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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.076. Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle. Prove that

$$(a \cot A)^a (b \cot B)^b (c \cot C)^c \leq (2r)^{a+b+c}$$

where  $a = BC, b = CA, c = AB$ , and  $r$  is the inradius.

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

JP.077. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9$  be non-negative real numbers such that  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_9 = 1$ . Prove that for all  $\lambda \geq 4$ , the following inequality holds

$$\sqrt{\sum_{1 \leq i \leq 9} a_i^2} + \lambda \sqrt{\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 9} a_i a_j} \leq \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

JP.078. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$ . Prove that

$$ab + bc + ca + (\sqrt{2} - 1) \frac{abc}{a + b + c} \leq 2a^2.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

JP.079. Prove the inequality holds for all positive real numbers  $a, b, c$

$$\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} \geq \frac{4}{2a+3b+3c} + \frac{4}{2b+3c+3a} + \frac{4}{2c+3a+3b}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

JP.080. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$ ,

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

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{13x}{6x+7y}} + \sqrt{\frac{13y}{6y+7z}} + \sqrt{\frac{13z}{6z+7x}} \leq 3$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.082.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $a + b + c = 3$  then:

$$\frac{a}{1 + 3b^4} + \frac{b}{1 + 3c^4} + \frac{c}{1 + 3a^4} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.083.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(a^{2m} + b^{2m} + c^{2m}) \left( \frac{1}{(a+b)^{2n}} + \frac{1}{(b+c)^{2n}} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^{2n}} \right) \geq \\ \geq 3^{m-n+2} \cdot 4^{m-2n} \cdot r^{2(m-n)}; m, n \geq 1$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

**JP.084.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left( (a+b) \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)^m \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^{2n}} \geq \\ \geq 3^{n+2} \cdot 4^{m-n} \cdot r^n; m \geq n \geq 1$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

**JP.085.** Let  $ABC$  denote a triangle,  $I$  its incentre,  $R$  its circumradius,  $r$  its inradius, and  $x, y$  and  $z$  the inradii of triangles  $IBC, ICA$  and  $IAB$  respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{\sin A}{x} + \frac{\sin B}{y} + \frac{\sin C}{z} \leq \frac{4 + 3\sqrt{3}}{2r} + \frac{2}{R}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

**JP.086.** Let  $a, b, c$  be the side lengths of a triangle  $ABC$  with incentre  $I$ , circumradius  $R$  and inradius  $r$ . Prove that

$$\frac{\sqrt{AI}}{a} + \frac{\sqrt{BI}}{b} + \frac{\sqrt{CI}}{c} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{R+r}}{r}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

**JP.087.** Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle. Prove that

$$\sqrt{\cos A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C} + \sqrt{\sin A \cdot \cos B \cdot \sin C} + \sqrt{\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \cos C} \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

**JP.088.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{a^3 + b^3}{c^2 + ab} + \frac{b^3 + c^3}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{c^3 + a^3}{b^2 + ca} \geq \frac{9abc}{ab + bc + ca}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Ngoc Tu - HaGiang - Vietnam*

**JP.089.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers, take  $X = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$ ,  $Y = \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}$ ,  $Z = \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}$ . Prove that

$$X + Y + Z \geq 2\sqrt[4]{(X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 - 3)(X + Y + Z + 3)}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Ngoc Tu - HaGiang - Vietnam*

**JP.090.** Let  $r$  and  $s$  be the inradius and the semiperimeter of a triangle  $ABC$  respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C}{\sin A \sin B \sin C} \geq \frac{s}{3r}.$$

*Proposed by Martin Lukarevski - Skopje - Macedonia*

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

**SP.076.** Let  $a, b, c$  be the side - lengths of an acute triangle with perimeter 1. Prove that

$$E_1 \geq a^a b^b c^c \geq E_2$$

where

$$E_1 = \frac{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{(b^2+c^2-a^2)^a (c^2+a^2-b^2)^b (a^2+b^2-c^2)^c},$$

and

$$E_2 = \frac{(b^2+c^2-a^2)^{b+c} (c^2+a^2-b^2)^{c+a} (a^2+b^2-c^2)^{a+b}}{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.077.** Prove that in any acute triangle  $ABC$  the following inequality holds

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} \cos A + \frac{m_b}{h_b} \cos B + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \cos C \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.078.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a+b+c=1$ . Prove that

$$a^{-a} b^{-b} c^{-c} + a^{-b} b^{-c} c^{-a} + a^{-c} b^{-a} c^{-b} \leq a^{-1} + b^{-1} + c^{-1}.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.079.** Prove that for all positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  and integer  $n \geq 3$ , the following inequality holds

$$\frac{a^n + b^n + c^n}{9} \left( \frac{1}{a^n} + \frac{1}{b^n} + \frac{1}{c^n} \right) \geq \left( \frac{b+c}{6a} + \frac{c+a}{6b} + \frac{a+b}{6c} \right)^n$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.080.** Prove that for all positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  the following inequality holds

$$\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2 - ab + b^2} + \frac{(b+c)^2}{b^2 - bc + c^2} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{c^2 - ca + a^2} \geq \frac{9(a^2b + b^2c + c^2a + abc)}{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.081.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers and  $k \geq 2$ . Prove that

$$\sqrt{\frac{bc}{(b+ka)(c+ka)}} + \sqrt{\frac{ca}{(c+kb)(a+kb)}} + \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(a+kc)(b+kc)}} \geq \frac{3}{k+1}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.082.** Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle with side - length  $a$  and let  $M$  be any point inside the triangle. Prove that

$$\frac{a^2}{2} \geq xMA + yMB + zMC \geq 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

where  $x, y, z$  denote the distances from  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively.

