{e} \leq a \leq c_2 \leq n \leq m \leq c_1 \leq b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } (*) &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\ln b}{b} - \frac{\ln m}{m} \geq \frac{\ln n}{n} - \frac{\ln a}{a} \stackrel{\text{via MVT}}{\Leftrightarrow} (b-m)F'(c_1) \\
 &\geq (n-a)F'(c_2) \left(\text{where } F(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} \quad \forall x \in [e\sqrt{e}, \infty) \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow F'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} \Leftrightarrow \xi \left(\frac{1 - \text{lnc}_1}{c_1^2} - \frac{1 - \text{lnc}_2}{c_2^2} \right) \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\because m+n = a+b \Rightarrow b-m = n-a = \xi \text{ (say)}) &\stackrel{\because \xi \geq 0}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{1 - \text{lnc}_1}{c_1^2} - \frac{1 - \text{lnc}_2}{c_2^2} \\
 &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\text{lnc}_2 - 1}{c_2^2} \geq \frac{\text{lnc}_1 - 1}{c_1^2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{c_2^2}{\text{lnc}_2 - 1} \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} \frac{c_1^2}{\text{lnc}_1 - 1} \left(\because \text{lnc}_1 - 1, \text{lnc}_2 - 1 \geq \frac{3}{2} > 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \because c_1, c_2 \geq e\sqrt{e} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\ln x - 1} \forall x \in [e\sqrt{e}, \infty) \therefore f'(x) = \frac{x(2\ln x - 3)}{(\ln x - 1)^2}$
 $\geq 0 \left(\because x \geq e\sqrt{e} \Rightarrow \ln x \geq \frac{3}{2} \right) \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is } \uparrow \text{ on } [e\sqrt{e}, \infty) \therefore \text{as } c_1$
 $\geq c_2 \geq e\sqrt{e}, \text{ so, } f(c_1) \geq f(c_2) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$

$$\therefore \forall b \geq a \geq e\sqrt{e} : \left(\left(\frac{a+2b}{3} \right)^{2a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{2a+b}{3} \right)^{a+2b} \right)^{3ab} \leq (a^b \cdot b^a)^{(2a+b)(a+2b)}$$

\therefore combining cases (1), (2), $\forall a, b \geq e\sqrt{e}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &: \left(\left(\frac{a+2b}{3} \right)^{2a+b} \cdot \left(\frac{2a+b}{3} \right)^{a+2b} \right)^{3ab} \\ &\leq (a^b \cdot b^a)^{(2a+b)(a+2b)} \quad (QED) \end{aligned}$$

A.066. Solution by Khaled Abd Imouti-Damascus-Syria

$$E(n): 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} \leq n + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}}$$

$$E(1): 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1}} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1}} \quad (\text{true.})$$

Suppose that above issue is true for $n \geq 1$ and let us prove it true for $n+1$.

$$E(n+1): 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} \leq n+1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n+x_{n+1}}}$$

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} = \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_{n+1}}} \leq$$

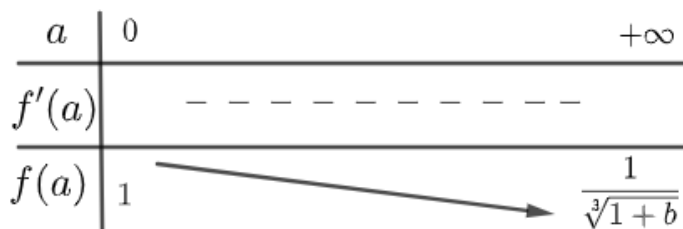
$$\begin{aligned} &\leq n + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_{n+1}}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} n+1 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n+x_{n+1}}} \end{aligned}$$

Let $a = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ and $b = x_{n+1}$, then:

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+b}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+a+b}} + 1$$

Let be the function: $f(a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+b}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+a+b}}$; $a, b \geq 0, f(0) = 1$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} f(a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+b}} \leq 1$$



$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(1+a)^4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(1+a+b)^4}} \right) < 0 \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1) (\text{true.})$$

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_i}} \leq n + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}}$$

A.067. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b + \sqrt{c}}} + \sqrt{b + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a}}} + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b}}} \leq \\ & \leq \sqrt{3} \left[a + b + c + \left(\sqrt{b + \sqrt{c}} + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a}} + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & = \sqrt{3} \left[3 + \left(\sqrt{b + \sqrt{c}} + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a}} + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \quad (\because a + b + c = 3) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{b + \sqrt{c}} + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a}} + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b}} \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sqrt{3}[(a+b+c) + (\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}[3 + (\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{3}\left[3 + \sqrt{3}(a+b+c)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{3}[3 + \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{3}(6)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

From (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{a + \sqrt{b + \sqrt{c}}} + \sqrt{b + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a}}} + \sqrt{c + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b}}} \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{3}[3 + 3\sqrt{2}]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}(1 + \sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\frac{x_1^m + x_2^m + \dots + x_n^m}{n} \leq \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}\right)^m$$

when m was between 0 and 1.

A.068.

$$\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} \geq x^2 - xy + y^2 \Leftrightarrow x^4 + y^4 \geq (x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^2 + y^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x^4 + y^4 \geq x^4 + x^2y^2 - x^3y - xy^3 + x^2y^2 + y^4$$

$$x^3y + xy^3 - 2x^2y^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow xy(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} \geq x^2 - xy + y^2; \quad (1)$$

Analogous:

$$\frac{y^4 + z^4}{y^2 + z^2} \geq y^2 - yz + z^2; \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{z^4 + x^4}{z^2 + x^2} \geq z^2 - zx + x^2; \quad (3)$$

By adding (1),(2) and (3), we get:

$$\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^4 + z^4}{y^2 + z^2} + \frac{z^4 + x^4}{z^2 + x^2} \geq 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - (xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^4 + z^4}{y^2 + z^2} + \frac{z^4 + x^4}{z^2 + x^2} + xy + yz + zx &\geq 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ &= 2 \cdot 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$.

A.069.

$$(x+3)(x-1) \det \begin{pmatrix} 1000 & 100 & 10 & 1 \\ 100 & 10 & 1 & 1000 \\ 10 & 1 & 1000 & 100 \\ 1 & 1000 & 100 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$+(y+3)(y-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1000 & 100 & 10 & 1 \\ 100 & 10 & 1 & 1000 \\ 10 & 1 & 1000 & 100 \\ 1 & 1000 & 100 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & y & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &((x+3)(x-1)(x+3)(x-1)^3 + (y+3)(y-1)(y+3)(y-1)^3) \\ &\cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1000 & 100 & 10 & 1 \\ 100 & 10 & 1 & 1000 \\ 10 & 1 & 1000 & 100 \\ 1 & 1000 & 100 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$((x+3)(x-1)^2)^2 + ((y+3)(y-1)^2)^2 = 0$$

$$x-1 = y-1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = 1.$$

A.070. Let be $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x - e^{x-1}, f'(x) = 1 - e^{x-1}$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - e^{x-1} = 0 \Leftrightarrow e^{x-1} = 1 \Leftrightarrow x-1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 1$$

x	0	1	∞
$f'(x)$		0	
$f(x)$		M	

$$M = \max_{x>0} f(x) = f(1) = 1 - e^{1-1} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq e^{x-1} \Rightarrow x \leq \frac{1}{e} e^x \Rightarrow \frac{e^{x^2}}{x^2} \geq e$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{e\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2} \geq e \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 e \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 \geq e; (1)$$

Analogous:

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 e \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 \geq e; (2)$$

$$\left(\frac{c}{b}\right)^2 e \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^2 \geq e; (3)$$

By adding (1), (2) and (3), we get:

$$\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 e \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 e \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{b}\right)^2 e \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^2 \geq 3e$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

$$\mathbf{A.071.} (a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2) = a^2b^2 + (a^2 + b^2)c^2 + c^4 \stackrel{AGM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq a^2b^2 + 2abc^2 + c^4 = (ab + c^2)^2$$

$$(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2) \geq (ab + c^2)^2; (1)$$

$$(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2) = a^2b^2 + (a^2 + b^2)c^2 + c^4 \stackrel{AGM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 2abc^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2c^2 = (ac + bc)^2; (2)$$

By (1) and (1), we get:

$$((a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2))^2 \geq (ab + c^2)^2(ac + bc)^2$$

$$(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2) \geq (ab + c^2)(ab + bc)$$

$$\frac{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2)}{(ab + c^2)(ac + bc)} \geq 1, \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2)}{(ab + c^2)(ac + bc)} \geq 3$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

A.072. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad y = \sqrt{ab}, \quad z = \frac{2ab}{a+b}.$$

We have $x \geq y \geq z$ with equality holds when $a = b$.

If $a = b = 1$ we have the equality.

Assume that $a \neq 1$ or $b \neq 1$ then $a \neq b$ and $x > y > z$.

$$\text{Let } f(t) = e^{t^2}, t \geq 0.$$

We have : $f''(t) = 2(2t^2 + 1)e^{t^2} > 0$ then f is convex on $(0, \infty)$

The problem becomes to prove :

$$f(x - y + z) + f(y) \leq f(x) + f(z)$$

By Jensen's inequality, we have :

$$f(y) = f\left(\frac{y-z}{x-z} \cdot x + \frac{x-y}{x-z} \cdot z\right) \leq \frac{y-z}{x-z} \cdot f(x) + \frac{x-y}{x-z} \cdot f(z)$$

$$\left(\because \frac{y-z}{x-z}, \frac{x-y}{x-z} > 0 \text{ \& } \frac{y-z}{x-z} + \frac{x-y}{x-z} = 1\right)$$

$$f(x - y + z) = f\left(\frac{x-y}{x-z} \cdot x + \frac{y-z}{x-z} \cdot z\right) \leq \frac{x-y}{x-z} \cdot f(x) + \frac{y-z}{x-z} \cdot f(z)$$

Summing up these inequality, we obtain : $f(x - y + z) + f(y) \leq f(x) + f(z)$

$$\text{Therefore, } e^{\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \sqrt{ab} + \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^2} + e^{ab} \leq \sqrt[4]{e^{(a+b)^2}} + e^{\frac{4a^2b^2}{(a+b)^2}}.$$

A.073. Solution by Fayssal Abdelli-Bejaia-Algerie

$$\text{Let } a = \sqrt[5]{307 - x}; b = \sqrt[5]{x - 63} \Rightarrow \frac{a^5b - ab^5}{a-b} = 120 \Rightarrow \frac{ab(a^4 - b^4)}{a-b} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab(a-b)}{a-b} (a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3) = 120$$

$$ab(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3) = 120$$

$$ab((a+b)^3 - 2a^2b - 2ab^2) = 120$$

$$ab[(a+b)^3 - 2ab(a+b)] = 120$$

$$ab[(a+b)[(a+b)^2 - 2ab] = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(a+b)(a^2 + b^2) = 120 = (1 \cdot 3)(1 + 3)(1^2 + 3^2) \Rightarrow (a, b) \in \{(1,3); (3,1)\}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt[5]{307 - x} = 1 \\ \sqrt[5]{x - 63} = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 306$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 3 \\ b = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt[5]{307 - x} = 3 \\ \sqrt[5]{x - 63} = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 64$$

A.074. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\text{Adding all the equations, we get } 2(x^3 + y^3 + z^3) = 40404 - (\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \Rightarrow$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 20202 - (\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}); (1)$$

$$\text{From this equation and second equation, we get } x^3 = 2 - \sqrt[3]{x^3} + \sqrt[3]{x} = 2; (2)$$

For $x \leq 0$, $LHS \leq 0 \neq RHS$. For $0 < x < 1$, $LHS < 2 < RHS$.

For $x = 1$, $LHS = 2 = RHS$.

For $x > 1$, $LHS > 2 = RHS$.

So, the only solution for (2) is $x = 1$. From (1) and the third equation, we get

$$y^3 = 514 - \sqrt[3]{y} \Rightarrow y^3 + \sqrt[3]{y} = 514; (3)$$

For $y \leq 0$, $LHS_{(3)} \leq 0 \neq RHS$.

For $0 < y < 8$, $LHS_{(3)} < 514 = RHS$.

For $y = 8$, $LHS_{(3)} = 514 = RHS$.

For $y > 8$, $LHS_{(3)} > 514 = RHS$.

Thus, the only solution of (3) is $y = 8$. Lastly, from (1) and the first equation,

$$z^3 = 19686 - \sqrt[3]{z}. \text{ As above, it can shown, } z = 27.$$

Therefore: $S = \{x = 1, y = 8, z = 27\}$

A.075. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

If $a \geq b \rightarrow a^5 \geq b^5$ and $a^2 \geq b^2$

Chebyshev

$$\rightarrow 2(a^7 + b^7) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (a^5 + b^5)(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^7 + b^7} \leq \frac{2}{a^5 + b^5} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\stackrel{?}{\geq}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^5 b^5}} = \sqrt{c^5} \text{ (And analogs)}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^7 + b^7} \leq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a^5} \stackrel{CBS}{\stackrel{?}{\geq}} \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} a^5} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} a^5 \leftrightarrow 3 \leq \sum_{cyc} a^5$$

Which is true from AM - GM, $\sum_{cyc} a^5 \geq 3\sqrt[3]{(abc)^5} = 3$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^7 + b^7} \leq \sum_{cyc} a^5.$$

A.076. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &\leftrightarrow 3^{12} a^a b^b c^c d^d \\
 &\geq (b+c+d)^{b+c+d} \cdot (c+d+a)^{c+d+a} \cdot (d+a+b)^{d+a+b} \cdot (a+b+c)^{a+b+c}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leftrightarrow 3^{12} \geq \prod_{a,b,c,d} \left(\frac{(a+b+c)(a+b+d)(a+c+d)}{a} \right)^a \\
 \leftrightarrow 3^3 &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sqrt[3]{\prod_{a,b,c,d} \left(\frac{(a+b+c)(a+b+d)(a+c+d)}{a} \right)^{a+b+c+d}}
 \end{aligned}$$

By Weighted AM – GM, we have : $RHS_{(1)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{1}{a+b+c+d} \sum_{a,b,c,d} a \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)(a+c+d)(a+b+d)}{a} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d} (a+b+c)(a+c+d)(a+b+d)
 \end{aligned}$$

By Maclaurin's inequality, we know that :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{xyz + xyt + xzt + yzt}{4} &\leq \left(\frac{x+y+z+t}{4} \right)^3, \forall x, y, z, t > 0 \\
 &\rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d} (a+b+c)(a+c+d)(a+b+d) \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{(a+b+c) + (a+c+d) + (a+b+d) + (b+c+d)}{4} \right)^3 = \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{4}(a+b+c+d) \right)^3 = 3^3 \rightarrow RHS_{(1)} \leq 3^3 \rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $3^{12} a^a b^b c^c d^d$
 $\geq (4-a)^{4-a} \cdot (4-b)^{4-b} \cdot (4-c)^{4-c} \cdot (4-d)^{4-d}.$

A.077. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} (256^{x^2-y} + 256^{y^2-z} + 256^{z^2-t} + 256^{t^2-x})$$

$$\frac{1}{256} \geq 256^{x^2+y^2+z^2+t^2-x-y-z-t}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 - x - y - z - t \leq -1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y = z = t = \frac{1}{2}$$

A.078. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

For $n = 0$ we take $x > 0, y > 0$ then,

$$LHS = (x + y)^{-1}(x + y)^1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \Leftrightarrow 1 \leq 1 \text{ true.}$$

We now take $n \geq 1, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$. If $x = 0$, the inequality becomes

$$y^{n^2-1}y^{n+1} \leq 2^{n-1}y^{n(n+1)} \text{ which is true. Similarly for } y = 0.$$

So, we assume that $0 < y \leq x, n \geq 1$. We can rewrite the inequality as

$$x^{n^2-1}(1 + t^{n+1})^{n-1}(1 + t)^{n+1}x^{n+1} \leq 2^{n-1}x^{n(n+1)}(1 + t^n)^{n+1}$$

$$\frac{(1 + t^{n+1})^{n-1}(1 + t)^{n+1}}{(1 + t^n)^{n+1}} \leq 2^{n-1}; (i), 0 < t = \frac{y}{x} \leq 1$$

$$\text{Let: } f(t) = \frac{(1 + t^{n+1})^{n-1}(1 + t)^{n+1}}{(1 + t^n)^{n+1}}, 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\log f(t) = (n - 1) \log(1 + t^{n+1}) + (n + 1) \log(1 + t) - (n + 1) \log(1 + t^n)$$

$$\frac{f'(t)}{f(t)} = \frac{(n - 1)(n + 1)t^n}{1 + t^{n+1}} + \frac{n + 1}{1 + t} - \frac{n(n + 1)t^{n-1}}{1 + t^n} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (n+1) \left[\frac{(n-1)t^n}{1+t^{n+1}} - \frac{nt^{n-1}}{1+t^n} + \frac{n+1}{1+t} \right] = \\
&= (n+1) \cdot \left[\frac{(n-1)t^n(1+t^n) - nt^{n-1}(1+t^{n+1})}{(1+t^{n+1})(1+t^n)} - \frac{1}{1+t} \right] = \\
&= (n+1) \cdot \left[\frac{(n-1)t^n + (n-1)t^{2n} - nt^{n-1} - nt^{2n}}{(1+t^{n+1})(1+t^n)} + \frac{1}{1+t} \right] = \\
&= \frac{(n+1)\{(n-1)t^n - t^{2n} - nt^{n-1}\}(1+t) + (1+t^{n+1})(1+t^n)}{(1+t^{n+1})(1+t^n)(1+t)} = \\
&= \frac{(n+1)[nt^{n-1}(t^2-1) + (1-t^{2n})]}{(1+t^{n+1})(1+t^n)(1+t)} = \\
&= \frac{(n+1)[(1-t^2)(1+t^2+t^4+\dots+t^{2n-2}) - nt^{n-1}]}{(1+t^{n+1})(1+t^n)(1+t)}
\end{aligned}$$

But: $1 + t^2 + t^4 + \dots + t^{2n-2} \geq n(t^2 \cdot t^4 \cdot t^6 \cdot \dots \cdot t^{2n-2})^{\frac{1}{n}} = nt^{n-1}$

Thus, $\frac{f'(t)}{f(t)} \geq 0, \forall t \in (0,1) \Rightarrow f$ -is maximum when $t = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow f(t) \leq \frac{2^{n-1}2^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} = 2^{n-1}$$

A.079. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $f(x) = e^x - x - 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $f'(x) = e^x - 1$,

$f'(x) < 0$ if $x < 0$; $f'(x) = 0$ if $x = 0$ and $f'(x) > 0$ if $x > 0$.

$f(x) \geq f(0)$ for $x \leq 0$ and $f(x) \geq f(0)$

for $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence, $e^x \geq x + 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Now, $a(e^{2b} + e^{-2c}) + b(e^{2c} + e^{-2a}) + c(e^{2a} + e^{-2b}) \geq$

$\geq a(1 + 2b + 1 - 2c) + b(1 + 2c + 1 - 2a) + c(1 + 2a + 1 - 2b) =$

$$= 2(a + b + c) + 2a(b - c) + 2b(c - a) + 2c(a - b) = 2(a + b + c)$$

A.080. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\tan \frac{11\pi}{24} = \tan \left(\frac{12\pi}{24} - \frac{\pi}{24} \right) = \cot \frac{\pi}{24}$$

$$\tan \frac{7\pi}{24} = \tan \left(\frac{12\pi}{24} - \frac{5\pi}{24} \right) = \cot \frac{5\pi}{24}$$

Hence, $\tan \frac{\pi}{24} \cdot \tan \frac{11\pi}{24} = 1$ and $\tan \frac{5\pi}{24} \cdot \tan \frac{7\pi}{24} = 1$. The equation becomes as:

$$4x^4 - x^3 + 5x^2 - x + 4 = 0; (x^2 \neq 0) \Rightarrow 4x^2 - x + 5 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$4 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) - \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + 5 = 0; \left(y = x + \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2 - y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow y \in \left\{ 1, -\frac{3}{4} \right\} \Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} \in \left\{ 1, -\frac{3}{4} \right\}$$

$x + \frac{1}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{-\omega, -\omega^2\}$, where $\omega \neq 1$ is cube root of unity.

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_{3,4} = \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{55}}{8}$$

A.081. *Solution by Khaled Abd Imouti-Damascus-Syria*

$$\frac{4x^2}{x+y} + \frac{8y^2}{y+z} + \frac{4z^2}{z+x} = 4 \left(\frac{x^2}{x+y} + \frac{2y^2}{y+z} + \frac{z^2}{z+x} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq 4 \cdot \frac{(x+y+y+z)^2}{(2(x+y+z)+y+z)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2x+5y+z$$

$$(2x+4y+2z)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (2x+2y+2z)(2x+5y+z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 6y^2 + 2z^2 + 2xy + 4yz + 2xz \geq$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$.

A.082. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{1+x} + \frac{y}{1+y} + \frac{z}{1+z} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{y}{1+y} \cdot \frac{z}{1+z}} \\ &\geq \frac{3 \sqrt[3]{xyz}}{\frac{(1+x) + (1+y) + (1+z)}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{xyz}}{1 + \frac{x+y+z}{3}}; \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

By QM-AM inequality, we have:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{x+y+z}{3}; \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + xyz &= 1^3 + \sqrt[3]{(xyz)^3} \geq \frac{(1 + \sqrt[3]{xyz})^3}{2^2} \geq \frac{4 \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt[3]{xyz}(1 + \sqrt[3]{xyz})}{4} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{xyz}(1 + \sqrt[3]{xyz}); \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying (1),(2) and (3), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + xyz) \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \left(\frac{x}{1+x} + \frac{y}{1+y} + \frac{z}{1+z} \right) \\ \geq 3 \sqrt{3} \sqrt[3]{(xyz)^2} (1 + \sqrt[3]{xyz}) \cdot \frac{\frac{x+y+z}{3}}{1 + \frac{x+y+z}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

So it suffices to prove that:

$$\frac{\frac{x+y+z}{3}}{1 + \frac{x+y+z}{3}} \geq \frac{\sqrt[3]{xyz}}{1 + \sqrt[3]{xyz}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x+y+z}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{xyz}; \quad (AM - GM)$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$.

A.083. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania

$$a^2 + \cos a + \log \left(\frac{\cos a}{\cos b} \right) \geq b^2 + \cos b \Leftrightarrow$$

$$a^2 + \cos a + \log(\cos a) \geq b^2 + \cos b + \log(\cos b)$$

We must to prove that:

$$\int_a^b (2x - \sin x - \tan x) dx \leq 0$$

Let be the function $f(x) = 2x - \tan x - \sin x$, then

$$f'(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \cos x. \text{ We have:}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \cos x \geq \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \cos^2 x \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2; \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2 - \cos x - \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow f'(x) \leq 0; \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \text{ then } f(x) \text{ decreasing. Namely,}$$

$$f(x) \leq f(0) = 0; \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq 0; 0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a^2 + \cos a + \log\left(\frac{\cos a}{\cos b}\right) \geq b^2 + \cos b$$

A.084. Solution by Tapas Das-India

It is well known $e^x > x$. Need to prove that:

$$e^{x+e^{-x}} + e^{-x+e^x} \geq 2 \cosh x \cdot \operatorname{sech} x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$e^{x+e^{-x}} + e^{-x+e^x} \geq 2$$

$$\text{Now, } e^{x+e^{-x}} + e^{-x+e^x} \geq 2\sqrt{e^{x+e^{-x}} \cdot e^{-x+e^x}} = 2\sqrt{e^{e^{-x}+e^x}} = 2e^{\frac{e^{-x}+e^x}{2}} = 2e^{\cosh x}$$

$$e^{x+e^{-x}} + e^{-x+e^x} \geq 2 \cosh x \geq 2, \text{ where } \cosh x \geq 1 \text{ and}$$

$$e^{\cosh x} \geq \cosh x$$

Let $f(y) = e^y - y; y > 0$, then $f'(y) = e^y - 1 > 0; \forall y \in (2,3)$, namely

$f(y)$ increasing function and then $f(y) > f(0)$ or $e^y > y$.

A.085.

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(a-b)^2 + (7a+19b)^2 \\ &= 3(a^2 - 2ab + b^2) + 49a^2 + 361b^2 + 266ab = \\ &= 52a^2 + 260ab + 364b^2 = 52(a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2) \\ a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2 &= \frac{1}{52}(3(a-b)^2 + (7a+19b)^2) \geq \frac{1}{52}(7a+19b)^2 \\ \sqrt{a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2} &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{52}}(7a+19b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2} &\geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{13}} \left(7 \sum_{cyc} a + 19 \sum_{cyc} b \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{13}} (7(a+b+c) + 19(a+b+c)) = \frac{26}{2\sqrt{13}} (a+b+c) \\ &= \sqrt{13}(a+b+c) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

A.086. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$f(x)f(yz) + 9 \leq f(xy) + 5f(xz); (1)$$

$$\text{Put } x = y = z = 1, \text{ then } f^2(1) + 9 \leq 6f(1) \Rightarrow (f(1) - 3)^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow f(1) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } y = z = 1, \text{ then } f(x)f(1) + 9 \leq 6f(x) \Rightarrow 3f(x) + 9 \leq 6f(x) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) \geq 3; (2) \end{aligned}$$

Next, put $x = y = z = 0$ in (1)

$$f^2(0) + 9 \leq 6f(0) \Rightarrow (f(0) - 3)^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = 3$$

In (1) put $y = z = 0$, we get: $f(x)f(0) + 9 \leq 6f(0)$

$$3f(x) + 9 \leq 18 \Rightarrow f(3) \leq 3; (3)$$

From (2) and (3), we get: $f(x) = 3, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

A.087. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 1 \\ \log_x z + \log_y x + \log_z y = \log_{xy}(yz) + \log_{yz}(zx) + \log_{zx}(xy) & (1) \\ x + y + z = 6 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Let $a = \log_y x$, $b = \log_z y$, $c = \log_x z$, $a, b, c > 0$ and $abc = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } \log_{xy}(yz) &= \frac{\log y + \log z}{\log x + \log y} = \frac{1 + \log_y z}{\log_y x + 1} \\ &= \frac{1 + ca}{a + 1} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then : } (1) &\Leftrightarrow a + b + c = \frac{1 + ca}{a + 1} + \frac{1 + ab}{b + 1} + \frac{1 + bc}{c + 1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(a - \frac{1 + ab}{b + 1}\right) + \left(b - \frac{1 + bc}{c + 1}\right) + \left(c - \frac{1 + ca}{a + 1}\right) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{a - 1}{b + 1} + \frac{b - 1}{c + 1} + \frac{c - 1}{a + 1} = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (c + 1)(a^2 - 1) + (a + 1)(b^2 - 1) \\ &\quad + (b + 1)(c^2 - 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (ca^2 + ab^2 + bc^2) + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = (a + b + c) + 3$$

By AM – GM inequality we have : $ca^2 + ab^2 + bc^2 \geq 3abc = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And by CBS \& AM – GM inequalities we have : } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ &\geq \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc}(a + b + c) = a + b + c. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } (ca^2 + ab^2 + bc^2) + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq (a + b + c) + 3$$

with equality holds iff $a = b = c = 1$.

Thus, $x = y = z$ and from (2) we get : $x = y = z = 2$.

A.088. *Solution by Michael Sterghiou-Greece*

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left(H_k + \sqrt[k]{k^{k-1}} \right) < \frac{(n-1)(n+4)}{2}; (1)$$

(1) holds for $n = 2$ as $H_2 + \sqrt{2} < 3$ or $\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} < 3$ which is true.

Let (1) holds for $n = n$, that is

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left(H_k + \sqrt[k]{k^{k-1}} \right) < \frac{(n-1)(n+4)}{2}$$

We will show that (1) holds for $n + 1$ or

$$\sum_{k=2}^{n+1} \left(H_k + \sqrt[k]{k^{k-1}} \right) < \frac{n(n+5)}{2}; (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{k=2}^n H_k \right) + \left(\sum_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k^{k-1}} \right) + \frac{1}{n+1} + (n+1)^{\frac{n}{n+1}} \\ < \frac{(n-1)(n+4)}{2} + n + 2 \end{aligned}$$

So, as (2) holds by the induction assumption, it is enough to prove that

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + (n+1)^{\frac{n}{n+1}} < (n+2); (4)$$

But $(n+1)^{\frac{n}{n+1}} < n+1$ so we get the stronger inequality $\frac{1}{n+1} + n + 1 < n + 2$ or $-\frac{n}{n+1} < 0$, which is true. Therefore, by induction (1) holds.

A.089. *Solution by Bedri Hajrizi-Mitrovica-Kosovo*

$$\log_{ab} (1 + \sqrt{ab})^2 + \log_{\frac{a+b}{2}} 2 \geq \log_{\frac{a+b}{2}} (a + b + 2)$$

$$\log_{ab} (1 + \sqrt{ab})^2 \geq \log_{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\frac{a + b + 2}{2} \right)$$

Let $f(x) = \log_x(1+x)$, $x > 1$ then

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{\log(1+x)}{\log x} \right)' = \frac{\log \frac{x^x}{(1+x)^{1+x}}}{x(1+x) \log^2 x} < 0$$

Hence, f –decreasing function, then $f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$; $1 < x_2 \leq x_1$.

Therefore,

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq f(\sqrt{ab}).$$

A.090.

$$1 = |1| = |1+a - (a+b) + b| \leq |1+a| + |a+b| + |b|$$

$$\frac{1}{|1+a| + |a+b| + |b|} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{|c+1|}{|1+a| + |a+b| + |b|} \leq |c+1| \leq |c| + 1; (1)$$

Analogous:

$$\frac{|a+1|}{|b+1| + |b+c| + |c|} \leq |a+1| \leq |a| + 1; (2)$$

$$\frac{|b+1|}{|c+1| + |c+a| + |a|} \leq |b+1| \leq |b| + 1; (3)$$

By adding (1),(2) and (3), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|a+1|}{|b+1| + |b+c| + |c|} + \frac{|b+1|}{|c+1| + |c+a| + |a|} \\ & \quad + \frac{|c+1|}{|a+1| + |a+b| + |b|} \geq \\ & \geq 3 + |a| + |b| + |c| \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

A.091.

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} = 3; (1)$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2} = 3; (2)$$

By adding (1) and (2), we get:

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2} = 6$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 - 2 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 - 2 + \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^2 - 2 + \left(\frac{c}{b}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{c} - \frac{c}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{a} - \frac{a}{c}\right)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{a}, \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{b}, \frac{c}{a} = \frac{a}{c} \Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 = c^2 \Rightarrow |a| = |b| = |c|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{x}{y}\right| = 1; \forall x, y \in A \Rightarrow \sum_{a, y \in A} \left|\frac{x}{y}\right| \cdot \prod_{x, y \in A} \left|\frac{x}{y}\right| = 9 \cdot 1 = 9$$

Analogous:

$$\left(\frac{u}{v} - \frac{v}{u}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{v}{w} - \frac{w}{v}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{w}{t} - \frac{t}{w}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{u} - \frac{u}{t}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{v} = \frac{v}{u}, \frac{v}{w} = \frac{w}{v}, \frac{w}{t} = \frac{t}{w}, \frac{t}{u} = \frac{u}{t} \Rightarrow u^2 = v^2 = t^2 = w^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$|u| = |v| = |w| = |t| \Rightarrow \left|\frac{x}{y}\right| = 1; \forall x, y \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{a, y \in B} \left|\frac{x}{y}\right| \cdot \prod_{x, y \in B} \left|\frac{x}{y}\right| = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 = 16$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \sum_{a,y \in A} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| \cdot \prod_{x,y \in A} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| + \sum_{a,y \in B} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| \cdot \prod_{x,y \in B} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = 9 + 16 = 25$$

A.092. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $f(x) = e^x$,

then $f'(x) = e^x$, $f''(x) = e^x > 0$, f –convexe.

