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PROBLEMS

ALGEBRA

A.001. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(a^2 + (a + b + c)^2)(b^2 + (a + b + c)^2)(c^2 + (a + b + c)^2)}{abc(a + b + c)^3} \geq \frac{1000}{27}$$

A.002. If $a, b, c > 1$ then:

$$\log a \cdot \log b \cdot \log c (\log_a e + \log_b e + \log_c e)^2 \geq 3 \log(abc)$$

A.003. If $a, b, c > 1$ then:

$$3 \log a \cdot \log b \cdot \log c (\log_a e + \log_b e + \log_c e) \leq \log^2(abc)$$

A.004. Find $x, y, z \in [2, 3]$ such that:

$$4xyz + 25(x + y + z) = 10(xy + yz + zx) + 62$$

A.005. If $a, b, c > 0; ab + bc + ca = 2018$ then:

$$\frac{a}{a^2 - bc + 2019} + \frac{b}{b^2 - ca + 2019} + \frac{c}{c^2 - ab + 2019} > \frac{1}{a + b + c}$$

A.006. Solve for real numbers:
$$\begin{cases} 4(xy + yz + zx) = 3 \\ 8xyz = 1 \end{cases}$$

A.007. If $a, b, c > 0; ab + bc + ca = 3$ then:

$$\frac{(a^2 + b^2)(ab + 1)}{a + b} + \frac{(b^2 + c^2)(bc + 1)}{b + c} + \frac{(c^2 + a^2)(ca + 1)}{c + a} \geq 6$$

A.008. If $x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ then:

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} \log(1 + 2 \sin^2 x)\right) \left(\prod_{cyc} \log(1 + 2 \cos^2 x)\right) \leq \log^6 2$$

A.009. If $a, b, c, d > 0; abcd = 1$ then:

$$a + b + c + d + \frac{1}{a+8} + \frac{1}{b+8} + \frac{1}{c+8} + \frac{1}{d+8} \geq \frac{40}{9}$$

A.010. If $a, b, c > 0; a^{a^2} b^{b^2} c^{c^2} = 1$ then:

$$(a^4 - 2a^2 + a) + (b^4 - 2b^2 + b) + (c^4 - 2c^2 + c) \geq 0$$

A.011. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{y^2 + y}{y^2 + y + 1} + \frac{z^2 + z}{z^2 + z + 1} + 1 = 0$$

A.012. If $x, y, z \geq 2$ then:

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

A.013. If $a, b, c > 0; abc = 4$ then:

$$\frac{2(a^5 + b^5) + c^5}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{2(b^5 + c^5) + a^5}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{2(c^5 + a^5) + b^5}{(c+a)^2} \geq 15$$

A.014. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x^4 + 2x^3 + 2y^4 = 0 \\ 3^x + 4^y = 5^z \end{cases}$$

A.015. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq x \leq y \leq z \leq t \\ x + y + z + t = 4 \\ x \cdot \max(y) + y \cdot \max(z) + z \cdot \max(t) = \frac{22}{3} \\ x \cdot \max(z) + y \cdot \max(t) + z \cdot \max(x) = 7 \\ x \cdot \max(t) + y \cdot \max(x) + z \cdot \max(y) = \frac{19}{3} \end{cases}$$

A.016. If $a, b, c > 0$; $\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} = \frac{17}{6}$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{abc + bc + 2a}{2bc + a + 1} > \frac{1}{3}$$

A.017. Solve for real numbers:

$$3^{\cos x + \cos y + \cos z} = 3^{\cos^2 x + \cos x} + 3^{\cos^2 y + \cos y} + 3^{\cos^2 z + \cos z}$$

A.018. If $x, y, z, t > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(xz - yt)^2 + (xz - yt)(xt + yz + yt) + (xt + yz + yt)^2}{xyzt} \geq 9$$

A.019. If $x, y, z > 0$; $xyz = 1$ then:

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

A.020. If $a, b, c > 0$; $abc = 1$ then:

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}\right) \left(\prod_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{b}}\right) \left(\prod_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{b}}\right) \geq 1$$

A.021. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{1}{1+|x|} + \frac{1}{1+|y|} + \frac{1}{1+|z|} + \frac{|x+y+z|}{1+|x+y+z|} = 3$$

A.022. If $0 < a \leq b \leq c \leq d$ then:

$$\frac{3\sqrt[3]{abc} - 2\sqrt{ab}}{d} \leq \frac{c}{4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

A.023. If $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$; $\sqrt{f(a)f(b)} = f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$; $(\forall) a, b > 0$ then:

$$f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \geq 3f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

A.024. If $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$; $f(a) + f(b) = 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$; $(\forall) a, b > 0$

then: $f(a) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(c) \leq f^3\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$; $(\forall) a, b, c > 0$

A.025. If $a, b, c > 0$; $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 3$ then:

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

A.026. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt[5]{x^2 - 5x + 4} + \sqrt[5]{2 + x - x^2} = \sqrt[5]{6 - 4x}$$

A.027. If $a, b, c > 0$; $a + b + c = 3$ then:

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

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

$$\frac{x^4}{(2y+z)^2(2z+y)^2} + \frac{y^4}{(2z+x)^2(2x+z)^2} + \frac{z^4}{(2x+y)^2(2y+x)^2} \geq \frac{1}{27}$$

A.029. If $0 < a \leq b \leq c \leq d$ then:

$$\frac{\frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca} - \frac{4ab}{a+b}}{d} \leq \frac{c}{\frac{16abcd}{bcd+cda+dab+abc} - \frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca}}$$

A.030. If $x, y, z, t \geq 0$ then:

$$\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} + \sqrt[3]{t} \leq \sqrt[3]{16(x+y+z+t)}$$

A.031. If $x, y, z \geq 1$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt[3]{\log x} + \sqrt[3]{\log y})(\sqrt[3]{\log y} + \sqrt[3]{\log z})(\sqrt[3]{\log z} + \sqrt[3]{\log x}) \\ & \leq 4\sqrt[3]{(\log xy)(\log yz)(\log zx)} \end{aligned}$$

A.032. If $0 < a \leq b$ then: $\frac{b(a+\sqrt{ab})^2}{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})^3} \leq \frac{4}{27}$

A.033. If $A, B, C, D \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$; $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 8 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$; $CD = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ then:

$$\det(BA + 2A^{-1}B^{-1}) = \det(CD + 2C^{-1}D^{-1})$$

A.034. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 11 \\ \frac{yz + 36x}{x(y-x)(z-x)} + \frac{zx + 36y}{y(x-y)(z-y)} + \frac{xy + 36z}{z(x-z)(y-z)} = 1 \\ xyz = 36 \end{cases}$$

A.035. If $X = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$ denote $\bar{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} & \bar{s} \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$. Prove

that if: $(\bar{X}_n)^T (\bar{X}_{n-1})^T \cdot \dots \cdot (\bar{X}_2)^T \cdot (\bar{X}_1)^T \cdot X_1 X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

then: $a + b + c + d \geq 0$; $(\forall) X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$; $n \in \mathbb{N}$; $n \geq 2$

A.036. Solve for complex numbers:

$$3x^6 - 9x^5 + 18x^4 - 21x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

A.037. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z, t > 0 \\ [x] \cdot (x - [x]) + y + t = x^2 + 2z; [*] - \text{gif} \\ \frac{6}{(y+z)^3+2} + \frac{6}{(z+t)^3+2} + \frac{6}{(t+y)^3+z} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \end{cases}$$

A.038. If $a, b, c > 0$; $ab + bc + ca = 4abc(3 - a - b - c)$ then:

$$\frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} + \frac{b}{4b^2 + 2b + 1} + \frac{c}{4c^2 + 2c + 1} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

When equality holds?

A.039. Solve for real numbers: $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{x} & \sqrt[3]{x} & \sqrt[4]{x} & 2 \\ x & \sqrt[3]{x^2} & \sqrt{x} & 4 \\ x^2 & x\sqrt[3]{x} & x & 16 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

A.040. If $a, b, c > 0$; $a + b + c + 3 = 3\sqrt{3}$ then:

$$\frac{b(a^2 + 2)}{a + 1} + \frac{c(b^2 + 2)}{b + 1} + \frac{a(c^2 + 2)}{c + 1} \geq 12(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

A.041. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} & 2 \\ e^{3x} & e^{6x} & e^{9x} & 8 \\ e^{4x} & e^{8x} & e^{12x} & 16 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A.042. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} xy + yz + zx = 26 \\ \frac{48 + yz(y + z)}{(x - y)(x - z)} + \frac{48 + zx(z + x)}{(y - x)(y - z)} + \frac{48 + xy(x + y)}{(z - x)(z - y)} = 9 \\ xyz = 24 \end{cases}$$

A.043. Solve for complex numbers:

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

A.044. Solve for real numbers:

$$32x^6 - 48x^4 + 36x^2 - 2 - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

A.045. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(3a + 2b + c + 6)(3b + 2c + a + 6)(3c + 2a + b + 6)}{(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)} \geq 216$$

A.046. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

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

A.047. If $a, b, c \geq 1$ then: $a^{\sqrt{a}} \cdot b^{\sqrt{b}} \cdot c^{\sqrt{c}} \geq a^{\sqrt[4]{bc}} \cdot b^{\sqrt[4]{ca}} \cdot c^{\sqrt[4]{ab}}$

A.048. If $x, y, z \geq 0$; $\{x\}^9 + \{y\}^9 + \{z\}^9 = \frac{1}{64}$ then:

$$x^7[x] \cdot \{x\} + y^7 \cdot \{y\} \cdot \{y\} + z^7 \cdot \{z\} \cdot \{z\} < 64([x]^9 + [y]^9 + [z]^9) + 1$$

$\{x\} = [x] - x$; $[*]$ - great integer function

A.049. Find $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$\begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}^3 + \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

A.050. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x-4)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + (y-3)^2} + \sqrt{(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2} = 10 \\ x + 2y = 5z \end{cases}$$

A.051. If $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1} 1 + 3 \tan^{-1} 3 \dots + (4n-3) \tan^{-1}(4n-3) \\ \geq (2n-1)^2 \tan^{-1}(2n-1) \end{aligned}$$

A.052. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^5 - (\sqrt{ab})^5 + \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^5}{\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \sqrt{ab} + \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^5} \geq 3$$

A.053. If $x, y, z > 0$, $\frac{x}{(z+1)^2} + \frac{y}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{z}{(y+1)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$ then:

$$\frac{y}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{z}{y^2 - y + 1} + \frac{x}{z^2 - z + 1} \leq 3$$

A.054. If $x, y, z > 0$, different in pairs, then:

$$3 + \Omega(x, y) + \Omega(y, z) + \Omega(z, x) > \log \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \right)$$

$$\Omega(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2k} \left(\frac{x^2 - 2xy + y^2}{x^2 + 2xy + y^2} \right)^k \right)$$

A.055. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{2(5a^2 + 5b^2 + 6ab)(5a^2 + 5b^2 + 8ab)}{(7a^2 + 7b^2 + 10ab)^2} \leq \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} \right)^2$$

A.056. Solve for $x, y, z, t > 0$:

$$\begin{cases} xt = 4e \\ \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{y + z} + \frac{z^2 + x^2}{z + x} = x + y + z \\ t^{\log y} = 4 \end{cases}$$

A.057. If $a, b, x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$4ab \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{ab}} + \frac{z}{b} \right) \leq \frac{(x + y + z)^2 (a + b)^2}{ax + \sqrt{aby} + bz}$$

A.058. If $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ then:

$$|z - 1|^4 + \left| z + \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^4 + \left| z + \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right|^4 \geq 3(1 + 2|z|^2 + |z|^4)^2$$

A.059. If $a, b, c, d > 0$, $[*]$ – great integer function, then:

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \frac{c+d}{2} + \frac{a+b}{2ab} + \frac{2}{c+d} < \left[\frac{2ab}{a+b} \right] + \left[\frac{c+d}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{a+b}{2ab} \right] + \left[\frac{2}{c+d} \right] + 3$$

A.060. If $a, b, c, d, e \geq 0$ then:

$$(4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc})(5\sqrt[5]{abcde} - 4\sqrt[4]{abcd}) \leq de$$

A.061. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

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

A.062. If $a, b, c \geq 1, a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left((a+1) \left(\binom{2b}{b} + \binom{2c}{c} \right) \right) \geq 2(4^{\sqrt{ab}} + 4^{\sqrt{bc}} + 4^{\sqrt{ca}})$$

A.063. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x^3 + \log_2 x + \log_4 y = 67 \\ x^{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}}} + x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}}} \cdot y^{\sqrt{xy}} = \sqrt{x^{x+y}} \cdot y^{\frac{2}{x+y}} + \sqrt{y^{x+y}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{x+y}} \end{cases}$$

A.064. Solve for real numbers:
$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ x + y + z + xyz \geq 4 \\ \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} = x + y + z \end{cases}$$

A.065. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{a|b-c|}{b+c} + \frac{b|c-a|}{c+a} - \frac{c|a-b|}{a+b} \right) \leq \frac{8abc|(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)|}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

A.066. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{3x+3y}{y+2z} + \frac{3y+3z}{x+2z} + \frac{3x+9z}{x+y+z} = 8 \\ x^x + y^y + z^z = 3 \end{cases}$$

A.067. If $a, b, c \geq 0$

$$27abc \leq \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{ab} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2b} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[4]{a^3b} \right) \leq (a + b + c)^3$$

A.068. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \log x & \log(ex) & \log(e^2x) & \log(e^3x) \\ \log^2 x & \log^2(ex) & \log^2(e^2x) & \log^2(e^3x) \\ \log^3 x & \log^3(ex) & \log^3(e^2x) & \log^3(e^3x) \end{vmatrix} = 7 + 2^{x-10} + \log_{12} x$$

A.069. If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 24 \leq 0$ then:

$$16 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 36$$

A.070. If $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \log^2(1 + \sin^2 x) + \log^2(1 + \log^2 x) \\ & + \log((1 + \sin^2 x)(1 + \cos^2 x))^2 < 2 \end{aligned}$$

A.071. If $a, b, c \geq 1$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{\binom{2a}{a}} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^a \binom{a}{k}^3 \right) \geq \frac{9}{2^a + 2^b + 2^c}$$

A.072. If $a, b, c, d > 0$, $a + b + c = 3$ then:

$$(a + b + c + d)^4 + 4 \geq c(a + b)^2 + 256d$$

A.073. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$256 \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^3 \leq 27 \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{a+b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \right)^4$$

A.074. If $a, b, c, d \geq 0$ then:

$$27(a + b + c + d)^4 + (4 - 256d)(a + b + c)^3 \geq 27c(a + b)^2$$

A.075. Solve for $x, y, z > 0$:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \left(\frac{1}{1 + 2x + 4xy} + \frac{1}{1 + 2y + 4yz} + \frac{1}{1 + 2z + 4zx} \right) = 2(x + y + z) \\ 8xyz = 1 \end{cases}$$

A.076. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} \right) \leq \frac{1}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

A.077. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\left(\frac{2a+b}{3} + \frac{3a+b}{4} + \frac{4a+b}{5} \right) \left(\frac{3}{2a+b} + \frac{4}{3a+b} + \frac{5}{4a+b} \right) \leq \frac{2a}{b} + \frac{2b}{a} + 5$$

A.078. Solve for $x, y, z > 0$:

$$\begin{cases} 4(xy + yz + zx) = 3 \\ 3 \left(\frac{1}{1 + 2x + 4xy} + \frac{1}{1 + 2y + 4yz} + \frac{1}{1 + 2z + 4zx} \right) = 2(x + y + z) \\ 8xyz = 1 \end{cases}$$

A.079. If $a, b, c > 1$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} a^{\frac{3}{a}} \left(b^{\frac{1}{b}} + c^{\frac{1}{c}} - a^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \leq a^{\frac{1}{a}} \cdot b^{\frac{1}{b}} \cdot c^{\frac{1}{c}} \left(a^{\frac{1}{a}} + b^{\frac{1}{b}} + c^{\frac{1}{c}} \right)$$

A.080. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\frac{y(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} + \frac{z(8y+5)}{48y^3+1} + \frac{x(8z+5)}{48z^3+1} \leq \sqrt{(x^2+y^2+z^2)\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)}$$

A.081.

$$A, B \in M_4(\mathbb{C}), B^3 = I_4, A^3 = AB^2 + BA^2,$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 28 & 18 & 36 & 723 \\ 120 & 121 & 45 & 891 \\ 330 & 27 & 151 & 210 \\ 450 & 150 & 180 & 181 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Prove that: } \det((CA - CB)(A^2 - B^2)) \neq 0$$

A.082. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^6}{(a+b)^{12}} + \frac{(b^2 - bc + c^2)^6}{(b+c)^{12}} + \frac{(c^2 - ca + a^2)^6}{(c+a)^{12}} \geq \frac{3}{4096}$$

A.083. If $x, y, z \geq 0$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(x+1)(y+1)}{(x+2)(y+2)} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(x+1)(y+1)} = 3$$

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

$$\log\left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin a}\right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right) \log\left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}\right)$$

A.085. If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ then:

$$\frac{(a+b)\sqrt{c}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{(a+b)\sqrt{c}}{2}\right) \leq \frac{2}{(a+b)\sqrt{c}} \left(\frac{2}{(a+b)\sqrt{c}} - 1\right)$$

A.086. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^4 \geq \frac{(a+b)^4}{16} + 15a^2b^2 + 64\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^4$$

A.087. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 6x + 3y + 2z = 18 \\ 108(x+y+z)^{x+y+z} = xy^2z^3 \cdot 6^{x+y+z} \end{cases}$$

A.088. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab}\right)}{(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2})} \geq \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a^2}}\right)}{(\sum_{cyc} a^2b^2) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2b^2}\right)}$$

A.089. If $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R}), n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, A + B = AB, \det(AB) \neq 0$ then:

$$\det\left((I_n - A^3 - B^3 + (AB)^3)(I_n - A^5 - B^5 + (AB)^5)(I_n - A^7 - B^7 + (AB)^7)\right) \geq 0$$

A.090. If $0 < x, y, z$ then: $x(y^2[x] + z^2\{x\}) \geq (y[x] + z\{x\})^2$,

$$\{x\} = x - [x], [*] \text{ -- great integer function.}$$

A.091. If $a, b, c, d, e, f > 0, a + b + c = 3, d + e + f = 9$ then:

$$\frac{a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot d^d \cdot e^e \cdot f^f}{3(a+d)^{a+d}(b+e)^{b+e}(c+f)^{c+f}} \geq \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^8$$

A.092. If $x, y, z > 0; \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} = 3$ then:

$$x + y + z \geq \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}$$

A.093. If $a, b, c > 0; abc = 1$ then:

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

A.094. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(1 + \sqrt{x})(1 + \sqrt[3]{y})(1 + \sqrt[6]{z})}{\sqrt{1+x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{1+y} \cdot \sqrt[6]{1+z}} \geq 4$$

A.095. If $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = 12$ then:

$$\frac{ab}{12(a+b)} + \frac{abc}{8(ab+bc+ca)} + \frac{abcd}{6(abc+bcd+cda+dab)} < 1$$

A.096. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq x, y, z \leq 2 \\ \frac{x}{y+z+1} + \frac{y}{z+x+1} + \frac{z}{x+y+1} + xye^z = \frac{6}{5} + 4e^2 \end{cases}$$

A.097. If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}, |x| < \frac{1}{2}, |y| < \frac{1}{2}$ then:

$$\frac{1}{(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y-\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y+\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y-\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y+\frac{1}{2})^2} > \frac{8}{\sqrt[4]{5}}$$

A.098. Solve for complex numbers:

$$3x^6 - 9x^5 + 18x^4 - 21x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

A.099. If $a > 2, 0 \leq x \leq y \leq z, x + y + z = 3$ then:

$$(x-1)\log\log(a-1) + (y-1)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) \\ + (z-1)\log\log(a+1) \geq 0$$

A.100. If $x, y \geq 0, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ then:

$$4\sqrt{xy} \leq 2(1-z)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^4\sqrt{xy} + z(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2 \leq 2(x+y)$$

A.101. If $a, b > 0$ then:

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

A.102. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(3a+2b+c+6)(3b+2c+a+6)(3c+2a+b+6)}{(a+1)(b+1)(c+1)} \geq 216$$

A.103. If $a, b, c > 0$ prove:

$$\frac{(a^2+a+1)^{\sqrt{3}}(b^2+b+1)^{\sqrt{3}}(a^2+a+1)^{\sqrt{3}}(c^2+c+1)^{\sqrt{3}}}{e^{2a} \cdot e^{2b} \cdot e^{2c}} \leq 1$$

A.104. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y \geq 0; [*] - \text{great integer function} \\ (x+2)(y+3) = 8 \\ \sqrt{[x] \cdot [y]} + \sqrt{(x-[x])(y-[y])} = \sqrt{xy} \end{cases}$$

A.105. If $a, b, c > 0, a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 = 12abc$ then:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{4a+bc}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{b}{4b+ca}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{c}{4c+ab}} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

A.106. Solve for real numbers:

$$5^{2x+1} + 20x^2 + 29x + 6 = 11 \cdot 5^x + x \cdot 5^{x+2}$$

A.107. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[4]{a^3} \right)^4 \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{a^4} \right)^5 \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[6]{a^5} \right)^6 \leq 27 \left(\sum_{cyc} a \right)^{12}$$

A.108. If $x, y, z, u, v, w > 0, uv + vw + wu = 3$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2zy)u^2}{xz} \geq 18 + u^2 + v^2 + w^2$$

A.109. If $x, y, z \geq 1$ then:

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} (x + 1) + 8xyz \right) \prod_{cyc} (x + 3) \geq 16 \prod_{cyc} (3x + 1)$$

A.110. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$, then:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a + 2b} \right)^2 \geq 9 + 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} (3 + a - b)}$$

A.111. If $0 < a \leq b, 0 \leq c \leq 1$ then:

$$\begin{cases} 2c(a + b)\sqrt{ab} + (1 - c)(a + b)^2 \geq 4ab \\ 2c(a + b)\sqrt{ab} + (1 - c)(a + b)^2 \leq (a + b)\sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2)} \end{cases}$$

A.112. Solve for complex numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x^7}{y^{30}} + \frac{y^7}{z^{30}} + \frac{z^7}{x^{30}} = \frac{(x + y + z)^7}{(x^5 + y^5 + z^5)^6} \\ x^4 - 3y^3 - 2z^2 - 3y + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

A.113. If $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1, \alpha > 0$ then:

$$2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)} - xy \right) < 3\alpha^2 + 6 - 4\alpha(x+y+z)$$

A.114. If $x, y, z, t > 0$ then:

$$\frac{(xz - yt)^2 + (xz - yt)(xt + yz + yt) + (xt + yz + yt)^2}{xyzt} \geq 9$$

A.115. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z + u = 4 \\ x^2(x^2 - v^2) + y^2(y^2 - v^2) + v^4 = z^2(v^2 - z^2) + u^2(v^2 - u^2) \end{cases}$$

A.116. If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ then:

$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt[4]{a}+\sqrt[4]{b}} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt[8]{a}+\sqrt[8]{b}} \geq 1$$

A.117. Solve for real number:

$$32x^6 - 48x^4 + 36x^2 - 2 - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

A.118. If $a, b, c, d, e > 0, a + b + c + d + e = 41$ then:

$$\frac{a^2}{\sqrt[3]{4}} + \frac{b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + e^2 \geq 41(8\sqrt[3]{4} - \sqrt[3]{2} - 5)$$

When equality holds?

A.119. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x \geq 0, y, z, t > 0, [*] - \text{great integer function} \\ [x](x - [x]) + y + t = x^2 + 2z \\ \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} = \frac{6}{(y+z)^3 + 2} + \frac{6}{(z+t)^3 + 2} + \frac{6}{(t+y)^3 + 2} \end{cases}$$

A.120. If $a, b, c > 0$, $ab + bc + ca = 4abc(3 - a - b - c)$ then:

$$\frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} + \frac{b}{4b^2 + 2b + 1} + \frac{c}{4c^2 + 2c + 1} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

When equality holds?

A.121. Solve for real numbers:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{y}{(x+1)(y+1)} + \frac{z}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

A.122. If $a, b \geq 0$ then:

$$\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^7 - (\sqrt{ab})^7 + \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^7} \geq \frac{2ab}{a+b} + \frac{a+b}{2}$$

A.123. If $x, y, z \geq 0$ then:

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} (x+1) + \prod_{cyc} (2x+1) \right) \prod_{cyc} (x+2) \geq 2 \prod_{cyc} (3x+2)$$

A.124. If $x, y, z > 0$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(y+z)(z+x)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(z+x)(x+y)}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{xy + yz + zx}}$$

A.125.

$$A = \left\{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}, \left[\frac{x^7 - 15x^5 + 49x^3 - 36x}{56} \right] = 0, [*] - GIF \right\}$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{x \in A} x$$

A.126. If $0 < a \leq b \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ then:

$$a^2 b^2 (2 - a - b)^2 (2 + a + b)^2 \leq (1 - a^2)(1 - b^2)(a + b)^4$$

A.127. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}, x + y = \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ 4\sin^2 x \sin^2 y (\sin^2 x + \sin^2 y) + 4\cos^2 x \cos^2 y (\cos^2 x + \cos^2 y) = \sin^2 2x + \sin^2 2y \end{cases}$$

A.128. Find all roots:

$$64x^5(x - 1) + 32x^2(x^2 + x + 1) - 64x + 19 = 0$$

A.129.

$$A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, \sqrt[7]{2+x} + \sqrt[7]{5-x} = \sqrt[7]{7}\}$$

$$B = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, \sqrt[9]{3+x} + \sqrt[9]{6-x} = \sqrt[9]{9}\}$$

Find the sets Ω_1, Ω_2 such that:

$$A \Delta \Omega_1 = B \quad \Omega_2 \Delta B = A, \quad (X \Delta Y = (X/Y) \cup (Y/X))$$

A.130. If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$\frac{(x^{12} + x^6 + 1)(y^{24} + y^{12} + 1)(z^{36} + z^{18} + 1)}{(x^8 + 1)(y^{16} + 1)(z^{24} + 1)} > x^2 y^4 z^6$$

A.131. Find $x, y, z > 0$ such that:

$$\frac{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)}{(1+x)(1+y)} + \frac{(1+y^2)(1+z^2)}{(1+y)(1+z)} + \frac{(1+z^2)(1+x^2)}{(1+z)(1+x)} + 24\sqrt{2} = 36$$

A.132. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x^4 + 2y^3 - 6z^2 + 1 = 0, x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{1}{42x + 43(y+z)} + \frac{1}{42y + 43(z+x)} + \frac{1}{42z + 43(x+y)} = \frac{1}{128} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{A.133. } \begin{cases} f, g, h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f(x) + g(x) + h(x) = 3x + 3, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ f^2(x) + g^2(x) + h^2(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 5, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ f^3(x) + g^3(x) + h^3(x) = 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x + 9, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Solve for real numbers: $f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) = 0$

A.134. If $a, b \geq 0$ then:

$$\frac{(a+b)^3}{8} + \frac{8a^3b^3}{(a+b)^3} \geq ab\sqrt{ab} + \left(\frac{(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2}{2} + \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^3$$

A.135. If $a, b, c > 0, \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} = 12$ then:

$$\frac{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})^3}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{(b+c+\sqrt{bc})^3}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{(c+a+\sqrt{ca})^3}{(c+a)^2} \geq 81$$

A.136. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

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

A.137. If $m, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, F_n$ – Fibonacci numbers, L_n – Lucas numbers then:

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{F_m^2 F_n^3 L_n^2 L_m^3}{F_{m+n}^5}} + \sqrt[5]{\frac{F_m^3 F_n^2 L_n^3 L_m^2}{F_{m+n}^5}} < 2$$

A.138. If $a, b \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}), A^2 = O_n$ then:

$$\det(\sqrt{3}(a+b)A + (a^2 + ab + b^2)I_n) \geq 0$$

A.139. If $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$3\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{m^3}{(m+3)!} + \frac{n^5}{(n+5)!} + \frac{p^7}{(p+7)!} \right) < \sqrt{(m!)^2 + (n!)^2 + (p!)^2}$$

A.140. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds ($\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$):

$$|z - \cos A - i \sin A| + |z - \cos B - i \sin B| + |z - \cos C - i \sin C| \geq 3(|z| - 1)$$

A.141. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 5(\sqrt[5]{x} + \sqrt[5]{y}) - 2(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) = 6 \\ xz(z^4 + 10z^2 + 5) = y(5z^4 + 10z^2 + 1) \end{cases}$$

A.142. If $a, b, c, d > 1, abcd = e^4$ then:

$$\frac{\log\left(\frac{e^2}{a}\right) \cdot \log\left(\frac{e^2}{b}\right) \cdot \log\left(\frac{e^2}{c}\right) \cdot \log\left(\frac{e^2}{d}\right)}{\log(ab) \cdot \log(bc) \cdot \log(cd) \cdot \log(da)} \leq \frac{1}{16}$$

A.143. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{1+x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1+x^3}} = 2\sqrt[3]{4}$$

A.144. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} xy(4xy - 1)^2 + 16xy = 16z^2 \\ yz(4yz - 1)^2 + 16yz = 16x^2 \\ zx(4zx - 1)^2 + 16zx = 16y^2 \end{cases}$$

A.145. If $x, y, z > 0, 3(xy + yz + zx) = 1$ then:

$$27 \sum_{cyc} x^3 y + 36 \sum_{cyc} x^2 y + 6 \sum_{cyc} x \geq 11$$

A.146. If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^{10} + b^{10})(a^9 + b^9)}{(a^4 + b^4)(a^3 + b^3)} \geq 3$$

A.147. If $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$4(ad - bc)^6 + 4(ac + bd)^6 \geq (a^2 + b^2)^3(c^2 + d^2)^3$$

A.148. Solve for natural numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}} \cdot \left(\frac{z+x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}} = x^{\frac{1}{x(x+y)}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{y(y+z)}} \\ \left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{yz}} \cdot \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}} = y^{\frac{1}{y(y+z)}} \cdot z^{\frac{1}{z(z+x)}} \\ \left(\frac{z+x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xz}} \cdot \left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{yz}} = z^{\frac{1}{z(z+x)}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{x(x+y)}} \\ (x+1)(y+1)(z+1) = 336 \end{cases}$$

A.149. If $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$(ad - bc)^8(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) + (ac + bd)^{10} \leq (a^2 + b^2)^5(c^2 + d^2)^5$$

A.150. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} [x] \cdot \{x\} + 1 = y, & [*] - GIF \\ \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x^2 - xy + y^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{y^2 - yz + z^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{z^2 - zx + x^2}} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} \\ [y] \cdot \{y\} + 1 = z, \{*\} = * - [*] \end{cases}$$

A.151. Solve for natural numbers:

$$\frac{(x-2)!!(x-3)!!}{(x-4)!!(x-5)!!} + \frac{(x-3)!!(x-4)!!}{(x-5)!!(x-6)!!} + \frac{(x-4)!!(x-5)!!}{(x-6)!!(x-7)!!} = 38$$

A.152. If $x, y, z \geq 0$, $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 24$ then:

$$(x^5y + y^5z + z^5x)(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x) \geq 576xyz$$

A.153. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1 \\ (x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)(z^2 + 1) = 8 + (x^2 - 1)(y^2 - 1)(z^2 - 1) \end{cases}$$

A.154. If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{2}} \cdot \sqrt[5]{\frac{a^5 + b^5}{2}} \leq \frac{a^5 + b^5}{a^2 + b^2}$$

A.155. If $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi)$, $|z| = 1$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} &|z^2 + z - \cos t + isint| + |\cos t + isint - z^2 + z| \\ &+ |\cos t + isint + z^2 - z| \leq 6 \end{aligned}$$

A.156. If $m, n, p, q \in \mathbb{N}$; $m, n, p, q \geq 4$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} &4^n(4^n + 1) + 4^m(4^m + 1) + 4^p(4^p + 1) + 4^q(4^q + 1) \\ &\geq 4mnpq(mnpq + 1) \end{aligned}$$

A.157. If $a, b, c > 0$, $\frac{ab}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{ca}{(c+a)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$ then:

$$16 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \geq 12 + 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}}$$

A.158. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z, t > 0 \\ xyz + yzt + ztx + txy = 1 \\ \frac{x^6}{yzt} + \frac{y^6}{ztx} + \frac{z^6}{txy} + \frac{t^6}{xyz} = 1 \end{cases}$$

A.159. If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, a, b, c > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 &= ((x - a)^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 + (x^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2)^2 \\ &\quad + (x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2)^2 \\ \Omega_2 &= \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Prove that: $\Omega_1 \geq \Omega_2$. When equality holds?

A.160. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z, t > 1 \\ \log_y x^{\frac{2}{x+y}} + \log_z y^{\frac{2}{y+z}} + \log_t z^{\frac{2}{z+t}} + \log_x t^{\frac{2}{t+x}} = \frac{16}{x+y+z+t} \\ (2x + 3y + 4z + 100)^{10} = 10^{12} x^2 y^3 z^4 \end{cases}$$

A.161. If $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = \log_{10}^2 98$ then:

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \log_{10}^4 9 + \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d}\right) \log_{10}^4 11 > 4$$

PROBLEMS

GEOMETRY

G.001. In $\triangle ABC$, N – nine point center, the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{a^2 + R^2}{NB}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b^2 + R^2}{NC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c^2 + R^2}{NA}\right)^2 \geq 192r^2$$

G.002. Solve for real numbers:

$$|\cos x| + |\cos y| = \sqrt{(2 + \sin x + \sin y)(2 - \sin x - \sin y)}$$

G.003. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $16\sin\alpha \cdot \sin\beta \cdot \sin\gamma \cdot \sin\delta = 1$ then:

$$\frac{\sin^2\alpha}{\cos\alpha} + \frac{\sin^2\beta}{\cos\beta} + \frac{\sin^2\gamma}{\cos\gamma} + \frac{\sin^2\delta}{\cos\delta} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

G.004. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\begin{aligned} 648\sqrt{3}r^3 &\leq a(a - 3b - 3c)^2 + b(3a - b - c)^2 + c(3a - b - c)^2 \\ &\leq 81\sqrt{3}R^3 \end{aligned}$$

G.005. In any $\triangle ABC$ with $B = 2A$ and $C = 4A$, $\sum h_a^2 > \frac{7\sqrt{21}R^2}{10}$

G.006. If in $\triangle ABC$, $m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ$ then:

$$\frac{bc}{a(b+c-a)} + \frac{2bc + (a+b+c)^2}{a(a+b+c)} < \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} + 2}{2}$$

G.007. If $0 \leq x, y, z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

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

G.008. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \sin x + \sin y = 1 \\ \cos x + \cos y = \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt[4]{z + \sin^{-6}x} + \sqrt[4]{z + \sin^{-6}y} = 4\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$$

G.009. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \tan^2 x(1 - \sin^8 x) + \cot^2 x(1 - \cos^8 x) = \frac{15}{8} \\ x + y = \pi \\ \tan^2 y(1 - \sin^{10} y) + \cot^2 y(1 - \cos^{10} y) = \frac{31}{16} \end{cases}$$

G.010. In any acute-angled ΔABC :

$$\prod (\tan A + \cot A)(\cos A + \sec A) \geq \prod (\tan A + \cot B)(\cos A + \sec B)$$

G.011. Solve for $x, y, z \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ then:

$$\frac{\cos(5x)}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos(5y)}{\cos y} + \frac{\cos(5z)}{\cos z} = \frac{15}{4}$$

G.012. If $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ then:

$$\tanh(\sin 2x) \leq \tanh(\sin x \cos x) + \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\cosh^2(\sin x \cos x)}$$

G.013. In any ΔABC : $\frac{h_a r_b^2}{m_a} + \frac{h_b r_c^2}{m_b} + \frac{h_c r_a^2}{m_c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \cdot \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+(\sqrt{6}-2)r}$

G.014. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 t + \sin^2 y \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin^2 z \cdot \cos^2 y + \sin^2 t \cdot \cos^2 z = 2$$

G.015. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 9R^2 & a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^2 & 9R^2 & c^2 & b^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 & 9R^2 & a^2 \\ c^2 & b^2 & a^2 & 9R^2 \end{vmatrix} > 0$$

G.016. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan A}{\sqrt[3]{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}} \left(1 + \frac{\tan B}{\sqrt[3]{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C}} \right) \geq 6$$

$$\text{G.017. If } \begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = 36, x, y, z > 0 \\ y^2 + yz + z^2 = 100 \\ z^2 + zx + x^2 = 64 \\ a + b + c = 8\sqrt[4]{3}, a, b, c > 0 \end{cases} \text{ then:}$$

$$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z \geq 2xyz$$

G.018. If $x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $\sin x \sin y \sin z = \cos x \cos y \cos z$ then:

$$8 + (1 + \tan^3 x)(1 + \tan^3 y)(1 + \tan^3 z) \geq \frac{2}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z}$$

G.019. Solve for real numbers:

$$4\sin \frac{\pi}{26} + 4x\sin \frac{3\pi}{26} + 4\sin \frac{9\pi}{26} = x + \sqrt{13}$$

G.020. If $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(a^x + b^x + c^x)(a^y + b^y + c^y)(a^z + b^z + c^z) \leq \frac{(a + b + c)^3}{\sqrt[3]{(abc)^{3-x-y-z}}}$$

G.021. In $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{a'} + \sqrt{b'} + \sqrt{c'})}{\sqrt[6]{aa'bb'cc'}} \leq \frac{2ss'}{\sqrt[3]{2RR'FF'}}$$

G.022. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 5} \frac{(-1)^{j-i}}{2} \binom{5}{i} \binom{5}{j} \cos(2j - 2i)x + 63 = 0$$

G.023. If in $\triangle ABC$, $\mu(\sphericalangle A) \geq 45^\circ$, $\mu(\sphericalangle B) \geq 45^\circ$, $\mu(\sphericalangle C) \geq 45^\circ$ then:

$$(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} - 3 \right) \geq 243$$

G.024. Solve for real numbers:

$$\left| \frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan^4 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - 2 \cot^3 x \right| + 2(\cot x + \cot^3 x) = 4$$

G.025. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y}{\cos^2 y} + \left(\frac{\tan y}{\cos z} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan z}{\cos x} \right)^2 = 29 \\ \frac{\tan^2 y + \tan^2 z}{\cos^2 z} + \left(\frac{\tan z}{\cos x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan x}{\cos y} \right)^2 = 19 \\ \frac{\tan^2 z + \tan^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \left(\frac{\tan x}{\cos y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan y}{\cos z} \right)^2 = 23 \end{cases}$$

G.026. Solve for real numbers:

$$\cos 2x + \frac{\sin^3 x - \cos^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} = \tan \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

G.027. If $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i > 0$,

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = d^2 + e^2 + f^2 = g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = \sqrt[3]{2}$ then:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{vmatrix} \leq 2$$

G.028. If $x, y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ then:

$$\left(1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 y} \right)^{\cos^2 y} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 y} \right)^{\sin^2 y} \leq 2$$

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

$$\frac{1}{a^3 + b^3 + abc} + \frac{1}{b^3 + c^3 + abc} + \frac{1}{c^3 + a^3 + abc} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{72r^3}$$

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

$$am_a + bm_b + cm_c \geq 6F + \frac{1}{2}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)$$

G.031. If $0 < x + y + z < \frac{\pi^2}{2}$ then:

$$\frac{xcos\sqrt{z} + ycos\sqrt{x} + zcos\sqrt{y}}{cos\sqrt{\frac{xy + yz + zx}{x + y + z}}} \geq x + y + z$$

G.032. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{8a^3 + (a+b)b^2} + \frac{b^2}{8b^3 + (b+c)c^2} + \frac{c^2}{8c^3 + (c+a)a^2} \leq \frac{5s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{10s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}$$

G.033. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$72 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{2}{c+a} \right) \left(\frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{2}{a+b} \right) \left(\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{2}{b+c} \right) \leq \left(\frac{s}{rR} \right)^3$$

G.034. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$81\sqrt{3} \prod_{cyc} (2b^2 + 2c^2 + a^2) > 4096s^3 r_a r_b r_c$$

G.035. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{4}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{9}{(c+a)^2} + \frac{1}{(a+b)^2}\right) \left(\frac{9}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^2} + \frac{4}{(a+b)^2}\right) \\ > 49 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(a+b)^2(b+c)^2}$$

G.036. If $0 < x, y \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ then:

$$\cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y \cdot (\tan x)^{\tan x} \cdot (\tan y)^{\tan y} \\ \leq (1 - \sin x \cos x)(1 - \sin y \cos y)$$

G.037. . Solve for real numbers:

$$15 \cos x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z + 4 \sum_{cyc} \cos 5x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z = 0, -\frac{\pi}{2} < x, y, z < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

PROBLEMS

ANALYSIS

AN.001. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

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

AN.002. $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$

$$\Omega(a) = \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{e^{3x^2}}{1+e^x} + 6xe^{3x^2} \log(1+e^x) \right) dx$$

Prove that: $\Omega(a) + \Omega(b) + \Omega(c) \geq 3e^{a^2+b^2+c^2}$

AN.003. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{ \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{2k^2 - 2nk + n^2} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3}{3k^2 - 3nk + n^2} \right) }$$

AN.004. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[n]{n!} \cdot \int_{\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}}^{\frac{\pi^2}{6}} e^{x^2} dx \right)$$

AN.005. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 9$ then:

$$\int_0^3 e^{x^2} dx + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \geq 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{9-a} \int_0^{\sqrt{bc}} e^{x^2} dx$$

AN.006. Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{3\pi}{10}} \frac{x}{\sin 2x} dx$$

AN.007. Find:

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

AN.008. If $0 < a, b, c \leq 1$ then

$$\int_a^1 x^x dx + \int_b^1 x^x dx + \int_c^1 x^x dx \geq \log((2-a)(2-b)(2-c))$$

AN.009. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{2 \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j}}$$

AN.010. If $a \geq 1$ then:

$$4(\sqrt{a} - 1)^2 + \left(\int_1^a \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x}} dx \right)^2 \leq (a - 1)^2$$

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

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{y^4}\right)} dx dy \geq \frac{2(b-a)^2}{ab}$$

AN.012. Find:

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

AN.013. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^n, \Omega \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

AN.014. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 9, n \in \mathbb{N}^*, F_n$ – Fibonacci numbers then:

$$\frac{a^4}{\sin^3(F_{2n+2})} + \frac{b^4}{\sin^3(F_n^2)} + \frac{c^4}{\cos^3(F_{n+2}^2)} > 72$$

AN.015. Find a closed form:

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

AN.016. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{e-1}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{(e-1)k}{n} \right) \right) \right)$$

AN.017. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)(2n+5)}$$

AN.018. If $a, b, c, d \geq e, e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$, then:

$$5 \log(ae) \cdot \log(be) \cdot \log(ce) \cdot \log(de) \geq \log(abcde)^{16}$$

AN.019. If $0 < a, b, c \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$(1 + \cos^2 a)(1 + \cos^2 b)(1 + \cos^2 c)(\sin a)^{2\sin^2 a}(\sin b)^{2\sin^2 b}(\sin c)^{2\sin^2 c} \geq 1$$

AN.020. If $0 < a \leq b, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ then:

$$(b - a)^{n-1} \int_a^b \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \operatorname{erf}(k) \right) dx \geq \prod_{k=1}^n \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(kx) dx$$

AN.021. Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int (10 \tan^3 x + 7 \tan^2 x + 12 \tan x + 9) e^x dx$$

AN.022. If $a, b, c > 1, \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 18$ then:

$$e^{9 + \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)} + \frac{\Gamma'(b)}{\Gamma(b)} + \frac{\Gamma'(c)}{\Gamma(c)}} < abc$$

AN.023.

$$f \in \mathcal{C}^1([a, b]), f(0) = 0, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 96, f'(x) = f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right), \forall x \in [a, b]$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) f(x) dx$$

AN.024. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n \cdot \sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^n \sin^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)}}{\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j}{n}\right)} \right)$$

AN.025.

$$\text{If } 0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ then:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan\left(\frac{5}{2}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^4\sqrt{ab}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2\right) \\ \leq \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^4\sqrt{ab}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{5}{2}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

AN.026. If $a, b \geq 0$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b |ay - ab + bx| dy dx \leq a^2 b^2$$

AN.027. Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log\left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$$

AN.028. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f -continuous, $a > 0$, $f(x) = f(-x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$\int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{x + \log x}{x f\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4a^2}}{2a}}^{\frac{a+\sqrt{1+4a^2}}{2}} \frac{dx}{f(x)}$$

AN.029. If $0 < a, b \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

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

AN.030. If $1 < a < b \leq e$ then:

$$125^a \cdot (4a+b)^{a+4b} \leq 125^b \cdot (a+4b)^{4a+b}$$

AN.031. If $2 \leq a, b, c \leq 3$ then:

$$2\left(\sqrt{a^a} + \sqrt{b^b} + \sqrt{c^c}\right) + a + b + c \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 6$$

AN.032. If $0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\left(\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^4 \right) \left(\left(\frac{\sin y}{y} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{\tan y}{y} \right)^5 \right) > 4$$

AN.033. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp \left(\frac{1}{n^3} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sin k \cdot \sin j}{\sin k + \sin j} - 2 \cdot \sum_{1 \leq k < j \leq n} \frac{\sin k \cdot \sin j}{\sin k + \sin j} \right) \right)$$

AN.034. If $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f – continuous then:

$$2 \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{f(x)} dx \right)^3$$

AN.035. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{4}$ then:

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

AN.036. Find:

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

AN.037.

If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ then:

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2y}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+3y}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+4y}{5}\right) < \pi$$

AN.038. Find $x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ such that:

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} + \frac{\sin y}{y} + \frac{\sin z}{z} = 3 + \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

AN.039. Find:

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

AN.040. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

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

AN.041. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

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

AN.042. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\frac{4}{3}(b^3 - a^3) + \pi^3 \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \geq 3\pi^2(b - a)$$

AN.043. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_e^n \frac{x^{n-1} e^x (x \log x + n \log x - n)}{\log^{n+1} x} dx$$

AN.044. If $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$ then:

$$(H_n^{(2)} + H_n^{(6)})(H_n^{(4)} + H_n^{(8)}) \geq (H_n^{(3)} + H_n^{(7)})^2$$

AN.045.

$$\Omega_1(t) = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^{\sin^2 t}}{1 + x^{\cos^2 t}} \right) dt, \Omega_2(t) = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^{\cos^2 t}}{1 + x^{\sin^2 t}} \right) dt$$

Prove that:

$$\Omega_1(t) + \Omega_2(t) \geq \frac{4 - \sin 2t}{8 + \sin 2t}, t \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

AN.046. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f – continuous, $f(x) + f(y) \geq 3f(x+y)$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ then:

$$3 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x+y+z) dx dy dz \leq 5 \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

AN.047. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\log_n^n \left(\frac{(1+H_1)^2 + (1+H_2)^n + \dots + (1+H_n)^2}{n} \right)}{\log_n(1+H_1) \cdot \log_n(1+H_2) \cdot \dots \cdot \log_n(1+H_n)} \right)$$

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

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

AN.049. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{H_n}{(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} H_i)(\sum_{j=1}^n H_j)} \right)$$

AN.050. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $2f^4(x) + 2f^2(x) + 2 \leq 3f^3(x) + 3f(x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(f\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right) f\left(e + \frac{\pi j}{n}\right) \right) \right)$$

AN.051. Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{H_n}{(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} H_i)(\sum_{j=1}^n H_j)} \right)$$

AN.052. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[4]{(2n+3)^3 \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} - \sqrt[4]{(2n+1)^3 \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}} \right)$$

AN.053. Solve for $x > 0$:

$$e^2 + \int_e^x \left(t^{\log t} (1 + 2 \log t) \right) dt = x^4$$

AN.054. Find:

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

AN.055. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \leq b$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left((f(x) + f(y)) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f(x) + f(y)}{2} \right) \right) dx dy \\ \leq 2(b-a) \int_a^b (f(x) \tan^{-1}(f(x))) dx \end{aligned}$$

AN.056. If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \leq b$, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, f – continuous then:

$$4 \int_a^b \csc(2f(x)) dx + \int_a^b \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - f(x)\right) dx \geq 5(b-a)$$

AN.057. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \left(\log 2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n+i)^4}{3 + (n+i)^5 + \cot^{-1}(n+i)} \right) \right)$$

AN.058. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f – continuous, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\log \left(\frac{(1+f(x))(1+f(y))}{\left(1 + \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}\right)^2} \right) \right) dx dy$$

$$\leq (b-a) \int_a^b f^2(x) dx - \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2$$

AN.059. If $0 < a < b$ then:

$$a^2 < \left(\frac{be^b - ae^a}{e^b - e^a} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{ae^b - be^a}{e^b - e^a} + 1 \right) < b^2$$

AN.060. If $0 < a < b < c < d$ then:

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{c-b} \int_b^c e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d e^{x^2} dx$$

$$> 3 \sqrt[36]{e^{(a+2b+2c+d)^2}}$$

AN.061. Find:

$$\Omega = \int \left(\frac{1}{(2x+5)\sqrt{(x+2)(x+3)} \left(4 \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}} \right) - \pi \right)^2} \right) dx, x$$

$$> 0$$

AN.062. If $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$; f continuous; $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 5(b-a)$; $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{5f(x)+3}{f(x)+7} + \frac{6f(x)+4}{f(x)+9} + \frac{7f(x)+5}{f(x)+11} \right) dx \leq 9(b-a)$$

AN.063. If $m, n, p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ denote

$H_n^{(m)} = \frac{1}{1^m} + \frac{1}{2^m} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^m}$. Prove that:

$$\left(H_n^{(2p)} + H_n^{(2q)}\right) \left(H_n^{(2r)} + H_n^{(2s)}\right) \geq \left(H_n^{(p+r)} + H_n^{(q+s)}\right)^2$$

AN.064. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} (b-a)^2 + (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \frac{x \, dx}{\sin x} \right) \cdot e^{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \log\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) dx} \\ \leq 2 \left(\int_a^b \frac{\sin x \, dx}{x} \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{x \, dx}{\sin x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

AN.065. Find (ϕ – golden ratio):

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n\phi} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n\phi^2}} + \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{n\phi^3}} + \dots + \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{n\phi^n}} - n \right)$$

AN.066. Find:

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

AN.067. $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f – continuous. Find: $\Omega = \min_{K \in \mathbb{R}} K$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left((f(x) + f(y))^{f(z)} + (f(y) + f(z))^{f(x)} + (f(z) + f(x))^{f(y)} \right) dx \, dy \, dz \\ \leq K \int_0^1 f(x) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

AN.068.

$$\Omega(a) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)(n+2) \cdot \dots \cdot (n+a-1)}{(-b)^{n-1}} \right), a \in \mathbb{N} - \{0, 1\}$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{a=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Omega(a)}$$

AN.069. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_0^1 \left(e^{\frac{x^2}{n}} \right) dx \right)^n$$

AN.070. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, continuous, $a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\sqrt{\frac{f^2(x) + f^2(y)}{2}} + \sqrt{f(x)f(y)} \right) dx dy \leq 2(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

AN.071. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_a^b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{ax + by}{a + b} \right) dx dy + (b-a) \int_a^b \log x dx \leq \\ & \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \log \left(\frac{ax + by}{a + b} \right) dx dy + (b-a) \int_a^b \tan^{-1} x dx \end{aligned}$$

AN.072. If $p, q, r > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, 0 < a \leq b < \pi$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt[n]{\sin \left(\frac{px + qy + rz}{p + q + r} \right)} dx dy dz \geq (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \sqrt[n]{\sin x} dx$$

AN.073. $x_n > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}} \right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}} \right) \right) = \omega$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)$$

AN.074. If $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} \right) \left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \right)^{\frac{x}{\tan x}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)^{\frac{x}{\tan x}} \right) \\ & \leq \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

AN.075. If $0 \leq k \leq m; 0 \leq l \leq n$ then:

$$\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^{k+l} \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m+n} dx \geq \int_0^1 \frac{(\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m+n}}{(\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{k+l}} dx$$

AN.076. Find:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} & \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^n} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot n^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot (n-1)^{n-2}} + \dots \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{(n-1)^{n-2} \cdot 3^2} + \frac{1}{n^{n-1} \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

AN.077. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt[n]{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} + \sqrt[n]{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} \right) \right)$$

AN.078. Solve for $x > 1$:

$$\int_1^x \left(\frac{\log t - 1}{t^2 - \log^2 t} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e - 1}{e + 1} \right)$$

AN.079. If $a, b \geq 1$; $f \in C^2([0, 1])$, then f convexe:

$$2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \geq a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx + b^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{b}} f(x) dx$$

AN.080. Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\log(1+x) \cdot \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) \right) dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx \right)^2$$

AN.081. Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \left(\tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right)^2 dx + 4 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^4} dx > \frac{(\pi+2)^2}{16}$$

AN.082. Solve for $x > 0$:

$$e^2 + \int_e^x \left(t^{\log t} (2 \log t + 1) \right) dt = x^4$$

AN.083. If $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$; f continuous and $\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = 7$ then:

$$\int_0^1 f^5(x) dx > 6 + \int_0^1 f^3(x) dx$$

AN.084. If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a \leq b$ then:

$$\log 5 \cdot \int_a^b 5^{x^2} dx + \log 5 \cdot \int_a^b 5^{x^4} dx \geq 5^b - 5^a$$

AN.085. If $a, b \geq 1$ then:

$$a + b + 2 \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \geq 2 + a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} e^{x^2} dx + b^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{b}} e^{x^2} dx$$

AN.086. If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}; x^2 + y^2 = 3$ then:

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2y}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+3y}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+4y}{5}\right) < \pi$$

AN.087. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \left(\sum_{j=1}^q \left(\log x - \frac{1}{i^5} \right) \left(\log x - \frac{1}{j^7} \right) \right) = 0; p, q \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$$

AN.088. Let be $f: (1, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty); f$ continuous; $\int_e^\pi f(x) dx = e^2 - 1$

$$f(x) + f(y) = ef\left(\frac{x+y}{\pi}\right); (\forall)x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \int_e^\pi \int_e^\pi \int_e^\pi f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right) dx dy dz$$

AN.089. Let be $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty); f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{x+2}$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{\text{"n" times}} \right) (x) \right)$$

AN.090. If $a \geq 0$ then:

$$2a^3 \int_0^a e^{4x^2} dx + \left(\int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \right)^4 \geq 3a^2 \left(\int_0^a e^{2x^2} dx \right)^2$$

AN.091. Prove that:

$$2^4 \sqrt{e} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (e^{2x^2} + x) dx < \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \right)^2$$

AN.092. If $a > 1$ then:

$$\frac{4 \log 2}{\pi} + \int_1^a \frac{2x \tan^{-1} x - \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)(\tan^{-1} x)^2} dx < \frac{a^2}{\tan^{-1} a}$$

AN.093. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} H_n + \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) \right)$$

AN.094. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\arctan \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b} \right) + \int_{\frac{2ab}{a+b}}^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-t^2} dt \leq \arctan(\sqrt{ab})$$

AN.095. If $0 < a \leq b < e$; $0 < x \leq y \leq z$; $x + y + z = 3$ then:

$$(x-1) \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^{\frac{a+b}{2ab}} + (y-1) (\sqrt{ab})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}} + (z-1) \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{\frac{2}{a+b}} \geq 0$$

AN.096. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$8\pi^3 \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{\sin x \sin y \sin(x+y)}{xy(\pi-x-y)} \right) dx dy \leq 81\sqrt{3}(b-a)^2$$

AN.097. If $a \geq 1$ then:

$$\frac{8}{\pi - 2} \int_1^a \frac{x - \tan^{-1}x}{(1+x^2)^2(\tan^{-1}x)^2} dx + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \geq \frac{1}{(\tan^{-1}a)^2}$$

AN.098. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3^n} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^i k \binom{2i}{2k} \right)} \right)$$

AN.099.

$$\Omega(p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt[n]{k} \right)^{np}, p \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$$

Find:

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

AN.100. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^6 \sin \frac{1}{n^3} \tan \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \sin \left(\frac{k+l}{n} \right) \right)$$

AN.101. If $0 < a \leq b < 1$ then:

$$\sin \left(\frac{3a+b+2}{4} \right) \sin \left(\frac{a+3b+6}{4} \right) \leq \sin \left(\frac{a+3b+2}{4} \right) \sin \left(\frac{3a+b+6}{4} \right)$$

AN.102. If $x > 1, p, q, r \in \mathbb{N}$ then:

$$\frac{(x+1)^{2(p+q+r)}(x^2-1)^3}{(x^{2p+2}-1)(x^{2q+2}-1)(x^{2r+2}-1)} \leq \frac{(2p)!(2q)!(2r)!}{p!q!r!}$$

AN.103. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n!)^{ne}}{e^{1+2^n+3^n+\dots+n^n}} \cdot H_n^{-1} \right)$$

AN.104. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{|\sin x \cdot \sin(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(2019x)|}{\sin^{2019} x} dx \leq 2019! (b - a)$$

AN.105. If $a, b \geq 0$ then:

$$\int_0^a \left(\int_0^t \log^5(x^2 + x + 2) dx \right) dt + \int_0^b \left(\int_0^t \log^5(x^2 + x + 2) dx \right) dt \geq ab \log 2$$

AN.106. Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{3x^2 + x}{1 + 6x(1 + e^{3x}) + 2e^{3x} + e^{6x} + 9x^2} dx$$

AN.107. If $0 < a \leq b < 1$, $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f –continuous then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (f(x) + f(z))(f(y) + f(t)) dx dy dz dt \\ \geq 2(b - a)^3 \left(2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - 2b + 2a \right) \end{aligned}$$

AN.108. Find without softs:

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

AN.109. $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f –continuous, $f(x) - \log_3 x = 4 - f(5^{\log_3 x})$, $\forall x > 0$. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_2^3 (f(x) - 2) \cdot \log_x 15 dx$$

AN.110. If $a > 0$ then:

$$\int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a |(x+y)(1-xy)| dx dy \leq \frac{2}{9} (3a + a^3)^2$$

AN.111. Find a closed form:

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

AN.112. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \left(\frac{\log \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{n} \right)^{n+1}}{\log \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{e}}{n+1} \right)^n} - 1 \right) \right)$$

AN.113. Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left(\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}+x}^{\frac{\pi}{3}-y} \sqrt{\tan x} dx \right) \left(\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}+x}^{\frac{\pi}{3}-y} \sqrt{\cot x} dx \right)$$

AN.114. If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ then:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} a^{\sin x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} b^{\sin x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} c^{\sin x} dx \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

AN.115.

$$\Omega = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{k+1} + \sqrt[n]{k+3}}{\sqrt[n]{k+2} + \sqrt[n]{k+4}} \right)^n \right)^2$$

AN.116. Find:

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

AN.117. If $a, b, c \in (0, 1)$, $a + b + c = 1$ then:

$$\int_0^{\sqrt[4]{a}} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x - 1} \right)^2 dx + \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{b}} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x - 1} \right)^2 dx + \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{c}} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x - 1} \right)^2 dx > 1$$

AN.118. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, f –continuous, $a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \sin f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \tan f(y) dy + \int_a^b \cos f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \cot f(z) dz \geq (\sqrt{2} + 1)(b - a)$$

AN.119. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tan \left(\gamma - H_n + \frac{\pi}{4} + \log n \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sin(\gamma - H_n + \log n)}}$$

AN.120. If $2 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\frac{\log(a+b) - \log 2}{\log(a+b-2) - \log 2} \leq \frac{\log(ab)}{2\log(\sqrt{ab} - 1)}$$

AN.121.

$$\Omega(m) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt[m]{\tan x} dx, m \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq 2$$

If $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}, m, n, p \geq 2$ then:

$$\Omega(m) \cdot \Omega(n) \cdot \Omega(p) \geq \left(\frac{3\pi}{2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2m} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2p} \right)} \right)^3$$

AN.122. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(x+y)^4} \leq \frac{(b-a)^2(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{48a^3b^3}$$

AN.123. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(3x+2y)^2} + \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(2x+3y)^2} \geq \frac{8}{25} \left(\frac{b-a}{b+a} \right)^2$$

AN.124. Find:

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

AN.125. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $a \leq b$, f –continuous, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} \int_a^b \sin f(x) dx + \frac{1}{10} \int_a^b \tan f(x) dx + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} \int_a^b \cos f(x) dx \\ + \frac{1}{10} \int_a^b \cot f(x) dx \geq b - a \end{aligned}$$

AN.126. If $x, y, z, a > 0$ then:

$$\int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \frac{(x+y+z)^3}{(x+y)^2} dx dy dz \geq \frac{27a^3}{8}$$

AN.127. If $a, b, c > 1, \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 1$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)} < \log(abc) - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)}$$

AN.128.

$$x_0 = 7, y_0 = 5, 2x_n = x_{n-1} + y_{n-1}, y_n = \sqrt{x_{n-1} \cdot y_{n-1}}, n \in \mathbb{N}/\{0\}$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5x_n}{7y_n} \right)^{\frac{H_n}{n}}$$

AN.129.

$$\Omega_k(m) = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - (\cos kx)^{\frac{1}{k^{m+2}}}}{x^2} \right), k, m \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Find a closed form for:

$$\Omega = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Omega_k(2) \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Omega_k(3) \right)$$

AN.130. If $x_i, y_i > 0, i = \overline{1, n}, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, 0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\underbrace{\int_a^b \int_a^b \dots \int_a^b \dots \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx_i dy_i}{x_i + y_i}}_{\text{for "2n" times}} \leq \left(\frac{b-a}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} \right)^n$$

AN.131. $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f$ –derivable, $f(1) = 2,$

$(1 + 2x^2 \log 2)f(x) + xf'(x) = 1, \forall x > 0.$ Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (nf(n))$$

AN.132.

$$\Omega(a) = \int_0^a \frac{\sinh t \cdot \cosh t}{(\sinh t + \cosh t)(\sinh t + \cosh t)} dt, a > 0$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2\Omega(x))^x$$

AN.133.

