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## ABOUT AN INEQUALITY FROM RMM

By Flaviu Cristian Verde-Romania

In R.M.M. was published the inequality:

$$\left(\frac{y^2 + z^2}{x^2} + \frac{z^2 + x^2}{y^2} + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z^2}\right)(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \geq 96F^2, \quad (B - G, N)$$

where  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $a, b, c$  are the lengths of the sides of triangle  $ABC$  with  $s$  – semiperimeter and  $F$  – area.

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The solution of this problem was published in [1], now we will developed this problem.

**Solution 1.** Let's denote:  $x^2 = u, y^2 = v, z^2 = w$  and then we must show that:

$$\left(\frac{v+w}{u} + \frac{w+u}{v} + \frac{u+v}{w}\right)(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \geq 96F^2; \quad (1)$$

We have the inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \geq 6, \forall u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty); \quad (*)$$

and G. Goldner Inequality:  $a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \geq 16F^2, \quad (G)$

From (\*),(G) we get:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u}\right)(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \geq 6 \cdot 16F^2 = 96F^2$$

which is (B-G,N).

**Solution 2.** We have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{y^2 + z^2}{x^2}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^4\right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{y+z}{x}\right)^2\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} (a^2)^2\right) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^2\right)^2 \stackrel{Bătinețu-Giurgiu}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} (8\sqrt{3}F)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 64 \cdot 3F^2 = 96F^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 3.** We have:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y^2 + z^2}{x^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{yz}{x^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{yz}{x^2}} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = 6, \quad (2)$$

and

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(abc)^4} = 3 \sqrt[3]{(4RF)^4} = 12F \sqrt[3]{4R^4F} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 12F \sqrt[3]{4(2r)^2 R^2 F} =$$

$$= 12F \sqrt[3]{64r^2 F \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2} = 48F \sqrt[3]{r^2 F \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} 48F \sqrt[3]{r^2 F \left(\frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = 48F \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^2 F s^2}{27}} =$$

$$= 16F^3 \sqrt{F(sr)^2} = 16F^3 \sqrt{F^3} = 16F^2; \quad (3)$$

From (2),(3) we deduce that:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{y^2 + z^2}{x^2} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} a^4 \right) \geq 6 \cdot 16F^2 = 96F^2$$

**Generalization:**

If  $m \geq 0, x, y, z > 0$  and triangle  $ABC$  with  $s$  –semiperimeter,  $F$  –area, then:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{y^{2m+2} + z^{2m+2}}{x^{2m+2}} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} a^{4m+4} \right) \geq 2^{4m+5} \cdot 3^{1-m} \cdot F^{2m+2}, (**)$$

**Proof.** We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{y^{2m+2} + z^{2m+2}}{x^{2m+2}} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} a^{4m+4} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x+y}{z} \right)^{2m+2} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} a^{4m+4} \right) = \\ & = \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x+y}{z} \right)^{2(m+1)} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} (a^2)^{2(m+1)} \right) \stackrel{Radon}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^m} \left( \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x+y}{z} \right)^2 \right)^{m+1} \cdot \frac{1}{3^m} \left( \sum_{cyc} (a^2)^2 \right)^{m+1} = \\ & = \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2m}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x+y}{z} \right)^2 \right)^{m+1} \left( \sum_{cyc} (a^2)^2 \right)^{m+1} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2^{2m+1} \cdot 3^{2m}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot a^2 \right)^{2m+2} \stackrel{Bătine\text{țu-Giurgiu}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2^{2m+1} \cdot 3^{2m}} (8\sqrt{3}F)^{2m+2} = \frac{2^{6m+6}}{2^{2m+1} \cdot 3^{2m}} \cdot 3^{m+1} \cdot F^{2m+2} = 2^{4m+5} \cdot 3^{1-m} \cdot F^{2m+2} \end{aligned}$$

Note. If  $m = 0$  then from relationship  $(**)$  we get (B-G,N) Inequality.

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[1] Chirciu Marin, About Bătinețu's Inequalities-R.M.M.No.20 Spring Edition 2021, page 4-10.

[2] Romanian Mathematical Magazine-www.ssmrmh.ro

## ONE DROP FROM THE APPLIED MATHEMATICS

By Lavinia Bejenaru-Romania

**Problem:** Giving one symmetric quadratic matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  with the property  $(\Delta)$ , decomposing it into a product  $\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^T$ , where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is a lower-triangular matrix and  $\mathbf{Q}^T$  is the transpose matrix.

$(\Delta)$  each  $k$ -dimensional upper left-corner minor has his determinant strict positive  
for  $1 \leq k \leq \text{dimention of matrix}$

**Example:** As one example, we can have the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with the minors } M_1 = 4 > 0, M_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 > 0,$$

$$M_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 > 0. \text{ So, the solution is:}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

It can be verified that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Task:**

Find the  $\mathbf{Q}$  factor such that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^T$  for  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Mean:**

The  $\mathbf{Q}$  matrix from the factorization  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^T$  is called Cholesky factor of  $\mathbf{A}$  and this kind of square-look-like operation has many applications: efficiently compute of the determinants, gradients in stochastic models, samples form a Gaussian distribution.

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## ABOUT SOME INEQUALITIES IN TRIANGLE

By D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Let be  $m \geq 0$ ;  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $\triangle ABC$  with  $F$  –area,  $s$  –semiperimeter, then:

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^{m+1} + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^{m+1} + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^{m+1} \geq 2^{m+2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3^{3-m}} \cdot \sqrt{F^{m+1}}, (*)$$

Proof. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^{m+1} &\geq 2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot a^{m+1} \geq 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot a^{m+1}} = 6 \sqrt[3]{(abc)^{m+1}} = \\ &= 6 \sqrt[3]{(4RF)^{m+1}} = 6 \sqrt[3]{2^{2m+2} \cdot R^{m+1} \cdot F^{m+1}} = 6 \sqrt[3]{2^{3(m+1)} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^{m+1} \cdot F^{m+1}} = \\ &= 6 \cdot 2^{m+1} \sqrt[3]{\left(\sqrt{\frac{R}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2}} \cdot F\right)^{m+1}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 2^{m+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\sqrt{\frac{R}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{r} \cdot F\right)^{m+1}} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} \\ &\geq 2^{m+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\sqrt{\frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}} \cdot r \cdot F\right)^{m+1}} = 2^{m+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} \cdot F\right)^{m+1}} = \\ &= 2^{m+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{3(m+1)}} = 2^{m+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{F})^{m+1}}{(\sqrt[4]{3})^{m+1}} = 2^{m+2} \cdot 3^{1-\frac{m+1}{4}} \cdot F^{\frac{m+1}{2}} = \\ &= 2^{m+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{3-m}{4}} \cdot F^{-\frac{m+1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $m = 0$  we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}; \quad (1)$$

If  $m = 1$  we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^2 \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F; \quad (B - G, 1)$$

hence the first Bătinețu-Giurgiu Inequality.

If  $m = 3$  then we have

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^4 \geq 32 \cdot F^2; \quad (B - G, 2)$$

hence the second Bătinețu-Giurgiu Inequality.

If  $m = 2$  then we have:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot 3 \geq 16 \cdot \sqrt[3]{3} \cdot F\sqrt{F}$$

If we denote  $u = \frac{1}{x^{m+1}}, v = \frac{1}{y^{m+1}}, w = \frac{1}{z^{m+1}}$  then the inequality (\*) becomes:



$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^{m+1} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{v^{m+1} + w^{m+1}}{u^{m+1}} \cdot a^{m+1} \geq \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u} \right)^{m+1} \cdot a^{m+1} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot a \right)^{m+1} \stackrel{Radon}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^m} \cdot \frac{1}{3^m} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot a \right)^{m+1} \geq \\
&\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{6^m} (4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F})^{m+1} = \frac{2^{2m+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{3}{4}(m+1)} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}(m+1)}}{6^m} = \\
&= 2^{2m+2-m} \cdot 3^{\frac{3}{4}(m+1)-m} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}(m+1)} = 2^{m+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4}(3-m)} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}(m+1)}; (*)
\end{aligned}$$

hence we have the inequality (\*).

If in (\*) we take  $m = 5$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^6 \geq 2^7 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4}(3-5)} \cdot F^3 = \frac{128}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot F^3; \quad (3)$$

If in (\*) we take  $m = 7$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^8 \geq 2^9 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3^{-4}} \cdot F^4 = \frac{256}{3} \cdot F^4; \quad (4)$$

**Reference:**

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE-www.ssmrmh.ro

## NEW INEQUALITIES IN TRIANGLE

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Let be  $\triangle ABC$  with  $F$  –area,  $s$  –semiperimeter.

**Proposition.** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c) + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot (c+a) + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot (a+b) \geq 8\sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

**Proof.** We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c) &\geq 4 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \sqrt{bc} \geq 4 \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \sqrt{bc}} = \\
&= 12\sqrt[3]{abc} = 12\sqrt[3]{4RF} = 12 \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F} = 24 \sqrt[3]{\frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 24 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2}} \cdot F} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\geq 24 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}}} \cdot F = 24 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{rs}}{\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}}}} \cdot F = 24 \cdot \frac{(\sqrt[4]{3})^4}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \cdot \sqrt{F} = 8^4 \sqrt{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

From the inequality (1) we can prove some inequalities from [1] as follows:

**Theorem.** If  $m \in [1, \infty)$ ;  $x, y, z > 0$  then in any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c)^m + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot (c+a)^m + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot (a+b)^m \geq 2^{2m+1} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4}(4-m)} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}m}; (**)$$

**Proof.** Let's denote  $u = x^{\frac{1}{m}}, v = y^{\frac{1}{m}}, w = z^{\frac{1}{m}}$  and then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c)^m &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{v^m + w^m}{u^m} \cdot (b+c)^m \geq \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot (b+c) \right)^m \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^{m-1} \cdot 3^{m-1}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot (b+c) \right)^m \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{1}{6^{m-1}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot (b+c) \right)^m \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{6^{m-1}} (8^4 \sqrt{27} \cdot \sqrt{F})^m = \frac{2^{3m} \cdot 3^{\frac{3m}{4}} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}m}}{2^{m-1} \cdot 3^{1-m}} = 2^{2m+1} \cdot 3^{\frac{3}{4}m-m+1} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}m} \\ &= 2^{2m+1} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4}(4-m)} \cdot F^{\frac{1}{2}m} \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

If  $m = 2$  then the inequality (\*\*) becomes as:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c)^2 \geq 2^5 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot F = 32\sqrt{3} \cdot F; (1)$$

If  $m = 4$  then the inequality (\*\*) becomes as:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c)^4 \geq 2^9 \cdot F^2 = 512 \cdot F^2; (2)$$

If  $m = 8$  then the inequality (\*\*) becomes as:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c)^8 \geq 2^{17} \cdot 3^{-1} \cdot F^4 = 2^{17} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot F^4 = \frac{2^{17} \cdot F^4}{3}; (4)$$

**Reference:**

[1] Chirciu M., About Bătinețu's inequalities, Romanian Mathematical Magazine-no.28-2021, page.4-10.

## TRIGONOMETRIC SUBSTITUTIONS IN PROBLEM SOLVING

By Ioan Șerdean, Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Abstract: In this paper are indicated a few useful trigonometric substitutions for solving problems. Solved problems are also a part of this article.

**Case 1:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$1 + x^2 = 1 + \tan^2 p; 1 + y^2 = 1 + \tan^2 q; 1 + z^2 = 1 + \tan^2 r$$

$$F(1 + x^2, 1 + y^2, 1 + z^2) = G\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 p}, \frac{1}{\cos^2 q}, \frac{1}{\cos^2 r}\right)$$

**Case 2:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\sqrt{1 + x^2} = \frac{1}{\cos p}; \sqrt{1 + y^2} = \frac{1}{\cos q}; \sqrt{1 + z^2} = \frac{1}{\cos r}$$

$$F\left(\sqrt{1 + x^2}, \sqrt{1 + y^2}, \sqrt{1 + z^2}\right) = G\left(\frac{1}{\cos p}, \frac{1}{\cos q}, \frac{1}{\cos r}\right)$$

**Case 3:** If  $x, y, z > 0; m \geq 0; p, q, r \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + m^2} = m \tan p; \sqrt{y^2 + m^2} = m \tan q; \sqrt{z^2 + m^2} = m \tan r$$

$$F\left(\sqrt{x^2 + m^2}, \sqrt{y^2 + m^2}, \sqrt{z^2 + m^2}\right) = G\left(\frac{m}{\cos p}, \frac{m}{\cos q}, \frac{m}{\cos r}\right)$$

**Case 4:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$4x^3 - 3x = \cos p; 4y^3 - 3y = \cos q; 4z^3 - 3z = \cos r$$

$$F(4x^3 - 3x, 4y^3 - 3y, 4z^3 - 3z) = F(\cos p, \cos q, \cos r)$$

**Case 5:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$3x - 4x^3 = \sin p, 3y - 4y^3 = \sin q, 3z - 4z^3 = \sin r$$

$$F(3x - 4x^3, 3y - 4y^3, 3z - 4z^3) = F(\sin p, \sin q, \sin r)$$

**Case 6:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$2x^2 - 1 = \cos p, 2y^2 - 1 = \cos q, 2z^2 - 1 = \cos r$$

$$F(2x^2 - 1, 2y^2 - 1, 2z^2 - 1) = F(\cos p, \cos q, \cos r)$$

**Case 7:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{2x}{1 - x^2} = \tan p, \frac{2y}{1 - y^2} = \tan q, \frac{2z}{1 - z^2} = \tan r$$

$$F\left(\frac{2x}{1 - x^2}, \frac{2y}{1 - y^2}, \frac{2z}{1 - z^2}\right) = G(\tan p, \tan q, \tan r)$$

**Case 8:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{2x}{1 + x^2} = \tan p, \frac{2y}{1 + y^2} = \tan q, \frac{2z}{1 + z^2} = \tan r$$

$$F\left(\frac{2x}{1 + x^2}, \frac{2y}{1 + y^2}, \frac{2z}{1 + z^2}\right) = G(\tan p, \tan q, \tan r)$$

**Case 9:** If  $x, y, z > 0; p, q, r \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

$$x = \frac{1}{\cos p}; y = \frac{1}{\cos q}; z = \frac{1}{\cos r}$$

$$F(x^2 - 1, y^2 - 1, z^2 - 1) = G(\tan^2 p, \tan^2 q, \tan^2 r)$$



**Case 10:** If  $x, y, z > 0; |x|, |y|, |z| \geq 1, p, q, r \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$F(\sqrt{x^2 - 1}, \sqrt{y^2 - 1}, \sqrt{z^2 - 1}) = G(\tan p, \tan q, \tan r)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\cos p}, y = \frac{1}{\cos q}, z = \frac{1}{\cos r}$$

**Case 11:** If  $x, y, z > 0; |x|, |y|, |z| \geq 1, p, q, r \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$x = \frac{m}{\cos p}, y = \frac{m}{\cos q}, z = \frac{m}{\cos r}$$

$$F(\sqrt{x^2 - m^2}, \sqrt{y^2 - m^2}, \sqrt{z^2 - m^2}) = G(m \tan p, m \tan q, m \tan r)$$

**Case 12:** If  $x, y, z > 0; xy \neq 1, yz \neq 1, zx \neq 1, p, q, r \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$x = \tan q, y = \tan r, z = \tan p$$

$$F\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}, \frac{y+z}{1-yz}, \frac{z+x}{1-zx}\right) = G(\tan(p+q), \tan(q+r), \tan(r+p))$$

**Problem 1.** If  $x \in \mathbb{R}; |x| \leq 1; n \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

$$(1-x)^n + (1+x)^n \leq 2^n$$

**Proof.**  $|x| \leq 1 \Rightarrow (\exists) t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}], x = \cos 2t$

Remains to prove:  $(1 - \cos 2t)^n + (1 + \cos 2t)^n \leq 2^n \Leftrightarrow$

$$(2\sin^2 t)^n + (2\cos^2 t)^n \leq 2^n \Leftrightarrow \sin^{2n} t + \cos^{2n} t \leq 1$$

which is obviously because:

$$\begin{cases} \sin^{2n} t \leq \sin^2 t \\ \cos^{2n} t \leq \cos^2 t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \sin^{2n} t + \cos^{2n} t \leq \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

**Problem 2.** If  $a \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$  then:

$$\sqrt{a^2 - 1} + \sqrt{3} \leq 2|a|$$

**Proof.**  $|a| > 1 \Rightarrow (\exists) \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}; \alpha \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Remains to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} - 1} + \sqrt{3} &\leq \frac{2}{\cos \alpha} \Leftrightarrow \tan \alpha + \sqrt{3} \leq \frac{2}{\cos \alpha} \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin \alpha + \sqrt{3} \cos \alpha &\leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \sin\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3.** If  $a \in (0, 1)$  then:

$$\left| 4(a^3 - \sqrt{(1-a^2)^3}) - 3(a - \sqrt{1-a^2}) \right| \leq \sqrt{2}$$

**Proof.**  $|a| < 1 \Rightarrow (\exists) x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}); a = \cos x$

The inequality can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 4(\cos^3 x - \sqrt{(1-\cos^2 x)^3}) - 3(\cos x - \sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}) \right| &\leq \sqrt{2} \\ \left| 4(\cos^3 x - \sin^3 x) - 3(\cos x - \sin x) \right| &\leq \sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ \left| (4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x) + (3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x) \right| &\leq \sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow |\sin 3x + \cos 3x| \leq \sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ \left| \cos 3x \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \sin 3x \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right| &\leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \left| \sin\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right| \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 4.** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$\left| \frac{(x+y)(1-xy)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

**Proof.**  $x, y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\exists)p, q \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); x = \tan p; y = \tan q$

$$\frac{(x+y)(1-xy)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} = \frac{(\tan p + \tan q)(1 - \tan p \tan q)}{(1 + \tan^2 p)(1 + \tan^2 q)} =$$

$$= \frac{\sin(p+q) \cos(p+q) \cos^2 p \cos^2 q}{\cos p \cos q \sin p \sin q} = \sin(p+q) \cos(p+q) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(p+q)$$

Remains to prove:

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(p+q) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow |\sin 2(p+q)| \leq 1$$

**Problem 5.** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

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

**Proof.**  $a^2 \geq 0, b^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (\exists)p, q \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), a^2 = \tan p, b^2 = \tan q$

$$\frac{\tan p (1 + \tan^2 q) + \tan q (1 + \tan^2 p)}{1} \leq \frac{(1 + \tan^2 p)(1 + \tan^2 q)}{1}$$

$$\tan p \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 q} + \tan q \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 p} \leq \frac{1}{\cos^2 p} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 q} \Leftrightarrow \tan p \cdot \cos^2 p + \tan q \cdot \cos^2 q \leq 1$$

$$\sin p \cos p + \sin q \cos q \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow 2 \sin p \cos p + 2 \sin q \cos q \leq 2$$

$$\sin 2p + \sin 2q \leq 2$$

which is obvious because  $\sin 2p \leq 1, \sin 2q \leq 1$ .