By Jensen's inequality, we have:

$$\frac{a^x}{a^x + b^x} f(a^{2x}) + \frac{b^x}{a^x + b^x} f(b^{2x}) \geq f\left(\frac{a^x}{a^x + b^x} \cdot a^{2x} + \frac{b^x}{a^x + b^x} \cdot b^{2x}\right)$$

$$\frac{a^x f(a^{2x}) + b^x f(b^{2x})}{a^x + b^x} \geq f\left(\frac{a^{3x} + b^{3x}}{a^x + b^x}\right)$$

$$\frac{a^x \cdot e^{a^{2x}} + b^x \cdot e^{b^{2x}}}{a^x + b^x} \geq e^{\frac{(a^x + b^x)(a^{2x} - a^x b^x + b^{2x})}{a^x + b^x}}$$

$$a^x \cdot e^{a^{2x}} + b^x \cdot e^{b^{2x}} \geq (a^x + b^x) \cdot e^{a^{2x} + b^{2x}} \cdot e^{-a^x b^x}$$

Therefore,

$$(a^x \cdot e^{a^{2x}} + b^x \cdot e^{b^{2x}}) \cdot e^{a^x \cdot b^x} \geq (a^x + b^x) \cdot e^{a^{2x} + b^{2x}}; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Equality holds for $x = 0$.

A.093. $2x^6 - 2x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 2 =$

$$= 2x^6 - 2x^5 + 2x^4 - x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + 2x^2 - 2x + 2 =$$

$$= 2x^4(x^2 - x + 1) - x^2(x^2 - x + 1) + 2(x^2 - x + 1) =$$

$$= (x^2 - x + 1)(2x^4 - x^2 + 2) =$$

$$= \left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \left(2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{15}{8} \right) \geq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{15}{8} = \frac{15}{32}$$

Hence,

$$2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 2 \geq \frac{15}{32} + 2x^5 + 2x$$

$$2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + \frac{19}{32} \geq 2x^5 + 2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} (2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2) + \frac{57}{32} &\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} x^5 + 2(x + y + z) = \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{3}{32} + 2(x + y + z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2) + \frac{57-6}{32} \geq 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2) + \frac{51}{32} \geq 2(x + y + z)$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = \frac{1}{2}$.

A.094. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

Let $\log x = a; \log y = b; \log z = c; x, y, z > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (b + c - a)[a^2 - (a + c - b)(a + b - c)] \\ = b^2(b - a - c) + c^2(c - a - b) \end{aligned}$$

$$(b + c - a)(b - c)^2 = b^3 - ab^2 - b^2c + c^3 - ac^2 - bc^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(b + c - a)(b^2 - 2bc + c^2) = b^3 - ab^2 - b^2c + c^3 - ac^2 - bc^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2abc = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0 \text{ or } c = 0.$$

If $a = 0 \Rightarrow \log x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow (1; y; z)$ –solution.

If $b = 0 \Rightarrow \log y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow (x; 1; z)$ –solution.

If $c = 0 \Rightarrow \log z = 0 \Rightarrow (x; y; 1)$ –solution.

A.095. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (2^x + 3^x + 5^x)(2^{-x} + 3^{-x} + 5^{-x}) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x \\
f'(x) &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \\
&= -\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \\
&= \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x\right] \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \left[\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x - \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x\right] \log\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\
&\quad + \left[\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^x - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x\right] \log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Because $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x \geq \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$, $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^x \geq \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x$, $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x \geq \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x$ for all $x \geq 0$.

So, f –increasing function and from $\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$ we get:

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \geq f(\sqrt{ab}) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\sqrt{2^{a+b}} + \sqrt{3^{a+b}} + \sqrt{5^{a+b}}) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{a+b}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^{a+b}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5^{a+b}}}\right) \geq \\
&\geq (2^{\sqrt{ab}} + 3^{\sqrt{ab}} + 5^{\sqrt{ab}}) \left(\frac{1}{2^{\sqrt{ab}}} + \frac{1}{3^{\sqrt{ab}}} + \frac{1}{5^{\sqrt{ab}}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\sqrt{2^{a+b}} + \sqrt{3^{a+b}} + \sqrt{5^{a+b}}}{2^{\sqrt{ab}} + 3^{\sqrt{ab}} + 5^{\sqrt{ab}}} \geq \frac{\frac{1}{2^{\sqrt{ab}}} + \frac{1}{3^{\sqrt{ab}}} + \frac{1}{5^{\sqrt{ab}}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{a+b}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^{a+b}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5^{a+b}}}}$$

A.096. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$(a^{\sqrt{ab}} + b^{\sqrt{ab}})\sqrt{(a+b)^{a+b}} \geq (\sqrt{a^{a+b}} + \sqrt{b^{a+b}})(a+b)^{\sqrt{ab}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}} + \left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}} \geq \left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2}} + \left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2}}; (1)$$

As $0 < \frac{a}{a+b}, \frac{b}{a+b} < 1$ and $\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$, we get:

$$\left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}} \geq \left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2}}; (2) \text{ and } \left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}} \geq \left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2}}; (3)$$

By adding (2) and (3), we get (1).

A.097. *Let be the function:*

$$f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = (a^x + b^x + c^x)(a^{-x} + b^{-x} + c^{-x})$$

$$f(x) = 3 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^x \right)$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \right)$$

$$f''(x) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x \log^2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^x \log^2\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f' \text{ -increasing} \Rightarrow \min f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ -increasing

$$\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2} \Rightarrow f(\sqrt{xy}) \leq f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)$$

$$(a^{\sqrt{xy}} + b^{\sqrt{xy}} + c^{\sqrt{xy}}) \left(\frac{1}{a^{\sqrt{xy}}} + \frac{1}{b^{\sqrt{xy}}} + \frac{1}{c^{\sqrt{xy}}} \right) \leq$$

$$\leq (\sqrt{a^{x+y}} + \sqrt{b^{x+y}} + \sqrt{c^{x+y}}) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^{x+y}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^{x+y}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^{x+y}}} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{a^{\sqrt{xy}} + b^{\sqrt{xy}} + c^{\sqrt{xy}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^{x+y}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^{x+y}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^{x+y}}}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a^{x+y}} + \sqrt{b^{x+y}} + \sqrt{c^{x+y}}}{\frac{1}{a^{\sqrt{xy}}} + \frac{1}{b^{\sqrt{xy}}} + \frac{1}{c^{\sqrt{xy}}}}$$

A.098. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$(x+1)^{x+1} \leq 2x^x 2^x, x > 0$$

Let $f(x) = (x+1) \log(x+1) - x \log x - x \log 2 - \log 2$, then

$$f'(x) = 1 + \log(x+1) - 1 - \log x - \log 2 = \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) - \log 2$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} > 0; & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ = 0; & \text{if } x = 1 \\ < 0; & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Thus, f is increasing on $[0,1]$ and decreasing on $[1, \infty)$.

For $0 < x \leq 1$, then $f(x) \leq f(1)$ and for $x \geq 1$, $f(x) \leq f(1)$.

Thus, $f(x) \leq f(1); \forall x > 0$ and hence,

$$(x+1) \log(x+1) - x \log x - x \log 2 - \log 2 \leq 0; \forall x > 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x+1)^{x+1} \leq 2x^x 2^x, x > 0$$

Therefore,

$$8x^x y^y z^z 2^{x+y+z} \geq (x+1)^{x+1} (y+1)^{y+1} (z+1)^{z+1}$$

A.099. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\text{Let's prove that: } \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} \geq \frac{5}{2}, \text{ let } x+y = s, xy = p$$

$$\frac{s}{\sqrt{p}} + \frac{\sqrt{p}}{s} \geq \frac{5}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 + 2p - 5s\sqrt{p} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (s - 2\sqrt{p})(2s - \sqrt{p}) \geq 0$$

true, because $s \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{s}$ and $2s - \sqrt{p} \geq 4\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{p} = 3\sqrt{p} \geq 0$

Equality holds for $s = 2\sqrt{p} \Leftrightarrow x = y$.

$$\text{Let's prove that: } \frac{x + y + z}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{xyz}}{x + y + z} \geq \frac{10}{3},$$

let $x + y + z = S, xyz = P$

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt[3]{P}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{P}}{S} \geq \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow 3S^2 + 3\sqrt[3]{P^2} \geq 10S\sqrt[3]{P} \Rightarrow 3S^2 - 10S\sqrt[3]{P} + 3\sqrt[3]{P^2} \geq 0$$

$(S - 3\sqrt[3]{P})(3S - 3\sqrt[3]{P}) \geq 0$ true because $S \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{P}$ and

$$3S - 3\sqrt[3]{P} \geq 8\sqrt[3]{P} > 0$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z$. Therefore,

$$\frac{6(x + y)}{\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{6(x + y + z)}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{6\sqrt{xy}}{x + y} + \frac{6\sqrt[3]{xyz}}{x + y + z} \geq 35$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$.

A.100. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$x^7 + 2x^6 + 5x^5 + 3x^4 - 16x^3 - 11x^2 - 20x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^6(x + 2) + 5x^4(x + 2) - 7x^3(x + 2) - 2x^2(x + 2) - 7x(x + 2) - 6(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x^6 + 5x^4 - 7x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x - 6) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x^6 + x^4 + 4x^4 + 4x^2 - 7x^3 - 7x - 6x^2 - 6) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x^4(x^2 + 1) + 4x^2(x^2 + 1) - 7x(x^2 + 1) - 6(x^2 + 1)) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + 4x^2 - 7x - 6) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x^3 - x^2 - x + 6x^2 - 6x - 6) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - x - 1)(x^2 + x + 6) = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2$$

$$x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x_{2,3} = \pm i$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_{4,5} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x^2 + x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x_{6,7} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{2}$$

Complex roots are:

$$\left\{ \pm i; \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{2} \right\}$$

A.101. Solution by Vivek Kumar-India

$$\frac{(a + x)^2 - (b + y)^2 - (c + z)^2}{a + x} \geq \frac{a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{a} + \frac{x^2 - y^2 - z^2}{x}$$

$$a + x - \frac{(b + y)^2 + (c + z)^2}{a + x} \geq a - \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a} + x - \frac{y^2 + z^2}{x}$$

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{a} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{x} \geq \frac{(b + y)^2 + (c + z)^2}{a + x}$$

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{a} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{x} = \left(\frac{b^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{x} \right) + \left(\frac{c^2}{a} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{(b + y)^2}{a + x} + \frac{(c + z)^2}{a + x} = \frac{(b + y)^2 + (c + z)^2}{a + x}$$

A.102. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $b + ic = b_1$, then $X = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ \bar{b}_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$. Let $Y = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ \bar{b}_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$XY = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 + b_1 \bar{b}_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 a_2 \\ a_2 \bar{b}_1 + a_1 \bar{b}_2 & \bar{b}_1 b_2 + a_1 a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr}(XY) = 2a_1 a_2 + b_1 \bar{b}_2 + \bar{b}_1 b_2 = 2a_1 a_2 + 2\text{Re}(b_1 \bar{b}_2)$$

$$\text{Tr}(X^2) = 2a_1^2 + 2\text{Re}(b_1 \bar{b}_2) = 2a_1^2 + 2|b_1|^2$$

$$\text{Tr}(XY) = 2a_1^2 + 2|b_1|^2$$

$$\text{Tr}(XY) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\text{Tr}(X^2) + \text{Tr}(Y^2)]$$

Similarly,

$$\text{Tr}(YZ) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\text{Tr}(Y^2) + \text{Tr}(Z^2)]$$

$$\text{Tr}(ZX) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\text{Tr}(Z^2) + \text{Tr}(X^2)]$$

Adding three above inequalities, we get:

$$\text{Tr}(XY) + \text{Tr}(YZ) + \text{Tr}(ZX) \leq \text{Tr}(X^2) + \text{Tr}(Y^2) + \text{Tr}(Z^2)$$

A.103. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $b + ic = b_1$, then $X = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ \bar{b}_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$. Let $Y = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ \bar{b}_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$XY = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 + b_1 \bar{b}_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 a_2 \\ a_2 \bar{b}_1 + a_1 \bar{b}_2 & \bar{b}_1 b_2 + a_1 a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr}(XY) = 2a_1 a_2 + b_1 \bar{b}_2 + \bar{b}_1 b_2 = 2a_1 a_2 + 2\text{Re}(b_1 \bar{b}_2)$$

$$\text{Tr}(X^2) = 2a_1^2 + 2\text{Re}(b_1 \bar{b}_2) = 2a_1^2 + 2|b_1|^2$$

Similarly,

$$\text{Tr}(Y^2) = 2a_2^2 + 2|b_2|^2$$

$$\text{Tr}(X^2)\text{Tr}(Y^2) - \text{Tr}(XY)^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4(a_1^2 + |b_1|^2)(a_2^2 + |b_2|^2) - 4\left(a_1a_2 + \operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)\right)^2 = \\
&= 4\left[a_1^2a_2^2 + a_1^2|b_2|^2 + a_2^2|b_1|^2 + |b_1b_2|^2 - a_1^2a_2^2 - 2a_1a_2\operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2) - \left(\operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)\right)^2\right] = \\
&= 4\left[a_2^2|b_2|^2 + a_2^2|b_1|^2 - 2a_1a_2\operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2) + |b_1b_2|^2 - \left(\operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)\right)^2\right] = \\
&= 4\left[(a_1|b_2| - a_2|b_1|)^2 + 2a_1a_2\left(|b_1||b_2| - \operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)\right) + \left(|b_1b_2| - \operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)\right)\left(|b_1b_2| + \operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)\right)\right] \\
&\quad \text{As } |\operatorname{Re}(b_1\bar{b}_2)| \leq |b_1||b_2|, \text{ we get:}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Tr}(X^2)\operatorname{Tr}(Y^2) &\geq (\operatorname{Tr}(XY))^2 \Rightarrow |\operatorname{Tr}(XY)| \leq \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(X^2)\operatorname{Tr}(Y^2)} \\
\operatorname{Tr}(XY) &\leq \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(X^2)\operatorname{Tr}(Y^2)}; \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\operatorname{Tr}(YZ) \leq \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(Y^2)\operatorname{Tr}(Z^2)}; \quad (2) \text{ and } \operatorname{Tr}(ZX) \leq \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(Z^2)\operatorname{Tr}(X^2)}; \quad (3)$$

By adding (1),(2) and (3), we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\operatorname{Tr}(XY) + \operatorname{Tr}(YZ) + \operatorname{Tr}(ZX) \\
&\leq \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(X^2)\operatorname{Tr}(Y^2)} + \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(Y^2)\operatorname{Tr}(Z^2)} \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}(Z^2)\operatorname{Tr}(X^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

A.104. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1-i \\ -1+i & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1+i \\ -1-i & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} + B^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{4}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(A+B) - 2(A^{-1} + B^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{8}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{42} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) - 2(A^{-1} + B^{-1}) \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= \\ = \frac{5}{42} (5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2) &= \frac{25}{42} \left[\left(x + \frac{2}{5}y \right)^2 + \frac{21}{25}y^2 \right] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds when $x = y = 0$.

A.105. Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} = Q, \frac{a+b}{2} = A, \sqrt{ab} = G &\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a+b} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} = \frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} \\ \therefore \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \right)^5 + \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a+b} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{ab} \right)^5 & \\ \leq \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a+b} \right)^5 + (\sqrt{ab})^5 & \\ \Leftrightarrow Q^5 - G^5 \leq \left(\frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} \right)^5 - \left(\frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} - (Q - G) \right)^5 & \\ \Leftrightarrow (Q - G)(Q^4 + Q^3 G + Q^2 G^2 + Q G^3 + G^4) & \\ \leq \left(\frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} - \left(\frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} - (Q - G) \right) \right) (m^4 + m^3 n + m^2 n^2 + mn^3 & \\ + n^4) & \\ \left(\text{assigning } \frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} = m, \frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} - (Q - G) = n \right) & \\ \Leftrightarrow (Q - G)(Q^4 + Q^3 G + Q^2 G^2 + Q G^3 + G^4) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} (Q - G)(m^4 & \\ + m^3 n + m^2 n^2 + mn^3 + n^4) & \\ \Leftrightarrow m^4 + m^3 n + m^2 n^2 + mn^3 + n^4 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} Q^4 + Q^3 G + Q^2 G^2 + Q G^3 & \\ + G^4 (\because Q - G \geq 0) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } m &= \frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} = \frac{Q^2 H}{AH} = \frac{Q^2}{A} = Q \left(\frac{Q}{A} \right) \geq Q \Rightarrow m \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} Q \text{ and } n \\
 &= \frac{Q^2 H}{G^2} - (Q - G) = m - Q + G \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{\geq} G \Rightarrow n \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} G \\
 \therefore (i), (ii) &\Rightarrow m^4 \geq Q^4, m^3 n \geq Q^3 G, m^2 n^2 \geq Q^2 G^2, mn^3 \\
 &\geq QG^3 \\
 \text{and } n^4 &\geq G^4 \quad \stackrel{\text{summing up}}{\Rightarrow} m^4 + m^3 n + m^2 n^2 + mn^3 + n^4 \\
 &\geq Q^4 + Q^3 G + Q^2 G^2 + QG^3 + G^4 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 \therefore \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \right)^5 &+ \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{ab} \right)^5 \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} \right)^5 + (\sqrt{ab})^5 \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.106. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 abc &\leq \left(\frac{a + b + c}{3} \right)^3 \\
 (a + b)(b + c)(c + a) &\leq \left[\frac{2(a + b + c)}{3} \right]^3 \Rightarrow \\
 (a + b)^2(b + c)^2(c + a)^2 &\leq 64 \left(\frac{a + b + c}{3} \right)^6
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$abc(a + b)^2(b + c)^2(c + a)^2 \leq 64 \left(\frac{a + b + c}{3} \right)^9$$

A.107. Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x}{1 - x^2} + \frac{y}{1 - y^2} + \frac{z}{1 - z^2} &= 0; (x, y, z \notin \{\pm 1\}) \\
 \Rightarrow x(1 - y^2)(1 - z^2) + y(1 - z^2)(1 - x^2) + z(1 - x^2)(1 - y^2) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(1 + y^2z^2 - y^2 - z^2) + y(1 + z^2x^2 - z^2 - x^2) + z(1 + x^2y^2 - x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z) + xyz(xy + yz + zx) - (x^2y + xy^2 + y^2z + yz^2 + z^2x + zx^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z) + (x^2y + y^2z + z^2x + xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2 + 3xyz) - (x^2y + y^2z + z^2x + xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + x) + 3xyz = 0 \Rightarrow xyz = 0; (\because xyz = x + y + z)$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = -z; y = 0 \Rightarrow z = -x; z = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y.$$

$$S = (0, a, -a), (a, 0, -a), (a, -a, 0) | a \in \mathbb{R} - \{\pm 1\}$$

A.108. Solution by Bedri Hajrizi-Mitrovica-Kosovo

$$(1) x \geq y > 0 \Rightarrow 2(x - y) = (x + y)(1 - 1) \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow x = y = 2$$

$$(2) x < 0, y > 0 \Rightarrow 2(y - x) = (-x + y)(-1 - 1) \Rightarrow x = y \text{ impossible.}$$

$$(3) x \leq y < 0 \Rightarrow 2(y - x) = -(x + y)(-1 + 1) \Rightarrow (x = y \text{ impossible.})$$

$$(4) x > 0, y < 0 \Rightarrow 2(x - y) = (x - y)(1 + 1) \Rightarrow x + y = 4$$

$$x > 0, 4 - x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 4$$

Therefore,

$$(x, y) \in \{(a, 4 - a) | 0 < a < 4\}$$

A.109. Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$(ab + bc + ca)(de + ef + fd)$$

$$= (abc)(def) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \left(\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{f}\right) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq (abc)(def) \cdot \frac{9}{\sqrt[3]{(abc)(def)}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq}$$

Let $abc = x, def = y; (*)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 3xy(x + y - 5) + \frac{9xy}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} = 3xy \left(x + y - 5 + \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} \right) = \\ &= 3xy \left(x + y + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} - 5 \right) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3xy \left(5 \sqrt[5]{xy \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xy}} \right)^3} - 5 \right) = \\ &= 3xy(5 - 5) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = d = e = f = 1$.

A.110. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

$$\frac{e^x}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^{-x}}} + \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^x}} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{e^x}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^{-x}}} \cdot \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^x}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}}$$

$$x \geq 0 \Rightarrow e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \geq 2 \Rightarrow e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} - 1 \geq 1$$

$$\left(e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} - 1 \right) (e^x + e^{-x}) \geq (e^x + e^{-x}) \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) (e^x + e^{-x}) \geq e^x + e^{-x} + 2$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} \leq e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \Rightarrow 1 + \operatorname{sech} x \leq e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}} \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{1 + \operatorname{sech} x}}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{e^x}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^{-x}}} + \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt[3]{1+e^x}} \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{1+\operatorname{sech} x}}$$

A.111. *Solution by Vivek Kumar-India*

$$\frac{ac^3}{(c^4 + 1)(c^2 + c + 1)} \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \frac{ac^3}{2\sqrt{c^4 \cdot 1} \cdot 3\sqrt[3]{c^2 \cdot c \cdot 1}} = \frac{ac^3}{bc^2 \cdot c} = \frac{a}{6}$$

Analogously,

$$\frac{ba^3}{(a^4 + 1)(a^2 + a + 1)} \leq \frac{b}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{cb^3}{(b^4 + 1)(b^2 + b + 1)} \leq \frac{c}{6}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ac^3}{(c^4 + 1)(c^2 + c + 1)} + \frac{ba^3}{(a^4 + 1)(a^2 + a + 1)} + \frac{cb^3}{(b^4 + 1)(b^2 + b + 1)} \\ \leq \frac{a + b + c}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

A.112. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

Put $x = 5t_1, y = 6t_2$. The equation becomes:

$$\frac{25t_1^2}{5} + \frac{36t_2^2}{6} = \frac{1}{11}(5t_1 + 6t_2)^2 + \frac{5}{2}(t_1 - t_2)^2$$

$$t_1^2 \left(5 - \frac{25}{11} - \frac{5}{2}\right) + t_2^2 \left(6 - \frac{36}{11} - \frac{5}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{60}{11} - 5\right)t_1 t_2$$

$$5t_1^2 + 5t_2^2 - 10t_1 t_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (t_1 - t_2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } S = \left\{ \left(\alpha, \frac{6}{5}\alpha \right) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

A.113. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

Let $A = \frac{a+b}{2}$, $G = \sqrt{ab}$, $x = Gt_1$, $y = At_2$. The inequality becomes:

$$\frac{2(Gt_1)^2}{G} + \frac{4(At_2)^2}{2A} \geq \frac{4(Gt_1 + At_2)^2}{2A + 2G} + G \left(\frac{Gt_1}{G} - \frac{2At_2}{2A} \right)^2$$

$$2(Gt_1^2 + At_2^2) - G(t_1 - t_2)^2 \geq \frac{2(Gt_1 + At_2)^2}{A + G}$$

$$2(Gt_1^2 + At_2^2) - G(t_1^2 + t_2^2 - 2t_1t_2) \geq \frac{2(G^2t_1^2 + A^2t_2^2 - 2t_1t_2)}{A + G}$$

$$(A + G)[Gt_1^2 + (2A - G)t_2^2] + 2(A + G)Gt_1t_2 - 2G^2t_1^2 - 2A^2t_2^2 - 4GAt_1t_2 \geq 0$$

$$G(A - G)t_1^2 + G(A - G)t_2^2 + 2G(G - A)t_1t_2 \geq 0$$

$$G(A - G)(t_1 - t_2)^2 \geq 0, \text{ which is true as } G > 0 \text{ and } A \geq G.$$

A.114. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\text{Let: } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & x & x \\ 5 & 9 & x & x \\ x & x & 1 & 3 \\ x & x & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = x\Delta_1 + \Delta_2, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & x & x \\ 1 & 9 & x & x \\ 1 & x & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & x & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - x & 3 & x & x \\ 5 - x & 9 & x & x \\ 0 & x & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & x & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Using } r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1; r_3 = r_1; r_4 - r_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & x & x \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-3 & 1-x & 3-x \\ 0 & x-3 & 5-x & 9-x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ x-3 & 1-x & 3-x \\ x-3 & 5-x & 9-x \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 3-x \\ 5-x & 9-x \end{vmatrix} = 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 2 \\ 5-x & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 12 \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -12x - 36, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 &= (1-x) \begin{vmatrix} 9 & x & x \\ x & 1 & 3 \\ x & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - (5-x) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & x & x \\ x & 1 & 3 \\ x & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (1-x) \begin{vmatrix} 9 & x & x \\ x & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - (5-x) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & x & 0 \\ x & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (1-x) \begin{vmatrix} 9 & x & 0 \\ x & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (5-x) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & x & 0 \\ x & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (1-x)(18 - 72 - 2x^2) - (5-x)(6 - 24 - 2x^2) = \\ &= (1-x)(-2x^2 - 54) - (5-x)(-18 - 2x^2) = \\ &= 2[(x-1)(x^2 + 27) - (x-5)(x^2 + 9)] = 4(2x^2 + 9x + 9) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\Delta = x(-12x - 36) + 4(2x^2 + 9x + 9) = -4x^2 + 36.$$

Therefore, $\Delta = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$.

A.115. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } x, y, z > 0: \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{z}} &= \frac{x^2}{4y^2} + \frac{y^2}{6z^2} + \frac{19}{12} = \\
 &= \left(\frac{x^4}{4y^4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{y^3}{6z^3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \right) \geq \\
 &\geq 4 \cdot \left(\frac{x^2}{4y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{y^3}{6z^3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^5 \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt[6]{\frac{y}{z}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equality holds for } \frac{x}{4y} = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{y}{6z} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow x = y = z.$$

So, 2nd equation becomes

$$2x^4 + 18x + 54 = x^3 + 39x^2$$

$$2x^4 - x^3 - 39x^2 + 18x + 54 = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{-3\sqrt{2}; -1; 1.5; 3\sqrt{2}\}$$

Thus,

$$(x, y, z) = \{(1.5; 1.5; 1.5), (3\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2})\}$$

A.116. $x + y + z \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{xyz}$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{3xyz}{xy + yz + zx} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{xyz} \Rightarrow \frac{3xyz}{xy + yz + zx} \geq \sqrt[3]{xyz}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_h \geq M_g$$

$$\text{But } M_h \leq M_g \Rightarrow M_g = M_h \Rightarrow x = y = z. \text{ Hence,}$$

$$x^5 - 560x^2 + x = 56x^4 + 10x^3 + 56$$

$$x^5 - 56x^4 - 10x^3 + 560x^2 + x - 56 = 0$$

$$x^4(x - 56) - 10x^2(x - 56) + (x - 56) = 0$$

$$(x - 56)(x^4 - 10x^2 + 1) = 0,$$

$$(I) x - 56 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 56$$

$$(II) x^4 - 10x^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 - 8x^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x^2 - 1)^2 - (2\sqrt{2}x)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^2 - 1 - 2\sqrt{2}x)(x^2 - 1 + 2\sqrt{2}x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 2 - 3)(x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x + 2 - 3) = 0$$

$$\left((x - \sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 \right) \left((x + \sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})(x - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

Hence, we have:

$$x_2 = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, x_3 = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, x_4 = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}, x_5 = -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$$

Therefore,

$$S = \left\{ (56, 56, 56); (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}); (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}); \right. \\ \left. (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}); (-\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}) \right\}$$

A.117. Solution by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand

$$x^8 + y^8 + z^8 + 15 \geq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5\sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)}$$

$$x^8 + y^8 + z^8 + 15 \geq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5(x + y + z)$$

$$(x^8 + 1) + (y^8 + 1) + (z^8 + 1) + 12 \geq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5(x + y + z)$$

$$2(x^4 + y^4 + z^4) + 12 \geq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5(x + y + z)$$

$$(2x^4 - x^3 - 5x + 4) + (2y^4 - y^3 - 5y + 4) + (2z^4 - z^3 - 5z + 4) \geq 0$$

which is true, because

$$2x^4 - x^3 - 5x + 4 = (x - 1)(2x^3 + x^2 + x - 4) \geq 0$$

$$2y^4 - y^3 - 5y + 4 = (y - 1)(2y^3 + y^2 + y - 4) \geq 0$$

$$2z^4 - z^3 - 5z + 4 = (z - 1)(2z^3 + z^2 + z - 4) \geq 0$$

A.118. Solution by Tapas Das-India

Using AM-GM inequality, we have: $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 \geq 3xyz$

$$3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \geq 3 \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} = 9\sqrt[9]{xyz}$$

Hence,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \geq 3xyz + 9\sqrt[9]{xyz} = 12$$

Equality holds when $x = y = z$. But $xyz = 1 \Rightarrow x = y = z = 1$.

A.119. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\log_x e \cdot (\log x)^{-1} + \log_{\frac{e}{x}} e \cdot \left(\log\left(\frac{e}{x}\right)\right)^{-1} = 8$$

$$\frac{\log_x e}{\log x} + \frac{\log_{\frac{e}{x}} e}{\log \frac{e}{x}} = 8, \quad \frac{1}{\log x \cdot \log x} + \frac{1}{\log \frac{e}{x} \cdot \log \frac{e}{x}} = 8$$

$$\frac{1}{\log^2 x} + \frac{1}{\log^2 \left(\frac{e}{x}\right)} = 8, \quad \frac{1}{\log^2 x} + \frac{1}{(\log x - 1)^2} = 8; (1)$$

Put $\log x = t + \frac{1}{2}$ the equation becomes:

$$\frac{1}{\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2} - t\right)^2} = 8 \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{1}{4} + t^2\right) = 8\left(\frac{1}{4} - t^2\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 2t^2 = 8\left(\frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t^4\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 2t^2 = \frac{1}{2} - 4t^2 + 8t^4 \Leftrightarrow 8t^4 = 6t^2 \Leftrightarrow t^2(4t^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$t_1 = 0, t_{2,3} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \log x \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \pm \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

Therefore,

$$x_1 = e^{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}}, x_2 = e^{\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{7\pi}{12}}, x_3 = e^{-\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{12}}$$

A.120. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\because x^2 + xy + y^2 = |x - y\omega|^2, \text{ where } \omega \neq 1, \text{ is cube root of unit.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(a+3b)^2 + (a+3b)(3a+b) + (3a+b)^2} \\
&= \sum_{cyc} |a+3b - (3a+b)\omega| = \\
&= \left| \sum_{cyc} (a+3b) - \omega \sum_{cyc} (3a+b) \right| = |4(a+b+c) - 4\omega(a+b+c)| \\
&= 12|1-\omega| = 12 \left| \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right| = 12\sqrt{3} \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right| = 12\sqrt{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

A.121. *Solution by Christos Tsigakis-Greece*

$$x^{32} + x^{16} + y^2 = 2\sqrt{2}x^{12}y, \quad y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x^{12}y + x^{32} + x^{16} = 0$$

$$\Delta_y = 8x^{24} - 4(x^{32} + x^{16}) = -4(x^{16} - x^8)^2 \leq 0$$

If $\Delta < 0$ no solution in \mathbb{R}

$$\text{If } \Delta = 0 \Rightarrow x^8(x^8 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$(x, y) \in \{(0, 0), (1, \sqrt{2}), (-1, \sqrt{2})\}$$

A.122. $x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow (x-a)(x-b) \leq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - (a+b)x + ab \leq 0$

$$x^2 + ab \leq (a+b)x \Rightarrow x + \frac{ab}{x} \leq a+b; (1)$$

$$\text{Analogous: } z + \frac{ab}{z} \leq a+b; (2)$$

$$y \in [c, d] \Rightarrow (y-c)(y-d) \leq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - (c+d)y + cd \leq 0$$

$$y^2 + cd \leq (c + d)y \Rightarrow y + \frac{cd}{y} \leq c + d; (3)$$

$$\text{Analogous: } t + \frac{cd}{t} \leq c + d; (4)$$

$$x + y + z + t + ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{(x + y + z + t)ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right)}; (5)$$

By adding (1),(2),(3) and (4), it follows that

$$x + y + z + t + ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + cd \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \leq 2(a + b + c + d); (6)$$

By (5) and (6):

$$2 \sqrt{(x + y + z + t)ab \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right)} \leq 2(a + b + c + d)$$

$$ab(x + y + z + t) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \leq (a + b + c + d)^2$$

Equality holds for $x = t = z = t; ab = 2(a + b)$.