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \operatorname{erf}^3(x) dx + 36 \int_0^1 \operatorname{erf}(x) dx - 12 \left(\int_0^1 \operatorname{erf}(x) dx \right)^2$$

A. $\Omega < 0$

B. $\Omega = 0$

C. $\Omega > 0$

AN.134. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\log \left(\frac{\tan b}{\tan a} \right) + 4\sqrt{2}(\cos a - \cos b) + 4\sqrt{2}(\sin b - \sin a) \geq 10(b - a)$$

AN.135. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\binom{202}{0}}{\binom{n+2020}{n}} + \frac{\binom{202}{1}}{\binom{n+2020}{n+1}} + \dots + \frac{\binom{202}{2020}}{\binom{n+2020}{n+2020}} \right)^n$$

AN.136. If $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ then:

$$2x \leq \pi y \cos \frac{x}{2} + \pi(1 - y) \sin x \leq \pi x$$

AN.137. Find:

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

AN.138. If $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$ then:

$$\frac{9yz\sin^{-1}x}{1 + \sin^{-1}x} + \frac{9zx\sin^{-1}y}{1 + \sin^{-1}y} + \frac{9xy\sin^{-1}z}{1 + \sin^{-1}z} \leq (x + y + z)^3$$

AN.139. Find:

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

AN.140. If $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f –continuous then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{(3f(x)f(y)f(z) - f^3(x) - f^3(y) - f^3(z))^2} dx dy dz \\ \leq 3 \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

AN.141. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{(x+y+z)(xy+yz+zx)}{xyz} \right) dx dy dz \\ \leq \frac{(2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2)(b-a)^3}{ab} \end{aligned}$$

AN.142. Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi^5}{1024}}^{\frac{\pi^5}{243}} \frac{\sin(\sqrt[5]{x}) \cdot \sin(5\sqrt[5]{x}) \cdot \sin(5^5\sqrt[5]{x})}{\sqrt[5]{x^4}} dx$$

AN.143.

$$\Omega(n, r) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{3r + 3k - 2} \binom{n}{k}, r \in \mathbb{N}, r - \text{fixed}$$

Find: $\omega(r) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\Omega(n, r)}$

AN.144. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(\sin^3 x + \tan y)^2 (\cos^3 x + \tan y)}{(\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x + \tan y)^3} dx dy \geq (b - a)^2$$

AN.145. Prove without any software:

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx < \left(\frac{1+e}{2\sqrt{e}}\right)^2$$

AN.146. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f –continuous, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \leq b$. Prove that:

$$\int_a^b (f^8(x) + f^2(x)) dx + b - a \geq \int_a^b (f^5(x) + f(x)) dx$$

AN.147. Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int (4\cot^3 x - 5\cot^2 x + 7\cot x) e^x dx$$

AN.148.

If $a > 1$ then:

$$\frac{4\log 2}{\pi} + \int_1^a \frac{2x \tan^{-1} x - \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)(\tan^{-1} x)^2} dx < \frac{a^2}{\tan^{-1} a}$$

AN.149. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} H_n + \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) \right)$$

AN.150. Find:

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

AN.151. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n H_k H_{n+k}} \right)$$

AN.152. If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\int_a^{2a} \int_b^{3b} \int_c^{4c} \left(\sqrt[6]{\frac{x+1}{y+1}} + \sqrt[8]{\frac{y+1}{z+1}} + \sqrt[10]{\frac{z+1}{x+1}} \right) dx dy dz \geq 15abc$$

AN.153. If $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \frac{x^2 dx}{1+x^2} + (b-a) \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{y^2 dx dy}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} \\ + \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{z^2 dx dy dz}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)(1+z^2)} + \log^3 \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) \\ \geq (b-a)^3 \end{aligned}$$

AN.154. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f –continuous in $x = 0$,

$3f(3x) = 3x + f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \geq 0$:

$$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{8}{3} f(x) \right)^{\sin^2 t} \cdot \left(\frac{8}{3} f(y) \right)^{\cos^2 t} \leq \sin^2 t \cdot f(x) + \cos^2 t \cdot f(y)$$

AN.155. Find:

$$\Omega(n) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{\log 5}{x^n} - \frac{\log^2 5}{2x^{n-2}} - \dots - \frac{\log^n 5}{n! \cdot x} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

AN.156. In $\triangle ABC$, $M_n \in (BC)$, $N_n \in (CA)$, $P_n \in (AB)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$,

$$\frac{BM_n}{CM_n} = \frac{CN_n}{AN_n} = \frac{AP_n}{BP_n} = n. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (AM_n^2 + BN_n^2 + CP_n^2)$$

AN.157. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(1+n!)^{n!}}}{n \cdot (n)!}$$

AN.158. If $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \cos^2 x \cos^2 y (1 + \tan x \tan y) |\tan x - \tan y| dx dy \leq (b-a)^2$$

AN.159. If $f, f': (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f –differentiable, $0 < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(f(x) + f(y))f'(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f(x)f(y)}} dx dy \leq \log \left(\frac{f(b) + \sqrt{1 + f^2(b)}}{f(a) + \sqrt{1 + f^2(a)}} \right)^{f^2(b) - f^2(a)}$$

AN.160. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8^n}{n(2n+1)^2} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) \cdot \prod_{k=n+1}^{2n} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1}\right) \right)$$

AN.161. Find:

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

AN.162. If $\frac{2}{3} < a \leq b$ then:

$$\int_a^b x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{3x} dx \geq \sqrt{1+b^2} - \sqrt{1+a^2}$$

AN.163. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \binom{n}{k}^2\right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \binom{n}{k}^2\right)^{-1}}$$

AN.164. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \frac{3^{i-j}}{4^i} \right)$$

AN.165. If $0 < a \leq b \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (\tan x \tan y + 1)(\tan y \tan z + 1)(\tan z \tan x + 1) dx dy dz \leq (\tan b - \tan a)^3$$

AN.166. If $0 < a \leq b$ then prove:

$$\frac{b^b}{a^a} \geq (e\sqrt{ab})^{b-a}$$

AN.167. If $0 < a \leq b$, $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f –continuous, then:

$$(b-a) \left(\int_a^b f^3(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{f^2(x)} \right) \geq \left(\int_a^b \sqrt[3]{f^5(x)} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{f(x)}} \right)^2$$

AN.168. If $0 < a \leq b$ then prove:

$$(\operatorname{erf}(b) - \operatorname{erf}(a))^2 \leq \frac{16}{3} \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) - \operatorname{erf}(a) \right) \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) - \operatorname{erf}(a) \right)$$

AN.169. Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^2(7x) + \cos^2(10x)}{\sin^2 x} dx$$

AN.170. Find:

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

AN.171 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^{n-2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^3 \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2n-1} \right)^n \right)$$

SOLUTIONS

ALGEBRA

A.001. WLOG, we suppose $a + b + c = 1$

$$\text{Inequality} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(a^2+1)(b^2+1)(c^2+1)}{abc} \geq \frac{1000}{27}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27(a^2 + 1)(b^2 + 1)(c^2 + 1) \geq 1000abc$$

$$a^2 + 1 = a^2 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 10 \sqrt[10]{a^2 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^9}$$

$$b^2 + 1 = b^2 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 10 \sqrt[10]{b^2 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^9}$$

$$c^2 + 1 = c^2 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 10 \sqrt[10]{c^2 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27(a^2 + 1)(b^2 + 1)(c^2 + 1) \geq 27 \cdot 1000 \sqrt[10]{(abc)^2 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{27}}$$

$$\text{We must show that } 27 \cdot 1000 \sqrt[10]{(abc)^2 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{27}} \geq 1000abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (27)^{10} \cdot \frac{1}{9^{27}} \geq (abc)^8 \Leftrightarrow abc \leq \frac{1}{27}$$

It is true because:

$$1 = a + b + c \geq 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{27} \geq abc$$

A.002. If $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$ denote:

$$H_n = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}}; G_n = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}; A_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

By Syerpinsky's inequality:

$$H_n^{n-1} A_n \leq G^n \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For } n = 3 \text{ in (1): } H_3^2 A_3 \leq G^3$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \frac{1}{x_3}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} \leq x_1 x_2 x_3 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Replacing in (2): } x_1 = \log a; x_2 = \log b; x_3 = \log c$$

$$\frac{9}{(\log_e a + \log_e b + \log_e c)^2} \cdot \frac{\log(abc)}{3} \leq \log a \cdot \log b \cdot \log c$$

$$\log a \cdot \log b \cdot \log c (\log_e a + \log_e b + \log_e c)^2 \geq 3 \log(abc)$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = e$.

A.003. Denote $x = \log a; y = \log b; z = \log c \Rightarrow x, y, z > 0$

Inequality can be written:

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

$$3xyz \cdot \frac{xy + yz + zx}{xyz} \leq (x + y + z)^2$$

$$3(xy + yz + zx) \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx \geq 0$$

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx \geq 0$$

$$(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2 \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z \Leftrightarrow a = b = c$.

A.004. $x \geq 2; y \geq 2; z \geq 2 \Rightarrow x - 2 \geq 0; y - 2 \geq 0; z - 2 \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (x - 2)(y - 2)(z - 2) &= (xy - 2x - 2y + 4)(z - 2) = \\ &= xyz - 2xy - 2xz + 4x - 2yz + 4y + 4z - 8 \geq 0 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$x \geq 2; y \leq 3; z \leq 3 \Rightarrow x - 2 \geq 0; y - 3 \leq 0; z - 3 \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x - 2)(y - 3)(z - 3) &= (xy - 3x - 2y + 6)(z - 3) = \\ &= xyz - 3xy - 3xz + 9x - 2yz + 6y + 6z - 18 \geq 0 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$x \leq 3; y \geq 2; z \geq 3 \Rightarrow x - 3 \leq 0; y - 2 \geq 0; z - 3 \geq 0$$

$$(x - 3)(y - 2)(z - 3) = (xy - 2x - 3y + 6)(z - 3) =$$

$$= xyz - 3xy - 2xz + 6x - 3yz + 9y + 6z - 18 \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$x \leq 3; y \leq 3; z \geq 2 \Rightarrow x - 3 \leq 0; y - 3 \leq 0; z - 2 \geq 0$$

$$(x - 3)(y - 3)(z - 2) = (xy - 3x - 3y + 9)(z - 2) = \\ = xyz - 2xy - 3xz + 6x - 3yz + 6y + 9z - 18 \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3); (4):

$$4xyz + 25(x + y + z) - 10(xy + yz + zx) - 62 \geq 0$$

$$4xyz + 25(x + y + z) \geq 10(xy + yz + zx) + 62$$

Equality holds for $x = 2; y = 2; z = 2$.

For $x = 2$ equality can be written:

$$4 \cdot 2yz + 25(2 + y + z) = 10(2y + yz + 2z) + 62$$

$$8yz - 50 + 25(y + z) = 20(y + z) + 10yz + 62$$

$$5(y + z) = 2yz + 12$$

$$y \geq 2; z \leq 3 \Rightarrow (y - 2)(z - 3) \leq 0$$

$$yz - 3y - 2z + 6 \leq 0 \Rightarrow yz + 6 \leq 3y + 2z \quad (5)$$

$$y \leq 3; z \geq 2 \Rightarrow (y - 3)(z - 2) \leq 0$$

$$yz - 2y - 3z + 6 \leq 0 \Rightarrow yz + 6 \leq 2y + 3z \quad (6)$$

By adding (5); (6): $5(y + z) \geq 2yz + 12$

Equality holds for $y = 2; z = 2$ or $y = z = 3$.

Solutions are: $(2,2,2); (2,3,3)$ and permutations.

A.005.

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{a^2 - bc + 2019} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{a^2 + ab + ac - 2018 + 2019} =$$

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

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{(a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + (a + b + c)} =$$

$$= \frac{a + b + c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1} > \frac{1}{a + b + c} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a + b + c)^2 > a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) > a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1$$

$$2(ab + bc + ca) > 1, \quad 2 \cdot 2019 > 1, \quad 4038 > 1$$

A.006. $xy + yz + zx \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{x^2y^2z^2} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{64}} = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\text{But } xy + yz + zx = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow xy = yz = zx$$

$$8xyz = 1 \Rightarrow xy = \frac{1}{8z}; yz = \frac{1}{8x}; zx = \frac{1}{8y}$$

$$\frac{1}{8z} = \frac{1}{8x} = \frac{1}{8y} \Rightarrow x = y = z$$

$$xyz = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow x \cdot x \cdot x = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = z = \frac{1}{2}$$

A.007. First, we prove that for $a, b > 0$ holds:

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

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

$$a^3b + a^2 + ab^3 + b^2 - 2a^2b - 2ab^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^3b + 2a^2b^2 + ab^3 + a^2 + b^2 - 2a^2b - 2ab^2 + 2a^2b^2 \geq 0$$

$$ab(a^2 + 2ab + b^2) + a^2(1 - 2ab + b^2) + b^2(1 - 2a + a^2) \geq 0$$

$$ab(a + b)^2 + a^2(1 - b)^2 + b^2(1 - a)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \frac{(b^2+c^2)(bc+1)}{b+c} \geq 2bc \quad (2), \quad \frac{(c^2+a^2)(ca+1)}{c+a} \geq 2ca \quad (3)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$\frac{(a^2 + b^2)(ab + 1)}{a + b} + \frac{(b^2 + c^2)(bc + 1)}{b + c} + \frac{(c^2 + a^2)(ca + 1)}{c + a} \geq$$

$$\geq 2(ab + bc + ca) = 2 \cdot 3 = 6. \text{ Equality holds for } a = b = c.$$

A.008. $\log(1 + 2 \sin^2 x) \cdot \log(1 + 2 \cos^2 x) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq}$

$$\leq \left(\frac{\log(1 + 2 \sin^2 x) + \log(1 + 2 \cos^2 x)}{2} \right)^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} (\log(1 + 2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x + 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x))^2 = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (\log(3 + 4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x))^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\log \left(3 + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\log \left(3 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \right) \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \log^2 4 \\
&= \log^2 2 \\
&\left(\prod_{cyc} \log(1 + 2 \sin^2 x) \right) \left(\prod_{cyc} \log(1 + 2 \cos^2 x) \right) = \\
&= \prod_{cyc} (\log(1 + 2 \sin^2 x) \cdot \log(1 + 2 \cos^2 x)) \leq \\
&\leq \prod_{cyc} \log^2 2 = \log^2 2 \cdot \log^2 2 \cdot \log^2 2 = \log^6 2
\end{aligned}$$

A.009. $a + 8 + \frac{81}{a+8} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{(a+8) \cdot \frac{81}{a+8}} = 2\sqrt{81} = 18$

$$a + 8 + \frac{81}{a+8} \geq 18 \Rightarrow a + \frac{81}{a+8} \geq 10$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(a + \frac{81}{a+8} \right) \geq 10 \cdot 4, \quad \sum_{cyc} a + 81 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a+8} \geq 40$$

$$81 \sum_{cyc} a + 81 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a+8} - 80 \sum_{cyc} a \geq 40$$

$$81 \left(\sum_{cyc} \left(a + \frac{1}{a+8} \right) \right) \geq 40 + 80 \sum_{cyc} a \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 40 + 80 \cdot 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} = 40 + 320 = 360$$

$$81 \sum_{cyc} \left(a + \frac{1}{a+8} \right) \geq 360, \quad \sum_{cyc} \left(a + \frac{1}{a+8} \right) \geq \frac{360}{81} = \frac{40}{9}$$

A.010. Let be $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x} - \ln x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= 2x - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2x^3 - 1 - x}{x^2} = \\
 &= \frac{2x^3 - 2x + x - 1}{x^2} = \frac{2x(x-1)(x+1) + (x-1)}{x^2} = \\
 &= \frac{(x-1)(2x^2 + 2x + 1)}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow \max f(x) = f(1) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \geq 2 \Rightarrow x^4 + x - x^2 \ln x \geq 2x^2$$

$$\text{For } x = a; x = b \text{ respectively } x = c: a^4 + a - a^2 \ln a \geq 2a^2 \quad (1)$$

$$b^4 + b - b^2 \ln b \geq 2b^2 \quad (2), \quad c^4 + c - c^2 \ln c \geq 2c^2 \quad (3)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + a + b + c - \ln(a^{a^2} \cdot b^{b^2} \cdot c^{c^2}) \geq 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + a + b + c \geq 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2$$

$$(a^4 - 2a^2 + a) + (b^4 - 2b^2 + b) + (c^4 - 2c^2 + c) \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = 1$.

A.011. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + x + 1} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2x + 1)^2}{x^2 + x + 1} \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(2x + 1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 > 0, \Delta = -3 < 0$$

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

A.012. For $x, y, z \geq 2$ and $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{1}{z+1} = 1$. We may write Inequality :

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \left(\frac{2x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 8}{(x+1)(x^4+2)} \right) \leq \sum \frac{2}{x}; \quad (*)$$

Hence, we must show that:

$$\frac{2x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 8}{(x+1)(x^4+2)} \leq \frac{2}{x}; \quad (\forall x \geq 2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(2x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 8) \leq 2(x+1)(x^4+2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x-2)(2x^3 + x^2 + x - 2) \geq 0$$

Which is true because:

$$x \geq 2 \rightarrow x - 2 \geq 0; \quad 2x^3 + x^2 + x - 2 \geq 16 + 4 + 2 - 2 = 20 > 0$$

Similarily:

$$\frac{2y^4 + 3y^2 + y + 8}{(y+1)(y^4+2)} \leq \frac{2}{y}; \quad (\forall y \geq 2), \quad \frac{2z^4 + 3z^2 + z + 8}{(z+1)(z^4+2)} \leq \frac{2}{z}; \quad (\forall z \geq 2)$$

$$\mathbf{A.013.} \quad 3a^5 + b^5 + c^5 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{(a^5)^3 b^5 c^5} = 5a^3 bc \quad (1)$$

$$a^5 + 3b^5 + c^5 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{a^5 (b^5)^3 c^5} = 5ab^3 c \quad (2)$$

$$2a^5 + 2b^5 + c^5 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{(a^5)^2 \cdot (b^5)^2 \cdot c^5} = 5a^2 b^2 c \quad (3)$$

$$2a^5 + 2b^5 + c^5 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{(a^5)^2 \cdot (b^5) \cdot c^5} = 5a^2 b^2 c \quad (4)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3); (4):

$$8a^5 + 8b^5 + 4c^5 \geq 5abc(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)$$

$$2a^5 + 2b^5 + c^5 \geq \frac{5}{4} abc(a+b)^2, \quad \frac{2(a^5 + b^5) + c^5}{(a+b)^2} \geq \frac{5}{4} abc$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{2(a^5 + b^5) + c^5}{(a+b)^2} \geq \frac{5}{4} \sum_{cyc} abc = \frac{5}{4} \cdot 3abc = \frac{15}{4} \cdot 4 = 15$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = \sqrt[3]{4}$

$$\mathbf{A.014.} \quad (x^2 + xy - y^2)^2 + (xy + y^2)^2 =$$

$$= x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4 + 2x^3 y - 2x^2 y^2 - 2xy^3 + x^2 y^2 + y^4 + 2xy^3 =$$

$$= x^4 + 2x^3 + 2y^4$$

$$x^4 + 2x^3 + 2y^4 = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 + xy - y^2) + (xy + y^2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0 \\ y(x+y) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y = 0$$

$$x + 7 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x \Rightarrow x^2 - x^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$3^0 + 4^0 = 5^z \Rightarrow 5^z = 2 \Rightarrow z = \log_5 2. \text{ Solution: } (0,0, \log_5 2)$$

A.015.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \leq y \\ x \leq z \\ x \leq t \\ x \leq x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 4x \leq x + y + z + t = 4 \Rightarrow 4x \leq 4 \Rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow \max(x) = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y \leq z \\ y \leq t \\ y \leq y \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 3y \leq y + z + t \leq x + y + z + t = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y \leq 4 \Rightarrow y \leq \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \max(y) = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z \leq t \\ z \leq z \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 2z \leq t + z \leq x + y + z + t = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2z \leq 4 \Rightarrow z \leq 2 \Rightarrow \max(z) = 2$$

$$t \leq x + y + z + t = 4 \Rightarrow t \leq 4 \Rightarrow \max(t) = 4$$

$$\begin{cases} x \cdot \frac{4}{3} + y \cdot 2 + z \cdot 4 = \frac{22}{3} \\ x \cdot 2 + y \cdot 4 + z \cdot 1 = 7 \\ x \cdot 4 + y \cdot 1 + z \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{19}{3} \end{cases}$$

With solution: $x = y = z = 1$.

A.016. First, we prove that: $\frac{abc+bc+2a}{2bc+a+1} \geq \frac{2a}{a+1}; a, b, c > 0$ (1)

$$(abc + bc + 2a)(a + 1) \geq 2a(2bc + a + 1)$$

$$a^2bc + abc + 2a^2 + abc + bc + 2a > 4abc + 2a^2 + 2a$$

$$a^2bc - 2abc + bc \geq 0$$

$$bc(a^2 - 2a + 1) \geq 0; bc(a - 1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \frac{abc+ca+2b}{2ca+b+1} \geq \frac{2b}{b+1} \quad (2) \quad \frac{abc+ab+2c}{2ab+c+1} \geq \frac{2c}{c+1} \quad (3)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{abc + bc + 2a}{2bc + a + 1} > 2 \left(\frac{a}{a+1} + \frac{b}{b+1} + \frac{c}{c+1} \right) =$$

$$= 2 \left(3 - \frac{1}{a+1} - \frac{1}{b+1} - \frac{1}{c+1} \right) = 2 \left(3 - \frac{17}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Inequality is strict because if

$$a = b = c = 1; \frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} = \frac{3}{2} \neq \frac{17}{6}$$

A.017. $3^{\cos x + \cos y + \cos z} = 3^{\cos^2 x + \cos x} + 3^{\cos^2 y + \cos y} + 3^{\cos^2 z + \cos z} \geq$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt[3]{3^{\cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + \cos^2 z + \cos x + \cos y + \cos z}}$$

$$(3^{\sum_{cyc} \cos x})^3 \geq 27 \cdot 3^{\sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x + \sum_{cyc} \cos x}$$

$$3 \sum_{cyc} \cos x \geq 3 + \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x + \sum_{cyc} \cos x, \quad \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 x - 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos x + 3 \leq 0$$

$$(\cos x - 1)^2 + (\cos y - 1)^2 + (\cos z - 1)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \cos x = 1 \\ \cos y = 1 \\ \cos z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + 2m\pi; m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ y = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ z = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + 2p\pi; p \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

A.018. $(xz - yt)^2 + (xz - yt)(xt + yz + yt) + (xt + yz + yt)^2 =$

$$= (x^2 + xy + y^2)(z^2 + zt + t^2) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 3^3 \sqrt{x^3 \cdot y^3} \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{z^3 t^3} = 9xyzt$$

$$\frac{(xz - yt)^2 + (xz - yt)(xt + yz + yt) + (xt + yz + yt)^2}{xyzt} \geq 9$$

Equality holds for: $x = y = z = t$

A.019. First we prove that: $2(x + y - \sqrt{xy})^2 \geq x^2 + y^2$ (1)

$$2(x^2 + y^2 + xy - 2x\sqrt{xy} - 2y\sqrt{xy} + 2xy) \geq x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6xy - 4x\sqrt{xy} - 4y\sqrt{xy} \geq 0$$

$$x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 4xy - 4\sqrt{xy}(x + y) \geq 0$$

$$(x + y)^2 - 4\sqrt{xy}(x + y) + 4xy \geq 0, (x + y - 2\sqrt{xy})^2 \geq 0 \text{ (True)}$$

$$\text{By (1): } (x + y - \sqrt{xy})^2 \geq \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \left(x + y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}}\right)^2 &= \sum_{cyc} (x + y - \sqrt{xy})^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{(xyz)^2} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{1^2} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$.

A.020. $(a - \sqrt{bc})^2 \geq 0, a^2 + bc \geq 2a\sqrt{bc}$

$$a^2 + ac + ab + bc \geq ac + ab + 2a\sqrt{bc}, (a + b)(a + c) \geq a(b + c + 2\sqrt{bc})$$

$$(a + b)(a + c) \geq a(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{c})^2 \quad (1). \text{ Analogous:}$$

$$(b + c)(b + a) \geq b(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})^2 \quad (2), (c + a)(c + b) \geq c(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 \quad (3)$$

By multiplying (1); (2); (3):

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} (a + b)\right)^2 \geq abc \left(\prod_{cyc} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})\right)^2 = \left(\prod_{cyc} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})\right)^2$$

$\prod_{cyc} (a + b) \geq \prod_{cyc} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) \quad (4)$. Replacing a, b, c with $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$ in (4):

$$\prod_{cyc} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) \geq \prod_{cyc} (\sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{b}) \quad (5)$$

Replacing a, b, c with $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$ in (5):

$$\prod_{cyc} (\sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{b}) \geq \prod_{cyc} (\sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{b}) \quad (6)$$

By (4); (5); (6):

$$\prod_{cyc} (a + b) \geq \prod_{cyc} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) \geq \prod_{cyc} (\sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{b}) \geq \prod_{cyc} (\sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{b})$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{a + b}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}\right) \cdot \prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{a + b}{\sqrt[4]{a} + \sqrt[4]{b}}\right) \cdot \prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{a + b}{\sqrt[8]{a} + \sqrt[8]{b}}\right) \geq 1$$

A.021.

$$\frac{|x + y|}{1 + |x + y|} = \frac{1 + |x + y| - 1}{1 + |x + y|} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + |x + y|} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{1 + |x| + |y|} \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq 1 - \frac{1}{1 + |x| + |y| + |x| \cdot |y|} = \frac{|x| + |y| + |x| \cdot |y|}{(1 + |x|)(1 + |y|)} \leq \\
&\leq \frac{|x| + |y| + 2|x| \cdot |y|}{(1 + |x|)(1 + |y|)} = \frac{|x|(1 + |y|) + |y|(1 + |x|)}{(1 + |x|)(1 + |y|)} = \\
&= \frac{|x|}{1 + |x|} + \frac{|y|}{1 + |y|} = \frac{1 + |x| - 1}{1 + |x|} + \frac{1 + |y| - 1}{1 + |y|} = 2 - \frac{1}{1 + |x|} - \frac{1}{1 + |y|} \\
&\quad \frac{|x+y|}{1+|x+y|} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{1+|x|} - \frac{1}{1+|y|} \quad (1) \\
&\quad \frac{|x + y + z|}{1 + |x + y + z|} = \frac{|(x + y) + z|}{1 + |(x + y) + z|} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\
&\leq 2 - \frac{1}{1 + |x + y|} - \frac{1}{1 + |z|} = 1 + \frac{|x + y|}{1 + |x + y|} - \frac{1}{1 + |z|} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\
&\leq 1 + 2 - \frac{1}{1 + |x|} - \frac{1}{1 + |y|} - \frac{1}{1 + |z|} \\
&\quad \frac{|x + y + z|}{1 + |x + y + z|} + \frac{1}{1 + |x|} + \frac{1}{1 + |y|} + \frac{1}{1 + |z|} \leq 3
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 0$.

A.022. $c \geq a; c \geq b \Rightarrow c^2 \geq ab \Rightarrow a^2 b^2 c^2 \geq a^3 b^3 \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[6]{(abc)^2} \geq \sqrt[6]{(ab)^3} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{abc} \geq \sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt{ab}} \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

$$d \geq a; d \geq b, d \geq c \Rightarrow d^3 \geq abc \Rightarrow a^3 b^3 c^3 d^3 \geq a^4 b^4 c^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[12]{(abcd)^3} \geq \sqrt[12]{(abc)^4} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{abcd} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{abcd}}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq 1 \quad (2)$$

$$c = \frac{abc}{ab} = \frac{(\sqrt[3]{abc})^3}{(\sqrt{ab})^2} = \sqrt{ab} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt{ab}}\right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli};(1)}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \sqrt{ab} \left(1 + 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt{ab}} - 1\right)\right) = \sqrt{ab} + 3\sqrt[3]{abc} - 3\sqrt{ab} =$$

$$= 3\sqrt[3]{abc} - 2\sqrt{ab}, \quad 3\sqrt[3]{abc} - 2\sqrt{ab} \leq c \quad (3)$$

$$d = \frac{abcd}{abc} = \frac{(\sqrt[4]{abcd})^4}{(\sqrt[3]{abc})^3} = \sqrt[3]{abc} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{abcd}}{\sqrt[3]{abc}}\right)^4 \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli};(2)}{\geq}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \sqrt[3]{abc} \left(1 + 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{abcd}}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} - 1 \right) \right) = \sqrt[3]{abc} + 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 4\sqrt[3]{abc} = \\ &= 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \quad , \quad 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \leq d \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

By multiplying (3); (4): $(3\sqrt[3]{abc} - 2\sqrt{ab})(4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc}) \leq cd$

$$\frac{3\sqrt[3]{abc} - 2\sqrt{ab}}{d} \leq \frac{c}{4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = d$.

A.023. $\sqrt{f(a)f(b)} = f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f(a) \cdot f(b) = f^2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a)f(b)f(c)f(d) &= f^2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cdot f^2\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) = \\ &= \left(f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cdot f\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right)^2 = \left(f\left(\frac{\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{c+d}{2}}{2}\right) \right)^4 = \left(f\left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4}\right) \right)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(a)f(b)f(c)f(d) = f^4\left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4}\right)$$

We take $d = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$

$$f(a)f(b)f(c)f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = f^4\left(\frac{a+b+c + \frac{a+b+c}{3}}{4}\right)$$

$$f(a)f(b)f(c)f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = f^4\left(\frac{3(a+b+c) + a+b+c}{3 \cdot 4}\right)$$

$$f(a)f(b)f(c)f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = f^4\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$f(a)f(b)f(c) = f^3\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = \sqrt[3]{f(a)f(b)f(c)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{f(a) + f(b) + f(c)}{3}$$

$$3f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \leq f(a) + f(b) + f(c)$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

$$\mathbf{A.024.} \quad f(a) + f(b) + f(c) + f(d) = 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) =$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot f\left(\frac{\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{c+d}{2}}{2}\right) = 4f\left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{Let be } d = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$$

$$f(a) + f(b) + f(c) + f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = 4f\left(\frac{a+b+c + \frac{a+b+c}{3}}{4}\right) =$$

$$= 4f\left(\frac{3(a+b+c) + (a+b+c)}{4 \cdot 3}\right) = 4f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$f(a) + f(b) + f(c) = 4f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) - f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$f(a) + f(b) + f(c) = 3f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$3f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{f(a) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(c)}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{f(a) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(c)} \leq 3f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

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

$$\mathbf{A.025.} \quad (a-b)^2(ab+a+b) \geq 0, \quad ab(a-b)^2 + (a-b)^2(a+b) \geq 0$$

$$ab(a-b)^2 + (a^2 - b^2)(a-b) \geq 0$$

$$ab(a^2 - 2ab + b^2) + a^3 - a^2b - ab^2 + b^3 \geq 0$$

$$a^3b - 2a^2b^2 + ab^3 + a^3 - a^2b - ab^2 + b^3 \geq 0$$

$$a^3b + ab^3 + a^3 + b^3 \geq a^2b + ab^2 + a^2b^2 + a^2b^2$$

$$a^3(b+1) + b^3(a+1) \geq a^2(b+b^2) + b^2(a+a^2)$$

$$\frac{a^3(b+1) + b^3(a+1)}{a^2b(b+1) + ab^2(a+1)} \geq 1. \text{ Multiplying with } \frac{1}{c}:$$

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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3(b+1) + b^3(a+1)}{abc(ab+a+ba+b)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 3$$

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

Equality holds for $a = b = c = 1$.

A.026. $a = \sqrt[5]{x^2 - 5x + 4}, b = \sqrt[5]{2 + x - x^2}, a^5 + b^5 = 6 - 4x$

$$\sqrt[5]{x^2 - 5x + 4} + \sqrt[5]{2 + x - x^2} = \sqrt[5]{6 - 4x}$$

$$a + b = \sqrt[5]{a^5 + b^5} \Rightarrow (a + b)^5 = a^5 + b^5 \Rightarrow (a + b)^5 - a^5 - b^5 = 0$$

$$a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5 - a^5 - b^5 = 0$$

$$5ab(a^3 + 2a^2b + 2ab^2 + b^3) = 0$$

$$5ab(a^2(a+b) + ab(a+b) + b^2(a+b)) = 0$$

$$5ab(a+b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) = 0$$

$$a = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1, x_2 = 4$$

$$b = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + x - x^2 = 0, x_3 = -1, x_4 = 2$$

$$a + b = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 = x^2 - x - 2 \Rightarrow x_5 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a^2 + ab + b^2 = \left(a + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3b^2}{4} \neq 0$$

A.027. $(a - b)^2(ab + a + b) \geq 0, ab(a - b)^2 + (a - b)^2(a + b) \geq 0$

$$ab(a - b)^2 + (a^2 - b^2)(a - b) \geq 0$$

$$ab(a^2 - 2ab + b^2) + a^3 - a^2b - b^2a + b^3 \geq 0$$

$$a^3b + ab^3 + a^3 + b^3 \geq 2a^2b^2 + a^2b + b^2a$$

$$a^3(b+1) + b^3(a+1) \geq a^2(b+b^2) + b^2(a+a^2)$$

$$\frac{a^3(b+1) + b^3(a+1)}{a^2b(1+b) + b^2a(1+a)} \geq 1. \text{ Multiplying with } c:$$

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

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

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

A.028.

$$(2y+z)(2z+y) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left(\frac{2y+z+2z+y}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3(y+z)}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}(y+z)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(2y+z)(2z+y)} \geq \frac{4}{9(y+z)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2y+z)^2(2z+y)^2} \geq \frac{16}{81(y+z)^4}$$

$$\frac{x^4}{(2y+z)^2(2z+y)^2} \geq \frac{16x^4}{81(y+z)^4}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x^4}{(2y+z)^2(2z+y)^2} \geq \frac{16}{81} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x^2}{(y+z)^2}\right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{16}{81} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x}{y+z}\right)^2\right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{16}{81 \cdot 3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y+z}\right)^2\right)^2 \geq$$

$$\stackrel{NESSBIT}{\geq} \frac{16}{81 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{1}{9} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{16}{81 \cdot 27} \cdot \frac{81}{16} = \frac{1}{27}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$.

A.029. First, we prove that: $\frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca} - \frac{4ab}{a+b} \leq c$ (1)

$$\frac{9}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} - \frac{4}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \leq c. \text{ Denote } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = y; \frac{1}{c} = x$$

$$\frac{9}{y+x} - \frac{4}{y} \leq \frac{1}{x} \Leftrightarrow 9xy - 4x(x+y) \leq y(x+y)$$

$$9xy - 4x^2 - 4xy \leq xy + y^2 \Leftrightarrow y^2 + 4x^2 - 4xy \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (y-2x)^2 \geq 0$$

Second, we prove that:

$$\frac{16abcd}{bcd+cda+dab+abc} - \frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca} \leq d$$
 (2)

$$\frac{16}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}} - \frac{9}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} \leq d. \text{ Denote } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = z; \frac{1}{d} = t$$

$$\frac{16}{z+t} - \frac{9}{z} \leq \frac{1}{t}, \quad 16zt - 9t(z+t) \leq z(z+t)$$

$$16zt - 9tz - 9t^2 \leq z^2 + zt, \quad z^2 + 9t^2 - 6tz \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (z-3t)^2 \geq 0$$

By multiplying (1); (2):

$$\left(\frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca} - \frac{4ab}{a+b}\right) \left(\frac{16abcd}{bcd+cda+dab+abc} - \frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca}\right) \leq cd$$

$$\frac{\frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca} - \frac{4ab}{a+b}}{d} \leq \frac{c}{\frac{16abcd}{bcd+cda+dab+abc} - \frac{9abc}{ab+bc+ca}}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = d$.

A.030. Denote $x = a^3; y = b^3; ab \geq 0$. We prove that:

$$\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(x+y)} \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{a^3} + \sqrt[3]{b^3} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(a^3+b^3)} \leq a+b \leq \sqrt[3]{4(a^3+b^3)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a+b)^3 \leq 4(a^3+b^3)$$

$$4(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2) - (a+b)^3 \geq 0$$

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

$$(a+b)(3a^2-6ab+3b^2) \geq 0, \quad 3(a+b)(a-b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{By (1): } \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(x+y)}, \quad \sqrt[3]{z} + \sqrt[3]{t} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(z+t)} \quad (2)$$

By adding (1); (2):

$$\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} + \sqrt[3]{t} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(\sqrt[3]{x+y} + \sqrt[3]{z+t})} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \sqrt[3]{4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{4(x+y+z+t)}} = \sqrt[3]{16(x+y+z+t)}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = t$.

A.031. First, we prove that if $a, b \geq 0$ then:

$$\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Denote } u = \sqrt[3]{a}; v = \sqrt[3]{b} \Rightarrow u^3 = a; v^3 = b$$

$$\sqrt[3]{u^3} + \sqrt[3]{v^3} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(u^3+v^3)}, \quad u+v \leq \sqrt[3]{4(u^3+v^3)}$$

$$(u+v)^3 \leq 4(u^3+v^3)$$

$$4(u+v)(u^2-uv+v^2) - (u+v)^3 \geq 0$$

$$(u+v)(4u^2-4uv+4v^2-u^2-2uv-v^2) \geq 0$$

$$(u+v)(3u^2+3v^2-6uv) \geq 0, \quad 3(u+v)(u^2+v^2-2uv) \geq 0$$

$$3(u+v)(u-v)^2 \geq 0 \text{ (true)}$$

Replacing $a = \log x \geq 0$; $b = \log y \geq 0$ in (1):

$$\sqrt[3]{\log x} + \sqrt[3]{\log y} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(\log x + \log y)} = \sqrt[3]{4 \log(xy)} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \sqrt[3]{\log y} + \sqrt[3]{\log z} \leq \sqrt[3]{4 \log(yz)} \quad (3)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\log z} + \sqrt[3]{\log x} \leq \sqrt[3]{4 \log(zx)} \quad (4)$$

By multiplying (2); (3); (4):

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt[3]{\log x} + \sqrt[3]{\log y})(\sqrt[3]{\log y} + \sqrt[3]{\log z})(\sqrt[3]{\log z} + \sqrt[3]{\log x}) \\ & \leq 4 \sqrt[3]{\log(xy) \cdot \log(yz) \cdot \log(zx)} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z$.

A.032. First, we prove that: $\frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{\frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2}} \geq 1$ (1)

$$2(a + b + \sqrt{ab}) \geq 3(a + \sqrt{ab}), \quad 2a + 2b + 2\sqrt{ab} \geq 3a + 3\sqrt{ab}$$

$$2b \geq a + \sqrt{ab}. \text{ But } b \geq \sqrt{ab} \text{ because } b^2 \geq ab \Leftrightarrow b \geq a$$

$$b \geq \sqrt{ab}; b \geq a \Rightarrow 2b \geq a + \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(\frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{3}\right)^3}{\left(\frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{3}}{\frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2}}\right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli;(1)}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2} \left(1 + 3\left(\frac{\frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{3}}{\frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2}} - 1\right)\right) = \\ & = \frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2} \left(\frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{\frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2}} - 2\right) = a + b + \sqrt{ab} - a - \sqrt{ab} = b \\ & \frac{\left(\frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{3}\right)^3}{\left(\frac{a+\sqrt{ab}}{2}\right)^2} \geq b \Rightarrow \frac{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})^3}{27} \cdot \frac{4}{(a+\sqrt{ab})^2} \geq b \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})^3}{b(a+\sqrt{ab})^2} \geq \frac{27}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{b(a+\sqrt{ab})^2}{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})^3} \leq \frac{4}{27}$$

A.033. $Tr(AB) = 13; \det(AB) = 42 - 40 = 2$

$$f_{AB}(X) = X^2 - (Tr(AB))X + \det(AB) = X^2 - 13X + 2$$

$$f_{BA}(X) = f_{AB}(x) = X^2 - 13X + 2$$

$$f_{BA}(BA) = O_2 \Rightarrow (BA)^2 - 13(BA) + 2I_2 = O_2 \quad (1)$$

Multiplying (1) with $(BA)^{-1}$:

$$BA - 13I_2 + 2(BA)^{-1} = O_2 \Rightarrow BA = 2A^{-1}B^{-1} = 13I_2$$

$$\det(BA + 2A^{-1}B^{-1}) = \det(13I_2) = 13^2 = 169 \quad (2)$$

$$Tr(CD) = 13; \det(CD) = 2$$

$$f_{CD}(X) = X^2 - (Tr(CD))X + \det(CD) = X^2 - 13X + 2$$

$$f_{DC}(X) = f_{CD}(X) = X^2 - 13X + 2$$

$$f_{DC}(DC) = O_2 \Rightarrow (DC)^2 - 13(DC) + 2I_2 = O_2 \quad (3)$$

Multiplying (3) with $(DC)^{-1}$:

$$DC - 13I_2 + 2(DC)^{-1} = O_2 \Rightarrow DC + 2C^{-1}D^{-1} = 13I_2$$

$$\det(DC + 2C^{-1}D^{-1}) = \det(13I_2) = 13^2 = 169 \quad (4)$$

By (3); (4) \Rightarrow

$$\det(BA + 2A^{-1}B^{-1}) = \det(CD + 2C^{-1}D^{-1})$$

A.034. Solution (Bedri Hajrizi)

$$\text{Let } \sum x = 11 \quad (1); \prod x = 36 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{From second questions (+)(1),(3)) we get: } -\sum \frac{y^2z^2+36^2}{36(x-y)(z-x)} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} -36 \prod (x-y) &= y^3z^2 - y^2z^3 + 36^2y - 36^2z + z^3x^2 - z^2x^3 + 36^2z - \\ &36^2x + x^3y^2 - x^2y^3 + 36^2x - 36^2y \end{aligned}$$

$$-36 \prod (x-y) = x^2z^2(z-x) + y^3(z+x)(z-x) - y^2(z^3-x^3)$$

$$-36 \prod (x-y) = -(z-x)(y-z)(x-y)(xy+yz+zx)$$

$$-36 \prod (x - y) = - \prod (x - y) \left(\sum xy \right)$$

If $x = y$ or $y = z$ or $z = x$ no real solution!

$$\text{System become } \begin{cases} x + y + z = 11 \\ xy + yz + zx = 36 \\ xyz = 36 \end{cases}; x, y, z \text{ solution of the equation:}$$

$$t^3 - 11t^2 + 36t - 36 = 0$$

$$(t - 2)(t - 3)(t - 6) = 0$$

Solutions are (2,3,6) and permutations.

A.035. Lemma: If $X = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$ and $\bar{X}^T \cdot X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ then $a + b +$

$$c + d \geq 0; X^T \cdot X = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} & \bar{s} \end{pmatrix}^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{r} \\ \bar{q} & \bar{s} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p}p + \bar{r}r & \bar{p}q + \bar{r}s \\ \bar{q}p + \bar{s}r & \bar{q}q + \bar{s}s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b + c + d &= \bar{p}p + \bar{r}r + \bar{p}q + \bar{r}s + \bar{q}p + \bar{s}r + \bar{q}q + \bar{s}s = \\ &= p(\bar{p} + \bar{q}) + q(\bar{p} + \bar{q}) + r(\bar{r} + \bar{s}) + s(\bar{r} + \bar{s}) = \\ &= (\bar{p} + \bar{q})(p + q) + (\bar{r} + \bar{s})(r + s) = \\ &= \overline{p + q} \cdot (p + q) + \overline{r + s} \cdot (r + s) = (p + q)^2 + (r + s)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Back to the problem: Denote $X = X_1 X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$

$$\text{By lemma if } (\bar{X})^T \cdot X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a + b + c + d \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &= X^T \cdot X = (\overline{X_1 X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n})^T \cdot (X_1 X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n) = \\ &= (\bar{X}_1 \cdot \bar{X}_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \bar{X}_n)^T \cdot (X_1 X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n) = \\ &= (\bar{X}_n)^T \cdot (\bar{X}_{n-1})^T \cdot \dots \cdot (\bar{X}_2)^T \cdot (\bar{X}_1)^T \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_n \\ &\Rightarrow a + b + c + d \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

A.036. Let be $x = \frac{1}{y}$. The equation can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{y^6} - \frac{9}{y^5} + \frac{18}{y^4} - \frac{21}{y^3} + \frac{15}{y^2} - \frac{6}{y} + 1 &= 0 \\ y^6 - 6y^5 + 15y^4 - 21y^3 + 18y^2 - 9y + 3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(y^6 - 6y^5 + 15y^4 - 20y^3 + 15y^2 - 6y + 1) - (y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 1) + 1 = 0, \quad (y - 1)^6 - (y - 1)^3 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Denote } (y - 1)^3 = z \Rightarrow z^2 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$z_1, z_2 = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \pm i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$y - 1 \in \{z_0, z_1, z_2\}; z_k = \frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{3}$$

$$y - 1 \in \{z'_0, z'_1, z'_2\}; z'_k = \cos \frac{\frac{5\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\frac{5\pi}{3} + 2k\pi}{3}$$

$$k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$y \in \{z_0 + 1, z_1 + 1, z_2 + 1, z'_0 + 1, z'_1 + 1, z'_2 + 1\}$$

$$x \in \left\{ \frac{1}{z_0 + 1}; \frac{1}{z_1 + 1}; \frac{1}{z_2 + 1}; \frac{1}{z'_0 + 1}; \frac{1}{z'_1 + 1}; \frac{1}{z'_2 + 1} \right\}$$

A.037. $y^2 + 2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{y^3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} = 3y$

$$\frac{1}{y^3+2} \geq \frac{1}{3y}. \text{ Replace } y \text{ with } t + z$$

$$\frac{1}{(t+z)^3+2} \leq \frac{1}{3(t+z)}$$

$$6 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(t+z)^3+z} \leq 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{t+z} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{z} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

$$\text{Equality holds for } y = z = t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[x] \cdot (x - [x]) + 2 = x^2 + 2$$

$$\text{Denote } a = [x]; b = \{x\} = x - [x], \quad ab = (a + b)^2 \Rightarrow a^2 + ab + b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{b}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3b^2}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow b = a = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{Sol} \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = z = t = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

A.038. $ab + bc + ca = 12abc - 4abc(a + b + c)$

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 12 - 4(a + b + c), \quad 4(a + b + c) + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 12$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} \leq \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow 12 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} \leq 6$$

$$12 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} \leq 12 - 6 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$12 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} \leq 4(a + b + c) + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - 6$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left(4a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \geq 6 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{12a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{4a^2 + 1}{a}\right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{12a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} + 2\right)$$

We prove that: $\frac{4a^2 + 1}{a} \geq \frac{12a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} + 2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{4a^2 + 1}{a} + 2 \geq \frac{12a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} + 4 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4a^2 + 2a + 1)^2 \geq 12^2 + 4a(4a^2 + 2a + 1) \Leftrightarrow (4a^2 - 1)^2 \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = \frac{1}{2}$.

A.039.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{x} & \sqrt[3]{x} & \sqrt[4]{x} & 2 \\ (\sqrt{x})^2 & (\sqrt[3]{x^2})^2 & (\sqrt[4]{x})^2 & 4 \\ (\sqrt{x})^4 & (\sqrt[3]{x})^4 & (\sqrt[4]{x})^4 & 16 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[4]{x} + 2) \text{Vand} (\sqrt{x}, \sqrt[3]{x}, \sqrt[4]{x}, 2) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x = 4, \quad \sqrt[3]{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x = 8, \quad \sqrt[4]{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x = 16$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt[3]{x} \Rightarrow x^6 = x^2 \Rightarrow x \in \{0, 1\}. \text{ Observation: } x \geq 0. S = \{0, 1, 4, 8, 16\}$$

A.040. $(a - (\sqrt{3} - 1))^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 2a(\sqrt{3} - 1) + (\sqrt{3} - 1)^2 \geq 0$

$$a^2 + 2a - 2\sqrt{3}(a + 1) + 4 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 2a + 4}{a + 1} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + 2}{a + 1} \geq 2\sqrt{3} - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 2}{a + 1} \geq 2(\sqrt{3} - 1), \quad \frac{b(a^2 + 2)}{a + 1} \geq 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b(a^2 + 2)}{a + 1} &\geq 2(\sqrt{3} - 1) \sum_{cyc} b = \\ &= 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)(a + b + c) = 2(\sqrt{3} - 1) \cdot 3(\sqrt{3} - 1) = \\ &= 6(3 + 1 - 2\sqrt{3}) = 12(2 - \sqrt{3}). \text{ Equality holds for } a = b = c = \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

A.041.

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} & 2 \\ (e^x)^3 & (e^{2x})^3 & (e^{3x})^3 & 2^3 \\ (e^x)^4 & (e^{2x})^4 & (e^{3x})^4 & 2^4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &(e^x \cdot e^{2x} + e^x \cdot e^{3x} + e^x \cdot 2 + e^{2x} \cdot e^{3x} + 2e^{2x} + 2e^{3x}) \cdot \\ &\cdot \text{Vand}(e^x, e^{2x}, e^{2x}, 2) = 0, \quad e^x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \log 2 \\ e^{2x} = 2 &\Rightarrow 2x = \log 2 \Rightarrow x = \log \sqrt{2}, \quad e^{3x} = 2 \Rightarrow 3x = \log 2 \Rightarrow x = \log \sqrt[3]{2} \\ e^x = e^{2x} &\Rightarrow x = 0 \\ e^{3x} + e^{4x} + 2e^x + e^{5x} + 2e^{2x} + 2e^{3x} &\neq 0 \\ S = \{0, \log 2, \log \sqrt{2}, \log \sqrt[3]{2}\} \end{aligned}$$

A.042. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned} &x \neq y; y \neq z; z \neq x, x, y, z \neq 0 \\ &xy + yz + zx = 26; xyz = 24 \\ &\frac{48 + yz(y + z)}{(x - y)(x - z)} + \frac{48 + zx(z + x)}{(y - x)(y - z)} + \frac{48 + xy(x + y)}{(z - x)(z - y)} = 9 \Leftrightarrow \\ &48 \left(\frac{1}{(x - y)(x - z)} + \frac{1}{(y - x)(y - z)} + \frac{1}{(z - x)(z - y)} \right) + \\ &+ \left(\frac{yz(y + z)}{(x - y)(x - z)} + \frac{zx(z + x)}{(y - x)(y - z)} + \frac{xy(x + y)}{(z - x)(z - y)} \right) = 9 \Leftrightarrow \\ &48 \left(\frac{-(y - z) - (z - x) - (x - y)}{(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)} \right) + \\ &+ \left(\frac{yz(y + z)}{(x - y)(x - z)} + \frac{zx(z + x)}{(y - x)(y - z)} + \frac{xy(x + y)}{(z - x)(z - y)} \right) = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{-yz(y+z)(y-z) - zx(z+x)(z-x) - xy(x+y)(x-y)}{(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)} \right) = 9$$

$$yz(y^2 - z^2) + zx(z^2 - x^2) + xy(x^2 - y^2) = -9(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

$$x^3y + y^3z + z^3x - (xy^3 + yz^3 + zx^3) + 9(x^2z + z^2y + y^2x - xz^2 - zy^2 - yx^2) = 0$$

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(x+y+z-9) = 0 \xleftrightarrow{x \neq y; y \neq z; z \neq x} x+y+z-9=0$$

$$x+y+z=9$$

So, by Viète's Theorem: $X^3 - 9X^2 + 26X - 24 = 0$

$(x; y; z) = (2; 3; 4)$ and cyclic.

A.043. Solution (Florentin Vișescu)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1 \\ \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + 2 = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1 \\ x\left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) + y\left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x}\right) + z\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right) + 2 = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} xy + yz + zx = xyz \\ x\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + y\left(1 - \frac{1}{y}\right) + z\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right) + 2 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} xy + yz + zx = xyz = c; c \in \mathbb{C}^* \\ x - 1 + y - 1 + z - 1 + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} xy + yz + zx = xyz = c; c \in \mathbb{C}^* \\ x + y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

But: x, y, z – are solutions of the equation: $t^3 - t^2 + ct - c = 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$(t-1)(t^2 + c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t_1 = 1; t_2 = i\sqrt{|c|} = k \in \mathbb{C}^*; t_3 = -i\sqrt{|c|} = -k$$

So, $(x, y, z) \in \{(1; k; -k)_{cyc} \mid k \in \mathbb{C}^*\}$

A.044. The equation can be written:

$$18x^6 - 24x^4 + 18x^2 - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}. \text{ Let be } f(x) = 18x^6 - 24x^4 + 18x^2 - 1$$

$$f(\cos a) = 18 \cos^6 a - 24 \cos^4 a + 18 \cos^2 a - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \cos 6a = \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$6a = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi \Rightarrow a = \frac{\pi}{36} + \frac{k\pi}{3}; k \in \overline{0,5} \Rightarrow x_k = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{36} + \frac{k\pi}{3}\right); k \in \overline{0,5}$$

A.045. Let be $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \log(x + 1)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}; f''(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} < 0; f \text{ concave}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{3}b + \frac{1}{6}a\right) \geq \frac{1}{2}f(a) + \frac{1}{3}f(b) + \frac{1}{6}f(c)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{3a + 2b + c}{6} + 1\right) \geq \frac{1}{2}\log(a + 1) + \frac{1}{3}\log(b + 1) + \frac{1}{6}\log(c + 1)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{3a + 2b + c + 6}{6}\right) \geq \log\left((a + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (b + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (c + 1)^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)$$

$$\frac{3a + 2b + c + 6}{6} \geq (a + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (b + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (c + 1)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \frac{3a + 2b + c + 6}{6} \geq \prod_{cyc} (a + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (b + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} (c + 1)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\frac{1}{216} \prod_{cyc} (3a + 2b + c + 6) \geq (a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)$$

$$\frac{(3a + 2b + c + 6)(3b + 2c + a + 6)(3c + 2a + b + 6)}{(a + 1)(b + 1)(c + 1)} \geq 216$$

A.046. $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \sqrt{x}; f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{4x} = -\frac{1}{8x\sqrt{x}} < 0; f \text{ concave}$$

By Jensen's inequality for $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1$:

$$f(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_3) \geq \lambda_1 f(x_1) + \lambda_2 f(x_2) + \lambda_3 f(x_3)$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = \frac{a^2 + 2ac}{(a+b+c)^2}; \lambda_2 = \frac{b^2 + 2ba}{(a+b+c)^2}; \lambda_3 = \frac{c^2 + 2cb}{(a+b+c)^2}$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1; x_1 = \frac{1}{a}; x_2 = \frac{1}{b}; x_3 = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$f\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + 2ac}{(a+b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{a}\right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + 2ac}{(a+b+c)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{a + 2c}{(a+b+c)^2}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(a+2c)}{(a+b+c)^2 \cdot \sqrt{a}}$$

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

$$\sum_{cyc} (a+2c)\sqrt{a} \leq (a+b+c)^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{a+b+c}} = (a+b+c)\sqrt{3(a+b+c)}$$

A.047. Let be $x, y \geq 1$. If $x \geq y \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} \geq 1; x - y \geq 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{x-y} \geq 1$

$$\text{If } x \leq y \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} \geq 1; y - x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{y-x} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{x-y} \geq 1$$

In both cases: $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{x-y} \geq 1$. Analogous: $\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^{y-z} \geq 1; \left(\frac{z}{x}\right)^{z-x} \geq 1$

$$\text{By multiplying: } \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{x-y} \cdot \left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^{y-z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{x}\right)^{z-x} \geq 1$$

$$x^{x-y} \cdot y^{y-z} \cdot z^{z-x} \geq y^{x-y} \cdot z^{y-z} \cdot x^{z-x}$$

$$\frac{x^x}{x^y} \cdot \frac{y^y}{y^z} \cdot \frac{z^z}{z^x} \geq \frac{y^x}{y^y} \cdot \frac{z^y}{z^z} \cdot \frac{x^z}{x^x}, \quad x^{2x} \cdot y^{2y} \cdot z^{2z} \geq x^{z+y} \cdot y^{x+z} \cdot z^{y+x}$$

$$\text{We take } x = \sqrt{a}; y = \sqrt{b}; z = \sqrt{c}$$

$$(\sqrt{a})^{2\sqrt{a}} \cdot (\sqrt{b})^{2\sqrt{b}} \cdot (\sqrt{c})^{2\sqrt{c}} \geq (\sqrt{a})^{\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}} \cdot (\sqrt{b})^{\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a}} \cdot (\sqrt{c})^{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} (\sqrt{a})^{2\sqrt[4]{bc}} \cdot (\sqrt{b})^{2\sqrt[4]{ca}} \cdot (\sqrt{c})^{2\sqrt[4]{ab}}$$

$$a^{\sqrt{a}} \cdot b^{\sqrt{b}} \cdot c^{\sqrt{c}} \geq a^{\sqrt[4]{bc}} \cdot b^{\sqrt[4]{ca}} \cdot c^{\sqrt[4]{ab}}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

$$\text{A.048. } \frac{[x]^9 + \{x\}^9}{[x] \cdot \{x\}} = \frac{[x]^8}{\{x\}} + \frac{\{x\}^8}{[x]} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{([x]^4 + \{x\}^4)^2}{\{x\} + [x]} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{([x]^2 + \{x\}^2)^2}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4x} ([x]^2 + \{x\}^2)^4 \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{4x} \left(\left(\frac{[x] + \{x\}}{2} \right)^2 \right)^4 = \frac{x^8}{16 \cdot 4x} = \frac{x^7}{64}$$

$$64([x]^9 + \{x\}^9) \geq x^7 \cdot [x] \cdot \{x\}; x \geq 0, x^7 \cdot [x] \cdot \{x\} \leq 64([x]^9 + \{x\}^9) \quad (1)$$

Analogous:

$$y^7 \cdot [y] \cdot \{y\} \leq 64([y]^9 + \{y\}^9) \quad (2), \quad z^7 \cdot [z] \cdot \{z\} \leq 64([z]^9 + \{z\}^9) \quad (3)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$\begin{aligned} x^7 \cdot [x] \cdot \{x\} + y^7 \cdot [y] \cdot \{y\} + z^7 \cdot [z] \cdot \{z\} &\leq \\ &\leq 64([x]^9 + [y]^9 + [z]^9) + 64(\{x\}^9 + \{y\}^9 + \{z\}^9) = \\ &= 64([x]^9 + [y]^9 + [z]^9) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Inequality is strict because (1); (2); (3) are equalities only for $x = y = z = 0$

$$\text{and in our case } \{x\}^9 + \{y\}^9 + \{z\}^9 = \frac{1}{66} \neq 0$$

A.049. Let be $K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$, $f: (K, +, \cdot) \rightarrow$

$(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$; $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}\right) = a + ib$, isomorphism

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix}\right) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}^3 + \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix}^3\right) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 2$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}\right) = a + ib = z_1; \quad f\left(\begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix}\right) = c + id = z_2$$

$$\begin{cases} z_1 + z_2 = 1 \\ z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 2 \end{cases}; \quad (z_1 + z_2)(z_1^2 - z_1z_2 + z_2^2) = 2$$

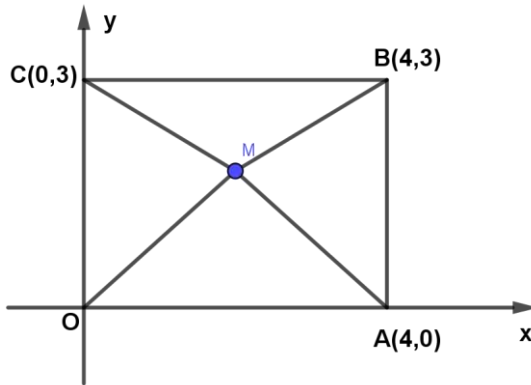
$$S = z_1 + z_2; \quad P = z_1z_2; \quad z_1^2 - z_1z_2 + z_2^2 = 2$$

$$S^2 - 3P = 2; \quad 1 - 3P = 2 \Rightarrow P = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$u^2 - Su + P = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 - u - \frac{1}{3} = 0, \quad z_1 = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right); \quad z_2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$



A.050.

$$M(x, y); MO = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; MA = \sqrt{(x-4)^2 + y^2}$$

$$MB = \sqrt{(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2}; MC = \sqrt{x^2 + (y-3)^2}$$

$$MO + MB \geq OB = 5, \quad MC + MA \geq AC = 5$$

$$MO + MB + MC + MA \geq 10$$

Equality holds for $\{M\} = AC \cap OB$, $AC = OB = 5$; $M\left(2; \frac{3}{2}\right)$

$$x = 2; y = \frac{3}{2}, \quad 2 + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 5z \Rightarrow z = 1$$

A.051. Solution (Jalil Hajimir)

$F(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ is a convex and increasing function:

$$1 \tan^{-1} 1 + 3 \tan^{-1} 3 + \dots + (4n-3)$$

$$= F(1) + 3F(3) + \dots + (4n-3)F(4n-3) \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1+3+\dots+(4n-3)}{2n-1} [F(1) + F(3) + \dots + F(4n-3)] \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq (2n-1)^2 F\left(\frac{1+3+\dots+(4n-3)}{2n-1}\right) = (2n-1)^2 \tan^{-1}(2n-1)$$

A.052. Solution (George Florin Serban)

We use the following formula:

$$(x+y+z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5 = 5(x+y)(y+z)(x+z) \cdot$$

$$\cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + xz). \text{ Denote } y \rightarrow -y$$

$$(x - y + z)^5 - x^5 + y^5 - z^5$$

$$= 5(x - y)(z - y)(z + x) \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz + xz)$$

$$\text{Denote } x = M_a = \frac{a+b}{2}, y = \sqrt{ab} = M_g, z = M_h = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

$$x \geq y \ (M_a \geq M_g) \Rightarrow x - y \geq 0, z \leq y \ (M_h \leq M_g) \Rightarrow z - y \leq 0, z + x > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(x - y)(z - y)(z + x) \leq 0$$

$$\text{We prove that } E = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz + xz > 0$$

$$2 \cdot E = 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz + 2xz(-x + y - z)^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y + z)^5 - x^5 + y^5 - z^5$$

$$= 5(x - y)(z - y)(z + x)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz + xz) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y + z)^5 - x^5 + y^5 - z^5 \leq 0 \Rightarrow (x - y + z)^5 \leq x^5 - y^5 + z^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^5 - y^5 + z^5}{(x - y + z)^5} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^5 - y^5 + z^5}{(x - y + z)^5} \geq \sum_{cyc} 1 = 3$$

A.053. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\text{If } a > 0 \text{ then: } 4(a^2 - a + 1) \geq (a + 1)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4a^2 - 4a + 4 \geq a^2 + 2a + 1 \Leftrightarrow 3a^2 - 6a + 3 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(a - 1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ (true). Equality } \Leftrightarrow a = 1$$