**Problem 6.** If  $x, y \geq 0; x + y = 1$  then:

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2}\right) \geq \frac{17}{2}$$

**Proof.**  $x, y \geq 0 \Rightarrow (\exists)p \in [0, 2\pi); x = \sin^2 p; y = \cos^2 p$

$$\sin^4 p + \frac{1}{\cos^4 p} + \cos^4 p + \frac{1}{\sin^4 p} = (\sin^4 p + \cos^4 p) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin^4 p \cos^4 p}\right) =$$

$$= (1 - 2\sin^2 p \cos^2 p) \left(1 + \frac{16}{\sin^4 2p}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{\sin^2 2p}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{16}{\sin^4 2p}\right) \geq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{16}{1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 17 = \frac{17}{2}$$

**Problem 7.** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$a^2 + (a-b)^2 \geq \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}(a^2 + b^2)$$

**Proof.** If  $b = 0$  inequality can be written:

$$2a^2 \geq \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot a^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2(1 + \sqrt{5}) \geq 0$$

If  $b \neq 0$ , dividing by  $b^2$ :  $\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \left(\frac{a}{b} - 1\right)^2 \geq \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} - 1\right)$

But:  $\frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\exists)p \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); \frac{a}{b} = \tan p$

$$\tan^2 p + (\tan p - 1)^2 \geq \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} (\tan^2 p + 1) \Leftrightarrow \sin^2 p (\sin p - \cos p)^2 \geq \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 + \sin^2 p - 2 \sin p \cos p \geq \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2 + 2\sin^2 p - 2 \sin 2p \geq 3 - \sqrt{5} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 - 2\sin^2 p + 2 \sin 2p \leq \sqrt{5} \Leftrightarrow \cos 2p + 2 \sin 2p \leq \sqrt{5} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cos 2p + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin 2p \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow (\exists)q \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \sin q; \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \cos q$$

$$\sin q \cos 2p + \cos q \sin 2p \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \sin(2p + q) \leq 1$$

**Problem 8.** If  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  then:

$$\left| a\sqrt{1-b^2} + b\sqrt{1-a^2} + \sqrt{3}(ab - \sqrt{(1-a^2)(1-b^2)}) \right| \leq 2$$

**Proof.**  $a, b \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists)p, q \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]; a = \sin p, b = \sin q$

$$\left| \sin p \sqrt{1-\sin^2 q} + \sin q \sqrt{1-\sin^2 p} + \sqrt{3}(\sin p \sin q - \sqrt{(1-\sin^2 p)(1-\sin^2 q)}) \right| \leq 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \sin p \cos q + \sin q \cos p + \sqrt{3}(\sin p \sin q - \sqrt{(1-\sin^2 p)(1-\sin^2 q)}) \right| \leq 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \sin(p+q) - \sqrt{3} \cos(p+q) \right| \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \sin(p+q) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos(p+q) \right| \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left| \sin\left(p+q - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right| \leq 1$$

**Problem 9.** Solve the following equation:

$$x^3 - 3x + a(1 - 3x^2) = 0; a \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Proof.**  $x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\exists)b \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); x = \tan b$

$$a(1 - 3\tan^2 b) = 3 \tan b - \tan^3 b \Rightarrow a = \frac{3 \tan b - \tan^3 b}{1 - 3\tan^2 b}$$

$$a = 3 \tan 3b \Rightarrow 3b = \tan^{-1} a + k\pi; k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} a + \frac{k\pi}{3}; k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = \tan b = \tan\left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} a + \frac{k\pi}{3}\right); k \in \{-2, 0, 2\}$$

If  $a = 1$  the equation:  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$  has the solutions:

$$x = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{3}\right); k \in \{-2, 0, 2\}, x_1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{12}; x_2 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}; x_3 = \tan\left(-\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

If  $a = 2$  the equation:  $x^3 - 6x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  has the solutions:

$$x = \tan\left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} 2 + \frac{k\pi}{3}\right); k \in \{-2, 0, 2\}, x_1 = \tan\left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} 2\right), x_2 = \left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} 2 + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right),$$

$$x_3 = \tan\left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} 2 - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

**Problem 10.** Solve the equation:

$$4x^3 - 4x + a(x^4 - 6x^2 + 1) = 0; a \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Proof.**  $x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\exists)b \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); x = \tan b; a(\tan^4 b - 6\tan^2 b + 1) = 4 \tan b - 4\tan^3 b$

$$a = \frac{4 \tan b - 4\tan^3 b}{\tan^4 b - 6\tan^2 b + 1} \Rightarrow a = \tan 4b \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} a;$$

$$x = \tan\left(\frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} a + \frac{k\pi}{4}\right); k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

If  $a = 1$  the equation:  $x^4 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$  has the solutions:

$$x_1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{16}; x_2 = \tan \frac{5\pi}{16}; x_3 = \tan\left(-\frac{3\pi}{16}\right); x_4 = \tan \frac{9\pi}{16}$$

**Problem 11.** Find the formula of the general term of the sequence given by the relationships:

$$x_1 = a; a \in [-1, 1], x_{n+1} = 2x_n^2 - 1; n \geq 1$$

**Proof.**  $x_1 = a \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists)b \in [0, 2\pi]; a = \cos b; b = \cos^{-1} a$

$$x_2 = 2x_1^2 - 1 = 2\cos^2 b - 1 = \cos 2b; x_3 = 2x_2^2 - 1 = \cos(2^2 b)$$

$$x_4 = 2x_3^2 - 1 = \cos(2^3 b)$$

Through induction we can prove that:  $x_n = \cos(2^{n-1} b) = \cos(2^{n-1} \cos^{-1} a)$



Problem 12. Find the formula of the general term of the sequence given by the relationships:

$$x_1 = a; a \in [-1, 1], x_{n+1} = 1 - 2x_n^2; n \geq 1$$

Proof.  $x_1 = a \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists) b \in [0, 2\pi]; a = \sin b; b = \sin^{-1} a$

$$x_2 = 1 - 2x_1^2 = 1 - 2\sin^2 b = \cos(2b); x_3 = 1 - 2x_2^2 = \cos(2^2 b)$$

Through induction we can prove that:  $x_n = \cos(2^{n-1} b) = \cos(2^{n-1} \sin^{-1} a)$

**Problem 13.** Find the formula of the general term of the sequence given by the relationships:

$$x_1 = a; a \in [-1, 1], x_{n+1} = x_n(3 - 4x_n^2); n \geq 1$$

Proof.  $x_1 = a \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists) b \in [0, 2\pi]; a = \sin b; b = \sin^{-1} a$

$$x_2 = x_1(3 - 4x_1^2) = \sin b(3 - 4\sin^2 b) = \sin(3b)$$

$$x_3 = x_2(3 - 4x_2^2) = \sin 3b(3 - 4\sin^2 3b) = \sin(3^2 b)$$

$$x_4 = x_3(3 - 4x_3^2) = \sin(3^2 b)(3 - 4\sin^2(3^2 b)) = \sin(3^3 b)$$

Through induction we can prove that:  $x_n = \cos(3^{n-1} b) = \cos(3^{n-1} \sin^{-1} a)$

**Problem 14.** Find the formula of the general term of the sequence given by the relationships:

$$x_1 = a; a \in [-1, 1], x_{n+1} = x_n(4x_n^2 - 3); n \geq 1$$

Proof.  $x_1 = a \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists) b \in [0, 2\pi]; a = \cos b; b = \cos^{-1} a$

$$x_2 = x_1(4x_1^2 - 3) = \cos b(4\cos^2 b - 3) = \cos(3b)$$

$$x_3 = x_2(4x_2^2 - 3) = \cos 3b(4\cos^2 3b - 3) = \cos(3^2 b)$$

$$x_4 = x_3(4x_3^2 - 3) = \cos(3^2 b)(4\cos^2(3^2 b) - 3) = \cos(3^3 b)$$

Through induction we can prove that:  $x_n = \cos(3^{n-1} b) = \cos(3^{n-1} \cos^{-1} a)$

**Problem 15.** Find the formula of the general term of the sequence given by the relationships:

$$x_1 = a; a \in [-1, 1], x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n}{1 - x_n^2}; n \geq 1$$

Proof.  $x_1 = a \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists) b \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); a = \tan b; b = \tan^{-1} a$

$$x_2 = \frac{2x_1}{1 - x_1^2} = \frac{2 \tan b}{1 - \tan^2 b} = \tan(2b); x_3 = \frac{2x_2}{1 - x_2^2} = \frac{2 \tan(2b)}{1 - \tan^2(2b)} = \tan(2^2 b)$$

Through induction we can prove that:  $x_n = \tan(2^{n-1} b) = \tan(2^{n-1} \tan^{-1} a)$

**Problem 16.** Find the formula of the general term of the sequence given by the relationships:

$$x_1 = a; a \in [-1, 1], x_{n+1} = \frac{3x_n - x_n^3}{1 - 3x_n^2}; n \geq 1$$

Proof.  $x_1 = a \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow (\exists) b \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); a = \tan b; b = \tan^{-1} a$

$$x_2 = \frac{3x_1 - x_1^3}{1 - 3x_1^2} = \frac{3 \tan b - \tan^3 b}{1 - 3 \tan^2 b} = \tan(3b);$$

$$x_3 = \frac{3x_2 - x_2^3}{1 - 3x_2^2} = \frac{3 \tan(3b) - \tan^3(3b)}{1 - 3 \tan^2(3b)} = \tan(3^2 b)$$

Through induction we can prove that:  $x_n = \tan(3^{n-1} b) = \tan(3^{n-1} \tan^{-1} a)$

#### Proposed Problems:

17. If  $x \geq 0$  then:  $\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x\sqrt{x-1}} < x$

$$\left( \text{Use: } x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 p}; p \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

18. If  $|a| \leq 1$  then:  $\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2}} \left[ \sqrt{(1 + a)^3 - \sqrt{(1 - a)^3}} \right] \leq 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2 - 2a^2}$

(Use:  $a = \cos p$ ;  $p \in [0, \pi]$ )

19. If  $|x| \leq 1$  then:  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{2} \leq \sqrt{3}x^2 + x\sqrt{1-x^2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{2}$

(Use:  $x = \cos p$ ;  $p \in [0, \pi]$ )

20. If  $a \in [0, 2]$  then:  $|\sqrt{2a - a^2} - \sqrt{3a + \sqrt{3}}| \leq 2$

(Use:  $a - 1 = \cos p$ ,  $p \in [0, \pi]$ )

21. If  $|a| \geq 1$  then:  $\left| \frac{\sqrt{a^2-1} + \sqrt{3}}{a} \right| \leq 2$

(Use:  $a = \frac{1}{\cos p}$ ;  $p \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ )

22. If  $|a| \geq 1$  then:  $-4 \leq \frac{5-12\sqrt{a^2-1}}{a^2} \leq 9$

(Use:  $a = \frac{1}{\cos p}$ ;  $p \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ )

**Problem 23.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ,  $xy + yz + zx = 1$  then:

$$\frac{x}{1+x^2} + \frac{y}{1+y^2} + \frac{3z}{1+z^2} \leq \sqrt{10}$$

**Proof.**  $x, y, z > 0 \Rightarrow (\exists) A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ;  $x = \tan \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $y = \tan \frac{B}{2}$ ,  $z = \tan \frac{C}{2}$

$$\frac{x}{1+x^2} = \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\frac{y}{1+y^2} = \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}; \frac{z}{1+z^2} = \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} + 3 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \sqrt{10} \Leftrightarrow \sin A + \sin B + 3 \sin C \leq 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 2 \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$2 \cos \frac{C}{2} + 3 \sin C = 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} + 6 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} + 6 \sin \frac{C}{2} = 2 \left( \cos \frac{C}{2} + 3 \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{CBS}{\leq}$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{10} \cdot 1 = 2\sqrt{10}$$

**Problem 24.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $xy + yz + zx = 1$  then:

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

**Proof.**  $x, y, z > 0 \Rightarrow (\exists) A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ;  $x = \cot A$ ,  $y = \cot B$ ,  $z = \cot C$

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \cos A; \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} = \cos B; \frac{z}{\sqrt{1+z^2}} = \cos C$$

Inequality to prove becomes a known one:

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

**Problem 25.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $x + y + z = xyz$  then:

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

**Proof.** If  $x, y, z > 0 \Rightarrow (\exists) A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}); x = \cot \frac{A}{2}, y = \cot \frac{B}{2}, z = \cot \frac{C}{2}$

Inequality to prove becomes:

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

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} = \cos A; \frac{y^2 - 1}{y^2 + 1} = \cos B; \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2 + 1} = \cos C$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \sin \frac{A}{2}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} = \sin \frac{B}{2}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + 1}} = \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

Inequality to prove can be written:

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)] = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos C] \leq \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos C)$$

$$= \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

Analogous:  $\cos B \cos C \leq \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}; \cos C \cos A \leq \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}$  and multiplying its obtained the asked inequality.

**Problem 26.** If  $x, y, z > 0; xy + yz + zx = 1$  then:

$$\frac{x}{1 + x^2} + \frac{y}{1 + y^2} + \frac{z}{1 + z^2} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

**Proof.**  $x, y, z > 0 \Rightarrow (\exists) A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}); x = \tan A, y = \tan B, z = \tan C$

$$\frac{x}{1 + x^2} = \frac{\tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 A}{1} = \sin A \cos A$$

$$\frac{y}{1 + y^2} = \frac{\tan B}{1 + \tan^2 B} = \sin B \cos B; \frac{z}{1 + z^2} = \sin C \cos C$$

Inequality to prove can be written:

$$\sin A \cos A + \sin B \cos B + \sin C \cos C \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \Leftrightarrow \sin A + \sin B + \sin C \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$f: (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \sin x; f'(x) = \cos x; f''(x) = -\sin x < 0 \Rightarrow f$  –concave.

By Jensen's inequality:  $f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \geq \frac{1}{3}(f(A) + f(B) + f(C)) \Leftrightarrow$

$$3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \geq \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C \Leftrightarrow \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

**Theorem 1.** If  $A, B, C \in (0, \pi); A + B + C = \pi$  then:

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$$

**Theorem 2.** If  $A, B, C \in (0, \pi); A + B + C = \pi$  then:

$$\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = 1$$

**Problem 27.** If  $x, y, z \in (0, \infty); x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$  then:

$$xy + yz + zx \leq \frac{3}{4}$$

**Proof.**  $x, y, z \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow (\exists) A, B, C \in (0, \pi); x = \sin \frac{A}{2}, y = \sin \frac{B}{2}, z = \sin \frac{C}{2}$



Inequality to prove becomes:

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3}{4}$$

By Jensen's inequality:  $\frac{1}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \Rightarrow$

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

On the other hand:

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{1}{3} \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Problem 28.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$  then:

$$x + y + z \geq 4xyz + 1$$

**Proof.**  $x, y, z \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow (\exists) A, B, C \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ;  $x = \cos A, y = \cos B, z = \cos C$

Inequality to prove can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A + \cos B + \cos C &\geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C + 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} &\geq \cos A \cos B \cos C + 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} &\geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \Leftrightarrow \\ 2 \cos \frac{\pi-C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} &\geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \Leftrightarrow \\ 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) &\geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \Leftrightarrow \\ 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \sin \frac{\frac{A-B}{2} + \frac{\pi-C}{2}}{2} \sin \frac{\frac{\pi-C}{2} - \frac{A-B}{2}}{2} &\geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \Leftrightarrow \\ 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} &\geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \end{aligned}$$

Remains to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} &\geq \cos A \cos B \cos C \\ \cos A \cos B &\leq \frac{(\cos A + \cos B)^2}{4} = \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A-B}{2} \leq \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Analogous:

$$\cos B \cos C \leq \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}; \cos C \cos A \leq \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}$$

By multiplying:

$$\cos^2 A \cos^2 B \cos^2 C \leq \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

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29. If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $|a| \geq 1$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} a + \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - 1}} &\geq 2\sqrt{2} \\ \left( \text{Use: } a = \frac{1}{\cos p}; p \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

30. If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$\left| \frac{3a}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} - \frac{4a^2}{\sqrt{(1+a^2)^3}} \right| \leq 1$$

(Use:  $a = \tan p$ ;  $p \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ )

31. If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$\frac{5}{2} \leq \frac{12a^4 + 8a^2 + 3}{(1+2a^2)^2} \leq 3$$

(Use:  $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan p$ ;  $p \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ )

32. If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$-3 \leq \frac{6a + 4|a^2 - 1|}{a^2 + 1} \leq 5$$

33. If  $a \in [1, 3]$  then:

$$|4a^3 - 24a^2 + 45a - 26| \leq 1$$

(Use:  $a - 2 = \cos x$ )

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

$$\left| \frac{x(1-x^2)(x^4-6x^2+1)}{(1+x^2)^4} \right| \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

(Use:  $x = \tan p$ )

35. If  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2 = 1$  then:

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

(Use:  $a = \sin x$ ;  $b = \cos x$ ;  $c = \sin y$ ;  $d = \cos y$ )

36. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$  then:

$$\left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right)^2 + \left(b^2 + \frac{1}{b^2}\right)^2 \geq \frac{25}{2}$$

(Use:  $a = \sin x$ ;  $b = \cos x$ )

37. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $a^2 + b^2 - 2a - 4b + 4 = 0$  then:

$$|a^2 - b^2 + 2\sqrt{3}ab - 2(1+2\sqrt{3})a + (4-2\sqrt{3})b + 4\sqrt{3} - 3| \leq 2$$

(Use:  $a - 1 = \sin x$ ;  $b - 2 = \cos x$ )

38. If  $a \in [0, 2]$ ;  $b \in [0, 3]$  then:

$$4 \leq a^2 + b^2 + ab + \sqrt{4-a^2} \cdot \sqrt{9-b^2} \leq 19$$

39. If  $m, n \in [1, \infty)$  then:

$$n\sqrt{m-1} + m\sqrt{n-1} \leq mn$$

(Use:  $m = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ ;  $n = \frac{1}{\cos^2 y}$ ;  $x, y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ )

40. If  $m, n \in (0, \infty)$ ;  $m > n$  then:

$$\sqrt{m^2 - n^2} + \sqrt{2mn - n^2} \geq m$$

(Use:  $\frac{n}{m} = \sin x$ ;  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ )

41. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $|x| \leq 1$ ,  $|y| \leq 1$  then:

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

(Use:  $x = \sin p$ ;  $y = \sin q$ )

42. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in [-1, 1]$ ;  $x_1^3 + x_2^3 + \dots + x_n^3 = 0$  then:

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n \leq \frac{n}{3}$$

(Use:  $x_i = \cos p_i$ ;  $p_i \in [0, \pi]$ ;  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ )

$$a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y; s = x + y + z; S = \sqrt{xyz(x + y + z)}$$

$$R = \frac{(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)}{4\sqrt{xyz(x + y + z)}}; r = \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x + y + z}}$$

$$r_a = \sqrt{\frac{(x + y + z)yz}{x}}; r_b = \sqrt{\frac{(x + y + z)zx}{y}}; r_c = \sqrt{\frac{(x + y + z)xy}{z}}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{yz}{(x + y)(x + z)}}; \sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{zx}{(y + z)(y + x)}}; \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{xy}{(z + x)(z + y)}}$$

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(x + y + z)x}{(x + y)(x + z)}}; \cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(x + y + z)y}{(y + x)(y + z)}}; \cos \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(x + y + z)z}{(z + x)(z + y)}}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{yz}{x}}; \tan \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{zx}{y}}; \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{xy}{z}}$$

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{yz}}; \cot \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{y}{zx}}; \cot \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{z}{xy}}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{xyz}; \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{xyz}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{x(x + y + z) - yz}{(x + y)(x + z)}; \cos B = \frac{y(x + y + z) - xz}{(y + z)(y + x)}; \cos C = \frac{z(x + y + z) - xy}{(z + x)(z + y)}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{2\sqrt{xyz(x + y + z)}}{(x + y)(x + z)}; \sin B = \frac{2\sqrt{xyz(x + y + z)}}{(y + z)(y + x)}; \sin C = \frac{2\sqrt{xyz(x + y + z)}}{(z + y)(z + x)}$$

**Problem 43.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\frac{2xy}{(z + x)(z + y)} + \frac{2yz}{(x + y)(x + z)} + \frac{3zx}{(y + z)(y + x)} \geq \frac{5}{3}$$