A.123. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$2m_h + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left((m_a - m_g)^2 + (m_g - m_h)^2 + (m_h - m_a)^2 \right)} \leq m_g + m_a$$

$$m_a + m_g - 2m_h \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left((m_a - m_g)^2 + (m_g - m_h)^2 + (m_h - m_a)^2 \right)}$$

$$m_a^2 + m_g^2 + 4m_h^2 + 2m_a m_g - 4m_a m_h - 4m_g m_h \geq$$

$$\geq m_a^2 + m_g^2 + m_h^2 - m_a m_g - m_a m_h - m_g m_h$$

$$3m_h^2 + 3m_a m_g - 3m_a m_h - 3m_g m_h \geq 0$$

$$m_h^2 - m_h(m_a + m_g) + m_a m_g \geq 0, (m_a - m_h)(m_g - m_h) \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

Equality holds for $m_a = m_h = m_g \Leftrightarrow a = b$.

A.124. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(a) &= \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{k}{an^2}\right) \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{k}{an^2}\right)\right)^n = \left(\frac{n + \frac{n^2+n}{2an^2}}{n}\right)^n \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{n^2+n}{2an^3}\right)^n = e^{n \log\left(1 + \frac{n^2+n}{2an^3}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n = e^{n \log\left(1 + \frac{n^2+n}{2an^3}\right)} \nearrow \text{ and } a_n \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$e^{n \log\left(1 + \frac{n^2+n}{2an^3}\right)} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{n \log\left(1 + \frac{n^2+n}{2an^3}\right)} \leq e^{\frac{1}{2a}}$$

$$\Omega(a) \leq e^{\frac{1}{2a}}. \text{ Analogous, } \Omega(b) \leq e^{\frac{1}{2b}} \text{ and } \Omega(c) \leq e^{\frac{1}{2c}}.$$

$$\text{If } a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \Omega(a) \geq \Omega(b) \geq \Omega(c)$$

$$a\Omega(a) + b\Omega(b) + c\Omega(c) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{a+b+c}{3} (\Omega(a) + \Omega(b) + \Omega(c))$$

$$a\Omega(a) + b\Omega(b) + c\Omega(c) \leq e^{\frac{1}{2a}} + e^{\frac{1}{2b}} + e^{\frac{1}{2c}}$$

A.125. *Solution by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} (\sqrt{a(a+2b)} + \sqrt{b(b+2a)}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{cyc} (\sqrt{3a(a+2b)} + \sqrt{3b(b+2a)}) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{3a+a+2b}{2} + \frac{3b+b+2a}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{12(a+b+c)}{2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 6(a+b+c) = \frac{6 \cdot 3}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

A.126. *Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia*

$$\sqrt{x^7 \cdot 2^{7x-7}}(x + 2^{x-1}) = x^8 + 2^{8x-8}$$

$$(x + 2^{x-1})^2 x^7 2^{7x-7} = x^{16} + x^8 2^{8x-7} + 2^{16x-16}$$

$$(x + 2^{x-1})^2 x^7 2^{7x} = x^{16} + x^8 2^{8x-7} + 2^{16x-9}$$

$$(x^2 + x2^x + 2^{2x-2})x^7 2^{7x} = 2^7 x^{16} + x^8 2^{8x} + 2^{16x-9}$$

$$x^9 2^{7x} + x^8 2^{8x} + x^7 2^{9x-2} = 2^7 x^{16} + x^8 2^{8x} + 2^{16x-9}$$

$$\text{Let } 2^x = y \text{ and } 2x = z \Rightarrow x^9 2^{7x} + x^7 2^{9x-2} = 2^7 x^{16} + 2^{16x-9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^9 x^9 y^7 + 2^7 x^7 y^9 &= 2^{16} x^{16} + y^{16} \Rightarrow (2x)^9 y^7 + (2x)^7 y^9 \\ &= (2x)^{16} + y^{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$z^9 y^7 + z^7 y^9 = z^{16} + y^{16} \Rightarrow z^9 (y^7 - z^7) = y^9 (y^7 - z^7)$$

$$(y^7 - z^7)(z^9 - y^9) = 0 \Rightarrow y^7 = z^7 \text{ or } y^9 = z^9$$

$$h(t) = t^7 \text{ and } k(t) = t^9 \text{ are bijective on } \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow 2^x = 2x \Rightarrow x \in \{1, 2\}.$$

A.127. *Solution by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8}{a+b} + \frac{24}{b+c} + \frac{12}{c+a} &\leq 8\left(\frac{1}{4a} + \frac{1}{4b}\right) + 24\left(\frac{1}{4b} + \frac{1}{4c}\right) + 12\left(\frac{1}{4c} + \frac{1}{4a}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} + \frac{6}{b} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{3}{c} + \frac{3}{a} = \frac{5}{a} + \frac{8}{b} + \frac{9}{c} \end{aligned}$$

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G.001. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } E &= a_1 b_1 \sin^2 x + a_2 b_2 \cos^2 x - (a_1 \sin^2 x + a_2 \cos^2 x)(b_1 \sin^2 x + b_2 \cos^2 x) \\ &= a_1 b_1 \sin^2 x + a_2 b_2 \cos^2 x - \\ &\quad - (a_1 b_1 \sin^4 x + a_1 b_2 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + a_2 b_1 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + a_2 b_2 \cos^4 x) = \\ &= (a_1 b_1 \sin^2 x - a_1 b_1 \sin^4 x) + a_2 b_2 \cos^2 x - a_2 b_2 \cos^4 x - (a_2 b_1 + a_1 b_2) \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = \\ &= a_1 b_1 \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) + a_2 b_2 \cos^2 x (1 - \cos^2 x) - (a_2 b_1 + a_1 b_2) \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = \\ &= (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 - a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = \\ &= (a_1 - a_2)(b_1 - b_2) \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{4}(a_1 - a_2)(b_1 - b_2) \sin^2 2x \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|E| \leq \frac{1}{4} |a_1 - a_2| \cdot |b_1 - b_2| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \text{ where } |a_1 - a_2| \leq 1, |b_1 - b_2| \leq 1$$

G.002. *Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\sum a^2 c d \cot^{-1}(b) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a^2cd \cot^{-1}(b) + b^2da \cot^{-1}(c) + c^2ab \cot^{-1}(d) + d^2bc \cot^{-1}(a) \\
 &= abcd \left[\frac{a}{b} \cot^{-1}(b) + \frac{b}{c} \cot^{-1}(c) + \frac{c}{d} \cot^{-1}(d) + \frac{d}{a} \cot^{-1}(a) \right] \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \cot^{-1} x, x > 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2} < 0 \therefore \cot^{-1} x \text{ is a decreasing function}$$

Again,

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \cot^{-1}(t), t > 0$$

$$\therefore f'(t) = -\frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$f''(t) = \frac{2t}{(1+t^2)^2} > 0$$

$\therefore f$ is convex; using Jensen's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{a}{b}f(b) + \frac{b}{c}f(c) + \frac{c}{d}f(d) + \frac{d}{a}f(a) \geq \\
 &\geq \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a} \right) f \left(\frac{b \cdot \frac{a}{b} + c \cdot \frac{b}{c} + d \cdot \frac{c}{d} + a \cdot \frac{d}{a}}{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a} \right) f \left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}} \right) \\
 &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \left(\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{d} \cdot \frac{d}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}} \right) \\
 &\quad [\because a + b + c + d = 1] \\
 &= 4 \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}} \right) \geq 4 \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\cot^{-1} x$ is decreasing function and $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a} \geq 4$ (AM-GM)

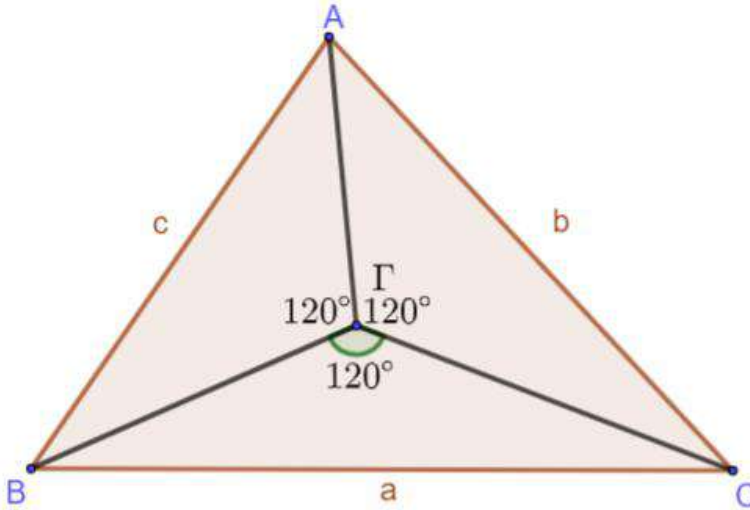
$$\frac{a}{b}f(b) + \frac{b}{c}f(c) + \frac{c}{d}f(d) + \frac{d}{a}f(a) \geq 4 \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} \cot^{-1}(b) + \frac{b}{c} \cot^{-1}(c) + \frac{c}{d} \cot^{-1}(d) + \frac{d}{a} \cot^{-1}(a) \geq 4 \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (2)$$

Now, from (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum a^2 cd \cot^{-1}(b) = \\ & = abcd \left[\frac{a}{b} \cot^{-1}(b) + \frac{b}{c} \cot^{-1}(c) + \frac{c}{d} \cot^{-1}(d) + \frac{d}{a} \cot^{-1}(a) \right] \geq 4abcd \cot^{-1}\frac{1}{4} \\ & \quad \text{(using (2))} \end{aligned}$$

G.003. Solution by Tapas Das-India



Γ –Toricelli's point for triangle ABC , then $\angle A\Gamma B = \angle B\Gamma C = \angle C\Gamma A$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Gamma A^3 + \Gamma B^3 + \Gamma C^3) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) = \\ & = \left((\Gamma A^{\frac{3}{2}})^2 + (\Gamma B^{\frac{3}{2}})^2 + (\Gamma C^{\frac{3}{2}})^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) \geq \\ & \geq (\Gamma A + \Gamma B + \Gamma C)^2 \geq 3(\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A) \geq \\ & \geq 3 \cdot 12r^2 = 36r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$[AB\Gamma] = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B \cdot \sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B$$

$$[BC\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C \text{ and } [CA\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma C$$

$$[ABC] = [AB\Gamma] + [BC\Gamma] + [CA\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A)$$

$$rs = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A)$$

$$\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A = \frac{4rs}{\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{\sqrt{3}} = 12r^2$$

G.004. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } & \frac{aa'}{a+a'} + \frac{bb'}{b+b'} + \frac{cc'}{c+c'} \\ &= \left(a - \frac{a^2}{a+a'} \right) + \left(b - \frac{b^2}{b+b'} \right) + \left(c - \frac{c^2}{c+c'} \right) = \\ &= 2s - \left(\frac{a^2}{a+a'} + \frac{b^2}{b+b'} + \frac{c^2}{c+c'} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} 2s - \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{(a+b+c) + (a'+b'+c')} = \\ &= 2s - \frac{4s^2}{2s+2s'} = \frac{2s \cdot 2s'}{2(s+s')} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R'}{2(3\sqrt{3}r + 3\sqrt{3}r')} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}RR'}{2(r+r')} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{aa'}{a+a'} + \frac{bb'}{b+b'} + \frac{cc'}{c+c'} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}RR'}{2(r+r')}.$$

G.005.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + ab + bc + ca}{2s+a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(a+b) + c(a+b)}{(a+b+c) + a} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)(a+c)}{(a+b) + (a+c)} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{a+c}} \stackrel{AH-AM}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b) + (a+c)}{2} = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} (2a + b + c) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4 \sum_{cyc} a = 2s \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq} 2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}R
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

G.006. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sin^4 x + \cos^2 x = \sin^4 x + 1 - \sin^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

$$\cos^4 x + \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x + \cos^4 x = 1 - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

$$\sqrt{\sin^4 x + \cos^2 x} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^4 x} + \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{\cos^4 x - \cos^2 x + 1} + \sqrt{\cos^4 x - \cos^2 x + 1} + \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = 3$$

$$2\sqrt{\cos^4 x - \cos^2 x + 1} + \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x} = 3. \text{ Let } \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = p, \text{ then:}$$

$$2\sqrt{1-p} + \sqrt{1+p} = 3, \quad 4(1-p) = 9 + (1+p) - 6\sqrt{1+p}$$

$$25p^2 + 24p = 0 \Leftrightarrow p = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{2} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.007. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{From the identity } \cot \omega = \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4F},$$

the desired inequality is succesively equivalent to :

$$\begin{aligned}
&a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4\sqrt{3}F \\
&\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} (a^2 - bc) \\
&\quad + \frac{4abc}{s} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{s(s-a)}{bc} - \sqrt{\frac{s^2(s-b)(s-c)}{a^2bc}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} (ab + ca - a^2) - 4\sqrt{3}F &\geq 4 \sum_{cyc} a(s-a) - 4 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} \\
2 \sum_{cyc} a(s-a) &\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{b(s-b)} - \sqrt{c(s-c)} \right)^2 + 4\sqrt{3}F \\
\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a(s-a)}^2 &\geq \sum_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{b(s-b)} - \sqrt{c(s-c)} \right)^2 + 2\sqrt{3}F \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Now let's prove that $a' = \sqrt{a(s-a)}, b' = \sqrt{b(s-b)}, c' = \sqrt{c(s-c)}$ can be the sides of a triangle :

Let $x = (s-b)(s-c), y = (s-c)(s-a), z = (s-a)(s-b)$

Since : $a'^2 = y + z$ (and analogs) we have : $a'^2 + b'^2 - c'^2 = 2z > 0$ then : $a' + b' > c'$ (and analogs)

So a', b', c' can be the sides of a triangle Δ' with area F' such that

$$\begin{aligned}
16F'^2 &= 2 \sum_{cyc} a'^2 b'^2 - \sum_{cyc} a'^4 \\
&= 2 \sum_{cyc} (y+z)(z+x) - \sum_{cyc} (y+z)^2 = 4 \sum_{cyc} yz \\
&= 4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \sum_{cyc} (s-a) = 4sr^2 \cdot s \\
&= 4F^2 \text{ then :}
\end{aligned}$$

$$F' = \frac{F}{2}.$$

Applying now Hadwiger – Finsler inequality in Δ' we get :

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} a'^2 &\geq \sum_{cyc} (b' - c')^2 + 4\sqrt{3}F' \\
\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a(s-a)}^2 &\geq \sum_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{b(s-b)} - \sqrt{c(s-c)} \right)^2 + 2\sqrt{3}F
\end{aligned}$$

which is (1) and the proof is complete.

G.008.

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{ab}{c+a} + \frac{ca}{a+b} = a; (1)$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{bc}{a+b} = b; (2)$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{ac}{b+c} + \frac{bc}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} = c; (3)$$

By adding (1),(2) and (3), we get:

$$\frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} + \frac{ab+bc}{c+a} + \frac{ca+bc}{a+b} + \frac{ac+ab}{b+c} = a+b+c$$

$$\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z + \frac{b(a+c)}{a+c} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a+b} + \frac{a(b+c)}{b+c} = a+b+c$$

$$\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z + a + b + c = a + b + c$$

$$\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z = 0$$

$$(x, y, z) \in \{(m\pi, n\pi, p\pi) | m, n, p \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

G.009.

$$\begin{cases} \sin^3 x + \cos^3 y + z^3 + 3z = 3z^2 + 2 \\ \sin^2 x + \cos^2 y + z^2 = 2z + 2 \\ \sin x + \cos y + z = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{Denote: } \begin{cases} \sin x = u \\ \cos y = v \\ z - 1 = w \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} S_1 = u + v + w \\ S_2 = uv + vw + wu \\ S_3 = uvw \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} u^3 + v^3 + z^3 = 1 \\ u^2 + v^2 + z^2 = 1 \\ u + v + w = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_1^3 - 3S_3 = S_1(S_1^2 - 3S_2) \\ S_1^2 - 2S_2 = 1 \\ S_1 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_1 = 1 \\ S_2 = 0 \\ S_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow uvw = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin x \cdot \cos y \cdot (z - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{k\pi | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\cos y = 0 \Rightarrow y \in \left\{ \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 1.$$

G.010. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n(n+1)} \cdot \cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \sqrt{n(n+2)} \cdot \cos\left(B - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \cos\left(C - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) \\ & \stackrel{(*)}{\lesssim} 3(n+1) \cos \frac{\pi}{21} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$: LHS_{(*)} \stackrel{CBS}{\lesssim} \sqrt{[n(n+1) + n(n+2) + (n+1)(n+2)] \left[\sum_{cyc} \cos^2\left(A - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) \right]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{With : } & n(n+1) + n(n+2) + (n+1)(n+2) \\ & < (n+1)[n + (n+2)] + [n(n+2) + 1] = 3(n+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{It's suffices to prove : } \sum_{cyc} \cos^2\left(A - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) \leq 3 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{21}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= \cos^2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{7}\right), x \in (0, \pi) \rightarrow f'(x) \\ &= -\sin\left(2x - \frac{2\pi}{7}\right) \text{ and } f''(x) = -2 \cos\left(2x - \frac{2\pi}{7}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow f - \text{concave on } \left]0, \frac{11\pi}{28}\right] \text{ and } \left[\frac{25\pi}{28}, \pi\right], \text{ convex on } \left[\frac{11\pi}{28}, \frac{25\pi}{28}\right].$$

WLOG, we may assume that $A \geq B \geq C$.

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare \text{ If } A \geq \frac{25\pi}{28} \rightarrow B, C \in \left]0, \frac{11\pi}{28}\right] \left(\because \frac{25\pi}{28} + \frac{11\pi}{28} > \pi\right) \\ \rightarrow \text{By Jensen's inequality, we have :} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2\left(B - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \cos^2\left(C - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) &= f(B) + f(C) \leq 2f\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) \\ &= 2f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2}\right) = 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{14} - \frac{A}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \frac{25\pi}{28} \leq A < \pi &\rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} \leq A - \frac{\pi}{7} < \frac{6\pi}{7} < \pi - \frac{\pi}{21} \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{21} < \frac{5\pi}{56} \\ &\leq \frac{A}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{14} < \frac{\pi}{7} \rightarrow -\cos \frac{\pi}{21} < \cos \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } 0 < \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{14} \right) &\leq \cos \frac{\pi}{21} \rightarrow \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right), \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{14} \right) \\ &< \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{21} \right) \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \leq 3 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{21} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare \text{ If } \frac{11\pi}{28} \leq A \leq \frac{25\pi}{28} &\rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} \leq A - \frac{\pi}{7} \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \rightarrow \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \\ &\leq \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \stackrel{\cos x \leq 1}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} + 1 + 1 = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } \cos \frac{\pi}{21} > \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 3 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{21} \right) &> 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4} \stackrel{\sqrt{3} > \frac{3}{2}}{\geq} \frac{21}{8} > \frac{5}{2} \\ &\geq \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\blacksquare \text{ If } A \leq \frac{11\pi}{28} \rightarrow A, B, C \in \left] 0, \frac{11\pi}{28} \right]$$

\rightarrow By Jensen's inequality, we have :

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right) = f(A) + f(B) + f(C) \leq 3f \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = 3 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{7} \right)$$

$$= 3 \cos^2 \left(\frac{4\pi}{21} \right) < 3 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{21} \right).$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \left(A - \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \leq 3 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{21} \right), \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow (*) \text{ is true.}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n(n+1)} \cdot \cos\left(A - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \sqrt{n(n+2)} \cdot \cos\left(B - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) \\ & + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \cos\left(C - \frac{\pi}{7}\right) < 3(n+1) \cos \frac{\pi}{21} \end{aligned}$$

G.011. Solution by Amir Sofi-Kosovo

$$\frac{1}{1 + \tan^4 x} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{2}{1 + 3 \tan^2 x}$$

$$10(1 + 3 \tan^2 x) + (1 + 3 \tan^2 x)(1 + \tan^4 x) = 20(1 + \tan^4 x)$$

$$3 \tan^6 x - 19 \tan^4 x + 33 \tan^2 x - 9 = 0$$

$$(3 \tan^6 x - 18 \tan^4 x + 27 \tan^2 x) - (\tan^4 x - 6 \tan^2 x + 9) = 0$$

$$3 \tan^2 x (\tan^2 x - 3)^2 - (\tan^2 x - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$(\tan^2 x - 3)^2 (3 \tan^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$\tan^2 x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \tan x = \pm \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{3} + n\pi, x_2 = -\frac{\pi}{3} + m\pi; m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3 \tan^2 x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \tan x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\pi}{6} + p\pi, x_4 = -\frac{\pi}{6} + q\pi; p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

G.012. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$m_a^2 = \frac{2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2}{4} \Rightarrow 4a^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 \Rightarrow 5a^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{\frac{5a^2}{2} - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{5a^2 - 2a^2}{4bc} = \frac{3a^2}{4bc} \text{ and}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{a}{2R}, \quad \tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{4bc}{3a^2} = \frac{2abc}{3Ra^2}$$

$$a^2 \tan A = a^2 \cdot \frac{2abc}{3Ra^2} = \frac{3abc}{3R} = \frac{8rs}{3} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{8r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{3} = 8\sqrt{3}r^2 > 2\sqrt{3}r^2$$

G.013. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b+c) \cdot \csc \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}} \stackrel{\text{AGM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2bc}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{\text{AGM}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2bc}{\frac{s-b+s-c}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4bc}{a} = \\ &= 4abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} 16RF \cdot \frac{27}{(a+b+c)^2} = 16RF \cdot \frac{27}{4s^2} = \\ &= \frac{4Rr \cdot 27}{s} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4Rr \cdot 27 \cdot 2}{3\sqrt{3}R} = \frac{72r}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{27r\sqrt{3}}{3} = 24\sqrt{3}r. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if $a = b = c$.

G.014. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sec^4 x + \csc^4 x}{2} &\geq \left(\frac{\sec^2 x + \csc^2 x}{2} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \sec^4 x + \csc^4 x &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{\sin^2 2x} \right)^2 \geq 2^3 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} (\sec^6 y + \csc^6 y) &\geq \left(\frac{\sec^2 y + \csc^2 y}{2} \right)^3 \\ \Rightarrow \sec^6 y + \csc^6 y &\geq \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 y} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4}{\sin^2 2y} \right)^3 = 4^2 = 2^4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Similarly, $\sec^8 z + \csc^8 z \geq 2^5$

Equality holds for $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Now,

$$16 = \sqrt[3]{(\sec^4 x + \csc^4 x)(\sec^6 y + \csc^6 y)(\sec^8 z + \csc^8 z)} \geq$$

$$\geq \sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 2^5} = 16 \Leftrightarrow \sec^4 x + \csc^4 x = 2^3$$

$$\sec^6 y + \csc^6 y = 2^4$$

$$\sec^8 z + \csc^8 z = 2^5 \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

G.015. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

$$(2a^3 + 3b^3 + 5c^3)(2a + 3b + 5c) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (2a^2 + 3b^2 + 5c^2)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (2a^2 + 3b^2 + 5c^2) \cdot \frac{(2a + 3b + 5c)^2}{2 + 3 + 5}$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{2a^3 + 3b^3 + 5c^3}{2a^2 + 3b^2 + 5c^2} \geq \frac{2a + 3b + 5c}{10}.$$

Similarly we have :

$$\frac{3a^3 + 5b^3 + 2c^3}{3a^2 + 5b^2 + 2c^2} \geq \frac{3a + 5b + 2c}{10} \quad \& \quad \frac{5a^3 + 2b^3 + 3c^3}{5a^2 + 2b^2 + 3c^2} \geq \frac{5a + 2b + 3c}{10}$$

Summing up these inequalities we get :

$$\frac{2a^3 + 3b^3 + 5c^3}{2a^2 + 3b^2 + 5c^2} + \frac{3a^3 + 5b^3 + 2c^3}{3a^2 + 5b^2 + 2c^2} + \frac{5a^3 + 2b^3 + 3c^3}{5a^2 + 2b^2 + 3c^2} \geq a + b + c$$

$$= 2s \quad \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \quad 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = 6\sqrt{3}r.$$

G.016. Solution 2 by Surjeet Singhania-India

$$\text{Let: } f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \tan^{-1} x, x \geq 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \tan^{-1} x > 0, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow f$$

$$\nearrow \text{ and since } \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow$$

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \geq f(\sqrt{ab}) \Rightarrow \frac{(a+b)^2}{4\left(1+\frac{(a+b)^2}{4}\right)} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \geq \frac{ab}{1+ab} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

Hence,

$$ab(4+(a+b)^2) \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab}) \leq (1+ab)(a+b)^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right), \forall a, b \geq 0$$

G.017. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} am_a^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sum_{cyc} am_a^3} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\sum_{cyc} am_a^6} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{cyc} am_a^2\right)^3} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\left(\sum_{cyc} am_a^3\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\sum_{cyc} am_a^6} =$$

$$= \sqrt[6]{(am_a^3 + bm_b^3 + cm_c^3)(am_a^6 + bm_b^6 + cm_c^6)} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \sqrt[6]{(am_a^3 + bm_b^3 + cm_c^3)^6} = am_a^3 + bm_b^3 + cm_c^3$$

$$\frac{(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)^3}{am_a^3 + bm_b^3 + cm_c^3} \leq 4s^2 = (a+b+c)^2$$

$$\text{But: } (am_a^3 + bm_b^3 + cm_c^3)(a+b+c)^2 \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} (am_a + bm_b + cm_c)^3$$

G.018. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma : If $x, y \in (0, 1)$ then :

$$\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1+y} \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{xy}} \text{ with equality holds iff } x = y.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof : We have } & \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{xy}} - \left(\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1+y} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2(1+x)(1+y) - (1 + \sqrt{xy})(2+x+y)}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1+x)(1+y)} = \\
 &= \frac{(x+y-2\sqrt{xy}) - (x\sqrt{xy} + y\sqrt{xy} - 2xy)}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1+x)(1+y)} = \frac{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2 - \sqrt{xy} \cdot (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1+x)(1+y)} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - \sqrt{xy}) \cdot (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2}{(1 + \sqrt{xy})(1+x)(1+y)} \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So the proof of the lemma is completed.

Equality holds iff $x = y$. Now, we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{1 + \sin \alpha} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1 + \sin \alpha} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin \beta} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{1 + \sin \gamma} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin \delta} \right) \leq \\
 & \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta}} + \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{\sin \gamma \cdot \sin \delta}} \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \\
 & \leq 2 \cdot \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{\sqrt{\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \gamma \cdot \sin \delta}}} = \frac{4}{1 + \sqrt[4]{9 \cdot 16}} = \frac{8}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = 8(2 - \sqrt{3})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 8\sqrt{3} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)^2} \leq 16.$$

$$\text{Equality holds iff } \alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

G.019. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma (Klamkin, 1975) : If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ and M an arbitrary point then :

$$(x + y + z)(x \cdot MA^2 + y \cdot MB^2 + z \cdot MC^2) \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2.$$

Proof : For any point M we have : $(x \cdot \overrightarrow{MA} + y \cdot \overrightarrow{MB} + z \cdot \overrightarrow{MC})^2 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum x^2 \cdot MA^2 + \sum xy \cdot (2\overrightarrow{MA} \cdot \overrightarrow{MB}) &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum x^2 \cdot MA^2 + \sum xy(MA^2 + MB^2 - AB^2) &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum x(x + y + z) \cdot MA^2 &\geq \sum yz \cdot BC^2 \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$(x + y + z)(x \cdot MA^2 + y \cdot MB^2 + z \cdot MC^2) \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2$$

Using the lemma for M

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv H, \text{ the orthocenter of } \Delta ABC, \text{ and } (x, y, z) \\ &= (a^2, b^2, c^2) \text{ we obtain :} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a^2 \cdot HA^2 + b^2 \cdot HB^2 + c^2 \cdot HC^2) \geq 3a^2b^2c^2$$

Since $HA = 2R|\cos A|$ (And analogs), we have :

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot 4R^2(a^2 \cos^2 A + b^2 \cos^2 B + c^2 \cos^2 C) \geq 48R^2F^2$$

Therefore,

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a^2 \cos^2 A + b^2 \cos^2 B + c^2 \cos^2 C) \geq 12F^2.$$

G.020. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x (2 \sin^2 x \cdot \sin^2 2x + 4 \cos^4 x + 1) \\ = \cos^2 x (2 \cos^2 x \cdot \sin^2 2x + 4 \sin^4 x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2 x (2 \sin^2 x \cdot 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + 4 \cos^4 x + 1) =$$

$$= \cos^2 x (2 \cos^2 x \cdot 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + 4 \sin^4 x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (8 \sin^6 x \cos^2 x - 8 \cos^6 x \sin^2 x) + (4 \cos^4 x \sin^2 x - 4 \sin^4 x \cos^2 x) + \\ + (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$8 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) +$$

$$+ 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) + (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) = 0$$

$$-8 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \cos 2x + 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \cos 2x - \cos 2x = 0$$

$$-\cos 2x (8 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x - 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos 2x (4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos 2x (1 + \sin^2 2x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 2x = 0; (\because 1 + \sin^2 2x \neq 0)$$

$$x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

G.021. *Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \tan a \leq \tan b \leq \tan c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan a} \geq \frac{1}{\tan b} \geq \frac{1}{\tan c}$$

$$(5+3+1) \left(\frac{1}{\tan a} + \frac{1}{\tan b} + \frac{1}{\tan c} \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} 3 \left(\frac{5}{\tan a} + \frac{3}{\tan b} + \frac{1}{\tan c} \right)$$

$$\frac{5}{\tan a} + \frac{3}{\tan b} + \frac{1}{\tan c} \geq \frac{9}{3} \left(\frac{1}{\tan a} + \frac{1}{\tan b} + \frac{1}{\tan c} \right) =$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{1}{\tan a} + \frac{1}{\tan b} + \frac{1}{\tan c} \right) \geq 3 \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\tan a + \tan b + \tan c} = \frac{27}{\tan a + \tan b + \tan c}. \text{ Equality holds for } a = b = c = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

G.022. *Proposed by George Titakis-Greece*

$$c + \frac{ad}{b \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20}} + \frac{bd}{c \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20}} + \frac{d^2}{e \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20}} + \frac{ed}{a \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20}} \geq$$

$$\geq 5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{c \cdot \frac{ad}{b \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20}} \cdot \frac{bd}{c \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20}} \cdot \frac{d^2}{e \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20}} \cdot \frac{ed}{a \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20}}} = 5d$$

$$\text{Because: } \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20} \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20} \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20} \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20} = 1$$

This is true, due to the trigonometric identity:

$$\cot(a+b)(\cot a + \cot b) = \cot a \cdot \cot b - 1; (1)$$

If $a = \frac{\pi}{20}$ and $b = \frac{9\pi}{20}$, then the left part of (1) is zero, due to $\cot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$.

