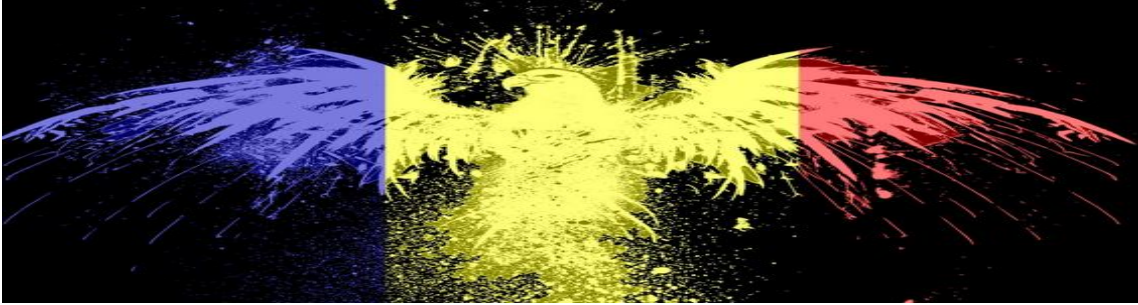


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SP.107. Prove that:

$$\left(\int_0^1 \arctan^2 x \, dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\arctan^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2 - x + 1} \right)} \right) > \frac{1}{4}$$

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We know $x \geq \tan^{-1} x$ and $\tan^{-1} x \geq x + \frac{x^3}{3}$ for all $x \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_0^1 (\tan^{-1} x)^2 dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2 - x + 1} \right)^2} \right) \\ & \geq \left(\int_0^1 \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right)^2 dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 (x^2 - x + 1)^2 dx \right) \\ & = \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{63} + \frac{2}{15} \right) \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} + 1 - \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{152}{315} \cdot \frac{7}{10} > \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(Proved)