**Proof.**  $\cos A = 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 - \frac{2yz}{(x + y)(x + z)}$ ;  $\frac{2yz}{(x + y)(x + z)} = \cos A$

$$\frac{2yz}{(x + y)(x + z)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos A; \frac{2xz}{(y + x)(y + z)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos B;$$

$$\frac{2xy}{(z + x)(z + y)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos C$$

Inequality to prove can be written:

$$2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos C\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos A\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos B\right) \geq \frac{5}{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 - \cos C + 1 - \cos A + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \cos B \geq \frac{5}{3}; \quad (1)$$

$$\cos A + \cos C + \frac{3}{2} \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A + C}{2} \cos \frac{A - C}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \cos B$$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{A - C}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

By (1), we need to prove:



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7}{2} - 2\sin\frac{B}{2}\cos\frac{A-C}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + 3\sin^2\frac{B}{2} &\geq \frac{5}{3} \Leftrightarrow 3\sin^2\frac{B}{2} - 2\sin\frac{B}{2}\cos\frac{A-C}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \geq 0 \\ 3\left(\sin\frac{B}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\cos\frac{A-C}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{9}\cos^2\frac{A-C}{2} + \frac{1}{3} &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ 3\left(\sin\frac{B}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\cos\frac{A-C}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9}\cos^2\frac{A-C}{2} + \frac{2}{9} &\geq 0 \\ 3\left(\sin\frac{B}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\cos\frac{A-C}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{9}\sin^2\frac{A-C}{2} + \frac{2}{9} &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 44.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $a + b + c = 1$  then:

$$\sqrt{\frac{ab}{c+ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{bc}{a+bc}} + \sqrt{\frac{ca}{b+ca}} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{c+ab}} \leq \frac{3}{2} &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(c+ab) \cdot 1}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(c+ab)(a+b+c)}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{ca+cb+c^2+ab(a+b+c)}} &\leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{ca+cb+c^2+ab}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(c+a)(c+b)}} &\leq \frac{3}{2}; \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Denote:  $x = a + b$ ;  $y = b + c$ ;  $z = c + a$ ;  $s = a + b + c$  and from (2) we must prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{(s-y)(s-z)}{yz}} &\leq \frac{3}{2} \\ f: (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \sin\frac{x}{2}; f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{x}{2}; f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}\sin\frac{x}{2} &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Jensen's Inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) + f(B) + f(C) \leq 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) &\Leftrightarrow \sin\frac{A}{2} + \sin\frac{B}{2} + \sin\frac{C}{2} \leq 3\sin\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \sin\frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-y)(s-z)}{yz}}; \sin\frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-x)(s-z)}{zx}}; \sin\frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-x)(s-y)}{xy}} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 45.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\sqrt{x(y+z)} + \sqrt{y(z+x)} + \sqrt{z(x+y)} \geq 2\sqrt{\frac{(x+y)(y+x)(z+x)}{x+y+z}}$$

(D. Grinberg)

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{x(x+y+z)}{(x+y)(x+z)}} + \sqrt{\frac{y(x+y+z)}{(y+z)(y+x)}} + \sqrt{\frac{z(x+y+z)}{(z+x)(z+y)}} &\geq 2 \\ a = x+y; b = y+z; c = z+x; s = x+y+z \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} + \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \geq 2 \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq 2$$

$$A = \pi - 2A'; B = \pi - 2B'; C = \pi - 2C'$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi - 2A'}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi - 2B'}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi - 2C'}{2} \geq 2 \Leftrightarrow \sin A' + \sin B' + \sin C' \geq 2$$

By Jordan's Inequality:

$$\sin A' \geq \frac{2A'}{\pi}; \sin B' \geq \frac{2B'}{\pi}; \sin C' \geq \frac{2C'}{\pi}$$

By adding:

$$\sin A' + \sin B' + \sin C' \geq \frac{2(A' + B' + C')}{\pi} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$$

**Problem 46.** If  $a, b, c \geq 1$ ;  $a + b + c = abc$  then:

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

(A.Nicolaescu; C.Pătrașcu)

**Proof.**  $a = \tan A$ ;  $b = \tan B$ ;  $c = \tan C$ ;  $A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Inequality can be written:

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 A}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 B}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 C}} \geq 2\sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C} \geq \frac{9}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

**Problem 47.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $x + y + z = xyz$  then:

$$\sqrt{\frac{x^4}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{y^4}{3} + 1} + \sqrt{\frac{z^4}{3} + 1} \geq 6$$

(George Apostolopoulos)

**Proof.** Denote:  $a^2 = \sqrt{3} \tan A$ ;  $b^2 = \sqrt{3} \tan B$ ;  $c^2 = \sqrt{3} \tan C$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3 \tan^2 A}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{3 \tan^2 B}{3} + 1} + \sqrt{\frac{3 \tan^2 C}{3} + 1} \geq 6$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 A} + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 B} + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 C} \geq 6 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \geq 6$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C} = \frac{9}{\frac{3}{2}} = 6$$

**Problem 48.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $x + y + z = xyz$  then:

$$xy + yz + zx \geq 3 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} + \sqrt{z^2 + 1}$$

**Proof.** Denote:  $x = \tan A$ ;  $y = \tan B$ ;  $z = \tan C$

Inequality can be written:

$$\tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan C \tan A \geq 3 + \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(\tan A \tan B - 1) + (\tan B \tan C - 1) + (\tan C \tan A - 1) \geq \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\sin A \sin B - \cos A \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\sin B \sin C - \cos B \cos C}{\cos B \cos C} + \frac{\sin C \sin A - \cos C \cos A}{\cos C \cos A} \geq \\
 & \geq \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \frac{\cos(A+B)}{\cos A \cos B} + \frac{\cos(B+C)}{\cos B \cos C} + \frac{\cos(C+A)}{\cos C \cos A} \geq \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{\cos B \cos C}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{\cos C \cos A}{\cos^2 C} \geq \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C \geq \cos A \cos B + \cos B \cos C + \cos C \cos A \Leftrightarrow \\
 & (\cos A - \cos B)^2 + (\cos B - \cos C)^2 + (\cos C - \cos A)^2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 49.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $xy + yz + zx = 1$  then:

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

(C.Popescu)

**Proof.** Denote  $x = \tan \frac{A}{2}$ ;  $y = \tan \frac{B}{2}$ ;  $z = \tan \frac{C}{2}$

Inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

**Problem 50.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $a + b + c = 1$  then:

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

**Proof.** Denote  $a = xy$ ;  $b = yz$ ;  $c = zx$

$$a + b + c = 1 \Leftrightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1$$

For  $x = \tan \frac{A}{2}$ ;  $y = \tan \frac{B}{2}$ ;  $z = \tan \frac{C}{2}$ ;  $A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Inequality can be written:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + z^2x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xyz \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & (xy + yz + zx)^2 - 2xyz(x + y + z) + 2\sqrt{3} + xyz \leq 1 \\
 & 1 - 2xyz(x + y + z) + 2\sqrt{3}xyz \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow x + y + z \geq \sqrt{3} \\
 & \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 51.** If  $x, y, z > 1$ ;  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 2$  then:

$$\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{y-1} + \sqrt{z-1} \leq \sqrt{x+y+z}$$

**Proof.** Denote  $x = a + 1$ ;  $y = b + 1$ ;  $z = c + 1$ ;  $a, b, c > 0$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \Leftrightarrow ab + bc + ca + 2abc = 1$$

Inequality can be written:

$$\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} \leq \sqrt{a+b+c}$$

For  $ab = \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$ ;  $bc = \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}$ ;  $ca = \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$ ;  $A, B, C \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = 1$$

By squaring inequality to prove becomes:

$$\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

## Proposed Problems

52. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $15a + 12b + 7 = 13$  then:

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

(Use:  $a - 1 = R \sin p$ ;  $b + 1 = R \cos p$ )

53. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $|a| \geq 1$ ;  $|b| \geq 1$  then:

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - 1} + \sqrt{b^2 - 1}}{ab} \right| \leq 1$$

(Use:  $a = \frac{1}{\cos p}$ ;  $b = \frac{1}{\cos q}$ ;  $p, q \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cup [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$ )

54. If  $|x| \geq 1$ ;  $|y| \geq 1$  then:

$$y\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + 4\sqrt{y^2 - 1} + 3 \leq xy\sqrt{26}$$

(Use:  $x = \frac{1}{\cos p}$ ;  $y = \frac{1}{\cos q}$ ;  $p, q \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ )

55. If  $x, y, u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = u^2 + v^2 = 1$  then:

a.  $|xu + yv| \leq 1$

b.  $|xv + yu| \leq 1$

c.  $-2 \leq (x - y)(u + v) + (x + y)(u - v) \leq 2$

d.  $-2 \leq (x + y)(u + v) - (x - y)(u - v) \leq 2$

(Use:  $x = \cos a$ ;  $y = \sin a$ ;  $u = \cos b$ ;  $v = \sin b$ ;  $a, b \in (0, 2\pi)$ )

56. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

a.  $(a + b)^4 \leq 8(a^4 + b^4)$

b.  $(a + b)^6 \leq 32(a^6 + b^6)$

(Use:  $\tan x = \frac{b}{a}$ ;  $x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ )

57. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $xy \neq 0$  then:

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

(Use:  $x = 2y \tan p$ ;  $p \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ )

58. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $36x^2 + 16y^2 = 9$  then:

$$\frac{15}{4} \leq y - 2x + 5 \leq \frac{25}{4}$$

(Use:  $x = \frac{1}{2} \cos p$ ;  $y = \frac{3}{4} \sin p$ ;  $p \in [0, 2\pi]$ )

59. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $3x + 4y = 5$  then  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 1$

(Use:  $\sin p = \frac{3}{5}$ ;  $\cos p = \frac{4}{5}$ )

60. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $4a^2 + 9b^2 = 25$  then:

$$|6a + 12b| \leq 25$$

(Use:  $\frac{2}{5}a = \sin p$ ;  $\frac{3}{5}b = \cos p$ ;  $p \in [0, 2\pi]$ )

61. If  $x, y, a, b, c > 0$ ;  $ax + by = 0$ ;  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  then:  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 1$

(Use:  $\frac{a}{c} = \cos p$ ;  $\frac{b}{c} = \sin p$ ;  $p \in [0, 2\pi)$ )

62. If  $a > b > c > 0$  then:

$$\sqrt{c(a-c)} + \sqrt{c(b-c)} \leq \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\left( \text{Use: } \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} = \sin p; \sqrt{\frac{a-c}{a}} = \cos p; \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} = \sin v; \sqrt{\frac{b-c}{b}} = \cos v; u, v \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right)$$

### NEW GENERALIZATIONS OF INEQUALITIES IN TRIANGLE

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Let be  $m \geq 1; n, p \geq 0; n + p, x, y, z > 0$  and the triangle  $ABC$  with  $F$  –area, then:

$$\frac{y+z}{x}(nb+pc)^m + \frac{z+x}{y}(nc+pa)^m + \frac{x+y}{z}(na+pb)^m$$

$$\geq 2^{m+1} \cdot (n+p)^m \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^{4-m} \cdot F^{\frac{m}{2}}; \quad (*)$$

**Proof.** We have:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x}(nb+pc)^m = \sum_{cyc} \frac{v^m+w^m}{u^m}(nb+pc)^m \geq \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u}(nb+pc) \right)^m \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^{m1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{m-1}} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u}(nb+pc) \right)^m = \frac{1}{6^m} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u}(nb+pc) \right)^m; \quad (1)$$

where  $x = u^m, y = v^m, z = w^m$ .

But,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u}(nb+pc) = n \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot b + p \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot c = (n+p) \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot a \geq$$

$$\geq (n+p) \sum_{cyc} \frac{2\sqrt{vw}}{u} \cdot a = 2(n+p) \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} \cdot a \geq 2(n+p) \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u}} \cdot a =$$

$$= 6(n+p) \sqrt[3]{abc} = 6(n+p) \cdot \sqrt[3]{4RF} = 6(n+p) \cdot \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F} = 12(n+p) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 12(n+p) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 12(n+p) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot F} =$$

$$= 12(n+p) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}\right)^3 \cdot \sqrt{rs} \cdot F} = 12(n+p) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \cdot \sqrt[3]{F\sqrt{F}} = \frac{12(n+p)\sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} =$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{(\sqrt[4]{3})^4 (n+p)\sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} = 4(n+p)(\sqrt[4]{3})^3 \sqrt{F} = 4(n+p)\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \sqrt{F}; \quad (2)$$

From (1),(2) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (nb+pc)^m &\geq \frac{1}{6^{m-1}} \cdot 2^{2m} \cdot (n+p)^m \cdot (\sqrt{3})^m \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^m \cdot F^{\frac{m}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{2^{2m}}{2^{m-1}} \cdot (n+p)^m \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^{3m-4m+4} \cdot F^{\frac{m}{2}} = 2^{m+1} \cdot (n+p)^m \cdot (\sqrt[4]{3})^{4-m} \cdot F^{\frac{m}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

If  $m = 1$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (nb+pc) &\geq 4(n+p) \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4}(4-1)} \cdot \sqrt{F} = 4(n+p)(\sqrt[4]{3})^3 \cdot \sqrt{F} \\ &= 4(n+p) \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \sqrt{F}; \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

which for  $n = p = 1$  becomes

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot (b+c) \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \sqrt{F}; \quad (4)$$

If  $n = 1, p = 0$  we get

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \sqrt{F}; \quad (5)$$

If  $m = 2$  then the inequality (\*) becomes as

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (nb+pc)^2 \geq 8 \cdot (n+p)^2 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{4}(4-m)} \cdot F^{\frac{m}{2}} = 8 \cdot (n+p)^2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot F^{\frac{m}{2}}; \quad (6)$$

which for  $n = p = 1$  becomes

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (b+c)^2 \geq 32\sqrt{3} \cdot F; \quad (7)$$

and for  $n = 1, p = 0$  we get first Bătinețu-Giurgiu's inequality

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot b^2 \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F; \quad (B-G, 1)$$

If  $m = 3$  the inequality (\*) becomes

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (nb+pc)^3 \geq 2^4 \cdot (n+p)^3 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F^{\frac{3}{2}}; \quad (8)$$

which for  $n = p = 1$  becomes as

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (b+c)^3 \geq 2^7 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F\sqrt{F} = 128 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F\sqrt{F}; \quad (9)$$

and for  $n = 1, p = 0$  we get

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^3 \geq 16 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F\sqrt{F}; \quad (10)$$

If  $m = 4$  the inequality (\*) becomes

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (nb+pc)^4 \geq 2^5 \cdot (n+p)^4 \cdot F^2; \quad (11)$$

which for  $n = p = 1$  becomes

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} (b+c)^4 \geq 2^9 \cdot F^2 = 512 \cdot F^2; \quad (11)$$

and for  $n = 1, p = 0$  we get second Bătinețu-Giurgiu's inequality

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot b^4 \geq 2^5 \cdot F^2 = 32 \cdot F^2; \quad (B-G, 2)$$

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### A COUNTING PROBLEM IN TRIANGLE

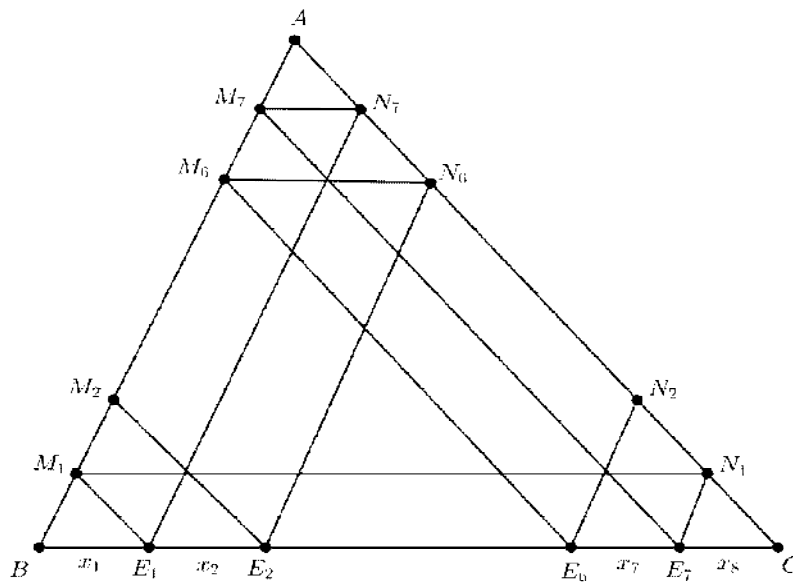
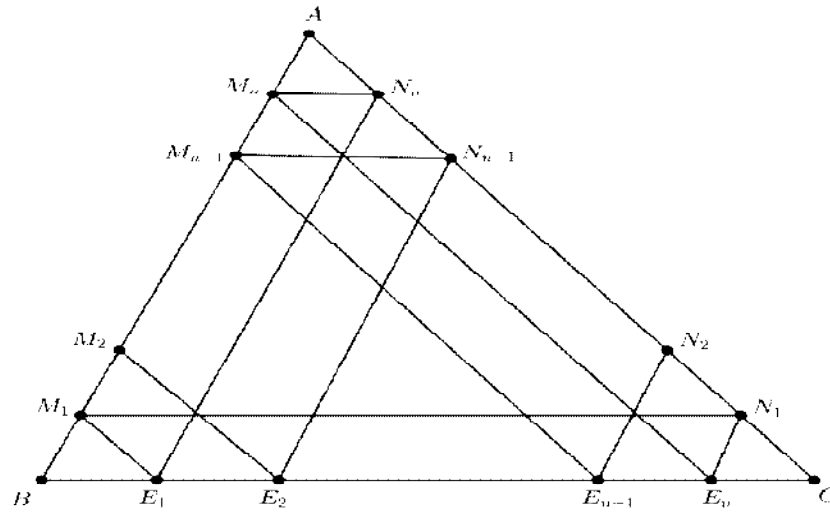
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Let be a triangle  $ABC$ . Consider the points  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n$  on the side  $(AB)$  and  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$  on the side  $(AC)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that  $BM_1 = M_1M_2 = M_2M_3 = \dots = M_{n-1}M_n = M_nA$  and  $CN_1 = N_1N_2 = \dots = N_{n-1}N_n = N_nA$ . We also consider the points  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  on the side  $(BC)$  such that  $BE_1 = E_1E_2 = E_2E_3 = \dots = E_{n-1}E_n = M_nC$ .

Obviously, from the reciprocal of Thales' theorem,  $M_kN_k \parallel BC$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ ,

$E_kN_{n+1-k} \parallel AB$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $E_kM_k \parallel AC$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ . We join each point  $M_k$  with  $E_k$ , and each point  $M_k$  with  $N_k$ , and each point  $E_k$  with its correspondent  $N_{n+1-k}$ .





We intend, for a start, to determine the number of such triangles formed by the intersections of the given segments.