So, from the right part we have that $\cot \frac{\pi}{20} \cot \frac{9\pi}{20} = 1$; (2)

With the same way, if $a = \frac{7\pi}{20}$ and $b = \frac{3\pi}{20}$:

$$\cot \frac{7\pi}{20} \cot \frac{3\pi}{20} = 1; (3)$$

From (2) and (3) it is obvious that: $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20} \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20} \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20} \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20} = 1$

By AM-GM inequality we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} c + \frac{ad}{b \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20}} + \frac{bd}{c \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20}} + \frac{d^2}{e \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20}} + \frac{ed}{a \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20}} &\geq \\ &\geq 5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{c \cdot \frac{ad}{b \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{20}} \cdot \frac{bd}{c \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{20}} \cdot \frac{d^2}{e \cot^2 \frac{7\pi}{20}} \cdot \frac{ed}{a \cot^2 \frac{9\pi}{20}}} = 5d \end{aligned}$$

G.023. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\frac{w_a^2 + w_a h_a + h_a^2}{w_a + h_a} \leq \frac{3}{2} w_a \Leftrightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{w_a}{h_a}\right)^2 + \frac{w_a}{h_a} + 1}{\left(\frac{w_a}{h_a}\right)^2 + \frac{w_a}{h_a}} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} = x \geq 1 \text{ because } w_a \geq h_a$$

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + x} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2x^2 + 2x + 2 \leq 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - 1)(x + 2) \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

Equality holds if and only if $w_a = h_a$.

G.024. Solution by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan

$$(\sin x + \cos x) \sin x \cos x + 1 = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \sin x \cos x \mid \sin x \cos x \neq 0$$

$$\sin x + \cos x = y \Rightarrow \sin x \cos x = \frac{y^2 - 1}{2}$$

$$y \cdot \frac{y^2 - 1}{2} = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot \frac{y^2 - 1}{2}$$

$$y^3 - (2 + \sqrt{2})y^2 - y + 4 + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$(y - \sqrt{2})(y^2 - 2y - 2\sqrt{2} - 1) = 0$$

$$y - \sqrt{2} = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$y^2 - 2y - 2\sqrt{2} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y_{2,3} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y_1 = \sqrt{2} = \sin x + \cos x \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$y_2 = 1 + \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}} = \sin x + \cos x \Rightarrow x \in \emptyset$$

$$y_3 = 1 - \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}} = \sin x + \cos x \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = 1 - \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow x_2 = (-1)^k \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}}\right)$$

G.025. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_a h_a + h_a^2}{m_a + h_a} = \frac{(m_a + h_a)^2 - m_a h_a}{m_a + h_a} = m_a + h_a - \frac{m_a h_a}{m_a + h_a} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq m_a + h_a - \frac{m_a + h_a}{4} = \frac{3(m_a + h_a)}{4} \stackrel{m_a \geq h_a}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} h_a$$

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_a h_a + h_a^2}{m_a + h_a} \geq \frac{3}{2} h_a$$

G.026. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

The inequality in the statement is equivalent to :

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{[2a(s-a)]^3}{b(s-b)+c(s-c)}} \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} a(s-a)$$

By Hölder inequality, we have :

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{[2a(s-a)]^3}{b(s-b)+c(s-c)}} \right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} [b(s-b)+c(s-c)] \right) \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} 2a(s-a) \right)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \sum_{cyc} [b(s-b)+c(s-c)] &= \sum_{cyc} 2a(s-a) \text{ then } \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{[2a(s-a)]^3}{b(s-b)+c(s-c)}} \\ &\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} a(s-a) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{bc} \sqrt{\frac{2a(s-a)}{b(s-b)+c(s-c)}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{bc}.$$

G.027. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

Let AA' , BB' , CC' be the Lemoine cevians.

$$\text{We know that : } \frac{AB'}{B'C} = \frac{c^2}{a^2} \text{ and } \frac{AC'}{C'B} = \frac{b^2}{a^2}.$$

$$\text{From Van Aubel's theorem, we have : } \frac{KA}{KA'} = \frac{AB'}{B'C} + \frac{AC'}{C'B} = \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{s_a}{KA} = 1 + \frac{KA'}{KA} = 1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} = \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{b^2+c^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus, } KA &= \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot s_a = \frac{2bc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot m_a \\
 &= \frac{2bc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} GA \\
 &= \frac{3bc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot GA \quad (\text{And analogs})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore, } a^2 \cdot KA \cdot EA + b^2 \cdot KB \cdot EB + c^2 \cdot KC \cdot EC \\
 = \frac{3abc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} (a \cdot GA \cdot EA + b \cdot GB \cdot EB + c \cdot GC \cdot EC)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Lemma : If P and Q two arbitrary points in plane of ΔABC then
 $a \cdot PA \cdot QA + b \cdot PB \cdot QB + c \cdot PC \cdot QC \geq abc$.*

*Reference : D.S.Mitrinovic, J.E.Pecaric and V.Volenec,
 Recent Advances in Geometric Inequalities,
 Kluwer Academic Publishers, (1989), 298 – 299.*

For $P \equiv G$ and $Q \equiv E$ we get :

$$a \cdot GA \cdot EA + b \cdot GB \cdot EB + c \cdot GC \cdot EC \geq abc.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 \cdot KA \cdot EA + b^2 \cdot KB \cdot EB + c^2 \cdot KC \cdot EC &= \frac{3abc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot abc \\
 &= \frac{3a^2 b^2 c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

G.028. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have : } abc &= 4Rrs = R \cdot 2r \cdot 2s \stackrel{\substack{\text{Mitrinovic} \\ \text{Euler}}}{\geq} R \cdot R \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R \\
 &= (\sqrt{3}R)^3 \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \prod_{cyc} 2 \sqrt[3]{1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt[6]{abc}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{8}{\sqrt{\sqrt{3}R}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, we have : } \prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a'}}\right) \geq \frac{8}{\sqrt{\sqrt{3}R'}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a'}}\right) &\geq \frac{8}{\sqrt{\sqrt{3}R}} \cdot \frac{8}{\sqrt{\sqrt{3}R'}} \\ &= \frac{64}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{RR'}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2.64\sqrt{3}}{3(R+R')} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a'}}\right) \geq \frac{128\sqrt{3}}{3(R+R')}.$$

G.029. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\sin\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(6x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{3} - 10x\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\cos(-2x) - \cos\left(10x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{3} - 10x\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\cos(2x) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - 10x\right) - \cos\left(10x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - 10x\right) \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - 8x\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - 12x\right) + \sin\left(20x - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 8x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 8x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 12x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 12x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20x \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20x \right) + \sqrt{3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(\cos 8x + \cos 12x + \cos 20x) - (\sin 8x + \sin 12x + \sin 20x) + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos 10x \cos 2x + \sqrt{3} \cos^2 10x - \sin 10x \cos 2x - \sin 10x \cos 10x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos 2x \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos 10x - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin 10x \right) \\ + 2 \cos 10x \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos 10x - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin 10x \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \cos 2x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 10x\right) + 2 \cos 10x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 10x\right) = 0$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 10x\right) (2 \cos 2x + 2 \cos 10x) = 0$$

$$(I) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 10x\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{30} - \frac{k\pi}{10}; k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(II) 2 \cos 2x + 2 \cos 10x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \cos 6x \cos 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}; \frac{k\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{12} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

Therefore,

$$S = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{30} - \frac{k\pi}{10}; \frac{k\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}; \frac{k\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{12} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.030. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^2 A = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{4R^2} = \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\sin A + \frac{\sin B}{\sqrt{\varphi}} + \frac{\sin C}{\varphi} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \sin^2 A \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{1}{\varphi^2}\right)} \leq$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{\varphi^2 + \varphi + 1}{\varphi^2}} = \frac{3}{2\varphi} \sqrt{2\varphi^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin A + \frac{\sin B}{\sqrt{\varphi}} + \frac{\sin C}{\varphi} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \stackrel{(1)}{<} \frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{1 + \sqrt{\varphi} + \varphi}{2\sqrt{\varphi}}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{\varphi^2}{2\sqrt{\varphi}} > \frac{3\sqrt{2} - 1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{2} > \frac{3\sqrt{2} - 1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{4} + \frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{4} \stackrel{\text{AGM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\varphi} \cdot \frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{4} \cdot \frac{\varphi\sqrt{\varphi}}{4}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{\varphi^2}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{>} \frac{3\sqrt{2} - 1}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\varphi^2}{2} > \frac{(3\sqrt{2}-1)^3}{27} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1+\varphi}{2} > \frac{54\sqrt{2}-54+9\sqrt{2}-1}{27}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (27\sqrt{5})^2 > (252\sqrt{2}-301)^2 \text{ true.}$$

Therefore,

$$\sin A + \frac{\sin B}{\sqrt{\varphi}} + \frac{\sin C}{\varphi} < \frac{1}{\varphi} + \frac{1+\sqrt{\varphi}+\varphi}{2\sqrt{\varphi}}$$

G.031. Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}(\csc A + \csc B + \csc C)} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\csc A \csc B \csc C}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt[3]{\mu(A)\mu(B)\mu(C)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} ((\mu(A))\csc A)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln \left(\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} ((\mu(A))\csc A)} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \ln \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3} \cdot \ln \prod_{cyc} ((\mu(A))\csc A) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \ln \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \ln ((\mu(A))\csc A) \stackrel{?}{\underset{(*)}{\geq}} 3 \ln \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Let $f(x) = \ln(x \csc x) \forall x \in (0, \pi) \therefore f''(x) \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 x} - 1$ and $g'(x) = 1 - \cos x \geq 0$ where $g(x) = x - \sin x \forall x \in [0, \pi)$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ is \uparrow on $[0, \pi) \Rightarrow g(x) \geq g(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in [0, \pi), x - \sin x \geq 0$ and " $=$ " iff $x = 0 \Rightarrow \forall x \in (0, \pi), x - \sin x$

$$> 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sin x} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 x} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 x} - 1 > 0 \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\Rightarrow} f''(x)$$

$> 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ is convex on $(0, \pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \sum_{cyc} \ln((\mu(A))cscA) &\stackrel{Jensen}{\geq} 3\ln\left(\left(\frac{\mu(A) + \mu(B) + \mu(C)}{3}\right)csc\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right)\right) \\
&= 3\ln\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right) = 3\ln\left(\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}\right) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}(cscA + cscB + cscC)} \leq \sqrt[3]{\mu(A)\mu(B)\mu(C)} \text{ (QED)}
\end{aligned}$$

G.032. *Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
(\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y + \tan^2 z)(\tan^2 u + \tan^2 v + \tan^2 w) &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\
&\geq (\tan x \tan u + \tan y \tan v + \tan z \tan w)^2; \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we know that:

$$\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots$$

$$\tan u = u + \frac{u^3}{3} + \frac{2u^5}{15} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan x \tan u &= \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots\right) \left(u + \frac{u^3}{3} + \frac{2u^5}{15} + \dots\right) = \\
&= ux + \frac{ux(x^2 + u^2)}{3} + \frac{2ux(u^4 + x^4)}{15} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\tan(ux) = ux + \frac{(ux)^3}{3} + \frac{2(ux)^5}{15} + \dots$$

$$\tan x \tan u \geq \tan(ux)$$

$$\tan y \tan v \geq \tan(yv)$$

$$\tan z \tan w \geq \tan(zw)$$

From (1), we have:

If $x, y, z, u, v, w \in (-1, 1)$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} (\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y + \tan^2 z)(\tan^2 u + \tan^2 v + \tan^2 w) &\geq \\ &\geq (\tan(xu) + \tan(yv) + \tan(zw))^2 \end{aligned}$$

G.033. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

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

With equality iff $a = b = c \leftrightarrow \Delta ABC$ is equilateral $\leftrightarrow 2s = 3\sqrt{3}R$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum \frac{a^3}{bc + a^2} = s \leftrightarrow 2s = 3\sqrt{3}R.$$

G.034. Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil

Using algebraic identity:

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y + z)^5 &= x^5 + y^5 + z^5 \\ &\quad + 5(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz \\ &\quad + zx); (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, replacing $x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c$ we get:

$$x + y + z = 3s - (a + b + c) = 3s - 2s = s; (2)$$

$$x + y = 2s - (a + b) = 2s - (2s - c) = c$$

$$x + z = b, y + z = a$$

$$\text{Hence, } (x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = abc; (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx \\
&= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \frac{1}{2}[(a + y + z)^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2] = \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[(x + y + z)^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[s^2 + (s - a)^2 + (s - b)^2 + (s - c)^2] = \\
&= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4}; (4)
\end{aligned}$$

Using (2),(3) and (4) in (1), we have:

$$s^5 = (s - a)^5 + (s - b)^5 + (s - c)^5 + 5abc \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2}$$

$$s^5 = (s - a)^5 + (s - b)^5 + (s - c)^5 + 5 \cdot 4Rrs \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$(s - a)^5 + (s - b)^5 + (s - c)^5 + 10Rrs(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = s^5$$

G.035. Solution by Fayssal Abdelli-Bejaia-Algerie

$$\text{Let } a = \sin x, b = \cos y; a, b \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+|a|} + \frac{1}{1+|b|} = 1 + \frac{1}{1+|a+b|} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{|a|}{1+|a|} + \frac{|b|}{1+|b|} = \frac{|a+b|}{1+|a+b|} \Rightarrow \frac{|a| + 2|ab| + |b|}{1+|a|+|b|+|ab|} = \frac{|a+b|}{1+|a+b|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow |a| + 2|ab| + |b| + |a| \cdot |a+b| + 2|ab| \cdot |a+b| + |b| \cdot |a+b| - |a+b| - \\
&\quad - |a| \cdot |a+b| - |b| \cdot |a+b| - |ab| \cdot |a+b| = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| + |b| + |ab| \cdot |a+b| + 2|ab| - |a+b| = 0; (A)$$

1) $a = 0$ and $b = 0$ true.

$$2) a > 0 \text{ and } b > 0, \text{ from } (A) \Rightarrow a + b + ab(a+b) + 2ab - a - b = 0$$

$\Rightarrow ab(a + b + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow a + b + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a + b = -2 \Rightarrow a = -1$ and $b = -1$ impossible, because $a, b > 0$.

3) $a < 0$ and $b < 0$, from (A) \Rightarrow

$$-a - b - ab(a + b) + 2ab + a + b = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$ab(2 - a - b) = 0 \Rightarrow a + b = 2$ impossible because $a, b < 0$.

4) $a < 0$ and $b > 0$, from (A) \Rightarrow

$$-a + b - ab|a + b| - 2ab - |a + b| = 0$$

4.1) If $a + b > 0$, from (A) \Rightarrow

$$-a + b - ab(a + b) - 2ab - a - b = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-2a - a^2b - ab^2 - 2ab = 0 \Rightarrow a(2 + ab + b^2 + 2b) = 0$$

impossible because $a < 0$ and $2 + ab + b^2 + 2b > 0$.

4.2) If $a + b < 0$, from (A) $\Rightarrow -a + b + ab(a + b) - 2ab + a + b = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2b + a^2b + ab^2 - 2ab = 0 \Rightarrow b(2 + a^2 + ab - 2a) = 0$ impossible.

5) If $a > 0$ and $b < 0$, from (A) $\Rightarrow a - b - ab|a + b| - 2ab - |a + b| = 0$

5.1) If $a + b > 0$, from (A) $\Rightarrow a - b - ab(a + b) - 2ab - a - b = 0$

$$-2b - a^2b - ab^2 - 2ab = 0 \Rightarrow b(2 + a^2 + ab + 2a) = 0$$

impossible because $b < 0$ and $2 + a^2 + ab + 2a > 0$.

5.2) If $a + b < 0$, from (A) $\Rightarrow a - b + ab(a + b) - 2ab + a + b = 0 \Rightarrow$

$2a + a^2b + ab^2 - 2ab = 0 \Rightarrow a(2 + ab + b^2 - 2b) = 0$ impossible because $a > 0$ and $2 + ab + b^2 - 2b > 0$. Finally,

$$\frac{1}{1 + |a|} + \frac{1}{1 + |b|} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + |a + b|} \Rightarrow a = 0, b = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0, \cos y = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(x, y) \in \left\{ \left(k\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \right) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.036. *Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania*

First, we prove that:

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} + \frac{5}{13}\sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}}\right) = \\ &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{16}{65}\right)^2} + \frac{16}{65}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{63}{65}\right)^2}\right) = \\ &= \sin^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &a \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} + b \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)} + c \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{64}\right)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\right)} \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{9R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{3R\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$a \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} + b \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)} + c \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{64}\right)} < \frac{3R\sqrt{2\pi}}{2}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2 \text{ (Leibniz)}$$

Equality holds if and only if $a = b = c$.

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{64}\right)}} \text{ false because}$$

$a = b = c$ but $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \neq \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$. So, inequality is strictly.

G.037. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania

Let be the function: $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x \cdot \log x, f'(x) = 1 + \log x,$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ -convexe function.}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}{3}\right) \leq \frac{f(\tan A) + f(\tan B) + f(\tan C)}{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(\tan A \cdot \log(\tan A) + \tan B \cdot \log(\tan B) + \tan C \cdot \log(\tan C)) \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{3}(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C) \cdot \log\left(\frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}{3}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\log((\tan A)^{\tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{\tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{\tan C}) \geq$$

$$\geq (\tan A + \tan B + \tan C) \cdot \log\left(\frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}{3}\right) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq (\tan A + \tan B + \tan C) \cdot \log(\sqrt[3]{\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C}) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\log((\tan A)^{\tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{\tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{\tan C})$$

$$\geq \log(\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^{\frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}{3}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(\tan A)^{\tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{\tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{\tan C} \geq (\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^{\frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}{3}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(\tan A)^{3 \tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{3 \tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{3 \tan C} \geq (\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}; (1)$$

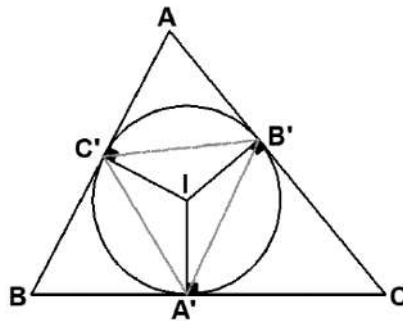
$$\begin{aligned} \tan A + \tan B + \tan C &= \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} + \tan C = \frac{\sin(\pi - C)}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} + \frac{\sin C}{\cos C} = \\ &= \sin C \left(\frac{1}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \right) = \sin C \cdot \frac{\cos C + \cos A \cdot \cos B}{\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C} = \\ &= \tan C \cdot \frac{\cos(\pi - (A+B)) + \cos A \cdot \cos B}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} \\ &= \tan C \cdot \frac{\cos A \cdot \cos B - \cos(A+B)}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} = \\ &= \tan C \cdot \frac{\sin A \cdot \sin B}{\cos A \cdot \cos B} = \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C; (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$(\tan A)^{3 \tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{3 \tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{3 \tan C} \geq (\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}$$

G.038. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$(*) : xIA + yIB + zIC \geq 4 \left(\frac{yzIA'}{y+z} + \frac{zxIB'}{z+x} + \frac{xyIC'}{x+y} \right)$$



We have : $IA' = IB' = IC' = r$ and

$$IA = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}, IB = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}}, IC = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}}.$$

Then (*) is equivalent to :

$$\frac{x}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{y}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{z}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 4 \left(\frac{yz}{y+z} + \frac{zx}{z+x} + \frac{xy}{x+y} \right)$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{y}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{z}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\ &\geq \frac{3(\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx})}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Since $x \rightarrow \sin x$ is a concave function on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ then,

by Jensen's inequality, we have :

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq 3 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6} = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Also, by GM – HM inequality, we have :

$$\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx} \geq \frac{2yz}{y+z} + \frac{2zx}{z+x} + \frac{2xy}{x+y}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{x}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{y}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{z}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 4 \left(\frac{yz}{y+z} + \frac{zx}{z+x} + \frac{xy}{x+y} \right) \text{ and } (*) \text{ is true.}$$

G.039. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By AM – GM inequality we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{2} &\geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{2bc}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} = \frac{8abc}{2\sqrt{ab} \cdot 2\sqrt{ca} \cdot (b+c)} \\ &\geq \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(c+a)(b+c)}, \text{ with :} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)(c+a)(b+c) &= (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc \\ &= 2s(s^2+r^2+4Rr) - 4sRr = 2s(s^2+r^2+2Rr) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{2bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{8 \cdot 4sRr}{2s(s^2+r^2+2Rr)} = \frac{16Rr}{s^2+r^2+2Rr}.$$

G.040. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$R^2 R' F' = R^2 R' s' r' \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 8F(r')^3 = 8rs(r')^3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$R^2 R' s' \geq 8rs(r')^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s'}{s} \geq \frac{8r(r')^2}{R^2 R'}; (2)$$

$$\frac{s'}{s} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}r'}{s} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r'}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}} = \frac{2r'}{R} \geq \frac{8r(r')^2}{R^2 R'}$$

$RR' \geq 4rr'$ which is true from $R \geq 2r$ (Euler).

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

G.041. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\frac{m_a^3 \cdot (a')^2}{a^2} + \frac{m_b^3 \cdot (b')^2}{b^2} + \frac{m_c^3 \cdot (c')^2}{c^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^3 \cdot (a')^2}{a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^3}{\left(\frac{a}{a'}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{(\sum m_a)^3}{\left(\sum \frac{a}{a'}\right)^2} \geq \frac{(\sum m_a)^3}{\sum a^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{(a')^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum m_a)^3}{9R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4(r')^2}} \\ &= \frac{4(r')^2 (\sum m_a)^3}{9R^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{32s^6 (r')^2}{243R^5} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a\right)^3 \geq \frac{8s^6}{27R^3} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} m_a \geq \frac{2s^2}{3R}; (2)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum_{cyc} a^2 = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{R} \geq \frac{2s^2}{3R}$$

$$s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr \geq 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow 4r(R - 2r) \geq 0$$

true from

$$R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

$$\frac{m_a^3 \cdot (a')^2}{a^2} + \frac{m_b^3 \cdot (b')^2}{b^2} + \frac{m_c^3 \cdot (c')^2}{c^2} \geq \frac{32s^6 (r')^2}{243R^5}$$

G.042. Solution by Ertan Yildirim-Turkiye

$$ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)bc} \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{(a+b)c + (b+c)a + (c+a)b} \\ &\quad \cdot \sqrt{(a+c)b + (b+a)c + (c+b)a} = \\ &= \sqrt{2(ab + bc + ca)} \cdot \sqrt{2(ab + bc + ca)} = 2(ab + bc + ca) \\ &= 2(s^2 + R^2 + 4rR) \end{aligned}$$

We must to prove that:

$$2s^2 + 2r^2 + 8Rr \leq 3s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr \Leftrightarrow 3r^2 + 12Rr \leq s^2$$

$$3r^2 + 12Rr \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

G.043. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\prod_{cyc} (2 - \cos^2 x) + \prod_{cyc} \cos^2 x = 8$$

$$8 - 4 \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x + 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z - \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z +$$

$$+ \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x = \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x \cos^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x + \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x (1 - \cos^2 y) = 0$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x + \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x \sin^2 y = 0$$

Equality holds for $\sin^2 x = \sin^2 y = \sin^2 z \Leftrightarrow$

$$\sin x = \sin y = \sin z \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } S = \left\{ \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\}$$

G.044. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z &= \frac{1}{4} (2 \cos^2 x \cdot 2 \cos^2 y \cdot 2 \cos^2 z) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2y)(1 + \cos 2z) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + a)(1 + b)(1 + c) \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \cos 2x, b = \cos 2y, c = \cos 2z \Rightarrow a, b, c \in (0, 1)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq 2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(a - 1)(b - 1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow ab + 1 \geq a + b$$

$$2(ab + 1) \geq a + b + ab + 1 = (a + 1)(b + 1); (1)$$

$$2(ab + 1) \cdot 2(c + 1) \geq 2(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$4(ab + 1)(c + 1) \geq 2(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$2(ab + 1)(c + 1) \geq (a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$(ab + 1)(c + 1) \geq \frac{1}{2}(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1); (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get :

$$2(abc + 1) \geq \frac{1}{2}(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$abc + 1 \geq \frac{1}{4}(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$1 + \cos 2x \cos 2y \cos 2z \geq \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2y)(1 + \cos 2z)$$

$$1 + \cos 2x \cos 2y \cos 2z \geq \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \cos 2x \cos 2y \cos 2z =$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z$$

$$8 \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z = (1 + \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2y)(1 + \cos 2z) =$$

$$= 1 + a + b + c + ab + bc + ca \geq 1 + abc =$$

$$= 1 + \cos 2x \cos 2y \cos 2z$$

G.045. Solution by Fayssal Abdelli-Bejaia-Algerie

$$\cos x \cdot \sqrt{\tan x} = \sin^3 x + \cos^3 x$$

$$\cos x \cdot \sqrt{\tan x} = (\sin x + \cos x)(1 - \sin x \cos x)$$

$$\cos^2 x \cdot \tan x = (\sin x + \cos x)^2(1 - \sin x \cos x)^2$$

$$\sin x \cdot \cos x = (1 + 2 \sin x \cos x)(1 + \sin^2 x \cos^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x)$$

Let $y = \sin x \cos x$; $-\frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}$ because $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow y = (1 + 2y)(1 - 2y + y^2) \Rightarrow 2y^3 - 3y^2 - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)(y^2 - y - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } y^2 - y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} < -\frac{1}{2}$$

$y_2 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} > 1$. Thus, $y = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = 1$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi$$

$$S = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.046. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{1 + \tan x} + \frac{2}{1 + \tan y} + \frac{1 + \cot x \cdot \tan y}{1 + \cot x} + \frac{1 + \cot y \cdot \tan x}{1 + \cot y} = \\ & = \frac{2}{1 + \tan x} + \frac{2}{1 + \tan y} + \frac{1 + \cot x \cdot \tan y}{1 + \frac{1}{\tan x}} + \frac{1 + \cot y \cdot \tan x}{1 + \frac{1}{\tan y}} = \\ & = 2 \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tan x} + \frac{1}{1 + \tan y} \right) + \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 + \tan x} + \frac{\tan y + \tan x}{1 + \tan y} = \\ & = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tan x} + \frac{1}{1 + \tan y} \right) (2 + \tan x + \tan y) \geq \\ & \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)}} \cdot [(1 + \tan x) + (1 + \tan y)] \geq \\ & \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)}} \cdot 2\sqrt{(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)} \geq 4 \end{aligned}$$

G.047. *Solution by Amir Sofi-Kosovo*

$$\sin z + \sqrt[3]{x^2y} \cdot \cos z \leq \sqrt{1 + \sqrt[3]{x^4y^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z} = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt[3]{x^4y^2}}$$

$$\sin z + \sqrt[3]{xy^2} \cdot \cos z \leq \sqrt{1 + \sqrt[3]{x^2y^4}} \cdot \sqrt{\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z} = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt[3]{x^2y^4}}$$

Hence, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sin z + \sqrt[3]{x^2y} \cdot \cos z) (\sin z + \sqrt[3]{xy^2} \cdot \cos z) \\ & \leq \sqrt{(1 + \sqrt[3]{x^4y^2})(1 + \sqrt[3]{x^2y^4})} \leq \\ & \leq 1 + \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^4y^2} + \sqrt[3]{x^2y^4}}{2} \leq 1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \leq 1 + \frac{(x + y)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$4 (\sin z + \sqrt[3]{x^2y} \cdot \cos z) (\sin z + \sqrt[3]{xy^2} \cdot \cos z) \leq 4 + (x + y)^2$$

G.048. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{cyc} (1 + \tan A \cot B) &= 2 + \sum_{cyc} \tan A \cot B + \sum_{cyc} \tan B \cot C \cdot \tan C \cot A \\ &= 2 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan B}{\tan A} \end{aligned}$$

By AM – GM inequality we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\tan A}{\tan B} + \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} + \frac{\tan B}{\tan C} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\frac{\tan^2 A}{\tan B \cdot \tan C}} \\ &= \frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}{\sqrt[3]{\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C}} \end{aligned}$$

And since $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C$

then we get :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} \geq \sqrt[3]{(\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^2}. \text{ Similarly we have :}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan B}{\tan A} \geq \sqrt[3]{(\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^2}$$

Then :

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{cyc} (1 + \tan A \cot B) &\geq 2 + 2 \prod_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\tan^2 A} = 2 + 2 \prod_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4F}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}\right)^2} \\ &= 2 + 32F^2 \prod_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if ΔABC is equilateral.