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

$$= 4 \left(\frac{y}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{z}{(y+1)^2} + \frac{x}{(z+1)^2} \right) = 4 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 3. \text{ Equality } \Leftrightarrow x = y = 1.$$

A.054. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\Omega(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2k} \left(\frac{x-y}{x+y} \right)^{2k} \right), \text{ let } \frac{x-y}{x+y} = \alpha, \text{ we also know that } x, y, z > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow -y < y \Rightarrow x - y < x + y \Rightarrow \frac{x-y}{x+y} < 1 \text{ because } x + y > 0, \text{ so } \alpha < 1 \text{ (1)}$$

$$\Omega(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2k}}{2k} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\int \left(\frac{\alpha^{2k}}{2k} \right)' d\alpha \right) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\int \alpha^{2k-1} d\alpha \right) = \int \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha^{2k-1} \right) d\alpha = \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\alpha \cdot \frac{(\alpha^2)^n - 1}{\alpha^2 - 1} \right) d\alpha \\
&= - \int \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 - 1} d\alpha = \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha^2 - 1} d\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(|\alpha^2 - 1|) \stackrel{\alpha \leq 1}{=} -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1 - \alpha^2) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(1 - \frac{x^2 - 2xy + y^2}{x^2 + 2xy + y^2} \right) = \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4xy}{(x+y)^2} \right) = -\ln \left(\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} \right) \text{ because } x, y > 0 \\
\Rightarrow \Omega(x, y) &= -\ln \left(\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} \right) \Rightarrow 3 + \Omega(x, y) + \Omega(y, z) + \Omega(z, x) = \\
&= 3 - \sum_{cyc} \ln \left(\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} \right) = 3 + \ln \left(\frac{\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right)}{8} \right) = \\
&= 3 - \ln(8) + \ln \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \right) \quad (2) \\
&\text{we know that } 2 < e \Rightarrow 8 < e^3 \Rightarrow \ln(8) < 3 \Rightarrow 3 - \ln(8) > 0 \Rightarrow \\
\Rightarrow 3 + \ln \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \right) - \ln(8) &> \ln \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \right) \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} \\
\Rightarrow 3 + \Omega(x, y) + \Omega(y, z) + \Omega(z, x) &> \ln \left(\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

A.055. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

$$\begin{aligned}
&QM \text{ of } a, b = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} = Q \text{ (say) and } GM \text{ of } a, b = \sqrt{ab} = G \text{ (say)} \\
\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 2Q^2 \text{ and } ab = G^2 &\rightarrow \text{using this, proposed inequality} \Leftrightarrow \\
&\frac{2(10Q^2 + 6G^2)(10Q^2 + 8G^2)}{(14Q^2 + 10G^2)^2} \leq \left(\frac{2Q^2}{2G^2} \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Q^4(14Q^2 + 10G^2)^2 - 2G^4(10Q^2 + 6G^2)(10Q^2 + 8G^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 49t^8 + 70t^6 - 25t^4 - 70t^2 - 24 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{Q}{G} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-1)(49t^7 + 49t^6 + 119t^5 + 119t^4 + 94t^3 + 94t^2 + 24t + 24) \geq$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{true}, \because t = \frac{Q}{G} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{proposed inequality is true (Proved)}$$

A.056. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\text{For all } a, b > 0 \text{ we have: } \frac{a^2+b^2}{a+b} \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \quad (*)$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (a - b)^2 \geq 0 \quad (\text{true})$$

$$\text{Equality} \Leftrightarrow a = b$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y} + \frac{y^2+z^2}{y+z} + \frac{z^2+x^2}{z+x} \geq \frac{x+y}{2} + \frac{y+z}{2} + \frac{z+x}{2} = x + y + z$$

$$\text{"="} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z$$

$$t^{\log y} = 4 \Rightarrow \log(t^{\log y}) = \log(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log y)(\log t) = \log(4) \Rightarrow (\log x)(\log t) = \log(4)$$

$$\stackrel{xt=4e}{\Rightarrow} t = \frac{4e}{x} \Rightarrow (\log x) \left(\log \frac{4e}{x} \right) = \log(4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\log x)(\log(4e) - \log x) = \log(4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\log x)(1 + \log(4) - \log x) = \log(4)$$

$$\stackrel{a=\log x}{\Leftrightarrow} \alpha(1 + \log(4) - \alpha) - \log(4) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\alpha^2 + \alpha + (\alpha - 1)\log(4) = 0 \Leftrightarrow -\alpha(\alpha - 1) + (\alpha - 1)\log(4) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\alpha - 1)(\log(4) - \alpha) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 1 \text{ or } \alpha = \log(4)$$

$$(*) \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow x = y = z = e \Rightarrow t = e$$

$$(*) \alpha = \log(4) \Rightarrow x = y = z = 4 \Rightarrow t = e$$

A.057. Solution (Serban George Florin)

$$4ab \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{ab}} + \frac{z}{b} \right) = 4(bx + \sqrt{ab}y + az) \leq \frac{(x+y+z)^2(a+b)^2}{ax + \sqrt{ab}y + bz} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (bx + \sqrt{aby} + az)(ax + \sqrt{aby} + bz) \leq \frac{(x + y + z)^2(a + b)^2}{4}$$

$$(bx + \sqrt{aby} + az)(ax + \sqrt{aby} + bz) \stackrel{GM-AM}{\leq} \frac{((a + b)x + 2\sqrt{aby} + (a + b)z)^2}{4} \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{(x + y + z)^2(a + b)^2}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$(a + b)(x + z) + 2\sqrt{aby} \leq (x + y + z)(a + b) = (a + b)(x + z) + y(a + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{aby} \leq y(a + b) \Leftrightarrow y(a - 2\sqrt{ab} + b) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow y(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

A.058. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } a = |z - 1|^2 = |z|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z}) + 1$$

$$b = \left| z + \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right|^2 = |z - \omega|^2 = |z|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z}\omega) + 1$$

$$c = \left| z + \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right|^2 = |z - \omega^2|^2 = |z|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z}\omega^2) + 1$$

$$a + b + c = 3|z|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z}(1 + \omega + \omega^2)) + 3 = 3|z|^2 + 3 = 3(|z|^2 + 1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^2 = (|z|^2 + 1)^2 = |z - 1|^4 + |z - \omega|^4 + |z - \omega^2|^4$$

$$\geq 3(|z|^2 + 1)^2 = 3(|z|^4 + 2|z|^2 + 1)$$

A.059. Solution (Petre Daniel Alexandru)

$$a, b, c, d > 0$$

$$1) \frac{2ab}{a+b} + \frac{c+d}{2} + \frac{a+b}{2ab} + \frac{2}{c+d} < \left[\frac{2ab}{a+b} \right] + \left[\frac{c+d}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{a+b}{2ab} \right] + \left[\frac{2}{c+d} \right] + 3$$

$$x = [x] + \{x\}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{a+b}{2ab} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{c+d}{2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{2}{c+d} \right\} < 3$$

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} = m, \frac{c+d}{2} = n, m, n > 0 \Rightarrow \{m\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} + \{n\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} < 3$$

$$\text{or } \{m\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{If } 0 < m < 1 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} \{m\} = m \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow \{m\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} < 1$$

$$\text{If } m \geq 1; m = [m] + \{m\} = k + t, k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } t \in (0,1)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} = \frac{1}{m} - \left[\frac{1}{m} \right] = \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{k+t}$$

$$\{m\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} = t + \frac{1}{k+t} < t + \frac{1}{1+t} < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(t) = t + \frac{1}{1+t} \uparrow t \in (0,1) \Rightarrow f(t) < f(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

A.060. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$3\sqrt[3]{abc} + d = \sqrt[3]{abc} + \sqrt[3]{abc} + \sqrt[3]{abc} + d \stackrel{MA>MG}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 4\sqrt[4]{(\sqrt[3]{abc})^3 \cdot d} = 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} \Rightarrow 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc} < d \quad (1)$$

$$4\sqrt[4]{abcd} + e \stackrel{MA>MG}{>} 5\sqrt[5]{(\sqrt[4]{abcd})^4 \cdot e} = \sqrt[5]{abcde} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\sqrt[5]{abcde} - 4\sqrt[4]{abcd} < e \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \cdot (2) \Rightarrow (4\sqrt[4]{abcd} - 3\sqrt[3]{abc})(5\sqrt[5]{abcde} - 4\sqrt[4]{abcd}) < de$$

A.061. Solution (Adrian Popa)

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

$$= \left(\frac{a^3}{b^2} + \frac{b^3}{c^2} + \frac{c^3}{a^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \stackrel{J.Holder}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{a^3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{\sqrt[3]{b^2 \cdot b^2 \cdot b^2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{b^3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{\sqrt[3]{c^2 \cdot c^2 \cdot c^2}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{c^3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{\sqrt[3]{a^2 \cdot a^2 \cdot a^2}} \right)^3 = \left(\frac{a}{b^2} + \frac{b}{c^2} + \frac{c}{a^2} \right)^3$$

A.062. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

We shall first demonstrate, that, $\forall n \geq 1, \binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \binom{2n}{n}$

$$\text{We have } (1+x)^n \stackrel{(i)}{=} \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \dots + x \binom{n}{n}x^n$$

$$\text{and } \therefore \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}\frac{1}{x} + \binom{n}{2}\frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}\frac{1}{x^n}$$

$$\text{Now, } \binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2$$

= coefficient of the term independent of x in

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}x^n \right] \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}\frac{1}{x} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}\frac{1}{x^n} \right] \\
& \stackrel{\text{by (i).(ii)}}{=} \text{coefficient of term independent of } x \text{ in} \\
(1+x)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n &= \frac{(1+x)^{2n}}{x^n}, = \text{coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1+x)^{2n} = \binom{2n}{n} \\
&\Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true. } \because f(t) = t^2 \text{ is convex, } \therefore \\
\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}^2 &\geq (n+1) \left(\frac{\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}}{n+1} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{(2^n)^2}{n+1} [\text{putting } x=1 \text{ in (i), } \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n] \\
&\stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{\Rightarrow} \binom{2n}{n} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{2^{2n}}{n+1}. \text{ Using (2), LHS of (a)} \\
&\geq (a+1) \left(\frac{2^{2b}}{b+1} + \frac{2^{2c}}{c+1} \right) + (b+1) \left(\frac{2^{2c}}{c+1} + \frac{2^{2a}}{a+1} \right) \\
&\quad + (c+1) \left(\frac{2^{2a}}{a+1} + \frac{2^{2b}}{b+1} \right) \\
&= \left[\frac{(a+1)}{(b+1)} 2^{2b} + \frac{(b+1)}{(a+1)} 2^{2a} \right] + \left[\frac{(a+1)}{(c+1)} 2^{2c} + \frac{(c+1)}{(a+1)} 2^{2a} \right] + \\
&\quad + \left[\frac{(b+1)}{(c+1)} 2^{2c} + \frac{(c+1)}{(b+1)} 2^{2b} \right] \\
&\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \stackrel{(3)}{2} \sqrt{2^{2b} \cdot 2^{2a}} + 2\sqrt{2^{2c} \cdot 2^{2a}} + 2\sqrt{2^{2c} \cdot 2^{2b}} = 2(2^{a+b} + 2^{c+a} + 2^{b+c}) \\
&\text{Now, } (\ln 2)(b+c-2\sqrt{bc}) \geq 0 \Rightarrow (b+c)(\ln 2) \geq (2\sqrt{bc})(\ln 2) \\
&\Rightarrow \ln(2^{b+c}) \geq \ln(2^{2\sqrt{bc}}) \Rightarrow 2^{b+c} \geq 2^{2\sqrt{bc}} \text{ and analogs } \therefore (3) \Rightarrow \text{LHS of (a)} \\
&\geq 2(2^{2\sqrt{ab}} + 2^{2\sqrt{bc}} + 2^{2\sqrt{ca}}) = 2(4^{\sqrt{ab}} + 4^{\sqrt{bc}} + 4^{\sqrt{ca}}) \text{ (Proved)}
\end{aligned}$$

A.063. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\begin{aligned}
x^{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}}} + x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}}} \cdot y^{\sqrt{xy}} &= x^{\frac{x+y}{2}} \cdot y^{\frac{2}{x+y}} + y^{\frac{x+y}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{x+y}} \\
x^G \cdot y^{\frac{1}{G}} + x^{\frac{1}{G}} \cdot y^G &= x^M \cdot y^{\frac{1}{M}} + y^M \cdot x^{\frac{1}{M}}, M = \frac{x+y}{2}, G = \sqrt{xy}, M \geq G
\end{aligned}$$

$$e^{G \ln(x) + \frac{1}{G} \ln(y)} + e^{\frac{1}{G} \ln(x) + G \ln(y)} = e^{M \ln(x) + \frac{1}{M} \ln(y)} + e^{M \ln(y) + \frac{1}{M} \ln(x)} \quad (*)$$

(*) satisfying when $G = M$

When $G = M = 4$ and $x = 4, y = 4$ then:

$$(u)^3 + \frac{\ln(4)}{\ln(2)} + \frac{\ln(4)}{\ln(4)} = 64 + 2 + 1 = 67, \quad S = \{(x, y) = (4, 4)\}$$

From (*):

$$e^{G \ln(x) + \frac{1}{G} \ln(y)} - e^{M \ln(x) + \frac{1}{M} \ln(y)} = e^{M \ln(x) + \frac{1}{M} \ln(y)} - e^{G \ln(y) + \frac{1}{G} \ln(x)}$$

Suppose: $f(t) = e^{t \ln(x) + \frac{1}{t} \ln(y)}, t > 0$

$$f'(t) = \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{t^2} \ln(y) \right) \cdot e^{t \ln(x) + \frac{1}{t} \ln(y)}$$

$\exists c_1 \in (M, G)$ such that:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(G) - f(M) &= \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_1^2} \ln(y) \right) (G - M) \\ \text{in a similarly way:} \\ \exists c_2 \in]G, M[\text{ such that:} \\ f(M) - f(G) &= \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_2^2} \ln(y) \right) (M - G) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_1^2} \ln(y) \right) (G - M) + \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_2^2} \ln(y) \right) (M - G) = 0$$

$$\left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_1^2} \ln(y) \right) (G - M) - \left(\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_2^2} \ln(y) \right) (G - M) = 0$$

$$\left[\ln(x) - \frac{1}{c_1^2} \ln(y) - \ln(x) + \frac{1}{c_2^2} \ln(y) \right] (G - M) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{c_2^2} - \frac{1}{c_1^2} \right) \cdot \ln(y)}_{\neq 0} (G - M) = 0. \text{ So: } G - M = 0 \Rightarrow G = M.$$

A.064. Solution (Tran Hong) With $x, y, z > 0$ we have:

$$x + y + z = 1 \cdot \sqrt{x} + 1 \cdot \sqrt{y} + 1 \cdot \sqrt{z} \stackrel{B.C.S}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{x + y + z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x + y + z} \leq \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow x + y + z \leq 3 \quad (*)$$

$$xyz \leq \frac{(x + y + z)^3}{27} \Rightarrow 4 \leq xyz + x + y + z \leq \frac{(x + y + z)^3}{27} + (x + y + z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x + y + z)^3 + 27(x + y + z) - 108 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t=x+y+z>0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow t^3 + 27t - 108 \geq 0 &\Leftrightarrow (t-3)(t^2 + 3t + 36) \geq 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow t \geq 3 \Leftrightarrow x + y + z \geq 3 \quad (**)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*),(**) \\
 \Rightarrow x + y + z = 3 \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = 1 \Rightarrow (x; y; z) = (1; 1; 1) \text{ (Answer)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.065. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

Let $\frac{a|b-c|}{b+c} = x, \frac{b|c-a|}{c+a} = y, \frac{c|a-b|}{a+b} = z$. Then, the proposed inequality

$$\text{transforms into: } \prod(x + y - z) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 8xyz$$

$$\text{Now, } xyz - \prod(x + y - z) = \sum x^3 + 3xyz - \sum x^2y - \sum xy^2 \stackrel{\text{Schur}}{\geq} 0$$

$$(\because x, y, z \text{ are non-negative}) \therefore \prod(x + y - z) \leq xyz \leq 8xyz$$

$$(\because xyz \geq 0 \text{ as } x, y, z \geq 0) \Rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow \text{proposed inequality is true (Proved)}$$

A.066. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\begin{aligned}
 8 &= \frac{3x + 3y}{y + 2z} + \frac{3y + 3z}{x + 2z} + \frac{3x + 9z}{x + y + z} = \\
 &= \frac{3x}{y + 2z} + \frac{3y}{x + 2z} + \frac{3z}{x + y + z} + \frac{3y}{y + 2z} + \frac{3z}{x + 2z} + \frac{9z}{x + y + z} = \\
 &= \frac{(3x)^2}{3xy + 6xz} + \frac{(3y)^2}{3y^2 + 6yz} + \frac{(3y)^2}{3xy + 6yz} + \frac{(3z)^2}{3xz + 6z^2} + \frac{(3x)^2}{3x^2 + 3xy + 3xz} + \\
 &+ \frac{(3z)^2}{3xz + 3yz + 3z^2} + \frac{(3z)^2}{3xz + 3yz + 3z^2} + \frac{(3z)^2}{3xz + 3yz + 3z^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{(6x + 6y + 12z)^2}{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 15z^2 + 9xy + 21xz + 21yz}; x, y, z > 0 \\
 8 &\geq \frac{(6x + 6y + 12z)^2}{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 15z^2 + 9xy + 21xz + 21yz} \Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(z - y)^2 + (z - x)^2 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y = z \text{ and from } x^x + y^y + z^z = 3 \text{ we get:}$$

$$3x^x = 3 \Rightarrow x^x = 1. \text{ Therefore: } (x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$$

A.067. Solution (Sudhir Jha) We have:

$$3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} \stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b+c}{2} + \frac{c+a}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq \sum \sqrt{ab} \leq (a+b+c) \quad (1) \\ 3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} &\stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \sqrt[3]{a^2b} + \sqrt[3]{b^2c} + \sqrt[3]{c^2a} \stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{a+a+b}{3} + \frac{b+b+c}{3} + \frac{c+c+a}{3} \\ &\Rightarrow 3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq \sum \sqrt[3]{a^2b} \leq (a+b+c) \quad (2) \\ \text{and } 3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} &\stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \sqrt[4]{a^3b} + \sqrt[4]{b^3c} + \sqrt[4]{c^3a} \\ &\stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \frac{a+a+a+b}{4} + \frac{b+b+b+c}{4} + \frac{c+c+c+a}{4} \\ &\Rightarrow 3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq \sum \sqrt[4]{a^3b} \leq (a+b+c) \quad (3). \text{ Then } (1) \times (2) \times (3) \\ &\Rightarrow 27abc \leq \left(\sum \sqrt{ab}\right) \left(\sum \sqrt[3]{a^2b}\right) \left(\sum \sqrt[4]{a^3b}\right) \leq (a+b+c)^3 \end{aligned}$$

A.068. Solution (Ravi Prakash) Given determinant

$$\begin{aligned} &= [\log(ex) - \log x][\log(e^2x) - \log x][\log(e^2x) - \log(ex)] \\ &\quad [\log(e^3x) - \log x][\log(e^3x) - \log(ex)] \\ &\quad [\log(e^3x) - \log(e^2x)] \\ [Vandermode \text{ Determinant}] &= (1)(2)(1)(3)(2)(1) = 12 \\ \therefore 12 &= 7 + 2^{x-10} + \log_{12} x \Rightarrow x = 12 \end{aligned}$$

A.069. Solution (Ravi Prakash) Let $z = x + iy$. Rewrite the equation

$$\begin{aligned} |z - (3 + 4i)| \leq 1 &\Rightarrow ||1| - |(3 + 4i)|| \leq |z| \leq 1 + |3 + 4i| \\ &\Rightarrow 4 \leq |z| \leq 6 \Rightarrow 16 \leq |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 \leq 36 \end{aligned}$$

A.070. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a &= \log(1 + \sin^2 x), b = \log(1 + \cos^2 x) \\ a + b &= \log(1 + \sin^2 x)(1 + \cos^2 x) = \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{4}\sin^2 2x\right) \\ &\leq \log(2 \cdot 25) < 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + ab + b^2 \leq (a+b)^2 < 1 \\ (\log(1 + \sin^2 x))^2 &+ (\log(1 + \cos^2 x))^2 + (\log(1 + \sin^2 x)(1 + \cos^2 x))^2 \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + (a+b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + ab) < 2 \end{aligned}$$

A.071. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

Firstly, $\forall n \geq 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \binom{2n}{n}$

Proof of (1): $(1+x)^n \stackrel{(i)}{=} \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \dots + \binom{n}{n}x^n$ and

$$\therefore \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}\frac{1}{x} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}\frac{1}{x^n}$$

Now, $\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2$, = coefficient of term independent of x in

$$\left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \dots + \binom{n}{n}x^n\right] \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}\frac{1}{x} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}\frac{1}{x^n}\right]$$

by (i),(ii)
= coefficient of term independent of x in

$$(1+x)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n = \frac{(1+x)^{2n}}{x^n}$$

= coefficient of x^n in $(1+x)^{2n} = \binom{2n}{n} \Rightarrow (1)$ is true.

Of course, putting $x = 1$ in (i), $\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 2^n$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{(2a)^2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^a \binom{a}{k}^3 \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} \frac{\binom{a}{0}^3 + \binom{a}{1}^3 + \dots + \binom{a}{a}^3}{\left[\binom{a}{0}^2 + \binom{a}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{a}{a}^2\right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left[\binom{a}{0}^3 + \binom{a}{1}^3 + \dots + \binom{a}{a}^3\right] \left[\binom{a}{0} + \binom{a}{1} + \dots + \binom{a}{a}\right]}{\left[\binom{a}{0}^2 + \binom{a}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{a}{a}^2\right]^2 \cdot 2^a}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{reverse CBS}}{\geq} \frac{\left[\binom{a}{0}^2 + \binom{a}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{a}{a}^2\right]^2}{\left[\binom{a}{0}^2 + \binom{a}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{a}{a}^2\right]^2 \cdot 2^a} \stackrel{\text{by (2)}}{=} \frac{1}{2^a} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2a)^2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^a \binom{a}{k}^3 \stackrel{(a)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^a}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{1}{(2b)^2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^b \binom{b}{k}^3 \stackrel{(b)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^b} \text{ and } \frac{1}{(2c)^2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^c \binom{c}{k}^3 \stackrel{(c)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^c}$$

$$(a)+(b)+(c) \Rightarrow \sum \left(\frac{1}{(2a)^2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^a \binom{a}{k}^3 \right) \geq \sum \frac{1}{2^a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2^a + 2^b + 2^c} \text{ (Proved)}$$

A.072. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\bullet f(d) = (3+d)^4 - 256d \quad (d > 0) \Rightarrow f'(d) = 4(3+d)^3 - 256$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \because f'(d) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4(3+d)^3 = 256 \Leftrightarrow (3+d)^3 = 64 \Leftrightarrow d = 1 > 0 \\
& \Rightarrow f(d) \geq f_{\min}(1) = (3+1)^4 - 256 = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow (3+d)^4 - 256d \geq 0 \stackrel{a+b+c=3}{\Rightarrow} (a+b+c+d)^4 \geq 256d \quad (*) \\
& \bullet c(3-c)^2 \stackrel{0 < a, b, c < 3}{<} c(3-c)(3-c) \\
& \quad = \frac{1}{2}(2c)(3-c)(3-c) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{27} (2c+3+3-2c)^3 \\
& \quad = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{27} \cdot 6^3 = 4 \Rightarrow c(a+b)^2 \leq 4 \quad (**) \\
& (*) + (**) \Rightarrow (a+b+c+d)^4 + 4 \geq c(a+b)^2 + 256d
\end{aligned}$$

A.073. Solution (Michael Sterghiou)

$$\begin{aligned}
& 256 \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^3 \\
& \leq 27 \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{a+b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} \right)^4 ; (1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let: } t = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} \text{ and } u = \frac{2ab}{a+b} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{a+b}{2}$$

Then (1) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
256tu^3 - 27(t+u)^4 & \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow -(u-3t)^2(27u^2 + 14ut + 3t^2) \leq 0 \\
& \text{Which is true for } u, t > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

A.074. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned}
& 27(a+b+c+d)^4 - 256d(a+b+c)^3 \stackrel{u=a+b+c \geq 0}{=} 27(u+d)^4 - 256du^3 \\
& \quad = 27u^4 - 148u^3d + 162u^2d^2 + 108ud^3 + 27d^4 \\
& \quad = (u-3d)^2(27u^2 + 14ud + 3d^2) \geq 0 \quad (\text{true for } u, d \geq 0) \\
& \quad 4(a+b+c)^3 - 27c(a+b)^2 \stackrel{v=a+b \geq 0}{=} 4(v+c)^3 - 27cv^2 \\
& \quad \quad = 4v^3 - 15v^2c + 12cv^2 + 4c^3 \\
& \quad \quad = (v-2c)^2(4v+c) \geq 0 \quad (\text{true for } v, c \geq 0) \\
& \quad \text{LHS} = 27(a+b+c+d)^4 + (4-256d)(a+b+c)^3 \\
& = 27(a+b+c+d)^4 - 256d(a+b+c)^3 + 4(a+b+c)^3 \geq 27c(a+b)^2 \\
& \quad \quad = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

A.075. Solution (Șerban George Florin)

$$\begin{aligned}
& 3 \sum \frac{1}{1+2x+4xy} = \\
& = 3 \left(\frac{1}{1+2x+4xy} + \frac{2x}{2x+4xy+1} + \frac{4xy}{4xy+1+2x} \right) = \\
& = 3 \frac{1+2x+4xy}{1+2x+4xy} = 3 = 2(x+y+z) \Rightarrow x+y+z = \frac{3}{2} \\
& x-y+z = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2y = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x+z = 1, 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2}xz = 1 \\
& \Rightarrow xz = \frac{1}{4} : t^2 - t + \frac{1}{4} = 0, \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\
& \Rightarrow x = z = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ So, } x = y = z = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

A.076. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

As a, b, c are the sides of a triangle, $\frac{1}{b+c}, \frac{1}{c+a}, \frac{1}{a+b}$ are also sides of a triangle.

Let $x = \frac{1}{b+c}, y = \frac{1}{c+a}, z = \frac{1}{a+b}$. Then $x + y - z > 0$, etc.

$$\begin{aligned}
& LHS = \prod_{cyc} (x + y - z) \\
& = \sqrt{(x + y - z)(y + z - x)} \sqrt{(x + y - z)(z + x - y)} \\
& \quad \sqrt{(y + z - x)(z + x - y)} \\
& \leq \left[\frac{1}{2}(x + y - z + y + z - x) \right] \left[\frac{1}{2}(x + y - z + z + x - y) \right] \\
& \times \left[\frac{1}{2}(y + z - x + z + x - y) \right] = xyz = \left(\frac{1}{b+c} \right) \left(\frac{1}{c+a} \right) \left(\frac{1}{a+b} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Equality when triangle is equilateral. Let's assume $a \geq b \geq c, 2s = a + b + c$

$$\Rightarrow 2s - a \leq 2s - b \leq 2s - c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b+c} \geq \frac{1}{c+a} \geq \frac{1}{a+b}$$

It is sufficient to show that: $\frac{1}{b+c} < \frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{1}{a+b}$

$$\Leftrightarrow (c+a)(a+b) < (a+b)(b+c) + (b+c)(c+a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow bc + a(a+b+c) < ac + b(a+b+c) + ab + c(a+b+c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow bc < a(b+c) + (a+b+c)(b+c-a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow bc < a(b+c) + (b+c)^2 - a^2 \Leftrightarrow 0 < a(b+c-a) + b^2 + c^2 + bc$$

A.077. Solution (Serban George Florin)

$$0 < a \leq b. \text{ We denote } x_1 = \frac{2a+b}{3}, x_2 = \frac{3a+b}{4}, x_3 = \frac{4a+b}{5}$$

We prove that $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in (a, b)$, $a < \frac{2a+b}{3} < b \Rightarrow 3a < 2a + b \Rightarrow a < b$

$$2a + b < 3b \Rightarrow a < b \text{ (A)}$$

$$a < \frac{3a+b}{4} < b \Rightarrow 4a < 3a + b < 4b \Rightarrow a < b$$

$$a < \frac{4a+b}{5} < b \Rightarrow 5a < 4a + b < 5b \Rightarrow a < b$$

$$R = \overline{1,3}, x_k \in (a, b) \Rightarrow a < x_k < b \Rightarrow (x_k - a)(x_k - b) < 0$$

$$x_k^2 - (a+b)x_k + ab < 0 | : x_k \Rightarrow x_k - (a+b) + \frac{ab}{x_k} < 0$$

$$\frac{ab}{x_k} < (a+b) - x_k, \frac{1}{x_k} < \frac{a+b-x_k}{ab}, k \in \overline{1,3}$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^3 x_k \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{1}{x_k} \right) \leq 2 \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{b} \right) + 5 = \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 + 5ab}{ab}$$

$$S = \sum_{k=1}^3 x_k, \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 x_k \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{1}{x_k} \right) \leq S \left[\frac{3(a+b)}{ab} - \frac{S}{ab} \right] \leq \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 + 5ab}{ab}$$

$$3(a+b)S - S^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 5ab, S^2 - 3(a+b)S + 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 5ab \geq 0$$

$$\Delta = 9a^2 + 9b^2 + 18ab - 8a^2 - 8b^2 - 20ab = (a-b)^2$$

$$S^2 - 3(a+b)S + 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 5ab = 0, S_1 = \frac{3(a+b) + a - b}{2} = 2a + b$$

$$S_2 = \frac{3(a+b) - a + b}{2} = a + 2b \Rightarrow (S - S_1)(S - S_2) \geq 0$$

$$S - S_1 = \frac{2a+b}{3} + \frac{3a+b}{4} + \frac{4a+b}{5} - 2a - b$$

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

$$+ \left(\frac{4a+b}{5} - b \right) \stackrel{b-a=t>0}{=} \frac{b-a}{3} + \frac{b-a}{4} + \frac{4(a-b)}{5} = \frac{t}{3} + \frac{t}{4} - \frac{4t}{5}$$

$$= \frac{20t + 15t - 48t}{60} = -\frac{13t}{60} < 0 \Rightarrow S - S_1 < 0 \Rightarrow S < S_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S - S_2 &= \frac{2a+b}{3} + \frac{3a+b}{4} + \frac{4a+b}{5} - a - 2b \\
 &= \left(\frac{2a+b}{3} - a\right) + \left(\frac{3a+b}{4} - b\right) + \\
 &+ \left(\frac{4a+b}{5} - b\right) \stackrel{b-a=t}{=} \frac{b-a}{3} + \frac{3(a-b)}{4} + \frac{4(a-b)}{5} = \frac{t}{3} - \frac{3t}{4} - \frac{4t}{5} \\
 &= \frac{20t - 43t - 48t}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{73t}{60} < 0 \Rightarrow S - S_2 < 0 \text{ but } S - S_1 < 0 \Rightarrow (S - S_1)(S - S_2) > 0 \text{ true.}$$

A.078. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\text{We know that } x + y + z \geq 3\sqrt[3]{xyz} \Leftrightarrow x + y + z \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{We also know that: } \frac{3}{1+2x+4xy} = \frac{3}{1+2x+\frac{1}{2z}} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{2z}}+\frac{1}{2z}} \leq \frac{1+\frac{1}{2z}+2z}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow 3 \left(\frac{1}{1+2x+4xy} + \frac{1}{1+2+4yz} + \frac{1}{1+2z+4xz} \right) \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{3+\frac{1}{2x}+\frac{1}{2y}+\frac{1}{2z}+2(x+y+z)}{3} = \frac{3+3+2(x+y+z)}{3} = \frac{6+2(x+y+z)}{3} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x + y + z \geq \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 4(x + y + z) \geq 6 \Rightarrow 6(x + y + z) \geq 6 + 2(x + y + z) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6+2(x+y+z)}{3} \leq 2(x + y + z) \quad (2)$$

$$\stackrel{(1);(2)}{\Rightarrow} 3 \left(\frac{1}{1+2x+4xy} + \frac{1}{1+2y+4yz} + \frac{1}{1+2z+4xz} \right) \leq 2(x + y + z), \text{ but we know}$$

that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \left(\frac{1}{1+2x+4xy} + \frac{1}{1+2y+4yz} + \frac{1}{1+2z+4xz} \right) &= 2(x + y + z) \Rightarrow \\
 \Rightarrow 1 &= \frac{1}{2x} = 2z = \frac{1}{2y} = 2x = \frac{1}{2z} = 2y \Rightarrow x = y = z = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.079. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$a, b, c > 1 \Rightarrow \sum a\bar{a} \left(b\bar{b} + c\bar{c} - a\bar{a} \right) \leq a\bar{a} \cdot b\bar{b} \cdot c\bar{c} \left(a\bar{a} + b\bar{b} + c\bar{c} \right)$$

$$a > 1 \Rightarrow a^{\frac{1}{a}} > 1. \text{ Let } a^{\frac{1}{a}} = x > 1$$

$$b > 1 \Rightarrow b^{\frac{1}{b}} > 1. \text{ Let } b^{\frac{1}{b}} = y > 1$$

$$c > 1 \Rightarrow c^{\frac{1}{c}} > 1. \text{ Let } c^{\frac{1}{c}} = z > 1$$

We must prove that $\sum x^3(y+z-x) \leq xyz(x+y+z) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3y + x^3z - x^4 + y^3x + y^3z - y^4 + z^3x + z^3y - z^4$$

$$\leq x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - x^3y - x^3z - y^3x - y^3z - z^3x - z^3y + x^2yz + xy^2z$$

$$+ xyz^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2(x^2 - xy - xz + yz) + y^2(y^2 - xy - yz + xz)$$

$$+ z^2(z^2 - zx - zy + xy) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2(x-y)(x-z) + y^2(y-x)(y-z) + z^2(z-x)(z-y) \geq 0 - \text{True}$$

Schur's inequality for $k = 2$.

A.080. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$LHS = \frac{y(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} + \frac{z(8y+5)}{48y^3+1} + \frac{x(8z+5)}{48z^3+1}$$

$$\stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \sqrt{(y^2+z^2+x^2) \left(\left(\frac{(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{(8y+5)}{48y^3+1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{(8z+5)}{48z^3+1} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x^2+y^2+z^2) \left(\left(\frac{(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{(8y+5)}{48y^3+1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{(8z+5)}{48z^3+1} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$\text{Because: } RHS = \sqrt{(x^2+y^2+z^2) \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right)}$$

So, for $x > 0$, we need to prove:

$$\left(\frac{(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{x^2}; \text{ (analogs)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} \leq \frac{1}{x};$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8x^2 + 5x \leq 48x^3 + 1 \Leftrightarrow 48x^3 - 8x^2 - 5x + 1 \geq 0;$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (3x+1)(4x-1)^2 \geq 0;$$

Which is clearly true by: $x > 0 \rightarrow 3x+1 > 0, (4x-1)^2 \geq 0$;

Hence,

$$\sum \left(\frac{(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} \right)^2 \leq \sum \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{y(8x+5)}{48x^3+1} + \frac{z(8y+5)}{48y^3+1} + \frac{x(8z+5)}{48z^3+1} \leq \sqrt{(x^2+y^2+z^2) \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right)}$$

Equality if and only if $x = y = z = \frac{1}{4}$

A.081. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$(CA - CB)(A^2 - B^2) = CA^3 - CAB^2 - CBA^2 + CB^3$$

$$= CA^3 - C(AB^2 + BA^2) + CB^3 = CA^3 - CA^3 + CB^3 = 0_4 + CI_4 = C$$

We must show that: $\det(C) \neq 0$

We determine the last digit of $\det(C)$:

$$U \left(28 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 121 & 45 & 891 \\ 27 & 151 & 210 \\ 150 & 180 & 181 \end{vmatrix} \right) = 8, \quad U \left(18 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 120 & 45 & 891 \\ 330 & 151 & 210 \\ 450 & 180 & 181 \end{vmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$U \left(36 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 120 & 121 & 891 \\ 330 & 27 & 210 \\ 450 & 150 & 181 \end{vmatrix} \right) = 0, \quad U \left(723 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 120 & 121 & 45 \\ 330 & 151 & 210 \\ 450 & 150 & 180 \end{vmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$U(\det(C)) = 8 \Rightarrow \det(C) \neq 0$$

A.082. Solution (Abner Chinga Bazo)

$$(a-b)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab \Leftrightarrow 3(a^2 + b^2) \geq 6ab$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{(a+b)^2} \geq \frac{1}{4} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^6}{(a+b)^{12}} \geq \frac{1}{2^{12}}$$

$$\frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^6}{(a+b)^{12}} + \frac{(b^2 - bc + c^2)^6}{(b+c)^{12}} + \frac{(c^2 - ca + a^2)^6}{(c+a)^{12}} \geq \frac{3}{4096}$$

A.083. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(x+1)(y+1)}{(x+2)(y+2)} = \frac{3}{4}; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Rewrite (1) as } \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{(x+1)(y+1)}{(x+2)(y+2)} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 0; \quad (2)$$

For $x, y \geq 0$ we have:

$$4(x+1)(y+1) - (x+2)(y+2) = 3xy + 2x + 2y \geq 0, \text{ equality for } x = y = 0$$

$$\frac{(x+1)(y+1)}{(x+2)(y+2)} - \frac{1}{4} \geq 0 \text{ equality for } x = y = 0$$

As each terms of $LHS_{(2)} \geq 0$

$$(2) \text{ can hold iff } x = y = z = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(x+1)(y+1)} = 3$$

A.084. Solution (Florică Anastase)

$$\log \left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin a} \right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \right) \log \left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin(\sqrt{ab})} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log \left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin a} \right) - \log \left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin(\sqrt{ab})} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \log \left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin(\sqrt{ab})} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log \left(\frac{\sin \sqrt{ab}}{\sin a} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \log \left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin(\sqrt{ab})} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{b} \log(\sin \sqrt{ab}) - \sqrt{b} \log(\sin a) \geq \sqrt{a} \log(\sin b) - \sqrt{a} \log(\sin \sqrt{ab})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) \log(\sin \sqrt{ab}) \geq \sqrt{a} \log(\sin b) + \sqrt{b} \log(\sin a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log(\sin \sqrt{ab}) \geq \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \log(\sin b) + \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \log(\sin a); \quad (1)$$

We have:

$$\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \log(\sin b) + \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \log(\sin a) \stackrel{\text{logt-concave}}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \sin b + \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \sin a \right) \stackrel{\text{sint-concave } (0, \pi)}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \log \left(\sin \left(\frac{b\sqrt{a} + a\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \right) \right) = \log(\sin(\sqrt{ab})); \quad (2)$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\log\left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin a}\right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right) \log\left(\frac{\sin b}{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}\right)$$

A.085. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$(a+b)\sqrt{c} \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 2\sqrt{ab} \cdot \sqrt{c} = 2\sqrt{abc} = 2 \rightarrow \frac{(a+b)\sqrt{c}}{2} \geq 1$$

$$\text{Let: } \frac{(a+b)\sqrt{c}}{2} = t$$

$$\text{We must show that: } t(1-t) \leq \frac{1}{t}\left(\frac{1}{t}-1\right); \forall t \geq 1$$

$$t - t^2 \leq \frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t} \Leftrightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} \leq t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \Leftrightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} \leq \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 - 2$$

$$\text{Let: } t + \frac{1}{t} = u; u \geq 2. \text{ We must show that: } u \leq u^2 - 2 \Leftrightarrow u^2 - u - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Delta = 9, u_1 = -1; u_2 = 2$$

u	$-\infty$	-1	2	$+\infty$
$u^2 - u - 2$	$++++$	0	$--0$	$++++$

So, $u^2 - u - 2 \geq 0; \forall u \geq 2$ then

$$\frac{(a+b)\sqrt{c}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{(a+b)\sqrt{c}}{2}\right) \leq \frac{2}{(a+b)\sqrt{c}} \left(\frac{2}{(a+b)\sqrt{c}} - 1\right)$$

A.086. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\text{Let us prove: } \left(M + G + \frac{G^2}{M}\right)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} M^4 + 15G^4 + 65\left(\frac{G^2}{M}\right)^4$$

$$\text{Where: } M = \frac{a+b}{2}, G = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\text{Let us prove: } \frac{(M^2 + MG + G^2)^4}{M^4} \geq \frac{M^8 + 15M^4G^4 + 65G^8}{M^4} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(M^2 + MG + G^2)^4 \geq M^8 + 15M^4G^4 + 65G^8$$

$$\left(G^2 \left(\frac{M^2}{G^2} + \frac{M}{G} + 1\right)\right)^4 \geq G^8 \left(\frac{M^8}{G^8} + 15\frac{M^4}{G^4} + 65\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{M^2}{G^2} + \frac{M}{G} + 1\right)^4 \geq \frac{M^8}{G^8} + 15\frac{M^4}{G^4} + 65$$

Suppose: $t = \frac{M}{G}; t \geq 1; (M \geq G)$

Let us prove: $(t^2 + t + 1)^4 \geq t^8 + 15t^4 + 65 \Leftrightarrow$

$$t^8 + 4t^7 + 6t^6 + 4t^5 + t^4 + 4(t^2 + t)^3 + 6(t^2 + t)^2 + 4(t^2 + t) + 1 \geq t^8 + 15t^4 + 65$$

$$l = 4t^7 + 10t^6 + 16t^5 + 10t^4 + 16t^3 + 4t^2 + 4t \geq 64$$

Because: $t \geq 1 \Rightarrow l \geq 64$ (true)

A.087. Solution (Jalil Hajimir)

From second equation $x + y + z > 0$, since $6x + 3y + 2z > 0$ we conclude:

$$x, y, z > 0$$

$$\left(\frac{x+y+z}{6}\right)^{x+y+z} = x \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^3; (1)$$

$$x \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^3 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\leq} \left(\frac{x+y+z}{6}\right)^6$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+y+z}{6} = 1; t^{t-1} \geq 1; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we have:

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \\ 6x + 3y + 2z = 18 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 1; y = 2; z = 3$$

A.088. Solution (Sudir Jha)

$$\frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab}\right)}{(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2})} \geq \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a^2}}\right)}{(\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 b^2}\right)}; (1)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum_{cyc} ab) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab}\right) (\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 b^2}\right) &\geq \\ (\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2}) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a}}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a^2}}\right) & \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sum_{cyc} ab)(\sum_{cyc} a)(\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2)(\sum_{cyc} a^2) \geq \\ & a^2 b^2 c^2 (\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{ab})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2}); \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

By Chebyshev's inequality, we have:

$$\sum_{cyc} ab \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{ab})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2})}{3}; \quad (3)$$

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} a\right) \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a})(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{a^2})}{3}; \quad (4)$$

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2\right) \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} a^4} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} a^2} = 9a^2 b^2 c^2; \quad (5)$$

Multiplying (3),(4),(5) we get (2) is true, then (1) is true.Proved.

A.089. Solution (Marian Ursărescu)

$$A + B = AB \Leftrightarrow A + B - AB = O_4 \Leftrightarrow AB - A - B + I_n = I_n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A(B - I_n) - (B - I_n) = I_n \Leftrightarrow (A - I_n)(B - I_n) = I_n \text{ that mean}$$

$$XY = I_n \Leftrightarrow Y = X^{-1} \Rightarrow YX = I_n$$

$$(A - I_n)(B - I_n) = I_n \Rightarrow BA - B - A + I_n = I_n \Rightarrow BA = A + B \Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$$\text{and } (I_n - A)(I_n - B) = I_n; \quad (1)$$

$$I_n - A^3 - B^3 + (AB)^3 = I_n - A^3 - B^3 + A^3 B^3 = I_n - A^3 - B^3 (I_n - A^3)$$

$$= (I_n - A^3)(I_n - B^3) = (I_n - A)(I_n - B)(I_n + A + A^2)(I_n + B + B^2)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\cong} (I_n + A + A^2)(I_n + B + B^2); \quad (2)$$

$$I_n - A^5 - B^5 + (AB)^5 = I_n - A^5 - B^5 + A^5 B^5 = I_n - A^5 - B^5 (I_n - A^5)$$

$$= (I_n - A^5)(I_n - B^5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (I_n - A)(I_n - B)(I_n + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4)(I_n + B + B^2 + B^3 + B^4) \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{\cong} (I_n + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4)(I_n + B + B^2 + B^3 + B^4); \quad (3) \\
 I_n - A^7 - B^7 + (AB)^7 &= I_n - A^7 - B^7 + A^7B^7 = I_n - A^7 - B^7(I_n - A^7) \\
 &= (I_n - A^7)(I_n - B^7) \\
 &= (I_n - A)(I_n - B)(I_n + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4 + A^5 + A^6)(I_n + B + B^2 + B^3 + \\
 &\quad B^4 + B^5 + B^6) \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{\cong} (I_n + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4 + A^5 + A^6)(I_n + B + B^2 + B^3 + B^4 + B^5 + \\
 &\quad B^6); \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2)+(3)+(4) we must show:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &det(I_n + A + A^2)det(I_n + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4)det(I_n + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4 \\
 &\quad + A^5 + A^6) \cdot \\
 &\cdot det(I_n + B + B^2)det(I_n + B + B^2 + B^3 + B^4)det(I_n + B + B^2 + B^3 + \\
 &\quad B^4 + B^5 + B^6) \geq 0 \text{ true because} \\
 &det(I_n + X + X^2 + \dots + X^{2n}) \geq 0 \text{ (R.M.M.-22)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.090. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &([x] + \{x\})(y^2[x] + z^2\{x\}) = y^2[x]^2 + z^2[x]\{x\} + y^2[x]\{x\} + z^2\{x\}^2 \\
 &= y^2[x]^2 + z^2\{x\}^2 + [x]\{x\} \underbrace{(z^2 + y^2)}_{2yz} \geq y^2[x]^2 + z^2\{x\}^2 + 2yz[x]\{x\} \\
 &= (y[x] + z\{x\})^2
 \end{aligned}$$

A.091. Solution (Tran Hong)

For $a, b, c, d, e, f > 0$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^a \cdot \left(\frac{d}{3}\right)^{\frac{d}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{3}\right)^{\frac{d}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{3}\right)^{\frac{d}{3}} &\geq \left(\frac{a + \frac{d}{3} + \frac{d}{3} + \frac{d}{3}}{4}\right)^{a + \frac{d}{3} + \frac{d}{3} + \frac{d}{3}} = \frac{(a + d)^{a+d}}{4^{a+d}} \Rightarrow \\
 (a + d)^{a+d} &\leq 4^{a+d} \cdot a^a \cdot \frac{d^d}{3^d} \text{ and analogs} \\
 (b + e)^{b+e} &\leq 4^{b+e} \cdot b^b \cdot \frac{e^e}{3^e}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(c+f)^{c+f} &\leq 4^{c+f} \cdot c^c \cdot \frac{f^f}{3^f} \\
(a+d)^{a+d} \cdot (b+e)^{b+e} \cdot (c+f)^{c+f} \\
&\leq 4^{a+b+c+d+e+f} \cdot a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot d^d \cdot e^e \cdot f^f \cdot \frac{1}{3^{d+e+f}} \\
&= 4^{12} \cdot a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot d^d \cdot e^e \cdot f^f \cdot \frac{1}{3^9} \Leftrightarrow \\
&\frac{a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot d^d \cdot e^e \cdot f^f}{(a+d)^{a+d} (b+e)^{b+e} (c+f)^{c+f}} \geq \frac{3^9}{4^{12}} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot d^d \cdot e^e \cdot f^f}{3(a+d)^{a+d} (b+e)^{b+e} (c+f)^{c+f}} \geq \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^8
\end{aligned}$$

Proved. Equality for $a = b = c = 1$ and $d = e = f = 3$

A.092. First we prove that if $t > 0$ then: $3t^6 - 3t^2 \geq 4t^3 - 4$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
3t^2(t^4 - 1) - 4(t^3 - 1) &\geq 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow 3t^2(t-1)(t+1)(t^2+1) - 4(t-1)(t^2+t+1) \geq 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow (t-1)[3t^2(t^3+t+t^2+1) - 4(t^2+t+1)] \geq 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow (t-1)[3t^4(t-1) + 6t^3(t-1) + 9t^2(t-1) + 8t(t-1) + 4(t-1)] \\
&\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (t-1)^2(3t^4 + 6t^3 + 9t^2 + 8t + 4) \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Replace $x = t^6$ in (1): $3x - 3\sqrt[3]{x} \geq 4\sqrt{x} - 4$ (2)

Analogous: $3y - 3\sqrt[3]{y} \geq 4\sqrt{y} - 4$ (3) and $3z - 3\sqrt[3]{z} \geq 4\sqrt{z} - 4$ (4)

By adding (2),(3),(4) we have:

$$3(x+y+z) - 3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}) \geq 4(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}) - 12 = 0$$

$$\text{Then: } x + y + z \geq \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}$$

A.093. $\frac{a^2+ab+b^2}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{4}(a+b)$ (1)

$$4(a^2 + ab + b^2) \geq 3(a+b)^2 \Leftrightarrow 4a^2 + 4ab + 4b^2 \geq 3a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4a^2 + 4ab + 4b^2 - 3a^2 - 6ab - 3b^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(a-b)^2 \geq 0. \text{ By multiplying (1) with } c:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2c + abc + b^2c}{a+b} &\geq \frac{3}{4}(ac + bc) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2c + abc + b^2c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{4} \sum_{cyc} (ac + bc) \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2c + abc + b^2c}{a+b} &\geq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2(ab + bc + ca) \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{c(a^2 + b^2) + 1}{a+b} &\geq \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \end{aligned}$$

A.094. Solution (Sanong Huayrerai)

For $x, y, z > 0$ we give $x = a^2; y = b^3; z = c^6$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})(1+\sqrt[3]{y})(1+\sqrt[6]{z})}{\sqrt{1+x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{1+y} \cdot \sqrt[6]{1+z}} \geq 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iff } (1+a)(1+b)(1+c) &\leq 4\sqrt{1+a^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{1+b^3} \cdot \sqrt[6]{1+c^6} \\ &= 4\sqrt[6]{(1+a^2)^3(1+b^3)^2(1+c^6)} \end{aligned}$$

iff $(1+a)^6(1+b)^6(1+c)^6 \leq 4^6 \cdot (1+a^2)^3(1+b^3)^2(1+c^6)$ true, because

$$\begin{aligned} (1+a)^6 &\leq 2^3(1+a^2)^3, & (1+b)^6 &\leq 2^4(1+b^3)^2 \\ (1+c)^6 &\leq 2^5(1+c^6) \end{aligned}$$

A.095. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\frac{1}{a+b} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{12(a+b)} \leq \frac{1}{48}(a+b) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{ab+bc+ca} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{abc}{8(ab+bc+ca)} \leq \frac{1}{72}(a+b+c) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{abc+bcd+cda+dab} \leq \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{abc} + \frac{1}{bcd} + \frac{1}{cda} + \frac{1}{dab} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{abcd}{6(abc+bcd+cda+dab)} \leq \frac{1}{96}(a+b+c+d) \quad (3) \xrightarrow{(1)+(2)+(3)}$$

$$\text{LHS} \leq \frac{1}{48}(a+b) + \frac{1}{72}(a+b+c) + \frac{1}{96}(a+b+c+d)$$

$$= \frac{13}{288}a + \frac{13}{288}b + \frac{13}{288}c + \frac{1}{96}d < \frac{a+b+c+d}{12} = 1$$

A.096. Solution (Jalil Hajimir)

Let: $f_1(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y+z+1} + \frac{1}{3}xye^z$, $f_2(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{z+x+1} + \frac{1}{3}xye^z$

$$f_3(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{x+y+1} + \frac{1}{3}xye^z$$

$f(x, y, z) = f_1(x, y, z) + f_2(x, y, z) + f_3(x, y, z)$ is convex function.

$A = \{x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq x, y, z \leq 2\}$ is a closed convex set

$f(2,2,2) = \frac{6}{5} + 4e^2$ is the greatest value, then $f(x, y, z) \leq \frac{6}{5} + 4e^2$ is sum of there convex functions is convex.

Let's prove $f_1(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y+z+1} + \frac{1}{3}xye^z$ is convex.

$\nabla^2(f)$ is a positive semi definite matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^z - \frac{1}{(y+z+1)^2} & ye^z - \frac{1}{(y+z+1)^2} \\ e^z - \frac{1}{(y+z+1)^2} & \frac{2x}{(y+z+1)^3} & xe^z + \frac{2x}{(y+z+1)^3} \\ ye^z - \frac{1}{(y+z+1)^2} & xe^z + \frac{2x}{(y+z+1)^3} & xye^z + \frac{2x}{(y+z+1)^3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, $x = y = z = 2$ is only solution for the given equation.

A.097. Solution (Tran Hong)

Let: $a = x - \frac{1}{2}$; $b = y - \frac{1}{2}$; $c = x + \frac{1}{2}$; $d = y + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{1}{(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y-\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y+\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y-\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (y+\frac{1}{2})^2} - 8 \\ &= \frac{(a^2+d^2)(c^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2) + (a^2+b^2)(c^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2) + (a^2+b^2)(a^2+d^2)(c^2+d^2)}{(a^2+b^2)(a^2+d^2)(c^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)} \\ &\quad + \frac{(a^2+b^2)(c^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2) - 8(a^2+b^2)(c^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)(a^2+d^2)}{(a^2+b^2)(a^2+d^2)(c^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)} = \\ &= \frac{-16[8(x^8 + y^8) + 32x^2y^2(x^4 + y^4) + 48x^4y^4 + 12x^2y^2(x^2 + y^2) - 28x^2y^2 - 4(x^6 + y^6) + 2(x^4 + y^4) - (x^2 + y^2)]}{(2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1)(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1)(2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1)(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 8(x^8 + y^8) + 32x^2y^2(x^4 + y^4) + 48x^4y^4 + 12x^2y^2(x^2 + y^2) + \\ &\quad 2(x^4 + y^4) \leq 28x^2y^2 + 4(x^6 + y^6) + (x^2 + y^2) (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$|x| < \frac{1}{2}, |y| < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 < \frac{1}{4}; y^2 < \frac{1}{4}, x^8 + y^8 = x^2x^6 + y^2y^6 \leq \frac{1}{4}x^6 + \frac{1}{4}y^6$$

$$8(x^8 + y^8) \leq 2(x^6 + y^6) \leq 4(x^6 + y^6) \quad (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^4 + y^4) \leq \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \leq x^2 + y^2 \quad (2)$$

$$x^4y^4 = x^2x^2 \cdot y^2y^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}y^2 = \frac{1}{16}x^2y^2 \Rightarrow 48x^4y^4 \leq 3x^2y^2 \leq 6x^2y^2 \quad (3)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 < \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 12x^2y^2(x^2 + y^2) \leq 6x^2y^2 \quad (4)$$

From (1)+(2)+(3)+(4) $\Rightarrow (*)$ is true. Equality $\Leftrightarrow x = y = 0$

So, $LHS \geq 8 > \frac{8}{\sqrt[4]{5}}$. Proved.

A.098. Solution (Lety Saucedo)

$$3x^6 - 9x^5 + 18x^4 - 21x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^6 - 3x^5 + 6x^4 - 7x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

For: $(x^2 - x + a)(x^2 - x + b)(x^2 - x + c) = 0$ we have:

$$x^6 - 3x^5 + (a + b + c + 3)x^4 - (2a + 2b + 2c + 1)x^3$$

$$- (a + b + c + ab + bc + ca)x^2 + (ab + bc + ca)x + abc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3abc = 1 \\ a + b + c = 3 \\ ab + bc + ca = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$3a^3 - 9a^2 + 6a - 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3(a - 1)^3 - 3(a - 1) - 1 = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{a-1=w} 3w^3 - 3w - 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow w^3 - w + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \xrightarrow{w=s+r}$$

$$\begin{cases} s^3 + r^3 + (3sr + 1)w + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \\ r^3 = \frac{1}{27s^3} \\ s^3 + r^3 - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$27s^6 - 9s^3 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow s^3 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{-3}}{18} \xrightarrow{w=s+r}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_1 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 + \sqrt{-3}}{18}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 - \sqrt{-3}}{18}} \\ w_2 = \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{-3}}{18}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{-3}}{18}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ w_3 = \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{-3}}{18}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{-3}}{18}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 = w_1 + 1 \\ a_2 = w_2 + 1 \\ a_3 = w_3 + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let: } a_1 = a; a_2 = b; a_3 = c \Rightarrow$$

$$(x^2 - x + w_1 + 1)(x^2 - x + w_2 + 1)(x^2 - x + w_3 + 1) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 2.1371580426 \dots \\ b = .25777280103 \dots \\ c = .60506915636 \dots \end{cases}$$

$$(x^2 - x + 2.1371580426 \dots)(x^2 - x + .25777280103 \dots)(x^2 - x + c = .60506915636 \dots) = 0$$

A.099. Solution (Tran Hong)

For $x > 0$ we have: $\varphi(x) = \log x$ increasing on $(1, \infty)$

$$\xrightarrow{a > 2} 0 < \log(a-1) \log a \leq \log(a-1) \log(a+1) \leq \log \log(a+1) \quad (1)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq y \leq z; x + y + z = 3 \Rightarrow z \geq 1$$

$$\text{Case 1: } x \geq 1 \xrightarrow{y \geq x} y \geq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (x-1) \log \log(a-1) + (y-1) \log(a-1) \log(a+1) \\ + (z-1) \log \log(a+1) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Case 2: } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \xrightarrow{y \geq x} \begin{cases} y \geq 1 \geq x \\ 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

If $0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$ then:

$$(x-1) \log \log(a-1) + (y-1) \log(a-1) \log(a+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(z-1)\text{logalog}(a+1) \\
 &\geq (x-1)\text{logalog}(a+1) + (y-1)\text{logalog}(a+1) \\
 &+(z-1)\text{logalog}(a+1) = (x+y+z-3)\text{logalog}(a+1) \stackrel{x+y+z=3}{=} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

If $0 \leq x \leq 1 \leq y$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(x-1)\text{logalog}(a-1) + (y-1)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) \\
 &\quad + (z-1)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) \\
 &\geq (x-1)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) + (y-1)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) \\
 &\quad + (z-1)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) \\
 &= (x+y+z-3)\log(a-1)\log(a+1) \stackrel{x+y+z=3}{=} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

A.100. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \left(\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} + \sqrt{\sqrt{x}^2 + \sqrt{y}^2} \right)^2 = 2(x+y) \\
 &(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^4 \sqrt{xy} \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\leq} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{2} = \frac{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2}{2} \leq \sqrt{x}^2 + \sqrt{y}^2 \\
 &\quad = x + y \\
 &\stackrel{0 \leq z \leq 1}{\implies} \Omega = 2(1-z)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^4 \sqrt{xy} + z(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2 \leq (2-2z+2z)(x+y) \\
 &\quad = 2(x+y) \\
 &(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 4\sqrt{xy} \implies \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \geq 2\sqrt[4]{xy} \implies (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^4 \sqrt{xy} \geq 2\sqrt{xy} \\
 &\stackrel{0 \leq z \leq 1}{\implies} \Omega \geq (4z + 4(1-z))\sqrt{xy} = 4\sqrt{xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.101. Solution (Abdallah El Farissi)

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}; B = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2ab}}; C = \frac{\sqrt{2(a^2+b^2)}}{a+b}$$

$$\text{We have: } 1 \leq A \leq \frac{a}{b}; 1 \leq B \leq \frac{a}{b}; 1 \leq C \leq \frac{a}{b}$$

Let $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$, f – is positive and increasing function in $[1, \infty)$, it follows

$$\text{that } f(A)f(B)f(C) \leq f^3\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} + \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}}\right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2}}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2(a^2+b^2)}}{a+b} + \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2(a^2+b^2)}}\right) \\ & \leq \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

A.102. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

Denote: $a + 1 = x; b + 1 = y; c + 1 = z; x, y, z > 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{(3x + 2y + z)(x + 3y + 2z)(2x + y + 3z)}{xyz} \geq 216$$

$$3x + 2y + z = x + x + x + y + y + z \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{x^3y^2z}$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = x + y + y + y + z + z \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{xy^3z^2}$$

$$2x + y + 3z = x + x + y + z + z + z \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{x^2yz^3}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} (3x + 2y + z) \geq 6^3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{x^6y^6z^6} = 216xyz, \quad \frac{\prod(3x + 2y + z)}{xyz} \geq 216$$

Equality for $a = b = c$

A.103. Solution (Adrian Popa) $a, b, c > 0$

$$\frac{(a^2 + a + 1)^{\sqrt{3}}(b^2 + b + 1)^{\sqrt{3}}(a^2 + a + 1)^{\sqrt{3}}(c^2 + c + 1)^{\sqrt{3}}}{e^{2a} \cdot e^{2b} \cdot e^{2c}} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\prod_{cyc} (a^2 + a + 1)^{\sqrt{3}} \leq \prod_{cyc} e^{2a} \quad (*), \quad \sqrt{3} \sum_{cyc} \log(a^2 + a + 1) \leq 2 \sum_{cyc} a$$

Let: $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \sqrt{3}\log(x^2 + x + 1) - 2x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x^2 + (2\sqrt{3}-2)x + \sqrt{3}-2}{x^2+x+1}, \quad f'(x) < 0, \forall x \geq 0 \text{ then}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \searrow \\ f(0) = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow f(x) \leq 0, \forall x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}\log(x^2 + x + 1) \leq 2x$$

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{3}\log(a^2 + a + 1) \leq 2a \\ \sqrt{3}\log(b^2 + b + 1) \leq 2b \Rightarrow (*) \\ \sqrt{3}\log(c^2 + c + 1) \leq 2c \end{cases}$$

A.104. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$(x + 2)(y + 3) = 8 \dots (1)$$

$$\sqrt{[x] \cdot [y]} + \sqrt{(x - [x])(y - [y])} = \sqrt{xy} \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x + 2 \geq 2 \\ y \geq 0 \Rightarrow y + 3 \geq 3 \\ (x + 2)(y + 3) = 8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x < 1 \Rightarrow [x] = 0 \\ y \leq 1 \Rightarrow [y] = 0 \text{ or } [y] = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$i) [x] = 0 \text{ and } [y] = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{by (2)}} \sqrt{xy} = \sqrt{xy}$$

$$ii) \text{If } x = 0 \text{ then } y = 1$$

$$iii) \text{If } x > 0 \text{ then } y + 3 = \frac{8}{x + 2}$$

$$y = \frac{2 - 3x}{x + 2} > 0 \text{ then } x < \frac{2}{3} \dots (3)$$

$$\frac{2 - 3x}{x + 2} < 1 \text{ then } x > 0 \dots (4)$$

From (3)+(4) we have:

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ and } y = \frac{2 - 3x}{x + 2}$$

A.105. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 = 12abc \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{c} + \frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} = 12$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{ab}{c}, y = \frac{bc}{a}, z = \frac{ca}{b} \Rightarrow x + y + z = 12$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{4a + bc} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4 + \frac{bc}{a}}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4 + x}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{3}{2}$$

Let be the function: $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4+x}} = (x+4)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ –convex.