All quadrilaterals resulting at the intersection of parallel lines  $M_k N_k$  and  $M_{k+1} N_{k+1}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n-1}$  with parallel lines  $E_k N_{n+1-k}$  and  $E_{k+1} N_{n-k}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n-1}$ , are parallelograms. Analogous to  $M_k N_k$  and  $M_{k+1} N_{k+1}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$  with  $E_k M_k \parallel E_{k+1} M_{k+1}$ ,

$k = \overline{1, n-1}$ . Let be  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  the sequence with  $x_k$  representing the number of triangles inside the triangle  $BE_k M_k$ . Then  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = x_1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$ . For the triangle  $BE_3 M_3$ , the number of interior triangles is how many  $x_2$  (as we have already found) to which we add two triangles similar to the vertex in  $M_3$  and the bases on  $M_2 N_2$ ,

respectively on  $M_1N_1$ , 2 triangles similar to the vertex in  $E_3$  and the bases on  $E_2N_{n-1}$ , respectively on  $E_1N_n$  and count once the large triangle  $BE_3M_3$ . So there are 3 innumerable triangles between the parallel lines  $E_2M_2$  and  $E_3M_3$ . Thus,  $x_3 = x_2 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 + 3 = 13$ . For the triangle  $BE_4M_4$ , the number of interior triangles is how many  $x_3$  we still count 3 triangles similar to the vertex in  $M_4$  and the bases on  $M_3N_3, M_2N_2$ , respectively  $M_1N_1$ , 3 triangles similar to the vertex in  $E_4$  and the bases on  $E_3N_{n-2}, E_2N_{n-1}$ , respectively on  $E_1N_n$  and count once the large triangle  $BE_4M_4$ .

A triangle is also formed with the base on  $E_2M_2$  and the tip on  $E_4M_4$ . We also have a triangle with the base on  $E_4M_4$  and the tip on  $E_2M_2$  (let's call it the opposite of the previous triangle). There are 5 countless triangles between the parallel lines  $E_3M_3$  and  $E_4M_4$ . Thus,  $x_4 = x_3 + 2 \cdot 3 + 1 + (1) + (1) + 5 = 27$ .

For the triangle  $BE_5M_5$ , the number of interior triangles is how much  $x_4$  we count 4 triangles similar to the vertex in  $M_5$  and the bases on  $M_4N_4, M_3N_3, M_2N_2$  respectively  $M_1N_1$ , 4 triangles similar to the vertex in  $E_5$  and the bases on  $E_4N_{n-3}, E_3N_{n-2}, E_2N_{n-1}$  respectively on  $E_1N_n$  and we count the big triangle only once  $BE_5M_5$ . It also forms 2 triangles with base on  $E_3M_3$  and  $E_5M_5$  tip on. We also have 2 triangles with base on  $E_5M_5$  and the tip on  $E_3M_3$  and a triangle with base on  $E_5M_5$  and the  $E_2M_2$  tip on. There are 7 countless triangles between the parallel lines  $E_4M_4$  and  $E_5M_5$ . Thus,  $x_5 = x_4 + 2 \cdot 4 + 1 + (2 + 0) + (2 + 1) + 7 = 48$ .

For the triangle  $BE_6M_6$ , the number of interior triangles is how much  $x_5$  we count 5 triangles similar to the vertex in  $M_6$  and the bases on  $M_5N_5, M_4N_4, M_3N_3$  respectively  $M_1N_1$ , 5 triangles similar to the vertex in  $E_6$  and the bases on  $E_5N_{n-4}, E_4N_{n-3}, E_3N_{n-2}, E_2N_{n-1}$  respectively on  $E_1N_n$  and we count the big triangle only once  $BE_6M_6$ . It also forms 3 triangles with base on  $E_4M_4$  and  $E_6M_6$  tip on. We also have 2 triangles with base on  $E_6M_6$  and the tip on  $E_3M_3$  and a triangle with base on  $E_6M_6$  and the  $E_2M_2$  tip on. There are 9 countless triangles between the parallel lines  $E_5M_5$  and  $E_6M_6$ . Thus,  $x_6 = x_5 + 2 \cdot 5 + 1 + (3 + 1) + (3 + 2 + 1) + 9 = 78$

For the triangle  $BE_7M_7$ , the number of interior triangles is how much  $x_6$  we count 6 triangles similar to the vertex in  $M_7$  and the bases on  $M_6N_6, M_5N_5, M_4N_4, M_3N_3, M_2N_2$  respectively  $M_1N_1$ , 6 triangles similar to the vertex in  $E_7$  and the bases on  $E_6N_{n-5}, E_5N_{n-4}, E_4N_{n-3}, E_3N_{n-2}, E_2N_{n-1}$  respectively on  $E_1N_n$  and

we count the big triangle only once  $BE_7M_7$ . It also forms 2 triangles with base on  $E_4M_4$  and  $E_7M_7$  tip on. We also have 4 triangles with base on  $E_7M_7$  and the tip on  $E_4M_4$  and a triangle with base on  $E_7M_7$  and the  $E_3M_3$  tip on, and a triangle with base on  $E_7M_7$  and the  $E_2M_2$  tip on. There are 11 countless triangles between the parallel lines  $E_6M_6$  and  $E_7M_7$ . Thus,  $x_7 = x_6 + 2 \cdot 6 + 1 + (4 + 2) + (4 + 3 + 2 + 1) + 11 = 118$ .

Respecting the algorithm, we obtain that:

$$x_8 = x_7 + 2 \cdot 7 + 1 + (5 + 3 + 1) + (5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1) + 13 = 170$$

We observe that, if  $n = 2k, k \in \mathbb{N}^*, k \geq 2$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2k} &= x_{2k-1} + 2(2k-1) + 1 + ((2k-3) + (2k-5) + \dots + 1) + \\ &((2k-3) + (2k-4) + \dots + 1) + 4k - 3 = x_{2k-1} + 3k^2 + k. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that, if  $n = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{N}^*, k \geq 2$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2k+1} &= x_{2k} + 2(2k+1) + ((2k-2) + (2k-4) + \dots + 2) + \\ &+ ((2k-2) + (2k-3) + (2k-4) + \dots + 1) + 4k - 1 = x_{2k} + 3k^2 + 4k + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Let's come back to the term  $x_n$ , we have:  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 5$ ,

$$x_n = \begin{cases} x_{n-1} + \frac{3n^2 + 2n}{4}, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \text{even}, n \geq 4 \\ x_{n-1} + \frac{3n^2 + 2n - 1}{4}, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \text{odd}, n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } x_n = \begin{cases} 5 + \frac{3(3^2+4^2+\dots+n^2)+2(3+4+5+\dots+n)}{4} - \frac{n-2}{8}, & \text{if } n - \text{odd} \\ 5 + \frac{3(3^2+4^2+\dots+n^2)+2(3+4+5+\dots+n)}{4} - \frac{n-1}{8}, & \text{if } n - \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2n^3+5n^2+2n}{8}, & n \geq 4, n - \text{odd} \\ \frac{2n^3+5n^2+2n-1}{8}, & n \geq 3, \text{if } n - \text{even} \end{cases}$$

Consider  $A = M_{n+1}$  and  $C = E_{n+1}$ , then  $x_{n+1}$  represent the number of interior triangles of triangle  $ABC$  formed according to the given rule.

This is the minimum number of triangles inside the triangle  $ABC$  formed by

- $n$  lines parallel to each other  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and parallel to  $AB$  that intersect the sides  $(AC)$  and  $(BC)$ ,
- $n$  lines parallel to each other  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  and parallel to  $AB$  that intersect the sides  $(AB)$  and  $(AC)$ ,

- $n$  lines parallel to each other  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  and parallel to  $AB$  that intersect the sides  $(AB)$  and  $(BC)$ .

The problem presented above is where any three straight lines  $a_m, b_n, c_p$ , and are concurrent,  $m, n, p = \overline{1, n}$ , i.e. any denote triangle  $a_m b_n c_p$  is degenerate.

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### ABOUT A RMM INEQUALITY-III

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1) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left( \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} - \frac{1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2}} \right) \geq \sqrt{3}$$

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**Solution** We prove the following Lemmas:

**Lemma 1.** 2) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{4Rs}$$

**Proof.** Using  $\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{a(s-a)}{rs}$  we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{rs}{a(s-a)} = rs \sum \frac{1}{a(s-a)} = \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{4Rs}$$

$$\text{which follows from } \sum \frac{1}{a(s-a)} = \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{4Rrs^2}$$

**Lemma 2.** 3) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rs}$$

**Proof.** Using  $\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{a}{r}$  we obtain  $\sum \frac{1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{r}{a} = r \sum \frac{1}{a} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rs}$ , which

follows from the following identity:  $\sum \frac{1}{a} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rrs}$ . Let's get back to the main problem.

Using the above Lemmas the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{4Rrs} - \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rs} \geq \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4R+r}{s} \geq \sqrt{3} \text{ (Doucet's inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark.** We propose in the same way:

**4) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following identity holds:**

$$\sum \left( \frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{1 - \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}} \right) = 3$$

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**Solution** We prove the following lemmas:

**Lemma 1.**

**5) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum \frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rs}$$

**Proof.** Using  $\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s-a}{s}$  we obtain  $\sum \frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{s}{a} = s \sum \frac{1}{a} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr}$ ,

which follows from the following identity:  $\sum \frac{1}{a} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rrs}$

**Lemma 2.**

**6) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum \frac{1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} - 1} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr}$$

**Proof** Using  $\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{s-a}$  we obtain  $\sum \frac{1}{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} - 1} = \sum \frac{s-a}{a} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rrs}$  which follows from

the following identity  $\sum \frac{s-a}{a} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rs}$ . Let's get back to the main problem.

Using the Lemmas we obtain:

$$\sum \left( \frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{1 - \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}} \right) = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr} - \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{12Rr}{4Rr} = 3$$

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## THE SERIES OF AN ODD NUMBER

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**Definition:** The series of an odd number  $x$  is the set of odd numbers which does not allow division by this number.

I. The construction of a series of an odd number  $a$ .

-The number of series when can form:  $N = \frac{a+1}{2}$

-Are  $(n, m)$  represents the couple in the series, with  $a = \frac{n+m}{2}$ ,  $n, m$  –are pairs,  $n > m$ .

The series becomes:  $P_1 = 1 \Rightarrow^{+n} P_2 \Rightarrow^{+m} P_3 \Rightarrow^{+n} P_4 \Rightarrow^{+m} P_5 \Rightarrow^{+n} P_6 \Rightarrow^{+m} P_7$

The series is by form:  $(n, m, n, m, \dots)$  on  $a$ :  $P_1 = 1, P_2 = 1 + n, P_3 = 1 + n + m$ .

The series can be written by form:  $P_k = P_{k-1} + P_{k-2} - P_{k-3}$  then  $\frac{P_n}{a} \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

We have: 
$$\begin{cases} P_{2k}(m) = 2ak - m + 1 \\ P_{2k+1}(m) = 2ak + 1 \end{cases}$$

Remark. The series says main if and only if  $m = 0, n = 2a$ .

Example 1: The series of the number 3: The principal series:  $1 \Rightarrow^{+6} 7 \Rightarrow^{+6} 13 \Rightarrow^{+6} 19 \Rightarrow^{+6} 25 \Rightarrow^{+6} 31 \Rightarrow^{+6} 37$

We pose:  $P_1 = 1, P_2 = 7, P_3 = 13$ . The series it can be written as:  $P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} - P_{n-3}$  then  $\frac{P_n}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}$ . The secondary series:  $1 \Rightarrow^{+4} 5 \Rightarrow^{+2} 7 \Rightarrow^{+4} 11 \Rightarrow^{+2} 13 \Rightarrow^{+4} 17 \Rightarrow^{+2} 19$

The series is by form:  $(4, 2, 4, 2, \dots)$  The series it can be written as:  $P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} - P_{n-3}$  then  $\frac{P_n}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

Example 2: The series of the number 5: The principal series:  $1 \xrightarrow{+10} 11 \xrightarrow{+10} 21 \xrightarrow{+10} 31 \xrightarrow{+10} 41 \xrightarrow{+10} 51 \xrightarrow{+10} 61$ . We pose:  $P_1 = 1, P_2 = 11, P_3 = 21$ . The series it can be written as:  $P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} - P_{n-3}$  then  $5 \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

1. The secondary series:  $1 \xrightarrow{+6} 7 \xrightarrow{+6} 13 \xrightarrow{+6} 19 \xrightarrow{+6} 25 \xrightarrow{+6} 31 \xrightarrow{+6} 37$

The series is by form:  $(6, 4, 6, 4, \dots)$ .  $P_1 = 1, P_2 = 7, P_3 = 13$ .

2. The series it can be written as:  $P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} - P_{n-3}$  then  $\frac{P_n}{5} \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

3. The secondary series 2:  $1 \xrightarrow{+8} 9 \xrightarrow{+2} 11 \xrightarrow{+8} 19 \xrightarrow{+2} 21 \xrightarrow{+8} 29 \xrightarrow{+2} 31$

The series is by form:  $(8, 2, 8, 2, \dots)$ . We pose:  $P_1 = 1, P_2 = 9, P_3 = 11$  then  $\frac{P_n}{5} \notin \mathbb{N}$ .

**A. GENERALIZATION OF KOUTRAS' THEOREM**

**B. CHARACTERISTIC LINE (g) OF TRIANGLE**

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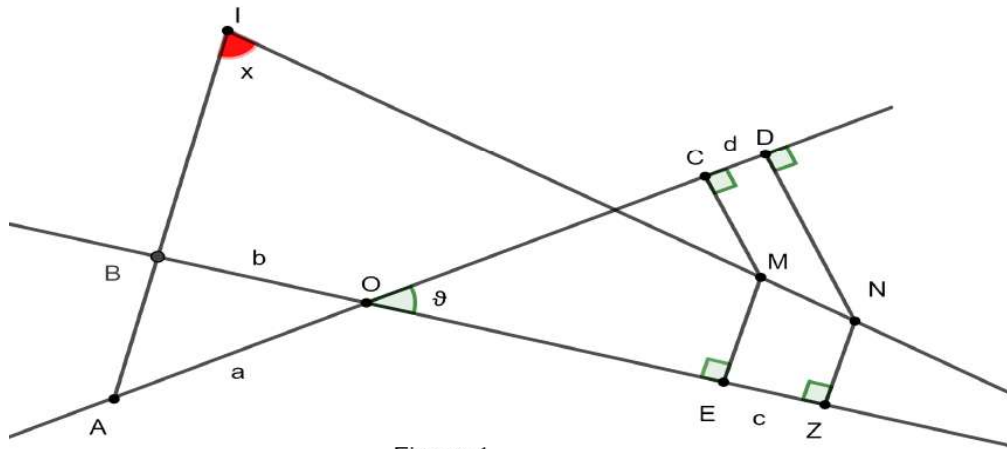


Figure-1

Let:  $OA = a, OB = b, EZ = c, CD = d, \frac{OA}{OB} = \frac{a}{b} = m, \frac{EZ}{CD} = k \cdot \frac{OA}{OB} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{d} = k \cdot m, k \neq 0$

Then holds:

$$\tan x = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k + 1)m \cdot \cos \vartheta + 1}{(k - 1)m \cdot \sin \vartheta}$$

- If  $k = 1$ , then  $\tan x = \infty \Rightarrow x = 90^\circ$

***Stathis Koutras' theorem***



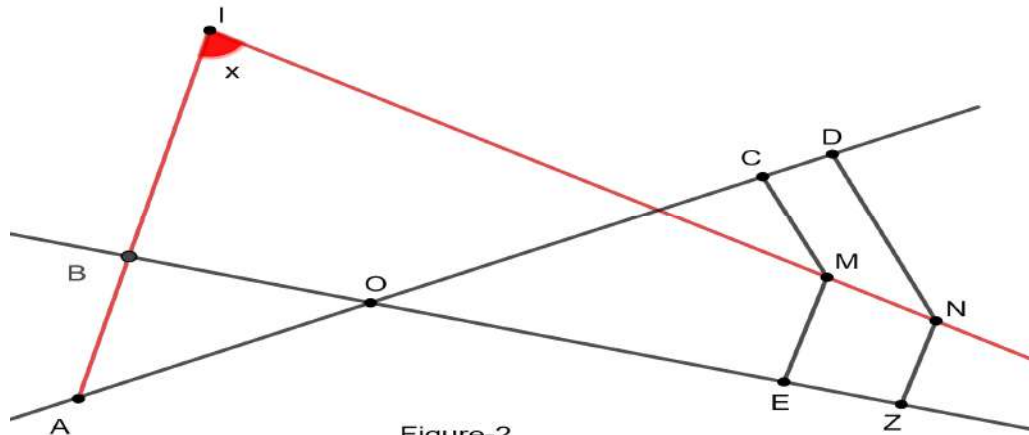


Figure-2

$$\frac{EZ}{CD} = \frac{OA}{OB} \Leftrightarrow MN \perp AB$$

**Proof:** (on figure 1). PLAGIOGONAL SYSTEM:  $OE \equiv Ox, OC \equiv Oy$

Let:  $OA = a, OB = b, OE = e, OZ = z, OC = c, OD = d$

$$AB: y = -\frac{a}{b}x - a, \lambda_{AB} = \lambda_1 = -\frac{a}{b}; \quad (E_1)$$

$$EM: y = -\frac{1}{\cos\vartheta}x + \frac{e}{\cos\vartheta}; \quad (1), CM: y = -\cos\vartheta \cdot x + c; \quad (2)$$

$$ZN: y = -\frac{1}{\cos\vartheta}x + \frac{z}{\cos\vartheta}; \quad (3), DN: y = -\cos\vartheta \cdot x + d; \quad (4)$$

$$(1), (2): M\left(\frac{e - c \cdot \cos\vartheta}{\sin^2\vartheta}, \frac{c - e \cdot \cos\vartheta}{\sin^2\vartheta}\right), M(m_1, m_2)$$

$$(3), (4): N\left(\frac{z - d \cdot \cos\vartheta}{\sin^2\vartheta}, \frac{d - z \cdot \cos\vartheta}{\sin^2\vartheta}\right), N(n_1, n_2)$$

$$\lambda_{MN} = \lambda_2 = \frac{m_2 - n_2}{m_1 - n_1} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{d - c \cdot \cos\vartheta}{c - d \cdot \cos\vartheta}; \quad (E_2)$$

$$\tan x = \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \cdot \sin\vartheta}{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_1) \cdot \cos\vartheta + \lambda_2\lambda_1 + 1} \xleftrightarrow{E_1/E_2}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d}\right) - \left(\frac{c}{d} + \frac{a}{b}\right) \cdot \cos\vartheta}{\left(\frac{c}{d} - \frac{a}{b}\right) \cdot \sin\vartheta} = \frac{1 + k \cdot \frac{a^2}{b^2} - \frac{a}{b}(k+1) \cdot \cos\vartheta}{\frac{a}{b}(k-1) \cdot \sin\vartheta}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k+1)m \cdot \cos\vartheta + 1}{(k-1)m \cdot \sin\vartheta}$$

So,

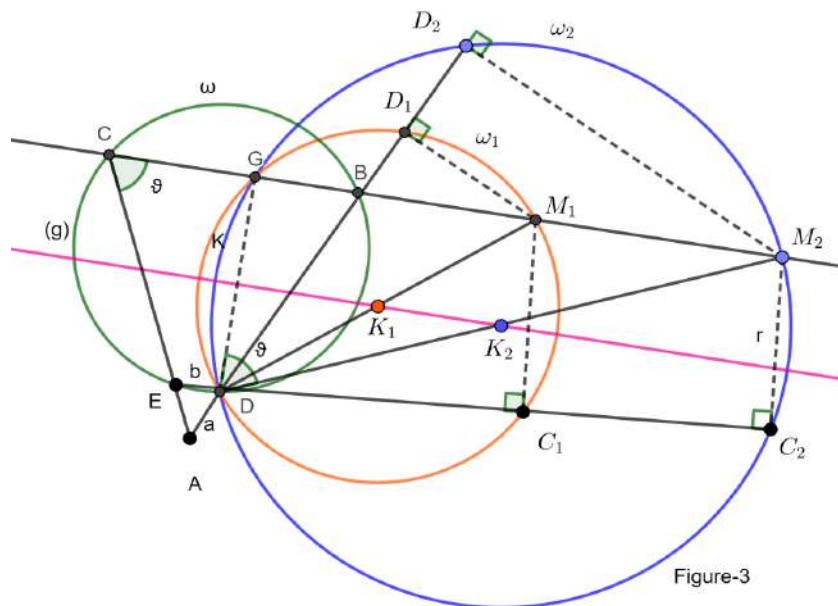
$$\frac{EZ}{CD} = k \cdot \frac{OA}{OB}, k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0,1\} \Leftrightarrow \tan x = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k+1)m \cdot \cos \vartheta + 1}{(k-1)m \cdot \sin \vartheta}$$

### B. CHARACTERISTIC LINE (g) of TRIANGLE

Given triangle  $ABC$  and circle  $(\omega)$  with center  $K$  passes through the vertices  $B, C$  and intersects the sides  $AB, AC$  at points  $D, E$  respectively. Let point  $G$  is the perpendicular projection of  $D$  on the side  $BC$  and line  $(g)$  is perpendicular bisector to the segment  $DG$ . Let circles  $(\omega_1), (\omega_2)$  with centers random points  $K_1, K_2$  belonging to the line  $(g)$  and radius  $GK_1, GK_2$  respectively, intersect  $AB$  at points  $D_1, D_2$  and  $ED$  at points  $C_1, C_2$  respectively.