G.049. Solution by Ertan Yildirim-Turkiye

$$\sum m_a m_b \geq s^2; (1)$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}; (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum m_a &\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \sum \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{s^2 \cdot s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \\ &= 3^3 \sqrt{sF} = 3^3 \sqrt{s \cdot sr} = 3^3 \sqrt{s^2 r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt{(3\sqrt{3}r)^2 \cdot r} = \\ &= 3^3 \sqrt{27r^3} = 9r \end{aligned}$$

$$(m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a)(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \geq s^2 \cdot (9r)^2 = 81s^2 r^2 = 81F^2$$

G.050. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

$$\text{Lemma. } AK = \frac{(b^2+c^2)s_a}{a^2+b^2+c^2} = \frac{(b^2+c^2) \cdot \frac{2bcm_a}{b^2+c^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2} = \frac{2bcm_a}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$$

Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{AK \cdot \sin A} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2bcm_a \cdot \sin A} = \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc \cdot \frac{a}{2R}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R}{abc} = R(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{3}{abc} = \\
&= \frac{3R}{4RF}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \frac{3}{4F}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \stackrel{\text{Ionescu-Wetzenbock}}{\geq} \\
&\geq \frac{3}{4F} \cdot 4F\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{m_a}{AK \cdot \sin A} + \frac{m_b}{BK \cdot \sin B} + \frac{m_c}{CK \cdot \sin C} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

G.051. Solution by George Florin Șerban-Romania

Let $f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \tan x$ then

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}, f''(x) = \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^3 x} > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ --convexe.}$$

Hence,

$$\tan\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \leq \frac{1}{3}(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{3} \leq \frac{1}{3} \tan A \tan B \tan C \Leftrightarrow \tan A \tan B \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan^4 A \cdot \tan^4 B}{x^3 y^3} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(\tan A \cdot \tan B)^4}{(xy)^3} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum \tan A \cdot \tan B)^4}{(\sum xy)^3} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\
&\geq 3(\sqrt[3]{\tan A \tan B \tan C})^8 \geq 3\left(\sqrt[3]{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^8 = 243
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\tan^4 A \cdot \tan^4 B}{x^3 y^3} + \frac{\tan^4 B \cdot \tan^4 C}{y^3 z^3} + \frac{\tan^4 C \cdot \tan^4 A}{z^3 x^3} \geq 243$$

G.052. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sin x + \sin y} + \frac{1}{\cos x + \cos y}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\sin x + \sin y} + \frac{1}{\cos x + \cos y}} \stackrel{HM-AM}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin x + \sin y + \cos x + \cos y}{2} = \frac{1}{4} [(\sin x + \cos x) + (\sin y + \cos y)] \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x + \cos x &= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin x + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x \right) = \\ &= \sqrt{2} \sin \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \leq \sqrt{2} \text{ (and analogs)} \end{aligned}$$

G.053. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} = \sec x - \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = \sec x \tan x + \sin x$$

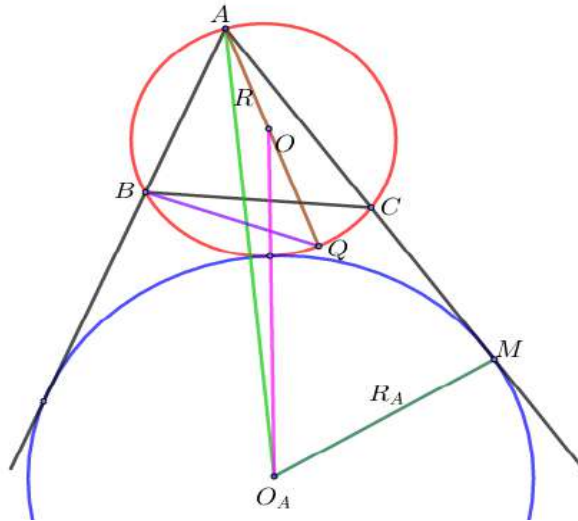
$$f''(x) = \sec x + \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x + \cos x > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ --convex function on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3 \sin^2 A}{\cos A} + \frac{2 \sin^2 B}{\cos B} + \frac{\sin^2 C}{\cos C} &= 3f(A) + 2f(B) + f(C) \geq \\ &\geq (3 + 2 + 1)f\left(\frac{3A + 2B + C}{3 + 2 + 1}\right) = 6f\left(\frac{3A + 2B + C}{6}\right) = \\ &= 6 \cdot \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{3A + 2B + C}{6}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{3A + 2B + C}{6}\right)} = 6 \cdot \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi + 2A + B}{6}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi + 2A + B}{6}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{3 \sin^2 A}{\cos A} + \frac{2 \sin^2 B}{\cos B} + \frac{\sin^2 C}{\cos C}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi + 2A + B}{6}\right) \geq 6 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi + 2A + B}{6}\right)$$

G.054. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania



O_A –tangent of $AB, AC \Rightarrow O, O_A$ –tangent in $T \Rightarrow O, T, O_A$ –collinear and

$$OO_A \equiv OT + TO_A = R + R_A$$

In $\triangle OO_A M, (\hat{M} = 90^\circ): \sin \widehat{O_A O M} = \frac{O_A M}{AO_A} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{R_A}{AO_A} \Rightarrow AO_A = \frac{R_A}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$

$\widehat{O_A A O} = \widehat{B A O} - \widehat{B A O_A}, A Q$ –diameter, then $\widehat{A B Q} = 90^\circ \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{B A O} &= 90^\circ - \widehat{A B Q} = 90^\circ - \frac{\widehat{A B}}{2} = 90^\circ - \hat{C} \Rightarrow \widehat{O_A A O} = 90^\circ - \hat{C} - \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\hat{B} - \hat{C}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

From Law of cosines in $\triangle AO_A O: OO_A^2 = AO_A^2 - 2OO_A \cdot AO \cdot \cos \widehat{O A O_A}$

$$(R + R_A)^2 = \frac{R_A^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + R^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{R_A}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot R \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)$$

$$R^2 + 2RR_A + R_A^2 = \frac{R_A^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + R^2 - \frac{2RR_A}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{R_A^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} - R_A^2 = 2RR_A + \frac{2RR_A}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$R_A - R_A \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2R \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$R_A \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) &= \sin \frac{\pi - (B+C)}{2} + \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \\ &= \cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{\frac{B+C}{2} + \frac{B-C}{2}}{2} \cos \frac{\frac{B+C}{2} - \frac{B-C}{2}}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

Hence,

$$R_A \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$R_A = \frac{4R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } R_A = \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}, R_b = \frac{r_b}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}, R_c = \frac{r_c}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}.$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{R_A R_B}{r_a r_b} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\prod \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{4R+r}{2R} = \frac{4R+r}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \frac{4R+r}{\frac{s^2 F^2}{16R^2 F^2}} =$$

$$= \frac{8R(4R+r)}{s^2} \geq \frac{32R^2+8Rr}{s^2} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{64r^2}{3R^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(32R^2+8Rr) \cdot 4}{27R^2} \geq \frac{64r^2}{3R^2} \Leftrightarrow 96R^2+24Rr \geq 432r^2$$

$$96R^2+24Rr \geq 96 \cdot (2r)^2 + 24 \cdot 2r \cdot r = 324r^2 + 48r^2 = 432r^2$$

G.055. *Solution by Amrit Awasthi-India*

$$\sin 5x + 10 \sin x = 5 \sin 3x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(\sin 5x + \sin x) + 4 \sin x = 5(\sin 3x - \sin x) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2 \sin 3x \cos 2x + 4 \sin x = 10 \cos 2x \sin x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2(3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x)(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) + 10 \sin x (1 - 2 \cos 2x) = 6 \sin x ;$$

$$\text{put } \sin x = t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(3t - 4t^3)(1 - 2t^2) + 10t \cdot 2t^2 = 6t \Leftrightarrow 16t^5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin x = 0$$

$$x = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

G.056. *Solution by Amrit Awasthi-India*

$$r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}, r_a = 3 \Rightarrow s-a = \frac{F}{3}; (1)$$

$$r_b = \frac{F}{s-b}, r_b = 4 \Rightarrow s-b = \frac{F}{4}; (2)$$

$$r_c = \frac{F}{s-c}, r_c = 5 \Rightarrow s-c = \frac{F}{5}; (3)$$

$$\text{Adding (1),(2),(3), we get: } 3s - (a+b+c) = \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}\right)F$$

$$3s - 2s = \frac{47F}{60} \Rightarrow s = \frac{47F}{60}$$

$$\text{But } r = \frac{F}{s} \Rightarrow r = \frac{F}{\frac{47F}{60}} \cdot 60 = \frac{60}{47}$$

$$\text{Now, } F = \sqrt{r \cdot r_a r_b r_c} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{60}{47}} = \frac{60}{\sqrt{47}}$$

G.057. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} 4F \sqrt{\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \csc C \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}} &= 4F \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R}{c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(b+c)(c+a)}} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2abc}{c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(b+c)(c+a)}} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} ab \cdot 2 \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(b+c)(c+a)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} ab \left(\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} \right) \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 b}{b+c} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab^2}{c+a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 b}{b+c} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{ca^2}{b+c} = \sum_{cyc} a^2 \left(\frac{b}{b+c} + \frac{c}{b+c} \right) = \sum_{cyc} a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4F \sqrt{\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \csc C \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}}$$

G.058. Solution by Amrit Awasthi-India

$$\begin{cases} 2 \sin x + 2 \sin y = 1 \\ 2 \cos x + 2 \cos y = \sqrt{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 \sin \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}; (i) \\ 2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}; (ii) \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\tan \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x+y = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Squaring and adding: } 2 + 2 \sin x \sin y + 2 \cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} - 1$$

$$\cos(x-y) = -\frac{1}{2} = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x-y = \frac{2\pi}{3}; (iv)$$

$$(iii) + (iv) \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{2\pi}{3} \pm \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(iii) - (iv) \Rightarrow 2y = -\frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

Therefore,

$$(x, y) \in \left\{ \left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.059. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} - \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right) &= \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^3 - 4 \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right) = \\ &= \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \left[\left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 - 4 \right] = \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \left(a - \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for $x, y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ we have:

$$\tan^3 x + \frac{1}{\tan^3 x} \geq \tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x}; (1)$$

Similarly,

$$\tan^3 y + \frac{1}{\tan^3 y} \geq \tan y + \frac{1}{\tan y}$$

Hence,

$$\tan^3 x + \frac{1}{\tan^3 x} + \tan^3 y + \frac{1}{\tan^3 y} \geq \tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x} + \tan y + \frac{1}{\tan y}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

G.060. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\text{Let } f(t) = t^2 + \cos t - \frac{1}{12}t^4; 0 \leq t \leq 1, \text{ then}$$

$$f'(t) = 2t - \sin t - \frac{1}{3}t^3 \text{ and}$$

$$f''(t) = 2 - \cos t - t^2 = (1 - t^2) + (1 - \cos t) \geq 0, t \in (0,1)$$

$$f'(x) \text{ increasing on } (0,1) \text{ then } f'(x) > f'(0) = 1 > 0; \forall t \in (0,1)$$

Hence, $f(t)$ increasing on $(0,1)$. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have:

$$\sin b \geq \sin a \Rightarrow f(\sin b) \geq f(\sin a)$$

Therefore,

$$\sin^2 b - \sin^2 a + \cos(\sin b) - \cos(\sin a) \geq \frac{1}{12}(\sin^4 b - \sin^4 a)$$

G.061. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x-1}$$

$$|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = 2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (3\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{x-1})' \cdot \vec{k} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta = 3\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{x-1}}{2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x-1}} = 13\sqrt{2} - 18 \Rightarrow$$

$$3\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{x-1} = (13\sqrt{2} - 18)(2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x-1})$$

$$(26\sqrt{2} - 39)\sqrt{x} = (52 - 39\sqrt{2})\sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}} = \frac{13(2\sqrt{2} - 3)}{13(4 - 3\sqrt{2})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2(x-1) = x \Rightarrow x = 2.$$

G.062. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

From CBS, we have :

$$\left(x^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{19} + y^2 \cot \frac{2\pi}{19} + z^2 \cot \frac{4\pi}{19} + t^2 \tan \frac{8\pi}{19}\right) \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{19} + 2 \tan \frac{2\pi}{19} + 4 \tan \frac{4\pi}{19} + 8 \cot \frac{8\pi}{19}\right) \geq (x + y\sqrt{2} + 2z + 2t\sqrt{2})^2$$

We know that : $\forall a \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$; $2 \cot 2a = \cot a - \tan a$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 8 \cot \frac{8\pi}{19} &= 4 \cot \frac{4\pi}{19} - 4 \tan \frac{4\pi}{19} = 2 \cot \frac{2\pi}{19} - 2 \tan \frac{2\pi}{19} - 4 \tan \frac{4\pi}{19} \\ &= \cot \frac{\pi}{19} - \tan \frac{\pi}{19} - 2 \tan \frac{2\pi}{19} - 4 \tan \frac{4\pi}{19} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan \frac{\pi}{19} + 2 \tan \frac{2\pi}{19} + 4 \tan \frac{4\pi}{19} + 8 \cot \frac{8\pi}{19} = \cot \frac{\pi}{19}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{19} + y^2 \cot \frac{2\pi}{19} + z^2 \cot \frac{4\pi}{19} + t^2 \tan \frac{8\pi}{19} \\ \geq (x + y\sqrt{2} + 2z + 2t\sqrt{2})^2 \tan \frac{\pi}{19}. \end{aligned}$$

G.063. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{ab}(\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b}) &= (\sqrt[3]{a^2b} + \sqrt[3]{ab^2}) = \sqrt[3]{a \cdot a \cdot b} + \sqrt[3]{a \cdot b \cdot b} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{a + a + b}{3} + \frac{a + b + b}{3} = \frac{3(a + b)}{3} = a + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{ab}(\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b}) \leq \sum_{cyc} (a + b) = 4s$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a\sqrt{bc} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{ab \cdot ac} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} (ab + ac) = ab + bc + ca$$

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} a\sqrt{bc}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{ab}(\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b})\right) \leq 4s(ab + bc + ca) \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3} \cdot 4s = \frac{4s^2 \cdot 4s}{3} \leq \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R = 54\sqrt{3} \cdot R^3$$

G.064. Solution by Ertan Yildirim-Izmir-Turkiye

$$\text{Lemma 1. } \cos \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$$

Lemma 2. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$ (Ionescu – Weitzenbock)

$$4ab \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = 4ab \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} = 4s(s-c) = 3c^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$4s^2 - 4sc - 3c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2s - 3c)(2s + c) = 0 \Rightarrow 2s = 3c \Rightarrow$$

$$a + b + c = 3c \Rightarrow a + b = 2c$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 4c^2$$

$$5c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab \stackrel{\text{Lemma 2}}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}F + 2ab$$

G.065. Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x - x; x > 0$, then

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - 1 = -\frac{x^2}{1+x^2} < 0$$

f –is decreasing function, then $f(x) < f(0), f(0) = 0$

$$\tan^{-1} x \leq x; \forall x > 0$$

$$x \leq y \leq z < 1 \Rightarrow y - x > 0, z - x > 0, z - y > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - x) \tan^{-1} x < (y - x)x$$

$$(z - x) \tan^{-1} y < (z - x)y$$

$$(z - y) \tan^{-1} z < (z - y)z$$

By adding, we get:

$$(y - z) \tan^{-1} x + (z - x) \tan^{-1} y + (z - x) \tan^{-1} z < (y - x)x + (z - x)y + (z - y)z = z^2 - x^2 < 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\pi}{2} - \log 2 > 0$$

Therefore,

$$(y - z) \tan^{-1} x + (z - x) \tan^{-1} y + (z - x) \tan^{-1} z < \frac{\pi}{2} - \log 2$$

G.066. *Solution by Fayssal Abdelli-Bejaia-Algerie*

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2x \cdot \sin 3x \cdot \sin 11x + \sin^2 5x \cdot \sin 6x &= \sin x \cdot \sin 3x \cdot \sin 8x \\ \sin 3x \cdot [\sin 2x \cdot \sin 11x + 2 \sin^2 5x \cdot \cos 3x] &= \sin x \cdot \sin 3x \cdot \sin 8x \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin 3x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3}k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\sin 2x \cdot \sin 11x + 2 \sin^2 5x \cdot \cos 3x = \sin x \cdot \sin 8x; (A)$$

$$\text{But: } \sin x \cdot \sin 11x = \frac{1}{2} \cos 9x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 13x \text{ and}$$

$$\sin x \cdot \sin 8x = \frac{1}{2} \cos 7x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 9x$$

$$(A) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 9x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 13x + 2 \sin^2 5x \cos 3x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 7x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 9x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3x [\cos 6x - 2 \sin^2 3x + 2 \sin^2 5x - \cos 7x \cos 3x + \sin 7x \sin 3x] = 0$$

$$\cos 3x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{k\pi}{3}, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\cos 6x - 2 \sin^2 3x + 2 \sin^2 5x - \cos 10x = 0; (B)$$

$$(B) \Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sin^2 3x - 2 \sin^2 3x + 2 \sin^2 5x - 1 + 2 \sin^2 5x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 5x = \sin^2 3x \Rightarrow \sin 5x = \sin 3x \text{ or } \sin 5x = \sin(-3x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 2k\pi, & x = \frac{\pi}{8} + 2k\pi \\ x = \frac{k\pi}{4}, & x = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$S = \left\{ k\pi; \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{k\pi}{4}; \frac{k\pi}{4}; \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi; \frac{k\pi}{3}; \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{k\pi}{3} \right\}$$

G.067. Solution by Fayssal Abdeli-Bejaia-Algerie

Let: $A = 1 + 2 \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 5x$; $B = \cos^2 x + \cos^2 2x + \cos^2 5x$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 + 2 \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 5x = 1 + (\cos 3x + \cos x) \cos 5x \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos 8x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 6x = \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos^2 4x - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos^2 x - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos^2 2x - 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \cos 6x = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos 8x + \cos^2 x + \cos^2 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 6x = \frac{1}{2} \cos 8x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 6x \\ &= \cos^2 5x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos 8x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 6x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 10x$$

$$\cos 8x + \cos 6x - \cos 10x - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos 8x - 1 + 2 \sin 8x \sin 2x = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 4x - 2 + 2 \sin 8x \sin 2x = 0$$

$$-2 \sin^2 4x + 4 \sin 4x \cos 4x \sin 2x = 0$$

$$\sin 4x [-\sin 4x + 2 \sin 2x \cos 4x] = 0, \quad \sin 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{k\pi}{4}$$

$$-\sin 4x + 2 \sin 2x \cos 4x = 0; (B)$$

$$(B) \Rightarrow -2 \sin 2x \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x \cos 4x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = k\pi$$

$$-\cos 2x = -\cos 4x \Rightarrow x = \frac{k\pi}{3}$$

Therefore,

$$S = \left\{ \frac{k\pi}{4}; \frac{k\pi}{2}; k\pi; \frac{k\pi}{3} \right\}$$

SOLUTIONS ANALYSIS

AN.001. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$b^3 - a^3 = x^3 \Big|_a^b = \int_a^b 3x^2 dx$$

We must to prove:

$$3 \int_a^b \sin x \cdot \sinh x dx \leq 3 \int_a^b x^2 dx, \quad \sin x \cdot \sinh x \leq x^2, x \in [a, b]$$

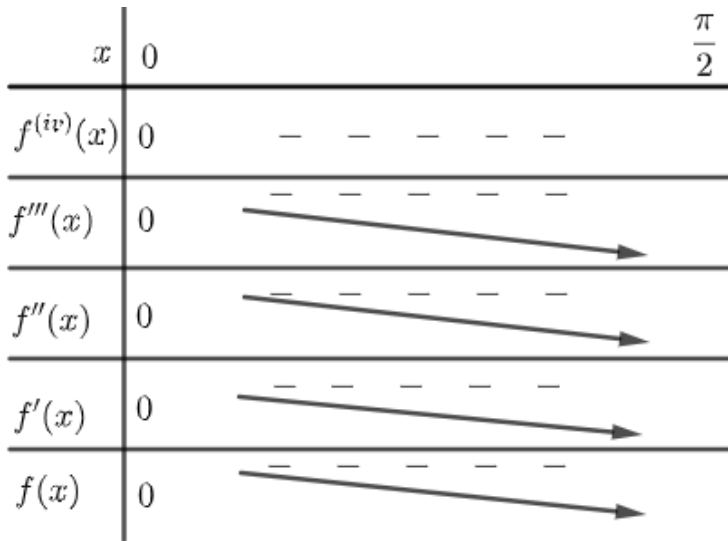
Let $f(x) = \sin x \cdot \sinh x - x^2$; $f(0) = 0$, then

$$f'(x) = \cos x \cdot \sinh x + \sin x \cdot \cosh x - 2x; f'(0) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \cos x \cdot \cosh x - 2; f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = 2(-\sin x \cdot \cosh x + \cos x \cdot \sinh x); f'''(x) = 0$$

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = -2 \sin x \cdot \sinh x \leq 0; f^{(iv)}(0) = 0$$



Thus, $f(x) \leq 0, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \sin x \cdot \sinh x \leq x^2, x \in [a, b]$

$$3 \int_a^b \sin x \cdot \sinh x \, dx \leq 3 \int_a^b x^2 \, dx$$

AN.002. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi - 2x}{4}\right) (1 + \sin x)}{\sin x} &= \frac{1 - \tan \frac{x}{2} (\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2})^2}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2} \sin x} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}} (\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2})^2}{\sin x} = \frac{(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}) (\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2})}{\sin x} = \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\sin x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi-2x}{4}\right)(1+\sin x)}{\sin x} dx &= \log(\sin x)|_a^b = \log\left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin a}\right) \\
 &= \log\left(1 - \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{\sin a}\right) \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{\sin a}; (\because \log(1+x) \leq x, \forall x \geq 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.003. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} \cos \frac{2(j-i)\pi}{7} = \\
 &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} \cos \frac{2(j-i)\pi}{7} + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} \cos \frac{2(i-j)\pi}{7} = \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left[\sum_{i \neq j} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} e^{(i-j)\frac{\pi}{7}} \right] \Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j}^2 + S = \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} e^{\frac{i\pi}{7}} + \binom{n}{2} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{7}} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} e^{\frac{n\pi i}{7}} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \cdot \left. \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} e^{-\frac{i\pi}{7}} + \binom{n}{2} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{7}} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} e^{-\frac{n\pi i}{7}} \right] \right\} \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left[\left(1 + e^{\frac{i\pi}{7}}\right)^n \left(1 + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{7}}\right)^n \right] = \operatorname{Re} \left[\left(1 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + 1\right)^n \right] = \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left[2^n \left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{7}\right)^n \right] = 2^n \left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{7}\right)^n = 2^n \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^n \\
 &= 2^{2n} \cos^{2n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow S &= 2^{2n} \cos^{2n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) - \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j}^2 = 2^{2n} \cos^{2n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right) - \binom{2n}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-2n} = \cos^{2n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{7} \right) - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{2n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{7} \right) - 2^{1-2n} \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} \cos \frac{(j-i)\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \binom{2n}{n}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\cos^{2n} \frac{\pi}{7} - 2^{1-2n} \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} \cos \frac{2(j-i)\pi}{7}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{2^{2n}} \binom{2n}{n}} =$$

$$\stackrel{C-D}{=} \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(n+1)(n+1)} = 1$$

AN.004. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

$$\because \tan^{-1} x \pm \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x \pm y}{1 \mp xy} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(x \sec \frac{\pi}{7} - \tan \frac{\pi}{7} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}}{x} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(x \sec \frac{\pi}{7} - \tan \frac{\pi}{7} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}}{x} \right) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}}{x} + x \sec \frac{\pi}{7} - \tan \frac{\pi}{7}}{1 - \left(x \sec \frac{\pi}{7} - \tan \frac{\pi}{7}\right) \cdot \frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}}{x}} \right) = \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan \frac{\pi}{7}}{x - x \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{7} + \sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} - x \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} \right) = \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - 2x \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7}}{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} - 2x \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} \right) \stackrel{(*)}{=} \\
&\quad \frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} - 2x \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{7}}{\sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7} \tan \frac{\pi}{7} - 2x \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} \\
&\quad = \tan \frac{\pi}{7} \left(\sec \frac{\pi}{7} - 2x \tan \frac{\pi}{7} + x^2 \sec \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \\
&\stackrel{(*)}{=} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\tan \frac{\pi}{7}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{7}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega(a, b) = \frac{\pi}{7} (b - a).$$

AN.005. Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2[x] + 1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{[x]} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n + 1} \right) dx \geq \frac{1}{2^a} - \frac{1}{2^b} \Leftrightarrow \\
&\int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2[x] + 1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{[x]} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n + 1} \right) dx \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} \log 2 \int_a^b 2^{-x} dx \\
&\frac{1}{\sqrt{2[x] + 1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{[x]} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n + 1} \right) \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2^{-x} \log 2 \Rightarrow x \in [0, \infty)
\end{aligned}$$

Case 1. If $x \in [0,1)$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 0 + 1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^0 \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2^{-x} \log 2 \Rightarrow 1 \geq 2^{-x} \log 2 \Rightarrow 2^x \geq \log 2 - \text{true.}$$

Case 2. If $x \in [n, n+1), n \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot n + 1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2^{-x} \log 2$$

$$\because \prod_{k=1}^n \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{2^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^n} \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2^{-x} \log 2 \Rightarrow 2^{x-n} \geq \log 2 - \text{true, because } x - n \geq 0$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2[x]+1}} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{[x]} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) dx \geq \frac{1}{2^a} - \frac{1}{2^b}$$

AN.006. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Let's prove that :

$$\left(\frac{1-xyz}{1+xyz}\right)^3 \geq \left(\frac{1-x^3}{1+x^3}\right) \left(\frac{1-y^3}{1+y^3}\right) \left(\frac{1-z^3}{1+z^3}\right), \forall x, y, z \in (0, 1).$$

Let $x = e^u$, $y = e^v$, $z = e^w$, where $u, v, w \in (-\infty, 0)$ and let

$$f(t) = \log\left(\frac{1-e^{3t}}{1+e^{3t}}\right), t \in (-\infty, 0)$$

$$\text{We have : } f'(t) = -\frac{6e^{3t}}{1-e^{6t}} \text{ and}$$

$$f''(t) = -\frac{18e^{3t}(1+e^{6t})}{(1-e^{6t})^2} \leq 0 \text{ then } f \text{ is concave on } (-\infty, 0).$$

By Jensen's inequality, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{1-x^3}{1+x^3} \right) \right) &= \sum_{cyc} \log \left(\frac{1-x^3}{1+x^3} \right) = \sum_{cyc} f(u) \leq 3f \left(\frac{u+v+w}{3} \right) \\ &= \log \left(\frac{1-e^{u+v+w}}{1+e^{u+v+w}} \right)^3 = \log \left(\frac{1-xyz}{1+xyz} \right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } \left(\frac{1-xyz}{1+xyz} \right)^3 \geq \left(\frac{1-x^3}{1+x^3} \right) \left(\frac{1-y^3}{1+y^3} \right) \left(\frac{1-z^3}{1+z^3} \right), \forall x, y, z \in (0, 1).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{1-xyz}{1+xyz} \right)^3 dx dy dz &\geq \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{1-x^3}{1+x^3} \right) \left(\frac{1-y^3}{1+y^3} \right) \left(\frac{1-z^3}{1+z^3} \right) dx dy dz \\ &= \left(\int_a^b \frac{1-x^3}{1+x^3} dx \right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

AN.007. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+y}{2} &\stackrel{AHQ}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{x^2+y^2}{2} \\ -\left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^2 &\geq -\frac{x^2+y^2}{2} \Leftrightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^2 \geq 1 - \frac{x^2+y^2}{2} \\ 1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^2 &= \frac{(1-x^2) + (1-y)^2}{2} \\ I &\geq \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{(1-x^2) + (1-y)^2}{2}} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{cases} x = \sin t \\ y = \sin q \end{cases} &\Rightarrow I \geq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \sin^2 t) + (1 - \sin^2 q)}{2}} \cos t \cos q \, dt dq \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 t + \cos^2 q}{2}} \cos t \cos q \, dt dq \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^2 t \cos q + \cos t \cos^2 q) \, dt dq = \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 t \cos q \, dt dq = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 t \, dt \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos q \, dq \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} \, dt \sin q \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2} \, dx dy > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

AN.008. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(-2x) \cos(-4x) \cos(-8x)}{\sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)} \, dx = \\
&= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-\sin(2x) \cos(4x) \cos(8x)}{\cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)\right) + \sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)\right)} \, dx = \\
&= - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cos 4x \cos 8x}{\cos^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \sin^5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} \, dx = -\Omega \Rightarrow 2\Omega = 0 \Rightarrow \\
&\Rightarrow \Omega = 0
\end{aligned}$$

AN.009. Solution by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \frac{t}{(1+x^t)^2} d(x^t) \\
 &+ 1), \begin{cases} u = t \\ dv = \frac{1}{(1+x^t)^2} d(x^t + 1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = dt \\ v = -\frac{1}{1+x^t} \end{cases} \\
 \Rightarrow & \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt = -\frac{t}{\ln x (1+x^t)} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{\ln x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^t} dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^t(x^t+1)} d(x^t) \\
 = & -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^t} d(x^t) - \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^t+1} d(x^t) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \left(\ln \frac{x^t}{x^t+1} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \left(\ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln 2 \right) \\
 * \Rightarrow & \Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln^2 x \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{tx^t}{(1+x^t)^2} dt \right) \\
 = & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln^2 x \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x (1+x)} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\ln^2 x} \left(\ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln 2 \right) \right) \right) \\
 = & \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{\ln x}{1+x} \right)}_{=0} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln \frac{x}{x+1} + \ln 2 \right) = \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.010. Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$u = 5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x, \quad du = e^x(2\sin x + 8\cos x)dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = e^x(\sin x + 4\cos x)dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int \frac{\sin x + 4\cos x}{5(e^{-x} + \sin x) + 3\cos x} dx = \int \frac{e^x(\sin x + 4\cos x)}{5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x} dx = \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2u} du = \frac{1}{2} \log|u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \log|5(1 + e^x \sin x) + 3e^x \cos x| + C\end{aligned}$$

AN.011. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

Lemma : If $x, y, z > 0$ then : $\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z}$ (1)

Proof : We have : (1) $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x^2}{y} - 2x + y \right)$
 $\geq \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} - (x + y + z)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x - y)^2}{y} \geq \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 2(xy + yz + zx)}{x + y + z} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x - y)^2}{x + y + z}$$

Which is true because $x + y + z > y$ (and analogs).

Now we have : $\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x + y + z) \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) dx dy dz \geq$

Lemma $\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz = 3 \int_a^b dy \int_a^b dz \int_a^b 3x^2 dx =$
 $= 3(b - a)^2(b^3 - a^3) = 3(b - a)^3(a^2 + ab + b^2)$, as desired.

Equality holds for $a = b$.