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(x+4)^{-\frac{4}{3}}; f''(x) = \frac{4}{9}(x+4)^{-\frac{7}{3}} > 0$$

From Jensen Inequality, we have: $f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right) \leq \frac{f(x)+f(y)+f(z)}{3} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4+x}} \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{4+\frac{1}{3}\sum_{cyc} x}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4+x}} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

A.106. Solution (Bedri Hajrizi)

$$5^{2x+1} + 20x^2 + 29x + 6 = 11 \cdot 5^x + x \cdot 5^{x+2}$$

$$5 \cdot 5^{2x} + 20x^2 + 29x + 6 = 11 \cdot 5^x + x \cdot 5^{x+2}$$

$$5 \cdot 5^{-2x} - (25x + 11) \cdot 5^x + 20x^2 + 29x + 6 = 0$$

$$5^x = \frac{25x + 11 \pm \sqrt{(25x + 11)^2 - 20(20x^2 + 29x + 6)}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{25x + 11 \pm \sqrt{625x^2 + 550x + 121 - 400x^2 - 580x - 120}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{25x + 11 \pm (15x - 1)}{10}$$

$$5^x = 4x + 1 \text{ or } 5^x = x + 2$$

$$i) 5^x = 4x + 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in \{0,1\}$$

$$ii) 5^x = x + 2 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ one solution}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 5^x - x - 2$$

$$f(0) = 1 - 1 - 2 < 0 \text{ and } f(1) = 5 - 1 - 2 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\exists \alpha \in (0,1) \text{ such that } f(\alpha) = 0. \text{ So: } x \in \{-1,0, \alpha, 1\}$$

A.107. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\text{Let: } f(a) = \sqrt[4]{a^3}; a > 0 \Rightarrow f'(a) = \frac{3}{4}a^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{3}{16}a^{-\frac{5}{4}} < 0, \forall a > 0, \quad \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[4]{a^3} \stackrel{Jensen}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^3}$$

Similary

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{a^4} \stackrel{Jensen}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^4}, \quad \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[6]{a^5} \stackrel{Jensen}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[4]{a^3} \right)^4 \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{a^4} \right)^5 \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[6]{a^5} \right)^6 \\ & \leq 3^4 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^3 \cdot 3^5 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^4 \cdot 3^6 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^5 \\ & = 27(a+b+c)^{12} \end{aligned}$$

A.108. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2zy)u^2}{xz} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2zy + 2xz - 2xz)u^2}{xz} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{((x+y+z)^2 - 2xz)u^2}{xz} = (x+y+z)^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{u^2}{xz} - 2 \sum_{cyc} u^2 \\ &\stackrel{C-B-S}{\geq} (x+y+z)^2 \cdot \frac{(u+v+w)^2}{xy+yz+zx} - 2 \sum_{cyc} u^2 \\ &\stackrel{\sum x^2 \geq 3 \sum xy}{\geq} 3(u+v+w)^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} u^2 \\ &= u^2 + v^2 + w^2 + 6(uv + vw + wu) = 18 + u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \end{aligned}$$

A.109. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$x, y, z \geq 1 \Rightarrow x+3, y+3, z+3 \geq 4 \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} (x+3) \geq 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4$$

So, we must show that:

$$\begin{aligned} & 4 \left(\prod_{cyc} (x+1) + 8xyz \right) \geq \prod_{cyc} (3x+1) \Leftrightarrow \\ & 4(9xyz + xy + yz + zx + x + y + z + 1) \\ & \geq (27xyz + 9(xy + yz + zx) + 3(x + y + z) + 1) \\ & 9xyz \geq 5(xy + yz + zx) - (x + y + z) - 3 \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$9xyz + (x + y + z) + 3 \geq 5(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$\text{Let } f(z) = (9xy + 1 - 5(x + y))z + x + y - 5xy + 3; (z \geq 1)$$

$$9xy + 1 - 5(x + y) = (9x - 5)y + 1 - 5x \geq (9x - 5) \cdot 1 + 1 - 5x = \\ = 4x + 1 - 5 \geq 4 \cdot 1 + 1 - 5 = 0; (x, y \geq 1)$$

$$f(z) \nearrow [1, \infty) \Rightarrow f(z) \geq f(1) = 4(x - 1)(y - 1) \geq 0, \forall x, y \geq 1$$

$$f(z) \geq 0 \Rightarrow 9xyz + (x + y + z) + 3 \geq 5(xy + yz + zx), \forall x, y \geq 1$$

A.110. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a+2b} \right)^2 = 3(a+b+c) + 2 \sum_{cyc} [\sqrt{a+2b} \cdot \sqrt{b+2c}] \\ = 9 + 2 \sum_{cyc} [\sqrt{a+2b} \sqrt{b+2c}] \\ \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 9 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{a+2b})^2 (\sqrt{b+2c})^2 (\sqrt{c+2a})^2} \\ = 9 + 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(a+2b)(b+2c)(c+2a)} \\ = 9 + 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(3+a-b)(3+b-c)(3+c-a)}$$

A.111. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$0 < a \leq b; 1 \leq c \leq 1$$

$$2c(a+b)\sqrt{ab} + (1-c)(a+b)^2 \geq 4ab \dots (1) \quad \therefore a+b \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 2\sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow$$

$$2c(a+b)\sqrt{ab} + (1-c)(a+b)^2 \geq 2c \cdot 2\sqrt{ab} + (1-c) \cdot 4ab = \\ 4abc + 4ab - 4abc = 4ab$$

$$2c(a+b)\sqrt{ab} + (1-c)(a+b)^2 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} c(a+b)(a+b) + (1-c)(a+b)^2 \\ = (a+b)^2$$

We must show: $a + b \leq \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2)}$ true from Qm-Am.

A.112. Solution (Petre Daniel Alexandru)

$$\frac{x^7}{y^{30}} + \frac{y^7}{z^{30}} + \frac{z^7}{x^{30}} = \frac{x^7}{(y^5)^6} + \frac{y^7}{(z^5)^6} + \frac{z^7}{(x^5)^6} \stackrel{Radon}{\geq} \frac{(x+y+z)^7}{(x^5+y^5+z^5)^6}$$

Equality for

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{z} = \frac{z}{x} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^4 - 3y^3 - 2z^2 - 3y + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_{1,2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}, \quad x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_{3,4} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

A.113. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } x = \sin a, y = \sin b, z = \sin c; 0 \leq a, b, c \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } & 2(\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2} - xy) + 2\alpha(x+y) = \\ & = 2(\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b) + 2\alpha(\sin a + \sin b) \\ & = 2\cos(a+b) + 2\alpha(\sin a + \sin b) \\ & = 2\left[1 - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + 2\alpha\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)\right] \\ & = 2 - 4\sin^2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + 4\alpha\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ & = 2 - \left\{\left(2\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \alpha\right)^2 - \alpha^2\right\} \leq 2 + \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \\ & 2(\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2} - xy) \leq 2 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha(x+y) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly write the other two terms and add to obtain the desired inequality.

A.114. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2z^2 - 2xyzt + y^2t^2 + x^2zt + xyz^2 + xyzt - xyt^2 - y^2zt - y^2t^2}{xyzt} + \\ & \frac{x^2t^2 + y^2z^2 + y^2t^2 + 2xyzt + 2y^2zt + 2xyt^2}{xyzt} \geq 9 \\ & \frac{x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 + y^2t^2 + x^2t^2 + x^2zt + xyz^2 + xyzt + xyt^2 + y^2zt}{xyzt} \geq 9 \\ & \left(\frac{xz}{yt} + \frac{yt}{xz}\right) + \left(\frac{yz}{xt} + \frac{xt}{yz}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z}\right) \geq 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{xz}{yt} + \frac{yt}{xz}\right) + \left(\frac{yz}{xt} + \frac{xt}{yz}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z}\right) \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\frac{xz}{yt} \cdot \frac{yt}{xz}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{yz}{xt} \cdot \frac{xt}{yz}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{z}{t} \cdot \frac{t}{z}} = 8 \text{ true.}$$

A.115. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + u^4 + v^4 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2)v^2 \dots (*)$$

$$\therefore x^4 + \frac{1}{4}v^4 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} 2\sqrt{x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}v^4} = x^2v^2$$

$$\therefore y^4 + \frac{1}{4}v^4 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} y^2v^2, \therefore z^4 + \frac{1}{4}v^4 \geq z^2v^2, \therefore u^4 + \frac{1}{4}v^4 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} u^2v^2$$

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + u^4 + \frac{4}{4}v^4 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2)v^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + u^4 + v^4 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2)v^2 \Rightarrow (*)\text{true.}$$

$$\text{Equality} \Leftrightarrow x^2 = y^2 = z^2 = u^2 = \frac{1}{2}v^2 = \alpha^2 \ (\alpha > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = |y| = |z| = |u| = \alpha; |v| = \alpha\sqrt{2}$$

• If $x; y; z; u \geq 0 \Rightarrow x + y + z + u = 4\alpha = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow x = y = z = u$

$$= 1; v = \pm\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow (x; y; z; u) = (1; 1; 1; 1), v = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

• If $x; y; z; u < 0 \Rightarrow x + y + z + u < 0 < 4$

No solution.

• If $\begin{cases} xy < 0 \\ zu < 0 \end{cases}$ or $\begin{cases} xz < 0 \\ yu < 0 \end{cases}$ or $\begin{cases} xu < 0 \\ yz < 0 \end{cases}$ then $x + y + z + u = 0 < 4 \Rightarrow$

No solution.

• If $x \geq 0; y = z = u \leq 0$ (and cyclic) then $x + y + z + u = \alpha - \alpha - \alpha - \alpha = 4\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = -2 \Rightarrow$ no solution.

• If $x < 0; y = z = u = 2$ (and cyclic) then $x + y + z + u = -\alpha + \alpha + \alpha + \alpha$

$$\alpha = 2\alpha = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \Rightarrow x = -2; y = z = u = 2; v = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x; y; z; u) = (-2; 2; 2; 2) \text{ (and cyclic), } v = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

A.116. Solution (Sanong Huayrerai)

For $a, b, c > 0$ and $abc = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}} \right) \left(\frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}} \right) \left(\frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a}} \right) \geq \frac{(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})^2(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c})^2(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})^2}{8(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c})(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})} \\
 & = \frac{(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c})(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})}{8} \geq \frac{(\sqrt[6]{abc} + \sqrt[6]{abc})^3}{8} = 1 \\
 & \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt[4]{a}+\sqrt[4]{b}} \right) \left(\frac{b+c}{\sqrt[4]{b}+\sqrt[4]{c}} \right) \left(\frac{c+a}{\sqrt[4]{c}+\sqrt[4]{a}} \right) \\
 & \geq \frac{(\sqrt[4]{a}+\sqrt[4]{b})(\sqrt[4]{b}+\sqrt[4]{c})(\sqrt[4]{c}+\sqrt[4]{a})(\sqrt[4]{a^3}+\sqrt[4]{b^3})(\sqrt[4]{b^3}+\sqrt[4]{c^3})(\sqrt[4]{c^3}+\sqrt[4]{a^3})}{8(\sqrt[4]{a}+\sqrt[4]{b})(\sqrt[4]{b}+\sqrt[4]{c})(\sqrt[4]{c}+\sqrt[4]{a})} \\
 & = \frac{(\sqrt[4]{a^3}+\sqrt[4]{b^3})(\sqrt[4]{b^3}+\sqrt[4]{c^3})(\sqrt[4]{c^3}+\sqrt[4]{a^3})}{8} \geq \frac{(\sqrt[12]{(abc)^3} + \sqrt[12]{(abc)^3})^3}{8} = 1 \\
 & \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt[8]{a}+\sqrt[8]{b}} \right) \left(\frac{b+c}{\sqrt[8]{b}+\sqrt[8]{c}} \right) \left(\frac{c+a}{\sqrt[8]{c}+\sqrt[8]{a}} \right) \\
 & \geq \frac{(\sqrt[8]{a}+\sqrt[8]{b})(\sqrt[8]{b}+\sqrt[8]{c})(\sqrt[8]{c}+\sqrt[8]{a})(\sqrt[8]{a^7}+\sqrt[8]{b^7})(\sqrt[8]{b^7}+\sqrt[8]{c^7})(\sqrt[8]{c^7}+\sqrt[8]{a^7})}{8(\sqrt[4]{a}+\sqrt[4]{b})(\sqrt[4]{b}+\sqrt[4]{c})(\sqrt[4]{c}+\sqrt[4]{a})} \\
 & = \frac{(\sqrt[8]{a^7}+\sqrt[8]{b^7})(\sqrt[8]{b^7}+\sqrt[8]{c^7})(\sqrt[8]{c^7}+\sqrt[8]{a^7})}{8} \geq \frac{(\sqrt[24]{(abc)^7} + \sqrt[24]{(abc)^7})^3}{8} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

A.117. Solution (Orlando Irahola Ortega)

$$32x^6 - 48x^4 + 36x^2 - 2 - \sqrt{3} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(2x)^6 - 6(2x)^4 + 36(2x)^2 - 4 - 2\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } 2x = \sqrt{t+2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{t+2} \Rightarrow t^3 + \underbrace{6t}_p + \underbrace{(16-2\sqrt{3})}_q = 0$$

$$\Delta = \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27} = 75 - 16\sqrt{3} > 0 \Rightarrow \exists t_1 \in \mathbb{R}, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$

Applying Cardano Theorem:

$$t = \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{3}-8 + \sqrt{75-16\sqrt{3}}} + \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{3}-8 - \sqrt{75-16\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\text{How } t = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{t+2} \Rightarrow x =$$

$$\pm \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{3}-8+\sqrt{75-16\sqrt{3}}} + \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{3}-8-\sqrt{75-16\sqrt{3}}} + 2}$$

A.118. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{\sqrt[3]{4}} + \frac{b^2}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{c^2}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{d^2}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{e^2}{1} &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c+d+e)^2}{\sqrt[3]{4} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} + 1} \\ &= \frac{41^2}{\sqrt[3]{4} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} + 1} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 41(8\sqrt[3]{4} - \sqrt[3]{2} - 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt[3]{4} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} + 1)(8\sqrt[3]{4} - \sqrt[3]{2} - 5) = 41 \text{ true.}$$

Equality holds if and only if:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{\sqrt[6]{4}} = \frac{b}{\sqrt[6]{2}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt[6]{2}} = \frac{d}{\sqrt[6]{2}} = \frac{e}{1} = \frac{a+b+c+d+e}{\sqrt[6]{4} + 3\sqrt[6]{2} + 1} = \frac{41}{\sqrt[6]{4} + 3\sqrt[6]{2} + 1} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = \frac{41\sqrt[6]{4}}{\sqrt[6]{4} + 3\sqrt[6]{2} + 1} \\ b = c = d = \frac{41\sqrt[6]{2}}{\sqrt[6]{4} + 3\sqrt[6]{2} + 1} \\ e = \frac{41}{\sqrt[6]{4} + 3\sqrt[6]{2} + 1} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

A.119. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\therefore (y+z)^3 + 2 = (y+z)^3 + 1 + 1 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{(y+z)^3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} = 3(y+z)$$

Similarity: $(z+t)^3 + 2 \geq 3(z+t)$ and $(t+y)^3 + 2 \geq 3(t+y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{6}{(y+z)^3 + 2} + \frac{6}{(z+t)^3 + 2} + \frac{6}{(t+y)^3 + 2} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{y+z} + \frac{2}{z+t} + \frac{2}{t+y} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{y} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{t} = \Psi \left(\because \text{We using: } \frac{4}{\alpha + \beta} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}, \forall \alpha, \beta > 0 \right) \\ \Omega = \Psi &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y = z = t \\ y + z = z + t = t + y = 1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y = z = t = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [x](x - [x]) + y + t &= x^2 + 2z \stackrel{y=z=t}{\Leftrightarrow} [x](x - [x]) \\
 &= x^2 \dots (1); (x \geq 0 \Rightarrow [x] \geq 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \Leftrightarrow [x]\{x\} &= (\{x\} + [x])^2 \Leftrightarrow [x]\{x\} = ([x])^2 + 2[x]\{x\} + (\{x\})^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow ([x])^2 + [x]\{x\} + (\{x\})^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

But: $[x] \geq 0$; $\{x\} \geq 0$, equality for $[x] = \{x\} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

$$\text{So, } (x, y, z, t) = \left(0; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

A.120. Solution (Tran Hong) Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{4x^2+2x+1}$, $x > 0$, $f'(x) = \frac{1-4x^2}{(4x^2+2x+1)^2}$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - 4x^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2} \in [0, \infty) \\ x = -\frac{1}{2} \notin [0, \infty) \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right); f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f_{\max}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{4a^2 + 2a + 1} = f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \leq \frac{1}{2} \dots \dots (\text{true}) \text{ for all } a, b, c > 0$$

$$\text{Equality for } a = b = c = \frac{1}{2}$$

A.121. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{y}{(x+1)(y+1)} + \frac{z}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{y+1-1}{(x+1)(y+1)} + \frac{z+1-1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{y+1}{(x+1)(y+1)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)} + \frac{z}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} - \\
 - \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)} + \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{xyz}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$(x+1)(y+1)(z+1) = 8\sqrt{xyz}$ true from AM-GM we have

$$x+1 \geq 2\sqrt{x}; y+1 \geq 2\sqrt{y}; z+1 \geq 2\sqrt{z}. \text{ Proved.}$$

A.122. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

If $b = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{2} \geq \frac{a}{2}$ true. If $b \neq 0, \frac{a}{b} = t > 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{2t}{t+1}\right)^7 - (\sqrt{t})^7 + \left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^7} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ & \left(\frac{2t}{t+1}\right)^7 - (\sqrt{t})^7 + \left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^7 \geq \left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}\right)^7 \Leftrightarrow \\ & \left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^7 - (\sqrt{t})^7 \geq \left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}\right)^7 - \left(\frac{2t}{t+1}\right)^7 \Leftrightarrow \\ & \left(\frac{t+1}{2} - \sqrt{t}\right) \left[\left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^5 \sqrt{t} + \dots + (\sqrt{t})^6 \right] \geq \\ & \geq \left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2} - \frac{2t}{t+1}\right) \left[\left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}\right)^6 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}\right)^5 \frac{2t}{t+1} + \dots + \left(\frac{2t}{t+1}\right)^6 \right] \\ & \quad \frac{t+1}{2} \geq \sqrt{t} \Rightarrow \frac{t+1}{2} - \sqrt{t} \geq 0 \\ & \frac{t+1}{2} - \sqrt{t} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2} - \frac{2t}{t+1} = \frac{t+1}{2} - \sqrt{t} \geq 0 \\ & \quad \frac{2t}{t+1} \leq \sqrt{t} \leq \frac{t+1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^6 \geq \left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}\right)^6 \Rightarrow \frac{t+1}{2} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{t} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} \text{ true by Gm-Hm.}$$

$$\left(\frac{t+1}{2}\right)^5 \geq \left(\frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}\right)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{t+1}{2} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} - \sqrt{t} + \frac{t+1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{t} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} \text{ true by Gm-Hm.}$$

$$(\sqrt{t})^6 \geq \left(\frac{2t}{t+1}\right)^6 \Rightarrow \sqrt{t} \geq \frac{2t}{t+1} \text{ true by Gm-Hm.}$$

A.123. Solution (George Florin Serban)

$$\prod_{cyc} (x+1) + \prod_{cyc} (2x+1) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} (x+1)(2x+1)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{2 \prod_{cyc} (3x+2)}{\prod_{cyc} (x+2)}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \prod_{cyc} (x+1)(2x+1) \geq \left(\frac{\prod_{cyc} (3x+2)}{\prod_{cyc} (x+2)}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\prod_{cyc} (x+1)(2x+1)(x+2)^2 \geq \prod_{cyc} (3x+2)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(2x^2 + 3x + 1)(x^2 + 4x + 4) \geq 9x^2 + 12x + 4 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2x^4 + 11x^3 + 12x^2 + 4x \geq 0, \forall x \geq 0 \text{ (true).}$$

A.124. Solution (Khanh Hung Vu)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(y+z)(z+x)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(z+x)(x+y)}} \stackrel{BCS}{\leq}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(y+z)(z+x)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(z+x)(x+y)}}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\frac{6(x+y+z)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}}; (1)$$

On the other hand, we have:

$$9(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) = 9(x+y+z)(xy+yz+zx) - 9xyz$$

And by Cauchy inequality, we have:

$$9xyz = 3^3 \sqrt{xyz} \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{x^2 y^2 z^2} \leq (x+y+z)(xy+yz+zx)$$

$$9(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$$

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

Or we have:

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

$$\frac{6(x+y+z)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \leq \frac{27}{4(xy+yz+zx)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{6(x+y+z)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{xy+yz+zx}}; \quad (2)$$

From (11),(2) we have the thing to prove:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+y)(y+z)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(y+z)(z+x)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(z+x)(x+y)}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{xy+yz+zx}}$$

A.125. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^7 - 15x^5 + 49x^3 - 36x = x(x^6 - 15x^4 + 49x^2 - 36) =$$

$$\stackrel{t=x^2}{=} x(t^3 - 14t^2 + 49t - 36) = x(t^3 - t^2 - 13t^2 + 13t + 36t - 36) =$$

$$x(t-1)(t^2 - 13t + 36) = x(t-1)(t-4)(t-9) =$$

$$= x(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 9)$$

$$= (x+3)(x+2)(x+1)x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$\text{Note that } f(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \in \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \pm 3\} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{f(x)}{56} \right] = 0 \text{ for}$$

$$x \in \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \pm 3\} \Rightarrow A = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \pm 3\}$$

For $x \in \mathbb{Z}; x \geq 4$

$$f(x) = P_7^{x+4} > \binom{x+4}{7} (7!) \Rightarrow f(x) > 7! = 5040, \forall x \geq 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left[\frac{f(x)}{56} \right] > 1, \forall x \geq 4$$

for $x \leq -4, x \in \mathbb{Z} f(x) = (-1)(P_7^{-x-4}) < -7! = -5040 \Rightarrow$

$$\left\lfloor \frac{f(x)}{56} \right\rfloor < -1, \forall x \leq -4$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{x \in A} x = 0$$

A.126. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$a^2 b^2 (2-a-b)^2 (2+a+b)^2 \leq (1-a^2)(1-b^2)(a+b)^4 \Leftrightarrow$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Let: } \tan \frac{x}{2} = a, \tan \frac{y}{2} = b, \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{y}{2}}{2} = \tan \alpha \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\tan x \tan y \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2}}{\tan^2 \alpha} \leq \tan^2(2\alpha) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\tan x \tan y \cdot \tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} \leq \tan^2 \alpha \tan^2(2\alpha); (1)$$

$$\text{Let's prove that: } \tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} \leq \tan^2 \alpha \Leftrightarrow \tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} \leq \left(\frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{y}{2}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\text{(true by } \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}, \forall a, b \geq 0; (2))$$

$$\text{Let's prove that: } \tan x \tan y \leq \tan^2(2\alpha) \Leftrightarrow$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let: } f(x) &= \log\left(\frac{x}{1-x^2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1-x^2}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1+x}\right)' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1-x^2}{x} \cdot \\ &\quad \left(\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}\right) = \frac{x^2+1}{x-x^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{(3x^2-1)(x^2+1)}{(x-x^3)^2} \leq 0 \left(a \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \Rightarrow f - \text{concave} \Rightarrow \\ \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{a}{1-a^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{b}{1-b^2}\right) &\leq \log\left(\frac{\frac{a+b}{2}}{1-\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2}\right) \Rightarrow \text{true(3)} \\ (2); (3) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ true} &\Rightarrow a^2 b^2 (2-a-b)^2 (2+a+b)^2 \\ &\leq (1-a^2)(1-b^2)(a+b)^4 \end{aligned}$$

A.127. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^4 x \sin^2 y + \sin^2 x \sin^4 y + \cos^4 x \cos^2 y + \cos^2 x \cos^4 y - \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x \\ - \cos^2 y + \cos^4 y = 0 \Rightarrow \\ \sin^4 x (1 + \sin^2 y) + (\sin^4 y - 1) \sin^2 x + \cos^4 y (1 + \cos^2 x) \\ + (\cos^4 x - 1) \cos^2 y = 0 \\ \sin^4 x (1 + \sin^2 y) - \sin^2 x \cos^2 y (1 + \sin^2 y) + \cos^4 y (1 + \cos^2 x) \\ - \cos^2 y \sin^2 x (1 + \cos^2 x) = 0 \Rightarrow \\ \sin^2 x (1 + \sin^2 y) (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 y) + \cos^2 y (1 + \cos^2 x) (\cos^2 y - \sin^2 x) \\ = 0 (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 y) [\sin^2 x (2 - \cos^2 y) - \cos^2 y (2 - \sin^2 x)] \\ = 0 \\ 2(\sin^2 x - \cos^2 y)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \cos^2 y \Rightarrow \sin x = \cos y \left(\because 0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} - y \Rightarrow x + y = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ but } x + y = \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ \text{So the system has no solution.} \end{aligned}$$

A.128. Solution (Abner Chinga Bazo)

$$\begin{aligned} 64x^5(x-1) + 32x^2(x^2+x+1) - 64x + 19 = 0 \\ 64x^6 - 64x^5 + 32x^4 + 32x^3 + 32x^2 - 64x + 19 = 0; (\text{Horner}) \Leftrightarrow \\ (2x-1)^2(16x^4 + 4x^2 + 12x + 19) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$16x^4 + (4x^2 + 12x + 9) + 10 = 0$$

$$16x^4 + (2x + 3)^2 + 10 > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } S = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

A.129. Solution (Adrian Popa) $\sqrt[3]{2+x} + \sqrt[3]{5-x} = \sqrt[3]{7}$

$$\text{Let: } \sqrt[3]{2+x} = a, \sqrt[3]{5-x} = b \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = \sqrt[3]{7} \\ a^7 + b^7 = 7 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (a+b)^7 = 7 \\ a^7 + b^7 = 7 \end{cases}; (1) \Rightarrow$$

$$7a^6b + 7ab^6 + 21a^5b^2 + 21a^2b^5 + 35a^3b^4 + 35a^4b^3 = 0$$

$$7ab(a^5 + b^5) + 21a^2b^2(a^3 + b^3) + 35a^3b^3(a + b) = 0$$

$$ab(a+b)(7(a^4 - a^3b + a^2b^2 - ab^3 + b^4) + 21ab(a^2 - ab + b^2) + 35a^2b^2) = 0$$

$$\text{If } ab = 0 \text{ then } a = 0 \Rightarrow b = \sqrt[3]{7} \text{ and } b = 0 \Rightarrow a = \sqrt[3]{7}$$

$$a + b = \sqrt[3]{7} \neq 0$$

$$7(a^4 - a^3b + a^2b^2 - ab^3 + b^4) + 21ab(a^2 - ab + b^2) + 35a^2b^2 = 0$$

$$a^4 + b^4 - a^3b - ab^3 + a^2b^2 + 3a^3b - 3a^2b^2 + 3ab^3 + 5a^2b^2 = 0$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + 2a^3b + 2ab^3 + 3a^2b^2 = 0$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2ab(a^2 + b^2) + a^2b^2 = 0$$

$$(a^2 + ab + b^2)^2 = 0 \text{ impossible, because } \Delta < 0.$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{2+x} = 0 \\ \sqrt[3]{2+x} = \sqrt[3]{7} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x \in \{-2, -5\}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3+x} + \sqrt[3]{6-x} = \sqrt[3]{9}$$

$$\text{Let: } \sqrt[3]{3+x} = a; \sqrt[3]{6-x} = b \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = \sqrt[3]{9} \\ a^9 + b^9 = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (a+b)^9 = 9 \Rightarrow$$

$$9a^8b + 9ab^8 + 36a^7b^2 + 36a^2b^7 + 84a^6b^3 + 84a^3b^6 + 126a^5b^4 + 126a^4b^5 = 0$$

$$ab(3a^7 + 3b^7 + 12ab(a^5 + b^5) + 28a^2b^2(a^3 + b^3) + 42a^3b^3(a + b)) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ab(a+b)(3(a^6 - a^5b + a^4b^2 - a^3b^3 + a^2b^4 - ab^5 + b^6) \\
 & \quad + 12ab(a^4 - a^3b + a^2b^2 - ab^3 + b^4) \\
 & \quad + 28a^2b^2(a^2 - ab + b^2) + 42a^3b^3) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } ab = 0 \text{ then } a = 0 \Rightarrow b = \sqrt[9]{9} \text{ and } b = 0 \Rightarrow a = \sqrt[9]{9}$$

$$a + b = \sqrt[9]{9} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3a^6 + 3b^6 + 19a^4b^2 + 23a^3b^3 + 19a^2b^4 + 9ab^5 \\
 & = 3 \underbrace{(a^2 + ab + b^2)^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{a^2b^2(a+b)^2}_{\geq 0} = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \sqrt[9]{3+x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -3 \text{ or } \sqrt[9]{3+x} = \sqrt[9]{9} \Leftrightarrow x = 6 \text{ then } x \in \{0, 6\}$$

$$A = \{-2, 5\}, B = \{-3, 6\}$$

$$A \Delta \Omega_1 = B \Rightarrow (\{-2, 5\} / \Omega_1) \cup (\Omega_1 / \{-2, 5\}) = \{-3, 6\} \Rightarrow \Omega_1 = \{-2, 5, -3, 6\}$$

$$\Omega_2 \Delta B = A \Rightarrow (\{-3, 6\} / \Omega_2) \cup (\Omega_2 / \{-3, 6\}) = \{-2, 5\} \Rightarrow \Omega_2 = \{-2, 5, 3, 6\}$$

A.131. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

Let's prove that: $\sum \frac{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)}{(1+x)(1+y)} = 36 - 24\sqrt{2}$, let

$$x = \tan \frac{A}{2}, y = \tan \frac{B}{2}, z = \tan \frac{C}{2}, A, B, C \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right],$$

$$\sin A = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}, \sin B = \frac{2y}{y^2 + 1}, \sin C = \frac{2z}{z^2 + 1}$$

$$\sin A + \frac{2}{x^2 + 1} = 2 \cdot \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \sin A + 2\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 + 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin A + \cos A + 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{2}{\sin A + \cos A + 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)}{(1+x)(1+y)} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4}{(\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1)}$$

$$\geq 36 - 24\sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{(\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1)} \geq 9 - 6\sqrt{2}; (1)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\sum_{cyc} (\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1)}; (2)$$

Let's prove that:

$$\frac{9}{\sum_{cyc} (\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1)} \geq 9 - 6\sqrt{2}$$

We need to prove that:

$$\frac{3}{\sum_{cyc} (\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1)} \geq 3 - 2\sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} + 1)^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (\sin A + \cos A + 1)(\sin B + \cos B + 1) \leq 9 + 6\sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (\sin A \sin B + \sin A \cos B + \sin A + \sin A \sin B + \cos A \cos B + \cos A + \sin B$$

$$+ \cos B + 1) \leq 9 + 6\sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (\cos(A - B) + \sin(A + B)) + 2(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)$$

$$+ 2(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) \leq 6 + 6\sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\cos(A - B) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A - B\right) \right) + 2(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)$$

$$+ 2(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) \leq 6 + 6\sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - B\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right) + 2\sqrt{2} \sum_{cyc} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right) \right) \leq 6 + 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Let: } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right) = x_1; \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - B\right) = x_2; \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right) = x_3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x_1 x_2 + x_2 x_3 + x_3 x_1) + \sqrt{2}(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \leq 3 + 3\sqrt{2}; (3)$$

$$\frac{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2}{3} \geq x_1 x_2 + x_2 x_3 + x_3 x_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$(x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_1) + \sqrt{2}(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \\ \leq \frac{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2}{3} + \sqrt{2}(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow}$$

We need to prove that:

$$\frac{(x_1+x_2+x_3)^2}{3} + \sqrt{2}(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \leq 3 + 3\sqrt{2} \text{ let } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = s \text{ and we know}$$

that $0 \leq s \leq 3 \Rightarrow s^2 + 3s\sqrt{2} - 9 - 9\sqrt{2} \leq 0 \stackrel{(1),(2)}{\Rightarrow}$ we prove that (1),(2) are true.

But we have in the equality case $s^2 + 3s\sqrt{2} - 9 - 9\sqrt{2} = 0$; $\Delta = 54 + 36\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow$

$$s = 3, \text{ because } s \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right) = 3 \Rightarrow 2 \sum_{cyc} \sin^2\left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - A}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \\ x = y = z = \tan \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{8}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2} - 1 \Rightarrow x = y = z = \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

A.132. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca) We know that:

$$\frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}} \leq \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{128}{42z + 43(x + y)} = \\ = \frac{128}{z + z + \dots + z + x + x + \dots + x + y + y + \dots + y} \leq \frac{\frac{42}{z} + \frac{43}{x} + \frac{43}{y}}{128} \\ (z - 42 \text{ times}, x - 43 \text{ times}, y - 53 - \text{times}) \Rightarrow \\ \frac{1}{42z + 43(x + y)} \leq \frac{\frac{42}{z} + 43\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right)}{128^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{42z + 43(x+y)} \leq \frac{128 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)}{128^2} = \frac{1}{128} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$\text{But } \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{42z+43(x+y)} = \frac{1}{128} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \Rightarrow x = y = z \Rightarrow$$

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^4 - x^3 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^3(x-1) + 3x(x^2-1) - 3x(x-1) - (x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(x-1)(x^2 + 3x^2 - 3x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)^2(x^2 + 4x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x; y; z) \in \{(1; 1; 1)\}$$

A.133. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} f(x) + g(x) + h(x) = S_1 \\ f(x) \cdot g(x) + g(x) \cdot h(x) + h(x) \cdot f(x) = S_2 \\ f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) = S_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 = 3x + 3; S_1^2 - 2S_2 = 3x^2 + 6x + 5 &\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 18x + 9 - 2S_2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 6x + 5 \Rightarrow 2S_2 = 6x^2 + 12x + 4 \Rightarrow S_2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 6x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_1^3 - 3S_1S_2 + 3S_3 = 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x + 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} 27(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1) - 9(x+1)(3x^2 + 6x + 2) + 3S_3 \\ = 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$3S_3 = 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x \Rightarrow S_3 = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x(x^2 + 3x + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{-2; -1; 0\}$$

A.134. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{2}(a+b) = A; \sqrt{ab} = G; \frac{2ab}{a+b} = H \text{ then}$$

$$A + H = \frac{1}{2}(a+b) + \frac{2ab}{a+b} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b}} = 2G \Rightarrow A + H - 2G \geq 0$$

$$\text{Also, } AH = G^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(a+b)^3}{8} + \frac{8a^3b^3}{(a+b)^3} - ab\sqrt{ab} - \left(\frac{(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2}{2} + \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^3 = \\
& = A^3 + H^3 - G^3 - (A+H-G)^3 = \\
& = A^3 + H^3 - G^3 - [(A+H)^3 - 3(A+H)^2G + 3(A+H)G^2 - G^3] = \\
& = A^3 + H^3 - G^3 - \\
& - [A^3 + H^3 - G^3 + 3A^2H + 3AG^2 - 3(A+H)^2G + 3(A+H)G^2] = \\
& = 3(A+H)^2G - 3(A+H)G^2 - 3AH(A+H) = \\
& = 3(A+H)G[A+H-G-G] \geq 0 \\
& \frac{(a+b)^3}{8} + \frac{8a^3b^3}{(a+b)^3} \geq ab\sqrt{ab} + \left(\frac{(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2}{2} + \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^3
\end{aligned}$$

A.135. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})^3}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{(b+c+\sqrt{bc})^3}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{(c+a+\sqrt{ca})^3}{(c+a)^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\
& \geq \frac{(2a+2b+2c+\sqrt{ab}+\sqrt{bc}+\sqrt{ca})^2}{(2a+2b+2c)^2} = \frac{(2a+2b+2c+12)^3}{(2a+2b+2c)^2} = \\
& = \frac{8(a+b+c+6)^3}{4(a+b+c)^2} = \frac{2(a+b+c+6)^3}{(a+b+c)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let: } t = a + b + c \geq \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} = 12$$

We need to prove:

$$\frac{2(a+b+c+6)^3}{(a+b+c)^2} \geq 81 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2(t+6)^3}{t^2} \geq 81 \Leftrightarrow 2(t+6)^3 \geq 81t^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2(t+6)^3 - 81t^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 2t^3 - 45t^2 + 216t + 432 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-12)^2(2t+3) \geq 0$$

Which is true because: $t \geq 12$.

A.136. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{c + \sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{ab}(a+b+2c)} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{c + \sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{ab}(a + b + 2c)} + \frac{b + \sqrt{ac}}{\sqrt{ac}(a + c + 2b)} + \frac{a + \sqrt{bc}}{\sqrt{bc}(b + c + 2a)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}(a + b + 2c)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{ac}(a + c + 2b)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{bc}(b + c + 2a)} + \\
 &+ \frac{c}{\sqrt{ab}(a + b + 2c)} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{ac}(a + c + 2b)} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{bc}(b + c + 2a)} = \Omega \\
 &\Rightarrow \Omega \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} \left(\frac{1}{a + b + 2c} + \frac{1}{b + c + 2a} + \frac{1}{a + c + 2b} \right) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{\frac{2c}{a + b}}{a + b + 2c} + \frac{\frac{2b}{a + c}}{a + c + 2b} + \frac{\frac{2a}{b + c}}{b + c + 2a} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1 + \frac{2c}{a + b}}{a + b + 2c} + \frac{1 + \frac{2b}{a + c}}{a + c + 2b} + \frac{1 + \frac{2a}{b + c}}{b + c + 2a} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{a + b + 2c}{a + b}}{a + b + 2c} + \frac{\frac{a + c + 2b}{a + c}}{a + c + 2b} + \frac{\frac{b + c + 2a}{b + c}}{b + c + 2a} \\
 &= \frac{1}{a + b} + \frac{1}{b + c} + \frac{1}{c + a}
 \end{aligned}$$

A.137. Solution (Marian Ursărescu)

We must show: $\sqrt[5]{F_m^2 F_n^3 L_n^2 L_m^3} + \sqrt[5]{F_m^3 F_n^2 L_n^3 L_m^2} < 2F_{m+n};$ (1)

$$\sqrt[5]{F_m^2 F_n^3 L_n^2 L_m^3} = \sqrt[5]{(F_m \cdot L_n)^2 \cdot (F_n \cdot L_m)^3} \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\leq} \frac{2F_m \cdot L_n + 3F_n \cdot L_m}{5}; \quad (2)$$

$$\sqrt[5]{F_m^3 F_n^2 L_n^3 L_m^2} = \sqrt[5]{(F_m \cdot L_n)^3 \cdot (F_n \cdot L_m)^2} \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\leq} \frac{3F_m \cdot L_n + 2F_n \cdot L_m}{5}; \quad (3)$$

From (2),(3) we have: $\sqrt[5]{F_m^2 F_n^3 L_n^2 L_m^3} + \sqrt[5]{F_m^3 F_n^2 L_n^3 L_m^2} < F_m \cdot L_n + F_n \cdot L_m;$ (4)

But: $F_m \cdot L_n + F_n \cdot L_m = 2F_{m+n}$ (Ferns identity); (5)

From (4),(5) we get (1) is true.

A.138.Solution (Marian Ursărescu)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\det(\sqrt{3}(a + b)A + (a^2 + ab + b^2)I_n) = \\
 &= \det(A^2 + \sqrt{3}(a + b)A + (a^2 + ab + b^2)I_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \det \left[\left(A + \frac{\sqrt{3}(a+b) + i(a-b)}{2} I_n \right) \left(A + \frac{\sqrt{3}(a+b) - i(a-b)}{2} I_n \right) \right] \\
&= \det \left[\left(A + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}(a+b)}{2} + i \frac{a-b}{2} \right) I_n \right) \overline{\left(A + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}(a+b)}{2} + i \frac{a-b}{2} \right) I_n \right)} \right] \geq 0. \text{ Because} \\
&\quad \det(X\bar{X}) \geq 0, \forall X \in M_n(\mathbb{R})
\end{aligned}$$

A.139. Solution (Tran Hong)

For $m \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$

$$3\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{m^3}{(m+3)!} \right) \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot m! \Leftrightarrow 9 \cdot \frac{m^3}{(m+3)!} < m! \Leftrightarrow 9m^3 < m!(m+3)!$$

Which is true because:

$$\text{If } m = 0 \text{ then: } 0!(0+3)! = 1 > 0 = 0 \cdot 9^3$$

$$\text{If } m \geq 1, m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ then: } m! \geq m \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(m+3)! &= (m+3)(m+2)(m+1)m! \geq 4 \cdot 3(m+1)m! \geq 12(m+1)m! \geq \\
9(m+1)m &> 9m^2 \Rightarrow m!(m+3)! > m \cdot 9m^2 = 9m^3 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ true.}
\end{aligned}$$

Similary:

$$3\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{n^5}{(n+5)!} \right) < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3!} \cdot n!, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } 3\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{p^7}{(p+7)!} \right) < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3!} \cdot p!, \forall p \in \mathbb{N}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &< \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (m! + n! + p!) \stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{(m!)^2 + (n!)^2 + (p!)^2} = \\
&= \sqrt{(m!)^2 + (n!)^2 + (p!)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

A.140. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

Let z_0 –be any complex number such that $|z_0| = 1$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
|z| &= |(z - z_0) + z_0| \leq |z - z_0| + |z_0| \rightarrow |z - z_0| \geq |z| - |z_0| \rightarrow \\
|z - z_0| &\geq |z| - 1; (|z_0| = 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Let: $z_A = \cos A + i \sin A, z_B = \cos B + i \sin B, z_C = \cos C + i \sin C$ then

$$|z_A| = |z_B| = |z_C| = 1 \rightarrow |z - z_A|, |z - z_B|, |z - z_C| \geq |z| - 1$$

$$\text{Adding, we get: } |z - z_A| + |z - z_B| + |z - z_C| \geq 3(|z| - 1)$$

A.141. Solution (Rahim Shahbazov)

It is clear that: $x > 0, y > 0$

$$\text{Let: } x = a^{10}, y = b^{10} \rightarrow 5(a^2 + b^2) - 2(a^5 + b^5) = 6 \rightarrow$$

$$2a^5 + 3 + 2b^5 + 3 = 5a^2 + 5b^2$$

$$\begin{cases} 2a^5 + 3 = a^5 + a^5 + 1 + 1 + 1 \geq 5\sqrt[5]{a^{10}} \rightarrow a = b = 1 \rightarrow x = y = 1 \\ 2b^5 + 3 \geq 5b^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } 2(z^4 + 10z^2 + 5) = 5z^4 + 10z^2 + 1 \leftrightarrow$$

$$z^5 + 5z^4 + 10z^3 - 10z^2 + 5z - 1 = 0 \leftrightarrow (z - 1)^5 = 0 \leftrightarrow z = 1.$$

$$\text{So, } (x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$$

A.142. Solution (Rahim Shahbazov)

$$abcd = e^4 \rightarrow \log a + \log b + \log c + \log d = 4$$

$$a, b, c, d > 1 \rightarrow \log a, \log b, \log c, \log d \geq$$

$$\text{Let: } x = \log a, y = \log b, z = \log c, t = \log d \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{(2-x)(2-y)(2-z)(2-t)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+t)(t+x)} \leq \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\rightarrow (x+y)(y+z)(z+t)(t+x) \geq (4-2x)(4-2y)(4-2z)(4-2t) \rightarrow$$

$$(x+y)(y+z)(z+t)(t+x) \geq$$

$$\geq (z+y+t-x)(z+x+t-y)(z+x+y-t)(x+y+t-z)$$

$$\begin{cases} y+z+t-x = A > 0 \\ z+x+t-y = B > 0 \\ z+x+y-t = C > 0 \\ x+y+t-z = D > 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2(z+t) = A+B \\ 2(x+y) = C+D \\ 2(x+t) = B+D \\ 2(y+z) = A+C \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow (A+B)(C+D)(B+D)(A+C) \geq 16ABCD \text{ true from Am-Gm.}$$

A.143. Solution (Do Chinh)

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{1+x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1+x^3}} = 2\sqrt[3]{4}, x \neq 1; (1) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{1+x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{(1+x)(1-x+x^2)}} = 2\sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$3 + \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{1+x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1-x+x^2}} = 2\sqrt[3]{4(x+1)}$$

$$\text{Let: } f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1-x+x^2}}, x \in \mathbb{R}, f'(x) = \frac{-x^2-1}{3\sqrt[3]{(1-x+x^2)^2}}, f(x) < 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$f(x)$ –is decreasing function (2)

$$\text{Let: } g(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{4(x+1)} - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}, g'(x) = \frac{2\sqrt[3]{4}}{3\sqrt[3]{(x+1)^2}}, g(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$g(x)$ –is increasing function (3)

We have, $f(1) = g(1)$ and from (2), (3) $\Rightarrow x = 1$ is only solution.

A.144. Solution (Bedri Hajrizi)

It's clear that trivial solution is $(0,0,0)$. Suppose that $(x, y, z) \neq (0,0,0)$

$$\text{Produce all we get: } \prod((4xy - 1)^2 + 16) = 16^3$$

$$16^3 = \prod((4xy - 1)^2 + 16) \geq 16^3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} xy = \frac{1}{4} \\ yz = \frac{1}{4} \\ zx = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Produce all } x^2y^2z^2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \text{ and } xy = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x^2y^2z^2 = \frac{1}{16}z^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{16}z^2 = \frac{1}{64} \Rightarrow z = \pm \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Similarly: } x = y = \pm \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Finally solutions are: } (0,0,0), \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

A.145. Solution (Sanong Huayrerai)

For $x, y, z > 0, 3(xy + yz + zx) = 1$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & 27(x^3y + y^3z + z^3x) + 36(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x) + 6(x + y + z) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{27(x^2+y^2+z^2)(xy+yz+zx)}{3} + \frac{36(x+y+z)(xy+yz+zx)}{3} + 6(x + y + z) \\ & = \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{3} + \frac{12(x + y + z)}{3} + 6(x + y + z) \geq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 4 + 6 = 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Because: } 3(xy + yz + zx) = 1 \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

A.146. Solution (Sanong Huayrerai)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^{10} + b^{10})(a^9 + b^9)}{(a^4 + b^4)(a^3 + b^3)} \geq \\ & \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^4 + b^4)(a^3 + b^3)(a^6 + b^6)(a^6 + b^6)}{(a^4 + b^4)(a^3 + b^3)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^6 + b^6)^2}{4} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{\left(\sum \frac{a^6 + b^6}{2}\right)^2}{3} = \frac{(a^6 + b^6 + c^6)^2}{3} \geq 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } abc = 1 \Rightarrow a + b + c \geq 3 \Rightarrow a^6 + b^6 + c^6 \geq 3$$

A.147. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

Applying Lagrange identity: $(ad - bc)^2 + (ac + bd)^2 = (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} (ad - bc)^6 + (ac + bd)^6 &= \frac{[(ad - bc)^2]^3}{1} + \frac{[(ac + bd)^2]^3}{1} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{[(ad - bc)^2 + (ac + bd)^2]^3}{(1 + 1) \cdot 2^{3-2}} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^3(c^2 + d^2)^3}{4} \\ 4(ad - bc)^6 + 4(ac + bd)^6 &\geq (a^2 + b^2)^3(c^2 + d^2)^3 \end{aligned}$$

A.148. Solution (Santos Martins Junior)

Observe that $x \neq 1, y \neq 1, z \neq 1$.

Indeed, if one of the three equals to 1 then from the three first equations of the system we have $x = y = z = 1$ but that does not satisfy the last equation of the system.

$$\text{Let } a = \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}}, b = \left(\frac{z+x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}}, c = \left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{yz}} \text{ and } p = x^{\frac{1}{x(x+y)}}, q = y^{\frac{1}{y(y+z)}},$$

$r = z^{\frac{1}{z(z+x)}}$. Where x, y, z naturals, $a, b, c, p, q, r > 0$ real numbers.

$$\text{System of the first equations, becomes: } \begin{cases} ab = pq; & (1) \\ ca = qr; & (2) \\ bc = rp; & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Doing } \frac{(2)}{(3)} + (1): a^2 = q^2 \Leftrightarrow a = q; \quad (4)$$

(4) implies from (1): $b = p$; (5)

(5) implies from (3): $c = r$; (6)

Considering (5): $\left(\frac{z+x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}} = x^{\frac{1}{x(x+y)}} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{z+x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{xy}} = x^{\frac{1}{x(x+y)}}; (7)$

Since $\frac{y}{x+y} < 1$, we have $x^{\frac{y}{x+y}} < x \Rightarrow \frac{z+x}{2} = x^{\frac{y}{x+y}} < x \Rightarrow z < x; (8)$

Considering (6): $\left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{yz}} = z^{\frac{1}{z(z+x)}} \Leftrightarrow y + z = 2z^{\frac{y}{z+x}}; (9)$

Assume $z \geq y$ then $\frac{y}{z+x} \leq \frac{z}{z+x}$ and from (8): $\frac{y}{z+x} \leq \frac{z}{z+x} \leq \frac{z}{z+z} = \frac{1}{2}$, since $z < x$.

Hence: $y + z < 2\sqrt{z}$ from AM-GM $2\sqrt{y}\sqrt{y} < y + z \Rightarrow$

$$2\sqrt{y}\sqrt{y} \leq y + z < 2\sqrt{z}$$

$\Rightarrow y < 1$ impossible, since we have y natural number.

Therefore, we must have $y > z; (10)$

We must have that $y > z + x; (11)$

Indeed if $y < z + x$, then from (9): $z^{\frac{y}{z+x}} \leq z$ implying $\frac{y+z}{2} = z^{\frac{y}{z+x}} \leq z$

$\Leftrightarrow y \leq z$ impossible by (10)

Hence, we have $z < x; (8)$ and $z < y; (9)$

(11): $z + x < y \Leftrightarrow 2z < y; (12)$

For the 4th equation: $(x + 1)(y + 1)(z + 1) = 336; (13)$ we get using (8) and

(12):

$$(z + 1)(2z + 2)(z + 3) < 336$$

$$(z + 1)^2(z + 3) < 168 \Leftrightarrow 1 \leq z \leq 3.$$

i) $z = 1 \Rightarrow x = y = 1$ using the 3 first equations but does not satisfy (13).

ii) $z = 2$ is not possible because from (13) that implies $5 / 336$ impossible.

iii) $z = 3$ then from (13): $(x + 1)(y + 2) = 56; (14)$

Also from (12): $y > 2 \Rightarrow z \geq 7$.

Also from (8): $x > z \Rightarrow x \geq 4$ but couples $(x, y) = (3, 12), (1, 26)$ that satisfy (14) don't satisfy $y \geq 7$ and $x \geq 4$. No solution for natural numbers.

A.149. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned} (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) &= a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2 \\ &= (ac + bd)^2 + (ad - bc)^2 \Rightarrow \\ (ad - bc)^8(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) + (ac + bd)^{10} &= \\ &= (ad - bc)^8[(ac + bd)^2 + (ad - bc)^2] + (ac + bd)^{10} = \\ &= (ac + bd)^{10} + (ad - bc)^{10} + (ad - bc)^8(ac + bd)^2 = \\ &= [(ad - bc)^2]^5 + [(ac + bd)^2]^5 + [(ad - bc)^2]^4(ac + bd)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let: $x = (ad - bc)^2, y = (ac + bd)^2$. We need to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} x^5 + y^5 + x^4y &\leq (x + y)^5 \Leftrightarrow \\ x^5 + y^5 + x^4y &\leq x^5 + y^5 + 10xy(x + y) + 5x^4y + 5xy^4 \\ xy[4x^3 + 10xy(x + y) + 5y^3] &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Which is true, because:

$$x, y \geq 0 \Rightarrow xy \geq 0, 4x^3 + 10xy(x + y) + 5y^3 \geq 0.$$

A.150. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - xy + y^2}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{xyz}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{yz}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} \\ \sqrt{x^2 - xy + y^2} &\geq \sqrt{xy} \Leftrightarrow (x - y)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - xy + y^2}} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} \text{ equality holds if } x = y = z \Rightarrow [x] \cdot \{x\} + 1 = x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$[x] - \{x\} - 1 - [x] - \{x\} = 0 \Leftrightarrow ([x] - 1)(\{x\} - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{If } [x] - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x \in [1, 2) \Rightarrow x, y, z \in [1, 2)$$

$$\text{If } \{x\} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \{x\} = 1 \text{ contradiction.}$$

A.151. Solution (Bedri Hajrizi)

$$\frac{(x-2)!!(x-3)!!}{(x-4)!!(x-5)!!} + \frac{(x-3)!!(x-4)!!}{(x-5)!!(x-6)!!} + \frac{(x-4)!!(x-5)!!}{(x-6)!!(x-7)!!} = 38 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x-2)(x-3) + (x-3)(x-4) + (x-4)(x-5) = 38 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3x^2 - 21x = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3x(x - 7) = 0, x \in \mathbb{N} \Leftrightarrow x = 7.$$

A.152. Solution (Tran Hong)

We have: $576 = 24^2 = (x^3 + y^3 + z^3)^2$. Inequality becomes as:

$$(x^5y + y^5z + z^5x)(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x) \geq (x^3 + y^3 + z^3)^2 \cdot xyz; \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^5y + y^5z + z^5x &= \frac{x^6}{y} + \frac{y^6}{z} + \frac{z^6}{x} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)^2}{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}} \\ &= \frac{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)^2 \cdot xyz}{x^2z + y^2x + z^2y} \end{aligned}$$

WLOG, suppose: $x \geq y \geq z$. We need to prove:

$$x^2y + y^2z + z^2x \geq x^2z + y^2x + z^2y \Leftrightarrow (x - y)(y - z)(x - z) \geq 0$$

true by $x \geq y \geq z \Rightarrow x - y \geq 0; x - z \geq 0; y - z \geq 0 \Rightarrow (1)$ is true.

A.153. Solution (Michael Sterghiou)

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1 \\ (x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)(z^2 + 1) = 8 + (x^2 - 1)(y^2 - 1)(z^2 - 1); \quad (1) \end{cases}$$

Expanding (1) we get

$$2 \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 + 1 \right) = 8 \text{ or } \sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 = 3$$

But $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ so $\sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 \leq 3$ with equality when $x^2 = y^2 = z^2 = 1$.

Given $x, y, z \geq 0$ the only solution is the set $\{1, 1, 1\}$.

A.154. Solution (Sanong Huayrerai)

For $a, b > 0$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{2}} \cdot \sqrt[5]{\frac{a^5 + b^5}{2}} &= \left(\frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{a^4 + b^4}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \left(\frac{a^5 + b^5}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \\ &= \left(\frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}\right)^{\frac{20}{60}} \cdot \left(\frac{a^4 + b^4}{2}\right)^{\frac{15}{60}} \cdot \left(\frac{a^5 + b^5}{2}\right)^{\frac{12}{60}} \leq \frac{a^5 + b^5}{a^2 + b^2} \Leftrightarrow \\ (a^2 + b^2)^{60} \cdot (a^3 + b^3)^{20} \cdot (a^4 + b^4)^{15} \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{12} &= 2^{47} \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{60} \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(a^2 + b^2)^{60} \cdot (a^3 + b^3)^{20} \cdot (a^4 + b^4)^{15} &\leq 2^{47} \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{48} \Leftrightarrow \\
(a^2 + b^2)^{60} \cdot (a^3 + b^3)^{20} \cdot (a^4 + b^4)^{15} &\leq 2^{47} \left[\frac{(a^2 + b^2)(a^3 + b^3)}{2} \right]^{20} (a^5 + b^5)^{28} \Leftrightarrow \\
(a^2 + b^2)^{40} \cdot (a^4 + b^4)^{15} &\leq 2^{27} \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{28} \Leftrightarrow \\
((a^2 + b^2)^4)^{10} \cdot (a^4 + b^4)^{15} &\leq 2^{27} \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{28} \Leftrightarrow \\
(2^2(a^4 + b^4)^2)^{10} \cdot (a^4 + b^4)^{15} &\leq 2^{27} \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{28} \Leftrightarrow \\
(a^4 + b^4)^{35} &\leq 2^7 \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^{28} \Leftrightarrow \\
(a^4 + b^4)^5 &\leq 2 \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^4 \Leftrightarrow 2 \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^4 \leq 2 \cdot (a^5 + b^5)^4 \text{ (true)}.
\end{aligned}$$

A.155. Solution (Rovsen Pirguliyev)

Denote: $z_1 = z^2, z_2 = z, z_3 = \cos t + i \sin t$ and $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = z_k$ then we have:

$$LHS = |z_k - 2z_1| + |z_k - 2z_2| + |z_k - 2z_3|; \quad (1)$$

Now, applying Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
(|z_k - 2z_1| + |z_k - 2z_2| + |z_k - 2z_3|)^2 &\leq 3(|z_k - 2z_1|^2 + |z_k - 2z_2|^2 + |z_k - 2z_3|^2); \quad (2) \\
\sum_{i=1}^3 |z_k - 2z_i|^2 &= 3|z_k|^2 - 2z_k \bar{z}_k - 2z_k \bar{z}_k + 4(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2) = \\
&= -|z_k|^2 + 12. \text{ Hence:}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(|z_k - 2z_1| + |z_k - 2z_2| + |z_k - 2z_3|)^2 &\leq 3(-|z_k|^2 + 12) \leq 36 \Leftrightarrow \\
|z^2 + z - \cos t + i \sin t| + |\cos t + i \sin t - z^2 + z| + |\cos t + i \sin t + z^2 - z| &\leq 6
\end{aligned}$$

A.156. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}}, x \geq e; \log f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \log x$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x^2} (1 - \log x) < 0, \forall x \geq e \text{ the } f - \text{ strictly decreasing on } [e, \infty).$$

$$\text{If } x \geq 4, \text{ then } 4^{\frac{1}{4}} \geq x^{\frac{1}{x}} \Rightarrow 4^x \geq x^4, \forall x \geq 4 \Rightarrow 4^{2x} + 4^x \geq x^8 + x^4$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
4^n(4^n + 1) + 4^m(4^m + 1) + 4^p(4^p + 1) + 4^q(4^q + 1) &\geq \\
&\geq n^8 + m^8 + p^8 + q^8 + n^4 + m^4 + p^4 + q^4 \geq \\
&\geq 4^4\sqrt[4]{n^8m^8p^8q^8} + 4^4\sqrt[4]{n^4m^4p^4q^4} = 4mnpq(mnpq + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

A.157. Solution (Tran Hong)

For $a, b, c > 0$ and $\frac{ab}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{ca}{(c+a)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$. Inequality becomes

as:

$$16 \sum \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} + \sum \frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \geq 16 \sum \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2} + 4 \sum \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}}; \quad (1)$$

Hence, we must that:

$$16 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} + \frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \geq 16 \cdot \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2} + 4 \cdot \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{ab}};$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{16v}{u} + \frac{u^2}{v^2} \geq \frac{16v^2}{u^2} + \frac{4u}{v}; \quad (\because u = a+b; v = \sqrt{ab}; u \geq 2v > 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16uv^3 + u^4 \geq 16v^4 + 4vu^3 \Leftrightarrow u^4 - 16v^4 - 4uv(u^2 - 4v^2) \geq 0;$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u^2 + 4v^2)(u^2 - 4v^2) - 4uv(u^2 - 4v^2) \geq 0;$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u^2 - 4v^2)(u^2 + 4v^2 - 4uv) \geq 0;$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u^2 - 4v^2)(u - 2v)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (u - 2v)^3(u + 2v) \geq 0;$$

Which is true by: $u \geq 2v > 0$

\Rightarrow (1) true. Proved. Equality $\Leftrightarrow u = 2v \Leftrightarrow a = b = c = 1$.

A.158. Solution (George Florin Şerban)

$$\frac{x^6}{yzt} + \frac{y^6}{ztx} + \frac{z^6}{txy} + \frac{t^6}{xyz} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{xyzt} \sum_{cyc} x^7 = \sum_{cyc} xyz \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^7 = xyzt \sum_{cyc} xyz \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^7 = (xyz)^2 t + (xyt)^2 z + (xzt)^2 y + (yzt)^2 x$$

$$2x^7 + 2y^7 + 2z^7 + t^7 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 7^7 \sqrt[7]{(xyzt)^{14} t^7} = 7(xyzt)^2 t$$

$$2x^7 + 2y^7 + z^7 + 2t^7 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 7(xyzt)^2z$$

$$2x^7 + y^7 + 2z^7 + 2t^7 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 7(xzt)^2y$$

$$x^7 + 2y^7 + 2z^7 + t^7 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 7(yzt)^2x$$

Therefore,

$$7 \sum_{cyc} x^7 \geq 7(xyz)^2t + 7(xyzt)^2z + 7(xzt)^2y + 7(yzt)^2x$$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^7 \geq (xyz)^2t + (xyt)^2z + (xzt)^2y + (yzt)^2x$$

Equality holds if and only if $x = y = z = t \Rightarrow 4x^3 = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$x = y = z = t = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$$

A.159. Solution (Tran Hong)

By Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (x - a)^2 + 2x^2 &= \left(\frac{a - x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a - x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a - x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a - x}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\left(4 \cdot \frac{a - x}{2} + x + x\right)^2}{6} = \frac{(2a - 2x + 2x)^2}{6} = \frac{2a^2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } (y - b)^2 + 2y^2 \geq \frac{2b^2}{3}, \quad (z - c)^2 + 2z^2 \geq \frac{2c^2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_1 = ((x - a)^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 + (x^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2)^2 + (x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2)^2$$

$$\geq \frac{(x - a)^2 + 2x^2 + (y - b)^2 + 2y^2 + (y - c)^2 + 2z^2}{3}$$

$$\geq \frac{\left(\frac{2a^2}{3} + \frac{2b^2}{3} + \frac{2c^2}{3}\right)^2}{3} = \frac{4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{27} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} = \Omega_2$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2)^3 \geq 27(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)$$

Which is true by AM-GM Inequality:

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

$$\text{Equality holds if and only if: } \begin{cases} \frac{a-x}{2} = x \\ \frac{b-y}{2} = y \\ \frac{c-z}{2} = z \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = \frac{a}{3}$$

A.160. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\log_y x}{x+y} = \frac{16}{x+y+z+t} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{\log_y x}{x+y} = \frac{8}{x+y+z+t} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4^4 \sqrt[4]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{\log_y x}{x+y}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt[4]{\prod_{cyc}(x+y)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{4}{\frac{\sum_{cyc}(x+y)}{4}} = \frac{8}{\sum_{cyc} x}$$

Equality holds if $x+y = y+z = z+t = t+x \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = t$.

$$(2x + 3x + 4x + 100)^{10} = 10^{12} x^2 x^3 x^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (9x + 100)^{10} = 10^{12} x^9 \Rightarrow 9x + 100 = \sqrt[10]{10^{12} x^9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 100 = 10 \sqrt[10]{100 x^9} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{9x + 100}{10} = \sqrt[10]{100 \cdot \underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot \dots \cdot x}_{9\text{-times}}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{9x + 100}{10}$$

Therefore: $x = y = z = t = 100$.