If  $\sphericalangle ACB = \vartheta, \frac{AD}{DE} = m$ , then the ratio  $\frac{c_1 c_2}{d_1 d_2} = \frac{c}{d}$  depends only on the parameters  $\vartheta$  and  $m$ .

Holds that  $\frac{c}{d} = k \cdot m$ , where  $k = \frac{m \cdot \cos 2\vartheta - \cos \vartheta}{m(m \cdot \cos \vartheta - 1)}$ ;  $k \neq 0, \cos \vartheta \neq \frac{1}{m}$



Let  $AD = a, ED = b, \frac{a}{b} = m, \sphericalangle ACB = x, \sphericalangle BDC_1 = \vartheta$

$DK_1 \cap (\omega_1) = M_1, DK_2 \cap (\omega_2) = M_2, \frac{c}{d} = k \cdot m, k \neq 1$ . Is:  $BCED$  -cyclic  $\Rightarrow x = \vartheta$

$DM_1$  -diameter of  $(\omega_1) \Rightarrow \sphericalangle DC_1 M_1 = \sphericalangle DD_1 M_1 = 90^\circ$

$DM_2$  -diameter of  $(\omega_2) \Rightarrow \sphericalangle DC_2 M_2 = \sphericalangle DD_2 M_2 = 90^\circ$

$$\text{Is: } \tan x = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k+1)m \cdot \cos \vartheta + 1}{(k-1)m \cdot \sin \vartheta} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \vartheta}{\cos \vartheta} = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k+1)m \cdot \cos \vartheta + 1}{(k-1)m \cdot \sin \vartheta}$$

$$km \cdot \sin^2 \vartheta - m \cdot \sin^2 \vartheta = km^2 \cdot \cos \vartheta - km \cdot \cos^2 \vartheta + \cos \vartheta$$

$$km \cdot \cos^2 \vartheta + km \cdot \sin^2 \vartheta - km^2 \cdot \cos \vartheta = m \cdot \sin^2 \vartheta - m \cdot \cos^2 \vartheta + \cos \vartheta$$

$$km - km^2 \cdot \cos \vartheta = m(\sin^2 \vartheta - \cos^2 \vartheta) + \cos \vartheta$$

$$km(m \cdot \cos \vartheta - 1) = m \cdot \cos 2\vartheta - \cos \vartheta, \quad k = \frac{m \cdot \cos 2\vartheta - \cos \vartheta}{m(m \cdot \cos \vartheta - 1)}$$

$$m \cdot \cos \vartheta - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \cos \vartheta \neq \frac{1}{m} \Rightarrow \cos \vartheta \neq \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{If } \vartheta = 90^\circ \Leftrightarrow k = \frac{m \cdot (-1) - 0}{m(m \cdot 0 - 1)} \Leftrightarrow k = 1 \text{ and } \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b}$$

### Koutras' theorem

**Note:** If more circles are written with centers  $K_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K_i \in (g)$  and points  $C_i, D_i$  respectively, then holds that:  $\frac{C_i C_{i+j}}{D_i D_{i+j}} = k \cdot \frac{a}{b}, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots; i \neq j$

This is the characteristic property of line  $(g)$

**Application 1.** In the figure 1 it is given that:

$$\vartheta = 60^\circ, \frac{OA}{OB} = 2, \frac{EZ}{CD} = 3 \cdot \frac{OA}{OB}. \text{ Find angle } x.$$

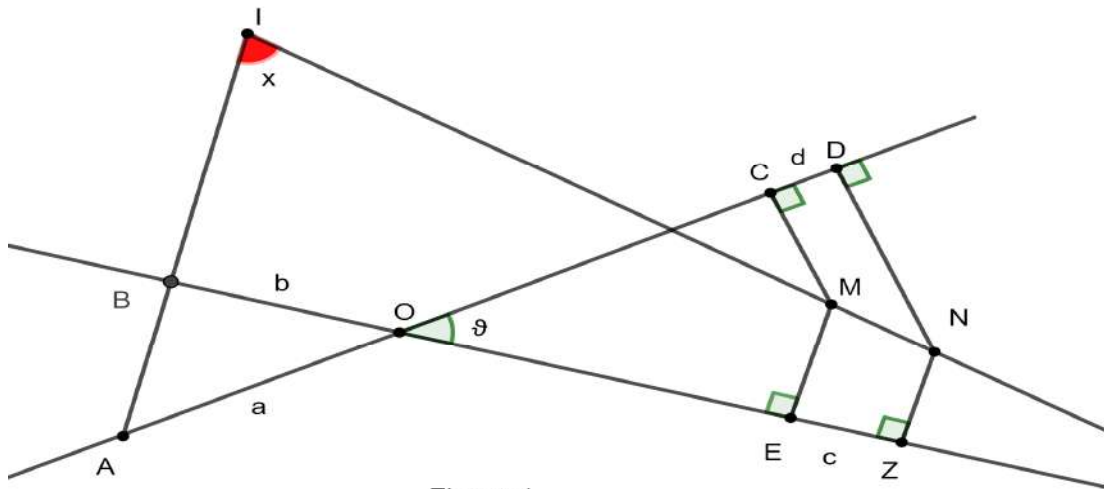


Figure-1

**Solution.** Let  $OA = a, OB = b, EZ = c, CD = d$ . Is:  $\frac{a}{b} = m = 2, \frac{c}{d} = k \cdot \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow k = 3$

$$\tan x = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k + 1)m \cdot \cos \vartheta + 1}{(k - 1)m \cdot \sin \vartheta} = \frac{3 \cdot 2^2 - (3 + 1) \cdot 2 \cdot \cos 60^\circ + 1}{(3 - 1) \cdot 2 \cdot \sin 60^\circ} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \approx 68,9 \cdot 83^\circ$$

Application 2: In the figure 3 it is given that:

$$\vartheta = 30^\circ, \frac{OA}{OB} = 2, \frac{EZ}{CD} = k \cdot \frac{OA}{OB}, k = \frac{3}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}). \text{ Find angle } x.$$

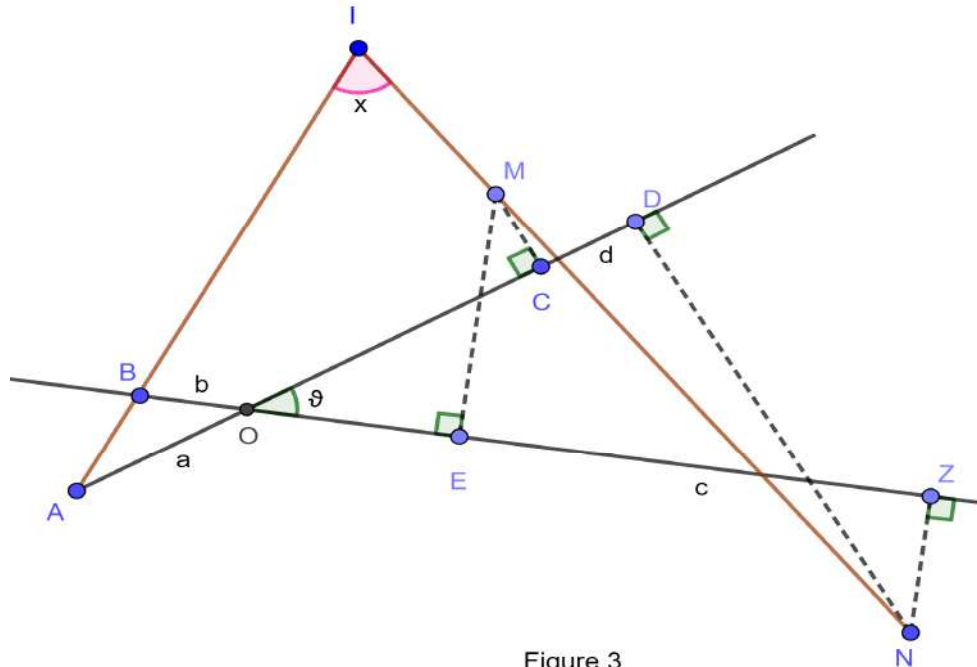


Figure 3

**Solution.** Let  $OA = a, OB = b, EZ = c, CD = d$ .  $\text{Is } \frac{a}{b} = 2 = m, \frac{c}{d} = k \cdot \frac{a}{b} = k \cdot m$

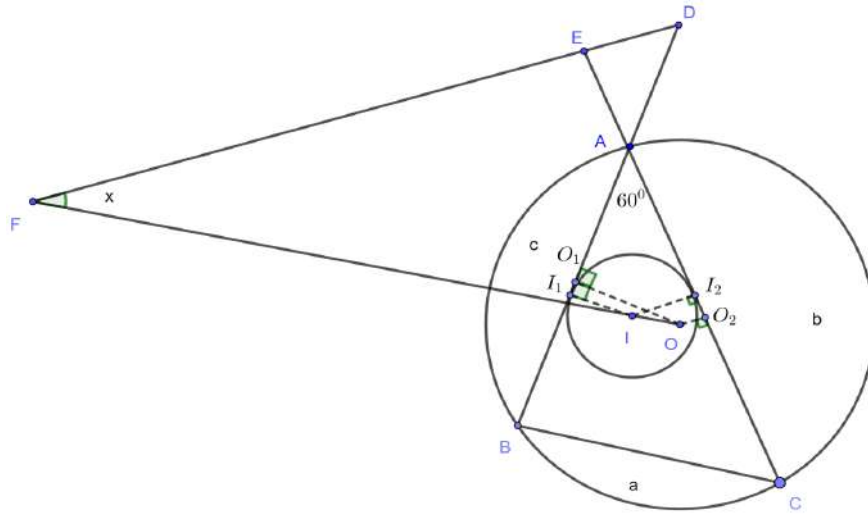
$$\tan x = \frac{k \cdot m^2 - (k + 1)m \cdot \cos \vartheta + 1}{(k - 1)m \cdot \sin \vartheta} =$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}) \cdot 2^2 - \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}) + 1\right] \cdot 2 \cos 30^\circ + 1}{\left[\frac{3}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}) - 1\right] \cdot 2 \sin 30^\circ} = 2 + \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan \vartheta = 2 + \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \vartheta = 75^\circ$$

Application 3. Given triangle  $ABC$  with lengths of sides  $a, b, c$  and  $b > a > c, 2b + c = 3a$ ,

$\sphericalangle BAC = 60^\circ$ . Let points  $D, E$  on the extensions of the sides  $BA$  to point  $A$  and  $CA$  to point  $A$  respectively, such  $2BD = 3a - c, CE = 3b - 2a$ .

Denote  $I$  the incenter and  $O$  the circumcenter of  $\triangle ABC$ .  $DE$  and  $OI$  intersect at point  $F$ . Prove that:  $\sphericalangle IFE = 30^\circ$



**Solution.**  $2b + c = 3a \Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{a-c} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $AI_1 = \frac{-a+b+c}{2}$ ,  $OI_1 = \frac{c}{2} \Rightarrow \overline{O_1I_1} = \frac{b-a}{2}$

$$AI_2 = \frac{-a+b+c}{2}, OI_2 = \frac{b}{2} \Rightarrow \overline{O_2I_2} = -\frac{a-c}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\overline{O_1I_1}}{\overline{O_2I_2}} = -\frac{b-a}{a-c} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\overline{DA} = \overline{DB} - \overline{AB} = \frac{3a-c}{2} - c = \frac{3}{2}(a-c), \overline{EA} = \overline{EC} - \overline{AC} = 3b - 2a - b = 2(b-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{b-a}{a-c} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} = m, \frac{\overline{O_1I_1}}{\overline{O_2I_2}} = k \cdot m \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} = k \cdot \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{3}{4}$$

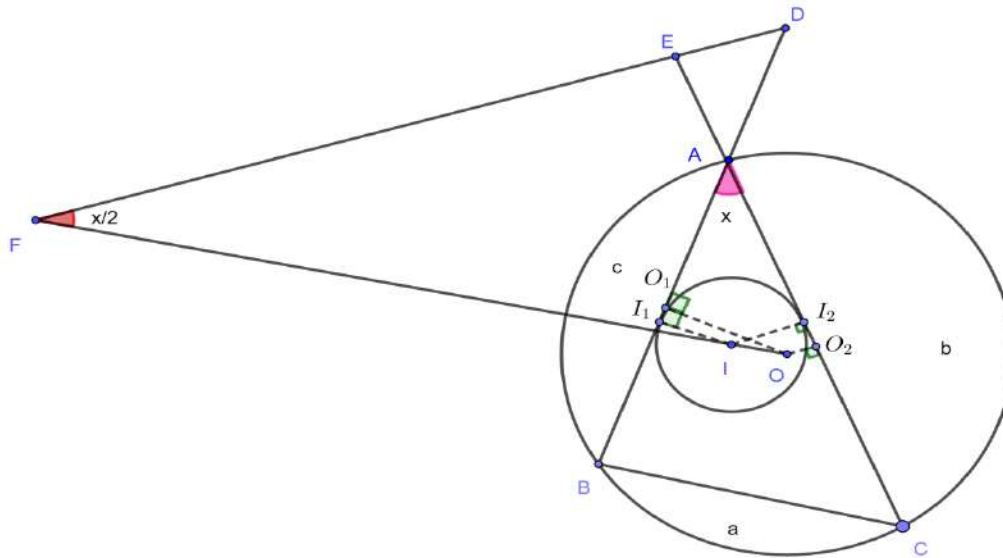
$$\tan(180^\circ - x) = -\tan x = \frac{km^2 - (k+1)m \cdot \cos 60^\circ}{(k-1)m \cdot \sin 60^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\tan x = \frac{-\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1}{\left(-\frac{3}{4} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow x = 30^\circ$$

**Application 4.** Given triangle  $ABC$  with lengths sides  $a, b, c$  and  $b > a > c$ ,  $4b + 3c = 7a$ . Let points  $D, E$  on the extensions of the sides  $BA$  to point  $A$  and  $CA$  to point  $A$ , such  $\frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{16(b-a)}{21(a-c)}$ .

Denote  $I$  – the incenter and  $O$  – the circumcenter of  $\triangle ABC$ .  $DE$  and  $OI$  intersect at point  $F$ . If

$$\sphericalangle BAC = 2 \cdot \sphericalangle IFC = x, \text{ find the value of } x.$$



**Solution.**  $4b + 3c = 7a \Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{a-c} = \frac{3}{4}; (1)$

$$AI_1 = \frac{-a + b + c}{2}, AO_1 = \frac{c}{2} \Rightarrow \overline{O_1I_1} = \frac{b-a}{2}, AI_2 = \frac{-a + b + c}{2}, AO_2 = \frac{b}{2} \Rightarrow \overline{O_2I_2} = -\frac{a-c}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\overline{O_1I_1}}{\overline{O_2I_2}} = -\frac{b-a}{a-c} = -\frac{3}{4}; (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AD}} = \frac{16}{21} \cdot \frac{b-a}{a-c} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{16}{21} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{4}{7} = m; (3)$$

$$\frac{\overline{O_1I_1}}{\overline{O_2I_2}} = k \cdot m \stackrel{(2)/(3)}{\Rightarrow} -\frac{3}{4} = k \cdot \frac{4}{7} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{21}{16}; (4)$$

$$\tan\left(180^\circ - \frac{x}{2}\right) = -\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{km^2 - (k+1)m \cdot \cos x}{(k-1)m \cdot \sin x}$$

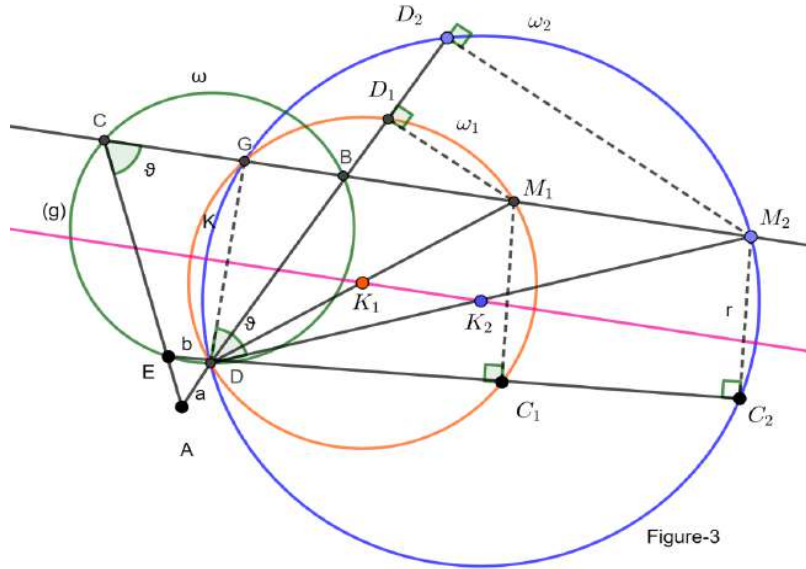
$$\Rightarrow -\tan x = \frac{-\frac{21}{16} \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{21}{16}\right) \cdot \frac{4}{7} \cdot \cos x + 1}{\left(-\frac{21}{16} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{4}{7} \cdot \sin x} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow x = 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \left( \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = 60^\circ$$

**Application 5.** Cyclic quadrilateral  $CBED$  is given. The extension of side  $CE$  to point  $E$  and the extension of side  $BD$  to point  $D$  intersect at point  $A$  is  $\frac{DA}{DE} = \frac{3}{2}$ .

Let  $G$  be the vertical projection of the point  $D$  on the  $CB$  and line  $(g)$  is the perpendicular bisector of the segment  $DG$ . Random distinct points  $K_1, K_2$  belonging to the line  $(g)$  are the centers of circles  $(\omega_1), (\omega_2)$  with radius  $GK_1, GK_2$  respectively.

Circles  $(\omega_1), (\omega_2)$  intersect the line  $BD$  at points  $D_1, D_2$  and the line  $ED$  at points  $C_1, C_2$  respectively. If  $\frac{C_1C_2}{D_1D_2} = S$ , find the angle  $BCE$ .