AN.012. *Solution by Togrul Ehmedov-Azerbaijan*

$$\because \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \frac{1}{4} \sin 3x$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin 3x + \cos 3x} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 3x + \cos 3x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 3\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)}{\sin 3\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) + \cos 3\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)} dx = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cos 3x}{\sin 3x + \cos 3x} dx \\
2\Omega &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 3x + \cos 3x}{\sin 3x + \cos 3x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} dx = \frac{\pi}{24}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sin 3x + \cos 3x} dx = \frac{\pi}{48}$$

AN.013. Solution by Serlea Kabay-Liberia

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega(a, b) &= \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + y + z - xyz}{1 - xy - yz - zx} \right) dx dy dz = \\
&= \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z) dx dy dz \stackrel{(*)}{=} \\
&\quad \left(\because \int \tan^{-1} x dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \log(\sqrt{1 + x^2}) \right) \\
&\stackrel{(*)}{=} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \tan^{-1} x dx dy dz + \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \tan^{-1} y dx dy dz \\
&\quad + \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \tan^{-1} z dx dy dz = \\
&= (b - a)^2 \left(\int_a^b \tan^{-1} x dx + \int_a^b \tan^{-1} y dy + \int_a^b \tan^{-1} z dz \right) = \\
&= 3(b - a)^2 \left(b \tan^{-1} b - a \tan^{-1} a + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a^2 + 1}{b^2 + 1} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

AN.014. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\text{For } x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^{20}(x^{10} - 2)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^{20}(x^{20} - 4x^{10} + 4) \geq 0$$

$$x^{40} - 4x^{30} + 4x^{20} \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^{40} + 4x^{20} + 4 \geq 4(1 + x^{30})$$

$$(x^{20} + 2)^2 \geq 4(1 + x^{30}) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^{30}}} \geq \frac{2}{x^{20} + 2}$$

$$\frac{x^{19}}{\sqrt{1 + x^{30}}} \geq \frac{2x^{19}}{x^{20} + 2}$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{x^{19}}{\sqrt{1 + x^{30}}} dx \geq 2 \int_a^b \frac{x^{19}}{x^{20} + 2} dx = \frac{1}{10} \log(x^{20} + 2) \Big|_a^b = \log \sqrt[10]{\frac{2 + b^{20}}{2 + a^{20}}}$$

AN.015. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$\text{We know that : } \sin x < x < \tan x, \quad \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } e^t - 1 \geq t, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Then : } e^{\tan x - x} - 1 \geq \tan x - x \text{ or } \frac{\tan x - x}{e^{\tan x} - e^x} \leq e^{-x}, \quad \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{(e^x - e^{\sin x})(\tan x - x)}{e^{\tan x} - e^x} \leq (e^x - e^{\sin x})e^{-x} = 1 - e^{\sin x - x} \leq 1, \quad \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_a^b \frac{(e^x - e^{\sin x})(\tan x - x)}{e^{\tan x} - e^x} dx \leq \int_a^b dx = b - a \leq (b - a) \left(1 + \sin \frac{a + b}{2}\right).$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

AN.016. *Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie*

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{30x^3 - 10x}{31x^2 - 1} \right) dx = \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10x - 30x^3}{1 - 31x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10x - 30x^3}{1 - 31x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5x + 5x(1 - 6x^2)}{1 - 31x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2} + 5x}{1 - \frac{25x^2}{1 - 6x^2}}\right)$$

$$\text{For } x \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{31}} \Rightarrow \frac{25x^2}{1 - 6x^2} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10x - 30x^3}{1 - 31x^2}\right) =$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2}\right) + \tan^{-1}(5x) - \pi$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x + 3x}{1 - 6x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}(2) + \tan^{-1}(3x)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10x - 30x^3}{1 - 31x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) + \tan^{-1}(5x) - \pi$$

$$\Omega(a, b) = \int_a^b (-\pi + \tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) + \tan^{-1}(5x)) dx =$$

$$= \left[-\pi x + x \tan^{-1}(2x) + x \tan^{-1}(3x) + x \tan^{-1}(5x) - \frac{1}{4} \log(4x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{6} (9x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{10} (25x^2 + 1) \right]_a^b =$$

$$= \left[x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{30x^3 - 10x}{31x^2 - 1}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \log(4x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{6} (9x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{10} (25x^2 + 1) \right]_a^b$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega(a, b) = b \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{30b^3 - 10b}{31b^2 - 1}\right) - a \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{30a^3 - 10a}{31a^2 - 1}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \log\left(\frac{4b^2 + 1}{4a^2 + 1}\right) - \frac{1}{6} \log\left(\frac{9b^2 + 1}{9a^2 + 1}\right) - \frac{1}{10} \log\left(\frac{25b^2 + 1}{25a^2 + 1}\right)$$

AN.017. *Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(a, b) &= \int_a^b \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^2}{\cos^2 x - 3 \sin^2 x} dx \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^2}{\cos^2 x (1 + 3 \tan^2 x)} dx \quad \tan x = t \Rightarrow\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int \frac{(1 + t^2)^2}{1 - 3t^2} dt = \int \frac{1 + 2t^2 + t^4}{1 - 3t^2} dt \\ &= \int \left(-\frac{1}{3}t^2 - \frac{7}{9} + \frac{\frac{16}{9}}{1 - 3t^2} \right) dt =\end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9}t^3 - \frac{7}{9}t + \frac{16}{27} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - t^2} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9}t^3 - \frac{7}{9}t + \frac{16}{27} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + t}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - t} \right) + C =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9}t^3 - \frac{7}{9}t + \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}t}{1 - \sqrt{3}t} \right) + C =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9}t^3 - \frac{7}{9}t + \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{27} \tanh^{-1}(\sqrt{3}t) + C$$

$$\Omega(a, b) = \left[-\frac{1}{9} \tan^3 x - \frac{7}{9} \tan x + \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{27} \tanh^{-1}(\sqrt{3} \tan x) \right]_a^b$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(a, b) &= -\frac{1}{9} \tan^3 b - \frac{7}{9} \tan b + \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{27} \tanh^{-1}(\sqrt{3} \tan b) + \frac{1}{9} \tan^3 a + \frac{7}{9} \tan a - \\ &\quad - \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{27} \tanh^{-1}(\sqrt{3} \tan a)\end{aligned}$$

AN.018. *Solution by Tapas Das-India*

We know that: $0 < \sin x < 1; (\forall)x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then

$$\sin^3 x > \sin^5 x \text{ and}$$

$1 - \sin^2 x < 1 - \sin^5 x$, also we have: $\sin x < x; (\forall)x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Hence: } \frac{(1 - \sin^5 x)^7}{(1 - \sin^3 x)^8} > \frac{(1 - \sin^5 x)^7}{(1 - \sin^5 x)^8} = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^5 x} \geq 1$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_a^b \frac{(1 - \sin^5 x)^7}{(1 - \sin^3 x)^8} dx \geq \int_a^b dx = b - a$$

AN.019. *Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania*

If $a = b$ is nothing to prove.

If $a \neq b$ using Cauchy's inequality, we have:

$$\int_a^b (e^{x^2})^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b dx \geq \left(\int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \right)^2$$

$$\int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \geq \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \right)^2 \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b (\sqrt{e^{x^2}})^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{x^2}}} \right)^2 dx \stackrel{CBS}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \left(\int_a^b \left(\sqrt{e^{x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{x^2}}} \right) dx \right)^2$$

Hence,

$$\int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \cdot \int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \geq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx \cdot \left(\int_a^b dx \right)^2$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\int_a^b e^{2x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b e^{-x^2} dx \right) \geq (b-a) \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx$$

AN.020. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By Schur's inequality, we have :

$$u^3 + v^3 + w^3 + 3uvw \geq uv(u+v) + vw(v+w) + wu(w+u), \forall u, v, w > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, by AM - GM inequality, we have : } u + v \\ \geq 2\sqrt{uv} \text{ (And analogs)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } u^3 + v^3 + w^3 + 3uvw \geq 2 \left(\sqrt{(uv)^3} + \sqrt{(vw)^3} + \sqrt{(wu)^3} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Taking } u = \sqrt[3]{f(x)}, v = \sqrt[3]{f(y)}, w \\ = \sqrt[3]{f(z)}, (x, y, z \in [a, b]), \text{ we obtain :} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + 3\sqrt[3]{f(x) \cdot f(y) \cdot f(z)} \\ \geq 2 \left(\sqrt{f(x) \cdot f(y)} + \sqrt{f(y) \cdot f(z)} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{f(z) \cdot f(x)} \right), \forall x, y, z \in [a, b] \end{aligned}$$

Integrating the both sides, we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + 3\sqrt[3]{f(x) \cdot f(y) \cdot f(z)} \right) dx dy dz \\ \geq 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\sqrt{f(x) \cdot f(y)} + \sqrt{f(y) \cdot f(z)} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{f(z) \cdot f(x)} \right) dx dy dz \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
3(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx + 3 \left(\int_a^b \sqrt[3]{f(x)} dx \right)^3 &\geq 2.3(b-a) \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \\
&= 6(b-a) \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

AN.021. *Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan*

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} \text{ and } \Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty S^{\alpha-1} e^{-s} ds$$

$$\Gamma(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) = \int_0^\infty S^{\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y - 1} e^{-s} ds =$$

$$= \int_0^\infty S^{\lambda(x-1) + (1-\lambda)(y-1)} e^{-\lambda s} e^{-(1-\lambda)s} ds =$$

$$= \int_0^\infty (S^{x-1} e^{-s})^\lambda (S^{y-1} e^{-s})^{1-\lambda} ds \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \left(\int_0^\infty ((S^{x-1} e^{-s})^\lambda)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} ds \right)^\lambda \left(\int_0^\infty ((S^{y-1} e^{-s})^{1-\lambda})^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda}} ds \right)^{1-\lambda} =$$

$$= \left(\int_0^\infty S^{x-1} e^{-s} ds \right)^\lambda \left(\int_0^\infty S^{y-1} e^{-s} ds \right)^{1-\lambda} = \Gamma(x)^\lambda \Gamma(y)^{1-\lambda}$$

$\Gamma(\cdot)$ – is log-convex, then:

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2y\right) \leq \Gamma(2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(2y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Gamma(x+y) \leq \sqrt{\Gamma(2x)\Gamma(2y)}$$

Hence:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(x+y)} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Gamma(2x)\Gamma(2y)}} \Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} \geq \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\sqrt{\Gamma(2x)\Gamma(2y)}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} \geq \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+x)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(y+y)}}$$

$$B(x, y) \geq \sqrt{B(x, x)} \cdot \sqrt{B(y, y)}$$

$$B(y, z) \geq \sqrt{B(y, y)} \cdot \sqrt{B(z, z)}$$

$$B(z, x) \geq \sqrt{B(z, z)} \cdot \sqrt{B(x, x)}$$

Therefore,

$$B(x, y) \cdot B(y, z) \cdot B(z, x) \geq B(x, x) \cdot B(y, y) \cdot B(z, z)$$

AN.022. Solution by Max Wong, Timmy Wong-Hong Kong

Using M.V.T. $\exists c \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \cot b - \cot a + \int_a^b \csc^2 x e^{\sin^2 x} dx &= (e^{\sin^2 c} - 1) \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sin^2 x} \\ &\leq (e - 1) \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sin^2 x} = (e - 1)(\cot b - \cot a) \end{aligned}$$

Also, $\forall 0 < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}, \exists d \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\cot b - \cot a \stackrel{MVT}{=} -\csc^2 d \cdot (b - a)$$

When $a = b$, $\cot b - \cot a = b - a = 0$. Hence,

$$\cot b - \cot a + \int_a^b \csc^2 x e^{\sin^2 x} dx \leq (e - 1)(b - a); \forall 0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

AN.023. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y\right) = \frac{1 - \tan(x+y)}{1 + \tan(x+y)} \Rightarrow 1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y\right) = \frac{2}{1 + \tan(x+y)}$$

$$(1 + \tan(x+y)) \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - (x+y)\right)\right) = 1 - \tan(x+y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 + \tan(x + y)] \left[1 + \tan x \tan y \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - (x + y) \right) \right] = \\
&= 1 + \tan x \tan y + \tan(x + y) - \tan x \tan y \tan(x + y) = \\
&= 1 + \tan x \tan y + \tan x + \tan y
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y) \left(1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y \right) \right)}{1 + \tan x \cdot \tan y \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y \right)} &= \frac{2(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)}{1 + \tan x \tan y \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - (x + y) \right)} \\
&= \frac{2(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)}{1 + \tan x \tan y + \tan x \tan y} = \frac{2(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)}{(1 + \tan y)(1 + \tan x)} = 2
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega(a, b) &= \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y) \left(1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y \right) \right)}{1 + \tan x \cdot \tan y \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x - y \right)} dx dy \\
&= 2(b - a)^2
\end{aligned}$$

AN.024. Solution by Khaled Abd Imouti-Damascus-Syria

We want to prove that:

$$e^{t^3} + t \leq 1 + t \cdot e^{t^2} \leq 1 + e; \forall t \in [0, 1]$$

$$e^{t^3} - t \cdot e^{t^2} - 1 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow e^{t^3} - 1 \leq t \cdot e^{t^2} - t \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{e^{t^3} - 1}{t^3} \leq \frac{e^{t^2} - 1}{t^2}; (*)$$

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \frac{e^x - 1}{x}, \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{x \cdot e^x - e^x + 1}{x^2} > 0$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = x \cdot e^x - e^x + 1, \text{ then } g'(x) = x \cdot e^x$$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

x	$-\infty$	0	$+\infty$
$g'(x)$	-----0+++++		
$g(x)$	1 ↘ ↘ ↘	0 ↗ ↗ ↗	$+\infty$

Thus, $g(x) \geq 0$ and then f strictly increasing on \mathbb{R} .

From $t^3 < t^2$ imply $f(t^3) < f(t^2) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true.

Let $h(t) = t \cdot e^{t^2}$ then $h'(t) = (1 + 2t^2)e^{t^2} > 0$, therefore for $t \in [0, e]$

$$h(t) \leq h(e). \text{ So, } e^{t^3} + t \leq 1 + t \cdot e^{t^2} \leq 1 + e; \forall t \in [0, 1]$$

By integrating, it follows that:

$$2 \int_a^b e^{x^3} dx + (b - a)^2 \leq 2(b - a) + e^{b^2} - e^{a^2}$$

AN.025. Solution by Amrit Awasthi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(a, b) &= \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4x - 4x^3}{x^4 - 6x^2 + 1} \right) dx \stackrel{x=\tan t}{=} \\ &= \int_{\tan^{-1} a}^{\tan^{-1} b} \sec^2 t \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4 \tan t - 4 \tan^3 t}{\tan^4 t - 6 \tan^2 t + 1} \right) dt = \\ &= \int_{\tan^{-1} a}^{\tan^{-1} b} \sec^2 t \cdot \tan^{-1}(\tan 4t) dt = 4 \int_{\tan^{-1} a}^{\tan^{-1} b} t \cdot \sec^2 t dt = \\ &= [4t \cdot \tan t + 4 \log |\cos t|]_{\tan^{-1} a}^{\tan^{-1} b} = \\ &= 4b \cdot \tan^{-1} b - 4a \cdot \tan^{-1} a + 4 \log \frac{\cos(\tan^{-1} b)}{\cos(\tan^{-1} a)} = \\ &= 4 \left[b \tan^{-1} b - a \tan^{-1} a + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{a^2 + 1}{b^2 + 1} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

AN.026. *Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan*

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n \cdot 27^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 3^{i+j} \binom{3n-i-j}{n} \binom{2n-i-j}{n-i} \right)$$

$$2n - i - j \geq 2n - 1; \quad n + 1 \geq i + j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i+j \leq n+1}}^n \frac{1}{3^{3n-(i+j)}} \cdot \frac{(3n-i-j)!}{(2n-i-j)! n!} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{(2n-i-j)!}{(n-1)! (n+1-i-j)!} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n-1)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i+j \leq n+1}}^n \frac{1}{3^{3n-(i+j)}} \binom{2n-1}{n} \binom{3n-i-j}{2n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i+j \leq n+1}}^n \frac{1}{3^{3n-(i+j)}} \binom{3n-i-j}{2n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \sum_{v=2}^{n+1} (v-1) \cdot \frac{1}{3^{3n-v}} \binom{3n-v}{2n-1}$$

$$\stackrel{k=v-1}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{3^{3n-k-1}} \binom{3n-k-1}{2n-1}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{appendix}}{\stackrel{\text{bellow}}{=}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n} \binom{2n-1}{n} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} (3n-1) \binom{3n-2}{2n-1}$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \sqrt{2\pi} e^{x \log x - x - \frac{1}{2} \log x + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right)$$

$$v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \Rightarrow \Gamma(z) = (v-1)!$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3n)}{\Gamma(n)^3} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{3n \log(3n) - 3n - \frac{1}{2} \log(3n) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)}{2\pi \sqrt{2\pi} e^{3n \log(3n) - 3n - \frac{1}{2} \log(3n) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(1 + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 3^{3n} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt{3}} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Appendix:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{3^{3n-k-1}} \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \\
&\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} z^k \frac{1}{z^{\binom{3n-2}{2n-1}}} \stackrel{m=k-1}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{\binom{3n-m-2}{2n-1}}{\binom{3n-2}{2n-1}} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} z^m \frac{\binom{3n-m-2}{n-m-1}!}{\binom{3n-2}{n-1}!} = \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} z^m \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-m)!} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{(3n-2)!}{(3n-2-m)!}} = \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{z^m}{m!} \cdot \frac{m!(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2) \dots (-(n-1-(m-1)))}{(-3n)(-3n-1)(-3n-2) \dots (-(3n-1-(m-1)))} = \\
&= {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \\
&\frac{d}{dz} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} z^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \frac{d}{dz} = \\
&= {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \left({}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + z \frac{n-1}{3n-2} {}_2F_1(2; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z) \right) \\
&= \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{3n-2} z + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{(3n-2)(3n-3)} z^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{(3n-2)(3n-3)(3n-4)} z^3 + \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \dots + \frac{n-1}{3n-2} z + 2 \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{(3n-2)(3n-3)} z + 3 \dots \right) \\
&= \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} z^{k-1} = \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z = 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} 3^{k-1} \\
= \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); 3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{3^{3n-k-1}} \binom{3n-1-k}{2n-1} \\
= \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} {}_2F_1(1; -(n-1); -(3n-2); 3) = \\
= \frac{1}{3^{3n-2}} \binom{3n-2}{2n-1} \frac{3n-1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.027. *Solution by Remus Florin Stanca-Romania*

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5} \right)^n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2k+5}\right)^n}{\frac{1}{n^2} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5}\right)^n} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2k+5}\right) \left(\frac{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2k+5}}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5}}\right)^n \\ 2k+5 \leq 2k+6 &\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2k+5} > \frac{1}{2k+3} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2k+5} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k+3}; \left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k+3} = \infty\right) \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{2}{2k+5} &= \infty \Rightarrow 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{2}{2k+5} = \infty; (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } u(n) = \frac{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2k+5}}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2k+5}}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5}}\right)^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + (u(n) - 1))^{\frac{1}{u(n)-1} \cdot n(u(n)-1)} = \\ &= \exp \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{2n+7} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5}} \right\} = e^0 = 1; (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2k+5}\right)^n$$

AN.028. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(a, b) &= \int_a^b \frac{3 + \cos 4x}{1 - \cos 4x} dx = - \int_a^b \frac{-3 - \cos 4x}{1 - \cos 4x} dx \\ &= - \int_a^b \frac{1 - \cos 4x - 4}{1 - \cos 4x} dx = \\ &= - \int_a^b dx + \int_a^b \frac{4}{1 - \cos 4x} dx = (a - b) + \int_a^b \frac{2}{\sin^2 2x} dx = \\ &= a - b - \cot 2x \Big|_a^b = a - b + \cot 2a - \cot 2b\end{aligned}$$

AN.029. *Solution by Remus Florin Stanca-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(H_n - 1)} \left(\log(n!) - \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{\Gamma'(k)}{\Gamma(k)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n!) - \sum_{k=2}^n \psi(k)}{n(H_n - 1)} \stackrel{c-s}{=} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n+1) - \psi(n+1)}{(n+1) \left(H_n + \frac{1}{n+1} \right) - nH_n + n} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n+1) - \psi(n+1)}{nH_n + H_n + 1 - n - 1 - nH_n + n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n+1) - \psi(n+1)}{H_n} \stackrel{c-s}{=} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log\left(\frac{n+2}{n+1}\right) - \psi(n+2) + \psi(n+1)}{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log\left(\frac{n+2}{n+1}\right) - \frac{1}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) \log\left(\frac{n+2}{n+1}\right) - 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} - 1 \\ &= \log e - 1 = 0\end{aligned}$$

AN.030. *Solution by Surjeet Singhania-India*

As we known logarithmic function is increasing $\log: \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$0 < 1 + \sin^n x < 1 + \sin^n 1; \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

Also, $x + 1 < 1 + x + x^n < 1 + x + 1 = 2 + x$, then

$$\frac{1 + \sin^n x}{1 + x + x^n} < \frac{1 + \sin^n x}{1 + x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \left| \int_0^1 \log \left(\frac{(1 + \sin^n x)(1 + x)}{1 + x + x^n} \right) dx \right| \\ \leq \left| \int_0^1 \log \left(\frac{(1 + \sin^n x)(1 + x)}{1 + x} \right) dx \right| = \\ = \log(1 + \sin^n 1) < \sin^n 1 < 1; \forall n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \log \left(\frac{(1 + \sin^n x)(1 + x)}{1 + x + x^n} \right) dx = 0 \\ \int_0^1 \log \left(\frac{1 + \sin^n x}{1 + x + x^n} \right) dx \rightarrow \int_0^1 \log(1 + x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \int_0^1 x^n dx = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} - \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) = \\ = -(\log 2 + \log 2 - 1) = 1 - \log 4 \end{aligned}$$

AN.031. Solution by Mohammed Diai-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a (2x - a) \log(1 + x + x^2) dx \geq 0; (*) \\ \int_0^a (2x - a) \log(1 + x + x^2) dx = \\ = \int_0^a (2x + 1) \log(1 + x + x^2) dx - \int_0^a (a + 1) \log(1 + x + x^2) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a (2x+1) \log(1+x+x^2) dx \\ &= [(1+x+x^2) \log(1+x+x^2) - (x+x^2)] \Big|_0^a = \\ &= (1+a+a^2) \log(1+a+a^2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \int_0^a \log(1+x+x^2) dx \leq \frac{(1+a+a^2) \log(1+a+a^2)}{1+a}$$

The function $x \rightarrow \log(1+x+x^2)$ is increasing in $[0, a]$, so:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a \log(1+x+x^2) dx &\leq \int_0^a \log(1+a+a^2) dx = a \log(1+a+a^2) \\ &\leq \frac{(1+a+a^2) \log(1+a+a^2)}{1+a} \end{aligned}$$

AN.032. Solution by Tapas Das-India

We know that:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1} x &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots \\ x \cdot \tan^{-1} x &= x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{x^6}{5} - \frac{x^8}{7} + \frac{x^{10}}{9} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}(x^2) &= x^2 - \frac{(x^2)^3}{3} + \frac{(x^2)^5}{5} - \frac{(x^2)^7}{7} + \frac{(x^2)^9}{9} - \dots = \\ &= x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3} + \frac{x^{10}}{5} - \frac{x^{14}}{7} + \frac{x^{18}}{9} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - x \cdot \tan^{-1} x \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(x^4 - x^6) + \frac{1}{5}(x^{10} + x^6) + \frac{1}{7}(x^8 - x^{14}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

For $x \in (0,1)$: $x^4 > x^6 > x^8 > x^{10} > x^{14} \dots$

Clearly, $\tan^{-1}(x^2) - x \cdot \tan^{-1} x \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \tan^{-1}(x^2) \geq x \cdot \tan^{-1} x$, thus

$$\frac{\tan^{-1}(x^2)}{x \cdot \tan^{-1} x} \geq 1$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin x \cdot \tan^{-1}(x^2)}{x \cdot \tan^{-1} x} dx \geq \int_a^b \sin x dx$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin x \cdot \tan^{-1}(x^2)}{x \cdot \tan^{-1} x} dx \geq \cos a - \cos b$$

AN.033. Solution by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal

Due to Lambert continued fraction (particular case of Gauss continued fraction)

$$\tan x = \frac{x}{1 + \mathbb{K}_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-x^2}{2n+1}}$$

Now we replace x by ix giving us

$$\tanh x = \frac{x}{1 + \mathbb{K}_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{2n+1}}$$

So, we need to integrate $I + \int_a^b \tanh x dx$ which is easy to see

$$I = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} \log(\cosh x) dx = \log \left(\frac{\cosh b}{\cosh a} \right)$$

AN.034. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\log \left(\frac{(a - \sqrt{2})(b + \sqrt{2})}{(b - \sqrt{2})(a + \sqrt{2})} \right)$$

$$= \log(\sqrt{2} - a) - \log(\sqrt{2} - b) + \log(\sqrt{2} + b)$$

$$- \log(\sqrt{2} + a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \log x \Big|_{\sqrt{2}-b}^{\sqrt{2}-a} + \log x \Big|_{\sqrt{2}+a}^{\sqrt{2}+b} = \int_{\sqrt{2}-b}^{\sqrt{2}-a} \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}+a}^{\sqrt{2}+b} \frac{1}{x} dx = \\
 &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-t} dt + \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+t} dt = \int_a^b \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2-x^2} dx = 2\sqrt{2} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{2-x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We need to prove:

$$\exp\left(2\sqrt{2} \int_a^b x^x dx\right) \geq 2\sqrt{2} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{2-x^2}$$

Let $f: (0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^x = e^{x \log x}$, then $f'(x) = x^x(1 + \log x)$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{e}$$

x	0	$\frac{1}{e}$	1
$f'(x)$	-----	-0	+++++
$f(x)$	\searrow	0	\nearrow

$$g: (0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \frac{1}{2-x^2}, g'(x) = \frac{2x}{(2-x^2)^2} > 0; \forall x \in (0,1)$$

Hence, $f(x) \geq g(x); \forall x \in (0,1)$.

AN.035. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $m \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, f(x) = (x+1)^x(m+1-x)^{m-x}, 0 \leq x \leq \left[\frac{m}{2}\right]$

$$\log f(x) = x \log(x+1) + (m-x) \log(m+1-x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \log(x+1) - \log(m+1-x) - \frac{m-x}{m+1-x} =$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{x+1}{m+1-x}\right) - \frac{m-x}{m+1-x} < 0, \forall 0 < x < \left[\frac{m}{2}\right]$$

Thus, f decreases on $\left[0, \left[\frac{m}{2}\right]\right] \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f\left(\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]\right), \forall x \in \left[0, \left[\frac{m}{2}\right]\right]$.

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{(k+1)^k(2n+1-k)^{2n-k}} \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^n(n+1)^n} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^{2n}}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(k+1)^k(2n+2-k)^{2n+1-k}} \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^{2n+1}}$$

$$(2n-1)! \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{1}{(k+1)^k(2n-k+1)^{2n-k}} < \frac{(2n-1)!(2n+1)}{(n+1)^{2n}}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1)!}{2n(n+1)^{2n}}$$

Let $b_n = \frac{(2n+1)!}{2n(n+1)^{2n}}$ and

$$(2n+1-1)! \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{(k+1)^k(2n+1-k+1)^{2n+1-k}} < \frac{(2n)!(2n+2)}{(n+1)^{2n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+2)!}{(2n+1)(n+1)^{2n+1}}$$

Let $c_n = \frac{(2n+2)!}{(2n+1)(n+1)^{2n+1}}$. We prove that: $b_n, c_n \rightarrow 0$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\frac{b_n}{b_{n+1}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot \frac{(n+2)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+3)} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1}\right]^2 \rightarrow \frac{e^2}{4}$$

As $\frac{e^2}{4} > 1$, $b_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Similarly, $c_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now,

$$0 < \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)^k(n-k+1)^{n-k}} < b_n, c_n$$

As $b_n \rightarrow 0, c_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n-1)! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)^k (n-k+1)^{n-k}} = 0$$

AN.036. Solution by Amrit Awasthi-India

$$\psi(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} e^{-x} \log x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(n) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^{n+1} e^{-x} \log x \, dx - n \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} \log x \, dx = \\ &= \Gamma(n+1)\psi(n+1) - n\Gamma(n)\psi(n) = n! [\psi(n+1) - \psi(n)] = \\ &= n! \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) = (n-1)! \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Omega(n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} = e$$

AN.037. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_n(x) &= \int \frac{dx}{x(1+x^n)} = \int \frac{x^{n-1}}{x^n(1+x^n)} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^n} - \frac{1}{1+x^n} \right) x^{n-1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1} \right) dt = \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\frac{t}{t+1} \right) + C = \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \right) + C \\ \Omega_n(1) &= \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{n} \log 2 + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{n+1}{n} \log 2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$n\Omega_n(x) = (n+1) \log 2 + \log \left(\frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \right) = \log 2 + \log \left(\frac{2^n x^n}{1+x^n} \right)$$

$$\text{If } 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < 2x < 1 \Rightarrow (2x)^n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\Omega_n(x) = -\infty \text{ if } 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}.$$

For $x = \frac{1}{2}$ we have: $n\Omega_n(x) = \log 2 + \log \left(\frac{1}{1 + (\frac{1}{2})^n} \right) \rightarrow \log 2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

For $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$, $(2x)^n \rightarrow \infty$, $x^n \rightarrow \infty$ ad $n\Omega_n(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

For $x \geq 1$, $n\Omega_n(x) = \log 2 - \log \left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^n x^n} \right) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

AN.038. Solution by Sergio Esteban-Buenos Aires-Argentina

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \sum_{k=1}^n k(n-k+1) = \sum_{k=1}^n (nk - k^2 + k) = n \sum_{k=1}^n k - \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n k \\ &= n \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n k(n+1)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n k[(n+1)^2 + k^2 - 2(n+1)k] = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n k(n+1)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 - \sum_{k=1}^n 2(n+1)k^2 = \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot (n+1)^2 + \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 - 2(n+1) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nS_1}{S_2} = 2$$

AN.039. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $f(x) = \log(1+x) + x + \log x - \sqrt{x}$; $x > 0$, then

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} + 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}; x > 0$$

If $0 < x \leq 1$, then $2\sqrt{x} \geq \sqrt{x} \geq x$ and $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \geq 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0; \forall x \in (0,1]$

If $x > 1$, then $2\sqrt{x} > \sqrt{x} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} < 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} > 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0; \forall x > 1$

Thus, $f'(x) > 0; \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ –strictly increasing on $(0, \infty)$.

As $b \geq a > 1$, $\log b \geq \log a \Rightarrow f(\log b) \geq f(\log a)$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(1 + \log b) + \log b + \log(\log b) - \sqrt{\log b} &\geq \\ &\geq \log(1 + \log a) + \log a + \log(\log a) - \sqrt{\log a} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\log b} - \sqrt{\log a} &\leq \\ &\leq \log(1 + \log b) + \log b + \log(\log b) - \log(1 + \log a) - \log a - \log(\log a) \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\log x}} \leq \log \left[\frac{(1 + \log b) \log b^b}{(1 + \log a) \log a^a} \right]$$

Therefore,

$$\exp \left(2 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\log x}} \right) \leq \frac{(1 + \log b) \log b^b}{(1 + \log a) \log a^a}$$

AN.040. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= n \int_a^b n \sqrt{\frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{f(x)}} dx = n \int_a^b n \sqrt{\frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{f^{(n-1)}(x)} \cdot \frac{f^{(n-1)}(x)}{f^{(n-2)}(x)} \cdots \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f^{(0)}(x)}} dx \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \int_a^b \left(\frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{f^{(n-1)}(x)} + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(x)}{f^{(n-2)}(x)} + \cdots + \frac{f^{(1)}(x)}{f^{(0)}(x)} \right) dx = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \int_a^b \frac{f^{(k+1)}(x)}{f^{(k)}(x)} dx; \end{aligned}$$

Let $f^{(k)}(x) = t \Rightarrow f^{(k+1)}(x)dx = dt$, then

$$\Omega \leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \log t \Big|_{f^{(k)}(a)}^{f^{(k)}(b)} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \log \left(\frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{f^{(k)}(b)} \right) < \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(b)}{f^{(k)}(a)}$$

AN.041. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

Let $k = n - i + 1$ and $p = n - j + 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \left| (p-k) \left(\frac{1}{n+k} - \frac{1}{n+p} \right) \right| = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{(p-k)^2}{(n+p)(n+k)} = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{(p-k)^2}{n+p} \Rightarrow \\ \Omega_1(n) &\geq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{(k-1)^2}{2n} \geq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(k-1)^2}{2(n+k)} \end{aligned}$$

Because:

$$\sum_{p=1}^n \frac{(p-k)^2}{n+p} (p-k)^2 \geq (k-1)^2; p \geq 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{n+p} \geq \frac{1}{2n}; \forall p \leq n$$

$$\sum_{p=1}^n \frac{(k-1)^2}{2n} = n \frac{(k-1)^2}{2n} = \frac{(k-1)^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{n+k} \geq \frac{1}{2n} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(k-1)^2}{2(n+k)} \geq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(k-1)^2}{4n}$$

$$\Omega_1(n) \geq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(k-1)^2}{4n} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{4n} = \frac{1}{12} n^2 - \frac{1}{8} n + \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_2(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \left| \left(\frac{1}{n+k} - \frac{1}{n+p} \right) \right| = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{|p-k|}{(n+p)(n+k)} \\ \Rightarrow \Omega_2(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{|p-k|}{n+p} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{|n-k|}{n+1} \\ &|p-k| \leq |n-k| \leq n-1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{n+p} \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \\ \Omega_2(n) &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n-k}{n+1} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n-1}{n+1} \\ &\leq \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \leq \frac{n^3}{(n+1)^2} \leq n\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega_1(n)}{\Omega_2(n)} \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^2}{12} - \frac{n}{8} + \frac{1}{24}}{n} = +\infty$$

AN.042. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\sqrt{\frac{rr_a}{r_b r_c}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{F^2}{s(s-a)}}{\frac{F^2}{(s-b)(s-c)}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} = \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{rr_a}{r_b r_c}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{rr_b}{r_c r_a}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{rr_c}{r_a r_b}} = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \sin^2 x + \cos x + 2}{\sin x + \cos x + 7} dx; (1)$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \cos^2 x + \sin x + 2}{\cos x + \sin x + 7} dx; (2)$$

By adding (1) and (2), we get:

$$2\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 + \cos x + \sin x + 4}{\cos x + \sin x + 7} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \sin^2 x + \cos x + 2}{\sin x + \cos x + 7} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

AN.043. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $f(t) = \frac{t \cdot \log t}{t^4 + x^2}$, $0 < t < x$ – continuous.

$$\text{If } 0 < x < 1, f(t) < 0 \Rightarrow \int_1^x f(t) dt < 0$$

$$\text{If } x > 1, f(t) > 0 \Rightarrow \int_1^x f(t) dt > 0$$

For $x = 1 \Rightarrow \int_1^x f(t) dt = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$ is only possible solution.