A.161. Solution (Rovsen Pirguliyev)

Let's prove that: $\log_{10}^2 9 + \log_{10}^2 11 > \log_{10} 98$

$$\log_{10}^2 9 + \log_{10}^2 11 = \left(1 + \log_{10} \frac{9}{10}\right)^2 + \left(1 + \log_{10} \frac{11}{10}\right)^2 >$$

$$> 2 + 2 \left(\log_{10} \frac{9}{10} + \log_{10} \frac{11}{10}\right) = 2 + 2 \log_{10} \frac{99}{10} = 2 \log_{10} 99 > \log_{10} 98$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \log_{10}^4 9 + \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d}\right) \log_{10}^4 11 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(1+1)^2}{a+c} \log_{10}^4 9$$

$$+ \frac{(1+1)^2}{b+d} \log_{10}^4 11 =$$

$$= \frac{(2 \log_{10}^2 9)^2}{a+c} + \frac{(2 \log_{10}^2 11)^2}{b+d} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{4(\log_{10}^2 9 + \log_{10}^2 11)^2}{a+b+c+d} >$$

$$\frac{4 \log_{10}^2 98}{\log_{10}^2 98} = 4$$

SOLUTIONS

GEOMETRY

G.001. Solution (Tran Hong)

The nine-point center N satisfies:

$$AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 = 3R^2 - ON^2$$

$$\text{Other, } ON = \frac{OH}{2} \text{ (} N \text{ -midpoint } OH) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 &= 3R^2 - \frac{1}{4}OH^2 = 3R^2 - \frac{1}{4}(9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)) \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3R^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Lhs &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^2 + R^2}{NB} \right)^2 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^2 + R^2)^2}{NB^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3R^2)^2}{AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2} = \\ &= \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3R^2)^2}{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3R^2}{4}} = 4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3R^2) \geq 4(4\sqrt{3}S + 3R^2) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 16\sqrt{3} \cdot sr + 12R^2 \stackrel{\substack{s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \\ R \geq 2r}}{\geq} 16 \cdot 9r^2 + 12 \cdot 4r^2 = 192r^2$$

G.002. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$|\cos x| + |\cos y| = \sqrt{(2 + \sin x + \sin y)(2 - \sin x - \sin y)}; \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (|\cos x| + |\cos y|)^2 = 4 - (\sin x + \sin y)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + 2|\cos x||\cos y| &= 4 - 2\sin x \sin y - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y \Leftrightarrow \\ |\cos x \cos y| + \sin x \sin y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

If $\cos x \cos y \geq 0$ we get:

$$\cos(x - y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x - y = 2r\pi \Leftrightarrow x = 2r\pi + y, r \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$$

$$y = 2n\pi + x, n \in \mathbb{Z}. \text{ If } \cos x \cos y \leq 0 \text{ we get:}$$

$$\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y = 1 \Leftrightarrow \cos(x + y) = -1 \Leftrightarrow x + y = (2r + 1)\pi \Leftrightarrow$$

$$y = (2r + 1)\pi - x, r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Thus, } y = 2n\pi + x, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } y = (2r + 1)\pi - x, r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

G.003. Solution (Avishek Mitra)

$$\sum \sin^2 \alpha \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\prod \sin^2 \alpha} = 4 \cdot \sqrt{\prod \sin \alpha} = 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = 1$$

$$\sum (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \sum \cos^2 \alpha \leq 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\left(\because \left(\frac{\sum \cos \alpha}{4} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{power mean}}{\leq} \frac{\sum \cos^2 \alpha}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{(\sum \cos \alpha)^2}{16} \leq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \sum \cos \alpha \leq 2\sqrt{3} \right)$$

$$\sum \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum \sin \alpha)^2}{\sum \cos \alpha} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{(4 \sqrt[4]{\prod \sin \alpha})^2}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{16 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

G.004. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\begin{aligned} X &= a(a - 3b - 3c)^2 + b(3a - b - c)^2 + c(3a - b - c)^2 = \\ &= a^3 + 9ab^2 + 9ac^2 - 6a^2b + 18abc - 6a^2c + 9a^2b + b^3 + bc^2 - 6ab^2 \\ &\quad + 2b^2c - \\ &\quad - 6abc + 9a^2c + b^2c + c^3 - 6abc + 2bc^2 - 6ac^2 = \\ &= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + 3ac^2 + 3a^2c + 3b^2c + 3bc^2 = \\ &= (a + b + c)^3 = 8s^3 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Mitrinovic Inequality: $3\sqrt{3}r \leq s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}$ we get:

$$(3\sqrt{3}r)^3 \cdot 8 \leq 8s^3 \leq 8 \cdot \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \right)^3 \Leftrightarrow 27 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \cdot 8r^3 \leq X \leq 8 \cdot \frac{27 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R^3}{8}$$

$$648\sqrt{3}r^3 \leq a(a - 3b - 3c)^2 + b(3a - b - c)^2 + c(3a - b - c)^2 \leq 81\sqrt{3}R^3$$

G.005. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

$$\pi = A + 2A + 4A \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{7}, B = \frac{2\pi}{7} \text{ and } C = \frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{7} = \frac{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + 2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + 2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{5\pi}{7}}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{6\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{4\pi}{7}}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{7} \right)}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore \boxed{\cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{7} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} = - \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \stackrel{(2)}{=} -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } & \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)^2 + \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)^2 \\ &= 3 + 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + 2\cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} + 2\cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \\ & \quad + 2\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + 2\sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} + 2\sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \\ &= 3 + 2 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) \\ & \quad + 2 \left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \right) \\ &+ 2 \left(\cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) = 3 + 2 \left(\cos \frac{6\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{12\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{10\pi}{7} \right) \\ &= 3 - 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} 3 - 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore & \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)^2 + \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)^2 \\ &= 2 \stackrel{\text{by (2)}}{=} \frac{1}{4} + \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)^2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)^2 = \frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } & \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) \\ &= \frac{(2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7}) (2\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7}) (2\sin \frac{3\pi}{7} \cos \frac{3\pi}{7})}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \sin \frac{6\pi}{7}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{(\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} \sin \frac{\pi}{7})}{8} \Rightarrow \boxed{\cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} \stackrel{(4)}{=} \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } & \left(2\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \left(2\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \left(2\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) = \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(2\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + 2\cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} + 2\cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \\ & \quad - \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\cos \frac{6\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{10\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by (4)}}{\cong} 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{\pi}{7} = \frac{7}{8} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{3\pi}{7}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{7}{64}} \cdot \boxed{\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \stackrel{(5)}{\cong} \frac{\sqrt{7}}{8}}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{7}} = \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{7}}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{3\pi}{7}} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{7}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{3\pi}{7}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{7} \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} - \left(\frac{2}{\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7}} \right) \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \right) = 0$$

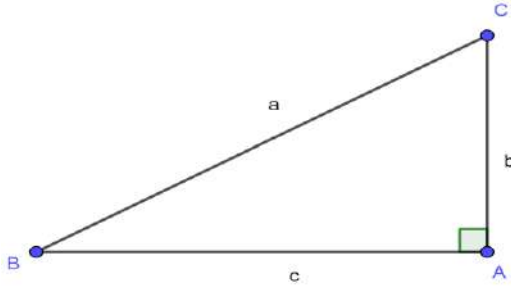
$$\stackrel{\text{by (3) and (5)}}{\cong} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} - \left(\frac{16}{\sqrt{7}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} \stackrel{(6)}{\cong} 8}$$

$$\text{Now, } \Sigma h_a^2 = \Sigma \left(\frac{bc}{2R} \right)^2 = \Sigma \left(\frac{4R^2 \sin B \sin C}{2R} \right)^2 = 4R^2 \Sigma \sin^2 B \sin^2 C$$

$$= 4R^2 \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by (5) and (6)}}{\cong} 4R^2 \left(\frac{56}{64} \right) = \frac{7R^2}{2} \cdot \boxed{\text{LHS} = \frac{7R^2}{2}} > \frac{7\sqrt{21}R^2}{10} \text{ (Proved)}$$

G.006. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let: } c = a\cos\theta; b = a\sin\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{bc}{a(b+c-a)} + \frac{2bc + (a+b+c)^2}{a(a+b+c)} = \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta}{\sin\theta + \cos\theta - 1} + \frac{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{\sin\theta + \cos\theta + 1} + \sin\theta + \cos\theta + 1 = \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta\cos\theta(\sin\theta + \cos\theta + 1 + 2\sin\theta + 2\cos\theta - 2)}{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 - 1} + \sin\theta + \cos\theta + 1 = \\ &= \frac{3\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta - 1}{2} + \sin\theta + \cos\theta + 1 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(5\sin\theta + 5\cos\theta + 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}(5\sqrt{2} + 1) \end{aligned}$$

It is sufficient to show that: $5\sqrt{2} < 3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} + 1 \Leftrightarrow 4 < 6\sqrt{3}$ (true).

G.007. Solution (Sudhir Jha)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lhs} &= \cos^2x + \cos^2y + \cos^2z + 1 + (\sin^2x + \sin^2y + \sin^2z) + \\ &+ (\sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y + \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z + \sin^2z \cdot \sin^2x) + \sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z = \\ &= (\sin^2x + \cos^2x) + (\sin^2y + \cos^2y) + (\sin^2z + \cos^2z) + 1 + \\ &+ (\sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y + \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z + \sin^2z \cdot \sin^2x) + \sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z = \\ &= 4 + (\sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y + \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z + \sin^2z \cdot \sin^2x) + \sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z \leq 8 \text{ true from:} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\because \sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y \leq 1; \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z \leq 1; \sin^2z \cdot \sin^2x \\ \leq 1; \sin^2x \cdot \sin^2y \cdot \sin^2z \leq 1) \end{aligned}$$

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

Equality holds for $x = y = z = \frac{\pi}{2}$

G.008. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\begin{cases} \sin x + \sin y = 1; & (1) \\ \cos x + \cos y = \sqrt{3}; & (3) \\ \sqrt[4]{z + \sin^{-6}x} + \sqrt[4]{z + \sin^{-6}y} = 4\sqrt{2}; & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{From (1): } \sin^2 x + \sin^2 y + 2\sin x \sin y = 1$$

$$\text{From (2): } \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + 2\cos x \cos y = 3$$

$$\text{Adding (1) and (2) we get: } 1 + 2(\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y) + 1 = 4 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\cos(x - y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x - y = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x = y + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\cos(y + 2k\pi) + \cos y = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow 2\cos y = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \cos y = \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \pi + 2\pi \\ y = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2k\pi \end{cases} \text{ Similarly, } \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{z + 2^6} + \sqrt[4]{z + 2^6} = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt[4]{z + 2^6} = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{z + 2^6} = 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$z + 2^6 = 2^4 \cdot 2 \Rightarrow z = 0.$$

$$S = \left\{ x = y = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi, z = 0 / k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.009. Solution (Bedri Hajrizi)

$x + y = \pi \Rightarrow y = \pi - x$. The system is equivalent with:

$$\begin{cases} \tan^2 x (1 - \sin^8 x) + \cot^2 x (1 - \cos^8 x) = \frac{30}{16}; & (1) \\ \tan^2 x (1 - \sin^{10} x) + \cot^2 x (1 - \cos^{10} x) = \frac{31}{16}; & (2) \end{cases}$$

From (2) - (1) we get:

$$\tan^2 x (\sin^8 x - \sin^{10} x) + \cot^2 x (\cos^8 x - \cos^{10} x) = \frac{1}{16} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \sin^8 x \cdot \cos^2 x + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \cdot \cos^8 x \cdot \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{16} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sin^{10} x + \cos^{10} x - \frac{1}{16} = 0$$

Let be the function $f(x) := \sin^{10}x + \cos^{10}x - \frac{1}{16}$

$$f'(x) = 10\sin x \cos x (\sin^8 x - \cos^8 x)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = m\pi; x = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi; x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}; m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(m\pi) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi\right) = \frac{15}{16}, \quad f\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \in \left\{ \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) / k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

G.010. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

$$x^2 + y^2 \geq 2xy \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 1 + x^2y^2 \geq 2xy + 1 + x^2y^2 \\ \Rightarrow (1 + x^2)(1 + y^2) \geq (1 + xy)^2$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \sqrt{(1 + x^2)(1 + y^2)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 1 + xy \quad \forall x, y > 0$$

$$\prod (\tan A + \cot A)(\cos A + \sec A) \geq \prod (\tan A + \cot B)(\cos A + \sec B) \\ \Leftrightarrow \prod \left(\tan A + \frac{1}{\tan A} \right) \left(\cos A + \frac{1}{\cos A} \right) \geq \prod \left(\tan A + \frac{1}{\tan B} \right) \left(\cos A + \frac{1}{\cos B} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod \left(\frac{1 + \tan^2 A}{\tan A} \right) \right) \left(\prod \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 A}{\cos A} \right) \right) \\ \geq \left(\prod \left(\frac{1 + \tan A \tan B}{\tan B} \right) \right) \left(\prod \left(\frac{1 + \cos A \cos B}{\cos B} \right) \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod \sqrt{(1 + \tan^2 B)(1 + \tan^2 C)} \right) \left(\prod \sqrt{(1 + \cos^2 B)(1 + \cos^2 C)} \right) \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \left(\prod (1 + \tan B \tan C) \right) \left(\prod (1 + \cos B \cos C) \right)$$

$$\text{Now, (1)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{(1 + \tan^2 B)(1 + \tan^2 C)} \stackrel{\text{multiplying together}}{\geq} 1 + \tan B \tan C$$

$$\geq 1 + \tan B \tan C \text{ and analogs} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\prod \sqrt{(1 + \tan^2 B)(1 + \tan^2 C)} \stackrel{(a)}{\geq} \prod (1 + \tan B \tan C)$$

$$\text{Also, (1)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{(1 + \cos^2 B)(1 + \cos^2 C)} \stackrel{\text{multiplying together}}{\geq} 1 + \cos B \cos C$$

$$\geq 1 + \cos B \cos C \text{ and analogs} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\prod \sqrt{(1 + \cos^2 B)(1 + \cos^2 C)} \stackrel{(b)}{\geq} \prod (1 + \cos B \cos C) \therefore (a). (b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

G.011. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

We know that: $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$; $\cos^5 x = \frac{1}{32} (e^{ix} + e^{-ix})^5$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^5 x &= \frac{1}{32} \left[\sum_{k=1}^5 \binom{5}{k} e^{ikx} \cdot e^{-(5-k)x} \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \left[2 \cdot \frac{e^{i5x} + e^{-i5x}}{2} + 5 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{e^{i3x} + e^{-i3x}}{2} + 10 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{32} [2\cos(5x) + 10\cos(3x) + 20\cos x] \\ 32\cos^5 x &= 2\cos(5x) + 10\cos(3x) + 20\cos x \\ 16\cos^5 x &= \cos(5x) + 5\cos(3x) + 10\cos x \\ \cos(5x) &= 16\cos^5 x - 5\cos(3x) - 10\cos x \\ \cos(5x) &= 16\cos^5 x - 5(4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x) - 10\cos x \\ \cos(5x) &= 16\cos^5 x - 20\cos^3 x + 5\cos x; (\cos x \neq 0) \\ \frac{\cos(5x)}{\cos x} &= 16\cos^4 x - 20\cos^2 x + 5 = 16 \left(\cos^2 x - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos(5x)}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos(5y)}{\cos y} + \frac{\cos(5z)}{\cos z} &= \frac{15}{4} \\ 16 \left(\cos^2 x - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{4} + 16 \left(\cos^2 y - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{4} + 16 \left(\cos^2 z - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{4} &= \frac{15}{4} \\ 16 \left[\left(\cos^2 x - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 + \left(\cos^2 y - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 + \left(\cos^2 z - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{15}{4} &= \frac{15}{4} \\ 16 \left[\left(\cos^2 x - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 + \left(\cos^2 y - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 + \left(\cos^2 z - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 \right] &= \frac{15}{2} \end{aligned}$$

If $\cos x = \cos y = \cos z$ then:

$$3 \cdot 16 \left(\cos^2 x - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 = \frac{15}{2} \Leftrightarrow \left(\cos^2 x - \frac{5}{8} \right)^2 = \frac{5}{32}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{5}{8} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

Case I. $\cos x = -\sqrt{\frac{5}{8} \mp \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{2}}} \Rightarrow \cos x = -\sqrt{\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{2}}} < -1$ (impossible)

Case II. $\cos x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8} \mp \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{2}}} \Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{2}}} \in (0,1)$

So, $S = \{x, y, z/x = y = z = \cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{2}}}\right)$

G.012. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

Let denote $y = \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x, 0 \leq 2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

We must show that: $\tanh(2y) \leq \tanh y + \frac{y}{\cosh^2 y}$

Let us prove that: $\tanh(2y) - \tanh y \leq \frac{y}{\cosh^2 y}$. By using M.V.T. we have:

$$\tanh(2y) - \tanh y = y \cdot \tanh c; y < c < 2y$$

$$\tanh(2y) - \tanh y = \frac{y}{\cosh^2 c}; y < c < 2y$$

$$\tanh(2y) - \tanh y \leq \frac{y}{\cosh^2 y}$$

G.013. Solution (Soumava Chakraborty)

$$\begin{aligned} &: \frac{h_a r_b^2}{m_a} + \frac{h_b r_c^2}{m_b} + \frac{h_c r_a^2}{m_c} \\ &= \frac{2rsr_b^2}{am_a} + \frac{2rsr_c^2}{bm_b} \\ &+ \frac{2rsr_a^2}{cm_c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} (2rs) \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{am_a + bm_b + cm_c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{2rs(4R + r)^2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\sum a^2 m_a^2}} \\ &= \frac{4rs(4R + r)^2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\sum a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)}} = \frac{4rs(4R + r)^2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{4\sum a^2 b^2 - \sum a^4}} \\ &= \frac{4rs(4R + r)^2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2\sum a^2 b^2 + 16r^2 s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\geq} \frac{4rs(4R + r)^2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{8R^2 s^2 + 16r^2 s^2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \frac{r(4R + r)^2}{\sqrt{R^2 + 2r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \cdot \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+(\sqrt{6}-2)r} \\
& \Leftrightarrow R-2r+\sqrt{6}r \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{R^2+2r^2} \stackrel{\text{squaring}}{\Leftrightarrow} (R-2r)^2+6r^2 \\
& +2\sqrt{6}r(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} R^2+2r^2 \\
& \Leftrightarrow 8r^2-4Rr+2\sqrt{6}r(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow -4r(R-2r)+2\sqrt{6}r(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
& \Leftrightarrow 2(\sqrt{6}-2)r(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \text{ and } \sqrt{6} > 2 \\
& \therefore \frac{h_a r_b^2}{m_a} + \frac{h_b r_c^2}{m_b} + \frac{h_c r_a^2}{m_c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \cdot \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+(\sqrt{6}-2)r}
\end{aligned}$$

G.014. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sin^2 x \cdot (1 - \sin^2 t) + \sin^2 y \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin^2 z \cdot \cos^2 y + \sin^2 t \cdot \cos^2 z = 2 \Leftrightarrow \\
& \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 t + (1 - \cos^2 y) \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin^2 z \cdot (1 - \sin^2 y) + (1 - \cos^2 t) \\
& \quad \cdot \cos^2 z = 2 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \sin^2 x \cdot \sin^2 t + \cos^2 y \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin^2 z \cdot \sin^2 y + \cos^2 t \cdot \cos^2 z \\
& \quad \Leftrightarrow \sin x \cdot \sin t = 0, \cos y \cdot \cos x = 0, \sin z \cdot \sin y = 0, \\
& \quad \cos t \cdot \cos z = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$i) \quad \sin x = \cos y = \sin z = \cos t = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x, y, z, t) = \left(m\pi, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, p\pi, q\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), m, n, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$ii) \quad \sin t = \cos z = \sin y = \cos x = 0$$

$$(x, y, z, t) = \left(m'\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n'\pi, p'\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, q'\pi\right), m', n', p', q' \in \mathbb{Z}$$

G.015. Solution (Abdul Hannan)

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} = x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y); \quad (1)$$

For square matrices A, B of the same size, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{pmatrix} I & -I \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A - B & 0 \\ B & A + B \end{pmatrix} \\
& \det \begin{pmatrix} I & -I \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} A - B & 0 \\ B & A + B \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow
\end{aligned}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} = \det(A - B)\det(A + B)$$

$$\text{Take } A = \begin{pmatrix} 9R^2 & a^2 \\ a^2 & 9R^2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} b^2 & c^2 \\ c^2 & b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 9R^2 + b^2 & a^2 + c^2 \\ a^2 + c^2 & 9R^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 9R^2 - b^2 & a^2 - c^2 \\ a^2 - c^2 & 9R^2 - b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 9R^2 + b^2 & a^2 + c^2 \\ a^2 + c^2 & 9R^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 9R^2 - b^2 & a^2 - c^2 \\ a^2 - c^2 & 9R^2 - b^2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \\ = (9R^2 - b^2 + a^2 - c^2)(9R^2 - b^2 - a^2 + c^2)(9R^2 + b^2 + a^2 + c^2)(9R^2 \\ + b^2 - a^2 - c^2)$$

$$9R^2 - b^2 + a^2 - c^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - b^2 + a^2 - c^2 = 2a^2 > 0$$

$$9R^2 - b^2 - a^2 + c^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - b^2 - a^2 + c^2 = 2c^2 > 0$$

$$9R^2 + b^2 + a^2 + c^2 > 0$$

$$9R^2 + b^2 - a^2 - c^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + b^2 - a^2 - c^2 = 2b^2 > 0$$

Therefore,

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

G.016. Solution (Adrian Popa)

Let's denote: $\tan A = x, \tan B = y, \tan C = z$ then

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{x+y+z}} \left(1 + \frac{y}{\sqrt[3]{x+y+z}} \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{x+y+z}} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{\sqrt[3]{x+y+z}} = \\ = \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt[3]{x+y+z}} + \frac{xy+yz+zx}{\sqrt[3]{(x+y+z)^2}} = \sqrt[3]{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{xy+yz+zx}{\sqrt[3]{(x+y+z)^2}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2\sqrt[3]{xy+yz+zx} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 6, \quad (1) \Leftrightarrow xy+yz+zx \geq 9$$

$$xy+yz+zx \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{x^2y^2z^2} \geq 9 \Leftrightarrow x^2y^2z^2 \geq 27 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$xyz \geq 3\sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \tan A \tan B \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3}; \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin A \sin B \sin C}{\cos A \cos B \cos C} = \frac{\frac{sr}{2R^2}}{\frac{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{4R^2}} = \frac{2rs}{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2}$$

From $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$ (Gerretsen) it follows that:

$$s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 \leq 2r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{2rs}{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2} \geq \frac{s}{r} \geq 3\sqrt{3} \text{ true from}$$

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3} \text{ (Mitrinovic)} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

G.017. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

Let be $\Delta ABC, \mu(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ, M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC), AB = 6$

$$, BC = 10, CA = 8$$

$$\mu(\sphericalangle AMB) = \mu(\sphericalangle BMC) = \mu(\sphericalangle CMA) = 120^\circ$$

$$AM = x, BM = y, CM = z$$

In ΔAMB from cosines law:

$$AB^2 = MA^2 + MB^2 - 2MA \cdot MB \cos(\sphericalangle AMB) \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + xy = 36$$

In ΔBMC from cosines law:

$$BC^2 = MB^2 + MC^2 - 2MB \cdot MC \cos(\sphericalangle BMC) \Rightarrow$$

$$y^2 + z^2 + yz = 60$$

In ΔAMC from cosines law:

$$AC^2 = AM^2 + MC^2 - 2MA \cdot MC \cos(\sphericalangle AMC) \Rightarrow$$

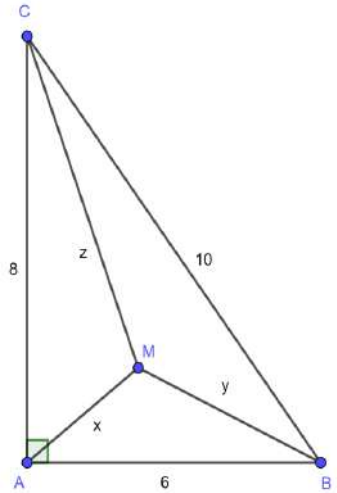
$$x^2 + z^2 + xz = 64$$

$$\sigma_{ABC} = \sigma_{AMB} + \sigma_{BMC} + \sigma_{CMA} \Rightarrow \frac{8 \cdot 6}{2} = \frac{xy \sin 120^\circ}{2} + \frac{yx \sin 120^\circ}{2} + \frac{zx \sin 120^\circ}{2}$$

$$= xy + yz + zx = 32\sqrt{3}$$

$$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z = \frac{a^2}{\frac{1}{x}} + \frac{b^2}{\frac{1}{y}} + \frac{c^2}{\frac{1}{z}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2xyz}{xy + yz + zx} = \frac{64\sqrt{3}xyz}{32\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 2xyz$$



G.018. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\tan x = a, \tan y = b, \tan z = c; a, b, c > 0, abc = 1, a^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$8 + (1 + a^3)(1 + b^3)(1 + c^3) \geq 2(a^2 + 1)(b^2 + 1)(c^2 + 1)$$

$$9 + \sum_{cyc} a^3 + \sum_{cyc} (ab)^3 + 1 \geq 2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} (ab)^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^3} + 6 \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 2 - \frac{2}{a^2} - 2a^2 \right) \geq 0; (1)$$

$$a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 2 - \frac{2}{a^2} - 2a^2 \geq 0, \forall a > 0$$

$$a^6 - 2a^5 + 2a^3 - 2a + 1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (a-1)^2 \left[\left(a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right] \geq 0$$

$$\text{True from } (a-1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } \left(a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \geq \frac{3}{4} > 0$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 2 - \frac{2}{a^2} - 2a^2 \right) \geq 0$$

Therefore,

$$8 + (1 + \tan^3 x)(1 + \tan^3 y)(1 + \tan^3 z) \geq \frac{2}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 y \cos^2 z}$$

G.019. Solution (Carlos Eduardo Aguiar Paiva)

$$4 \sin \frac{\pi}{26} + 4x \sin \frac{3\pi}{26} + 4 \sin \frac{9\pi}{26} = x + \sqrt{13}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{2\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{13} - x \cos \frac{8\pi}{13} = \frac{x + \sqrt{13}}{4}$$

If $m = \frac{\pi}{13}$ and $k = \cos(2m) + \cos(6m) + \cos(8m)$, $k > 0$ then:

$$k^2 = \cos^2(2m) + \cos^2(6m) + \cos^2(8m) +$$

$$+ 2[\cos(2m)\cos(6m) + \cos(2m)\cos(8m) + \cos(6m)\cos(8m)]$$

If $n = 2[\cos(2m)\cos(6m) + \cos(2m)\cos(8m) + \cos(6m)\cos(8m)]$, then:

$$n = \cos(2m) + \cos(4m) + \cos(6m) + \cos(8m) + \cos(10m) + \cos(14m)$$

But $\cos(14m) = \cos(12m)$, hence

$$n = \cos(2m) + \cos(4m) + \cos(6m) + \cos(8m) + \cos(10m) + \cos(12m)$$

$$n = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2m+12m}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{6(2m)}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{2m}{2}\right)}$$

$$n = \frac{\cos(7m)\sin(6m)}{\sin(m)} = \frac{2\cos(7m)\sin(6m)}{2\sin(m)}$$

$$n = \frac{\sin(13m) - \sin(m)}{2\sin(m)}; n = \frac{\sin\pi - \sin\frac{\pi}{13}}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{13}}; n = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$k^2 = \frac{\cos(4m) + 1 + \cos(12m) + 1 + \cos(16m) + 1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2k^2 = \cos(4m) + \cos(12m) + \cos(16m) + 2$$

But, $\cos(16m) = \cos(10m)$. Then:

$2k^2 = \cos(4m) + \cos(10m) + \cos(12m)$, Adding $2k^2$ and k , we have:

$$2k^2 + k = \cos(2m) + \cos(4m) + \cos(6m) + \cos(8m) + \cos(10m) + \cos(12m) + 2$$

$$2k^2 + k = n + 2$$

$$2k^2k = -\frac{1}{2} + 2; 4k^2 + 2k - 3 = 0; k = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{13}}{4}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \cos\frac{2\pi}{13} + \cos\frac{6\pi}{13} - x\cos\frac{8\pi}{13} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{13}}{4}$$

$$x = -1$$

G.020. Solution (Abdul Hannan)

The function $f(t) := t^x$ is concave in the interval $(0, \infty)$ since

$$f''(t) = x(x-1)t^{x-2} \leq 0. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$a^x + b^x + c^x = f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \leq 3f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^x$$

Similarly,

$$a^y + b^y + c^y \leq 3\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^y$$

$$a^z + b^z + c^z \leq 3 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^z$$

Hence,

$$(a^x + b^x + c^x)(a^y + b^y + c^y)(a^z + b^z + c^z) \leq 3 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^{x+y+z}$$

Let $x + y + z = 3p$. Since $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$, we have, $1 \leq p \leq 1$.

So, it is enough to prove that:

$$27 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^{3p} \leq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{\sqrt[3]{(abc)^{3-3p}}}$$

$\Leftrightarrow (27abc)^{1-p} \leq (a+b+c)^{3(1-p)}$ which is true by AM-GM.

G.021. Solution (Abdul Hannan)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{a'} + \sqrt{b'} + \sqrt{c'})}{\sqrt[6]{aa'bb'cc'}} &\stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3(a+b+c)}\sqrt{3(a'+b'+c')}}{\sqrt[6]{aa'bb'cc'}} = \\ &= \frac{6\sqrt{ss'}}{\sqrt[6]{4RF \cdot 4R'F'}} \end{aligned}$$

It is enough to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6\sqrt{ss'}}{\sqrt[6]{4RF \cdot 4R'F'}} &\leq \frac{2ss'}{\sqrt[3]{2RR'FF'}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt[6]{4RF \cdot 4R'F'}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{ss'}}{\sqrt[3]{2RR'FF'}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{3^6}{4RF \cdot 4R'F'} \leq \frac{s^3 s'^3}{4R^2 R'^2 F^2 F'^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3^6}{4} \leq \frac{s^3 s'^3}{RR'FF'} \end{aligned}$$

So, it is enough to prove that for any triangle: $\frac{3^3}{2} \leq \frac{s^3}{RF}$

Indeed, we have

$$\frac{s^3}{RF} = \frac{s^3}{Rrs} = \frac{s^2}{Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2}{Rr} = \frac{16R - 5r}{R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{16R - \frac{5R}{2}}{R} = \frac{27}{2}$$

G.022. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$S = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 5} \frac{(-1)^{j-i}}{2} \binom{5}{i} \binom{5}{j} \cos(2j - 2i)x + 63 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \cdot \left[\binom{0}{5} \binom{1}{5} + \binom{1}{5} \binom{2}{5} + \binom{2}{5} \binom{3}{5} + \binom{3}{5} \binom{4}{5} + \binom{4}{5} \binom{5}{5} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{\cos 4x}{2} \cdot \left[\binom{0}{5} \binom{2}{5} + \binom{1}{5} \binom{3}{5} + \binom{2}{5} \binom{4}{5} + \binom{3}{5} \binom{5}{5} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{\cos 6x}{2} \cdot \left[\binom{0}{5} \binom{4}{5} + \binom{1}{5} \binom{4}{5} + \binom{2}{5} \binom{5}{5} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{\cos 8x}{2} \cdot \left[\binom{0}{5} \binom{4}{5} + \binom{1}{5} \binom{5}{5} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{\cos 10x}{2} \cdot \binom{0}{5} \binom{5}{5} + 63 = \\
&= -105\cos 2x + 60\cos 4x - \frac{45}{2}\cos 6x + 5\cos 8x - \frac{1}{2}\cos 10x + 63 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that sum of coefficients $-105 + 60 - \frac{45}{2} + 5 - \frac{1}{2} + 63 = 0$, hence

$$\cos 2x = \cos 4x = \cos 6x = \cos 8x = \cos 10x = 1$$

Therefore: $x \in \{2k\pi/k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

G.023. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan A = \prod_{cyc} \tan A \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \tan A}$$

$$\mu(\sphericalangle A) \geq 45^\circ, \mu(\sphericalangle B) \geq 45^\circ, \mu(\sphericalangle C) \geq 45^\circ \Rightarrow \tan A, \tan B, \tan C \geq 1$$

$$\left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^3 \geq 27 \prod_{cyc} \tan A \Rightarrow \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \geq 27 \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} \tan A \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} - 3 \right) = \\
&= \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} - 1 \right) \right) = \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \right) = \\
&= \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A} \right) = \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \tan^2 A \right) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \tan^2 A} \geq 27 \cdot 3\sqrt[3]{27} = 243$$

G.024. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$4 - 2(\cot x + \cot^3 x) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 2 - (\cot x + \cot^3 x) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cot x + \cot^3 x \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\cos x}{\sin^3 x} \leq 2$$

$$\text{Let } f: D - \{k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \cot x(1 + \cot^2 x)$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x), x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = +\infty; \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-\sin^4 x - 3\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{\sin^6 x} < 0 \Rightarrow f \searrow [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = 4 - 2(\cot x + \cot^3 x) \geq 0$$

$$\left| \frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan^4 x} \right| = -(1 + \cot^2 x) + 2\cot^3 x + 4 - 2\cot x(1 + \cot^2 x)$$

$$\text{I. } \cot^2 x - \cot^4 x =$$

$$-1 - \cot^2 x + 2\cot^3 x + 4 - 2\cot x - 2\cot^3 x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$-\cot^4 x + 2\cot^2 x + 2\cot x - 3 = 0$$

$$\cot x = y \Rightarrow -y^4 - 2y^2 - 2y + 3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (y - 1)(y^3 + y^2 - y - 3) = 0$$

$$y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cot x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$y^3 + y^2 - y - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } h(y) = y^3 + y^2 - y - 3$$

$$h'(y) = 3y^2 + 2y - 1; h'(y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y_1 = -1, y_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + y^2 - y - 3 < 0, \forall x \leq 1$$

$$\text{II. } \cot^4 x - \cot^2 x = -1 - \cot^2 x + 2\cot^3 x + 4 - 2\cot x - 2\cot^3 x \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cot^4 x + 2\cot x - 3 &= 0; y = \cot x \Rightarrow \\ y^4 + 2y - 3 &= 0 \Leftrightarrow (y-1)(y^3 + y^2 + y + 3) = 0 \\ y = 1 &\Rightarrow \cot x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad S = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

G.025. Solution (Santos Martins Junior)

We know that: $\frac{1}{\cos^2 m} = 1 + \tan^2 m$

Hence system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} (\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y)(1 + \tan^2 y) + \tan^2 y(1 + \tan^2 z) + \tan^2 z(1 + \tan^2 x) = 29 \\ (\tan^2 y + \tan^2 z)(1 + \tan^2 z) + \tan^2 z(1 + \tan^2 x) + \tan^2 x(1 + \tan^2 y) = 19 \\ (\tan^2 z + \tan^2 x)(1 + \tan^2 x) + \tan^2 x(1 + \tan^2 y) + \tan^2 y(1 + \tan^2 z) = 23 \end{cases}$$

Let: $\tan^2 x = a; \tan^2 y = b; \tan^2 z = c$ where $a, b, c > 0$

$$\begin{cases} (a+b)(b+1) + b(c+1) + c(a+1) = 29; & (1) \\ (b+c)(c+1) + c(a+1) + a(b+1) = 19; & (2) \\ (c+a)(a+1) + a(b+1) + b(c+1) = 23; & (3) \end{cases}$$

We can rewrite (1) as $(a+b)(b+1) + c(a+b) + (b+c) = 29 \Leftrightarrow$

$$(a+b+1)(b+c+1) = 30; \quad (4)$$

We can rewrite (2) as $(b+c)(c+1) + a(b+c) + (c+a) = 19 \Leftrightarrow$

$$(b+c+1)(c+a+1) = 20$$

We can rewrite (3) as $(c+a+1)(a+b+1) = 24; \quad (6)$

$$\text{Doing (6)} \cdot \frac{(4)}{(5)}: (a+b+1)^2 = 36 \Leftrightarrow a+b+c = 6; \quad (7)$$

$$(7) \text{ in (6): } c+a+1 = 4; \quad (8) \text{ and (7) in (4): } b+c+1 = 5; \quad (9)$$

Doing (7) + (8) - (9): $2a+1 = 6 \Leftrightarrow a = 2 \Rightarrow b = 3 \Rightarrow c = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$(a, b, c) = (\tan^2 x, \tan^2 y, \tan^2 z) = (2, 3, 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x, y, z) = \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\pm\sqrt{2}; \pm\frac{\pi}{3} + k\pi; \pm\frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi \right) \right)$$

G.026. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\cos 2x + \frac{\sin^3 x - \cos^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} =$$

$$= (\cos x - \sin x)(\cos x + \sin x) + \frac{(\sin x - \cos x)(1 + \sin x \cos x)}{(\sin x + \cos x)(1 - \sin x \cos x)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$$

$$(\cos x - \sin x) \left(\cos x + \sin x - \frac{1 + \sin x \cos x}{(\cos x + \sin x)(1 - \sin x \cos x)} + \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x} \right) = 0$$

Case 1. $\sin x = \cos x \Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Case 2.

$$\frac{(1 + 2\sin x \cos x)(1 - \sin x \cos x) - 1 - \sin x \cos x + 1 - \sin x \cos x}{(\sin x + \cos x)(\sin x - \cos x)} = 0$$

$$\sin x \cos x = t \Rightarrow (1 + 2t)(-t) - 2t = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2t^2 + t - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$t_1 = -1, t_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin x \cos x = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2x}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = -2 \text{ (impossible).}$$

$$\sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = 1 \Rightarrow x = k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

G.027. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

Let: $\vec{x} = a\vec{m} + b\vec{n} + c\vec{p}$; $\vec{y} = d\vec{m} + e\vec{n} + f\vec{p}$; $\vec{z} = g\vec{m} + h\vec{n} + i\vec{p}$ then

$$|\vec{x}| = |\vec{y}| = |\vec{z}| = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = \text{volume of parallelepiped with edges } \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z},$$

$$\text{hence: } |[\vec{x} \ \vec{y} \ \vec{z}]| \leq |\vec{x}||\vec{y}||\vec{z}| = \sqrt[6]{8} = \sqrt{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{vmatrix} \leq 2$$

G.028. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\left(1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 y}\right)^{\cos^2 y} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 y}\right)^{\sin^2 y} =$$

$$= \left[\left(1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 y}\right)^{\cos^2 y} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 y}\right)^{\sin^2 y} \right]^{\frac{1}{\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y} \left[\cos^2 y \left(1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 y}\right) + \sin^2 y \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 y}\right) \right] = 2$$

Therefore,

$$\left(1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 y}\right)^{\cos^2 y} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 y}\right)^{\sin^2 y} \leq 2$$

G.029. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$x^3 + y^3 \geq xy(x + y), \forall x, y > 0$$

$$(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) - xy(x + y) \geq 0$$

$$(x + y)(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x + y)(x - y)^2 \geq 0, \forall x, y \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^3 + b^3 + abc} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab(a + b) + abc} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{c}{abc(a + b + c)} =$$

$$= \frac{(a + b + c)}{abc(a + b + c)} = \frac{1}{abc} = \frac{1}{4Rrs} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{72r^3}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow 4Rrs\sqrt{3} \geq 72r^3 \Leftrightarrow s \geq \frac{72r^3}{4Rr\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}r^2}{R} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3}r^2}{R} \text{ but } s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (Mitrinovic)}$$

$$\text{We must prove that: } s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3}r^2}{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{3}Rr \geq 6\sqrt{3}r^2 \Rightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

G.030. Solution (Alex Szoros)

Lemma: In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$am_a \geq 2S + \frac{(b - c)^2}{2}$$

$$(am_a)^2 \geq \left[2S + \frac{(b - c)^2}{2} \right]^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2 m_a^2 \geq 4S^2 + 2S(b - c)^2 + \frac{(b - c)^4}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) &\geq 16S^2 + 8S(b-c)^2 + (b-c)^4 \\
2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 - a^4 &\geq 2 \sum a^2b^2 - \sum a^4 + 8S(b-c)^2 + (b-c)^4 \\
b^4 - 2b^2c^2 + c^4 &\geq 8S(b-c)^2 + (b-c)^4 \\
(b^2 - c^2)^2 &\geq (b-c)^2[8S + (b-c)^2] \\
(b-c)^2[(b+c)^2 - 8S - (b-c)^2] &\geq 0 \\
(b-c)^2(4bc - 8S) &\geq 0, \quad (b-c)^2(bc - 2S) \geq 0 \\
(b-c)^2(bc - bc\sin A) &\geq 0, \quad (b-c)^2bc(1 - \sin A) \geq 0 \text{ true.}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$am_a + bm_b + cm_c \geq 6F + \frac{1}{2}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)$$

G.031. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$x, y, z > 0$ and $0 < x + y + z < \frac{\pi^2}{2}$ then $\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{y}, \sqrt{z} \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Let be the function $f(x) = \cos\sqrt{x}$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{\sin\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}; f''(x) = \frac{(\tan\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x})\cos\sqrt{x}}{4x} > 0,$$

$$\forall \sqrt{x} \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \tan\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} \geq 0$$

Applying Jensen Inequality, we get:

$$\frac{xcos\sqrt{z} + ycos\sqrt{x} + zcos\sqrt{y}}{x + y + z} \geq \cos\sqrt{\frac{xy + yz + zx}{x + y + z}}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{xcos\sqrt{z} + ycos\sqrt{x} + zcos\sqrt{y}}{\cos\sqrt{\frac{xy + yz + zx}{x + y + z}}} \geq x + y + z$$

G.032. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\frac{a^2}{8a^3 + (a+b)b^2} \leq \frac{1}{5(a+b)} \Leftrightarrow 5a^3 + 5a^2b \leq 8a^3 + ab^2 + b^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3a^3 - 5a^2b + ab^2 + b^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 3\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \frac{a}{b} + 1 \geq 0$$

Denote: $t = \frac{a}{b} > 0$ it follows that:

$$3t^3 - 5t^2 + t + 1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (t-1)^2(3t+1) \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{8a^3 + (a+b)b^2} &\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{5(a+b)} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a+b} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{5s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \\ &= \frac{5s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{10s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \end{aligned}$$

G.033. Solution (Abdul Hannan)

Note that $3(ab + bc + ca) \leq (a + b + c)^2 = 4s^2$; (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &72 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{2}{c+a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{2}{a+b}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{2}{b+c}\right) = \\ &= 216 \left(\frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{2}{c+a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{2}{a+b}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{2}{b+c}\right) \stackrel{AGM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{216}{27} \left(\frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{2}{c+a} + \frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{2}{a+b} + \frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{2}{b+c}\right)^3 = \\ &= \frac{216}{27} \left(\frac{3}{b+c} + \frac{3}{c+a} + \frac{3}{a+b}\right)^3 = 216 \left(\frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{1}{a+b}\right)^3 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq 216 \left(\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)\right)^3 = \\ &= 216 \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)\right)^3 = 216 \left(\frac{ab + bc + ca}{2abc}\right)^3 = 216 \left(\frac{ab + bc + ca}{8Rrs}\right)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\ &\leq 216 \left(\frac{4s^2}{24Rrs}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{s}{Rr}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

G.034. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\prod_{cyc} (2b^2 + 2c^2 + a^2) \stackrel{Holder}{\geq} 4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
s^3 r_a r_b r_c &= s^3 \cdot \frac{S}{s-a} \cdot \frac{S}{s-b} \cdot \frac{S}{s-c} = s^4 S \\
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 > 4\sqrt{3}S &\Rightarrow S < \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4\sqrt{3}} \\
\Rightarrow 4096s^3 r_a r_b r_c &< 2^{12} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2^4} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2^2\sqrt{3}} \\
&= \frac{2^6}{\sqrt{3}} (a+b+c)^4 (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \\
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3} \Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^4}{9} \\
\Rightarrow 4096s^3 r_a r_b r_c &< \frac{2^6}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3
\end{aligned}$$

We must show that:

$$81\sqrt{3} \cdot 4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3 > \frac{2^6}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3 \Leftrightarrow 3^3 > 2^4 \text{ -- true.}$$

G.035. Solution (Șerban George Florin)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{We denote } x = (b+c)^2, y = (a+c)^2, z = (a+b)^2 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{4yz + 9xz + xy}{xyz} \cdot \frac{9yz + xz + 4xy}{xyz} > \frac{49 \cdot (x+y+z)}{xyz} \\
&\Rightarrow 36y^2z^2 + 4xyz^2 + 16xy^2z + 81xyz^2 + 9x^2z^2 + 36x^2yz + 9xy^2z \\
&\quad + x^2yz + 4x^2y^2 > \\
&> 49x^2yz + 49xy^2z + 49xyz^2, 36y^2z^2 + 9x^2z^2 + 4x^2y^2 - 12x^2yz \\
&\quad - 24xy^2z + 36xyz^2 > 0 \\
&\quad (6yz + 3xz - 2xy)^2 > 0, \text{ true if} \\
&6yz + 3xz - 2xy \neq 0. \text{ We prove that } 6yz + 3xz - 2xy > 0|: xyz \\
\frac{6}{x} + \frac{3}{y} > \frac{2}{z} &\Rightarrow 6(a+c)^2(a+b)^2 + 3(b+c)^2(a+b)^2 > 2(b+c)^2(a+c)^2 \\
6\left(a^2 + \sum ab\right)^2 + 3\left(b^2 + \sum ab\right)^2 &> 2\left(c^2 + \sum ab\right)^2, \sum ab = s
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 6(a^2 + s)^2 + 3(b^2 + s)^2 \\
& > 2(c^2 + s)^2, 6a^4 + 12a^2s + 6s^2 + 3b^4 + 6b^2s + 3s^2 > \\
& > 2c^4 + 4c^2s + 2s^2, (6a^4 + 3b^4 + 7s^2) + (12a^2 + 6b^2)s > 2c^4 + 4c^2s
\end{aligned}$$

We will prove that: $(12a^2 + 6b^2)s > 4c^2s$ and $6a^4 + 3b^4 + 7s^2 > 2c^4$. We

prove that

$$(12a^2 + 6b^2)s > 4c^2s | :s \Rightarrow 12a^2 + 6b^2 > 4c^2. \Delta ABC \Rightarrow a + b > c \Rightarrow 2a + 2b > 2c$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a + 2b)^2 > (2c)^2, 4a^2 + 8ab + 4b^2 > 4c^2$$

$$12a^2 + 6b^2 \geq 4a^2 + 8ab + 4b^2 > 4c^2 \Rightarrow 8a^2 - 8ab + 2b^2 \geq 0 | :2$$

$$4a^2 - 4ab + b^2 \geq 0, (2a - b)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true.}$$

$$\text{We prove that: } 6a^4 + 3b^4 + 7s^2 > 2c^4$$

$$s = ab + bc + ac = ab + c(a + b) > ab + c \cdot c = ab + c^2, a + b \geq c$$

$$\Rightarrow s > ab + c^2, 6a^4 + 3b^4 + 7s^2 > 6a^4 + 3b^4 + 7(ab + c^2)^2 =$$

$$= 6a^4 + 3b^4 + 7a^2b^2 + 14abc^2 + 7c^4 > 2c^4, \text{ true, because } 7c^4 > 2c^4.$$

G.036.

$$f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x \left(x - 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)^3 \right) - \log(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$f(0) = f(1) = 0, f'(x) = \frac{(8x^3 - 19x^2 + 25x - 5)(x - 1)^2}{6(x^2 - x + 1)}$$

$$g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = 8x^3 - 19x^2 + 25x - 5, g'(x) = 24x^2 - 38x + 25 > 0$$

g pass from negative to positive values ($g(0) = -5, g(1) =$

9) g -increasing \Rightarrow same thing its happened with f' . But $f(0) = f(1) = 0$

hence $f(x) \leq 0$.

$$x \left(x - 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)^3 \right) \leq \log(x^2 - x + 1) \quad (1)$$

$$h: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(x) = \log x - x + 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)^3$$

$$h'(x) = -\frac{(x - 1)^3}{x}, \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} h(x) = -\infty, h(1) = 0 \Rightarrow h(x) \leq 0$$

$$\log x \leq x - 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{\log(x^2 - x + 1)}{x}$$

$$x \log x \leq \log(x^2 - x + 1) \Rightarrow \log x^x \leq \log(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$x^x \leq x^2 - x + 1, \forall x \in [0,1] \text{ (PERFETTI'S INEQUALITY-2014)}$$

$$0 < x, y \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < \tan x, \tan y \leq 1$$

By Perfetti's inequality:

$$(\tan x)^{\tan x} \leq \tan^2 x - \tan x + 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{1 - \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$(\tan y)^{\tan y} \leq \tan^2 y - \tan y + 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = \frac{1 - \sin y \cos y}{\cos^2 y}$$

$$(\tan x)^{\tan x} \cdot (\tan y)^{\tan y} \leq \frac{1 - \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{1 - \sin y \cos y}{\cos^2 y}$$

$$\cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y \cdot (\tan x)^{\tan x} \cdot (\tan y)^{\tan y} \leq (1 - \sin x \cos x)(1 - \sin y \cos y)$$

$$\text{Equality holds for } \tan x = \tan y = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

G.037. Solution (Florentin Vișescu)

$$15 \cos x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z + 4 \sum_{cyc} \cos 5x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (5 \cos x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z + 4 \cos 5x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z) = 0$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos y \cdot \cos z (5 \cos x + 4 \cos 5x) = 0$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos y \cdot \cos z (5 \cos x + 64 \cos^5 x - 80 \cos^3 x + 20 \cos x) = 0$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z (64 \cos^4 x - 80 \cos^2 x + 25) = 0$$

$$\cos x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z \sum_{cyc} (8 \cos^2 x - 5)^2 = 0$$

For $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x, y, z < \frac{\pi}{2}$ we have: $\cos x \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos z \neq 0$ then

$$\sum_{cyc} (8 \cos^2 x - 5)^2 = 0$$

$$8 \cos^2 x - 5 = 8 \cos^2 y - 5 = 8 \cos^2 z - 5 = 0; \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < x, y, z < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \cos y = \cos z = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}}$$

SOLUTIONS

ANALYSIS

AN.001. Solution (Avishek Mitra)

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x+y}{2\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} = \frac{(x+y)^2 + 4xy}{2\sqrt{xy}(x+y)} \stackrel{AM - GM}{\leq} \frac{(x+y)^2 + 4xy}{4xy}$$

\Rightarrow Need to show

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(x+y)^2 + 4xy}{4xy} \leq \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 6xy \leq 4x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x-y)^2 \geq 0 (* \text{ true}) \Leftrightarrow \frac{x+y}{2\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{x+y} \leq \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(x+y)}{\sqrt{xy}} dx dy + 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{(x+y)} dx dy \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dx dy$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Omega \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{x}{y} dx dy + \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{y}{x} dx dy = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b \frac{b}{a} [\log y]_a^b + \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_a^b \frac{b}{a} [\log x]_a^b$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times (b^2 - a^2)(\log b - \log a) = \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{(b^2 - a^2)} \Leftrightarrow \Omega \leq \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{(b^2 - a^2)}$$

AN.002. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\Omega(a) = \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{e^{3x^2}}{1+e^x} + 6xe^{3x^2} \log(1+e^x) \right) dx; \quad (1)$$

$$\Omega(a) = \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{e^{3x^2}}{1+e^x} + 6xe^{3x^2} \log(1+e^x) \right) dx \stackrel{x=-t}{=} \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{e^{3t^2}}{1+e^{-t}} - 6te^{3t^2} \log(1+e^{-t}) \right) dt$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{e^{3t^2}}{1+e^{-t}} - 6te^{3t^2} \log(1+e^{-t}) \right) dt$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{e^{3x^2}}{1+e^x} - 6xe^{3x^2}(\log(1+e^x) - x) \right) dx; \quad (2)$$

Adding (1),(2) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\Omega(a) &= \int_{-a}^a (e^{3x^2} + 6x^2e^{3x^2}) dx = 2 \int_0^a (e^{3x^2} + 6xe^{3x^2} \cdot x) dx = \\ &= 2 \int_0^a e^{3x^2} dx + 2xe^{3x^2} \Big|_0^a = 2ae^{3a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega(a) + \Omega(b) + \Omega(c) \geq 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{3a^2+3b^2+3c^2}} = 3e^{a^2+b^2+c^2}$$

AN.003. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{Let: } I_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3}{3k^2 - 3nk + n^2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^3}{3\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + 1}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{3x^2 - 3x + 1} dx = I > 0$$

$$\text{Let: } J_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{2k^2 - 2nk + n^2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2}{2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + 1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx = J > 0$$

Let:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{2k^2 - 2nk + n^2} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^3}{3k^2 - 3nk + n^2} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{n^2 I_n \cdot n J_n} = \sqrt[n]{n^3} \cdot \sqrt[n]{I_n \cdot J_n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n} \log(n^3)} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \log n}{n}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{I_n \cdot J_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n} \log(I_n J_n)} = e^{\log(I \cdot J) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

Then: $\Omega = 1$.