**Solution.** Let  $\sphericalangle BCE = \sphericalangle BDC_1$ , let  $BC \cap (\omega_1) = M_1, \sphericalangle G = 90^\circ \Rightarrow M_1 \in OK_1$

Let  $BC \cap (\omega_2) = M_2, \sphericalangle G = 90^\circ \Rightarrow M_2 \in OK_2$ . Is  $M_1D_1 \perp AD, M_2D_2 \perp AD, M_1C_1 \perp ED,$

$$M_2C_2 \perp ED. \text{ Let } \frac{DA}{DE} = m = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{C_1C_2}{D_1D_2} = S \text{ and let } k: \frac{c}{a} = k \cdot m \Rightarrow k = \frac{10}{3}$$

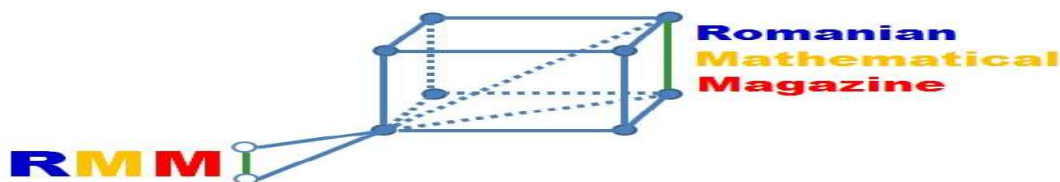
$$\text{Is } k = \frac{m \cdot \cos 2\theta - \cos \theta}{m(m \cdot \cos \theta - 1)} \xrightarrow{k = \frac{10}{3}, m = \frac{3}{2}} 6 \cdot \cos^2 \theta - 17 \cos \theta + 7 = 0 \xrightarrow{\cos \theta < 1} \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sphericalangle BCE = 60^\circ$$

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PROPOSED PROBLEMS

5-CLASS-STANDARD





**V.1.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$ ;  $\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{2}{b+1} + \frac{3}{c+1} + \frac{4}{d+1} = 1$  then find:

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

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**V.2.** Find  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $ab + 3a - 2b = 7$ .

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**V.3.** Find all  $\Omega = \overline{abcdef}$  such that:

$$abcdef = abc + def$$

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**V.4.** If  $\overline{ab} \cdot \overline{cd} = 899$  find  $\Omega = \overline{abcd} + \overline{cdab}$ .

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**V.5.** Compare the numbers:

$$\Omega_1 = 2018^{2018} + 2019^{2018} \text{ and } \Omega_2 = 2018^{2019} + 2019^{2018}$$

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**V.6.** Find  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  natural numbers such that  $\Omega_1 + \Omega_2 = 876$  and great common divisor of  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  is 169.

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**V.7.** If  $\Omega_1 = 36 + 36^2 + \dots + 36^{2018}$

$$\Omega_2 = 25 + 25^2 + \dots + 25^{2018}$$

then  $\Omega_1 - \Omega_2$  is divisible with 11.

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**V.8.** Find all numbers  $\Omega = \overline{2058abc}$  divisible with 343.

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**V.9.** Find last two digits of the number:

$$\Omega = 9 + 9^2 + 9^3 + \dots + 9^{2020}$$

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**V.10.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{2x-1}{2017} + \frac{2x-2}{2016} + \frac{2x-3}{2015} + \dots + \frac{2x-10}{2008} = \frac{10x}{1009}$$

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**V.11.** Prove that:

$$\Omega = \overline{abcd2} + (\overline{abcd2})^2 + (\overline{abcd2})^3 + \dots + (\overline{abcd2})^{2020}$$

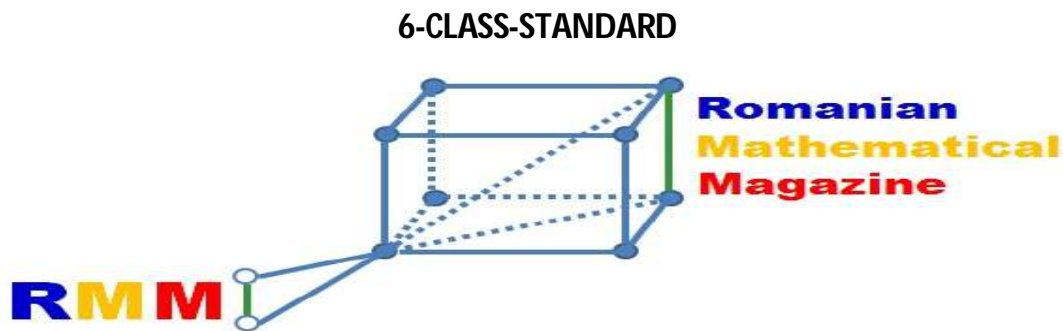
is divisible with 10.

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**V.12.** If  $\Omega = \overline{abb}c - \overline{cbb}a$ ;  $a > c$  then  $\Omega$  can't be a perfect square.

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**VI.1.** Find all four digit positive integers,  $\overline{MANZU}$  with distinct digits  $M, A, N, Z, U$  and holds

$$\begin{cases} \overline{MANZU} - N = \overline{MANZX} = NY^2 \\ XZNA = ZA^2 \end{cases}$$

where  $0 \leq X, Y \in \mathbb{N} \leq 10$  and  $Z^2 - Y = M$

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**VI.2.** Let be  $x, y, z, a, b, c > 0$ , such that:

$$x + 2y = \frac{a}{x}, y + 2z = \frac{b}{y}, z + 2x = \frac{c}{z}.$$

Compute  $x + y + z$  in function of  $a, b, c$ .

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.3.** Let be the set  $M = \left\{ \frac{n+301}{n+10} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ . How many natural numbers does the set  $M$  contains?

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**VI.4.** Let be  $a = 3k, b = 3k + 1, c = 3k + 2$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Prove that the number  $x = (n + a)(n + b)(n + c)$  is divisible with 3, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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**VI.5.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Prove that the number

$$7^{2n} - 7^{2n-1} - 7^{2n-2}$$

can be written as a sum of three nonzero distinct squares.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.6.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Prove that the number

$$6^{2n} - 6^{2n-1} - 6^{2n-2}$$

can be written as a sum of three nonzero distinct squares.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.7.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Prove that the number

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can be written as a sum of three nonzero distinct squares.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.8.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that  $2n + 3$  and  $3n + 3$  are perfect squares, prove that  $5n + 9$  is a composed number.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.9.** Let be  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the fraction

$$\frac{b^n c^{n+1} + a}{b^{n+1} c^{n+1} + ab - 1}$$

is irreducible.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.10.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{6}(7^n + 3^{n+1} + 2) \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.11.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{4}(7^n + 47^n - 2) \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.12.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{8}(7^n + 75^n - 2) \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.13.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{8}(7^n + 83^n - 2) \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.14.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the number

$$1 + 3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{4n+1}$$

can be divided with 4, but can't be divided with 8.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.15.** Prove that the number:

$$39^{39} + 38^{34}$$

can be divided with 11.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VI.16.** Let be  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the fraction

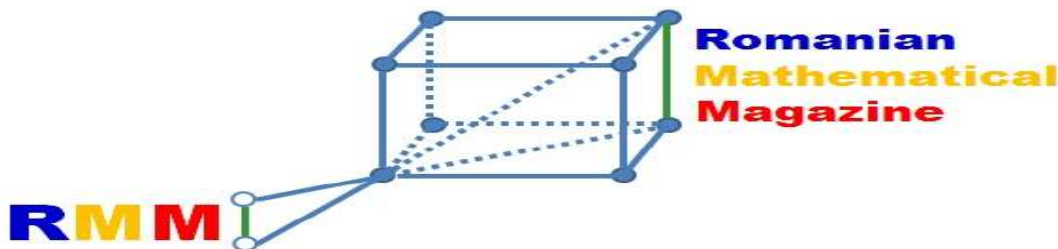
$$\frac{2^{3a+1} + 3^{6b+3} + 6}{4^{3c+2} + 5^{6d} + 4}$$

is reducible.

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

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7-CLASS-STANDARD



**VII.1.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\Omega$  is divisible with 191919

$$\Omega = \frac{n^{37} - n}{10}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**VII.2.** Let  $\sigma(n)$  is the divisor function and observe that

$$\sigma(11) = 12, \sigma(6) = 12$$

$$\sigma(17) = 18, \sigma(10) = 18$$

then find all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sigma(n) = 158$  where 11, 17 are primes.

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**VII.3.** Find  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{N}^3$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} = \frac{7}{2} \\ x + y + z = 2 \gcd(x + y, z) \\ x \leq y \leq z \text{ and } z \text{ prime number} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**VII.4.** Let  $x, y$  be positive rational numbers which simultaneous verify the conditions:

i).  $2(x - y)^2 + 4y^2 = 4xy$

ii).  $\sqrt{\frac{11x+3y}{7x+2y}} \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Compute the value of the rapport:  $\frac{2x+3y}{4x+5y}$ .

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VII.5.** Find  $x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \neq 1$ , for which

$$\sqrt{\frac{5x-9}{x-1}} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VII.6.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the number

$$P(n) = (a + b)^{4n+1} - a(ab + b^2)^{2n} - b^{4n+1}$$

is divisible with  $a(a + 2b)^2$ .

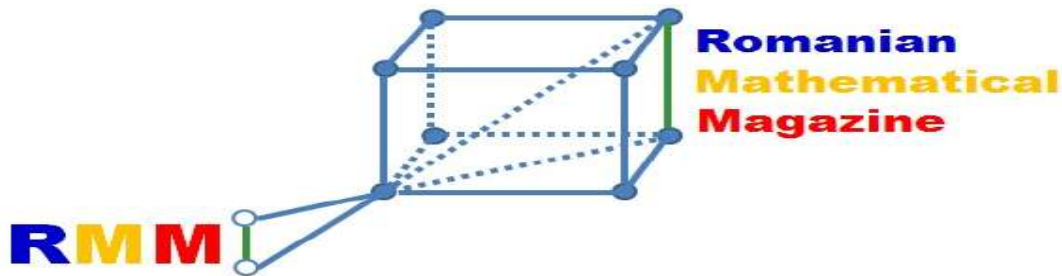
*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VII.7.** Prove that the number  $13^n$  can be written as a sum of four nonzero perfect squares, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

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## 8-CLASS-STANDARD



**VIII.1.** If  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $[x]$  –great integer function,  $\{x\} = x - [x]$ , then:

$$2^{m+1}([x] \cdot \{x\})^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \leq x^{m+1} \leq 2^m([x]^{m+1} + \{x\}^{m+1})$$

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**VIII.2.** Find last 3 digits of:

$$\Omega = 2018 \frac{201920192019\dots201953}{50 \text{ times "2019"}} + 2019 \frac{201820182018\dots201835}{50 \text{ times "2018"}}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**VIII.3.** If  $x, y, z \geq 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Aurel Chiriță – Romania*

**VIII.4.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{a^3+1} + \frac{1}{b^3+1} + \frac{1}{c^3+1} = \frac{8}{3}$  then:

$$(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \leq 1$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**VIII.5.** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**VIII.6.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ,  $(a+b+c)\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \frac{49}{4}$  then:

$$\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a} \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, 4\right]$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**VIII.7.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 1, 0 \leq n \leq \frac{9}{7}$  then:

$$ab + bc + ca - nabc \leq \frac{9-n}{27}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**VIII.8.** Solve for natural numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 7x = yz(y+z) + 6 \max(x, y, z) \\ 7y = xz(x+z) + \min(x, y, z) \\ 7z = xy(x+y) + \max(\min(x, y), \min(x, z), \min(y, z)) \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**VIII.9.** If  $0 < x, y, z$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} x(y^2[x] + z^2\{x\}) &\geq (y[x] + z\{x\})^2, \\ \{x\} &= x - [x], [*] - \text{great integer function} \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Nicolae Oprea – Romania*

**VIII.10.** If  $a, b, c > 0, ab + bc + ca = 3$  then:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + abc(a + b + c) \geq 6$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Greece*

**VIII.11.** Solve:

$$\frac{[x]}{[x] + 1} + \frac{8[2x]}{[2x] + 8} = \frac{[x][2x] + 8[2x] + [x] + 8}{[2x] + [x] + 9}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**VIII.12.** If  $x, y, z \geq 2$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Ramona Nălbăru – Romania*

**VIII.13.** If  $a, b, t, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then:

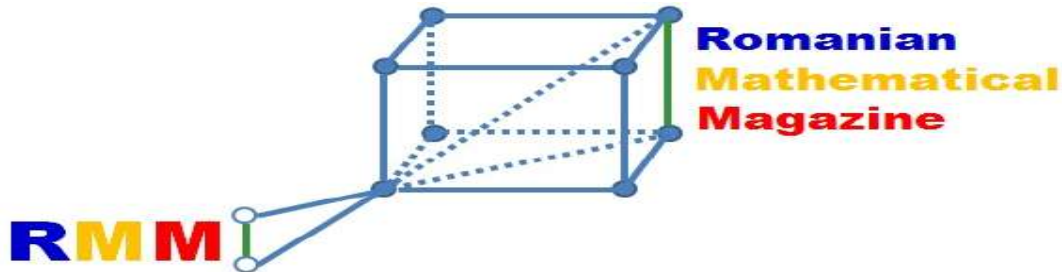
$$\frac{1}{t(at+bx)} + \frac{1}{x(ax+by)} + \frac{1}{y(ay+bz)} + \frac{1}{z(az+bt)} \geq \frac{64}{(a+b)(t+x+y+z)^2}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*



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## 9-CLASS-STANDARD



**IX.1.** If  $m \geq 0$ ;  $x, y, z \geq 0$ , then in triangle  $ABC$  with  $F$  –area the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{y+z}{x} \right)^{m+1} \cdot \frac{a^{2m}}{h_a^2} \geq 2^{3m+1} \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F^{m-1}$$

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Flaviu-Cristian Verde – Romania*

**IX.2.** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $M \in \text{Int}(ABC)$  and  $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} \right) \sqrt{\left( \frac{z}{c} + \frac{x}{a} \right) \left( \frac{z}{c} + \frac{y}{b} \right)} \geq 4$$

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Flaviu-Cristian Verde – Romania*

**IX.3.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $u \geq 0$  then in any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(y+z+m)}{(x+u)h_a} \cdot a^3 \geq 16F,$$

where  $F$  –area of triangle  $ABC$ .

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Flaviu-Cristian Verde – Romania*

**IX.4.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $M \in (BC), N \in (CA), P \in (AB)$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \frac{AM^3}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{BN^3}{h_c + h_a} + \frac{CP^3}{h_a + h_b} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(h_a + h_b)^2} + \frac{1}{(h_b + h_c)^2} + \frac{1}{(h_c + h_a)^2} \right) \geq \frac{9}{8}$$

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**IX.5** If  $a, b, c, x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ ;  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $abc = 1$ , then:

$$3m + \frac{(ax + by)^{2m+2}}{(a + b + 2c)^{m+1}} + \frac{(ay + bz)^{2m+2}}{(2a + b + c)^{m+1}} + \frac{(az + bx)^{2m+2}}{(a + 2b + c)^{m+1}} \geq \frac{3}{4}(m + 1)(x + y)^2$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**IX.6** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $M \in Int(ABC)$ ,  $x_A = MA$ ,  $x_B = MB$ ,  $x_C = MC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3m + \left(\frac{x_A}{h_a}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{x_B}{h_b}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{x_C}{h_c}\right)^{m+1} \geq 2(m + 1)$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**IX.7.** Let be  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $M \in (ABC)$ ,  $x, y, z$  – the distances by point  $M$  to the tips  $A, B, C$  and  $u, v, w$  – the distances by point  $M$  to the sides of triangle  $[BC], [CA], [AB]$ . Prove that:

$$3p + \frac{(mx + ny)^{2p+2}}{(uv)^{p+1}} + \frac{(my + nz)^{2p+2}}{(vw)^{p+1}} + \frac{(mz + nx)^{2p+2}}{(wu)^{p+1}} \geq 12(p + 1)(m + n)^2$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**IX.8.** Let be  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and the triangle  $ABC$  with  $F$  – area, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{4x + 3y + z + 2t}{y + 3z + t} \cdot a^2 + \frac{x + 4y + 3z + 2t}{z + 3x + t} \cdot b^2 + \frac{3x + y + 4z + 2t}{x + 3y + t} \cdot c^2 \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**IX.9.** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $F$  – area,  $M \in Int(ABC)$  and  $x = MA$ ,  $y = MB$ ,  $z = MC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x^2 \cdot h_a}{a} + \frac{y^2 \cdot h_b}{b} + \frac{z^2 \cdot h_c}{c} \geq 2F$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**IX.10.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \geq \frac{2m_a}{h_a}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**IX.11.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{s_a} \leq \min \left( 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{w_a} - 3; \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{cyc} AI \right)$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**IX.12.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{r_a} \geq \prod_{cyc} (4m_a - 2h_a - r_a)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.13.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$6R \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{h_a} \geq \sum_{cyc} (n_a^2 + 2w_a^2 + g_a^2)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.14.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \geq \frac{h_a + h_b}{a + b} + \frac{h_b + h_c}{b + c} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{c + a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.15.** In acute  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$n_a n_b n_c \geq s^2 \sqrt{\frac{2(m_a - 2r)(m_b - 2r)(m_c - 2r)}{R}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.16.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a + m_a + w_b + w_c + \sqrt{2r_a h_a}}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \leq \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.17.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a r_b}{w_a^2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.18.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{m_a} + \frac{r_b}{m_b} + \frac{r_c}{m_c} \geq 4 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.19.** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 24 \leq 0$  then:

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

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Ionuț Ivănescu – Romania**

**IX.20.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y - 3z = -6 \\ 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 4z^2 = -10 \\ 4x^3 + 4y^3 - 5z^3 = -40 \end{cases}$$

**Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania**

**IX.21.** Solve for real numbers:

$$(2m - 1) \sin 2x + (m - 2) \cos 2x + 2 = 0, m \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania**

**IX.22.** Solve for real numbers:

$$4(\sin x + 2 \cos y) + 3(\cos x + 2 \sin y) = 15$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Amelia Curcă Năstăsescu – Romania**

**IX.23.** If  $a, b > 0$  then:

$$\left( \frac{a+b}{2} + \sqrt{ab} + \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^4 \geq \frac{(a+b)^4}{16} + 15a^2b^2 + 65 \left( \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^4$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mirea Mihaela Mioara – Romania**

**IX.24.** Let  $\phi(m, n) = \frac{n^{2^m} - 1}{2^{m+2}}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $n$  odd number. Prove that:  $\phi(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}$

**Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco**

**IX.25.** Let:  $Q = \frac{1 + \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)}$

Prove that:  $\frac{Q-1}{Q+1} = \sqrt{7 - 3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{85 - 38\sqrt{5}}}$

**Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco**

**IX.26.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(h_a + h_b + h_c)^3}{h_a h_b h_c} + 5 \geq \frac{16R}{R - r}$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**IX.27.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $O$  – circumcentre,  $I$  – incentre the following relationship holds:

$$(w_a - w_b)^2 + (w_b - w_c)^2 + (w_c - w_a)^2 \leq n \cdot OI^2, n \geq \frac{35}{2}$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**IX.28.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{s^2}{27r^2} + \frac{3ns^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq n+1, n \leq \frac{16}{9}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.29.** If  $a, b, c > 0, n \geq 1$  then:

$$\frac{a}{na+b+c} + \frac{b}{nb+c+a} + \frac{c}{nc+a+b} \geq \frac{27}{(n+2)(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca)}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.30.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a+b+c \leq \frac{a^2+bc}{b+c} + \frac{b^2+ca}{c+a} + \frac{c^2+ab}{a+b} \leq (a+b+c) \frac{R}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.31.** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} \leq \frac{3R^2 - 8Rr - 5r^2}{2R^2 - 4Rr - 2r^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.32.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Claudiu Ciulcu – Romania*

**IX.33.** If  $u, v, w, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{ux + (y+z)(v+w)}{u(y+z)h_a^2} + \frac{uy + (z+x)(w+u)}{v(z+x)h_b^2} + \frac{uz + (x+y)(u+v)}{w(x+y)h_c^2} \geq \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băținețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**IX.34.** Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* \setminus (0, \infty)$  and  $d_a, d_b, d_c$  the centroid's  $G$  distances of  $ABC$  triangle to its sides and  $F$  the area of triangle.

$$\left( \frac{x}{d_a^2} + \frac{y}{d_b^2} + \frac{z}{d_c^2} \right)^2 \geq \frac{81}{p^2} (xy + yz + zx)$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băținețu – Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania*

**IX.35.** If  $d_a, d_b, d_c$  are the centroid's  $G$  distances of  $ABC$  triangle, having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{1}{d_a d_b} + \frac{1}{d_b d_c} + \frac{1}{d_c d_a} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu – Romania, Martin Lukarevski – Macedonia**

**IX.36.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  are the medians lengths of  $ABC$  triangle, then:

$$\frac{m_a^{4n+4}}{(m_b \cdot m_c)^{n+1}} + \frac{m_b^{4n+4}}{(m_c m_a)^{n+1}} + \frac{m_c^{4n+4}}{(m_a m_b)^{n+1}} \geq 27r^2 - 3n$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.37.** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{(xr_b + yr_c)^{m+1}} + \frac{r_b}{(xr_c + yr_a)^{m+1}} + \frac{r_c}{(xr_a + yr_b)^{m+1}} \geq \frac{3^{m+1}}{(x+y)^{m+1}(yR+r)^m}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.38.** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{xh_b h_c} + \frac{z+x}{yh_c h_a} + \frac{x+y}{zh_a h_b} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.39.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} + \frac{4r}{R} \geq 5$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**IX.40.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$9 \left( \frac{xy + yz + zx}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right)^2 + \frac{2(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)}{xyz} \geq 15$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**IX.41.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$8 \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \left( \frac{ab + bc + ca}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)^2$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**IX.42.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$  then:

$$\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c} \geq 3$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**IX.43.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{27r^2}{4s^2} \leq \left(\frac{AI}{b+c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{BI}{c+a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{CI}{a+b}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.44.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{27R^2}{4s^2} + \frac{3ns^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq n+1, n \leq \frac{11}{16}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.45.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} \geq 6$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**IX.46.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Lavinia Trincu – Romania*

**IX.47.** If  $x, y, z, t > 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihaela Nascu – Romania*

**IX.48.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \leq 3\sqrt{\frac{3abc}{4Rr + r^2}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Nicolae Tomescu – Romania*

**IX.49.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3(a^3 + b^3 + 8m_c^3 + 6abm_c) \leq 2(a + b + 2m_c)(3a^2 + 3b^2 - c^2)$$

When the equality does hold?