AN.044. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_1^{21} \frac{dx}{e^{\lfloor 2x + \frac{1}{4} \rfloor}} \stackrel{(t=2x+\frac{1}{4})}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_{2+\frac{1}{4}}^{42+\frac{1}{4}} \frac{dt}{e^{\lfloor t \rfloor}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{2+\frac{1}{4}}^3 \frac{dt}{e^2} + \sum_{k=3}^{41} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{dt}{e^k} + \int_{42}^{42+\frac{1}{4}} \frac{dt}{e^{42}} \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{e^2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \sum_{k=3}^{41} \frac{1}{e^k} + \frac{1}{e^{42}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{e^3} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{39} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{e}} + \frac{1}{4e^{42}} \right] = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8e^2} + \frac{1}{8e^{42}} + \frac{1}{2e^2(e-1)} \left[1 - \frac{1}{e^{39}} \right]$$

AN.045. *Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

Firstly, let's prove that :

$$f'(x+y+t) + f'(t) \geq f'(x+t) + f'(y+t), \forall x, y, t \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

(1) is symmetrical on variables x, y , WLOG,

we may assume that $x \geq y$.

Since f' is convex then f'' is increasing on $[0, \infty)$

Applying Mean Value Theorem, we obtain :

$$f'(u) - f'(v) \geq (u - v)f''(v), \forall u, v \geq 0 \quad (\because f'' \text{ is increasing})$$

Then :

$$f'(x+y+t) - f'(x+t) \geq yf''(x+t) \quad \text{and}$$

$$f'(t) - f'(y+t) \geq -yf''(y+t)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} [f'(x+y+t) - f'(x+t)] + [f'(t) - f'(y+t)] \\ \geq y[f''(x+t) - f''(y+t)] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

because $x \geq y \geq 0$ and f'' is increasing on $[0, \infty)$. Hence, (1) is true.

Integrating the inequality (1) on $[0, z]$, we obtain

$$\int_0^z (f'(x+y+t) + f'(t)) dt \geq \int_0^z (f'(x+t) + f'(y+t)) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Or, } [f(x+y+z) + f(z)] - [f(x+y) + f(0)] \\ \geq [f(z+x) + f(y+z)] - [f(x) + f(y)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then : } f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f(x + y + z) \\ \geq f(x + y) + f(y + z) + f(z + x) \end{aligned}$$

By AM – GM inequality, we have :

$$x + y \geq 2\sqrt{xy}, y + z \geq 2\sqrt{yz},$$

$z + x \geq 2\sqrt{zx}$ and since f is increasing then

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f(x + y + z) \geq f(2\sqrt{xy}) + f(2\sqrt{yz}) + f(2\sqrt{zx}), \forall x, y, z \geq 0.$$

AN.046. Solution by Pham Duc Nam-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{5x}(\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx \\ = \int e^{5x} \tan^4 x (1 + \tan x + \tan^2 x) dx \stackrel{t=\tan x}{=} \\ = \int e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} t^4 \left(\frac{t}{t^2 + 1} + 1 \right) dt \\ = \int e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} t^4 dt + \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2 + 1} dt \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ \Rightarrow \int e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} t^4 dt + \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2 + 1} dt \\ = \frac{1}{5} t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} - \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2 + 1} dt + \int \frac{t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t}}{t^2 + 1} dt \\ = \frac{1}{5} t^5 e^{5 \tan^{-1} t} + C = \frac{1}{5} \tan^5(x e^{5x}) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^n e^{5x}(\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx = \frac{1}{5} \tan^5(n e^{5n})$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n \left(\int_0^n e^{5x}(\tan^4 x + \tan^5 x + \tan^6 x) dx \right)^{-1} =$$

$$= 5 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{5n+1} \tan^5 n}{\tan^5(ne^{5n})} = 5e$$

AN.047. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{y+x}{y+z} + \frac{y+z}{y+x} \right) dx dy dz + 2(b-a)^3 = \\ & = 2(b-a)^3 + \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left((y+x) \frac{1}{y+z} + (y+z) \frac{1}{y+x} \right) dx dy dz \stackrel{AHM}{\leq} \\ & \leq 2(b-a)^3 + \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left((y+x) \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}}{2} + (y+z) \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x}}{2} \right) dx dy dz \\ & = 2(b-a)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(2 + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{x}{y} + \frac{x}{z} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{z}{x} \right) dx dy dz = \\ & = 2(b-a)^3 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b dx dy dz \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(x \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + (y+z) \frac{1}{x} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{y} \right) dx dy dz \\ & = 3(b-a)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + (y+z) \log \frac{b}{a} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (b-a) \left(\frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{y} \right) \right) dy dz = \\ & = 3(b-a)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b-a}{z} \cdot \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} \right) dz + \\ & \quad + \int_a^b \left((b-a)z \log \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b-a}{z} \cdot \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} + (b-a)z \log \frac{b}{a} \right) dz = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3(b-a)^3 + \frac{3}{2}(b+a)(b-a)^2 \log \frac{b}{a}$$

Therefore, we have to prove:

$$3(b-a)^3 + \frac{3}{2}(b+a)(b-a)^2 \log \frac{b}{a} \leq 3(b+a)(b-a)^2 \log \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3(b-a)^3 \leq \frac{3}{2}(b+a)(b-a)^2 \log \frac{b}{a} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$b-a \leq \frac{b+a}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{b+a} \leq \frac{\log \frac{b}{a}}{b-a} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{b+a}{2} \geq \frac{b-a}{\log b - \log a}; \forall a, b > 0$$

AN.048. Solution by Syed Shahabudeen-Kerala-India

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_n}{n(H_{2n-1} - 2H_{n-1})} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_n}{n \left(H_{2n-1} - 2 \left(H_n - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_n}{nH_{2n-1} - 2nH_n + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} - 2n - \frac{1}{H_n}}$$

$$\text{Here: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} - 2 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} - 2}{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro-S}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_{2n+1} - H_{2n-1}}{H_{n+1} - H_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2n+1} + \frac{1}{2n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} - 2 \right) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H_n} = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} - 2n - \frac{1}{H_n} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \frac{H_{2n-1}}{H_n} - 2n - \frac{1}{H_n}} = 0$$

AN.049. Solution by Kamel Gandoulli Rezgui-Tunisia

Let $f(t) = \sqrt{t^4 + t^2 + 1} > 0$; $a, b > 0$ and let $c = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + ab + b^2}}{\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} b$.

From M.V.T., we get:

$$\exists \alpha \in [a, b]: f(\alpha) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

$$f \nearrow \Rightarrow \alpha \geq \frac{a+b}{2}; \frac{\alpha}{\frac{a+b}{2}} \neq 0$$

If $a \rightarrow 0$, $c \rightarrow \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $\frac{a+b}{2} \rightarrow \frac{b}{2}$ then, $\frac{\alpha}{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = c$ impossible!

$$c < \alpha \Rightarrow f(\alpha) \geq f(c) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \geq f\left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + ab + b^2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{(a^2 + ab + b^2)^2 + 3(a^2 + ab + b^2) + 9}}{3}$$

Therefore,

$$3 \int_a^b \sqrt{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx \geq (b-a) \sqrt{(a^2 + ab + b^2)^2 + 3(a^2 + ab + b^2) + 9}$$

AN.050. Solution by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\Omega(n) = \int \frac{x^{2n-1}(1-x^2)}{e^{nx^2}} dx \stackrel{t=x^2}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int t^{n-1} e^{-nt} dt - \frac{1}{2} \int t^n e^{-nt} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int t^{n-1} e^{-nt} dt \stackrel{IBP}{=} \frac{1}{2n} t^n e^{-nt} + \frac{1}{2} \int t^n e^{-nt} dt$$

$$\Omega(n) = \frac{1}{2n} t^n e^{-nt} + C = \frac{x^{2n}}{2ne^{nx^2}} + C$$

AN.051.

Denote $f(x) = y; y \in \left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right]$ then $2y \in [-5, 5]$ and

$-2y \in [-5, 5], 15 - 2y \in [10, 20],$ hence $15 - 2y > 0.$

We will start from $(5 - 6y)^2 \geq 0; \forall y \in \left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right] \Leftrightarrow$

$$25 + 36y^2 - 60y \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 200 - 32y^2 \leq 225 - 60y + 4y^2$$

$$200 - 32y^2 \leq (15 - 2y)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{200 - 32y^2} \leq 15 - 2y$$

$$\sqrt{200 - 32y^2} + 2y \leq 15 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{200 - 32f^2(x)} + 2f(x) \leq 15$$

$$2\sqrt{50 - 8f^2(x)} + 2f(x) \leq 15 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{50 - 8f^2(x)} + f(x) \leq \frac{15}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{-\frac{5}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} \sqrt{50 - 8f^2(x)} dx + \int_{-\frac{5}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} f(x) dx \leq \int_{-\frac{5}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{15}{2} dx = \frac{75}{2}$$

Equality holds for $f(x) = \frac{5}{6}; \forall x \in \left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right].$

AN.052. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Let $x \in [0, a],$ since $a \leq \frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\rightarrow \cos x, \cos(2x), \cos(4x), \cos(6x), \sin x \geq 0$$

We have : $\cos(2x) = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} (\cos^4 x + 1) - 1 = \cos^4 x$
 $\rightarrow \cos(2x) \leq \cos^4 x$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \cos(4x) &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \cos^4(2x) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} (\cos^4 x)^4 = \cos^{16} x \rightarrow \cos(4x) \\ &\leq \cos^{16} x \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(3x) = \cos x \cdot (4 \cos^2 x - 3) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq}$$

$$\cos x \cdot [(\cos^8 x + 1 + 1 + 1) - 3] = \cos^9 x \rightarrow \cos(3x) \leq \cos^9 x \quad (i)$$

$$\rightarrow \cos(6x) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \cos^4(3x) \stackrel{(i)}{\leq} (\cos^9 x)^4 = \cos^{36} x \rightarrow$$

$$\cos(6x) \leq \cos^{36} x \quad (3)$$

$$(1), (2), (3) \rightarrow \cos(6x) \cdot \cos^6(4x) \cdot \cos^{15}(2x) \\ \leq \cos^{36} x \cdot (\cos^{16} x)^6 \cdot (\cos^4 x)^{15} = \cos^{192} x$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^a \sin x \cdot \cos(6x) \cdot \cos^6(4x) \cdot \cos^{15}(2x) dx \leq \int_0^a \sin x \cdot \cos^{192} x dx \\ = \left[\frac{-1}{193} \cos^{193} x \right]_0^a = \frac{1}{193} (1 - \cos^{193} a).$$

AN.053. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)} \Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{x+1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi(x+1)}{2}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}$$

So, we have:

$$\Omega(x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = 2\pi^2$$

Therefore,

$$x^2 - \frac{4x}{\Omega(x)} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - \frac{4x}{2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi^4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$$

AN.054. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = 0, x_n = (n-1)(x_{n-1} + x_{n-2}), n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{N}; (1) \Rightarrow$$

$$x_n - nx_{n-1} = -[x_{n-1} - (n-1)x_{n-2}]. \text{ Put: } a_n = x_n - nx_{n-1}, \forall n \geq 1, a_1 = -1$$

Also, (1) gives $a_n = -a_{n-1}, \forall n \geq 2 \Rightarrow (a_n)_{n \geq 2}$ –geometric progression with ratio $q = -1$.

$$\text{Thus, } a_n = (-1)^{n-1}a_1, \forall n \geq 1 \Rightarrow x_n - nx_{n-1} = (-1)^n, \forall n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_n}{n!} - \frac{x_{n-1}}{(n-1)!} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{x_r}{r!} - \frac{x_{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \right) = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r!}, \forall n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_n}{n!} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r!} + \frac{x_0}{0!}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r!} = \frac{1}{e}$$

AN.055. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$xf(y) + yf(x) = 2f(xy)$$

$$\text{Put } y = 1 \text{ so that } xf(1) + f(x) = 2f(x)$$

$$f(x) = xf(1) = 3x; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } g(x) = 2x; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ So,}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\sinh x}{3}\right) = \sinh x \text{ and } g\left(\frac{\cosh x}{2}\right) = \cosh x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} dx}{\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} + \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1 - e^{-2x}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{e^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

AN.056. *Solution by Yen Tung Chung-Taichung-Taiwan*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{\pi^n} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{e}\right)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^n} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{\pi}{e}\right)^k\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^n} \cdot \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\pi}{e}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{\pi}{e}} = \\ &= \frac{e}{e - \pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi^n} - \frac{\pi}{e^{n+1}}\right) = \frac{e}{e - \pi} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\pi}} - \pi \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{e}}{1 - \frac{1}{e}}\right) \\ &= \frac{e}{e - \pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{\pi - 1} - \frac{\pi}{e - 1}\right) = \frac{\pi e}{(\pi - 1)(e - 1)}\end{aligned}$$

AN.057. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

Let $x \in (0,1)$

$$1 - x + x^2 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n = \frac{(-x)^{n+1} - 1}{-x - 1}, (n \rightarrow \infty) \Rightarrow$$

$$1 - x + x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 + x}$$

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \log(1 + x)$$

$$1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^3}{4} + \dots = \frac{\log(1 + x)}{x}$$

Let $x = \frac{1}{\pi}$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{\pi^3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \frac{\log\left(\frac{1}{\pi} + 1\right)}{\frac{1}{\pi}}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} = \pi \log\left(\frac{1}{\pi} + 1\right)$$

$$\Omega_1 = 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2\pi} = \pi \log\left(\frac{1}{\pi} + 1\right) = \pi \log\left(\frac{1}{\pi} + 1\right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{e^3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)}{\frac{1}{e}}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{e}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} = e \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)$$

$$\Omega_2 = -1 + \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2e} = e \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right) = e \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right) + \frac{1}{2e} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{2x}, x > 1$$

$$f'(x) = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} - \frac{1}{2x^2} = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} = -\frac{1}{x(x+1)} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \\ &= \frac{2x+1}{x^3(x+1)^2} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

AN.058. Solution by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan

$$\because \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right),$$

$$\because n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6 = (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 5) \cdot n!}{1 + (n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6) \cdot (n!)^2} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6) \cdot n! - n!}{1 + (n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6) \cdot (n!)^2} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}((n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6) \cdot n!) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}(n!) = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}((n+3)!) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}(n!) = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}((n+3)!) - 2 \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(2) - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}(n!) \\
&= -\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1}(2)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

AN.059. *Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx &= \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \cdot \int_0^1 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = \frac{81}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \geq \\
&\geq 1 + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = 1 + 8 \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f(x) dx \geq \\
&\geq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (16x^2 + f^2(x)) dx \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 1 + \int_0^1 4xf(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \geq 1 + 4 \int_0^1 xf(x) dx$$

AN.060. *Solution by Ty Halpen-USA*

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega(n) &= (1 + 2^2)(1 + 2^4)(1 + 2^8) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 + 2^{2^{n-1}}) = \\
&= \frac{1 - 2^2}{1 - 2^2} \cdot (1 + 2^2)(1 + 2^4)(1 + 2^8) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 + 2^{2^{n-1}}) =
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}(1-2^4)(1+2^4)(1+2^8) \cdot \dots \cdot (1+2^{2^{n-1}}) = -\frac{1}{3}(1-2^{2^n})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3\Omega(n)}\right)^{2^{2^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^{2^n} - 1}\right)^{(2^{2^n} - 1) \cdot \frac{2^{2^n}}{2^{2^n} - 1}} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2^n}}{2^{2^n} - 1} \right\} = e\end{aligned}$$

AN.061. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right)^{\frac{1-n}{n^2}} \Leftrightarrow \log \Omega$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log n + \frac{1-n}{n^2} \log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log n - \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right) \right) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right)}{n^2} \\ &= \Omega_1 + \Omega_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{where } \Omega_1 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log n - \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right) \right) \text{ and } \Omega_2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right)}{n^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_1 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log n - \frac{1}{n} \log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right) \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\log n^n - \log \left(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!} \right) \right) =\end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log \left(\frac{n^n}{\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \log \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!}}} \right) \stackrel{C-D}{=} =$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_2 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(\prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{k!})}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=2}^n \log(\sqrt[k]{k!})}{n^2} \stackrel{C-S}{=} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} \right)}{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n+1)!}{(n+1)(2n+1)} = \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \log k}{2n^2 + 3n + 1} \stackrel{C-S}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n+2)}{4n+5} \stackrel{L'H}{=} 0; (3)
\end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) and (3), it follows that: $\log \Omega = 2 \Rightarrow \Omega = e^2$.

AN.062. Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\text{Put } 9x - 4 = t \Rightarrow x = \frac{t+4}{9}, dx = \frac{1}{9} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_1^{14} \frac{\log(9x-4)}{3x^2+2} dx = \frac{1}{9} \int_5^{14} \frac{\log t}{3\left(\frac{t+4}{9}\right)^2 + 2} dt \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \int_5^{14} \frac{\log t}{\frac{3(t^2+8t+16)}{81} + 2} dt = \\
&= 3 \int_5^{14} \frac{\log t}{t^2+8t+70} dt; (1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let: } I = \int_5^{14} \frac{\log t}{t^2+8t+70} dt \stackrel{t=\frac{70}{y}}{=} -70 \int_{14}^5 \frac{\log\left(\frac{70}{y}\right)}{\frac{70^2}{y^2} + 8 \cdot \frac{70}{y} + 70} dy =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_5^{14} \frac{\log 70 - \log y}{y^2 + 8y + 70} dy \\
&= \log 70 \int_5^{14} \frac{1}{y^2 + 8y + 70} dy - \int_5^{14} \frac{\log y}{y^2 + 8y + 70} dy \\
&= \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \log 70 \int_5^{14} \frac{1}{(y+4)^2 + (\sqrt{54})^2} dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{54}} \log 70 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y+4}{\sqrt{54}} \right) \Big|_5^{14} \\
&= \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{54}} \log 70 \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{18}{\sqrt{54}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{54}} \right) \right) = \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{54}} \log 70 \left(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{6} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \right); (2)
\end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\Omega = \int_1^2 \frac{\log(9x-4)}{3x^2+2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \log 70 \left(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{6} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \right)$$

AN.063. Solution by Cristi Iulian-Romania

Using Bernoulli's inequality, we get:

$$x^y = (1 + (x-1))^y \geq 1 + y(x-1)$$

Integrating the previous relation w.r.t. x , respectively to y , and using the monotonicity property of integrals, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \int_a^b \int_a^b x^y dx dy &\geq 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b (1 + y(x-1)) dx dy = \\
&= 2 \int_a^b (b-a) \left(1 + \frac{y(a+b)}{2} - y \right) dy \\
2 \int_a^b \int_a^b x^y dx dy &\geq 2(b-a)^2 \left(1 + \frac{a+b-2}{4} (a+b) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Lastly, we need to prove that:

$$2(b-a)^2 \left(1 + \frac{a+b-2}{4}(a+b) \right) \geq (2ab - a - b + 2)(b-a)^2$$

That is equivalent to:

$$(b-a)^2 \left(2 + \frac{a+b-2}{2}(a+b) - 2ab + a + b - 2 \right) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(a+b)^2 \geq 4ab \text{ which is true } \forall a, b \geq 0.$$

AN.064. Solution by Amrit Awasthi-India

We know: $K(n+1) = 1^1 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot \dots \cdot n^n$ and

$$G(n+2) = 1! \cdot 2! \cdot 3! \cdot \dots \cdot n!$$

$$\Rightarrow G(n+2) = 1^n \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot 3^{n-2} \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1)^2 \cdot n^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & K(n+1) \cdot G(n+2) \\ &= (1^1 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot \dots \cdot n^n) \cdot (1^n \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot 3^{n-2} \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1)^2 \cdot n^1) \\ &= 1^{n+1} \cdot 2^{n+1} \cdot \dots \cdot (n-1)^{n+1} \cdot n^{n+1} = (n!)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \sqrt{\frac{n!}{K(n+1) \cdot G(n+2)}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \sqrt{\frac{n!}{(n!)^{n+1}}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \sqrt{\frac{1}{(n!)^n}} = \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = e - 2 \end{aligned}$$

AN.065. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n+1-k)!}; 0 \leq k \leq n \text{ and}$$

$$b_k = \frac{((2n+1)!)^2}{k!(2n+1-k)!} = a_k \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{k!(2n-k)!} = a_k \cdot \binom{2n+1}{k} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n b_k &= a_0 + a_1 \binom{2n+1}{1} + a_2 \binom{2n+1}{2} + \cdots + a_n \binom{2n+1}{n} > \\ &> (2n+1)(a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n) = \\ &= 2n(a_0 + a_1 + \cdots + a_n) - 2n + a_1 + \cdots + a_n > 2n(a_0 + \cdots + a_n) \\ &\because a_1 - 2n = 2n + 1 - 2n = 1 > 0. \text{ Thus,} \end{aligned}$$

$$0 < \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_k \right)^{-1} < \frac{1}{2n}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n+1-k)!} \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{((2n+1)!)^2}{k! ((2n+1-k)!)^2} \right)^{-1} = 0$$

AN.066. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\binom{n}{k} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{m^n}{m^k} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\binom{n}{k} \sum_{m=1}^n m^{n-k} \right) = \sum_{m=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} m^{n-k} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^n [(m+1)^n - m^n - 1] = (n+1)^n - 1 - n \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1+n)^{-n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\binom{n}{k} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{m^n}{m^k} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^n - n - 1}{(n+1)^n} = 1$$

AN.067. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\frac{k}{n} \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{2k}{n} \binom{n}{k} \right)^2 = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - 2 \binom{n-1}{k-1} \right)^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - 4 \binom{n-1}{k-1} + 4 \binom{n-1}{k-1}^2 \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n 1 - 4 \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} + 4 \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1}^2 \\
&= n - 4 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 4 \cdot \binom{2n-2}{n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{2k}{n} \binom{n}{k} \right)^2 \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - 4 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 4 \cdot \binom{2n-2}{n-1}}{\binom{2n-2}{n-1}} = 4
\end{aligned}$$

AN.068. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega(\alpha, \beta) &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+x)^{2\alpha-1} (1-x)^{2\beta-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} dx \stackrel{\frac{1-x}{1+x}=t}{=} \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{2^{2\alpha+2\beta-2} t^{2\alpha-1}}{(1+t)^{2\alpha+2\beta-2}} \cdot \frac{(1+t)^{2\alpha+2\beta}}{2^{\alpha+\beta} (1+t^2)^{\alpha+\beta}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1+t^2} \right) dt \stackrel{u=t^2}{=} \\
&= 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\sqrt{u})^{2\alpha-1}}{(1+u)^{\alpha+\beta}} \cdot \frac{du}{2\sqrt{u}} = 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha-1}}{(1+u)^{\alpha+\beta}} du \\
&= 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} B(\alpha, \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega(\alpha, \beta) = 2^{\alpha+\beta-2} B(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Omega(3,5) = 2^6 \cdot B(3,5) = 2^6 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(3+5)} = 2^6 \cdot \frac{2! \cdot 4!}{7!}$$

$$\Omega(4,5) = 2^7 \cdot B(4,5) = 2^7 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma(4+5)} = 2^7 \cdot \frac{3! \cdot 4!}{8!}$$

$$\Omega(3,6) = 2^7 \cdot B(3,6) = 2^7 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(6)}{\Gamma(3+6)} = 2^7 \cdot \frac{2! \cdot 5!}{8!}$$

$$\sqrt{\Omega(4,5) \cdot \Omega(3,6)} = \frac{2^7}{8!} \sqrt{2! \cdot 3! \cdot 4! \cdot 5!} \stackrel{(?)}{\leq} \frac{2^6}{7!} \cdot 2! \cdot 4! \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(2!)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (4!)^2 \cdot 5} \leq 2! \cdot 4! \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{15} \leq \sqrt{16}.$$

AN.069. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\binom{2n}{n-k} = \frac{(2n)!}{(n-k)! \cdot (n+k)!} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(n-k)! \cdot (n+k)!} = \frac{\binom{2n}{n-k}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2n}{n-k} &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n}{n-1} + \binom{2n}{n-2} + \cdots + \binom{2n}{0} \\ &= \binom{2n}{n+1} + \binom{2n}{n+2} + \cdots + \binom{2n}{2n} = S \end{aligned}$$

$$\because \binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \cdots + \binom{2n}{2n} = 2^{2n} \Rightarrow 2S + \binom{2n}{n} = 2^{2n} \Rightarrow$$

$$2S = 4^n - \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{4^n - \binom{2n}{n}}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2n}{n-k} = S + \binom{2n}{n} = \frac{4^n + \binom{2n}{n}}{2}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{(2n)! \cdot \left(2 \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(n-k)! \cdot (n+k)!} - \frac{4^n}{(2n)!} \right)} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{(2n)! \cdot \left(\frac{4^n + \binom{2n}{n}}{2(2n)!} \cdot 2 - \frac{4^n}{(2n)!} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\binom{2n}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}} \stackrel{C-D}{=}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)!}{((n+1)!)^2} \cdot \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)!(2n+1)(2n+2)(n!)^2}{(n!)^2(n+1)^2(2n)!} = 4$$

AN.070. *Solution by Ose Favour-Nigeria*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon > 0}} \int_{\sin^{-1} \varepsilon}^{\sin^{-1}(1-\varepsilon)} \log \left((\cos x)^{\cot x} \cdot (\sin x)^{\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}} \right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \log(\cos x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \log(\sin x) dx = A + B \\ A &\stackrel{u=\cos x}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{u}{1-u^2} \log u du = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 u^{2n+1} \log u du \stackrel{IBP}{=} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 u^{2n+1} du = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{4} \zeta(2) = -\frac{\pi^2}{24} \\ B &\stackrel{u=\sin x}{=} \int_0^1 \frac{\log u}{1+u} du = Li_2(-1) = -\frac{\pi^2}{12} \Rightarrow \Omega = A + B = -\frac{\pi^2}{8}\end{aligned}$$

AN.071. *Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^7 \cdot \Omega(n) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^4}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{n^5}\right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^9 \left(\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n e^{4\left(2-\frac{k}{n}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n e^{6\left(2-\frac{k}{n}\right)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e^{5\left(2-\frac{k}{n}\right)} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^4}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{n^5}\right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n^4}\right)}{\frac{1}{n^4}} \cdot \frac{\tan\left(\frac{1}{n^5}\right)}{\frac{1}{n^5}} \left(\int_0^1 e^{4(2-x)} dx \cdot \int_0^1 e^{6(2-x)} dx - \left(\int_0^1 e^{5(2-x)} dx \right)^2 \right) = \\ &= \left(-e^8 \frac{e^{-4x}}{4} \Big|_0^1 \right) \cdot \left(-e^{12} \frac{e^{-6x}}{6} \Big|_0^1 \right) - \left(-e^{10} \frac{e^{-5x}}{5} \Big|_0^1 \right)^2 =\end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{10} \left[\frac{(e^4 - 1)(e^6 - 1)}{24} - \frac{(e^5 - 1)^2}{25} \right]$$

AN.072. *Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+xy} \right) dx dy &= \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{x(y-x)}{(1+x^2)(1+xy)} dx dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{x(y-x)}{1+x^2(1+xy)} dx dy + \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{y(x-y)}{(1+y^2)(1+yx)} dy dx \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(y-x)[x(1+y^2) - y(1+x^2)]}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)(1+xy)} dx dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(y-x)(x+xy^2 - y - yx^2)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)(1+xy)} dx dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(y-x)(-1+xy)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)(1+xy)} dx dy \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{(y-x^2)(-1+a^2)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)(1+xy)} dx dy \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{1+xy} &\leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx dy = y|_a^b \tan^{-1} x|_a^b \\ &= (b-a)(\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a) \\ &= (b-a) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b-a}{1+ab} \right) \end{aligned}$$

AN.073. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\text{For } n \geq 1: \frac{n(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{n!} = \frac{(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Write: } (n+1)^2(2n+1) &= A(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + B(n-1)(n-2) \\ &\quad + C(n-1) + D \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficient of n^3 , we get: $A = 2$. Put $n = 1 \Rightarrow D = 12$; $n = 2 \Rightarrow C = 33$,