AN.004. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$x \rightarrow e^{x^2}$ continuous function, because $f(x) = e^x, g(x) = x^2$ are both continuous as elementary functions.

$$\int_{\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}}^{\frac{\pi^2}{6}} e^{x^2} dx = \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} - \dots - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) e^{c_n^2}$$

and $c_n \in \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}, \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right]$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot n e^{c_n^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} - \dots - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \right) \stackrel{\text{Stolz-Cesaro}}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}}{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}} \cdot e^{\left(\frac{\pi^2}{6}\right)^2} = e^{\frac{\pi^4 - 36}{36}} \end{aligned}$$

AN.005. Solution (Tran Hong)

Because: $a + b + c = 9$, inequality becomes as:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^3 e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{b} \int_0^b e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{c} \int_0^c e^{x^2} dx \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \\ &\geq 4 \left(\frac{1}{b+c} \int_0^{\sqrt{bc}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{a+b} \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{a+c} \int_0^{\sqrt{ac}} e^{x^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let: $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt; \forall x > 0$

$$\varphi'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt + \frac{e^{x^2}}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \left(e^{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi''(x) &= -\frac{1}{x^2} \left(e^x - \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt \right) + \frac{1}{x} \left(2xe^{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt - \frac{e^{x^2}}{x} \right) \\ &= 2e^{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt > 0, \forall x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Popoviciu's inequality:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Leftrightarrow (a) + \varphi(b) + \varphi(c) + 3\varphi(3) \geq 2\varphi\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + 2\varphi\left(\frac{b+c}{2}\right) + 2\varphi\left(\frac{c+a}{2}\right) \\
&\quad \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{b} \int_0^b e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{c} \int_0^c e^{x^2} dx + \int_0^3 e^{x^2} dx \geq \\
&\quad \geq 2 \left(\frac{2}{a+b} \int_0^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{2}{b+c} \int_0^{\frac{b+c}{2}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{2}{c+a} \int_0^{\frac{c+a}{2}} e^{x^2} dx \right) \\
&\quad = 4 \left(\frac{1}{a+b} \int_0^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{b+c} \int_0^{\frac{b+c}{2}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{c+a} \int_0^{\frac{c+a}{2}} e^{x^2} dx \right) \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} \\
&\quad \geq 4 \left(\frac{1}{b+c} \int_0^{\sqrt{bc}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{a+b} \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{a+c} \int_0^{\sqrt{ac}} e^{x^2} dx \right)
\end{aligned}$$

AN.006. Solution (Abner Chinga Bazo)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{3\pi}{10}} \frac{x}{\sin 2x} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{3\pi}{10}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - x}{\sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{3\pi}{10}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - x}{\sin 2x} dx \\
\Omega &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{3\pi}{10}} \frac{x}{\sin 2x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log(\tan x) \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{5}}^{\frac{3\pi}{10}} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{8} \left(\log \left(\tan \left(\frac{3\pi}{10} \right) \right) - \log \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \right) \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{8} \log \left(\frac{\log \left(\tan \left(\frac{3\pi}{10} \right) \right)}{\log \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{5} \right) \right)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

AN.007. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \cdot \int_{\frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}}^{\frac{(n+1)^2}{n+1 \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}} \frac{\sqrt[n]{e^x}}{x} dx \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \left| \frac{(n+1)^2}{n+1 \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \right| \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{e^{c_n}}}{c_n}; \quad (1)$$

Where c_n is between $\frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}$ and $\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}$ then $\frac{n}{c_n}$ is between

$$\frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot n \text{ and } \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{1}{e}; \quad (3) \xrightarrow{(2),(3)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{c_n} = \frac{1}{e}; \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{e^{c_n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{c_n}{n}} = e^e; \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{(1),(4),(5)} \Omega &= e^{e-1} \cdot \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \right) \right| \\ &= e^{e-1} \cdot \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &= e^{e-1} \cdot e \cdot \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \log \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} \right) \right| \\ &= e^e \cdot \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{2n} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} \right) \right| = e^e \cdot \left| \log \left(e^2 \cdot \frac{1}{e} \right) \right| \\ &= e^e \Rightarrow \Omega = e^e. \end{aligned}$$

AN.008. Solution (Nassim Nicholas Taleb)

We must prove that:

$$\int_a^1 x^x dx \geq \log(2-a) = \int_a^1 \frac{1}{2-x} dx$$

It is sufficient to prove dominance of integrands, that is $x^x \geq \frac{1}{2-x}$ for all $0 \leq$

$$x \leq 1, \frac{1-2x^x}{-2+x} \geq 0 \text{ then } \frac{1+x^{1+x}}{x^x} \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow x + x^{-x} \leq 2$$

$$\int_a^1 x^x dx + \int_b^1 x^x dx + \int_c^1 x^x dx \geq \log((2-a)(2-b)(2-c))$$

AN.009. Solution (Naren Bhandari)

Here $\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \binom{n}{i}^2 + 2 \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j}$ givin us

$$2 \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} = \frac{3}{2} \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} - \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \binom{n}{i}^2$$

Further

$$\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} = \left(\sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \binom{n}{i} \right) \left(\sum_{0 \leq j \leq n} \binom{n}{j} \right) = (1+1)^n (1+1)^n = 4^n$$

Therefore we can write:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3 \cdot 4^n}{2} - \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} \binom{n}{i}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3 \cdot 4^n}{2} - \binom{2n}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

We use asymptotic expansion for central binomial coefficients ie

$$\binom{2n}{n} \sim \frac{4^n}{\sqrt{\pi n}} \text{ giving us}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &\sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3 \cdot 4^n}{2} - \frac{4^n}{\sqrt{\pi n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 4 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi n}} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= 4 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi n}} \right) + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

By Vandermonde's identity

$$\binom{m+n}{k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{m}{k} \binom{n}{n-k} \Rightarrow \binom{2n}{n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^2, m = n = k$$

AN.010. Solution (Precious Itsuokor)

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

$$4(\sqrt{a} - 1)^2 + \left(\int_1^a \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x}} dx \right)^2$$

$$\stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} 4(\sqrt{a} - 1)^2 + \left(\int_1^a \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \right) \left(\int_1^a dx \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq 4(\sqrt{a} - 1)^2 + (x - \log x)|_1^a (a - 1) \\
&\stackrel{Am-Gm}{\leq} 4\left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (a - \log a - 1)(a - 1) \\
&= (a - 1)^2 + ((a - 1) - \log a)(a - 1) \\
&= (a - 1)^2 + (a - 1)^2 - (a - 1)\log a \\
&\text{Since } e^a \geq 1 + a \Rightarrow a \geq \log(1 + a) \Rightarrow \log a \leq a - 1 \Rightarrow \\
&(a - 1)^2 + (a - 1)^2 - (a - 1)\log a \leq 2(a - 1)^2 - (a - 1)^2 = (a - 1)^2 \\
&\Rightarrow 4(\sqrt{a} - 1)^2 + \left(\int_1^a \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x}} dx\right)^2 \leq (a - 1)^2
\end{aligned}$$

AN.011. Solution (Sanong Huayrerai)

For $x, y > 0$ and $0 < a \leq b$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{y^4}\right)} \geq \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{(xy)^2}\right)^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{(xy)^2} \Rightarrow \\
&\int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{y^4}\right)} dx dy \geq \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(1 + \frac{1}{(xy)^2}\right) dx dy = \left(xy + \frac{1}{xy}\right)\Big|_a^b \\
&= (b - a)(b - a) + \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}\right) = (b - a)^2 + \frac{(b - a)^2}{(ab)^2} \geq \frac{2(b - a)^2}{ab}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.012. Solution (Naren Bhandari)

Inductively we show that $1 \leq k^4 - k^2 + 1 \leq k^4, \forall k \geq 1$

We have: $\frac{1}{k^4} \leq \frac{1}{k^4 - k^2 + 1} \leq 1$ and we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \frac{n^2}{k^4} \leq \Omega \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} n^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3$$

Clearly $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 = \infty$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \frac{n^2}{k^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 H_n^{(4)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(4)n^2 - 0 = \infty$$

Thus by Squeeze theorem $\Omega = \infty$

AN.013. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} (I_2 + B), \text{ where } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{n-1} & 2^{n-1} \\ 2^{n-1} & 2^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$$

$$A^n = \frac{1}{4^n} \cdot (I_2 + B)^n = \frac{1}{4^n} \cdot (I_2 + \binom{n}{1} B + \binom{n}{2} B^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} B^n =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} 2^{r-1} + 1 & \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} 2^{r-1} \\ \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} 2^{r-1} & \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} 2^{r-1} + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (3^n + 1) & \frac{1}{2} (3^n - 1) \\ \frac{1}{2} (3^n - 1) & \frac{1}{2} (3^n + 1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cdot A^n = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Where

$$2a = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n =$$

$$= \log \left(1 + \frac{3}{4}\right) + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) = \log \left(\frac{35}{16}\right)$$

$$2b = \log \left(1 + \frac{3}{4}\right) - \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) = \log \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)$$

AN.014. Solution (Marian Ursărescu and Florică Anastase)

We show that: $F_{2n+2} = F_{n+1}^2 - F_n^2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$; (1)

$$\text{Let: } r_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}; r_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+1}^2 - F_n^2 &= \frac{1}{5}(r_1^{n+2} - r_2^{n+2})^2 - \frac{1}{5}(r_1^n - r_2^n)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left[r_1^{2n+2} \left(r_1^2 - \frac{1}{r_1^2} \right) + r_2^{2n+2} \left(r_2^2 - \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right) + 2(r_1 r_2)^n (1 - (r_1 r_2)^2) \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{5} [r_1^{2n+2}(r_1^2 - r_2^2) + r_2^{2n+2}(r_1^2 - r_2^2)] = \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (r_1 - r_2)(r_1 + r_2)(r_1^{2n+2} - r_2^{2n+2}) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} (r_1^{2n+2} - r_2^{2n+2}) = F_{2n+2} \end{aligned}$$

We show that: $\sin(F_{2n+2}) + \sin(F_n^2) + \cos(F_{n+2}^2) =$

$$= \sin(F_{n+2}^2 - F_n^2) + \sin(F_n^2) + \cos(F_{n+2}^2) \leq \frac{3}{2}; (2)$$

$$\text{Let: } x = F_{n+2}^2; y = F_n^2 \xrightarrow{(2)} \sin(x - y) + \sin y + \cos x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3 - 2\sin(x - y) - 2\sin y - 2\cos x \geq 0$$

$$3 - 2(\sin(x - y) + \sin y) - 2\cos\left(2 \cdot \frac{x}{2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$3 - 4\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right) - 2\left(1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$4\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 4\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right) + 1 \geq 0$$

$$4\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 4\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$\left[2\sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right)\right]^2 + \sin^2\left(\frac{x - 2y}{2}\right) \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

$$\frac{a^4}{\sin^3(F_{2n+2})} + \frac{b^4}{\sin^3(F_n^2)} + \frac{c^4}{\cos^3(F_{n+2}^2)} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(a + b + c)^4}{(\sin(F_{2n+2}) + \sin(F_n^2) + \cos(F_{n+2}^2))^3} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{9^4}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3} = 72$$

AN.015. Solution (Samir HajAli)

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_n &= \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k^{\frac{1}{k+1}}}{2} \right) \leq \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{n^{\frac{1}{k+1}}}{2} = \frac{n^{H_{n+1}-1}}{2^n} \\ \Omega &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{H_{n+1}-1}}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\log(n+1)+\gamma+\delta_n-1}}{2^n} = \\ &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\gamma+\delta_n-1}}{2^n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\log(n+1)}}{2^n} = 0 \\ \text{Where, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\log(n+1)}}{2^n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp(\log(2^{-n} n^{\log(n+1)})) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp(-n \log 2 + \log(n+1) \log n) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(-n \log 2 - \frac{\log(n+1) \log n}{n}\right) = 0 \\ &0 \leq \Omega \leq 0\end{aligned}$$

AN.016. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{e-1}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{(e-1)k}{n} \right) \right) \right) = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \log(1+a_{n,k})} = \\ &= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{n,k})} \\ &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{e-1}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{(e-1)k}{n} \right) \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e-1) \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left(1 + (e-1) \cdot \frac{k}{n} \right) = \\ &= (e-1) \int_0^1 \log(1+(e-1)x) dx = (e-1)I \\ &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) = \log(1+(e-1)x) \\ g'(x) = 1 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f'(x) = \frac{e-1}{1+(e-1)x} \\ g(x) = x \end{array} \right.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= x \log(1 + (e-1)x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{(e-1)x}{1 + (e-1)x} dx = \\
 &= 1 - \int_0^1 \frac{(e-1)x + 1 - 1}{1 + (e-1)x} dx = \frac{1}{e-1} \left(\log \frac{e}{e-1} - \log \frac{1}{e-1} \right) = \frac{1}{e-1} \rightarrow \\
 \Omega &= e^{(e-1) \cdot \frac{1}{e-1}} = e
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.017. Solution (Paulo Sergio Lino)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)(2n+5)} = \\
 \Omega &= 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+2)(n+2)(2n+3)(2n+5)} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\binom{2n+5}{4}} = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3!(2n+1)!}{(2n+5)!} = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(2n+2)}{\Gamma(2n+6)} = \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n B(2n+2, 4) = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} (1-x)^3 dx = \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x(1-x)^3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n dx = -\frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3(1-x)^3}{1+x^2} dx = \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{x^6 - 3x^5 + 3x^4 - x^3}{1+x^2} dx = \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 2) dx + \frac{4}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx - \frac{4}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \\
 &= -\frac{53}{90} + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2 \log 2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.018. Solution (Tran Hong)

For $a, b, c, d \geq 1 \Rightarrow x = \log a \geq 1, y = \log b \geq 1, z = \log c \geq 1,$

$t = \log d \geq 1.$ We have:

$$5\log(ae) \cdot \log(be) \cdot \log(ce) \cdot \log(de) \geq \log(abcde)^{16} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$5[(\log a + 1)(\log b + 1)(\log c + 1)(\log d + 1)] \geq \\ \geq 16(\log a + \log b + \log c + \log d + 1)$$

$$5(x + 1)(y + 1)(z + 1)(t + 1) \geq 16(x + y + z + t + 1) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$5(xyzt + xyz + yzt + xyt + xzt + xy + yz + zt + xz + ty + xt) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \\ \geq 11(x + y + z + t)$$

Because: $x, y, z, t \geq 1 \Rightarrow (x - 1)(y - 1)(z - 1)(t - 1) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$xyzt \geq xyz + xzt + yzt + xyt - xy - yz - zt - xz - ty - xt + x + y + z + t - 1$$

$$5(xyzt + xyz + yzt + xyt + xzt + xy + yz + zt + xz + ty + xt) \geq \\ \geq 5[2(xyz + yzt + xyt + xzt) + x + y + z + t - 1]$$

So, we need to prove:

$$10(xyz + yzt + xyt + xzt) \geq 6(x + y + z + t) + 16$$

But: $xyz + yzt + xyt + xzt \stackrel{x,y,z,t \geq 1}{\geq} x \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + y \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + z \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + t \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = x + y + z + t \Rightarrow$

$$10(xyz + yzt + xyt + xzt) \geq 10(x + y + z + t) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \\ \geq 6(x + y + z + t) + 16$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow 4(x + y + z + t) \geq 16 \Leftrightarrow x + y + z + t \geq 4$$

Which is true, because: $x, y, z, t \geq 1 \Rightarrow x + y + z + t \geq 4 \Rightarrow (*)$ is

AN.019.Solution (Adrian Popa)

Let: $f(x) = (1 + x)(1 - x)^{1-x}; x \in (0, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow \log f(x) = \log(1 + x) + (1 - x)\log(1 - x) = g(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x + 1} - \log(1 - x) - 1$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x}{(x + 1)^2(1 - x)}; g''(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0, (x \neq -3)$$

x	0	1
$g''(x)$	+++++	+++++
$g'(x)$	0	+ ↗ + ↗ + ↗ + ↗ +
$g(x)$	0	↗ ↗ ↗ ↗ ↗ ↗ ↗ ↗

$$\text{So, } g(x) > 0, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \log f(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x)(1-x)^{1-x} > 1; \forall x \in (0,1]$$

$$\text{If } x = \cos^2 a \Rightarrow (1 + \cos^2 a)(1 - \cos^2 a)^{1 - \cos^2 a} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \cos^2 a)(\sin^2 a)^{\sin^2 a} > 1 \Rightarrow (1 + \cos^2 a)(\sin a)^{2\sin^2 a} > 1 \text{ and}$$

analogous. Then:

$$(1 + \cos^2 a)(1 + \cos^2 b)(1 + \cos^2 c)(\sin a)^{2\sin^2 a}(\sin b)^{2\sin^2 b}(\sin c)^{2\sin^2 c} \geq 1$$

AN.020. Solution (Avishek Mitra)

$$\operatorname{erf}(kx) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{kx} e^{-t^2} dt \Rightarrow \operatorname{erf}'(kx) = \frac{2k}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-k^2 x^2} > 0 \text{ [for all } x \in \mathbb{R}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{erf}'(kx) > 0 \text{ in } x \in [a, b] - \{0\}$$

\Leftrightarrow Also, we know for $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow \operatorname{erf}(kx_1) < \operatorname{erf}(kx_2) \Rightarrow \therefore$ for any a_1, b_1 in the interval

$$[a, b] - \{0\} \text{ if } a_1 \leq b_1, \operatorname{erf}(ka_1) < \operatorname{erf}(kb_1); [k = \overline{1, n}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) = \operatorname{erf}(kx) \text{ is monotonically increasing in } [a, b] - \{0\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{also } I = \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(kx) dx = \frac{1}{k} \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(z) dz = \frac{1}{k} \left[z \operatorname{erf}(z) + \frac{e^{-z^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \left[b \operatorname{erf}(b) - a \operatorname{erf}(a) + \frac{e^{-b^2} - e^{-a^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) = \operatorname{erf}(kx) \text{ is the integrable between } [a, b] - \{0\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b-a)^{n-1} \int_a^b f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot \dots \cdot f_n(x) dx \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \int_a^b f_1(x) dx$$

$$\cdot \int_a^b f_2(x) dx \dots \int_a^b f_n(x) dx$$

[Let us denote $f_1(x) = \operatorname{erf}(x), f_2(x) = \operatorname{erf}(2x) \dots f_n(x) = \operatorname{erf}_n(x)$]

$$\Leftrightarrow (b-a)^{n-1} \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(x) \operatorname{erf}(2x) \dots \operatorname{erf}(nx) dx$$

$$\geq \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(x) dx \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(2x) dx \dots \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(nx) dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b-a)^{n-1} \int_a^b \prod_{k=1}^n \operatorname{erf}(kx) dx \geq \prod_{k=1}^n \int_a^b \operatorname{erf}(kx) dx$$

AN.021. Solution (Gilmer Lopez)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int (10\tan^3 x + 7\tan^2 x + 12\tan x + 9)e^x dx = \\
&= \int (10\tan x(\tan^2 x + 1) + 7\sec^2 x - 7 + 2\tan x + 9)e^x dx = \\
&= \int (10\tan x \sec^2 x + 7\sec^2 x + 2\tan x + 2)e^x dx = \\
&= 10 \int \underbrace{e^x \tan x \sec^2 x dx}_{\substack{u=e^x, du=e^x dx \\ dv=\tan x \sec^2 x dx, v=\frac{1}{2}\tan^2 x}} + 7 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 2 \int \underbrace{\tan x e^x dx}_{\substack{u=\tan x, du=\sec^2 x dx \\ dv=e^x dx, v=e^x}} + 2 \int e^x dx \\
&= \int e^x dx = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2} e^x \tan^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \int \tan^2 x e^x dx \right) + 7 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + \\
&\quad + 2 \left(\tan x e^x - \int \sec^2 x e^x dx \right) + 2e^x = \\
&= 5e^x \tan^2 x - 5 \int \tan^2 x e^x dx + 7 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 2 \tan x e^x \\
&\quad - 2 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 2e^x = \\
&= 5e^x \tan^2 x - 5 \int \tan^2 x e^x dx + 5 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 2 \tan x e^x + 2e^x = \\
&= 5e^x \tan^2 x - 5 \int (\sec^2 x - 1) e^x dx + 5 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 2 \tan x e^x + 2e^x = \\
&= 5e^x \tan^2 x - 5 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 5 \int \sec^2 x e^x dx + 5 \int e^x dx + 2 \tan x e^x \\
&\quad + 2e^x = \\
&= 5e^x \tan^2 x + 5e^x + 2 \tan x e^x + 2e^x + C = \\
&= e^x (5 \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x + 7) + C
\end{aligned}$$

AN.022. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} = \psi(x) \text{ — digamma function.}$$

$$\text{Lemma: } \log x - \frac{1}{x} < \psi(x) < \log x - \frac{1}{2x}$$

Proof: We starting from the first representation of Binet integral for $\log(\Gamma(x))$

and we have:

$$\log(\Gamma(x)) = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \log x - x + \log \sqrt{2\pi} + \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{e^t - 1}\right) e^{-tx} dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} = \log x + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right) - 1 - \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{e^t - 1}\right) e^{-tx} dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\psi(x) = \log x - \frac{1}{2x} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{e^t - 1}\right) e^{-tx} dt$$

$$\text{We need to prove: } \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{e^t - 1} \geq 0, \forall t > 0$$

$$\frac{t(e^t - 1) - 2(e^t - 1) + 2t}{2t(e^t - 1)} \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{te^t - 2e^t + t + 2}{\underbrace{2t(e^t - 1)}_{>0}} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Let: } f(t) = te^t - 2e^t + t + 2, t > 0, f'(t) = te^t - e^t + 1$$

$$f''(t) = te^t > 0; \forall t > 0$$

So, f -convex and increasing function, then

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{e^t - 1}\right) e^{-tx} dt > 0, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \psi(x) < \log x - \frac{1}{2x}$$

Now, we have:

$$e^{9 + \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)} + \frac{\Gamma'(b)}{\Gamma(b)} + \frac{\Gamma'(c)}{\Gamma(c)}} = e^9 \cdot e^{\psi(a) + \psi(b) + \psi(c)}$$

$$< e^9 \cdot e^{\log a - \frac{1}{2a}} \cdot e^{\log b - \frac{1}{2b}} \cdot e^{\log c - \frac{1}{2c}} = e^9 \cdot \frac{abc}{e^{\frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{2b} + \frac{1}{2c}}}$$

$$= e^9 \cdot \frac{abc}{e^{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c})}} = e^9 \cdot \frac{abc}{e^{\frac{18}{2}}} = abc$$

AN.023. Solution (Khanh Hung Vu)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have: } f'(x) = f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) &\Rightarrow \left[f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)\right]' = -f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = -f'(x) = \\ &= [-f(x)]' \Rightarrow f(x) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Moreover, we have: } f(0) = 0, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 96 \text{ so } f(x) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = 96$$

Put $t = \frac{\pi}{2} - x \Rightarrow dt = -dx$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 -t \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) dt = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} t \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx \\ 2\Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) f(x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \left[f(x) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)\right] dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 96x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 48x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx = \pi^3\end{aligned}$$

AN.024. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{Let } U_n = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^{k=n} \sin^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)}$$

$$\log U_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \sin^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \log U_n = \int_0^1 \sin^2 x dx = \left[\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(2)}{4}$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} V_n = e^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(2)}{4}}$$

We know that

$$2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \sum_{j=1}^{j=n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j}{n}\right)$$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)\right) \times \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n \times \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) = +\infty \times \int_0^1 \sin x \, dx = +\infty$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sin^2(x) \, dx + \infty = +\infty$$

$$\text{Therefore } \Omega = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin(2)}{4}}{+\infty} = 0$$

AN.025.Solution (Michael Sterghiou)

$$\text{If } 0 < x \leq b < \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{5}{2}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^4 \sqrt{ab}\right) \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2\right) \leq \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^4 \sqrt{ab}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Write (1) as } \frac{\tan(5x)}{\tan(3x)} \leq \frac{\tan(5y)}{\tan(3y)} \text{ where } x = \frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^4 \sqrt{ab}}{2}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})}{2}\right)^2 \text{ and } x \leq y \rightarrow \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} - 2^4 \sqrt{ab} \geq 0 \text{ or } (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{The function } f(t) = \frac{\tan(5t)}{\tan(3t)}; 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ with}$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{8\sin(2t) + 3\sin(6t)}{(2\cos(2t) + 1)^2 \cdot \theta}$$

Were $\theta = (2\cos(2t) - 2\cos(4t) - 1)^2$ so $f'(t) > 0$ and $f(t) \uparrow$

$x \leq y \rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y) \rightarrow (2)\text{true. Done. Equality for } a = b$

$$* 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ So } \sin(6t) > 0, \cos(2t) > 0, \cos(4t) > 0$$

AN.026. Solution (Tran Hong)

Because: $x, y \in [a, b], (a, b \geq 0) \Rightarrow b \geq x, y \geq a \Rightarrow$

$$bx + ay - ab \geq ba + a^2 - ab = a^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$|ay - ab + bx| = bx + ay - ab$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b |ay - ab + bx| dy dx = \int_a^b \int_a^b |bx + ay - ab| dy dx =$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_a^b (bx + ay - ab) dx dy =$$

$$= b \int_a^b \int_a^b x dx dy + a \int_a^b \int_a^b y dx dy - ab \int_a^b \int_a^b dx dy =$$

$$= b \int_a^b x dx \int_a^b dy + a \int_a^b y dy \int_a^b dx - ab \int_a^b \int_a^b dx dy =$$

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

$$= (b - a)^2 \left[\frac{b(b + a)}{2} + \frac{a(b + a)}{2} - ab \right] =$$

$$= (b - a)^2 \left[\frac{(b + a)^2}{2} - ab \right] = \frac{(b - a)^2 (b^2 + a^2)}{2} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} (a^2 + b^2)^2$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (b - a)^2 \leq 2(b^2 + a^2) \Leftrightarrow b^2 - 2ab + a^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (a + b)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

AN.027. Solution (Samir HajAli)

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + b_n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1 + b_n) = -\infty \Leftrightarrow b_n < 1 \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ is}$$

$$\text{divergent. } \Omega = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log\left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) =$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[1 + \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log\left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log\left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) - 1$$

$$\text{So, } \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log\left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \leq \log 3 \log\left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) < \log 2 \log 3 \approx 0.7,$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore $b_n < 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1$ and
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\log \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) - 1 \right]$ is diverge, because
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) - 1 \right) = \log^2 2 - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$
 $b_n < 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is diverge. Depending on theory we can conclude:

$$\Omega = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \log \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left(2 - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 0$$

AN.028. Solution (Sergio Esteban)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{x + \log x}{x f \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)} dx \stackrel{x = \frac{1}{u}, dx = -\frac{du}{u^2}}{=} \int_a^{\frac{1}{a}} \frac{\frac{1}{u} - \log u}{f \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right) \frac{1}{u}} \cdot \left(-\frac{du}{u^2} \right) \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{\frac{1}{u} - \log u}{f \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right) \cdot u} du \\
 I &= \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{\frac{1}{u^2} + 1 - \left(\frac{\log u}{u} + 1 \right)}{f \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right)} du = \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{\frac{1}{u^2} + 1}{f \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right)} du - \underbrace{\int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{u + \log u}{f \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right) \cdot u} du}_=I \\
 2I &= \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{\frac{1}{u^2} + 1}{f \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right)} du \stackrel{t = u - \frac{1}{u}; dt = \left(1 + \frac{1}{u^2} \right) du}{=} \int_{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1+4a^2}}{2a}}^{\frac{a + \sqrt{1+4a^2}}{2}} \frac{dt}{f(t)} \Rightarrow \\
 \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a \frac{x + \log x}{x f \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1+4a^2}}{2a}}^{\frac{a + \sqrt{1+4a^2}}{2}} \frac{dx}{f(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.029. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\frac{2 \sin(\sqrt{ab})}{(a+b) \sin \left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{ab}}{a+b} \right)} = \frac{\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}}}{\frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{ab}}{a+b} \right)}{\frac{\pi \sqrt{ab}}{a+b}}} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi}$$

Let: $f: \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}; f'(x) = \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}$; let $g(x) = x \cos x - \sin x \Rightarrow$
 $g'(x) = -x \sin x + \cos x - \cos x \leq 0, g(0) = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow$
 f -decreasing.

$$\frac{\pi}{a+b} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} \geq \sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right) \leq f(\sqrt{ab}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}} \geq \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}}}{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}}} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \geq \frac{2}{\pi}; (1)$$

We must prove that:

$$\frac{\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}}}{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}}} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \leq \frac{\sin \frac{a+b}{2}}{\frac{a+b}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}}}{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}}} \leq \frac{\frac{\sin \frac{a+b}{2}}{\frac{a+b}{2}}}{\frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2}}}$$

Let: $h(x) = \frac{\frac{\sin x}{x}}{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{\pi x}{a+b}}} = \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{\pi x}{a+b} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi x}{a+b}} = \frac{\pi}{a+b} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\sin \frac{\pi x}{a+b}}; (2)$

Let: $f_1(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a+b}\right)} \Rightarrow f'_1(x) = \frac{\cos x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi x}{a+b} - \sin x \cdot \cos \frac{\pi x}{a+b} \cdot \frac{\pi x}{a+b}}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{a+b}}$

Let: $f_2(x) = \cos x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi x}{a+b} - \sin x \cdot \cos \frac{\pi x}{a+b} \cdot \frac{\pi x}{a+b} \Rightarrow$

$$f'_2(x) = \sin x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi x}{a+b} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{a+b} - 1 \right)$$

$$\geq 0 \left(\text{we take the function for } x \leq \frac{a+b}{2} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow f_2$ -increasing, $f_2(0) = 0 \Rightarrow f_1$ -increasing $\xrightarrow{(2)}$ $h(x)$ -increasing.

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2} \Rightarrow h(\sqrt{ab}) \leq h\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{ab}}}{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}}} \leq \frac{\frac{\sin\frac{a+b}{2}}{\frac{a+b}{2}}}{\frac{\sin\frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2}}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{2\sin(\sqrt{ab})}{(a+b)\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}\right)} \leq \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)}{a+b}; (4) \stackrel{(1),(4)}{\Rightarrow}$$

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

AN.030. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$125^a \cdot (4a+b)^{a+4b} \leq 125^b \cdot (a+4b)^{4a+b} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$5^{3a} \cdot (4a+b)^{a+4b} \leq 5^{3b} \cdot (a+4b)^{4a+b} \stackrel{\cdot 5^{a+b}}{\Leftrightarrow}$$

$$5^{4a+b} \cdot (4a+b)^{a+4b} \leq 5a+4b \cdot (a+4b)^{4a+b} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{4a+b}{5}\right)^{a+4b} \leq \left(\frac{a+4b}{5}\right)^{4a+b} \Leftrightarrow \log\left(\frac{4a+b}{5}\right)^{a+4b} \leq \log\left(\frac{a+4b}{5}\right)^{4a+b} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\log\left(\frac{4a+b}{5}\right)}{4a+b} \leq \frac{\log\left(\frac{a+4b}{5}\right)}{a+4b}; (1)$$

Let $f: (1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)}{x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1+\log 5}{x^2} > 0 \Rightarrow$

f – is increasing

$$a < b \Rightarrow 3a < 3b \Rightarrow 4a+b < a+4b \Rightarrow f(4a+b) < f(a+4b) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\log\left(\frac{4a+b}{5}\right)}{4a+b} \leq \frac{\log\left(\frac{a+4b}{5}\right)}{a+4b}; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we get: $125^a \cdot (4a+b)^{a+4b} \leq 125^b \cdot (a+4b)^{4a+b}$

AN.031. Let be $f: [2,3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sqrt{x^x} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1$

$$f'(x) = \left(x^{\frac{x}{2}} - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right)' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \log x + \frac{x}{2} \cdot x^{\frac{x}{2}-1} - x + \frac{1}{2} =$$

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

Let be $g: [2,3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = x^{\frac{x}{2}} (\log x + 1) - 2x + 1$

$$g'(x) = \left(x^{\frac{x}{2}} \right)' (1 + \log x) + \frac{1}{x} x^{\frac{x}{2}} - 2$$

$$g'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^x} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^x} \right) (1 + \log x) + \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{x^x} - 2$$

$$g'(x) = \sqrt{x^x} (\log x + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{x^x} - 2$$

$$g'(x) = \sqrt{x^x} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\log x + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) - 2$$

$$x \geq 2 \Rightarrow x^{\frac{x}{2}} \geq 2^{\frac{2}{2}} = 2$$

$$x \leq 3 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \geq \frac{1}{3}; 1 + \log x \geq 1 + \log 2$$

$$g'(x) = x^{\frac{x}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\log x + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) - 2 \geq 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 + \log 2)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) - 2 =$$

$$= (1 + \log 2)^2 + \frac{2}{3} - 2 = 1 + 2 \log 2 + \log^2 2 - \frac{4}{3} =$$

$$= \log^2 2 + 2 \log 2 - \frac{1}{3} > 0$$

$$g'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ increasing}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(2) = \sqrt{2^2} + \frac{2}{2} - \frac{2^2}{2} - 1 = 0$$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{a^a} + \frac{a}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} - 1 \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt{b^b} + \frac{b}{2} - \frac{b^2}{2} - 1 \geq 0 \quad (2), \sqrt{c^c} + \frac{c}{2} - \frac{c^2}{2} - 1 \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$2(\sqrt{a^a} + \sqrt{b^b} + \sqrt{c^c}) + a + b + c - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 6 \geq 0$$

$$2(\sqrt{a^a} + \sqrt{b^b} + \sqrt{c^c}) + a + b + c \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 6$$

AN.032. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } f_1(x) = \sin^2 x + \tan^2 x - 2x^2, 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1'(x) &= 2 \sin x \cos x + 2 \tan x \sec^2 x - 4x \\ &\geq 2(2)\sqrt{\sin x \cos x \tan x \sec^2 x} - 4x \\ &= 4(\tan x - x) > 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 \text{ is strictly increasing on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f_1(x) > f_1(0) = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^2 > 2 \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ As } 0 < x < \tan x \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\tan x}{x} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^4 > \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^2 > 2 \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ Next, let}$$

$$f_2(y) = \sin^3 y + \tan^3 y - 2y^3; 0 \leq y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f_2'(y) = 3 \sin^2 y \cos y + 3 \tan^2 y \sec^2 y - 6y^2; 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f_2''(y) = -3 \sin^3 y + 6 \sin y \cos^2 y + 6 \tan y \sec^4 y + 6 \tan^3 y \sec^2 y - 12y$$

$$\geq 3[2 \tan^3 y \sec^2 y - \sin^3 y] + 12\sqrt{\sin y \cos^2 y \tan y \sec^4 y} - 12y$$

$$= 3 \sin^3 y (2 \sec^5 y - 1) + 12(\tan y \sec y - y) > 0 + 12(\tan y - y) > 0$$

$$[\because \sec y > 1 \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\text{Thus, } f_2''(y) > 0 \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow f_2'(y) > f_2'(0) = 0, \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_2 \text{ is strictly increasing on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f_2(y) > f_2(0) = 0, \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^3 y + \tan^3 y > 2y^3 \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sin y}{y}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\tan y}{y}\right)^3 > 2 \text{ for } 0 < y <$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{As } \frac{\tan y}{y} > 1 \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sin y}{y}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\tan y}{y}\right)^5$$

$$> \left(\frac{\sin y}{y}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\tan y}{y}\right)^3 > 2 \text{ for } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

From (1), (2) we get: $\left[\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^4\right] \left[\left(\frac{\sin y}{y}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\tan y}{y}\right)^5\right] > 4$ for $0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

AN.033. Solution (Naren Bhandari)

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} S(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sin k \sin j}{\sin j + \sin k} = \sin 1 \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sin j}{\sin 1 + \sin j} + \\ &+ \sin 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sin j}{\sin 2 + \sin j} + \dots + \sin k \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\sin j}{\sin k + \sin j} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin^2 k}{\sin k} + 2 \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \frac{\sin k \sin j}{\sin j + \sin k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k + a \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp \left(\frac{S(n)}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^3} \sum_{1 \leq k < j \leq n} \frac{\sin i \sin j}{\sin i + \sin j} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp \left(\frac{1}{2n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k \right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k &= \mathcal{J} \sum_{k=1}^n e^{ik} = \mathcal{J} \left(\frac{e^i(e^{in} - 1)}{e^i - 1} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{J} \left(\frac{e^i e^{\frac{in}{2}} \left(e^{\frac{ni}{2}} - e^{-\frac{ni}{2}} \right)}{e^{\frac{i}{2}} \left(e^{\frac{i}{2}} - e^{-\frac{i}{2}} \right)} \right) = \mathcal{J} \left(e^{\frac{(n+1)i}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{n}{2}}{\sin \frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{\sin \frac{n+1}{2} \sin \frac{n}{2}}{\sin \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in 1 we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp \left(\frac{1}{2n^3} \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{n+1}{2} \sin \frac{n}{2}}{\sin \frac{1}{2}} \right) = e^0 = 1$$

AN.034. Solution (Tran Hong)

Using Cauchy - Schwarz inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 &= \left(\int_0^1 1 \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 1^2 dx \cdot \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx \\ \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 &= \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt[6]{f(x)} \cdot \sqrt[6]{f(x)} \cdot \sqrt[6]{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \\ &\leq \int_0^1 [\sqrt[8]{f(x)}]^2 dx \cdot \int_0^1 [\sqrt[6]{f(x)}]^2 dx \cdot \int_0^1 [\sqrt[6]{f(x)}]^2 dx = \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{f(x)} dx \right)^3 \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \left(\int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{f(x)} dx \right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

AN.035. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{For } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}, \text{ let } f(x) = \frac{\tan(2x)}{\tan x} = \frac{2}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$f'(x) = -2(1 - \tan^2 x)^{-2}(-2 \tan x \sec^2 x) = \frac{4 \tan x \sec^2 x}{(1 - \tan^2 x)^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is strictly increasing on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{For } 0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan(2\sqrt{ab})}{\tan(\sqrt{ab})} \leq \frac{\tan(a+b)}{\tan\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)}$$

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

AN.036. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{We have: } x - \frac{x^2}{2} \leq \log(1+x) \leq x, \forall x \geq 0; (*)$$

$$\text{Let: } S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left(1 + \frac{n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{k^2 + n^2} \right) \text{ and } P_n = \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{k^2 + n^2} \right)$$

By (*) we have:

$$\frac{n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{k^2 + n^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n^2 \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right) \right)^2}{(k^2 + n^2)^2} \leq \log \left(1 + \frac{n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{k^2 + n^2} \right) \leq \frac{n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{k^2 + n^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^2} \right)^2 \right) \leq S_n \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^2} = \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\tan^{-1} x)^2 \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} ((\tan^{-1} 1)^2 - (\tan^{-1} 0)^2) = \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^2} \right)^2 = 0 \cdot \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1 + x^2} dx \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{\pi^2}{32} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = e^{\frac{\pi^2}{32}}$$

AN.037. Solution (Tran Hong)

We have: $f(u) = \tan^{-1} u, u \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow f'(u) = \frac{1}{1 + u^2} \rightarrow f(u) \uparrow$ on \mathbb{R}

$$\bullet \frac{x + 2y}{3} \leq \frac{|x + 2y|}{3} \leq \frac{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + 2y}{3} \right) \leq \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{3} \right)$$

Similarly:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + 3y}{4} \right) \leq \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{30}}{4} \right), \quad \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + 4y}{5} \right) \leq \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{51}}{5} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{30}}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{51}}{5}\right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \\ & 3 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{15}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{20}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{51}}{5}}{3}\right) \stackrel{<}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{30}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{51}}{5} \approx 4.09 < 5 \\ & 3 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \approx 3.09 < \pi \approx 3.14 \end{aligned}$$

AN.038. Solution (Florentin Visescu)

Let be $f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin x - x - \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} x^3$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 1 - 3 \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} x^2, \quad f''(x) = -\sin x - 6 \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x - 6 \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3}, \quad f^{IV} = \sin x > 0, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

x	0		r_1		r_2		r_3		$\frac{\pi}{2}$
f^{IV}	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
f'''		-	-	0	+	+	+	+	
f''	0	-	-	$f''(?)$	-	0	+	+	+
f'	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	+	+
f	0			↘			↘	-	↗ 0

$$f''' \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 6 \frac{4\pi - 8}{\pi^3}; \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f'''(x) = -1 + 6 \frac{4\pi - 8}{\pi^3} = \frac{24\pi - 48 - \pi^3}{\pi^3} < 0$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f''(x) = 0; \quad f'' \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1 - 6^3 \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{-\pi^2 - 24 + 12\pi}{\pi^2} > 0$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f'(x) = 0; \quad f' \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -3 \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{4} = -3 \frac{2 - \pi}{\pi} = \frac{-6 + 3\pi}{\pi} > 0$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f(x) = 0; \quad f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{8} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2 - \pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - \pi + \pi - 2}{2} = 0$$

So $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ equality just for $x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{x} + \frac{\sin y}{y} + \frac{\sin z}{3}$

$$\leq 3 + \frac{8 - 4\pi}{\pi^3} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$\forall x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ equality just for $x = y = z = \frac{\pi}{2}$

AN.039. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

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

$$\text{Let } x_k = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \Rightarrow x_{k+1} - x_k = \frac{6k(k+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \Rightarrow \|\Delta_n\| \stackrel{\max}{k \leq n} \frac{6}{n+2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\Delta_n\| = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_{k+1} - x_k) f(\zeta_k) = \int_a^b f(x) dx, \zeta_k \in [x_k; x_{k+1}]$$

let $\zeta_k = x_k$ and

$$a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_1 \text{ and } b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{6(k+1)k}{n(n+1)(n+2)} e^{\frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_0^2 e^x dx = \frac{e^2 - 1}{6} \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{e^2 - 1}{6}$$

AN.040. Solution (Serban George Florin)

We prove that from $u \leq v \Rightarrow (1+u)^v \geq (1+v)^u; (\forall) u, v > 0$

$$(1+u)^v \geq (1+v)^u \Rightarrow \ln(1+u)^v \geq \ln(1+v)^u$$

$$v \ln(1+u) \geq u \ln(1+v), \frac{\ln(1+u)}{u} \geq \frac{\ln(1+v)}{v}$$

$$f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}, f'(x) = \frac{\frac{x}{x+1} - \ln(x+1)}{x^2}$$

$$\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(x) = \frac{x}{x+1} - \ln(x+1), \varphi'(x) = \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{x+1} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1-x-1}{(x+1)^2} = -\frac{x}{(x+1)^2} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'(x) \leq 0 \text{ on } [0, \infty) \Rightarrow \varphi \searrow \text{ on } [0, \infty), x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(x) \leq \varphi(0) = 0, \varphi(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \leq 0 \text{ on } [0, \infty) \Rightarrow f \searrow \text{ on } (0, \infty); u \leq v, u, v \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow f(u) \geq f(v) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln(1+u)}{u} \geq \frac{\ln(1+v)}{v} \text{ true. Applying this inequality:}$$

$$(1) \left(1 + \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}} \geq (1 + \sqrt{ab})^{\frac{2ab}{a+b}}, \text{ where } u = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \leq v = \sqrt{ab} \quad (M_h \leq M_g)$$

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

$$u' = \sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2} = v' \quad (M_g \leq M_a)$$

Multiplying the two inequalities (1) and (2) we obtain:

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

AN.041. Solution (Sergio Esteban)

We can notice that: $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x) \cdot x$ and $g(x) = e^{-x^2}$

$$\text{as } f''(x) = \frac{2}{(x^2+1)^2} > 0 \rightarrow f \text{ is strictly convex}$$

By integral form of Jensen's inequality

$$\int_a^b f \circ g \, dx \geq f\left(\int_a^b g(x) \, dx\right) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} \, dx \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\int_a^b \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} \, dx\right)$$

AN.042. Solution (Florentin Visescu)

$$f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin x - \frac{3x}{\pi} + \frac{4x^3}{\pi^3}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - \frac{3}{\pi} + \frac{12x^2}{\pi^3}, f''(x) = -\sin x + \frac{24x}{\pi^3}$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x + \frac{24}{\pi^3}; f''(x) = \sin x > 0, x \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f'''(x) = \frac{24}{\pi^3} - 1$$

$$< 0; \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x < \frac{\pi}{2}}} f'''(x) = \frac{2}{\pi^3} > 0$$

So, f''' has a root r_1 in $\left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f''(x) = 0$;

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x < 0}} f''(x) = \frac{12}{\pi^2} - 1 > 0$$

So $f''(r_1) < 0$ and f'' has a root r_2 in $\left(r_1, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f'(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{\pi} > 0; \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x < \frac{\pi}{2}}} f'(x) = 0$$

So, $f'(r_2) < 0$ and f' has a root r_3 in $(0; r_2)$. It doesn't matter where is towards r_1

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f(x) = 0; \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x < \frac{\pi}{2}}} f(x) = 0$$

So, $f(x) > 0, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then: $\sin x > \frac{3x}{\pi} - \frac{4x^3}{\pi^3}; \frac{\sin x}{x} > \frac{3}{\pi} - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^3}$

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx > \frac{3}{\pi}(b-a) - \frac{4}{3\pi^3}(b^3 - a^3)$$

$$\frac{4}{3}(b^3 - a^3) + \pi^3 \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx > 3\pi^2(b-a)$$

AN.043. Solution (Kamel Benaicha)

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_e^n \frac{x^{n-1} e^x (x \ln(x) + n \ln(x) - n)}{\ln^{n+1}(x)} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Put } I(n) &= \int_e^n \frac{x^{n-1} e^x (x \ln(x) + n \ln(x) - n)}{\ln^{n+1}(x)} dx \\
&= \int_e^n \frac{x^n e^x + n x^{n-1} e^x}{\ln^n(x)} dx - n \int_e^n \frac{x^n e^x}{x \ln^{n+1}(x)} dx \\
n \int_e^n \frac{x^n e^x}{x \ln^n(x)} dx &\stackrel{IBP}{=} - \left(\frac{n^n e^n}{\ln^n(n)} - e^{n+e} \right) + \int_e^n \frac{x^n e^x + n x^{n-1} e^x}{\ln^n(x)} dx \\
\therefore I(n) &= \left(\frac{ne}{\ln(n)} \right)^n - e^{n+e} \\
\therefore \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (I(n))^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{ne}{\ln(n)} \left(1 - e^e \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right)^n \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{ne}{\ln(n)} \right) e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln \left(1 - e^e \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right)^n \right)} \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right)^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} e^{n \ln \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right)} = 0 \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right) = 0_+ \right) \\
\therefore \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{ne}{\ln(n)} \right) e^{-\frac{e^e}{n} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right)^n} \\
&= +\infty \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{n}{\ln(n)} = +\infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^e}{n} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right)^n = 0 \right) \\
\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n \int_e^n \frac{x^{n-1} e^x (x \ln(x) + n \ln(x) - n)}{\ln^{n+1}(x)} dx &= +\infty
\end{aligned}$$

AN.044. Solution (Marian Ursărescu)

From Huygens inequality, we have:

$$(H_n^{(2)} + H_n^{(6)})(H_n^{(4)} + H_n^{(8)}) \geq \left(\sqrt{H_n^{(2)} \cdot H_n^{(4)}} + \sqrt{H_n^{(6)} \cdot H_n^{(8)}} \right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{We must show: } \sqrt{H_n^{(2)} \cdot H_n^{(4)}} + \sqrt{H_n^{(6)} \cdot H_n^{(8)}} \geq H_n^{(3)} + H_n^{(7)} \quad (1)$$

From Cauchy's inequality, we have:

$$H_n^{(2)} \cdot H_n^{(4)} = \left(\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^4} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq \left(\frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^3}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{H_n^{(2)} \cdot H_n^{(4)}} \geq H_n^{(3)} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n^{(6)} \cdot H_n^{(8)} &= \left(\frac{1}{1^6} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^6}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1^8} + \frac{1}{2^8} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^8}\right) \geq \\ &\geq \left(\frac{1}{1^7} + \frac{1}{2^7} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^7}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{H_n^{(6)} \cdot H_n^{(8)}} \geq H_n^{(7)} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

From (2)+(3) \Rightarrow (1) it is true.

AN.045. Solution (Serban George Florin)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^{\sin^2 t}}{1+x^{\cos^2 t}} + \frac{x^{\cos^2 t}}{1+x^{\sin^2 t}} &\geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{x^{\sin^2 t} + x^{\cos^2 t}}{(1+x^{\cos^2 t})(1+x^{\sin^2 t})}} = \\ &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{x}{(1+x^{\cos^2 t})(1+x^{\sin^2 t})}} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{x}{(1+1)(1+1)}} = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2} = \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

because: $x^{\cos^2 t} \leq 1 = x^0, (\forall)x \in [0,1], 0 \leq \cos^2 t \leq 1$ and

$$x^{\sin^2 t} \leq 1 = x^0, (\forall)x \in [0,1], 0 \leq \sin^2 t \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Omega_1(t) + \Omega_2(t) &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^{\sin^2 t}}{1+x^{\cos^2 t}} + \frac{x^{\cos^2 t}}{1+x^{\sin^2 t}} \right) dt \geq \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} dt = \\ &= \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}} dt = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \geq \frac{4 - \sin 2t}{8 + \sin 2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin 2t = y \geq 0, t \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow 2t \in [0, \pi] \Rightarrow 8 + y > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$4 - y > 0 \text{ because } y \in [0,1] \Rightarrow 2(8 + y) \geq 3 \cdot (4 - y), 16 + 2y \geq 12 - 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 5y \geq 0, \text{ true, because } y \geq 0$$

AN.046. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$f(x) + f(y) \geq 3f(x+y) \Rightarrow f(x+y) \leq \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+y+z) \leq \frac{f(x+y)+f(z)}{3} \leq \frac{\frac{f(x)+f(y)}{3}+f(z)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{f(x)+f(y)+3f(z)}{9}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } f(x+y+z) \leq \frac{f(x)+f(z)+3f(y)}{9}$$

$$f(x+y+z) \leq \frac{f(y)+f(z)+3f(x)}{9}$$

$$\text{So, } 3f(x+y+z) \leq \frac{5(f(x)+f(y)+f(z))}{9}$$

$$3 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x+y+z) dx dy dz \leq \frac{5}{9} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (f(x)+f(y)+f(z)) dx dy dz =$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \cdot 3 \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{5}{3} \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq 5 \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

AN.047. Solution (Ali Jaffal) We have by GM-AM inequality:

$$\log^n \left(\frac{(1+H_1)^2 + (1+H_2)^2 + \dots + (1+H_n)^2}{n} \right) \geq$$

$$\log^n \left(\sqrt[n]{(1+H_1)^2(1+H_2)^2 \dots (1+H_n)^2} \right) \geq$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{n} \right)^n [\log(1+H_1)(1+H_2) \dots (1+H_n)]^n \geq$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{n} \right)^n [\log(1+H_1) + \log(1+H_2) + \dots + \log(1+H_n)]^n \quad (*)$$

$$\text{And } \log(1+H_1) + \dots + \log(1+H_n) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^n [\log(1+H_1) + \dots +$$

$$\log(1+H_n)]^n \quad (**)$$

$$\text{Let } U_n = \frac{\log_n^n((1+H_1)^2+(1+H_2)^2+\dots+(1+H_n)^2)}{\log_n(1+H_1) \cdot \log_n(1+H_2) \cdot \dots \cdot \log_n(1+H_n)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{(\ln n)^n} \log^n \left(\frac{(1+H_1)^2 + \dots + (1+H_n)^2}{n} \right)}{\frac{1}{(\ln n)^n} [\log(1+H_1) \log(1+H_2) \dots \log(1+H_n)]} \quad \text{by } (*) \text{ and } (**)$$

$$\geq \left(\frac{2}{n} \right)^n \geq 2^n. \text{ So, } U_n \geq 2^n$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} 2^n = +\infty \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n \geq +\infty \text{ so, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = +\infty$$

AN.048. Let be $x, y \in [a, b]; a \leq x \leq y \leq b$.

By Schweitzer's inequality: $(x + y) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right) \leq \frac{(a+b)^2 \cdot 2^2}{4ab}$

$$1 + \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + 1 \leq \frac{4(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)}{4ab}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + 2 \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} + 2, \quad \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \leq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) dx dy \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) dx dy$$

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

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

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

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

$$\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \leq \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(b - a)}{ab} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} \leq e^{\frac{(a^2 + b^2)(b - a)}{ab}}$$

AN.049. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{H_n}{(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} H_i)(\sum_{j=1}^n H_j)} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_{n-1} + H_n} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{H_1} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2} + \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + H_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_{n-1}} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n} + \dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H_1} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n} \end{aligned}$$

We know that $H_n = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

AN.050. Solution (Florentin Vișescu)

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, 2f^4(x) + 2f^2(x) + 2 \leq 3f^3(x) + 3f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2(f^4(x) + f^2(x) + 1) \leq 3[f^3(x) + f(x)]$$

$$2f^4(x) - 3f^3(x) + 2f^2(x) - 3f(x) + 2 \leq 0; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2f^2(x) - 3f(x) + 2 - 3\frac{1}{f(x)} + \frac{2}{f^2(x)} \leq 0; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2\left(f^2(x) + \frac{1}{f^2(x)}\right) - 3\left(f(x) + \frac{1}{f(x)}\right) + 2 \leq 0$$

$$f(x) + \frac{1}{f(x)} = g(x), \quad 2(g^2(x) - 2) - 3g(x) + 2 \leq 0$$

$$2g^2(x) - 3g(x) - 2 \leq 0$$

$$\Delta = 9 + 16 = 25; g(x)_{1;2} = \frac{3 \pm 5}{4} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$g(x) \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}; 2\right]$$

$$f(x) + \frac{1}{f(x)} \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}; 2\right]; -\frac{1}{2} \leq f(x) + \frac{1}{f(x)} \leq 2 \Rightarrow f(x) = 1; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 1 dx \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (x|_0^1)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(f\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right) f\left(e + \frac{\pi j}{n}\right) \right) = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n f\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right) \right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n f^2\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right)}{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left(f\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right) f\left(e + \frac{\pi j}{n}\right) \right) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right) \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f^2\left(e + \frac{\pi i}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 f(e + \pi x) dx \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f^2(e + \pi x) dx \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2} (f(e + \pi x) dx)^2$$

AN.051. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{H_n}{(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} H_i)(\sum_{j=1}^n H_j)} \right) = \\
&= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_{n-1} + H_n} \right) = \\
&= \frac{1}{H_1} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2} + \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + H_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_{n-1}} - \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n} + \dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H_1} - \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n} \\
\text{We know that } H_n &= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_n} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

AN.052. Solution (Naren Bhandari)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[4]{(2n+3)^3 + {}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}} - \sqrt[4]{(2n+1)^3 \cdot {}^n\sqrt{n!}} \right) \\
&\sim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left((2n+3)^{\frac{3}{4}} \left(\sqrt{2\pi(n+1)} \left(\frac{n+1}{e} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{4(n+1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2n+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} \left(\sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^{\frac{n}{4}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right) \\
&= \sqrt[4]{\frac{8}{e}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(n + \frac{3}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt[4]{n+1} (n+1)^{\frac{1}{8(n+1)}} - \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt[4]{n} n^{\frac{1}{8n}} \right) \\
&= \sqrt[4]{\frac{8}{e}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left((n+1)^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} e^{\frac{\log(n+1)}{8(n+1)}} - n^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} e^{\frac{\log n}{8n}} \right) \\
&= \sqrt[4]{\frac{8}{e}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n+1 \left(1 + \frac{3}{8(n+1)} + o\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right) \right) - n \left(1 + \frac{3}{8n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right) \right) \right) \\
&= \sqrt[4]{\frac{8}{e}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n+1 + \frac{3}{8} - n - \frac{3}{8} \right) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{8}{e}}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.053. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } I = \int_e^x t^{\log t} (1 + 2 \log t) dt = \int_e^x t^{\log t} \left(\frac{2 \log t}{t} \right) t dt + \int_e^x t^{\log t} dt$$

$$\text{Let } t^{\log t} = y \Rightarrow \log y = (\log t)(\log t)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2(\log t)}{t} \therefore \int t^{\log t} \frac{2 \log t}{t} dt = \int dy = y = t^{\log t}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= t \cdot t^{\log t} \Big|_e^x - \int_e^x t^{\log t} dt + \int_e^x t^{\log t} dt \\ &= x \cdot x^{\log x} - e \cdot e' = x^{\log x + 1} - e^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, the given equation becomes } e^2 + x^{1+\log x} - e^2 = x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot x^{\log x} = x^4 \Rightarrow x^{\log x} = x^3 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } \log x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = e^3$$

AN.054. Solution (Marian Ursarescu)

Let $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \arctan x; f - \text{Riemann integrability}$

$$\text{Let } \Delta_n = \left(0, \frac{1-2}{n(n+1)}, \dots, \frac{k(k+1)}{n(n+1)}, \dots, \frac{n(n+1)}{n(n+1)} = 1 \right)$$

$$|\Delta_n| = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} (k(k+1) - (k-1)k) = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \cdot 2k = \frac{2n}{n(n+1)} |\Delta_n| \rightarrow$$

0. Let $\xi_k^n \in [x_{k-1}^n, x_k^n]$, so that:

$$\xi_k^n = \frac{k(n+1)}{n(n+1)} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\Delta_n}(f, \xi_k^n) = \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k(k+1)}{n(n+1)}\right) \cdot \frac{2k}{n(n+1)} =$$

$$= \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot \arctan \frac{k^2+k}{n^2+n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \sum_{k=1}^n k \arctan \frac{k^2+k}{n^2+n} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \arctan x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x' \arctan x dx = \frac{1}{2} x \arctan x \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1+x^2) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

AN.055. Solution (Florentin Visescu)

$$f(t) = \arctan t; f'(t) = \frac{t}{1+t^2}$$

$$f''(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} + \frac{1+t^2-2t^2}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{1}{1+t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{1+t^2+1-t^2}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(1+t^2)^2} > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ convexe} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \leq \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}$$

$$\frac{x+y}{2} \arctan \frac{x+y}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}(x \arctan x + y \arctan y)$$

$$(x+y) \arctan \frac{x+y}{2} \leq x \arctan x + y \arctan y; \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \rightarrow f(x); y \rightarrow f(y)$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b [f(x) + f(y)] \arctan \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{2} dx dy$$

$$\leq \int_a^b \int_a^b f(x) \arctan(x) + f(y) \arctan(y) dx dy$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b (f(x) + f(y)) \arctan \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{2} dx dy \leq 2(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) \arctan(x) dx$$

AN.056. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\int_a^b (4 \csc(2f(x)) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - f(x)\right)) dx \stackrel{?}{\geq} 5(b-a)$$

Let be the function:

$$g(x) = 4 \csc(2x) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \frac{4}{\sin 2x} + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right), x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [g(x)] = +\infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} [g(x)] = +\infty$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-8 \cos 2x}{\sin^2 2x} + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right), \quad g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}, g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 5$$

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$g'(x)$	-----	-0	+++++
$g(x)$	$+\infty$	$\xrightarrow{\quad}$ 5 $\xrightarrow{\quad}$	$+\infty$

So: $\int_a^b (4 \csc(2f(x))) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - f(x)\right) dx \geq \int_a^b 5 dx = 5(b - a)$

AN.057. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^4}{3+(i+n)^5+\cot^{-1}(i+n)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1+n} \right) = \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^5 - 3 - (i+n)^5 - \cot^{-1}(i+n)}{(3+(i+n)^5+\cot^{-1}(i+n))(i+n)} \right) = \\ & = - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3+\cot^{-1}(i+n)}{(3+(i+n)^5+\cot^{-1}(i+n))(i+n)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We know that $\frac{3+\cot^{-1}(i+n)}{(3+(i+n)^5+\cot^{-1}(i+n))(i+n)} \leq \frac{3+\pi}{(3+(i+n)^5)(i+n)} \leq \frac{3+\pi}{(3+(n+1)^5)(n+1)} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3+\cot^{-1}(i+n)}{(3+(i+n)^5+\cot^{-1}(i+n))(i+n)} \leq \\ & \leq \frac{n(3+\pi)}{(n+1)(3+(n+1)^5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(3+\pi)}{(n+1)(3+(n+1)^5)} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^4}{3+(i+n)^5+\cot^{-1}(i+n)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1+n} \right) = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i+n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\frac{i}{n}+1} \quad (1)$$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} = \text{continuous}$, let $x_k = \frac{k}{n} \Rightarrow x_{k+1} - x_k = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\Delta_n| = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{k+1} - x_k) f(\zeta_k) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $\zeta_k \in [x_k; x_{k+1}]$ and

$a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_1$ and $b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ and let $\zeta_k = \frac{k}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\frac{i}{n}+1} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+1} dx =$

$$\ln(2) \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{i+n} = \ln(2) \stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^4}{3 + (i+n)^5 + \cot^{-1}(i+n)} = \ln(2) \Rightarrow \\ &a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_1 \text{ and } b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \text{ and let } \zeta_k = \frac{k}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\frac{i}{n+1}} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+1} dx = \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad \ln(2) \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i+n} = \ln(2) \stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^4}{3 + (i+n)^5 + \cot^{-1}(i+n)} = \ln(2) \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \Omega \stackrel{\infty-0}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\ln(2) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^4}{3 + (i+n)^5 + \cot^{-1}(i+n)} \right) \stackrel{\frac{0}{0}}{=} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(i+n)^4}{3 + (i+n)^5 + \cot^{-1}(i+n)}}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{\text{Stolz-Cesaro}}{\frac{0}{0}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Stolz-Cesaro}}{\frac{0}{0}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{(2n+2)^4}{3 + (2n+2)^5 + \cot^{-1}(2n+2)} + \frac{(2n+1)^4}{3 + (2n+1)^5 + \cot^{-1}(2n+1)}}{\frac{(n+1)^4}{3 + (n+1)^5 + \cot^{-1}(n+1)}} \right) n(n \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad + 1) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{n(2n+2)^4}{3 + (2n+2)^5 + \cot^{-1}(2n+2)} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{n(2n+1)^4}{3 + (2n+1)^5 + \cot^{-1}(2n+1)} - \frac{1}{2} +}{+ 1 - \frac{n(n+1)^4}{3 + (n+1)^5 + \cot^{-1}(n+1)}} \right) n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n(2n+2)^4}{3 + (2n+2)^5 + \cot^{-1}(2n+2)} - \frac{1}{2} \right) n + \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n(2n+1)^4}{3 + (2n+1)^5 + \cot^{-1}(2n+1)} \right) n + \\ &+ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{n(n+1)^4}{3 + (n+1)^5 + \cot^{-1}(n+1)} \right) n = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

AN.058. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+f(x))(1+f(y)) &\stackrel{MG \leq MA}{\leq} \left(\frac{1+f(x)+1+f(y)}{2} \right)^2 \\
&= \left(1 + \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \\
\Rightarrow \frac{(1+f(x))(1+f(y))}{\left(1 + \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \right)^2} &\leq 1 \Rightarrow \ln \frac{(1+f(x))(1+f(y))}{\left(1 + \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \right)^2} < 0 \\
a < b &\Rightarrow \int_a^b \int_a^b \ln \frac{(1+f(x))(1+f(y))}{\left(1 + \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \right)^2} dx dy < 0 \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\int_a^b (f(x) \cdot 1) dx \right)^2 \stackrel{C.B.S.}{\leq} \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \cdot \int_a^b 1 dx = x \Big|_a^b \cdot \int_a^b f^2(x) dx =$$

$$= (b-a) \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \Rightarrow (b-a) \int_a^b f^2(x) dx - \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)} \Rightarrow \int_a^b \int_a^b \ln \frac{(1+f(x))(1+f(y))}{\left(1 + \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \right)^2} dx dy \leq (b-a) \int_a^b f^2(x) dx - \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2$$

AN.059. Solution (Adrian Popa) Let be $f(x) = xe^x$ and $g(x) = e^x$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \downarrow & \downarrow \\
f'(x) = e^x + xe^x & & f'(x) = e^x
\end{array}$$

We apply Cauchy's theorem to f and g on the interval $[a, b]$.

$$(\exists) c \in (a, b): \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} \Rightarrow \frac{be^b - ae^a}{e^b - e^a} = \frac{e^c + ce^c}{e^c} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{be^b - ae^a}{e^b - e^a} - 1 = \frac{e^c + ce^c}{e^c} - 1 = \frac{e^c + ce^c - e^c}{e^c} = \frac{ce^c}{e^c} = c$$

$$a < c < b \Rightarrow a < \left(\frac{be^b - ae^a}{e^b - e^a} - 1 \right) < b \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Let be } f_1(x) = \frac{x}{e^x} \text{ and } g_1(x) = \frac{1}{e^x}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
f_1'(x) = \frac{e^x - xe^x}{e^{2x}} & & g_1'(x) = \frac{-e^x}{e^{2x}}
\end{array}$$

We apply Cauchy's theorem to f_1 and g_1 on the interval $[a, b] \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{f_1(b) - f_1(a)}{g_1(b) - g_1(a)} = \frac{f_1(c_1)}{g_1(c_1)}, \quad a < c_1 < b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{b}{e^b} - \frac{a}{e^a}}{\frac{1}{e^b} - \frac{1}{e^a}} &= \frac{e^{c_1} - ce^{c_1}}{e^{2c_1}} \Rightarrow \frac{be^a - ae^b}{\frac{e^a \cdot e^b}{e^a \cdot e^b}} = \frac{ce^{c_1} - e^{c_1}}{e^{c_1}} \Rightarrow \frac{ae^b - be^a}{e^b - e^a} \\ &= \frac{ce^{c_1} - e^{c_1}}{e^{c_1}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{ae^b - be^a}{e^b - e^a} + 1 = \frac{c_1 e^{c_1} - e^{c_1}}{e^{c_1}} + 1 = c_1 \Rightarrow \frac{ae^b - be^a}{e^b - e^a} < b \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying (1) and (2) \Rightarrow the relationship from enunciation.