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Seinu Cristina – Romania*

**IX.50.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \geq \frac{2m_a}{h_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.51.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{s_a} \leq \min \left( 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{w_a} - 3, \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{cyc} AI \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.52.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{r_a} \geq \prod_{cyc} (4m_a - 2h_a - r_a)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.53.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$6R \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{h_c} \geq \sum_{cyc} (n_a^2 + 2w_a^2 + g_a^2)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.54.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \geq \frac{h_a + h_b}{a + b} + \frac{h_b + h_c}{b + c} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{c + a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.55.** In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$n_a n_b n_c \geq s^2 \sqrt{\frac{2(m_a - 2r)(m_b - 2r)(m_c - 2r)}{R}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.56.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(r_a + r_b + r_c) \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right) \geq \frac{9(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**IX.57.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sin \frac{A-B}{2} \sin \frac{B-C}{2} \sin \frac{C-A}{2} = \frac{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}{16R^2 r}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**IX.58.** Show that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{4 - \sqrt{8 + \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}}}{\sqrt{2^{\frac{3}{2}} - \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}}}} > 2 \sin 1^\circ$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*



**IX.59.** We know that

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times 7 = 7 \times \dots \times 10.$$

Now, for  $n > 7$ , can the following equality ever hold true:

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (n-1) \times n = n \times \dots \times (n+k)$$

for some positive integer  $k$ ?

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**IX.60.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d + 1 = 5abcd$  then:

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

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**IX.61.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \leq 1 + \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{b}{c}\right)^2 - 2\left(1 + \frac{a}{c}\right)\left(1 + \frac{b}{c}\right) \cos C}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**IX.62.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \frac{r_a + r_b}{2r_c} \geq \frac{9R^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{4(2R^2 + r^2)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**IX.63.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc} \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**IX.64.** Find last 3 digits of:

$$\Omega = 2019 \frac{201920192019\dots201953}{50 \text{ times "2019"}}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**IX.65.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{(b+c)^3}{a^3 + abc}} \geq 6$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**IX.66.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**IX.67.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$7s \sum_{cyc} s_a^3 > (2\sqrt{2} + 1) \left( \sum_{cyc} s_a^2 \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} h_a^2 \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Delia Schneider – Romania*

**IX.68.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a + r_a}{AI} + \frac{n_b + r_b}{BI} + \frac{n_c + r_c}{CI} \leq \left( \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{\frac{r}{R}} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.69.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{4m_a - r_a}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.70.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a + r}{r_a - r} > \sum_{cyc} \frac{g_a - h_a}{w_a - g_a}, \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a - g_a}{r_a - r} > \sum_{cyc} \frac{g_a - h_a}{r_a + r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.71.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\max \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a - w_a}{h_a}, \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a - w_a}{r_a} \right) \leq \frac{s\sqrt{3} - w_a - w_b - w_c}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.72.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sqrt{m_a r_a}}{w_a} + \frac{\sqrt{m_b r_b}}{w_b} + \frac{\sqrt{m_c r_c}}{w_c} \leq 1 + \frac{R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.73.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{w_a}} \right)^2 \geq 4 + 5 \sqrt[5]{\left( \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \right)^6}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**IX.74.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2m_a + n_a + g_a}{h_a} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a}} \leq \frac{(1 + \sqrt{3})R}{r}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**IX.75.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a}{a} + \frac{n_b}{b} + \frac{n_c}{c} \leq \left(\frac{R}{r} + 3\sqrt{3} - 4\right) \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right)$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**IX.76.** Solve for real numbers:

$$4(\sin x + 2 \cos y) + 3(\cos x + 2 \sin y) = 15$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Alecu Orlando – Romania**

**IX.77.** Solve for real numbers:

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

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dan Grigorie – Romania**

**IX.78.** Let be  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $M$  an interior point to  $ABC$  triangle. If  $x, y, z$  are the distances of point  $M$  to the apices  $A, B, C$  and  $u, v, w$  the distances of point  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  then:

$$\frac{m^2 y^2 + n^2 z^2}{v^2 + 2wu} + \frac{m^2 z^2 + n^2 x^2}{w^2 + 2uv} + \frac{m^2 x^2 + n^2 y^2}{u^2 + 2vw} \geq 2(m + n)^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.79.** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\left(\frac{x \cdot a^4}{y + z}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{y \cdot b^4}{z + x}\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{z \cdot c^4}{x + y}\right)^{m+1} \geq \frac{8^{m+1}}{3^m} \cdot F^{2m+2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.80.** If  $p \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $m, n, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\left(\frac{my + nz}{x} \cdot a^4\right)^{p+1} + \left(\frac{mz + nx}{y} \cdot b^4\right)^{p+1} + \left(\frac{mx + ny}{z} \cdot c^4\right)^{p+1} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{2^{6p+6}}{3^p} \cdot \frac{m^{p+1} \cdot n^{p+1}}{(m+n)^{p+1}} \cdot F^{2p+2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.81.** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and  $a, b, c$  are the sides lengths of  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{(2a+b+c)^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{(a+2b+c)^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{(a+b+2c)^m} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4^{m+1}} F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.82.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}; n, p \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ ,  $F$  is the area and  $s$  the semiperimeter of  $ABC$  triangle, then:

$$m + 2^m((ns^2)^{m+1} + (pr)^{m+1} \cdot (4R+r)^{m+1}) \geq (m+1)(3n+p)\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.84.** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle having the semiperimeter  $s$  and area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$3m + a^{m+1}r_b^{n(m+1)} + b^{m+1} \cdot r_c^{n(m+1)} + c^{m+1}r_a^{n(m+1)} \geq 2(m+1)F^2 \cdot s^{n-3}(\sqrt{3})^{6-n}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.85.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $ABC$  triangle is a triangle having the semiperimeter  $s$ , then:

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

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.86.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty), \forall k = \overline{1, n}$  and  $\sigma \in S_n$ , and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . Then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left( a + \frac{b \cdot x_k}{x_{\sigma(k)}} \right)^2 \geq (a+b)^2 n$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.87.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty), n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3, x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty), \forall k = \overline{1, n}$  and  $X_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$  then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{m+1} + \frac{1}{(n-1)^m} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_n - x_k)^{m+1} \geq \frac{X_n^{m+1}}{n^{m-1}}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.88.** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $a, b, c$  are the sides lengths and  $h_a, h_b, h_c$  are the heights lengths of  $ABC$  triangle, then:

$$\frac{(2x - y)xa}{h_a} + \frac{(2y - x)yb}{h_b} + \frac{xyz}{h_c} \geq 2\sqrt{3}xy$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.89.** In  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  let  $w_a, w_b, w_c$  be the interior bisectors and the other notations being the usual ones, then:

$$\frac{a \cdot w_a}{h_a} + \frac{b \cdot w_b}{h_b} + \frac{c \cdot w_c}{h_c} \geq 2\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}F}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.90.** In  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$ , with the usual notations the following inequality holds:  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a}\right) \geq 18F$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.91.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $M$  be an interior point in  $ABC$  triangle and  $x, y, z$  the sides of point  $M$  to  $A, B, C$  apices and  $u, v, w$  the distances of point  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$ . Prove that:

$$3m + \frac{x^{2m+2}}{(vw)^{m+1}} + \frac{y^{2m+2}}{(wu)^{m+1}} + \frac{z^{2m+2}}{(uv)^{m+1}} \geq 12(m + 1)$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**IX.92.** If  $a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = e^2$ , then:

$$(a + c)(b + d) \leq e^2$$

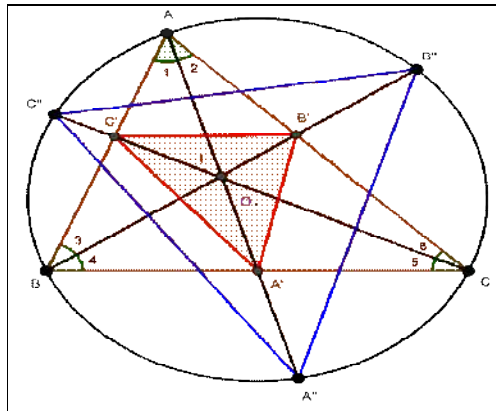
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**IX.93.** Find all functions  $f: (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$f(xy) \leq xf(x) + yf(y) \leq \log(xy), \forall x, y > 0$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

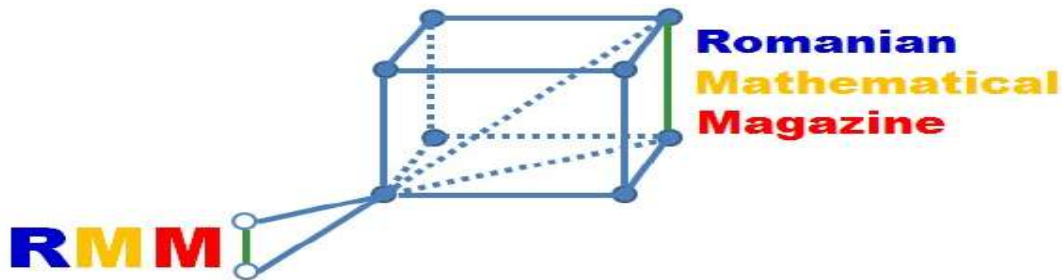
**IX.94.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AA', BB', CC'$  – internal bisectors,  $\Delta A''B''C''$  – circumcevian triangle of incenter. Prove that:  $\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} \leq \frac{r}{2R}$ .



**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

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## 10-CLASS-STANDARD



**X.1.** If  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{[x_k]}{\{x_{k+2}\}} + \frac{[x_k]^2}{[x_k]\{x_{k+2}\}} \right) \geq \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k)^2}{\sqrt{(\sum_{k=1}^n [x_k]^2)(\sum_{k=1}^n \{x_k\}^2)}}$$

where  $[x]$  – GIF,  $\{x\} = x - [x]$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_{n+1} = x_n$ ,  $x_{n+2} = x_1$ .

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu– Romania*

**X.2.** If  $m, n, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m + n = 2$ , then in any  $\triangle ABC$  with  $F$  –area the following relationship holds:

$$yz \cdot \frac{a^m}{h_a^n} + zx \cdot \frac{b^m}{h_b^n} + xy \cdot \frac{c^m}{h_c^n} \leq \frac{(x + y + z)^2 R^{m+n}}{(abc)^n}$$

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu– Romania*

**X.3.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3m + \left( \frac{y + z + 6t}{(x + 3t)a} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{z + x + 6t}{(y + 3t)b} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{x + y + 6t}{(z + 3t)c} \right)^{m+1} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}(m + 1)}{R}$$

*Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu– Romania*

**X.4.** In any  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $M \in \text{Int}(ABC)$ ,  $x = MA$ ,  $y = MB$ ,  $z = MC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^4 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^3 y}{a^3 b} \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

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**X.5.** Let be  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $m + n = 4$ ;  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $\triangle ABC$  with  $F$  –area, then the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{x^2 a^m}{h_a^n} + \frac{y^2 b^m}{h_b^n} + \frac{z^2 c^m}{h_c^n}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2}\right) \geq 3 \cdot 2^{m-2} \cdot F^{m-2}$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu- Romania**

**X.6.** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m + n = 2$ ,  $\Delta ABC$  with  $F$  –area and  $M \in (BC)$ ,  $N \in (CA)$ ,  $P \in (AB)$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(a^2 + b^2) \cdot CP^m}{c^n} + \frac{(b^2 + c^2) \cdot AM^m}{a^n} + \frac{(c^2 + a^2) \cdot BN^m}{b^n} \geq 2^{n+1} \cdot 3F^m$$

**Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu- Romania**

**X.7.** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $x + y = 2$  then in any triangle  $ABC$  with  $F$  –area the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(a^2 + b^2) \cdot h_c^x}{c^y} + \frac{(b^2 + c^2) \cdot h_a^x}{a^y} + \frac{(c^2 + a^2) \cdot h_b^x}{b^y} \geq 2^{x+1} \cdot 3F^x$$

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**X.8.** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m + n = 2$ , then in any  $\Delta ABC$  with  $F$  –area the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(a+b)^2 \cdot h_c^m}{c^n} + \frac{(b+c)^2 \cdot h_a^m}{a^n} + \frac{(c+a)^m \cdot h_b^m}{b^n} \geq 2^m \cdot 6F^m$$

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**X.9.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} n_a^2} + 2^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} r_a h_a} \leq s^2$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**X.10.** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian then:

$$\frac{AI}{h_a} + \frac{BI}{h_b} + \frac{CI}{h_c} \leq \frac{R}{r}, \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \geq 2 + \frac{r}{2R}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**X.11.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} + |b-c| \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**X.12.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$m_a \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{h_b + h_c}{2} + |b - c| \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{n_a + h_a}{r_a}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.13** Let  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$\alpha f(x)f(y) = \beta f(x+y) + \alpha\beta xy, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam*

**X.14** Solve for complex numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Lucian Lazăr – Romania*

**X.15** In  $\Delta ABC$ :  $a + b + c = 1$ . Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{1}{9} \cdot \mu^2(A) + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\mu(A)}{\tan \frac{A}{3}} + \frac{ab}{c} \right) > 7$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**X.16** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $r = 1$  then the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{6^n} - \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{6^n} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{w_a} \right) < \frac{1}{6^n}, n \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**X.17** In  $ABCD$  convex quadrilateral the following relationship holds ( $m > 0, n \geq 0$ ):

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 A \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\mu^{m+1}(A)}{(a+nb)^m} \right) \geq \frac{8\pi^{m+1}}{s^m(n+1)^m} \cos^2 \frac{A+B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B+C}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C+A}{2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**X.18** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(w_a + w_b + w_c) \left( \frac{A}{b+c} + \frac{B}{c+a} + \frac{C}{a+b} \right) \geq \frac{27\pi r}{4s}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**X.19** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3(1+3r) < \sum_{cyc} \left( h_a + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \mu(A) \cdot \csc \frac{A}{4} \right) < \frac{3(\pi+3R)}{2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*



**X.20.** Prove that:

$$10^{2^n} \left( \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{10^{2^{n-k}} + 1} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{2^{n-1}} 10^{-2k} \right) = \frac{1}{11}$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**X.21.** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Daniela Beldea - Romania*

**X.22.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(m_b + m_c) \sin A}{m_a \sin B \sin C} + \frac{(m_c + m_a) \sin B}{m_b \sin C \sin A} + \frac{(m_a + m_b) \sin C}{m_c \sin A \sin B} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Simona Miu - Romania*

**X.23.**

$$\Omega(a, b, c) = \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{(4a^3+1)(4b^3+1)(4c^3+1)}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Find:  $\Omega = \max(\Omega(a, b, c))$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**X.24.** If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{nx+y}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{ny+z}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{nz+x}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{n+1}}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**X.25.** Solve for real numbers:

$$x + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 + 1} + x\sqrt{a^2 - x + 1} = 2a + 1, a \in [0, 7)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**X.26.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} r_a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} \right) + \frac{2\mu r}{R} \geq \mu + 9, \mu \leq 8$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**X.27.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 8^4 \sqrt{3S^6}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Alina Georgiana Ghiță - Romania*

**X.28.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $K$  – Lemoine's point, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{aAK + bBK + cCK}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \leq \frac{2R\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihaela Dăianu – Romania**

**X.29.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{a^4 m_a^2}{m_b m_c}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{b^4 m_b^2}{m_c m_a}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{c^4 m_c^2}{m_a m_b}\right)^5 \geq \frac{(4S)^{10}}{81}$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Doina Cristina Călina – Romania**

**X.30.** If  $x, y, z, u, v, w > 0$ ,  $uv + vw + wu = 3$  then:

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

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Simona Radu – Romania**

**X.31.** Let be  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

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

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania**

**X.32.** In  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq \sum_{cyc} (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)^2 + 128F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu – Romania**

**X.33.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$3m + \left(\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^2\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^2\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^2\right)^{m+1} \geq 4(3m+2)\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**X.34.** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $x, y, z, u, v \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (m + (u(y+z) \cdot a)^{m+1}) \left( n + \left(\frac{v}{x} \cdot a\right)^{n+1} \right) + \left( m + \left(\frac{v}{y} \cdot b\right)^{m+1} \right) + (n + (u(z+x)b)^{n+1}) + \\ & + (m+1)v \left( \left(\frac{x+y}{z}\right) c^2 u \right)^{n+1} \geq 8(m+1)(n+1)uv\sqrt{3}F \end{aligned}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.35.** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ;  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$(3n)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{(y+z)a^2}{x}\right)^{(m+1)(n+1)} + \left(\frac{(z+x)b^2}{y}\right)^{(m+1)(n+1)} + \left(\frac{(x+y)c^2}{z}\right)^{(m+1)(n+1)} \geq \frac{(n+1)\sqrt{3}}{2^{2m-3}} F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**X.36.** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{xa}{(y+z)h_a} + \frac{yb}{(z+x)h_b} + \frac{zc}{(x+y)h_c} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**X.37.** Let be  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  triangle. If  $M, N, P$  are arbitrary points on  $BC, CA$  respectively  $AB$ , then:

$$\frac{AM \cdot BN}{mh_a + nh_b} + \frac{BN \cdot CP}{mh_b + nh_c} + \frac{CP \cdot AB}{mh_c + nh_a} \geq \frac{18r}{m+n}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu – Romania**

**X.38.** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\left(\frac{x}{h_a^2} + \frac{y}{h_b^2} + \frac{z}{h_c^2}\right)^2 \geq \frac{xy + y + zx}{F^2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**X.39.** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(y+z)a}{xh_a} + \frac{(z+x)b}{yh_b} + \frac{(x+y)c}{zh_c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu – Romania, Martin Lukarevski – Macedonia**

**X.40.** If  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{a^4b^2}{h_b^2} + \frac{b^4c^2}{h_c^2} + \frac{c^4a^2}{h_a^2} \geq \frac{64}{3} \cdot F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania**

**X.41.** If  $m \in [1, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$  then:

$$\frac{a^{2m}b^m}{h_b^m} + \frac{b^{2m}c^m}{h_c^m} + \frac{c^{2m}a^m}{h_a^m} \geq 2^{3m} \cdot 3^{1-m} \cdot F^m$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.42.** If  $m \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{a^{m(2-x)}}{h_a^{mx}} + \frac{b^{m(2-x)}}{h_b^{mx}} + \frac{c^{m(2-x)}}{h_c^{mx}} \geq 2^{(2-x)m} (\sqrt{3})^{2-m} \cdot F^{(1-x)m}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania*

**X.43.** In any  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 8\sqrt[4]{3F}\sqrt{F}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**X.44.**  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct prime numbers. Show  $\sqrt[p]{q} + \sqrt[q]{p}$  is an irrational number.