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.083.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the lengths of the medians of a triangle with circumradius  $R$ . Prove that

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_b}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_c}\right) \geq \left(1 + \frac{2}{3R}\right)^3.$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

**SP.084.** Prove that if  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then:

$$2 \int_0^1 \arctan(x^{n-1}) \arctan(x^n) dx \leq \int_0^1 \arctan^2(x^n) dx + \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.085.** Prove that if  $a, b, \in (0, \infty); n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then:

$$\left(\frac{a}{b^n} + \frac{b}{a^n}\right) \left(\frac{a^n}{b} + \frac{b^n}{a}\right) \left(\frac{a^n}{b^n} + \frac{b}{a}\right) \left(\frac{b^n}{a^n} + \frac{a}{b}\right) \geq 8 \left( \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n-1}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{n-1}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.086.** Prove that if  $a, b, c$  are the lengths's sides in triangle  $ABC$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.087.** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the affixes of  $A, B$  respectively  $C$  in acute-angled  $\triangle ABC$ .

Prove that:

$$\prod \left( \left| \frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_2 + z_3} \right| + \left| \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_3 + z_1} \right| \right) \geq \frac{32sr^3}{(s^2 - (2R + r)^2)^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.088.** Let  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $ab + bc + ca + abc = 4$ .

Prove that

$$(a+1)\sqrt{(b+1)(c+1)} + (b+1)\sqrt{(c+1)(a+1)} + (c+1)\sqrt{(a+1)(b+1)} \geq a + b + c + 9$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Ngoc Tu - HaGiang - Vietnam*

**SP.089.** Let  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  be the exradii of a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $h_a, h_b, h_c$  the altitudes and let  $R, r, s$  denote the circumradius, inradius and semiperimeter respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{r_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{r_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{r_c^2}{h_c} \geq \frac{2s^2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

*Proposed by Martin Lukarevski - Skopje - Macedonia*

**SP.090.** If  $u, v > 0$ , with  $2u - v > 0$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the measures of the angles of triangle  $ABC$ , then

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin \alpha}{u \sin \beta + v \sqrt{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}} \geq \frac{3}{u + v}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

## UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.076.** Evaluate:

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{H_{2n+1}}{n^2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Shivam Sharma - New Delhi - India*

UP.077. Evaluate:

$$S = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( e \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \sqrt{\frac{n}{n+1}} \right)$$

Proposed by Shivam Sharma – New Delhi – India

UP.078. Find:

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

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.079. If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $b \geq a > 0$  then:

$$\ln \frac{(x+b)(y+b)(z+b)}{(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)} \geq \frac{15}{8} \ln \frac{b}{a} + \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

Proposed by Mihály Bencze - Romania

UP.080. Let be:  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  a function such that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = a \in (0, \infty) \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{f(x+1)}{f(x)} \right)^x = b \in (0, \infty). \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x+1) - f(x))$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.081. If

$$B_n(t) = n^{1-t} \left( \frac{(n+1)^{2t}}{(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!})^t} - \frac{n^{2t}}{(\sqrt[n]{n!})^t} \right), \text{ with } t > 0, \text{ then compute}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n(t).$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.082. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Calculate

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \left( \cos x \cos^{2n+1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \right) + \sin x \cos^{2n+1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x \right) \right) dx.$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.083. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$R \sum (b+c-2a)^2 \leq 4(R-2r) \sum a^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

UP.084. Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(x) \ln(y))^s}{1 - xy} dx dy$$

Proposed by Shivam Sharma – New Delhi – India

UP.085. Let  $k$  be positive integer. Calculate:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{k+1}{x+1}} - (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{k+1}{x}} \right) (\Gamma(x+1))^{-\frac{k}{x}},$$

where  $\Gamma(x)$  is the Gamma function (or Euler's second integral).

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.086. Let  $a > 0, b, c > 1$  and  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and odd functions. Prove that:

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \ln(b^{g(x)} + c^{g(x)}) dx = (\ln(bc)) \int_0^a f(x)g(x) dx.$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.087. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$  and continuous functions

$f, g, h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(a+b-x) = -f(x), g(a+b-x) = g(x), h(a+b-x) = -h(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that

$$\int_a^b f(x) (\arctan g(x)) \ln(1+e^{h(x)}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b f(x)h(x) \arctan g(x) dx.$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.088. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $f(x) = f(1-x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x}}{1 + \sqrt{2x}} f(x) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.089. Evaluate:

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \ln(x) \ln(1-x) + Li_2(x) \right] \left( \frac{Li_2(x)}{x(1-x)} - \frac{\zeta(2)}{1-x} \right) dx$$

Proposed by Shivam Sharma – New Delhi – India

UP.090. Evaluate:

$$\int_0^1 (\ln(\Gamma(x))) (\sin(2k\pi x)) dx, \quad k \geq 1$$

Proposed by Shivam Sharma – New Delhi – India