AN.060. Solution (Lazaros Zachariadis)

$f(x) = e^{x^2}, x > 0, f''(x) = e^{x^2} \cdot (4x^2 + 2) > 0, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow f$ convex, so:

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{Hermite}}{\underset{\text{Hadamard}}{\geq}} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = e^{\frac{(a+b)^2}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus LHS} &> \sum e^{\frac{(a+b)^2}{4}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{>} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{(a+b)^2}{4}} \cdot e^{\frac{(b+c)^2}{4}} \cdot e^{\frac{(c+d)^2}{4}}} \\ &= 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{(a+b)^2}{4} + \frac{(b+c)^2}{4} + \frac{(c+d)^2}{4}}} \stackrel{\text{Andreescu}}{>} 3 \sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{(a+b+b+c+c+d)^2}{4+4+4}}} \\ &= 3 \cdot \sqrt[36]{e^{(a+2b+2c+d)}} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

AN.061. Solution (Igor Soposki)

$$\arctan\left(\sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}}\right) = t$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}}} \cdot \frac{x+2 - (x+3)}{(x+2)^2} dx = dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x+3}{x+2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} dx = dt,$$

$$-\frac{1}{\frac{(2x+5)}{x+2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} dx = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{(2x+5)} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(x+2)^2 \left(\frac{x+3}{x+2}\right)}} dx = dt \\
& -\frac{1}{(2x+5)} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(x+2)(x+3)}} dx = dt \\
\frac{dx}{(2x+5)\sqrt{(x+2)(x+3)}} &= -2dt \Rightarrow I = \int \frac{-2 dt}{(4t-\pi)^2} = -2 \int \frac{dt}{(4t-\pi)^2} = \\
& \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = 4t - \pi \\ du = 4dt \end{array} \right\} = -2 \int \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{du}{u^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} du = \\
& = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{-2+1}}{-2+1} = \frac{u^{-1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2u} = \frac{1}{2(4t-\pi)} = \frac{1}{2 \left(4 \arctan \sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x+2}} - \pi \right)} + c
\end{aligned}$$

AN.062.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{5f(x)+3}{f(x)+7} \leq \frac{f(x)+1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \\
& 10f(x)+6 \leq \\
& \leq f^2(x)+8f(x)+7 \Leftrightarrow f^2(x)-2f(x)+1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (f(x)-1)^2 \geq 0 \\
& \frac{5f(x)+3}{f(x)+7} \geq \frac{f(x)+1}{2} \quad (1) \\
& \frac{6f(x)+4}{f(x)+9} \leq \frac{f(x)+1}{2} \Leftrightarrow 12f(x)+8 \leq f^2(x)+10f(x)+9 \\
& \Leftrightarrow f^2(x)-2f(x)+1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (f(x)-1)^2 \geq 0 \\
& \frac{6f(x)+4}{f(x)+9} \leq \frac{f(x)+1}{2} \quad (2) \\
& \frac{7f(x)+5}{f(x)+11} \leq \frac{f(x)+1}{2} \Leftrightarrow 14f(x)+10 \leq f^2(x)+12f(x)+11 \\
& \Leftrightarrow f^2(x)-2f(x)+1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (f(x)-1)^2 \geq 0 \\
& \frac{7f(x)+5}{f(x)+11} \leq \frac{f(x)+1}{2} \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$\frac{5f(x)+3}{f(x)+7} + \frac{6f(x)+4}{f(x)+9} + \frac{7f(x)+5}{f(x)+11} \leq \frac{3}{2}(f(x)+1)$$

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{5f(x)+3}{f(x)+7} + \frac{6f(x)+4}{f(x)+9} + \frac{7f(x)+5}{f(x)+11} \right) dx \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{2} \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b dx \right) = \frac{3}{2} (5(b-a) + (b-a)) = 9(b-a)$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

AN.063. By Huygens' inequality:

$$\left(H_n^{(2p)} + H_n^{(2q)} \right) \left(H_n^{(2r)} + H_n^{(2s)} \right) \geq \left(\sqrt{H_n^{(2p)} \cdot H_n^{(2r)}} + \sqrt{H_n^{(2q)} \cdot H_n^{(2s)}} \right)^2 =$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{2p}} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{2r}} \right)} + \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{2q}} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{2s}} \right)} \right)^2 \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{\geq} \left(\sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^p} \cdot \frac{1}{k^r} \right)^2} + \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^q} \cdot \frac{1}{k^s} \right)^2} \right)^2 =$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{p+r}} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{q+s}} \right)^2 = \left(H_n^{(p+r)} + H_n^{(q+s)} \right)^2$$

AN.064. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

We have $\varphi(t) = e^t$ is continuous and convex function on \mathbb{R} . Since $\varphi''(t) =$

$e^t > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$\varphi \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \log \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) dx \right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \varphi \left(\log \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \right) dx$$

$$\text{But } \varphi \left(\log \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \right) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\text{So, } \varphi \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \log \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) dx \right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (b-a)^2 + (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right) e^{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \log\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) dx} \leq \\
& \leq (b-a)^2 + (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \right) \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \leq \\
& \leq (b-a)^2 + \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{But } (b-a)^2 &= \left(\int_a^b 1 dx \right)^2 = \left(\int_a^b \left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \right)^2 \\
&\leq \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right) - CBS
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } (b-a)^2 + \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right) \leq 2 \left(\int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Therefore } (b-a)^2 + (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx \right) e^{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \log\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) dx} &\leq \\
2 \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \int_a^b \frac{x}{\sin x} dx &
\end{aligned}$$

AN.065. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

We have by Bernoulli's inequality: $1 \leq (1+n)^\alpha \leq 1 + \alpha n$

for all $n > 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ then $1 \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n\phi^k}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{nk\phi^k}$

Let $\Omega_n = \sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n\phi^k}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}} - n$. So, $0 \leq \Omega_n \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \frac{1}{k\phi^k}$

but $\frac{1}{k} \leq 1$ then $0 \leq \Omega_n \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \frac{1}{\phi^k}$ we know that $\sum_{k=1}^{k=n} \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^k = \frac{1}{\phi} \cdot \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^n}{1 - \frac{1}{\phi}}$

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^n = 0$ since $0 < \frac{1}{\phi} < 1$ then $0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n \leq 0$

therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n = 0$

AN.066. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n^2 - nk)^2 \cdot \binom{2n}{k} = n^2 \binom{2n}{0} + (n^2 - n)^2 \cdot \binom{2n}{1} + (n^2 - 2n)^2 \cdot \binom{2n}{2} + \\
& \quad + (n^2 - 3n)^2 \cdot \binom{2n}{3} + \dots + (n^2 - n(n-1))^2 \cdot \binom{2n}{n-1} \\
& = n^2 \binom{2n}{0} + n^2(n-1)^2 \binom{2n}{1} + n^2(n-2)^2 \binom{2n}{2} + n^2(n-3)^2 \binom{2n}{3} + \\
& \quad + \dots + n^2 \cdot (n - (n-1))^2 \cdot \binom{2n}{n-1} \\
& = n^2 \cdot \left[\binom{2n}{0} + (n-1)^2 \binom{2n}{1} + (n-2)^2 \binom{2n}{2} + (n-3)^2 \binom{2n}{3} + \dots \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (1)^2 \binom{2n}{n-1} \right] \\
& \leq n^2 \left[\binom{2n}{n-1} [(n-1)^2 + (n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2 + \dots + 1] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n^2 - nk)^2 \binom{2n}{k}} \leq n^{\frac{2}{n}-2} \sqrt[n]{\binom{2n}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}}$$

Degree of $\binom{2n}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ is equal to $\frac{3}{n}$

So: degree of $n^{\frac{2}{n}-2} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\binom{2n}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}}$ is $n^{\frac{2}{n}-2} \cdot n^{\frac{3}{n}} = n^{\frac{5}{n}-2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n^2 - nk)^2 \binom{2n}{k}} \right) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{n^{\frac{5}{n}}}{n^2} \right) \quad (*)$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{n^{\frac{5}{n}}}{n^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{5}{n} \ln(n)}}{n^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{5 \cdot \frac{\ln(n)}{n}}{n^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{So: } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n^2 - nk)^2 \binom{2n}{k} = 0$$

AN.067. Solution (Tran Hong)

Let $f(x) = u; f(y) = v; f(z) = t \Rightarrow u, v, t > 0$

We choose $u, v, t > 0$ such that $u + v + t = 1$

Using Jensen's Inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
& u \ln(t+v) + v \ln(u+t) + t \cdot \ln(u+v) \leq \ln(2[uv+vt+tu]) \\
\Rightarrow & (u+v)^t \cdot (u+t)^u \cdot (t+v)^u \leq e^{\ln(2[uv+vt+tu])} = 2(uv+vt+tu) \leq \\
& \leq 2 \cdot \frac{(u+v+t)^2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(u+v+t) \\
\Rightarrow & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (f(x)+f(y))^{f(z)} (f(y)+f(z))^{f(x)} (f(x)+f(z))^{f(y)} dx dy dz \leq \\
& \leq \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [f(x)+f(y)+f(z)] dx dy dz \\
& = \frac{2}{3} \left[\left\{ \int_0^1 f(x) dx \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \right\} + \left\{ \int_0^1 f(y) dy \int_0^1 dz \int_0^1 dx \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left\{ \int_0^1 f(z) dz \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \right\} \right] \\
& = \frac{2}{3} \left[\int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \int_0^1 f(z) dz \right] \\
& = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \Rightarrow K = 2 \Rightarrow \Omega = 2
\end{aligned}$$

AN.068. Solution(Samir HajAli)

$$\text{We have: } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot x^{n-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \text{ because the series converge uniformly when } |x| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) \cdot x^n = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \text{ (Similarly)}$$

$$\text{We find: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1) x^{n-1} = \frac{2(1-x)}{(1-x)^4} = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{(1-x)^3} = \frac{2!}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$\text{Then: } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2) x^n = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{(1-x)^3}; |x| < 1$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)(n+2) x^{n-1} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{(1-x)^4} = \frac{3!}{(1-x)^4}$$

Similarly step by step we find:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+a-1)x^{n-1} = \frac{a!}{(1-x)^{a+1}}; |x| < 1$$

Hence: $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=0}^{a-1} (n-k)x^{n-1} = \frac{a!}{(1-x)^{a+1}}$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \Omega(a) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} f\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a!}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{b}\right)^{a+1}} = a!$$

and: $\Omega = \sum_{a=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Omega(a)} = \sum_{a=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a!} = \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a!} - 2 = e - 2 \Rightarrow \Omega = e - 2$

AN.069. Solution (Naren Bhandari)

$$I(n) = \int_0^1 e^{\frac{x^2}{n}} dx = \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{x^2}{n}\right)^k \right) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)k! n^k}$$

and hence we have the limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I(n))^n &= \exp\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)k! n^k}\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log\left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)k! n^k}\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left((-1)^{k+1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)n^k}\right)^k\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{2!5n^2} + \dots\right)\right) - O(n^2) = \sqrt[3]{e} \end{aligned}$$

AN.070. Solution (Chris Kyriazis)

It holds that $\sqrt{\frac{f^2(x)+f^2(y)}{2}} \leq \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and

$$\sqrt{f(x)f(y)} \leq \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

So, adding those inequalities, we have:

$$\sqrt{\frac{f^2(x)+f^2(y)}{2}} + \sqrt{f(x)f(y)} \leq f(x)+f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Integrating from a to b , we have:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \left[\sqrt{\frac{f^2(x) + f^2(y)}{2}} + \sqrt{f(x)f(y)} \right] dx dy \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b [f(x) + f(y)] dx dy =$$

$$= 2(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad (*)$$

$$(*) \int_a^b \left\{ \int_a^b [f(x) + f(y)] dx \right\} dy = \int_a^b \left[\int_a^b f(x) dx + f(y)(b-a) \right] dy =$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x) dx (b-a) + \int_a^b f(y) dy (b-a) = 2(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

AN.071. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

Let $\varphi(x) = \arctan x - \log x$, where $x \in]0, +\infty[$

$$\varphi''(x) = -\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 1}{x^2(1+x^2)^2}$$

Let $\psi(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\psi'(x) = 2x(2x^2 - 3x + 2)$ has the same sign as x since $2x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$ for

all

$x \in \mathbb{R}$. We have $2x^2 - 3x + 2 = 2 \left[x^2 - \frac{3x}{2} + 1 \right] = 2 \left[\left(x - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{16} \right] > 0$. So,

x	$-\infty$	0	$+\infty$
$\psi'(x)$	-----	0	+++++
$\psi(x)$			

then $\psi(x) > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then $\varphi''(x) > 0$ and φ is convex.

By Jensen's inequality: $\varphi\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right) \leq \frac{a\varphi(x)+b\varphi(y)}{a+b}; x > 0, y > 0$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \varphi\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right) dx dy \leq \frac{a(b-a)}{a+b} \int_a^b (\arctan x - \log x) dx + \frac{a(b-a)}{a+b} \int_a^b \varphi(y) dy$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{a(b-a)}{a+b} + \frac{a(b-a)}{a+b} \right) \left(\int_a^b (\arctan x - \log x) dx \right)$$

$$\leq (b-a) \int_a^b \arctan x dx - (b-a) \int_a^b \log x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore: } & \int_a^b \int_a^b \arctan\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right) + (b-a) \int_a^b \log x \, dx \leq \\ & \leq (b-a) \int_a^b \arctan x \, dx + \int_a^b \int_a^b \log\left(\frac{ax+by}{a+b}\right) \, dx \, dy \end{aligned}$$

AN.072. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{Let } f_n(x) = (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{n}}; n \geq 2, f_n'(x) = \frac{1}{n} \cos x (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{n}-1}$$

$$f_n''(x) = -\frac{1}{n} (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n} - 1\right) \cos^2 x (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{n}-2}$$

we have $f_n''(x) \leq 0$ for all $x \in [0, \pi]$ then f_n is concave on $[0, \pi]$

Let $x, y, z \in [0, \pi]$, so, by Jensen's inequality we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n\left(\frac{px+qy+rz}{p+q+r}\right) & \geq \frac{pf(x)+qf(y)+rf(z)}{p+q+r} \\ \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b f_n\left(\frac{px+qy+rz}{p+q+r}\right) \, dx \, dy \, dz & \geq \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{pf(x)+qf(y)+rf(z)}{p+q+r} \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ & \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{pf_n(x)+qf_n(y)+rf_n(z)}{p+q+r} \, dx \, dy \, dz = \\ & \frac{p}{p+q+r} \int_a^b dy \int_a^b dy \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx + \frac{q}{p+q+r} \int_a^b dz \int_a^b dx \int_a^b f_n(y) \, dy + \\ & + \int_a^b dy \int_a^b dx \int_a^b \frac{rf_n(z)}{p+q+r} \, dz = \\ & \frac{p}{p+q+r} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx + \frac{q}{p+q+r} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx \\ & + \frac{(b-a)^2 r}{p+q+r} \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx = \\ & \frac{(p+q+r)(b-a)^2}{p+q+r} \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx = (b-a)^2 \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b f_n \left(\frac{px + qy + rz}{p + q + r} \right) dx dy dz \geq (b - a)^2 \int_a^b f_n(x) dx$$

Therefore:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt[n]{\sin \left(\frac{px + qy + rz}{p + q + r} \right)} \geq (b - a)^2 \int_a^b \sqrt[n]{\sin x} dx$$

AN.073. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{Let } S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i; h_n = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \text{ and } P_n = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

By GM-AM inequality: $h_n < P_n < S_n$ then: $(h_n)^n < (P_n)^n < (S_n)^n$

$$\text{We have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n^{n-1} h_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \cdot (h_n)^{n-1} = \omega, \text{ So,}$$

$$(n - 1) \log S_n + \log h_n = \log \omega + \varphi(n) \quad (*)$$

$$(n - 1) \log h_n + \log S_n = \log \omega + \varphi_2(n) \quad (**)$$

$$\text{where } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_2(n) = 0$$

by (*) and (**) we have: $n \log S_n + n \log h_n = \log \omega^2 + \varphi_1(n) + \varphi_2(n)$

$$\text{So: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log (S_n \cdot h_n) = \log \omega^2 \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n h_n)^n = \omega^2$$

And also, by (*) and (**) we have:

$$\log S_n - (n - 1)^2 \log S_n = (\log \omega)(2 - n) + \varphi_2(n) - (n - 1)\varphi_1(n)$$

$$\text{then } n(2 - n) \log S_n = (2 - n) \log \omega + \varphi_2(n) - (n - 1)\varphi_1(n)$$

$$n \log S_n = \log \omega + \frac{\varphi_2(n)}{2 - n} + \frac{1 - n}{2 - n} \varphi_1(n)$$

So, $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n \log S_n = \log \omega$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n)^n = \omega$ but $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n h_n)^n = \omega^2$ then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (h_n)^n = \omega. \text{ we have } (h_n)^n \leq (P_n)^n \leq (S_n)^n$$

then by Sandwich theorem: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (h_n)^n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_n)^n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n)^n$ then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_n^n) = \omega \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i = \omega$$

AN.074. Let be $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^x + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^x$;

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^x \log \frac{b}{a} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^x \log \frac{a}{b} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\log \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^x - \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^x \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{x}{2}} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-\frac{x}{2}} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$f'(x) > 0; f \text{ increasing}; f(0) = 2; f(1) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^x + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^x \leq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}; (\forall)x \in [0,1] \quad (1)$$

Replacing in (1) x by $\frac{\sin x}{x} < 1$ and $\frac{x}{\tan x} < 1$; $(\forall)x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \quad (2)$$

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^{\frac{x}{\tan x}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^{\frac{x}{\tan x}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \quad (3)$$

By multiplying (2); (3):

$$\left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x}} \right) \left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)^{\frac{x}{\tan x}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)^{\frac{x}{\tan x}} \right) \leq \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)^2$$

AN.075. Let be $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \infty\right); f(x) = \tan^{-1}(1 + x^2)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{1+(1+x^2)^2} > 0; f \text{ increasing}$$

$$(\tan^{-1}(1 + x^2))^k \geq (\tan^{-1}(1 + 0^2))^k = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^k$$

$$(\tan^{-1}(1 + x^2))^{m-k} \cdot (\tan^{-1}(1 + x^2))^k \geq \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^k (\tan^{-1}(1 + x^2))^m$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^k \cdot (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^m \geq (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m-k} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^l \cdot (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^n \geq (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{n-l} \quad (2)$$

By multiplying (1); (2):

$$\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^{k+l} (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m+n} \geq \frac{(\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m+n}}{(\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{k+l}}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^{k+l} \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m+n} dx \geq \int_0^1 \frac{(\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{m+n}}{(\tan^{-1}(1+x^2))^{k+l}} dx$$

AN.076.

$$\frac{1+2+\dots+n}{n} \stackrel{AM-GM}{>} \sqrt[n]{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n} \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2n} > \sqrt[n]{n!}$$

$$\frac{n+1}{2} > \sqrt[n]{n!} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n > n! \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n!} > \left(\frac{2}{n+1}\right)^n \quad (1)$$

$$\binom{n}{i} = n! \cdot \frac{1}{i!} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i)!} \stackrel{(1)}{>} n! \cdot \left(\frac{2}{i+1}\right)^i \cdot \left(\frac{2}{n-i+1}\right)^{n-i} =$$

$$= n! \cdot \frac{2^i}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{2^{n-i}}{(n-i+1)^{n-i}} = n! \cdot 2^n \cdot \frac{1}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^{n-i}}$$

$$\binom{n}{i} > n! \cdot 2^n \cdot \frac{1}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^{n-i}}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} > \sum_{i=0}^n \left(n! \cdot 2^n \cdot \frac{1}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^{n-i}} \right)$$

$$2^n > n! \cdot 2^n \cdot \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^{n-1}} \right) > 0$$

$$0 < \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^{n-1}} \right) < \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} = 0. \text{ By sandwich's theorem:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{(i+1)^i} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^{n-1}} \right) = 0$$

AN.077.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[n]{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}\right) \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{\text{for "n-1" times}}} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{<} \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e} + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{\text{for "n-1" times}}}{n} = \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e} + n - 1}{n} = \frac{n + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}}{n}, \quad 0 < \sqrt[n]{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} < \frac{n + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}}{n} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[n]{\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}\right) \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{\text{for "n-1" times}}} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{<} \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e} + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{\text{for "n-1" times}}}{n} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e} + n - 1}{n} = \frac{n - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}}{n}, \quad 0 < \sqrt[n]{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} < \frac{n - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}}{n} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

By adding (1); (2):

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \sqrt[n]{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} + \sqrt[n]{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} &< \frac{n + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e} + n - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}}{n} = 2 \\ 0 < \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt[n]{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} + \sqrt[n]{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} \right) &< \frac{2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} = 0.$ By sandwich's theorem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt[n]{1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} + \sqrt[n]{1 - \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{e}} \right) \right) = 0$$

AN.078.

$$\int_1^x \left(\frac{\log t - 1}{t^2 - \log^2 t} \right) dt = \int_1^x \frac{\log^2 t \left(\frac{\log t - 1}{\log^2 t} \right)}{\log^2 t \left(\left(\frac{t}{\log t} \right)^2 - 1 \right)} dt =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_1^x \frac{\log t - 1}{\left(\frac{t}{\log t}\right)^2 - 1} dt = \int_1^x \frac{\left(\frac{t}{\log t}\right)'}{\left(\frac{t}{\log t}\right)^2 - 1} dt = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{x - \log x}{x + \log x} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1 - \log 1}{1 + \log 1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Equation becomes:

$$\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{x - \log x}{x + \log x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e - 1}{e + 1} \right), \quad \frac{x - \log x}{x + \log x} = \frac{e - 1}{e + 1}$$

$$xe + x - e \log x - \log x = ex - x + e \log x - \log x$$

$$2x = 2e \log x \Rightarrow x = e \log x, \quad \frac{\log x}{x} = \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow x = e$$

$$(f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x} \text{ injective for } x \in (0, e))$$

AN.079. $f \in C^2([0,1]); f$ convexe $\Rightarrow f''(x) \geq 0; (\forall)x \in [0,1]$

$$\text{Let be } g: (0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{xf'(x) - f(x)}{x^2} = \frac{h(x)}{x^2}; h(x) = xf'(x) - f(x)$$

$$h'(x) = f'(x) + xf''(x) - f'(x) = xf''(x) > 0$$

h increasing $h(x) \geq h(0) = 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow g$ increasing

$$\text{If } x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{a}\right]; g(x) \leq g\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{x} \leq \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)}{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$f(x) \leq axf\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} axf\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) dx =$$

$$= af\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} x dx = a \cdot \frac{1}{2a^2} f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{2a} f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right), \quad f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \geq 2a \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx$$

$$\text{If } x \in \left[\frac{1}{a}, 1\right]; g(x) \geq g\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{x} \geq \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)}{\frac{1}{a}}, \quad f(x) \geq axf\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\frac{1}{a}}^1 f(x) dx &\geq \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a ax f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = af\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^a x dx = \\
&= af\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot a\left(1 - \frac{1}{a^2}\right) = \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2} f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \geq \\
&\geq \frac{a^2 - 1}{2a} \cdot 2a \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx = (a^2 - 1) \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx \\
\int_0^1 f(x) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^1 f(x) dx \geq \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx + (a^2 - 1) \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx = a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx \\
\int_0^1 f(x) dx &\geq a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \int_0^1 f(x) dx \geq b^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{b}} f(x) dx \quad (2)$$

$$\text{By adding (1); (2): } 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \geq a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} f(x) dx + b^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{b}} f(x) dx$$

AN.080. Let be $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$; $f(x) = \log(1+x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} > 0; f \text{ increasing}$$

$$\text{If } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq 0$$

$$f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) \geq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$\left(f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \left(f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \leq 0$$

$$\left(\log(1+x) - \log\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) - \log\frac{3}{2}\right) \leq 0$$

$$\log(1+x) \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) - \log\frac{3}{2} \cdot \log(1+x) -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\log\frac{3}{2} \cdot \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) + \log^2\frac{3}{2} \leq 0 \\
\log(1+x) \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) & \leq \log\frac{3}{2} \cdot \log(1+x) + \log\frac{3}{2} \cdot \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) - \\
& \quad - \log^2\frac{3}{2} \\
\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\log(1+x) \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) \right) dx & \leq \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \log(1+x) dx + \\
& \quad + \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) dx - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \log^2\frac{3}{2} dx = \\
& = \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \log(1+x) dx + \log\frac{3}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \log(1+x) dx + \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \log^2\frac{3}{2} = \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \log^2\frac{3}{2} \\
2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\log(1+x) \cdot \log\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) \right) dx & \leq 2 \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx - \log^2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Remains to prove:

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx - \log^2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) & \leq \left(\int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx \right)^2 \\
\left(\int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx \right)^2 - 2 \log\frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx + \log^2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) & \geq 0 \\
\left(\int_0^1 \log(1+x) dx - \log\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 & \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

AN.081. Let be $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$; $f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1+x^2}; f''(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1+x^2-2x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2}{(1+x^2)^2}, \quad (f'(x) - f''(x))^2 > 0$$

$$(f'(x))^2 + (f''(x))^2 > 2f'(x)f''(x)$$

$$\int_0^1 (f'(x))^2 dx + \int_0^1 (f''(x))^2 dx > \int_0^1 2f'(x)f''(x) dx =$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left((f'(x))^2 \right)' dx = (f'(1))^2 - (f'(0))^2 = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{(\pi+2)^2}{16}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(\tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right)^2 dx + 4 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^4} dx > \frac{(\pi+2)^2}{16}$$

AN.082. $\log t = u \Rightarrow t = e^u$

$$\int_e^x \left(t^{\log t} (2 \log t + 1) \right) dt = \int_1^{\log x} \left(e^{u^2} (2u + 1) \cdot e^u \right) du$$

$$= \int_1^{\log x} \left(e^{u^2+u} \cdot (2u + 1) \right) du = e^{\log^2 x + \log x} - e^2 = x^{\log x} \cdot x - e^2 =$$

$$= x^{\log x + 1} - e^2$$

$$\text{Equation becomes: } e^2 + x^{\log x + 1} - e^2 = x^4$$

$$x^{\log x + 1} = x^4, \quad \log x + 1 = 4, \quad \log x = 3 \Rightarrow x = e^3$$

AN.083. We prove that: $f^5(x) + 1 \geq f^3(x) + f^2(x)$; $(\forall)x \in [0,1]$

$$f^5(x) - f^3(x) - f^2(x) + 1 \geq 0, \quad f^3(x)(f^2(x) - 1) - (f^2(x) - 1) \geq 0$$

$$(f^2(x) - 1)(f^3(x) - 1) \geq 0$$

$$(f(x) - 1)(f(x) + 1)(f(x) - 1)(f^2(x) + f(x) + 1) \geq 0$$

$$(f(x) - 1)^2(f(x) + 1)(f^2(x) + f(x) + 1) \geq 0 \text{ (true)}$$

Integrating the relationship:

$$f^5(x) + 1 \geq f^3(x) + f^2(x) \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^1 f^5(x) dx + \int_0^1 dx \geq \int_0^1 f^3(x) dx + \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 f^5(x) dx + 1 \geq \int_0^1 f^3(x) dx + 7, \quad \int_0^1 f^5(x) dx > 6 + \int_0^1 f^3(x) dx$$

Inequality is strict because (1) is true only for $f(x) = 1, (\forall)x \in [0,1]$ but this

$$\text{function don't verify: } \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = 7$$

AN.084. By absurdum suppose $5^x \geq 5^{x^2} + 5^{x^4}$

$$1 \geq 5^{x^2-x} + 5^{x^4-x} > 5^{x^2-x}$$

$$5^{x^2-x} < 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - x < 0 \Rightarrow x \in (0,1)$$

$$x < 1 \Rightarrow 5 > 5^x \geq 5^{x^2} + 5^{x^4} > 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$5 > 2. \text{ False. Hence: } 5^x < 5^{x^2} + 5^{x^4}$$

$$\int_a^b 5^{x^2} dx + \int_a^b 5^{x^4} dx \geq \int_a^b 5^x dx = \frac{5^b}{\log 5} - \frac{5^a}{\log 5} = \frac{1}{\log 5} (5^b - 5^a)$$

$$\log 5 \cdot \int_a^b 5^{x^2} dx + \log 5 \cdot \int_a^b 5^{x^4} dx \geq 5^b - 5^a$$

AN.085. Let be $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = e^{x^2-1}; f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$

$$f''(x) = 2e^{x^2} + 4x^2e^{x^2} > 0; f - \text{convexe}$$

$$\text{Let be } g: (0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{xf'(x) - f(x)}{x^2} = \frac{2x^2 \cdot e^{x^2} - e^{x^2}}{x^2} = \frac{h(x)}{x^2}$$

$$h: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; h(x) = 2x^2e^{x^2}$$

$$h'(x) = 4xe^{x^2} + 4x^3e^{x^2} > 0 \Rightarrow h \text{ increasing}$$

$$h(x) \geq h(0) = 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{h(x)}{x^2} > 0 \Rightarrow g \text{ increasing}$$

$$\text{If } x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{a}\right] \Rightarrow g(x) \leq g\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{e^{x^2}-1}{x} \leq \frac{e^{\frac{1}{a^2}}-1}{\frac{1}{a}}, \quad e^{x^2}-1 \leq ax \left(e^{\frac{1}{a^2}}-1\right)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx \leq a \left(e^{\frac{1}{a^2}}-1\right) \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} x dx = a \cdot \frac{1}{2a^2} \left(e^{\frac{1}{a^2}}-1\right)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx \leq \frac{1}{2a} \left(e^{\frac{1}{a^2}}-1\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } x \in \left[\frac{1}{a}, 1\right] \Rightarrow g(x) \geq g\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{x} \geq \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)}{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$f(x) \geq ax f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right), \quad \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^1 f(x) dx \geq af\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^1 x dx = \frac{a}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{a^2}\right) =$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{a^2-1}{a^2}\right) \cdot \left(e^{\frac{1}{a^2}}-1\right) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{a^2-1}{a^2}\right) \cdot 2a \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx =$$

$$= (a^2-1) \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 (e^{x^2}-1) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{a}}^1 (e^{x^2}-1) dx \geq$$

$$\geq \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx + (a^2-1) \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx = a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} (e^{x^2}-1) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx - 1 \geq a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} e^{x^2} dx - a^2 \cdot \frac{1}{a} = a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} e^{x^2} dx - a$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx + a \geq 1 + a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} e^{x^2} dx \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx + b \geq 1 + b^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} e^{x^2} dx \quad (3)$$

By adding (2); (3):

$$a + b + 2 \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \geq 2 + a^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} e^{x^2} dx + b^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{b}} e^{x^2} dx$$

AN.086. If $x \leq y$

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

If $x \geq y$

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

Hence: $\frac{x+2y}{3} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; (\forall)x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2y}{3}\right) \leq \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+3y}{4}\right) \leq \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right) \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (2)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+4y}{5}\right) \leq \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right) \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (3)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3):

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x + 2y}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x + 3y}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x + 4y}{5}\right) < \pi$$

Equality holds in (1); (2); (3) for $x = y = 0$ but $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ implies a strictly inequality.

AN.087.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^p \left(\sum_{j=1}^q \left(\log x - \frac{1}{i^5} \right) \left(\log x - \frac{1}{j^7} \right) \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left(\left(\log x - \frac{1}{i^5} \right) \cdot \sum_{j=1}^q \left(\log x - \frac{1}{j^7} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left(\left(\log x - \frac{1}{i^5} \right) \left(q \log x - \sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{j^7} \right) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left(q \log^2 x - \log x \left(\sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{j^7} + \frac{q}{i^7} \right) + \frac{1}{i^5} \sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{j^7} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= pq \log^2 x - \log x \left(p \sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{j^7} + q \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{i^5} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{i^5} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{j^7} \right) = \\
&= pq \log^2 x - (pH_q^{(7)} + qH_p^{(5)}) \log x + H_p^{(5)} H_q^{(7)} = 0 \\
\Delta &= (pH_q^{(7)} + qH_p^{(5)})^2 - 4H_p^{(5)} H_q^{(7)} \cdot (pH_q^{(7)} - qH_p^{(5)})^2 \\
\log x &= \frac{pH_q^{(7)} + qH_p^{(5)} + pH_q^{(7)} - qH_p^{(5)}}{2pq} = \frac{H_q^{(7)}}{q} \\
\log x &= \frac{pH_q^{(7)} + qH_p^{(5)} - pH_q^{(7)} + qH_p^{(5)}}{2pq} = \frac{H_p^{(5)}}{p} \\
x_1 &= e^{\frac{H_q^{(7)}}{q}}; x_2 = e^{\frac{H_p^{(5)}}{p}} \\
H_p^{(5)} &= \frac{1}{1^5} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \dots + \frac{1}{p^5}; H_q^{(7)} = \frac{1}{1^7} + \frac{1}{2^7} + \dots + \frac{1}{q^7}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.088.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f(t) &= ef\left(\frac{x+y}{\pi}\right) + ef\left(\frac{z+t}{\pi}\right) = \\
&= e \cdot e \cdot f\left(\frac{\frac{x+y}{\pi} + \frac{z+t}{\pi}}{\pi}\right) = e^2 f\left(\frac{x+y+z+t}{\pi^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let be } t = \frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}$$

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right) = e^2 f\left(\frac{x+y+z + \frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}}{\pi^2}\right) =$$

$$= e^2 f\left(\frac{(\pi^2-1)(x+y+z) + (x+y+z)}{\pi^2(\pi^2-1)}\right) = e^2 f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right)$$

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) = e^2 f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right) - f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right)$$

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) = (e^2 - 1) f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_e^\pi \int_e^\pi \int_e^\pi f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{\pi^2-1}\right) dx dy dz = \frac{1}{e^2-1} \int_e^\pi \int_e^\pi \int_e^\pi (f(x) + f(y) + f(z)) dx dy dz \\ &= \frac{1}{e^2-1} \cdot 3 \cdot (\pi - e)^2 \int_e^\pi f(x) dx = \frac{3(\pi - e)^2}{e^2-1} \cdot (e^2 - 1) = \\ &= 3(\pi - e)^2\end{aligned}$$

AN.089. Let be $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$; $\det A = 5$; $Tr A = 6$

Characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda \cdot Tr A + \det A = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1; \lambda_2 = 5$$

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} a_n & b_n \\ c_n & d_n \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_1^n B + \lambda_2^n C = 1^n \cdot B + 5^n C$$

$$A^n = B + 5^n C$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 18 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = B + 5^2 C = B + 25C$$

$$A = B + 5C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 5C$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 19 & 18 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 5C + 25C \Rightarrow 20C = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 18 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$20C = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 15 \\ 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 4C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{5}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 15 & 12 - 15 \\ 4 - 5 & 8 - 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{\text{"n" times}} \right) (x) = \frac{a_n x + b_n}{c_n x + d_n}$$

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} a_n & b_n \\ c_n & d_n \end{pmatrix} = B + 5^n C = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{5^n}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 3 \cdot 5^n & -3 + 3 \cdot 5^n \\ -1 + 5^n & 3 + 5^n \end{pmatrix}; \begin{cases} b_n = \frac{1}{4} (-3 + 3 \cdot 5^n) \\ d_n = \frac{1}{4} (3 + 5^n) \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a_n x + b_n}{c_n x + d_n} \right) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{b_n}{d_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot 5^n - 3}{5^n + 3} = 3$$

AN.090. By Turkeviciu's inequality if $u, v, w, t \geq 0$ then:

$$u^4 + v^4 + w^4 + t^4 + 2uvwt \geq u^2v^2 + u^2w^2 + u^2t^2 + v^2w^2 + v^2t^2 + t^2w^2$$

$$\text{Replace: } u = e^{x^2}; v = e^{y^2}; w = e^{z^2}; t = e^{p^2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} e^{4x^2} + 2 \prod_{cyc} e^{x^2} \geq \sum_{sym} (e^{x^2} \cdot e^{y^2})$$

$$\int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \left(\sum_{cyc} e^{4x^2} \right) dx dy dz dp + 2 \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \left(\prod_{cyc} e^{x^2} \right) dx dy dz dp \geq$$

$$\geq \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \left(\sum_{sym} e^{x^2+y^2} \right) dx dy dz dp$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\int_0^a e^{4x^2} dx \right) \cdot \int_0^a dy \cdot \int_0^a dz \cdot \int_0^a dp \right) +$$

$$+ 2 \left(\int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^a e^{y^2} dy \right) \left(\int_0^a e^{z^2} dz \right) \left(\int_0^a e^{p^2} dp \right) \geq$$

$$\geq \sum_{sym} \left(\left(\int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^a e^{y^2} dy \right) \left(\int_0^a dz \right) \left(\int_0^a dp \right) \right)$$

$$4a^3 \left(\int_0^a e^{4x^2} dx \right) + 2 \left(\int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \right)^4 \geq 6a^2 \left(\int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \right)^2$$

$$2a^3 \cdot \int_0^a e^{4x^2} dx + \int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \geq 3a^2 \left(\int_0^a e^{x^2} dx \right)$$

Equality holds for $a = 0$.

AN.091. Let be $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = e^{x^2}; f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2} \geq 0; f$ increasing

$$\text{If } \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq 0$$

$$\text{If } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{2} \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \Rightarrow f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$\left(f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \leq 0$$

$$f(x) \cdot f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(f(x) + f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) + f^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq 0$$

$$f(x) \cdot f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(f(x) + f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) - f^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx \leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx\right) - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) dx \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For } y = x + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow dx = dy \Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(x) dx$$

Replace in (1):

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx \leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(x) dx\right) - \frac{1}{2} f^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} \cdot e^{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} dx \leq e^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{But: } e^{\frac{1}{4}} \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx\right)^2 \quad (3) \text{ because}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx\right)^2 - e^{\frac{1}{4}} \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx - e^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 \geq 0$$

By (2); (3):

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} \cdot e^{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} dx < \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \int_0^1 e^{x^2 + x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}} dx < \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow 2\sqrt[4]{e} \int_0^1 (e^{2x^2 + x}) dx < \left(\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx\right)^2$$

AN.092.

$$\int_1^a \frac{2x \tan^{-1} x - \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)(\tan^{-1} x)^2} dx = \int_1^a \left(\frac{\log(1+x^2)}{\tan^{-1} x} \right)' dx =$$

$$= \frac{\log(1+a^2)}{\tan^{-1} a} - \frac{\log(1+1^2)}{\tan^{-1} 1} < \frac{a^2}{\tan^{-1} a} - \frac{4 \log 2}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{4 \log 2}{\pi} + \int_1^a \frac{2x \tan^{-1} x - \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)(\tan^{-1} x)^2} dx < \frac{a^2}{\tan^{-1} a}$$

AN.093. Let be $f: [k, k+1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \log x; k \in \mathbb{N}^*$

By Lagrange MVT - Theorem $(\exists)c_k \in (k, k+1)$

$$\log(k+1) - \log k = \frac{1}{c_k}(k+1-k)$$

$$k < c_k < k+1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k+1} < \frac{1}{c_k} < \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{1}{k+1} < \log(k+1) - \log k < \frac{1}{k}; k \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad (1)$$

Replace in (1): $k \in \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n-1\}$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \log 2 - \log 1 < \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} < \log 4 - \log 3 < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} < \log 6 - \log 5 < \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2n} < \log(2n) - \log(2n-1) < \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

By adding:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} < \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) < 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} H_n < \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) < H_{2n} - \frac{1}{2} H_n$$

$$H_n < \frac{1}{2} H_n + \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) < H_{2n}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H_n \leq \Omega \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H_{2n}$$

$$\text{By Césaro - Stolz theorem: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H_{2n} = 0$$

$$\text{hence } \Omega = 0$$

AN.094. Let be $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \arctan x - \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - e^{-x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} = \frac{e^{x^2} - (1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)e^{x^2}}$$

$$\text{Let be } g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = e^{-x^2} - (1+x^2)$$

$$g'(x) = -2xe^{-x^2} - 2x = -2x(e^{-x^2} + 1) \leq 0$$

$$g \text{ decreasing; } \max g(x) = g(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } g(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow f''(x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ decreasing}$$

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

$$\arctan\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) - \int_0^{\frac{2ab}{a+b}} e^{-t^2} dt \leq \arctan(\sqrt{ab}) - \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) - \int_0^{\frac{2ab}{a+b}} e^{-t^2} dt + \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-t^2} dt \leq \arctan(\sqrt{ab})$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) - \int_0^{\frac{2ab}{a+b}} e^{-t^2} dt + \int_0^{\frac{2ab}{a+b}} e^{-t^2} dt + \int_{\frac{2ab}{a+b}}^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-t^2} dt \leq \arctan(\sqrt{ab})$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) + \int_{\frac{2ab}{a+b}}^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-t^2} dt \leq \arctan(\sqrt{ab})$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

AN.095. Let be $f: (0, e) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot x' \cdot x^{\frac{1}{x}-1} - \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \log x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{x}}(1 - \log x) > 0$$

f increasing on $(0, e)$

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

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

$$x \leq y \leq z \quad (2)$$

By (1); (2) and Cebyshev's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & x \cdot \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2ab}} + y \cdot (\sqrt{ab})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}} + z \cdot \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{a+b}} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{3}(x+y+z) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{2ab}{2ab}} + (\sqrt{ab})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}} + \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{a+b}} \right) = \\ & = \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2ab}} + (\sqrt{ab})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}} + \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{a+b}} \\ & (x-1) \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)^{\frac{a+b}{2ab}} + (y-1) (\sqrt{ab})^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}} + (z-1) \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{a+b}} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b$ and $x = y = z = 1$.

AN.096. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\text{Let } \varphi(t) = 2\pi \sin t - 3t\sqrt{3}, \forall t \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\varphi'(t) = 2\pi \cos t - 3\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \varphi'(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos t = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}$$

$$t = \alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}\right) \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'(t) < 0, \forall t \in (0, \alpha); \varphi'(t) > 0, \forall t \in (\alpha, \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(t) < \varphi(0) = 0; \varphi(t) < \varphi(\pi) = -3\pi\sqrt{3} < 0$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x, y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \text{ and } \frac{\sin y}{y} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\pi-(x+y)} = \frac{\sin[\pi-(x+y)]}{\pi-(x+y)} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}; \\ (\because x, y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &\Rightarrow x+y < \pi \Rightarrow \pi > \pi-(x+y) > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 8\pi^3 \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{\sin x \sin y \sin(x+y)}{xy(\pi-x-y)} \right) dx dy &\leq 8\pi^3 \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \right)^3 dx dy \\ &= 81\sqrt{3} \cdot (b-a)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality for $a=b$.

AN.097. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let: } \varphi(a) &= \frac{8}{\pi-2} \int_1^a \frac{x - \tan^{-1}x}{(1+x^2)^2(\tan^{-1}x)^2} dx + \frac{16}{\pi^2} - \frac{1}{(\tan^{-1}a)^2} \\ \varphi'(a) &= \frac{8}{\pi-2} \left[\frac{x - \tan^{-1}x}{(1+x^2)^2(\tan^{-1}x)^2} \right] + \frac{2}{(1+a^2)(\tan^{-1}a)^3} \\ &= \frac{2}{(1+a^2)(\tan^{-1}a)^2} \left[\frac{4(a - \tan^{-1}a)}{\pi-2} + \frac{1}{\tan^{-1}a} \right] \stackrel{(*)}{>} 0; \forall a \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

(*) is true, because: $\forall a \geq 1 \Rightarrow 1+a^2 \geq 2a \geq 2 > 0; \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}a \geq \frac{\pi}{4} > 0$

$$\pi - 2 > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a \geq 1 \Rightarrow \tan(a) \geq a \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(\tan a) > \tan^{-1}a \Rightarrow a > \tan^{-1}a \\ \Rightarrow 4(a - \tan^{-1}a) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, $\varphi'(a) > 0, \forall a \geq 1 \Rightarrow \varphi(a) \uparrow [1, \infty) \Rightarrow \varphi(a) \geq \varphi(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{\pi-2} \int_1^a \frac{x - \tan^{-1}x}{(1+x^2)^2(\tan^{-1}x)^2} dx + \frac{16}{\pi^2} - \frac{1}{(\tan^{-1}a)^2} \geq 0$$

AN.098. Solution (Rajeev Rastogi)

$$\sum_{k=1}^i k \binom{2i}{2k} = \sum_{k=1}^i k \cdot \frac{2i}{2k} \binom{2i-1}{2k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^i i \cdot \binom{2i-1}{2k-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= i \cdot \left[\binom{2i-1}{1} + \binom{2i-1}{3} + \dots + \binom{2i-1}{2i-1} \right] = i \cdot 2^{2i-2} \\
&\frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^i k \binom{2i}{2k} \right) = \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n (i \cdot 2^{2i-2}) \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} [(1 \cdot 2^0) \cdot (2 \cdot 2^2) \cdot (3 \cdot 2^3) \cdot \dots \cdot (n \cdot 2^{2n-2})] \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} \cdot n! \cdot 2^{2+4+6+\dots+(2n-2)} = 2^{n(n-1)} \\
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3^n} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^i k \binom{2i}{2k} \right)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3^n} \cdot 2^{n(n-1)} \right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{3^n} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

AN.099. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega(p) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt[n]{k} \right)^{np} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^p (\sqrt[n]{k} - 1)}{p} + 1 \right)^{\frac{p}{\sum_{k=1}^p (\sqrt[n]{k} - 1)} \cdot \frac{\sum_{k=1}^p (\sqrt[n]{k} - 1)}{p} \cdot np} \\
&= e^{\sum_{k=1}^p \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{1}{k^n} - 1 \right)} = e^{\sum_{k=1}^p \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{k^n} - 1}{\frac{1}{n}}} = e^{\log(p!)} = p! \Rightarrow \Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Omega(p)} \\
&= e - 1
\end{aligned}$$

AN.100. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^6 \sin \frac{1}{n^3} \tan \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \sin \left(\frac{k+l}{n} \right) \right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^3 \sin \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot n^5 \tan \frac{1}{n^5} \cdot \frac{\sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \left[\sin \left(\frac{k}{n} \right) \cos \left(\frac{l}{n} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{k}{n} \right) \sin \left(\frac{l}{n} \right) \right]}{n^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \sin\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{l}{n}\right)}{n^2} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \cos\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{l}{n}\right)}{n^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \sin\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \cos\left(\frac{l}{n}\right) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \sin\left(\frac{l}{n}\right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \cos\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \sin x dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \cos x dx \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \cos x dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \sin x dx \right) \\
&= (1 - \cos 1) \sin 1
\end{aligned}$$

AN.101. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin \alpha \sin \beta &= \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2} \Rightarrow \\
Lhs &= \sin\left(\frac{3a + b + 2}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a + 3b + 6}{4}\right) = \\
&= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{3a + b + 2}{4} - \frac{a + 3b + 6}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3a + b + 2}{4} + \frac{a + 3b + 6}{4}\right)}{2} = \\
&= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2a - 2b - 4}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{4a + 4b + 8}{4}\right)}{2} = \\
&= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{a - b - 2}{2}\right) - \cos(a + b + 2)}{2} \\
Rhs &= \sin\left(\frac{a + 3b + 2}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3a + b + 6}{4}\right) = \\
&= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{a + 3b + 2}{4} - \frac{3a + b + 6}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{a + 3b + 2}{4} + \frac{3a + b + 6}{4}\right)}{2} = \\
&= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{-2a + 2b - 4}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{4a + 4b + 8}{4}\right)}{2} = \\
&= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{-a + b - 2}{2}\right) - \cos(a + b + 2)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

We must show that:

$$\frac{\cos\left(\frac{a - b - 2}{2}\right) - \cos(a + b + 2)}{2} \leq \frac{\cos\left(\frac{-a + b - 2}{2}\right) - \cos(a + b + 2)}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos\left(\frac{a-b-2}{2}\right) &\leq \cos\left(\frac{-a+b-2}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}-1\right) \\
&\leq \cos\left(-\frac{a-b}{2}-1\right) \Leftrightarrow \\
\cos\left(-\frac{b-a}{2}-1\right) &\leq \cos\left(-\frac{b-a}{2}+1\right) \Leftrightarrow \cos\left(\frac{b-a}{2}+1\right) \\
&\leq \cos\left(1-\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \xleftrightarrow{\cos x \downarrow \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \\
\frac{b-a}{2}+1 &\geq 1-\frac{b-a}{2} \Leftrightarrow b \geq a \text{ true.}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.102. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^{2m}}{x^{2m}+x^{2m-2}+\dots+x^2+1}, m \in \mathbb{N}, x \geq 1$$

$$\text{For } x > 1, f'(x) =$$

$$= \frac{(x^{2m} + x^{2m-2} + \dots + x^2 + 1)(2m)(x+1)^{2m-1} - (x+1)^{2m}[2mx^{2m-1} + \dots + 2x]}{(x^{2m} + x^{2m-2} + \dots + x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Numerator of $f'(x)$ is $2(x+1)^{2m-1}p(x)$ when

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) &= m(x^{2m} + x^{2m-2} + \dots + x^2 + 1) - (x+1)(mx^{2m-1} + \dots + x) = \\
&= x^{2m-2} + 2x^{2m-4} + \dots + (m-1)x^2 + m - mx^{2m-1} - (m-1)x^{2m-3} - \dots - x = \\
&= (x^{2m-2} + x^{2m-4} + \dots + x^2 + 1 - mx^{2m-1}) + (x^{2m-4} + x^{2m-6} + \dots + x^2 + 1 - \\
&\quad - (m-2)x^{2m-5} + \dots + (1-x)) < 0, \forall x > 1 \Rightarrow f(x) < \frac{2^{2m}}{m+1}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we show that:

$$\frac{2^{2m}}{m+1} \leq \frac{(2m)!}{m!} = (2m)(2m-1) \dots (m+1), \forall m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{For } m = 1, \text{Lhs} = 2, \text{Rhs} = 2.$$

$$\text{For } m = 2, \text{Lhs} = \frac{16}{3}, \text{Rhs} = 4 \cdot 3 \Rightarrow \text{Lhs} \leq \text{Rhs}$$

$$\text{For } m \geq 3, (m+1)(m+2) \dots (2m) \geq \underbrace{4 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot 4}_{m\text{-times}} = 4^m = 2^{2m} > \frac{2^{2m}}{m+1}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(x) < \frac{2^{2m}}{m+1}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall x \geq 1.$$

$$\frac{(x+1)^{2m}}{x^{2m} + x^{2m-2} + \dots + x^2 + 1} \leq \frac{(2m)!}{m!}, \forall x > 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{(x^2 - 1)(x + 1)^{2m}}{(x^2 - 1)(x^{2m} + x^{2m-2} + \dots + x^2 + 1)} \leq \frac{(2m)!}{m!}, \forall x > 1$$

$$\frac{(x + 1)^{2m}(x^2 - 1)}{x^{2m+2} - 1} \leq \frac{(2m)!}{m!}, \forall x > 1$$

Taking $m = p, q, r$ and multiplying, we get

$$\frac{(x + 1)^{2p+2q+2r}(x^2 - 1)^3}{(x^{2p+2} - 1)(x^{2q+2} - 1)(x^{2r+2} - 1)} \leq \frac{(2p)!(2q)!(2r)!}{p!q!r!}$$

AN.103. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n!)^{ne}}{e^{1+2^n+3^n+\dots+n^n}} \cdot H_n^{-1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\log \left(\frac{(n!)^{ne}}{e^{1+2^n+3^n+\dots+n^n}} \cdot H_n^{-1} \right)}$$

$$H_n \cong \gamma + \log n$$

$$\log \left(\frac{(n!)^{ne}}{e^{1+2^n+3^n+\dots+n^n}} \cdot H_n^{-1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ne \cdot \log(n!) - \log(\gamma + \log n) - \log(e^{1+2^n+3^n+\dots+n^n}) = \\ &= ne \cdot \log(n!) - \log(\gamma + \log n) - (1 + 2^n + 3^n + \dots + n^n) = \\ &= ne \cdot (\log 1 + \log 2 + \dots + \log n) - (1 + 2^n + 3^n + \dots + n^n) \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\log(\gamma + \log n)}_{\rightarrow -\infty} \end{aligned}$$

For $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ne \cdot \log k - k^n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^n \left(\underbrace{\frac{ne \cdot \log k}{k^n}}_{=0} - 1 \right) = -\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ne \cdot (\log 1 + \log 2 + \dots + \log n) - (1 + 2^n + 3^n + \dots + n^n) \\ &\quad - \log(\gamma + \log n)) = -\infty \Rightarrow \Omega \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n!)^{ne}}{e^{1+2^n+3^n+\dots+n^n}} \cdot H_n^{-1} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

AN.104. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

We prove that $\sin(kx) \leq k \sin x, \forall k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{N}$ by using Mathematical

Induction:

1. The statement $P(1)$: $\sin x \leq \sin x$ is true.

2. We suppose that: $P(k)$: $\sin(kx) \leq k \sin x$ is true

3. We prove that: $P(k+1)$: $\sin((k+1)x) \leq (k+1)\sin x$ by using $P(k)$:

$$\sin((k+1)x) = \sin(kx+x) = \sin(kx)\cos x + \sin x \cos(kx); (1)$$

$$\sin(kx) \leq k \sin x \mid \cos x \Rightarrow \sin(kx)\cos x \leq k \sin x \cos x, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \cos x > 0$$

$$\sin(kx)\cos x \leq k \sin x \cos x \mid (+\cos(kx)\sin x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin(kx)\cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x \leq k \sin x \cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x; (2)$$

$$\cos x \leq 1 \mid k \sin x > 0 \left(x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Rightarrow k \sin x \cos x \leq k \sin x; (3)$$

$$\cos(kx) \geq 1 \mid \sin x > 0 \Rightarrow \cos(kx)\sin x \leq \sin x; (4)$$

$$\xrightarrow{(3)+(4)} k \sin x \cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x \leq (k+1)\sin x \xrightarrow{(1)+(2)}$$

$$\sin((k+1)x) \leq (k+1)\sin x \Rightarrow \sin(kx) \leq k \sin x, \forall k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

1. We know that: $\sin x \geq -\sin x$ true because $\sin x \geq 0, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

2. We suppose that $P(k)$: $\sin(kx) \geq -k \sin x$ is true

3. We suppose that $P(k+1)$: $\sin((k+1)x) \geq -(k+1)\sin x$ is true by using

$P(k)$:

$$\sin((k+1)x) = \sin(kx+x) = \sin(kx)\cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x; (5)$$

$$\sin(kx) \geq -k \sin x \mid \cos x > 0; \left(x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin(kx)\cos x \geq -k \sin x \cos x \mid (+\cos(kx)\sin x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin(kx)\cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x \geq -k \sin x \cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x; (6)$$

$$\cos x \leq 1 \mid (-k \sin x) \Rightarrow -k \sin x \cos x \geq -k \sin x; (7)$$

$$\cos(kx) + 1 = 2\cos^2\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \cos(kx) + 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \cos(kx) \geq -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos(kx)\sin x \geq -\sin x; (8)$$

$$(7) + (8) \Rightarrow -k \sin x \cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x \geq -(k+1)\sin x$$

$$\stackrel{(5)+(6)}{\implies} \sin((k+1)x) \geq -(k+1)\sin x; (\text{proved})$$

$$\sin(kx) \geq -k\sin x, \forall k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{N}; (**)$$

From (*), (**) we get: $-k\sin x \leq \sin(kx) \leq k\sin x \Rightarrow |\sin kx| \leq k\sin x \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{|\sin(kx)|}{\sin x} \leq k \Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^{2019} \frac{|\sin(kx)|}{\sin x} \leq \prod_{k=1}^n k \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{|\sin x \cdot \sin(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(2019x)|}{\sin^{2019} x} \leq 2019! \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{|\sin x \cdot \sin(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(2019x)|}{\sin^{2019} x} dx \leq \int_a^b 2019! dx = 2019!$$

AN.105. Solution (Khaled Imouti)

Let be the function $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(t) = \log^5(t^2 + t + 2)$,

$$f'(t) = \frac{5(2t+1)}{t^2+t+2} \cdot \log^4(t^2+t+2)$$

$$f'(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = -\frac{1}{2}; t^2+t+2 > 0 \Rightarrow f'(t) > 0, \forall t > 0 \Rightarrow f(t) > f(0),$$

$$\forall t > 0 \Rightarrow f(t) > \log^5 2 > \log 2; (\log 2 < 1), \forall t > 0$$

$$\int_0^a \left(\int_0^t \log^5(x^2+x+2) dx \right) dt + \int_0^b \left(\int_0^t \log^5(x^2+x+2) dx \right) dt \geq$$

$$\geq \int_0^a \log 2 \int_0^t dx + \int_0^b \log 2 \int_0^t dx = \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^a \log 2 + \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^b \log 2$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \cdot \log 2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} ab \log 2$$

AN.106. Solution (Kamel Benaicha)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int \frac{3x^2 + x}{1 + 6x(1 + e^{3x}) + 2e^{3x} + e^{6x} + 9x^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{3x^2 + x}{(3x + e^{3x})^2 + 2(3x + e^{3x}) + 1} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \frac{3x+1}{(3x+e^{3x}+1)^2} \cdot x dx = \int \frac{(3x+1)e^{-3x}}{((3x+1)e^{-3x}+1)^2} \cdot xe^{-3x} dx \\
(t = (3x+1)e^{-3x} \Rightarrow dt &= (3e^{-3x} - 3(3x+1)e^{-3x})dx = -9xe^{-3x}dx) \\
\Omega &= -\frac{1}{9} \int \frac{tdt}{(1+t)^2} = -\frac{1}{9} \left(\log(1+t) + \frac{1}{1+t} \right) + C; C \in \mathbb{R} \\
\Omega &= -\frac{1}{9} \left(\log(e^{3x} + (3x+1)) + \frac{e^{3x}}{e^{3x} + (3x+1)} - 3x \right) + C \\
\Omega &= \int \frac{3x^2+x}{1+6x(1+e^{3x})+2e^{3x}+e^{6x}+9x^2} dx = \\
&= \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \left(\log(e^{3x} + (3x+1)) + \frac{e^{3x}}{e^{3x} + (3x+1)} \right) + C
\end{aligned}$$

AN.107. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_a^b \int_a^b (f(x) + f(z)) dx dz + \int_a^b \int_a^b (f(y) + f(t)) dy dt = \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b (f(x) + f(z)) dx dz \right)^2 = \\
&= \left(\int_a^b (f(x) + f(z))(b-a) dz \right)^2 = \left(\int_a^b (f(x) + f(x))(b-a) dx \right)^2 = \\
&= 4(b-a)^2 \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 2(b-a)^3 \left(2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - 2b + 2a \right) \\
(1) \Leftrightarrow &\left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \geq (b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx - (b-a)^2 \Leftrightarrow \\
&\left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 - (b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx + (b-a)^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 0 \\
&\left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 - (b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx + (b-a)^2 \geq
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 - 2(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx + (b-a)^2 \\ &= \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx - (b-a) \right)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(0 < a \leq b < 1 \Rightarrow b - a \geq 0) \Rightarrow (2) \text{ true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ true.}$

AN.108. Solution (Abner Chinga Bazo)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sqrt{(1 + \sin x)(1 + \cos x)} dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sqrt{4 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos^2\frac{x}{2}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos\frac{x}{2} dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \right] dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\cos 2x - \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + \cos x - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \right] dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos 2x + \cos x - \sin x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \sin x + \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} (2\sqrt{2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

AN.109. Solution (Khanh Hung Vu)

$$f(x) - \log_3 x = 4 - f(5^{\log_3 x}); \quad (1)$$

Put $f(x) = g(x) + 2 + \log_{15} x$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(5^{\log_3 x}) &= g(5^{\log_3 x}) + 2 + \log_{15}(5^{\log_3 x}) \\
 &= g(5^{\log_3 x}) + 2 + \log_3 x \cdot \log_{15} 5 = \\
 &= g(5^{\log_3 x}) + 2 + \log_3 x (1 - \log_{15} 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, the equation (1) is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) + 2 + \log_{15} x - \log_3 x &= 4 - g(5^{\log_3 x}) - 2 - \log_3 x (1 - \log_{15} 3) \\
 \text{Or: } g(x) + 2 + \log_3 x (\log_{15} 3 - 1) &= 4 - g(5^{\log_3 x}) - 2 + \log_3 x (\log_{15} 3 - \\
 &1) \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x) = -g(5^{\log_3 x}); \quad (2)$$

Substitute $x \rightarrow 3^{\log_5 x}$, we have the functional equation (2) equivalent to:

$$g(3^{\log_5 x}) = -g(x) \Rightarrow g(x) = -g(3^{\log_5 x}); \quad (3)$$

Substitute $x \rightarrow 3^{\log_5 x}$, we have the functional equation (3) equivalent to:

$$g(3^{\log_5 x}) = -g(3^{\log_5 3^{\log_5 x}}); \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (3),(4) we have: } g(x) = (-1)^2 g(3^{\log_5 3^{\log_5 x}})$$

Similarly, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= (-1)^1 g(3^{\log_5 x}) = (-1)^2 g(3^{\log_5 3^{\log_5 x}}) = (-1)^3 g(3^{\log_5^2 3^{\log_5 x}}) \\
 &= \dots =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-1)^{2n} g(3^{\log^{2n-1}_5 3^{\log_5 x}}); \forall n \geq 1$$

$$\text{So, we have: } g(x) = g(3^{\log^{2n-1}_5 3^{\log_5 x}})$$

$$\text{Given } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ we have } g(x) = g(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Substitute } x = 1 \text{ in (2), we have } g(1) = -g(1) \Rightarrow g(1) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) &= 2 + \\
 &\log_{15} x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega = \int_2^3 (f(x) - 2) \cdot \log_x 15 \, dx = \int_2^3 (2 + \log_{15} x - 2) \cdot \log_x 15 \, dx =$$

$$= \int_2^3 \log_{15} x \cdot \log_x 15 \, dx = 1$$

AN.110. Solution (George Florin Șerban)

$$\begin{aligned}
u \cdot v &\leq \frac{u^2 + v^2}{2}, \forall u, v \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow (u - v)^2 \geq 0, \forall u, v \in \mathbb{R} \\
\int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a |(x+y)(1-xy)| \, dx dy &= \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a |x+y| \cdot |1-xy| \, dx dy \leq \\
&\leq \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a \frac{|x+y|^2 + |1-xy|^2}{2} \, dx dy \\
&= \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 1 - 2xy + x^2 y^2}{2} \, dx dy = \\
&= \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 1 + x^2 y^2}{2} \, dx dy = \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a \frac{(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)}{2} \, dx dy = \\
&= \int_{-a}^a 2 \int_0^a \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 1 + x^2 y^2}{2} \, dx dy = \int_{-a}^a \left(\frac{a^3}{3} y^2 + \frac{a^3}{3} + ay^2 + a \right) dy = \\
&= 2 \int_0^a \left(\frac{a^3}{3} y^2 + \frac{a^3}{3} + ay^2 + a \right) dy = 2 \left(\frac{a^6}{9} + \frac{2a^4}{3} + a^2 \right) = \frac{2}{9} (3a + a^3)^2
\end{aligned}$$

AN.111. Solution (Florentin Vișescu)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let be } P &= (1 + a^3 + (a^3)^2) (1 + a^{3^2} + (a^{3^2})^2) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 + a^{3^n} + (a^{3^n})^2) \\
(1 - a^3)P &= (1 - a^3)(1 + a^3 + (a^3)^2) (1 + a^{3^2} + (a^{3^2})^2) \cdot \dots \\
&\quad \cdot (1 + a^{3^n} + (a^{3^n})^2) = \\
&= (1 - a^{3^3}) (1 + a^{3^2} + (a^{3^2})^2) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 + a^{3^n} + (a^{3^n})^2) = \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&= (1 - a^{3^n}) (1 + a^{3^n} + (a^{3^n})^2) = 1 - a^{3^{n+1}} \Rightarrow P = \frac{1 - a^{3^{n+1}}}{1 - a^3} \\
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^{3^n} + \left(\frac{1}{\pi^2}\right)^{3^n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^{3^{n+1}}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^3} = \frac{\pi^3}{\pi^3 - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.112. Solution (Mokhtar Khassani)

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \left(\frac{\log \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt[n]{e}}{n} \right)^{n+1}}{\log \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{e}}{n+1} \right)^n} - 1 \right) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\log(1+x) \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} x}{\cong} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot \sqrt[n]{e}}{n^2 \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{e}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} ((n+1)^2 \cdot \sqrt[n]{e} - n^2 \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{e})$$

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

AN.113. Solution (Kamel Benaïcha)

$$\Omega_1 = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}+x}^{\frac{\pi}{3}-y} \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx = \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{y}}{1+y^2} \, dy = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} \frac{u^2 \, du}{1+u^4}$$

$$= 2 \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} \frac{dv}{1+v^4} \Rightarrow 2\Omega_1 = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{u^2}\right) du}{u^2 + \frac{1}{u^2}} = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} \frac{d\left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right)}{\left(u - \frac{1}{u}\right)^2 + 2}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(u - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right) \right]_{\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}}^{\sqrt[4]{3}} = \sqrt{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt[4]{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \right) \right) =$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{3}}} \right)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}+x}^{\frac{\pi}{3}-y} \sqrt{\cot x} \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{\cot x} \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx = \Omega_1$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 \Omega_2 = 2 \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{3}}} \right) \right)^2$$

AN.114. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{Let: } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \sin x \in [0, 1]$$

Consider the function $f(t) = t^{\sin x}$, $t \in [0, \infty)$

$$f''(t) = \sin x (\sin x - 1) t^{\sin x - 2} < 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ -concave on } [0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Let: } a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$$

$$f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \geq \frac{f(a) + f(b) + f(c)}{3} \Rightarrow f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \leq 3f(1) \leq 3$$

$$\text{So, } a^{\sin x} + b^{\sin x} + c^{\sin x} \leq 3, \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} a^{\sin x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} b^{\sin x} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} c^{\sin x} dx \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

AN.115. Solution (Mokhtar Khassani)

$$\text{Since: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{a} + \sqrt[n]{b}}{2}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{a^n + b^n}{2}} = \exp\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log\left(\frac{a^n + b^n}{2}\right)}{n}\right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{hopital}}{=} \exp\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n \log a + b^n \log b}{a^n + b^n}\right) = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{k+1} + \sqrt[n]{k+3}}{\sqrt[n]{k+2} + \sqrt[n]{k+4}}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt[n]{k+1} + \sqrt[n]{k+3}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt[n]{k+2} + \sqrt[n]{k+4}}{2}}\right)^n$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(k+1)(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+4)}}$$

$$\Omega = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{k+1} + \sqrt[n]{k+3}}{\sqrt[n]{k+2} + \sqrt[n]{k+4}}\right)^n\right)^2 = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^m (k+1) \prod_{k=1}^m (k+3)}{\prod_{k=1}^m (k+2) \prod_{k=1}^m (k+4)}$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{(m+2)(m+4)} = 0$$

AN.116. Solution (Kamel Benaicha)

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k \cdot (2(n-k) - 1)!!}{(k+1)! \cdot (2(n-k) + 2)!!}\right)^{p=n-k} \stackrel{\cong}{=}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(n-p)(2p-1)!!}{(n-p+1)! \cdot (2p+2)!!} \right)$$

We have: $\frac{(2p-1)!!}{(2p+2)!!} = \frac{(2p)!}{2^p p! 2^{p+1} (p+1)!}$

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(n-p)(2p)!}{(n-p+1)! 2^{2p+1} (p+1)! p!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(2p)!}{(n-p)! (p!)^2 2^{2p+1} (p+1)} - \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} \frac{(2p)!}{(n-p)! (p!)^2 2^{2p+1} (p+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(2p)!}{(n-p)! (p!)^2 2^{2p+1} (p+1)}$$

$$- \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} \frac{(2p)!}{(n-p)! (p!)^2 2^{2p+1} (p+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1} (n+1)} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} \frac{(2p)!}{(n-p)! (p!)^2 2^{2p+1} (p+1)}$$

$$- \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} \frac{(2p)!}{(n-p)! (p!)^2 2^{2p+1} (p+1)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1} (n+1)}$$

Put $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2n)! x^{n+1}}{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1} (n+1)}$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2n)! x^n}{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2n)! (\sqrt{x})^{2n}}{(n!)^2 2^{2n}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \sin^{-1} t \Big|_{t=\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \Omega = -\sqrt{1-x} \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

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

AN.117. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

Let be the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}, x \in (0,1)$ –increasing and concave.

x	0	1
$f'(x)$	+++++	
$f(x)$	1	∞

So: $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} > 1, \forall x \in (0,1)$

$(x^3 + x^2 + 1)^2 \stackrel{?}{>} 4x^3, \quad x^6 + 2x^5 + x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{>} 4x^3$

$x^6 + 2x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{>} 0; (*)$

$x^6 + 2x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 \stackrel{?}{>} 0, \quad x^4 + 2x^3 + (x^2 - 2x + 2) \stackrel{?}{>} 0; (**)$

$x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1 \stackrel{?}{>} 0, \quad \underbrace{(x^4 + 2x^3)}_{>0} + \underbrace{(x - 1)^2}_{>0} \stackrel{?}{>} 0$ it's true.