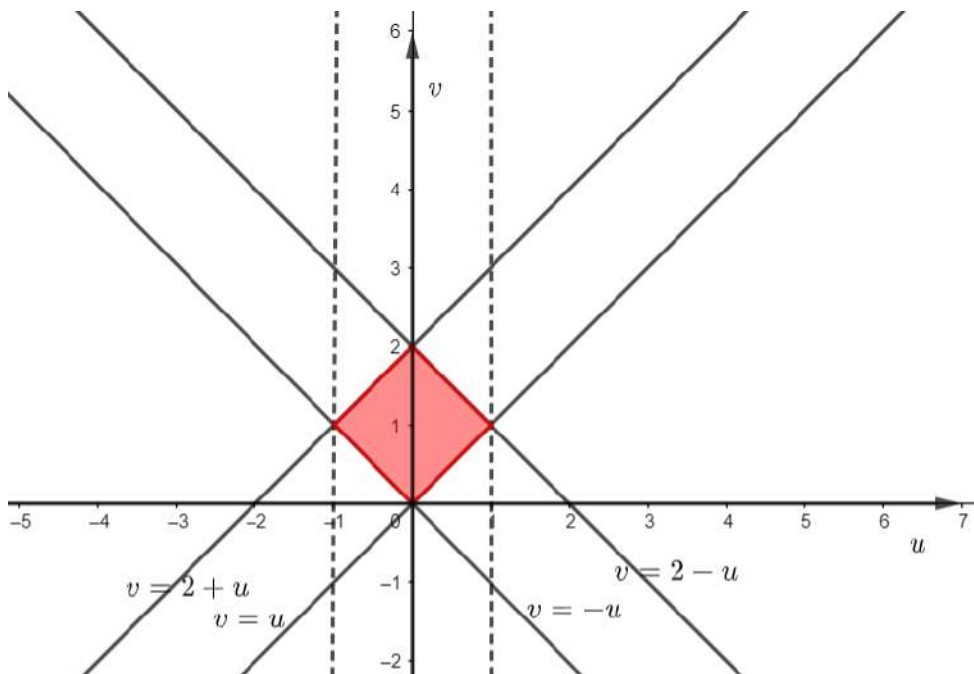
$n = 3 \Rightarrow B = 17$. Thus, for $n \geq 4$ we have:

$$\frac{n(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{n!} = \frac{2}{(n-4)!} + \frac{17}{(n-3)!} + \frac{33}{(n-2)!} + \frac{12}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{4^n \cdot n!} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{4^{n-1}(n-1)!} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{12}{0!} + \frac{1}{4^2} \cdot \frac{12}{1!} + \frac{1}{4^2} \cdot \frac{33}{0!} + \frac{1}{4^3} \cdot \frac{12}{2!} + \frac{1}{4^3} \cdot \frac{33}{1!} + \frac{1}{4^3} \cdot \frac{17}{0!} + \frac{1}{4^4} \cdot \frac{12}{3!} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4^4} \cdot \frac{33}{2!} + \frac{1}{4^4} \cdot \frac{17}{1!} + \frac{1}{4^4} \cdot \frac{2}{0!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)^2(2n+1)}{4^n \cdot n!} = \frac{12}{4} e^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{33}{16} e^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{17}{64} e^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{12}{256} e^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{43}{8} e^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

AN.074. Solution by Said Cerbach-Algiers-Algerie



Using Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality, we have:

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \geq 1 \text{ then}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx - 1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (e^{x^2-y^2} - 1) dx dy. \text{ We have:}$$

$$\frac{(e-1)^2}{4e} = \frac{\cosh 1 - 1}{2}$$

We use a change of variables: $u = x - y$ and $v = x + y$ then we have:

$$I = \iint_D \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dudv, \quad \text{where } D \text{ is red sector.}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_{-u}^{2+u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du + \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du = I_- + I_+, \text{ where}$$

$$I_- = \int_0^1 \int_{-u}^{2+u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du$$

$$I_+ = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{uv} - 1}{2} dv du$$

With change u in I_- , we have:

$$I_- = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{-uv} - 1}{2} dudv, \text{ then:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{e^{uv} + e^{-uv} - 2}{2} dv du = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{\left(e^{\frac{uv}{2}} - e^{-\frac{uv}{2}}\right)^2}{2} dv du = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \sinh^2\left(\frac{uv}{2}\right) dv du = \int_0^1 \int_u^{2-u} \frac{\cosh v - 1}{2} dv du; (0 \leq v \leq 2) \end{aligned}$$

We have:

$$I \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\cosh x - 1}{2} dx \leq \int_0^1 \frac{\cosh 1 - 1}{2} dx = \frac{\cosh 1 - 1}{2}$$

AN.075. *Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$f(1) = 11, g(0) = 2, h(0) = 3, t(0) = 4$$

$$f(x + y + z) = g(x) + h(y) + t(z), \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}; (1)$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) = h(x) \cdot t(x); (2)$$

Put $y = z = 0$ in (1), $f(x) = g(x) + 3 + 4 \Rightarrow g(x) = f(x) - 7, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Similarly, $h(x) = f(x) - 6, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t(x) = f(x) - 5, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Putting $z = 0$ in (1), we get:

$$f(x + y) = g(x) + h(y) + t(0) = f(x) - 7 + f(y) - 6 - 4 =$$

$$= f(x) + f(y) - 9, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x + y) - 9 = [f(x) - 9] + [f(y) - 9]; (3)$$

Let $\alpha(x) = f(x) - 9, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, then (3) gives

$\alpha(x + y) = \alpha(x) + \alpha(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Also, α is continuous on \mathbb{R} , $\alpha(x) = x\alpha(1), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Now, $f(x)g(x) = h(x)t(x)$, then

$$f(x)[f(x) - 7] = [f(x) - 6][f(x) - 5]$$

$$(f(x))^2 - 7f(x) = (f(x))^2 - 11f(x) + 30$$

$$4f(x) = 30 \Rightarrow f(x) = 7.5 \quad 2x + 9 = 7.7 \Rightarrow x = -0.75$$

AN.076. *Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan*

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^x t^k \cos \left(t + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) dt \xrightarrow{t=ux}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) &= \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^1 u^k x^k \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) x \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^1 u^k x^{k+1} \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, du \\ &= \int_0^1 u^k \cdot \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, du \end{aligned}$$

$$\because -1 \leq \cos z \leq 1, \forall z \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx, x \in [a, b]$$

$$- \int_0^1 u^k \, du \leq \int_0^1 u^k \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, du \leq \int_0^1 u^k \, du, 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$\left| \int_0^1 u^k \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, du \right| \leq \int_0^1 u^k \, du$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} \int_0^x t^k \cos \left(t + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, dt \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_0^1 u^k \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, du \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_0^1 u^k \cos \left(ux + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \, du \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^1 u^k \, du$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1} \stackrel{C-S}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k+1} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}}{(n+1) - n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+2} = 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{(k)} \right| = 0$$

AN.077. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ & \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} \right) (H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n) = \\ & \quad = H_n(H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n) \\ & \sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n} \leq \sqrt{H_n(H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)} \\ & 0 \leq \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n(H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}} \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{H_1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}H_2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}H_3} + \cdots + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}H_n}}{n\sqrt{H_n(H_1 + H_2 + \cdots + H_n)}}$$

AN.078. Solution by Duc Nam-Vietnam

By Euler's identity: $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$

$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

$$(*) : e^{ix} + e^{2ix} + e^{3ix} + \frac{1}{e^{ix}} + \frac{1}{e^{2ix}} + \frac{1}{e^{3ix}} = -1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos x + i \sin x + \cos 2x + i \sin 2x + \cos 3x + i \sin 3x + \cos x \\ & \quad - i \sin x + \cos 2x - i \sin 2x + \cos 3x - i \sin 3x = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x = -1$$

$$\cos x + 2 \cos^2 x - 1 + 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$4 \cos^3 x + 2 \cos^2 x - 2 \cos x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$8 \cos^3 x + 4 \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x - 1 = 0; (**)$$

Taking $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{7}$ and let $x = \cos \alpha$, we have:

$$\cos \frac{4\pi}{7} = 2x^2 - 1, \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} = 4x^3 - 3x, \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$$

$$(x - 1)(8x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 1) = 0$$

The polynomial $P = 8x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 1$ has the same form as (**), and have 3 roots

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{7}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}, \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}$$

So,

$$\cos x = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7}, \cos x = \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}, \cos x = \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}$$

$$x \in \left\{ \pm \frac{2\pi}{7} + 2k\pi, \pm \frac{4\pi}{7} + 2k\pi, \pm \frac{6\pi}{7} + 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

AN.079. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(n) &= \int_0^n \log(\sqrt{n+x} + \sqrt{n-x}) dx \stackrel{(x=n \cos(2\theta))}{=} \\ &= n \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \log(\sqrt{2n}(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)) (-2 \sin 2\theta) d\theta = \\ &= n \left[\frac{1}{2} \log(2n) - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \log(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos 2\theta) d\theta = \\
 &= \log(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cos(2\theta) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \\
 &\quad + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 - \sin(2\theta)) d\theta = \\
 &= \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta) \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\pi - 2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\Omega(n) = n \left[\frac{1}{2} \log(2n) + \frac{\pi - 2}{4} \right] = \frac{n}{4} [2 \log(2n) + \pi - 2]$$

AN.080. Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $f(y) = \sin y - y$, then $f'(y) = \cos y - 1$.

Now $-1 \leq \cos y \leq 1$, $f'(y) < 0$; $\forall y > 0$, thus f is decreasing function.

$$f(y) < f(0) \Rightarrow \sin y - y < 0 \Rightarrow \sin y < y$$

Now, $\sin 3x < 3x$ and $\sin 5x < 5x$.

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

Now, we know that

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{45} - \frac{2x^5}{945} - \dots; (0 < |x| < \pi)$$

$$\cot x < \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\cot \frac{x}{2} < \frac{2}{x} \Rightarrow \cot^2 \frac{x}{2} < \frac{4}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\sin 3x \cdot \sin 5x \cdot \sin^2 x}{(1 - \cos x)^2} < 60$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin 3x \cdot \sin 5x \cdot \sin^2 x}{(1 - \cos x)^2} dx < 60 \int_a^b dx < 60(b - a)$$

AN.081. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (n-k)^n &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{n-k} k^n = \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} k^n; (1) \end{aligned}$$

We have:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k x^k = (1-x)^n$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k k x^{k-1} = (-1)(1-x)^{n-1}(n) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k k x^k = (-1)(1-x)^{n-1}(nx)$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k k^2 x^{k-1}$$

$$= (-1)(1-x)^{n-1}(n) + n(n-1)(-1)^2(1-x)^{n-2}(x)$$

Multiply again by x , we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k k^2 x^k = (-1)(1-x)^{n-1}(nx) + n(n-1)(-1)^2(1-x)^{n-2}x^2$$

Differentiating again, we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} k^3 x^{k-1} = (-1)(1-x)^{n-1} + n(n-1)(-1)^2(2x)(1-x)^{n-2} + n(n-1)(n-2)(-1)^3(1-x)^{n-3}x^2$$

Continuing this way, we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} k^n x^{k-1} = (1-x)g(x) + n!(-1)^n x^n$$

Putting $x = 1$, we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} k^n = n!(-1)^n; (2)$$

From (1),(2) it follows

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} (n-k)^n - (-1)^n n!(-1)^n = n!$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (n-k)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sqrt[n]{n!} \stackrel{C-D}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{1}{e} \end{aligned}$$

AN.082. *Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P &= 5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ dP &= (e^x - e^{-x}) \left[\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = dx \\ &= (e^x - e^{-x}) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x \right] dx = \\ &= (e^x - e^{-x}) \sqrt{2} \cos x dx = 2 \sinh x \sqrt{2} \cos x dx = \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \sinh x \cos x \\ \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x \cdot \sinh x}{5 + e^x \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + e^{-x} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_{5+\sqrt{2}}^{5+e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}} \frac{dP}{P} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log P \Big|_{5+\sqrt{2}}^{5+e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left(\frac{5+e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}}{5+\sqrt{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.083. Solution by Nikos Ntorvas-Greece

Let be the function $f(t) = t \log t$, $t > 0$, f is a strictly convex function on $(0, \infty)$, as a continuous function on $(0, \infty)$ where

$$f''(t) = \frac{1}{t} > 0, \forall t > 0$$

For $t_1 + t_2 = 1$ we have from Jensen's inequality that:

$$f(t_1) + f(t_2) \geq 2f\left(\frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$t_1 \log t_1 + t_2 \log t_2 \geq 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow t_1 \log t_1 + t_2 \log t_2 \geq -\log 2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$-t_1 \log t_1 - t_2 \log t_2 \leq \log 2 \Leftrightarrow t_1 \log\left(\frac{1}{t_1}\right) + t_2 \log\left(\frac{1}{t_2}\right) \leq \log 2; (1)$$

For $t_1 = \frac{2a}{2a+3b}$; (2) and $t_2 = \frac{3b}{2a+3b}$; (3), $a, b > 0$ we have:

$$t_1 + t_2 = 1, 0 < t_1, t_2 < 1$$

Combining (1), (2) and (3) we have:

$$\frac{2a}{2a+3b} \log\left(1 + \frac{3b}{2a}\right) + \frac{3b}{2a+3b} \log\left(1 + \frac{2a}{3b}\right) \leq \log 2$$

Equality holds for $2a = 3b$.

AN.084. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log\left(\frac{b + \sqrt{1+b^2}}{a + \sqrt{1+a^2}}\right) &= \log(b + \sqrt{1+b^2}) - \log(a + \sqrt{1+a^2}) = \\
 &= \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) \Big|_a^b = \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

We must to prove:

$$\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \forall x > 0$$

Let: $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$, $x > 0$ then $f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1}{1+x^2} > 0, \forall x > 0$
 $\Rightarrow f \nearrow$ and $f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > 0, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x \geq \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \forall x > 0$.

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{x} \cdot \tan^{-1} x \right) dx \geq \log \left(\frac{b + \sqrt{1+b^2}}{a + \sqrt{1+a^2}} \right)$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

AN.085. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

For $x, y > 0$, let $x = r \sin \theta$; $y = r \cos \theta$, $r > 0, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) \\ &= \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) + \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \\ &= \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \Omega &= \int_a^{a+1} \int_a^{a+1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) dx dy \\ &+ \int_a^{a+1} \int_a^{a+1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) dx dy = \\ &= \int_a^{a+1} \int_a^{a+1} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) \right] dx dy = \\ &= \int_a^{a+1} \int_a^{a+1} \frac{\pi}{2} dx dy = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

AN.086. Solution by Yen Tung Chung-Taichung-Taiwan

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int \frac{3xe^x + 2}{(2 \log x + 3e^x - 1)(2 \log x^x + 3xe^x + x)} dx = \\ &= \int \frac{3xe^x + 2}{x(2 \log x + 3e^x - 1)(2 \log x + 3e^x + 1)} dx = \\ &= \int \frac{3e^x + \frac{2}{x}}{(2 \log x + 3e^x - 1)(2 \log x + 3e^x + 1)} dx \stackrel{2 \log x + 3e^x = y}{=} \\ &\stackrel{2 \log x + 3e^x = y}{=} \int \frac{1}{(y-1)(y+1)} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{y-1} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{y+1} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{2 \log x + 3e^x - 1}{2 \log x + 3e^x + 1} \right| + C$$

AN.087. Solution by Mohammad Rostami-Afghanistan

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n \sin \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)}{e^x} dx \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} \cdot \frac{e^{ix + \frac{\pi}{4}i} - e^{-ix - \frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i} dx = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-(1-i)x} dx - \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-(1+i)x} dx \right) \stackrel{(1 \pm x)i=u}{=} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{(n+1)-1} e^{-u}}{(1-i)^{n+1}} du - \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{(n+1)-1} e^{-u}}{(1+i)^{n+1}} du \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \cdot \Gamma(n+1) \left[\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i(1-i)^{n+1}} - \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i(1+i)^{n+1}} \right] = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i \left(\sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right)^{n+1}} - \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}}{2i \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right)^{n+1}} \right] = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^{n+1}} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i + \frac{\pi}{4}ni}}{2i} - \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i - \frac{\pi}{4}ni}}{2i} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^{n+1}} \left[\frac{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n \right)i}}{2i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\left(\cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) e^{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}n \right)i}}{2i} \right] = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^{n+1}} \left(\frac{e^{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n \right)i} + e^{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}n \right)i}}{2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^{n+1}} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4}n \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

AN.088. Solution by Samar Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin(3x)} dx = \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x} dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{\sin x (3 - 4 \sin^2 x)} dx = \int \frac{(\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x) dx}{\sin x (3 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x - 4 \sin^2 x)} \\
 &= \int \frac{(\sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x) dx}{\sin x \cos^2 x (3 - \tan^2 x)} = \int \frac{(1 + \sqrt{3} \cos x) \sec^2 x dx}{3 - \tan^2 x} \stackrel{y=\tan x}{=} \\
 &= \int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{y}\right) dy}{3 - y^2} = \int \frac{y + \sqrt{3}}{y(3 - y^2)} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - y}\right) dy = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\log|y| - \log|\sqrt{3} - y|) + C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{y}{\sqrt{3} - y} \right| + C = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \log \left| \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x} \right| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.089. Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n - 5)!}{(n + 1) \cdot (2n)! \cdot B(6, 2n - 4)} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n - 5)!}{(n + 1) \cdot (2n)! \cdot \frac{\Gamma(6)\Gamma(2n - 4)}{\Gamma(6n - 4)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n - 5)! \cdot \Gamma(2n + 2)}{(n + 1)(2n)! \Gamma(6)\Gamma(2n - 4)} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n - 5)! (2n + 1)!}{(n + 1)(2n)! \cdot 5! \cdot (2n - 5)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)! (2n + 1)}{(n + 1)(2n)! \cdot 5!} = \frac{2}{5!} = \frac{1}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.090. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

$$\begin{aligned}
 x, y, z &\in [a, b]^3, 0 < a \leq b \leq 1 \text{ and } f(t) = t^2 + 1 - t - t^t = \\
 &= t^2 - t + 1 - t^t \geq 0 \text{ in } [0, 1] \text{ and } t^t \leq 1 \\
 x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3 &= x^2 + 1 + y^2 + 1 + z^2 + 1 \\
 &\geq x^x + x + y^y + y + z^z + z \Rightarrow \\
 \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3} &\leq \frac{1}{x^x + x + y^y + y + z^z + z} \\
 \therefore (a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} 9 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a + b + c} \leq \frac{1}{9a} + \frac{1}{9b} + \frac{1}{9c}, \forall a, b, c \\
 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3} \leq \frac{1}{9(x^x + x)} + \frac{1}{9(y^y + y)} + \frac{1}{9(z^z + z)}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{9} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{x^x + x} + \frac{1}{9} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{y^y + y} + \\ & + \frac{1}{9} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{z^z + z} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^2}{9} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^x + x} + \frac{(b-a)^2}{9} \int_a^b \frac{dy}{y^y + y} \\ & + \frac{(b-a)^2}{9} \int_a^b \frac{dz}{z^z + z} \\ & = 3 \cdot \frac{(b-a)^2}{9} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^x + x} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{3} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^x + x} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3} \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{3} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x + x^x}$$

AN.091. Solution by Kamel Gandouli Rezgui-Tunisia

$$e^x + e^y - e^e \stackrel{?}{\geq} e^{x+y-e}$$

Let $f(x) = e^x + e^y - e^e - e^{x+y-e}$ then $f'(x) = e^x - e^{x+y-e}$

$$x + y - e \leq x \text{ because } e \geq y \Rightarrow f'(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f \nearrow.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = e^y - e^e - e^{y-e}$$

Let $g(y) = e^y - e^e - y^{y-e}$ then $g'(y) = e^y - e^{y-e} \leq 0 \Rightarrow g \searrow \Rightarrow 1 -$

$$\frac{1}{e^e} \leq g(y) \leq e^e$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) \geq 0 \text{ because } 1 - \frac{1}{e^e} > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \geq g(y) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{e^e} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x + e^y - e^e \geq e^{x+y-e}$$

$$e^x + e^y + e^z + e^t = e^x + e^y - e^e + e^z + e^t + e^e$$

$$\geq e^{x+y-e} + 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^z e^t e^e} \geq$$

$$\geq e^{x+y-e} + 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{z+t+e}}$$

AN.092. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 1 \leq k \leq n, \text{ let } a_k &= \frac{(n-k+1)H_k}{k(n-k+1)^2+k} = \frac{(n-k+1)H_k}{((n-k+1)^2+1)k} = \\ &= \frac{n-k+1}{(n-k+1)^2+1} \cdot \frac{H_k}{k} < \frac{1}{n-k+1} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{n-k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$0 < \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k < \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n-k+1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\text{As } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \stackrel{L.C-S}{=} 0$$

By the sandwich theorem, we get

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n-k+1)H_k}{k(n-k+1)^2+k} = 0$$

AN.093. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Put $n^2 - n + 1 = \cot \theta$, then

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{n^2 - n + 1}{\sqrt{1 + (n^2 - n + 1)^2}} \right) = \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta =$$

$$= \cot^{-1}(n^2 - n + 1) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n - (n-1)}{1 + n(n-1)} \right) =$$

$$= \tan^{-1} n - \tan^{-1}(n-1)$$

$$\omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{n^2 - n + 1}{\sqrt{1 + (n^2 - n + 1)^2}} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\tan^{-1} n - \tan^{-1}(n-1))$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{4\omega} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x} + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x} \stackrel{x=\pi+\theta}{=} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{3 + \sin x} + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3 - \sin \theta} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{6}{9 - \sin^2 x} dx = 6 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{8 + \cos^2 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{8 + \cos^2 x} + 6 \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{8 + \cos^2 x} \stackrel{x=\frac{\pi}{2}+\theta}{=} \\
&= 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{8 + \cos^2 x} + 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\theta}{8 + \cos^2 \theta} = \\
&= 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec^2 x}{8 \sec^2 x + 1} dx + 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\csc^2 \theta}{8 \csc^2 \theta + 1} d\theta = \\
&= 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec^2 x dx}{8 \tan^2 x + 9} + 6 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\csc^2 x dx}{8 \cot^2 x + 9} = \\
&= \frac{6}{6\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2} \tan x}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{6}{6\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2} \cot \theta}{3} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \\
I_2 &= \int_0^{\frac{2\omega}{\pi}} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2}} dx = \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{x(x^2+x+1) - (x^2+x+1) + 1}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2}} dx = \\
&= \int_0^1 (x-1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (2x+1-3)\sqrt{x^2+x+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (2x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1} dx - \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{x^2+x+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} = \\
&= \frac{1}{3} (x^2+x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}} dx = \\
&= \frac{1}{3} (3\sqrt{3}-1) - \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x+\frac{1}{2}}{2} \sqrt{x^2+x+1} + \frac{3}{4} \log \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2+x+1} \right) \right] \Big|_0^1 + \\
&\quad + \log \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2+x+1} \right) \Big|_0^1 =
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} + \frac{5}{8}\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{8}\log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{8}\log\left(\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3}\right)$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{24} + \frac{5}{8}\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{8}\log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{8}\log\left(\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3}\right) \right]$$

AN.094. Denote: $s = f(x) + f(y) + f(z)$

$$\frac{f^2(x)}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{f^2(y)}{f(z) + f(x)} + \frac{f^2(z)}{f(x) + f(y)} = s$$

$$f(x) = s - f(y) - f(z)$$

$$f^2(x) = s^2 - 2s(f(y) + f(z)) + (f(y) + f(z))^2$$

$$\frac{f^2(x)}{f(y) + f(z)} = \frac{s^2}{f(y) + f(z)} - 2s + f(y) + f(z); (1)$$

Analogous:

$$\frac{f^2(y)}{f(z) + f(x)} = \frac{s^2}{f(z) + f(x)} - 2s + f(z) + f(x); (2)$$

$$\frac{f^2(z)}{f(x) + f(y)} = \frac{s^2}{f(x) + f(y)} - 2s + f(x) + f(y); (3)$$

By adding (1),(2) and (3), we get:

$$\frac{f^2(x)}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{f^2(y)}{f(z) + f(x)} + \frac{f^2(z)}{f(x) + f(y)} =$$

$$= s^2 \left(\frac{1}{f(x) + f(y)} + \frac{1}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{1}{f(z) + f(x)} \right) - 4s$$

$$s = s^2 \left(\frac{1}{f(x) + f(y)} + \frac{1}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{1}{f(z) + f(x)} \right) - 4s$$

$$5s = s^2 \left(\frac{1}{f(x) + f(y)} + \frac{1}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{1}{f(z) + f(x)} \right)$$

$$\frac{f(x) + f(y) + f(z)}{f(x) + f(y)} + \frac{f(x) + f(y) + f(z)}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{f(x) + f(y) + f(z)}{f(z) + f(x)} = 5$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{f(y) + f(z)} + \frac{f(y)}{f(z) + f(x)} + \frac{f(z)}{f(x) + f(y)} = 2$$

Hence,

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{f(x)}{f(y)+f(z)} + \frac{f(y)}{f(z)+f(x)} + \frac{f(z)}{f(x)+f(y)} \right) dx dy dz$$

$$= 2(b-a)^3$$

$$3 \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dy dz}{f(y)+f(z)} \right) = 2(b-a)^3$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega(a, b) = \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dy dz}{f(y)+f(z)} \right) = \frac{2}{3} (b-a)^3$$

AN.095. Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

The desired inequality is equivalent to :

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+y}(4-\sqrt{y})} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x+y}(4-\sqrt{x})} \leq \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x+y} \left(4 - \sqrt{\frac{2xy}{x+y}} \right)}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{x}{x+y} \cdot \frac{1}{4-\sqrt{y}} + \frac{y}{x+y} \cdot \frac{1}{4-\sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{4 - \sqrt{\frac{2xy}{x+y}}}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{x}{x+y} \cdot f(y) + \frac{y}{x+y} \cdot f(x) \leq f\left(\frac{2xy}{x+y}\right) \text{ where } f(x) = \frac{1}{4-\sqrt{x}}, \quad x \in (0, 1).$$

$$\text{We have : } f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(4-\sqrt{x})^2} \text{ and } f''(x) = -\frac{4-3\sqrt{x}}{4\sqrt{x}^3(4-\sqrt{x})^3} \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in (0, 1).$$

So f is concave on $(0, 1)$ and by Jensen's inequality we get :

$$\frac{x}{x+y} \cdot f(y) + \frac{y}{x+y} \cdot f(x) \leq f\left(\frac{x}{x+y} \cdot y + \frac{y}{x+y} \cdot x\right) = f\left(\frac{2xy}{x+y}\right)$$

So the proof is completed. Equality holds if $x = y$.

AN.096. Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $f(x) = e^{-x^2(1+x^2)} - 1$, then

$$f'(x) = -2x^3 e^{-x^2} \leq 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ -decreasing, then } f(x) < f(0) \Rightarrow$$

$$e^{-x^2(1+x^2)} - 1 \leq 0 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2(1+x^2)} \leq 1 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{\sqrt{ab}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})$$

AN.097. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

Let $b > a$:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{xa + (1-x)b} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x(a-b) + b} = \frac{1}{a-b} \log[(x(a-b) + b)] \Big|_0^1 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{a-b} (\log b - \log a)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x+a)(x+b)} = \frac{1}{a-b} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{x+b} - \frac{1}{x+a} \right) dx = \frac{1}{a-b} \log \left(\frac{x+b}{x+a} \right) \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{a-b} \left(\log 1 - \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right) = \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b}$$

Thus, we must to show that:

$$\frac{4}{a+b} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{ab}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{a+b} \leq \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}; (1)$$

For $t \geq 0$, we have:

$$t^2 + 2t\sqrt{ab} + ab \leq t^2 + (a+b)t + ab$$

$$\leq t^2 + (a+b)t + ab + \left(\frac{a-b}{2} \right)^2 =$$

$$= t^2 + (a+b)t + \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \leq \left(t + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(t + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(t+a)(t+b)} \leq \frac{1}{(t+\sqrt{ab})^2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{\left(t + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2} \leq \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{(t+a)(t+b)} \leq \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{(t+\sqrt{ab})^2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{t + \frac{a+b}{2}} \Big|_0^\infty \leq \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq -\frac{1}{t + \sqrt{ab}} \Big|_0^\infty$$

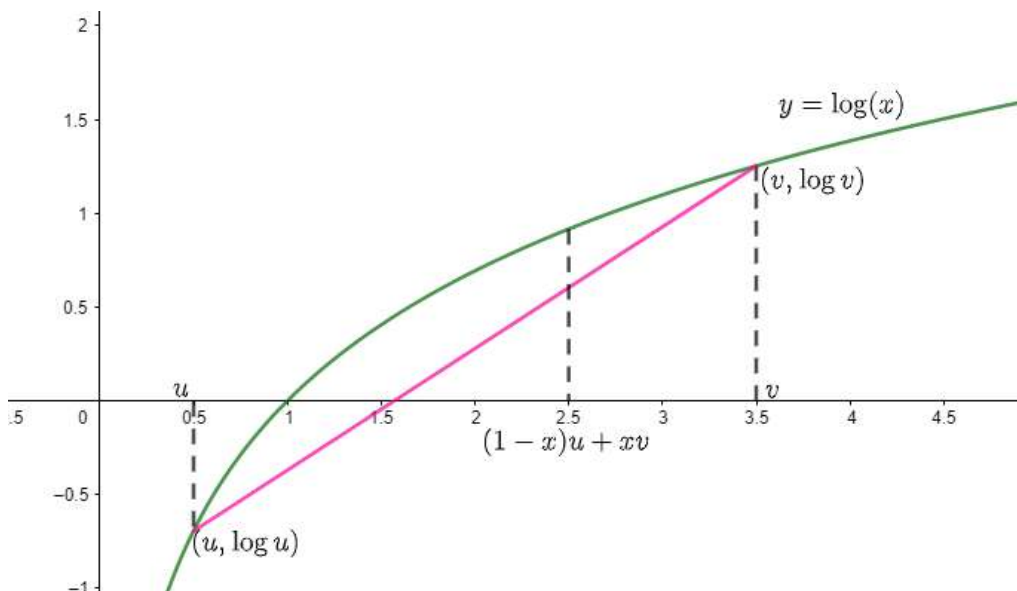
$$\frac{2}{a+b} \leq \frac{\log a - \log b}{a-b} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}$$

For $a = b$, all the three expressions are equal to $\frac{2}{a}$.

AN.098. Solution by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int \cosh(3x) \cdot \cosh\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) \cdot \cosh\left(\frac{13x}{2}\right) dx = \\
 &= \int \frac{e^{3x} + e^{-3x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{3x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{13x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{13x}{2}}}{2} dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \int (e^{3x} + e^{-3x}) \left(e^{\frac{3x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}\right) \left(e^{\frac{13x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{13x}{2}}\right) dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \int \left(e^{\frac{9x}{2}} + e^{\frac{3x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{9x}{2}}\right) \left(e^{\frac{13x}{2}} + e^{-\frac{13x}{2}}\right) dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \int (e^{11x} + e^{-2x} + e^{8x} + e^{-5x} + e^{5x} + e^{-8x} + e^{2x} + e^{-11x}) dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{e^{11x} - e^{-11x}}{2} + \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} + \frac{e^{5x} - e^{-5x}}{5} + \frac{e^{8x} - e^{-8x}}{8} \right) + C = \\
 &= \frac{\sinh(11x)}{44} + \frac{\sinh(2x)}{8} + \frac{\sinh(5x)}{20} + \frac{\sinh(8x)}{32} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.099. Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India



Let $0 \leq x \leq 1$. From the figure, it is clear that for $u, v > 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$:

$$(1-x)\log u + x\log v \leq \log[(1-x)u + xv]$$

$$u^{1-x}v^x \leq (1-x)u + xv; \quad (1)$$

Now, put in (1) $u = a + c, v = b + d$ to obtain:

$$(a+c)^{1-x}(b+d)^x \leq (1-x)(a+c) + x(b+d); \quad (2)$$

Now, put in (1), $u = a - c, v = b - d$ to obtain:

$$(a-c)^{1-x}(b-d)^x \leq (1-x)(a-c) + x(b-d); \quad (3)$$

Multiply (2) and (3) to obtain:

$$(a^2 - c^2)^{1-x}(b^2 - d^2)^x$$

$$\leq [(1-x)(a+c) + x(b+d)][(1-x)(a-c) + x(b-d)] =$$

$$= [(1-x)a + xb + (1-x)c + xd][(1-x)a + xb - (1-x)c - xd]$$

$$= [(1-x)a + xb]^2 - [(1-x)c + xd]^2$$

Therefore,

$$((1-x)a + xc)^2 - ((1-x)b + xd)^2 \geq (a^2 - b^2)^{1-x}(c^2 - d^2)^x$$

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