So: $\left(\frac{x^3+x^2+1}{x-1}\right)^2 > 4x^3, \forall x \in (0,1)$

$$\int_0^{\sqrt[4]{a}} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x - 1}\right)^2 dx + \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{b}} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x - 1}\right)^2 dx + \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{c}} \left(\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x - 1}\right)^2 dx$$

$$> \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{a}} 4x^3 dx + \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{b}} 4x^3 dx + \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{c}} 4x^3 dx$$

$$= x^4 \Big|_0^{\sqrt[4]{a}} + x^4 \Big|_0^{\sqrt[4]{b}} + x^4 \Big|_0^{\sqrt[4]{c}} = a + b + c = 1$$

AN.118. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\int_a^b \sin f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \tan f(y) dy + \int_a^b \cos f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \cot f(z) dz \stackrel{?}{\geq} (\sqrt{2} + 1)(b - a)$$

$$\int_a^b [\sin f(x) + \cos f(x)] dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [\tan f(y) + \cot f(y)] dy \stackrel{?}{\geq} (\sqrt{2} + 1)(b - a)$$

Let be the function: $g(\theta) = \sin\theta + \cos\theta + \frac{1}{2}(\tan\theta + \cot\theta), \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} [g(\theta)] = +\infty; \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} [g(\theta)] = +\infty$$

$$g'(\theta) = \cos\theta - \sin\theta + \frac{1}{2}(\tan^2\theta - \cot^2\theta)$$

$$g'(\theta) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}; g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$g'(\theta)$	-----	0	+++++
$g(\theta)$	$+\infty$	$\sqrt{2} + 1$	$+\infty$

So, $g(\theta) \geq \sqrt{2} + 1, \forall \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\int_a^b \sin f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \tan f(y) dy + \int_a^b \cos f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \cot f(z) dz \geq (\sqrt{2} + 1)(b - a)$$

AN.119. Solution (Sergio Esteban)

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sin\alpha}}, \text{ where } \alpha = \gamma - H_n + \log n$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sin\alpha}} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{\sin\alpha}}$$

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1} \cdot \frac{\tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1}{\sin\alpha}}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1}{\sin\alpha}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} e^{\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\cos\alpha}} = e^2, \quad \Omega = e^2$$

AN.120. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$(*) : \frac{\log(a+b) - \log 2}{\log(a+b-2) - \log 2} \leq \frac{\log(ab)}{2\log(\sqrt{ab}-1)} \Leftrightarrow$$

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

Let be the function: $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{\log(x-1)}, x > 2, f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)\log(x-1) - x\log x}{x(x-1)\log^2(x-1)} < 0$

$$\begin{cases} m = \frac{a+b}{2}, n = \sqrt{ab} \\ m \geq n (Am - Gm) \end{cases} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) < f(\sqrt{ab}) \Leftrightarrow (*)$$

AN.121. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\left(\frac{3\pi}{2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2m} + \cos\frac{\pi}{2n} + \cos\frac{\pi}{2p}\right)}\right)^3 \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} \left(\frac{3\pi}{2\left(3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\cos\frac{\pi}{2m} \cdot \cos\frac{\pi}{2n} \cdot \cos\frac{\pi}{2p}}\right)}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{2^3 \cdot \cos\frac{\pi}{2m} \cdot \cos\frac{\pi}{2n} \cdot \cos\frac{\pi}{2p}}$$

We must show that: $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt[m]{\tan x} dx \geq \frac{\pi}{2\cos\frac{\pi}{2m}}$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[m]{\tan x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\tan x)^{\frac{1}{m}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\tan x)^n dx$$

$$\underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[m]{\tan x} dx}_{\tan x = t} \stackrel{\frac{1}{m} = n \in (0, \frac{1}{2})}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{1+t^2} dt \stackrel{t^2=y}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{1+y} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{\frac{n+1}{2}-1}}{(1+y)^{\frac{n+1}{2}-\frac{1-n}{2}}} dy$$

$$= B\left(\frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{1-n}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sin\frac{\pi(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2\cos\frac{\pi}{2m}}$$

So: $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[m]{\tan x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2\cos\frac{\pi}{2m}}$ then:

$$\Omega(m) \cdot \Omega(n) \cdot \Omega(p) \geq \left(\frac{3\pi}{2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2m} + \cos\frac{\pi}{2n} + \cos\frac{\pi}{2p}\right)}\right)^3$$

AN.122. Solution (Rahim Shahbazov)

$$(x + y)^4 \geq 16x^2y^2$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(x + y)^4} \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{16x^2y^2} = \frac{1}{16} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2} \cdot \int_a^b \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{(b - a)^2}{a^2b^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{(b - a)^2}{a^2b^2} \leq \frac{(b - a)^2(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{48a^3b^3} \Leftrightarrow a^2 + ab + b^2 \geq 3ab \Leftrightarrow (a - b)^2 \geq 0$$

AN.123. Solution (Soumitra Mandal)

$$\frac{1^3}{(3x + 2y)^2} + \frac{1^3}{(2x + 3y)^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(1 + 1)^3}{(2x + 3y + 3x + 2y)^2} = \frac{8}{25(x + y)^2}$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(3x + 2y)^2} + \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(2x + 3y)^2} \geq \frac{8}{25} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{25} \int_a^b \left(-\frac{1}{x + y} \right) \Big|_a^b dy = \frac{8}{25} \log \frac{\left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2}{4 \frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\text{We need to prove: } \frac{8}{25} \log \frac{\left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2}{4 \frac{a}{b}} \geq \frac{8}{25} \frac{(b - a)^2}{(b + a)^2} = \frac{8}{25} \left(\frac{\frac{b}{a} - 1}{\frac{b}{a} + 1} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{(1 + x)^2}{4x} \geq \left(\frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 2 \log(1 + x) - \log(4x) - \left(\frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \right)^2; x \geq 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x - 1)^2(x + 2)}{x(x + 1)^3} \geq 0, x \geq 0$$

$$\text{Hence } f \text{ is increasing function } f(x) \geq f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow (1)$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(3x + 2y)^2} + \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(2x + 3y)^2} \geq \frac{8}{25} \left(\frac{b - a}{b + a} \right)^2$$

AN.124. Solution (Igor Soposki)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\left(\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right)^2}{\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+2} \right)} \right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n+1}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right)}{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n+2}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{(n+2)^2} \right)} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \cdot \frac{n+1}{n+2} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}}{\frac{n+2}{n+3} \cdot \frac{2}{(n+2)^2}} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \cdot \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)}{\frac{1}{(n+2)(n+3)}} = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+3) \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)}{n+1} \\
&= 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1) \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)}{n+1} + 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)}{n+1} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

AN.125. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\begin{aligned}
l &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} \int_a^b \sin f(x) dx + \frac{1}{10} \int_a^b \tan f(x) dx + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} \int_a^b \cos f(x) dx + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{10} \int_a^b \cot f(x) dx \stackrel{?}{\geq} b - a \\
&= \int_a^b \left[\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} (\sin f(x) + \cos f(x)) + \frac{1}{10} (\tan f(x) + \cot f(x)) \right] dx \stackrel{?}{\geq} b - a
\end{aligned}$$

$$g(\theta) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{10} (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} g(\theta) = 0; \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \infty} g(\theta) = +\infty$$

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}$$

$$g'(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow g(\theta) \geq 1, \forall \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{So: } l \geq \int_a^b 1 dx = b - a$$

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$g'(\theta)$	- - - - - 0 + + + + +		
$g(\theta)$	$+\infty$	$\searrow \searrow \searrow \searrow 1$	$\nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow +\infty$

AN.126. Solution (Rahim Shahbazov)

$$x + y = k \Rightarrow (x + y + z)^3 = (k + z)^3 = \left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{2} + z\right)^3 \geq 27 \cdot \frac{k^2}{4} \cdot z \Rightarrow$$

$$(x + y + z)^3 \geq \frac{27}{4} \cdot (x + y)^2 \cdot z \Rightarrow \frac{(x+y+z)^3}{(x+y)^2} \geq \frac{27}{4} \cdot z \text{ then}$$

$$\int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \frac{(x + y + z)^3}{(x + y)^2} dx dy dz \geq \frac{27}{4} \int_0^a dx \int_0^a dy \int_0^a z dz = \frac{27a^3}{8}$$

AN.127. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)} < \log(abc) - \frac{1}{2} \quad (1), \quad \log(abc) - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma'(a)}{\Gamma(a)} = \psi(a)$$

We must show that: $\sum_{cyc} \psi(a) < \log(abc) - \frac{1}{2}$

$$\psi(a) = \log(a) - \frac{1}{2a} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{e^t - 1}\right) \cdot e^{-at} dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \psi(a) < \log(a) - \frac{1}{2a} \\ \psi(b) < \log(b) - \frac{1}{2b} \\ \psi(c) < \log(c) - \frac{1}{2c} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \psi(a) < \log(a) + \log(b) + \log(c) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \log(abc) - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^t - 1 > t \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^t - 1} < \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^t - 1} - \frac{1}{t} < 0 \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{e^t - 1} - \frac{1}{t}\right) > 0$$

$$\psi(a) = \log(a) - \frac{1}{2a} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-at} dt - \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e^t - 1} - \frac{1}{t}\right) dt}_{>0} \Rightarrow$$

$$\psi(a) = \log(a) - \frac{1}{2a} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-at} dt = \log(a) - \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{2a} e^{-at} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \log(a) - \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{So: } \begin{cases} \psi(a) > \log(a) - \frac{1}{a} \\ \psi(b) > \log(b) - \frac{1}{b} \\ \psi(c) > \log(c) - \frac{1}{c} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \psi(a) > \log(abc) - \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \log(abc) - 1$$

AN.128. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$x_0 = 7, y_0 = 5$$

$$2x_n = x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} \Rightarrow x_n = \frac{x_{n-1} + y_{n-1}}{2} \text{ and } y_n = \sqrt{x_{n-1} \cdot y_{n-1}}$$

We will prove that by induction $x_n > 0$ and $y_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

For $n = 0$ we have $x_0 = 7, y_0 = 5$

Suppose that $x_n > 0$ and $y_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + y_n}{2} > 0 \text{ and } y_{n+1} = \sqrt{x_n \cdot y_n} > 0$$

So: $x_n > 0$ and $y_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

We know that by inequality Gm-Am for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $x_n > y_n$.

So $x_n < x_{n-1}$ then (x_n) –is strictly decreasing but $x_n > 0$ then (x_n) is convergent to l .

We have: $y_n = \sqrt{x_{n-1} \cdot y_{n-1}} > \sqrt{y_{n-1} \cdot y_{n-1}} \geq y_{n-1}$ then (y_n) –is increasing but $y_n < x_n < 7$ then (y_n) –is convergent to l' .

We have $5 < l' < l < 7$ but $l = \frac{l+l'}{2}$ then $l = l'$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = 1$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5x_n}{7y_n}\right)^{\frac{H_n}{n}} = ?$$

$$\text{Let: } u_n = \left(\frac{5x_n}{7y_n}\right)^{\frac{H_n}{n}} \Rightarrow \log(u_n) = \frac{H_n}{n} \log\left(\frac{5x_n}{7y_n}\right) = \frac{\log(n) + \lambda + \varphi(n)}{n} \cdot \left[\log\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) + \log\left(\frac{x_n}{y_n}\right)\right]$$

Where $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(n) = 0$. So, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\log(u_n)) = 0$ therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5x_n}{7y_n}\right)^{\frac{H_n}{n}} = 1$

AN.129. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\Omega_k(m) = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{k^{m+2}} \cdot (\cos kx)^{\frac{1}{k^{m+2}-1}} \cdot (-k) \cdot \sin kx}{2x} = \frac{k^2}{k^{m+2}} = \frac{1}{k^m}$$

$$\Omega = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Omega_k(2) \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Omega_k(3) \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3} = \zeta(2)\zeta(3)$$

AN.130. Solution (Soumitra Mandal)

$$\underbrace{\int_a^b \int_a^b \dots \int_a^b \dots \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx_i dy_i}{x_i + y_i}}_{\text{for "2n" times}} \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \int_a^b \frac{dx_i}{\sqrt{x_i}} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \int_a^b \frac{dy_i}{\sqrt{y_i}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = 2^n (\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a})^{2n}$$

We need to prove:

$$\left(\frac{b-a}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} \right)^n \geq 2^n (\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a})^{2n} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b-a}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} \geq 2(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a})^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log \frac{b}{a} \geq \frac{4(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a})^2}{b-a} = \frac{4(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}}$$

Let: $f(x) = \log x - \frac{4(\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}+1}$ for all $x \geq 1$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x(\sqrt{x} + 1)^2} > 0 \text{ for all } x \geq 1.$$

Hence f is an increasing function $\therefore f(x) \geq f(1) = 0$ then:

$$\log x - \frac{4(\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}+1} \text{ for all } x \geq 1$$

Let: $x = \frac{b}{a}$ hence $\log \frac{b}{a} \geq \frac{4(\sqrt{b}-\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{a}}$ is proved.

So:

$$\underbrace{\int_a^b \int_a^b \dots \int_a^b}_{\text{for "2n" times}} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx_i dy_i}{x_i + y_i} \leq \left(\frac{b-a}{2} \log \frac{b}{a} \right)^n$$

AN.131. Solution (Tran Hong)

$$g(x) = e^{\varphi(x)} f(x) \Rightarrow g'(x) = e^{\varphi(x)} [\varphi'(x) f(x) + f'(x)]$$

$$\text{So, } (1 + 2x^2 \log 2) f(x) + x f'(x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1+2x^2 \log 2}{x} \cdot f(x) + f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2x \log 2 \Rightarrow \varphi(x) = \log x + x^2 \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = (f(x) \cdot e^{\log x + x^2 \log 2})' = \frac{1}{x} = (\log x)'; \quad x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \cdot e^{\log x + x^2} = \log x + C; \quad C = \text{const.}$$

$$f(1) = 2 \Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\log x + 4}{e^{\log x + x^2 \log 2}} = \frac{\log x + 4}{x \cdot 2^{x^2}} \Rightarrow f(n) = \frac{\log n + 4}{n \cdot 2^{n^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n + 4}{n \cdot 2^{n^2}} \stackrel{L'H}{\cong} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{2n \cdot 2^{n^2} \log 2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \cdot 2^{n^2+1} \log 2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

AN.132. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\Omega(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin ht \cdot \cos t}{(\sin t + \cos ht)(\sin ht + \cos t)} dt$$

$$\text{So: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \Omega(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log(2\Omega(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \log 2 + x \log \Omega(x)) = 0 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \log \Omega(x))$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \log \Omega(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \Omega(x)}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2}{\Omega(x)} \cdot \Omega'(x)$$

$$\text{We know that: } \Omega'(x) = \frac{\sinh x \cdot \cos x}{(\sin x + \cosh x)(\sinh x + \cos x)} \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \Omega'(x) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2}{\Omega(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x}{\Omega'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{\Omega''(x)} = -2$$

Then: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \log \Omega(x)) = 0$ therefore $\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2\Omega(x))^x = 1$

AN.133. Solution (Avishek Mitra)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{erf}^3(x) + 36\text{erf}(x) &\stackrel{Am - Gm}{\geq} 2\sqrt{36\text{erf}^4(x)} = 12\text{erf}^2(x) \\
 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \text{erf}^3(x)dx + 36 \int_0^1 \text{erf}(x)dx &\geq 12 \int_0^1 \text{erf}^2(x)dx \\
 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \text{erf}^3(x)dx + 36 \int_0^1 \text{erf}(x)dx - 12 \left(\int_0^1 \text{erf}(x)dx \right)^2 \\
 &\geq 12 \left[\int_0^1 \text{erf}^2(x)dx - \left(\int_0^1 \text{erf}(x)dx \right)^2 \right] \geq 0 \\
 \therefore \left[\int_0^1 1 \cdot \text{erf}(x)dx \right] &\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\leq} \sqrt{\int_0^1 1^2 dx \cdot \int_0^1 \text{erf}^2(x)dx} \\
 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \text{erf}^2(x)dx &\geq \left(\int_0^1 \text{erf}(x)dx \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

AN.134. Solution (Tran Hong) Let:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi(x) &= \log(\tan x) + 4\sqrt{2}(\sin b - \sin a) - 10x; x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 \varphi'(x) &= 4\sqrt{2}(\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} \stackrel{t=\sin x + \cos x > 1}{\cong} 4\sqrt{2}t + \frac{2}{t^2 - 1} - 10 \\
 &= \frac{2[2\sqrt{2}t^3 - 5t^2 - 2\sqrt{2} + 6]}{t^2 - 1} = \frac{2(\sqrt{2} - t)^2(2\sqrt{2}t + 3)}{t^2 - 1} \geq 0, \forall t \geq 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \varphi(t) \nearrow \text{ on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ then } 0 \leq a \leq b \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \varphi(a) \leq \varphi(b) \\
 &\log(\tan a) + 4\sqrt{2}(\sin a - \cos a) - 10a \\
 &\leq \log(\tan b) + 4\sqrt{2}(\sin b - \cos b) - 10b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log\left(\frac{\tan b}{\tan a}\right) + 4\sqrt{2}(\cos a - \cos b) + 4\sqrt{2}(\sin b - \sin a) \geq 10(b - a)$$

AN.135. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let: } m = 2020, 0 \leq k \leq m$$

$$\frac{\binom{2020}{k}}{\binom{n+2020}{k}} = \frac{m!}{k!(m-k)!} \cdot \frac{(n+k)!(m-k)!}{(n+m)!} = \frac{m!n!}{(n+m)!} \binom{n+k}{k}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{k}} &= \frac{m!n!}{(n+m)!} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n+k}{k}. \text{ Let: } S = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n+k}{k} \\ &= \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \dots + \binom{n+m}{m} \\ &= \binom{n+1}{0} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \dots + \binom{n+m}{m} \\ &= \binom{n+2}{0} + \binom{n+2}{1} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \dots + \binom{n+m}{m} \\ &= \binom{n+3}{0} + \binom{n+3}{1} + \binom{n+3}{2} + \dots + \binom{n+m}{m} \\ &= \frac{\binom{n+m+1}{m}}{\binom{n+m}{m-1} + \binom{n+m}{m}} \\ &= \binom{n+m+1}{m} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{k}} = \frac{m!n!}{(n+m)!} \cdot \frac{(n+m+1)!}{m!(n+1)!} = \frac{n+m+1}{n+1} = 1 + \frac{m}{n+1}$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{k}}\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{m}{n+1}\right)^n = \left(\left[\left(1 + \frac{m}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{n+1}{m}}\right]^{\frac{n}{n+1}}\right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{k}}\right)^n = e^m = e^{2020}$$

AN.136.Solution (Tran Hong)

For $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ we have: $\frac{2}{\pi}x \leq \sin x \leq x$, $\frac{2}{\pi} \stackrel{(1)}{\cong} \cos \frac{x}{2} \leq 1$

$$\text{Let: } \varphi(x) = \cos \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi}, \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\varphi'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} < 0, \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \text{ then } \varphi(x) \searrow \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\varphi(x) \geq \varphi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} > 0 \Rightarrow (1) \text{ true.}$$

Now,

$$\pi xy + \pi(1-y)\sin x \stackrel{0 \leq y \leq 1}{\cong} \pi xy \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} + \pi(1-y) \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot x = 2x$$

$$\pi xy \cos \frac{x}{2} + \pi(1-y)\sin x \leq \pi xy + \pi(1-y)x = \pi x$$

AN.137. Solution (Naren Bhandari)

We note that

$$\forall k \geq 1, \frac{k}{k+1} < 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{k}{k+1}} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \sqrt{\frac{k}{k+1}} < 1$$

and hence we have

$$0 < \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{k}{k+1}} \cdot \binom{n}{k} < \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n - 1$$

and hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \Omega < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2^n - 1) \sqrt{\frac{2n+2}{n^3 \cdot 2^n(2^{n+1} - n)}} \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n+2}{n^3 \cdot 2^n(2^{n+1} - n)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2(2^n - 1)^2}{n^2 \cdot 2^{2n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

AN.138. Solution (Tran Hong)

For $0 \leq x \leq 1$ let $u = \sin^{-1}x$, $(0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}) \Rightarrow x = \sin u$

We have: $\frac{\sin^{-1}x}{1+\sin^{-1}x} \leq x \Leftrightarrow \sin^{-1}x = x + x \cdot \sin^{-1}x \Leftrightarrow$

$$u \leq \sin u + u \cdot \sin u \Leftrightarrow (1+u)\sin u - u \geq 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } f(u) = (1+u)\sin u - u, \left(0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$f'(u) = \sin u + (1+u)\cos u - 1$$

$$f''(u) = \sin u + \cos u + u\cos u - 1 \geq 0, 0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \dots (*)$$

$$\therefore \sin x + \cos x \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow (\sin x + \cos x)^2 \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2\sin x \cos x \geq 0 \text{ true for } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \text{ and } x \cos x \geq 0$$

So, (*) true $\Rightarrow f'(u) \uparrow$ on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow f'(u) \geq f'(0) \Rightarrow f'(u) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(u) \uparrow \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow f(u) \geq f(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ true } \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{1+\sin^{-1}x} \leq x$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left[\frac{9yz\sin^{-1}x}{1+\sin^{-1}x} \right] \leq 27xyz \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\leq} (x+y+z)^3$$

$$\text{Equality} \Leftrightarrow x = y = z = 0$$

AN.139. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{For } k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 1 \Rightarrow k! \geq 2^k - 1 > 2^{k-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$(2^{k-1})^2 < (2^k - 1)^2 \leq (2^k - 1)k! \leq (k!)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{k!} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2^k - 1)k!}} < \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \Rightarrow$$

$$e - 1 < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2^k - 1)k!}} < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} < 2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\frac{e-1}{\sqrt{2n-1}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n-1}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2^k - 1)k!}} < \frac{2}{\sqrt{2n-1}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e-1}{\sqrt{2n-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2n-1}} = 0$$

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

AN.140. Solution (Florentin Vișescu)

$$3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = (a + b + c)(ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2)$$

$$(3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3)^2 = (a + b + c)^2(ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2)^2$$

We must show:

$$(a + b + c)^2(ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2)^2 \leq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3$$

$$(a + b + c)^2(3(ab + bc + ca) - (a + b + c)^2)^2$$

$$\leq ((a + b + c)^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca))^3$$

Let $a + b + c = p; ab + bc + ca = q$

$$p^2(3q - p^2)^2 \leq (p^2 - 2q)^3, \quad 8q^3 \leq 3p^2q^2 \Leftrightarrow 8q \leq 3p^2$$

$$8(ab + bc + ca) \leq 3(a + b + c)^2$$

$$8(ab + bc + ca) \leq 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 6(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$2(ab + bc + ca) \leq 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \text{ true from:}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Am-Gm}} \begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab \\ b^2 + c^2 \geq 2bc \\ c^2 + a^2 \geq 2ca \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$(3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3)^2 \leq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{(3f(x)f(y)f(z) - f^3(x) - f^3(y) - f^3(z))^2} dx dy dz$$

$$\leq \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (f^2(x) + f^2(y) + f^2(z)) dx dy dz \leq 3 \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx$$

AN.141. Solution (Cao Mai Tanh Tam)

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx)}{xyz} \right) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left(\frac{x^2y + x^2z + xy^2 + 3xyz + xz^2 + y^2z + yz^2}{xyz} \right) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left[\frac{x}{z} + \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + 3 + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{x} \right] dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_a^b \left[\frac{x^2}{2z} + \frac{x^2}{2y} + \frac{xy}{z} + 3x + \frac{xz}{y} + (y + z) \log|x| \right] \Big|_a^b dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_a^b \int_a^b \left[\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) + (b - a) \left(\frac{y}{z} + 3 + \frac{y}{z} \right) + (y + z) \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right] dy dz \\
&= \int_a^b \left[\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \left(\frac{y}{z} + \log |y| \right) + (b - a) \left(\frac{y^2}{2z} + 3y + \frac{y^2}{2z} \right) + \left(zy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right] \Big|_a^b \\
&= \int_a^b \left[\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \left(\frac{b - a}{z} + \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right) + (b - a) \left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2z} + 3(b - a) + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2z} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left((b - a)z + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \right) \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right] dz \\
&= \left[\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \left((b - a) \log |z| + z \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (b - a) \left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \log |z| + 3z(b - a) + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \log |z| \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left((b - a) \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} z \right) \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \right] \Big|_a^b = 3(b - a)^2(b + a) \left[\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 1 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Let prove:

$$\begin{aligned}
3(b - a)^2(b + a) \left[\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 1 \right] &\leq \frac{(2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2)(b - a)^3}{ab} \\
\Leftrightarrow 3ab(b + a) \left[\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 1 \right] &\leq (2a^2 + 5ab + 2b^2)(b - a)^3 \\
\Leftrightarrow [2(a + b)^2 + ab](b - a) - 3ab(b + a) \left[\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 1 \right] &\geq 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow 2(a + b)^2(b - a) + ab(b - a) - 2ab(b + a) \left[\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 1 \right] - ab(b + a) \left[\log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 1 \right] &\geq 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow 2(a + b) \left[b^2 - a^2 - ab \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) - 1 \right] + ab \left(b - a - b \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) - a \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) - b - a \right) &
\end{aligned}$$

AN.142. Solution (Abner Chinga Bazo)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_{\frac{\pi^5}{1024}}^{\frac{\pi^5}{243}} \frac{\sin(\sqrt[5]{x}) \cdot \sin(\sqrt[5]{x}) \cdot \sin(\sqrt[5]{x})}{\sqrt[5]{x^4}} dx \stackrel{\sqrt[5]{x}=t}{=} 5 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin t \cdot \sin 3t \cdot \sin 5t dt \\
&= \frac{5}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\cos 2t - \cos 4t) \sin 5t dt \\
&= \frac{5}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\sin 7t + \sin 3t - \sin 9t - \sin t) dt =
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \left[-\frac{\cos 7t}{7} - \frac{\cos 3t}{3} + \frac{\cos 9t}{9} + \cos t \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{5}{252} (41 - 41\sqrt{2}) = \frac{205}{252} (1 - \sqrt{2})$$

AN.143. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(n, r) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{3r + 3k - 2} \binom{n}{k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_0^1 x^{3r+3k-3} dx (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \right) = \\ &= \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^n x^{3r-3} \cdot x^{3k} \cdot (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} dx = \int_0^1 x^{3r-3} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n x^{3k} \cdot (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{3r-3} \cdot (1-x^3)^n dx \stackrel{x^3=t}{=} \stackrel{dx=\frac{1}{3}t^{-\frac{2}{3}}dt}{=} \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 t^{r-1} \cdot (1-t)^n \cdot t^{-\frac{2}{3}} dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 t^{r-\frac{2}{3}-1} \cdot (1-t)^{n+1-1} dt = \frac{1}{3} B\left(r - \frac{2}{3}, n+1\right) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(r - \frac{2}{3}\right) \Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma\left(r + n + \frac{1}{3}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(r) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\Omega(n, r)} \stackrel{C-D'A}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega(n+1, r)}{\Omega(n, r)} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(r - \frac{2}{3}\right) \Gamma(n+2)}{\Gamma\left(r + n + \frac{4}{3}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(r + n + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\Gamma\left(r - \frac{2}{3}\right) \Gamma(n+1)} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)! \Gamma\left(r + n + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(r + n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \Gamma\left(r + n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{r + n + \frac{1}{3}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

AN.144. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$(\sin^3 x + \tan y)^2 (\cos^3 x + \tan y) \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \left(\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x + \sqrt[3]{\tan^2 y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\tan y} \right)^3$$

$$(\sin^3 x + \tan y)^2 (\cos^3 x + \tan y) \geq (\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x + \tan y)^3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{(\sin^3 x + \tan y)^2 (\cos^3 x + \tan y)}{(\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x + \tan y)^3} \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(\sin^3 x + \tan y)^2 (\cos^3 x + \tan y)}{(\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x + \tan y)^3} dx dy \geq \int_a^b \int_a^b 1 dx dy = (b-a)^2$$

AN.145. Solution (Rovsen Pirguliev)

From Chebyshev's integral inequality:

$$\left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_a^b g(x) dx \right) \leq (b-a) \cdot \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$$

$$\text{Lhs} = \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \leq (1-0) \cdot \int_0^1 e^{x^2} \cdot e^{-x^2} dx = x|_0^1 = 1$$

It remains to prove that:

$$1 < \left(\frac{1+e}{2\sqrt{e}} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow 1 < \frac{1+e}{2\sqrt{e}} \Leftrightarrow 2\sqrt{e} < 1+e \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{e} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{e+1}{2} \text{ (true)}$$

AN.146. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (f^8(x) + f^2(x)) dx + b - a &\geq \int_a^b (f^5(x) + f(x)) dx \Leftrightarrow \\ \int_a^b (f^8(x) + f^2(x)) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx &\geq \int_a^b (f^5(x) + f(x)) dx \Leftrightarrow \\ \int_a^b (f^8(x) + f^2(x) + 1) dx &\geq \int_a^b (f^5(x) + f(x)) dx \Leftrightarrow \\ (f^8(x) + f^2(x) + 1) &\geq f^5(x) + f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Let be the function: $g(y) = y^8 - y^5 + y^2 - y + 1$; ($y^8 \geq 0, y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y^8 + y^2 \geq 2|y^5|$)

We must show that: $2|y^5| + 1 - y^5 - y \geq 0$

\therefore If $y < 0 \Rightarrow 2|y^5| + 1 - y^5 - y \geq 0$ is clearly true.

\therefore If $y > 0 \Rightarrow 2|y^5| + 1 - y^5 - y = 2y^5 - y^5 - y + 1 = y^5 - y + 1$

Let be the function: $h(y) = y^5 - y + 1$; $h'(y) = 5y^4 - 1$

$$h'(y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y^4 = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow y_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}} < 0$$

(contradiction with $y > 0$)

$$\text{and } y_{3,4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}$$

y	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}$	∞
$h'(y)$	+++++0+++++		
$h(y)$	1	\nearrow	∞

Then $h(y) > 0$. So,

$$2|y^5| + 1 - y^5 - y \geq 0, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g(y) = y^8 - y^5 + y^2 - y + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(f^8(x) + f^2(x) + 1) \geq f^5(x) + f(x) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\int_a^b (f^8(x) + f^2(x))dx + b - a \geq \int_a^b (f^5(x) + f(x))dx$$

AN.147. Solution (Khaled Abd Imouti)

$$\Omega = \int (4\cot^3x - 5\cot^2x + 7\cotx)e^x dx$$

Let be the function: $f(x) = (4\cot^3x - 5\cot^2x + 7\cotx)e^x$ and

$$F(x) = (A\cot^2x + B\cotx + C)e^x$$

$$F'(x) = [-2A\cot^3x + (A - B)\cot^2x + (-2A + B)\cotx + (-B + C)]e^x = f(x) \Rightarrow$$

$$-2A = 4 \Rightarrow A = -2; A - B = -5 \Rightarrow B = 3; -B + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = 3.$$

$$\text{So, } F(x) = (-2\cot^3x + 3\cotx + 3)e^x$$

$$\Omega = \int (4\cot^3x - 5\cot^2x + 7\cotx)e^x dx = (-2\cot^3x + 3\cotx + 3)e^x + C$$

AN.148. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

For $x \geq 1$

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

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{d}{dx} (\log(1 + x^2)) (\tan^{-1}x) - (\log(1 + x^2)) \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}x) \right)}{(\tan^{-1}x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\log(1+x^2)}{\tan^{-1}x} \right) \\
&\int_1^a \frac{2x \tan^{-1}x - \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)(\tan^{-1}x)^2} dx = \int_1^a \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\log(1+x^2)}{\tan^{-1}x} \right) \\
&= \frac{\log(1+x^2)}{\tan^{-1}x} \Big|_1^a = \frac{\log(1+a^2)}{\tan^{-1}a} - \frac{\log 2}{\pi/4} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{4\log 2}{\pi} + \int_1^a \frac{2x \tan^{-1}x - \log(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)(\tan^{-1}x)^2} dx &= \frac{\log(1+a^2)}{\tan^{-1}a} < \frac{a^2}{\tan^{-1}a} \\
&\text{as } \log(1+x) < x, \forall x > 0
\end{aligned}$$

AN.149. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\text{Let } u_n = n \text{ and } v_n = \frac{1}{2}H_n + \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right)$$

We know that:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{n+1} - v_n &= \frac{1}{2}H_{n+1} + \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) - \frac{1}{2}H_n - \log \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{2k}{2k-1} \right) = \\
&= \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \log \left(\frac{2(n+1)}{2n} \right) = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_{n+1} - v_n}{u_{n+1} - u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)$$

So, by Cesaro-Stolz we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_n}{u_n} = 0 \text{ then } \Omega = 0.$$

AN.150. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}, x \in [0, 2]$$

$$\text{Now, let } a_n = n \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k(k+1)}{(k^2 + n^2)(k^2 + 2k + 1 + n^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\binom{k}{n} \cdot \binom{k+1}{n}}{\left(\binom{k}{n} + 1\right) \left(\binom{k+1}{n} + 1\right)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \cdot f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}\right)$$

As f is uniformly continuous on $[0,2]$ given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that:

$$|f(x+h) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \forall x \in [0,2] \text{ whenever } |h| < \delta \text{ and } x+h \in [0,2]$$

Choose n sufficiently large so that $n\delta > 1$,

$$\left|f\left(\frac{k}{n} + \frac{1}{n}\right) - f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)\right| < \varepsilon$$

$$f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - \varepsilon < f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}\right) < f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)\right)^2 - \varepsilon \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)\right) < \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}\right)$$

$$< \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)\right)^2 + \varepsilon \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)\right)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx - \varepsilon \int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \Omega \leq \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx + \varepsilon \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

Make $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0_+$, so that

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \stackrel{x=\tan\theta}{\cong} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\tan^2\theta}{\sec^4\theta} \cdot \sec^2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin^2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right] \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

AN.151. Solution (Ali Jaffal)

$$\Omega_n = \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n H_k H_{n+k}$$

We know that $(H_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is increasing for

So,

$H_k \leq H_n$ and $H_{n+k} \leq H_{2n}$ for all $1 \leq k \leq n$ then:

$$\Omega_n \leq \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n H_k H_{2n} \leq \frac{1}{n^2} H_n H_{2n}$$

But: $H_n \leq H_{2n}$ then $0 < \Omega \leq \frac{(H_{2n})^2}{n^2}$

We have: $H_{2n} = \gamma + \log(2n) + \zeta(2n)$

Where: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(2n) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{H_{2n}}{n} = \frac{\gamma}{n} + \frac{\log(2n)}{n} + \frac{\zeta(2n)}{n}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_{2n}}{n} = 0$ since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(2n)}{n} = 0$

So, $0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n \leq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n = 0$. Then:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\Omega_n} = 0 \text{ and } \Omega = 0$$

AN.152. Solution (Michael Sterghiou)

$$\int_a^{2a} \int_b^{3b} \int_c^{4c} \left(\sqrt[6]{\frac{x+1}{y+1}} + \sqrt[8]{\frac{y+1}{z+1}} + \sqrt[10]{\frac{z+1}{x+1}} \right) dx dy dz \geq 15abc; (1)$$

Let $\frac{x+1}{y+1} = u^2, \frac{y+1}{z+1} = v^2, \frac{z+1}{x+1} = t^2$ then $T = \sqrt[3]{u} + \sqrt[4]{v} + \sqrt[5]{t}$ with $uvt =$

$1; (c); u, v, t > 0$ as $x, y, z > 0$

We will minimize $T(u, v, t)$ by $uvt = 1$.

Consider the Lagrangian $L(u, v, t, \lambda) = T(u, v, t) - \lambda(uvt - 1)$

For the extreme of T we need to look into the points that make the vector

$$\nabla L(u, v, t, \lambda) = 0 \text{ or } \frac{\partial L}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{u^2}} = \lambda vt = \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{u} \\ \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{v^3}} = \lambda ut = \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{v} \\ \frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{t^4}} = \lambda uv = \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{t} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = 27\lambda^3; (2) \\ v = 256\lambda^4; (3) \\ t = 3125\lambda^5; (4) \end{cases}, uvt = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$uvt = 1 = 216 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \lambda^{12} \Rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt[12]{\frac{1}{216 \cdot 10^5}} \text{ as } \lambda > 0 \text{ (from (2) for example)}$$

$$\text{Now, } (u_0, v_0, t_0) = (27\lambda^3, 256\lambda^4, 3125\lambda^5) \text{ and } T(u_0, v_0, t_0) = 12\lambda \cong$$

$$2.937 > \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } T > \frac{5}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{2a} \int_b^{3b} \int_c^{4c} T dx dy dz &\geq \int_a^{2a} \int_b^{3b} \int_c^{4c} \frac{5}{2} dx dy dz = \frac{5}{2} (4c - c)(3b - b)(2a - a) \\ &= 15abc. \end{aligned}$$

Equality for $a = b = c = 0$. Done!

AN.153. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \int_a^b \frac{x^2 dx}{1+x^2} &= \int_a^b \frac{(x^2 + 1 - 1) dx}{1+x^2} = \int_a^b \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) dx \\ &= (b-a) - (\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{y^2 dx dy}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} &= \int_a^b \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \int_a^b \frac{y^2 dy}{1+y^2} \\ &= (\tan^{-1}x|_a^b) \cdot (y|_a^b - \tan^{-1}y|_a^b) = \\ &= (b-a)(\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a) - (\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy dz}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)(1+z^2)} &= \int_a^b \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \int_a^b \frac{y^2 dy}{1+y^2} \int_a^b \frac{z^2 dz}{1+z^2} = \\ &= (b-a)(\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a)^2 - (\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= (b-a)^3 - (b-a)^2(\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a) + (b-a)^2(\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a) \\ &\quad - (b-a)(\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a)^2 \\ &\quad + (b-a)(\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a)^2 - \\ &\quad - (\tan^{-1}b - \tan^{-1}a)^3 + \log^3 \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) \geq (b-a)^3 \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\log^3 \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) \geq (\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a)^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \geq \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\log b - \log a}{\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 2$$

Let be the functions: $f(x) = \log x$; $g(x) = \tan^{-1} x$, $x \in [a, b]$ and applying

Cauchy Theorem: $\exists c \in [a, b]$ such that:

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{\frac{1}{c}}{\frac{1}{1+c^2}} = \frac{1+c^2}{c} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2c}{c} = 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ true.}$$

AN.154. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\begin{aligned} 3f(3x) = 3x + f(x) &\Rightarrow f(3x) = x + \frac{f(x)}{3} = x + \frac{1}{3} \left(x + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{3} \right) \\ &= x + \frac{x}{3^2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{3^2} = \dots = \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

We prove by using the mathematical induction that:

$$f(3x) = \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+1}}$$

1. We prove that: $P(1): f(3x) = \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^2}\right)}{3^2}$ is true (proved)

2. Suppose that: $P(n): f(3x) = \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+1}}$ is true.

3. We prove by using the fact that $P(n)$ is true that

$$P(n+1): f(3x) = \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n+2}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+2}}\right)}{3^{n+2}} \text{ is true.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3x) &= \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n}} + \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} \left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n+2}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+2}} \Rightarrow P(n+1) \text{ is true(proved).}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(3x) = \frac{x}{3^0} + \frac{x}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{x}{3^{2n}} + \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+1}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x \left(\left(\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right)^0 + \dots + \left(\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right)^n \right) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)}{3^{n+1}}; \quad (1)$$

$$f \text{ -continuous in } x = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$f(3x) = x + \frac{f(x)}{3} \Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{f(0)}{3} \Rightarrow 3f(0) = f(0) \Rightarrow f(0) = 0 \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$f(3x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \frac{\left(\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{1}{9} - 1} + 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{9x}{8} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{3x}{8}$$

The inequality can be written as:

$$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{8} x \right)^{\sin^2 t} \cdot \left(\frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{8} y \right)^{\cos^2 t} \leq \frac{3}{8} (x \sin^2 t + y \cos^2 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x^{\sin^2 t} \cdot y^{\cos^2 t} \leq x \sin^2 t + y \cos^2 t; \quad (2)$$

Case I: $x = y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$ (true). Case II: $x = 0; y \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow y \cos^2 t$, but $y \geq 0$ (true). Case III: $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

Let $g(x) = \log x, g: \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x}; \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0 \Rightarrow g$ -concave, by Jensen inequality, we get: $\forall x_1, x_2 \in (0,1)$ such that $x_1 + x_2 = 1$ and $x, y \in$

$$I \Rightarrow x_1 g(x) + x_2 g(y) \leq g(x \cdot x_1 + y \cdot x_2)$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = \sin^2 t, x_2 = \cos^2 t \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin^2 t \log x + \cos^2 t \log y \leq \log(x \sin^2 t + y \cos^2 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\log(x^{\sin^2 t} \cdot y^{\cos^2 t}) \leq \log(x \sin^2 t + y \cos^2 t) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x^{\sin^2 t} \cdot y^{\cos^2 t} \leq x \sin^2 t + y \cos^2 t$$

AN.155. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\Omega(n) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{\log 5}{x^n} - \frac{\log^2 5}{2x^{n-2}} - \dots - \frac{\log^n 5}{n! \cdot x} \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1 - \frac{x \log 5}{1!} - \frac{(x \log 5)^2}{2!} - \dots - \frac{(x \log 5)^n}{n!}}{x^{n+1}} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - \left(1 + \frac{x \log 5}{1!} + \frac{(x \log 5)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(x \log 5)^n}{n!}\right)}{x^{n+1}}; \quad (1)$$

Let $f_n(x) = 1 + \frac{x \log 5}{1!} + \frac{(x \log 5)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(x \log 5)^n}{n!}$ then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(n) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - f_n(x)}{x^{n+1}} \stackrel{0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x \log 5 - f'_n(x)}{(n+1)x^n} \stackrel{f'_n(x) = f_{n-1}(x) \log 5}{=} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x - f_{n-1}(x)) \log 5}{(n+1)x^n} \end{aligned}$$

Let $a_n = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - f_{n-1}(x)}{x^{n+1}} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n+1} \log 5 \Rightarrow \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{\log 5}{n+1} \Rightarrow$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{a_{k-1}} = \frac{\log^n 5}{(n+1)!} \Rightarrow \frac{a_n}{a_0} = \frac{\log^n 5}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - f_{n-1}(x)}{x^{n+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x} \frac{\log^n 5}{(n+1)!}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega(n) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{\log 5}{x^n} - \frac{\log^2 5}{2x^{n-2}} - \dots - \frac{\log^n 5}{n! \cdot x} \right) = \frac{\log^{n+1} 5}{(n+1)!}$$

AN.156. Solution (Adrian Popa)

Applying Steiner's theorem for ΔABC we have:

$$c^2 \cdot CM_n + b^2 \cdot BM_n - AM_n^2 \cdot a = BM_n \cdot CM_n \cdot a$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{BM_n}{CM_n} = n & \Rightarrow \frac{BM_n + CM_n}{CM_n} = \frac{n+1}{1} \Rightarrow CM_n = \frac{a}{n+1} \Rightarrow \\ BM_n + CM_n = a & \end{cases}$$

$$BM_n = a - \frac{a}{n+1} = \frac{an}{n+1}$$

So, $c^2 \cdot CM_n + b^2 \cdot BM_n - AM_n^2 \cdot a = a \cdot \frac{a}{n+1} \cdot \frac{an}{n+1} : a \Rightarrow$

$$AM_n^2 = \frac{c^2}{n+1} + \frac{nb^2}{n+1} - \frac{a^2}{(n+1)^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} AM_n^2 = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{cyc} a^2 + \frac{n}{n+1} \sum_{cyc} b^2 - \frac{n}{n+1} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (AM_n^2 + BN_n^2 + CP_n^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{cyc} a^2 + \frac{n}{n+1} \sum_{cyc} b^2 - \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) = 1
\end{aligned}$$

AN.157. Solution (Ahmed Yackoube Chach)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_n &= \frac{\sqrt{(1+n!)^{n!}}}{n \cdot (n!)!} = \frac{\sqrt{(n!)^{n!}} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n!}\right)^{n!}}}{n\sqrt{2\pi n!} \left(\frac{n!}{e}\right)^{n!}} = \frac{\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n!}\right)^{n!}} \sqrt{n!^{n!}} e^{n!}}{n\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{n!^{n!+1}}} = \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n!}\right)^{n!}}}{n\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{n! - \frac{n!+1}{2} \log(n!)}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n!}\right)^{n!}} = \sqrt{e} \\
&\quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{n! - \frac{n!+1}{2} \log(n!)} = e^{-\infty}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(1+n!)^{n!}}}{n \cdot (n!)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{e}{2\pi}} e^{-\infty} = 0$$

AN.158. Solution (Rovsen Pirmuliyev)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\cos^2 x \cos^2 y (1 + \tan x \tan y) |\tan x - \tan y| = \\
&= \cos^2 x \cos^2 y \left(1 + \frac{\sin x \sin y}{\cos x \cos y}\right) \left|\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}\right| = \\
&= \cos(x-y) |\sin(x-y)| \sin(x-y) \cos(x-y) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(x-y) \\
&2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \cos^2 x \cos^2 y (1 + \tan x \tan y) |\tan x - \tan y| dx dy \leq \\
&\leq 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(x-y) dx dy \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b dx dy = (b-a)^2
\end{aligned}$$

AN.159. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

Let's prove that:

$$\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{1+ab}} \leq \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}, \forall a, b > 0$$

The inequality can be written as:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+ab}} \leq \frac{a}{a+b} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + \frac{b}{a+b} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}$$

$$\text{Let } g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty), g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}; \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}};$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow g$ -convexe, then for any $t_1, t_2 \in (0,1), t_1 + t_2 = 1$ and for any $x_1, x_2 \in I$

we have: $t_1 f(x_1) + t_2 f(x_2) \geq f(t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2)$

$$\text{Let } t_1 = \frac{a}{a+b}; t_2 = \frac{b}{a+b} \text{ and } x_1 = b^2, x_2 = a^2$$

$$\frac{a}{a+b} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + \frac{b}{a+b} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2 b + ab^2}{a+b}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{ab(a+b)}{a+b}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+ab}} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{1+ab}} \leq \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}, \forall a, b > 0$$

$$\frac{f(x) + f(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f(x)f(y)}} \leq \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1 + f^2(y)}} + \frac{f(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f^2(x)}}$$

$$\frac{(f(x) + f(y))f'(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f(x)f(y)}} \leq \frac{f(x)f'(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f^2(y)}} + \frac{f(y)f'(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f^2(x)}}; \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{2f(x)f'(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f^2(y)}} dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{f^2(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1 + f^2(y)}} \Big|_a^b dy =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (f^2(b) - f^2(a)) \left(\log(f(b) + \sqrt{1 + f^2(b)}) - \log(f(a) + \sqrt{1 + f^2(a)}) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (f^2(b) - f^2(a)) \log \left(\frac{f(b) + \sqrt{1 + f^2(b)}}{f(a) + \sqrt{1 + f^2(a)}} \right); \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{2f(y)f'(y)f'(x)}{\sqrt{1+f^2(x)}} dx dy &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{f^2(y)f'(x)}{\sqrt{1+f^2(x)}} \Big|_a^b dy = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (f^2(b) - f^2(a)) \left(\log(f(b) + \sqrt{1+f^2(b)}) - \log(f(a) + \sqrt{1+f^2(a)}) \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (f^2(b) - f^2(a)) \log \left(\frac{f(b) + \sqrt{1+f^2(b)}}{f(a) + \sqrt{1+f^2(a)}} \right); \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2), (3) it follows that:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{(f(x) + f(y))f'(x)f'(y)}{\sqrt{1+f(x)f(y)}} dx dy \leq \log \left(\frac{f(b) + \sqrt{1+f^2(b)}}{f(a) + \sqrt{1+f^2(a)}} \right)^{f^2(b)-f^2(a)}$$

AN.160. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$P = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot \dots \cdot \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n}$$

Let be the equation: $x^n - 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^n = \cos 0 + i \sin 0 \Rightarrow$

$$x_k = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k \in \{0, 1, \dots, (n-1)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^n - 1 &= (x-1)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (x-x_{n-1}) = \\ &= (x-1) \left(x - \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \cdot \dots \\ &\quad \cdot \left(x - \cos \frac{2(n-1)\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{2(n-1)\pi}{n} \right); \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{x^n-1}{x-1} = x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + x + 1; \quad (2)$$

From (1),(2) and $x = 1$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{n} - 2i \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} 2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \left(\sin \frac{k\pi}{n} - i \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2^{n-1}}{i^{n-1}} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot \dots \cdot \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)^k = \\
&= \frac{2^{n-1}}{i^{n-1}} \cdot P \cdot \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)^{1+2+\dots+n-1} = \\
&= \frac{2^{n-1}}{i^{n-1}} \cdot P \cdot \left(\cos \frac{n(n-1)\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{n(n-1)\pi}{2n} \right) = \\
&= \frac{\cos 0 + i \sin 0}{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{n-1}} \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot P \cdot \left(\cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} \right) = \\
&= \left(\cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} - i \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} \right) \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot P \\
&\quad \cdot \left(\cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} \right) = 2^{n-1} \cdot P
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$P = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot \dots \cdot \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

Therefore,

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{n+1} \right) = \frac{n+1}{2^n} \Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{n+1} = \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{n+1} \right) \right)^2 = \frac{(n+1)^2}{2^{2n}}$$

$$\prod_{k=n+1}^{2n} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{2n} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right)}{\prod_{k=1}^n \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right)} = \frac{2n+1}{2^{2n}} = \frac{2n+1}{P_2} = \frac{2n+1}{\frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{2^n}} = \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{2^n}$$

$$P_2 = \prod_{k=1}^n \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) = \prod_{k=1}^n \sin \left(\pi - \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{2^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8^n}{n(2n+1)^2} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{n} \right) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) \cdot \prod_{k=n+1}^{2n} \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) \right) = \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^n}{n(2n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{2n}{2^n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{2^{2n}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(n+1)^2}{(2n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{2^n} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

AN.161. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 + k + 1 + i}{\sqrt{(k^2 + 1)(k^2 + 2k + 2)}} &= \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{(k + i)(k + 1 - i)}{\sqrt{(k + i)(k - i)(k + 1 + 1)(k + 1 - i)}} = \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{(k + i)(k + 1 - i)}{(k - i)(k + 1 + i)}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1 + i)(n + 1 - i)}{(1 - i)(n + 1 + i)}} \\
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left((1 - i) \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 + k + 1 + i}{\sqrt{(k^2 + 1)(k^2 + 2k + 2)}} \right) = \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{(1 + i)(n + 1 - i)}{(1 - i)(n + 1 + i)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{2(n + 1 - i)}{n + 1 + i}} = \sqrt{2}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.162. Solution (Rovsen Pirguliyev)

Lemma: If $x > 2$, then $\sin \frac{\pi}{x} > \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$

$$x > 2 \Rightarrow \pi x > 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{x} > \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } x < \tan x \Rightarrow \tan \frac{\pi}{x} > \frac{\pi}{x} > \frac{3}{x}; \quad (1)$$

Using $1 + \tan^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ we have:

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} \stackrel{(1)}{<} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)^2} \stackrel{(1)}{<} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 9}$$

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x > 1 - \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 9} = \frac{9}{x^2 + 9}$$

$$\text{Now, take } x \rightarrow 3, \text{ then } \sin \frac{\pi}{3x} > \frac{3}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 9}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}; \quad (2)$$

Hence,

$$\int_a^b x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{3x} dx \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \int_a^b x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx$$

$$\int_a^b x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{d(x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \Big|_a^b = \sqrt{1 + b^2} - \sqrt{1 + a^2}$$

$$\int_a^b x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{3x} dx \geq \sqrt{1+b^2} - \sqrt{1+a^2}$$

AN.163. Solution (Abdallah El Farissi)

We have for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $k^2 \binom{n}{k}^2 \leq k^3 \binom{n}{k}^2 \leq nk^2 \binom{n}{k}^2$ then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \binom{n}{k}^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \binom{n}{k}^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n nk^2 \binom{n}{k}^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 \leq \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \binom{n}{k}^2\right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \binom{n}{k}^2\right)^{-1}} \leq n^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 \binom{n}{k}^2\right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \binom{n}{k}^2\right)^{-1}} = 1$$

AN.164. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$$\sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \frac{3^{i-j}}{4^i} = \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^i \cdot \frac{1}{3^j}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^i \cdot \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^j =$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^i \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^i = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^i \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^i = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \frac{3^{i-j}}{4^i} = \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$= 2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} \right]$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \frac{3^{i-j}}{4^i} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^n \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} \right] = 2n - 4 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} \right]$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^j \cdot \binom{i}{j} \cdot \frac{3^{i-j}}{4^i} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(2n - 4 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \right] \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{4}{n} \right) = 2\end{aligned}$$

AN.165. Solution (Remus Florin Stanca)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (ab + 1)^2 &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} (a^2 + 1)(b^2 + 1) \\ (\tan x \tan y + 1)^2 &\leq (\tan^2 x + 1)(\tan^2 y + 1) \\ (\tan y \tan z + 1)^2 &\leq (\tan^2 y + 1)(\tan^2 z + 1) \\ (\tan z \tan x + 1)^2 &\leq (\tan^2 z + 1)(\tan^2 x + 1) \\ \stackrel{(\cdot)}{\Rightarrow} \left(\prod_{cyc} (\tan x \tan y + 1) \right)^2 &\leq \left(\prod_{cyc} (\tan^2 x + 1) \right)^2 \Rightarrow \\ \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \prod_{cyc} (\tan x \tan y + 1) dx dy dz &\leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \prod_{cyc} (\tan^2 x + 1) dx dy dz = \\ &= (\tan x|_a^b)^3 = (\tan b - \tan a)^3\end{aligned}$$

AN.166. Solution (Pavlos Trifon)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } x &= \frac{a}{b} \in (0,1] \Leftrightarrow a = bx. \\ \frac{b^b}{a^a} &\geq (e\sqrt{ab})^{b-a} \Leftrightarrow \log \frac{b^b}{a^a} \geq \log (e\sqrt{ab})^{b-a} \\ \Leftrightarrow b \log b - a \log a &\geq (b-a) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \log(ab) \right) \\ b \log b - (bx) \log(bx) &\geq (b-bx) \left(1 + \frac{\log(bx) + \log b}{2} \right) \\ b \log b - bx \log b - bx \log x &\geq b(1-x) \left(1 + \log b + \frac{\log x}{2} \right) \\ \log x &\leq \frac{2x-2}{x+1}, \forall x \in (0,1]; \quad (1) \\ \text{Let } f(x) &= \log x - \frac{2x-2}{x+1}, x \in (0,1]\end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{x(x+1)^2} > 0; \forall x \in (0,1] \Rightarrow f \uparrow (0,1]$$

Therefore, for $0 < x \leq 1$ we have $f(x) \leq f(1) \Rightarrow (1)$ is true.

AN.167. Solution (Abdul Hannan)

Let $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{f(x)}$. Then the desired inequality is equivalent to

$$(b-a) \left(\int_a^b g^9(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{g^6(x)} \right) \geq \left(\int_a^b g^5(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{g(x)} \right)^2$$

This is true, because

$$\begin{aligned} (b-a) \left(\int_a^b g^9(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{g^6(x)} \right) &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \left(\int_a^b g^5(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b g^4(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{g^6(x)} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \left(\int_a^b g^5(x) dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{dx}{g(x)} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

AN.168. Solution (Adrian Popa)

$\operatorname{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-t^2} dt$ –concave and increasing for all $z > 0$.

Denote $f(z) = \operatorname{erf}(z)$ we have:

$$f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) = f\left(\frac{a+a+a+b}{4}\right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} \frac{3f(a) + f(b)}{4}$$

Hence,

$$f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) - f(a) = \frac{3f(a) + f(b)}{4} - f(a) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{4}; \quad (1)$$

$$f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) = f\left(\frac{a+b+b+b}{4}\right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} \frac{f(a) + 3f(b)}{4}$$

Hence,

$$f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) - f(a) \geq \frac{f(a) + 3f(b)}{4} - f(a) = \frac{3(f(b) - f(a))}{4}; \quad (2)$$

From (1),(2) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) - \operatorname{erf}(a) \right) \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) - \operatorname{erf}(a) \right) \\ & \geq \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{4} \cdot \frac{3(f(b) - f(a))}{4} = \frac{3}{16} (\operatorname{erf}(b) - \operatorname{erf}(a)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(\operatorname{erf}(b) - \operatorname{erf}(a))^2 \leq \frac{16}{3} \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) - \operatorname{erf}(a) \right) \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) - \operatorname{erf}(a) \right)$$

AN.169. Solution (Ravi Prakash)

$$\text{Consider } \frac{-\sin^2(7x) + \sin^2(10x)}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{\sin(17x)\sin(3x)}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{\sin(17x)}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\sin(3x)}{\sin x}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\sin(17x)}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin(17x) - \sin(15x) + \sin(15x) - \sin(13x) + \dots + \sin(3x) - \sin x + \sin x}{\sin x} =$$

$$= 2\cos(16x) + 2\cos(14x) + \dots + 2\cos(2x) + 1$$

$$\frac{\sin(3x)}{\sin x} = 2\cos(2x) + 1$$

$$\frac{\sin(17x)}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\sin(3x)}{\sin x} = 2\cos(18x) + 4\cos(16x) + 6 \sum_{k=1}^7 \cos(2kx) + 3$$

Thus,

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^2(7x) + \cos^2(10x)}{\sin^2 x} dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\csc^2 x - 3 - 2\cos(18x) - 4\cos(16x) - 6 \sum_{k=1}^7 \cos(2kx) \right] dx$$

$$= \left[-\cot x - 3x - \frac{1}{9} \sin(18x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(16x) - 3 \sum_{k=1}^7 \frac{1}{k} \sin(2kx) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \pi + \frac{1}{9\sin(6\pi)} + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{16\pi}{3}\right) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^7 \frac{1}{k} \sin\left(\frac{2k\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} + 3 \left[\frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 0 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right] \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2} - \sqrt{3} \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8} \right) + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{97}{140} = \frac{131\sqrt{3}}{105} - \frac{\pi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

AN.170. Solution (Asmat Qatea)

We know: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^n - 1}{n} = \log a$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^n = \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{1} \right)^n = \\
&= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1+n)^n + \frac{1}{2} (1-n)^n - 1 \right]} = \\
&= e^{\frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+n)^n - 1}{n} + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-n)^n - 1}{n}} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (\log(1+n) + \log(1-n))} = e^0 = 1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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

AN.171 Solution (Kamel Benaicha)

$$\text{We have: } \forall k \geq 2, \frac{k}{2k-1} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{-k+2}{2k-1} \right) = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{k-2}{2k-1} \right) \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\therefore \frac{k}{2k-1} \leq \frac{2}{3} \leftrightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k \cdot \left(\frac{k}{2k-1}\right)^k \leq 1 \rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{2k-1}\right)^k \leq \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \\
&\therefore n^{n-2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2n-1}\right)^n \leq n^{n-2} \prod_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k = n^{n-2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\sum_{k=2}^n k} \\
&= \frac{3}{2} n^{n-2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \\
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{n-2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{n \log n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{n \left(\log n + \frac{n+1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right)} \\
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\log n + \frac{n+1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right)^{x=\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} \left(\frac{-2x \log x - (1+x) \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2x}\right) = -\infty \\
&\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} x \log x = 0; \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} (1+x) \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) > 0 \\
&\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{n-2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2}\right) e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\log n + \frac{n+1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right)} = 0 \\
&\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^{n-2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2n-1}\right)^n\right) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

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