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**X.45.** Solve:

$$4^{[x]} + 3^x = 5^{[x]} + 2^x$$

$[x]$  is the greatest integer part of  $x$ .

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**X.46.** Solve:

$$(6x^2 + 1)^6 + 2(3x^2 + 1)^3 + 3(2x^2 + 1)^2 = 6(6x^2 + 1)(3x^2 + 1)(2x^2 + 1)$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**X.47.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{2a+2019} + \frac{1}{2b+2019} + \frac{1}{2c+2019} = \frac{1}{2019}$  then:

$$\sqrt[3]{abc} \geq 2019$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.48.** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $m(\sphericalangle A) > 152^\circ$  then:

$$h_a < \frac{7}{50}(b + c)$$

*Proposed by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Azerbaijan*

**X.49.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{aligned} [\tan x \cdot \{\cos x\}] &= [\cot x \cdot \{\sin x\}] \\ \{x\} &= x - [x], [x] - \text{great integer function} \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Azerbaijan*

**X.50.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  then:

$$16(a + b + c + d) \geq \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4}{4}} + 63\sqrt[4]{abcd}$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.51.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_b h_c}{h_a} + \frac{h_c h_a}{h_b} \leq m_a + m_b + m_c$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.52.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x}{y+z+\sqrt[4]{\frac{y^4+z^4}{2}}} + \frac{y}{z+x+\sqrt[4]{\frac{z^4+x^4}{2}}} + \frac{z}{x+y+\sqrt[4]{\frac{x^4+y^4}{2}}} \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.53.** If  $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a^{100} + b^{99} + c^{98} + 3} + \frac{1}{b^{100} + c^{99} + a^{98} + 3} + \frac{1}{c^{100} + a^{99} + b^{98} + 3} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.54.** If  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{x^5 + x^3 + x} + \frac{1}{y^5 + y^3 + y} + \frac{1}{z^5 + z^3 + z} \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.55.** Solve for real numbers:

$$x^2(2-x)^2 = 1 + (a^2 - 2)(1-x)^2, a \in \mathbb{R}, a - \text{fixed}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**X.56.**  $ABCD$  – tangential quadrilateral with inradii  $r = 1, A'B'C'D'$  - contact cyclic

quadrilateral of  $ABCD$ . Prove that:

$$[A'B'C'D'] \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{\mu^2(A)}{\mu(A)\mu(B)\mu(C)\mu(D) + 1} \geq \frac{32\pi^2}{16 + \pi^4} \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \sin \frac{C+A}{2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania*

**X.57.** In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $H$  – orthocenter, the following relationship holds:

$$(A^2 + B^2 + C^2) \left( \frac{a^5}{AH} + \frac{b^5}{BH} + \frac{c^5}{CH} \right) \geq \frac{32\pi^2 s^5}{243R}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania*

**X.58.** Solve for real numbers:

$$x + x^{\log_a b} = x^{\log_a(a+b)}, 1 < a < b$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**X.59.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{ab + bc + ca} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a^2}{bc} \leq n + \frac{9}{4}, n \leq \frac{5}{4}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**X.60.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{16(2R - r)^2}{r} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{4R^2(2R - r)^2}{r^3}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**X.61.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{a}{w_b w_c}\right)^{2n} + \left(\frac{b}{w_c w_a}\right)^{2n} + \left(\frac{c}{w_a w_b}\right)^{2n} \geq \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \left(\frac{4}{3R}\right)^{2n}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**X.62.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{(s - a)^2} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{(s - b)^2} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{(s - c)^2} \leq 6 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**X.63.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{h_a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_c}{r_c}\right)^2 + \frac{2\mu r}{R} \geq \mu + 1, \mu \leq 5$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**X.64.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{bc}{r_b + r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{ca}{r_c + r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{ab}{r_a + r_b}} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \sqrt{R}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**X.65.** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Virginia Grigorescu – Romania*

**X.66.** Find  $x, y, z \geq 0$  such that:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Ileana Duma – Romania*

**X.67.**

$$\Omega_1 = |z_1 + z_2 + z_3|, z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\Omega_2 = |z_1 + z_2 - z_3 + 4i| + |z_1 - z_2 + z_3 + 2i| + |-z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - 6i|$$

Prove that:  $\Omega_1 \leq \Omega_2$ **Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Alexandrina Năstase – Romania****X.68.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} n_a^2} + 2 \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} r_a h_a} \leq s^2$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania****X.69.** If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian then:

$$\frac{AI}{h_a} + \frac{BI}{h_b} + \frac{CI}{h_c} \leq \frac{R}{r}, \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \geq 2 + \frac{r}{2R}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania****X.70.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} + |b-c| \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania****X.71.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$m_a \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{h_b + h_c}{2} + |b-c| \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{n_a + h_a}{r_a}}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania****X.72.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a + m_a + w_b + w_c + \sqrt{2r_a h_a}}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \leq \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania****X.73.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a r_b}{w_a^2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right)$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**X.74.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{m_a} + \frac{r_b}{m_b} + \frac{r_c}{m_c} \geq 4 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.75.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(9 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1\right) \left(9 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + 1\right) \left(9 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 1\right) \geq 64$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.76.** If  $x, y, z, t > 0$ ,  $xyzt = 1$  then:

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^5 + 3} + \frac{y^2 + 1}{y^5 + 1} + \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^5 + 1} + \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^5 + 1} \leq 2$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.77.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  then:

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4 \geq 3abcd \left( \frac{a}{b+c+d} + \frac{b}{c+d+a} + \frac{c}{d+a+b} + \frac{d}{a+b+c} \right)$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.78.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{ab + bc + ca}{2R} \leq m_a + m_b + m_c \leq \frac{ab + bc + ca}{4r}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**X.79.** Solve in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\sqrt[5]{1-x^3} + \sqrt[7]{1+x^3} = \sqrt[3]{1-x^2} + \sqrt[5]{1+x^2}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.80.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(m_a + m_b)(m_b + m_c)}{\sqrt{(m_a - m_b - m_c)(m_b + m_c - m_a)}} \geq \frac{8r}{R} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.81.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Tatiana Cristea – Romania*



**X.82.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{m_a}\right)^2 \leq 8 \prod_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{h_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.83.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a + m_b + m_c) \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \geq \frac{a^2}{r_a - r} + \frac{b^2}{r_b - r} + \frac{c^2}{r_c - r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.84.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{n_a g_a r_a} + \sqrt{n_b g_b r_b} + \sqrt{n_c g_c r_c} \geq s\sqrt{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.85.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_b + w_c}{a} + \frac{w_c + w_a}{b} + \frac{w_a + w_b}{c} \leq 2 \sqrt{6 + \frac{3r}{2R}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.86.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\tan\frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)}{\tan\frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right)}{\tan\frac{B}{2}} \geq 6\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{r}{R}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Greece*

**X.87.** If  $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$  then:

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2a}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{c^2 + a^2}{2b}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2c}} \leq a + b + c$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Greece*

**X.88.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 + 2r_a r_b + 2r_a r_c) a^2}{r_b r_c} \geq 28\sqrt{3}S$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Anicuța Patricia Bețiu – Romania*

**X.89.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a^2}{bc} + \frac{w_b^2}{ca} + \frac{w_c^2}{ab} + \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{4(ab + bc + ca)} \leq 3$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.90.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = abc$  then:

$$(a^2 - 1)(b^2 - 1)(c^2 - 1) \leq 8$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**X.91.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( w_a \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) \leq \frac{3R}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.92.** Find two complex solutions such that:

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

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.93.** Let  $a, b, c > 0$  prove that:

$$\left(a + b + \frac{1}{ab}\right)^4 + \left(a + c + \frac{1}{ac}\right)^4 + \left(b + c + \frac{1}{bc}\right)^4 \geq 162 \sqrt{\frac{6}{a + b + c}}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.94.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum r_a r_b\right) \left(\sum (r_a + r_b)^2 (r_a + r_c)^2\right) \geq \left(\prod (r_a + r_b)^2\right) \left(\sum \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right)$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.95.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{a}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2}{r_b + r_c}\right) \geq 9s$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**X.96.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a + ab + b} + \frac{1}{b + bc + c} + \frac{1}{c + ca + a} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3a^2 b^2 c^2}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dumitru Săvulescu - Romania*

**X.97.** If  $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Sorin Pîrlea - Romania*

**X.98.** If  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{4z_1 + 1}{19z_1 + 5} \right) \cdot (\operatorname{Im} z_1)^2 \geq \left( \sum_{cyc} \operatorname{Im} z_1 \right)^3 \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} |19z_1 + 5|^2 \right)^{-1}$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dorina Goiceanu – Romania**

**X.99.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $K$  – Lemoine's point the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{[BKC]}{ar_a} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2[BKC]}{ar_a}} + \frac{[CKA]}{br_b} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2[CKA]}{br_b}} + \frac{[AKB]}{cr_c} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2[AKB]}{cr_c}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Iulia Sanda – Romania**

**X.100.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds ( $F_n$  - Fibonacci numbers):

$$\frac{r_a^2 F_{n+2}}{a(bF_n + cF_{n+1})} + \frac{r_b^2 F_{n+2}}{b(cF_n + aF_{n+1})} + \frac{r_c^2 F_{n+2}}{c(aF_n + bF_{n+1})} \geq \left( \frac{3r}{R} \right)^2$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Nicolae Radu – Romania**

**X.101.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds ( $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ ):

$$|z - \cos A - i \sin A| + |z - \cos B - i \sin B| + |z - \cos C - i \sin C| \geq 3(|z| - 1)^2$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Mihaela Stăncele – Romania**

**X.102.** If  $a, b, c, d > 1, abcd = e^4$  then:

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

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Carmen Năstase – Romania**

**X.103.** If  $a, b, c > 0, (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) = 8$  then:

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

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Cristina Micu – Romania**

**X.104.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$6 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} = \frac{2R}{r} \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{a^2}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**X.105.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{a} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{AI}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**X.106.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{w_a - g_a}{a} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{cyc} (w_a - h_a)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.107.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{n_b n_c}{h_a} + \frac{n_c n_a}{h_b} + \frac{n_a n_b}{h_c}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{2}R}{2} \left( \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.108.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{6s - n_a - n_b - n_c}{r} \geq \sqrt{2} \left( 3 + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}} + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2r_a}{h_a}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.109.** Fuștei’s refinement for Euler’s inequality

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$R \geq r \left( 1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{n_a n_b n_c}{h_a h_b h_c}} \right) \geq 2r$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.110.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \sqrt{4 - \frac{2R}{r}} \leq \frac{s}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.111.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( s + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{ab} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{2b + 2c - a} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \sin A \cdot \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.112.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{2(b^2 + bc + c^2)} \geq \frac{1}{2}|b - c| + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c} + 2\sqrt{rr_a})$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**X.113.** If  $x, y, z > 1$  then:

$$3 + 4 \left( \log_{xyz^2}^2 \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) + \log_{yzx^2}^2 \left( \frac{y}{z} \right) + \log_{zxy^2}^2 \left( \frac{z}{x} \right) \right) \leq 2(\log_{yz} x + \log_{zx} y + \log_{xy} z)$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Dana Cotfasă – Romania**

**X.114.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a(\sin 3B - \sin 3C) \leq 8s \sum_{cyc} \sin(B - C)$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Gabriel Tică – Romania**

**X.115.** In  $ABC$  triangle, let be the points  $D \in (BC), E \in (CA), F \in (AB)$  such that the lines  $AD, BE, CF$  are concurrent with the point  $M$ , then:

$$\left( \frac{MD^2}{MA^2} + \frac{MC^2}{MB^2} + \frac{MF^2}{MC^2} \right) (a^8 + b^8 + c^8) \geq 64 \cdot S^4$$

where  $S$  is the triangle's area.

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.116.** In any  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$e^{a-1} + e^{b-1} + e^{c-1} + \ln(a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c) \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.117.** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and  $a, b, c$  are the sides lengths of  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{(2a + b + c)^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{(a + 2b + c)^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{(a + b + 2c)^m} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4^{m+1}} F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.118.** Let  $A_1B_1C_1, A_2B_2C_2$  be two triangles having the area  $F_1, F_2$  and sides having the lengths  $a_1, b_1, c_1$  respectively  $a_2, b_2, c_2$ , then:

$$a_1^2(a_2^2 + 2b_2c_2) + b_1^2(b_2^2 + 2c_2a_2) + c_1^2(c_2^2 + 2a_2b_2) \geq 48F_1F_2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.119.** Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $k_a$  the length of the common tangent to the circles from the sides  $[AB], [AC]$  as diameter included between the intersection points  $t_b, r_c$  the analogs of  $k_a$  and  $r$  the inradii of  $ABC$  triangle, then:

$$\frac{(xt_a^y + yt_b^x)^2}{t_a t_b} + \frac{(xt_b^4 + yt_c^4)^2}{t_b t_c} + \frac{(xt_c^4 + yt_a^4)^2}{t_c t_a} \geq 81(x + y)^2 r^6$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.120.** In  $ABC$  triangle let be the points  $D \in (BC), E \in (CA), F \in (AB)$  such that the sides  $AD, BE, CF$  are concurrent with the point  $M$ , then:

$$\left( \frac{MD^2}{MA^2} + \frac{MC^2}{MB^2} + \frac{MF^2}{MC^2} \right) (a^8 + b^8 + c^8) \geq 64S^4$$

where  $S$  is the triangle's area.

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.121.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}; x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$3m + (x^2 a^4)^{m+1} + (y^2 b^4)^{m+1} + (z^2 c^4)^{m+1} \geq \frac{16}{3} (m+1)(xy + yz + zx)F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.122.** If  $m, u \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty), x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{y+z+u}{x} \cdot a^2 \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{z+x+u}{y} \cdot b^2 \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{x+y+u}{z} \cdot c^2 \right)^{m+1} &\geq \\ &\geq 2^{2n+2} (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \left( 2 + \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right)^{m+1} F^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.123.** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty); x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\left( \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^4 \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^4 \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{x+y}{z} \right)^{m+1} \geq \frac{2^{5m+5}}{3^m} \cdot F^{2m+2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.124.** Let be  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  a triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} (3m^2 + (xa^2)^{m^2+1} + (yb^2)^{m^2+1} + (zc^2)^{m^2+1})(n^2 + (xa^2 + yb^2 + zc^2)^{n^2+1}) &\geq \\ &\geq 64m \cdot n \cdot (xy + yz + zx)F^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.125.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}; x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$ , the following inequality holds:

$$m + (xa^2 + yb^2 + zc^2)^{2(m+1)} \geq 16(m+1)(xy + yz + zx)F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.126.** Let  $M \in \text{Int } ABC$  where  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$ . If  $x_A, x_B, x_C$  are the distances from  $M$  to the apices  $A, B, C$  and  $d_a, d_b, d_c$  are the distances from  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA$  respectively  $AB$ , then:

$$\frac{x_A}{d_a} a^4 + \frac{x_B}{d_b} b^4 + \frac{x_C}{d_c} c^4 \geq 32F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.127.** Let  $M$  be an interior point in  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$  and  $X = AM \cap BC$ ,

$Y = BM \cap CA, Z = CM \cap AB$ , then:

$$\frac{MA}{MX} a^4 + \frac{MB}{MY} b^4 + \frac{MC}{MZ} c^4 \geq 32F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.128.** If  $x, y, z, t \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = t^2$ , then:

$$(x + z)(y + t) \leq 2t^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.129.** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty); m + n \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $M$  an interior point in  $ABC$

triangle. If  $x, y, z$  are the distances from point  $M$  to the sides  $A, B, C$ , respectively and  $u, v, w$  the distances from point  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , then:

$$\frac{m(x+y) + nw}{n(u+v) + mz} + \frac{m(y+z) + nu}{n(v+w) + mx} + \frac{m(z+x) + nv}{n(w+u) + my} \geq \frac{9(2m+n)(u+v+w)}{(m+n)(x+y+z)} - 3$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.130.** If  $m, p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n, n \geq 3$  is a convex polygon having the area  $F$  and the sides having the lengths  $A_k A_{k+1} = a_k, k = \overline{1, n}, A_{n+1} = A_1$ , then:

$$(m \cdot n)^{p+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^{2(m+1)(p+1)} \geq 4^{p+1} \cdot \frac{(m+1)^{p+1}}{(n+1)^p} F^{p+1} \cdot \tan^{p+1} \frac{\pi}{n}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.131.** Let be  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$   $x \geq y$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}$  and  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, k = \overline{1, n}$  such that  $a_k > a_j, \forall j, h \in \mathbb{N}^*, j > i$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{b_k^2}{x a_k - y a_{k+1}} \geq \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} b_k)^2}{x a_1 - y a_n}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**X.132.** Solve for real numbers:  $x + 9^{\log_x 27} + x \cdot 9^{\log_x 27} = 279$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**X.133.** Let be  $A(z_1); B(z_1); C(z_3); z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}; |z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|; AB = c;$   
 $BC = a; CA = b.$  If  $(b + c)z_B z_C + (c + a)z_C z_A + (a + b)z_A z_B = 0$  then  $AB = BC = CA.$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**X.134.** Let be  $z_A, z_B, z_C \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , different in pairs such that  $|z_A| = |z_B| = |z_C| = 1.$  If  
 $|z_A - z_B - z_C| + |z_B - z_C - z_A| + |z_C - z_A - z_B| = 6,$  then  $\Delta ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**X.135.** Let be  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  different in pairs:  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1; A(z_1); B(z_2);$   
 $C(z_3).$  If  $|z_1 - z_2 - z_3| + |z_2 - z_1 - z_3| + |z_3 - z_2 - z_1| = 6$  then  $AB = BC = CA.$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**X.136.**  $z_A, z_B, z_C \in \mathbb{C}^*$  –different in pairs,  $|z_A| = |z_B| = |z_C| = 1, a = BC, b = CA, c = AB.$   
 Prove that:

$$\left| \prod_{cyc} b(z_A - z_B) + c(z_A - z_C) \right| = (a + b + c)^3 \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**X.137.** Find all the polynomials  $P \in \mathbb{R}[x]$  having the property

$$P(x) = P\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**X.138.** In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{(h_b + h_c)(h_a + h_c)}{h_a h_b} \geq 768 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^6$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**X.139.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

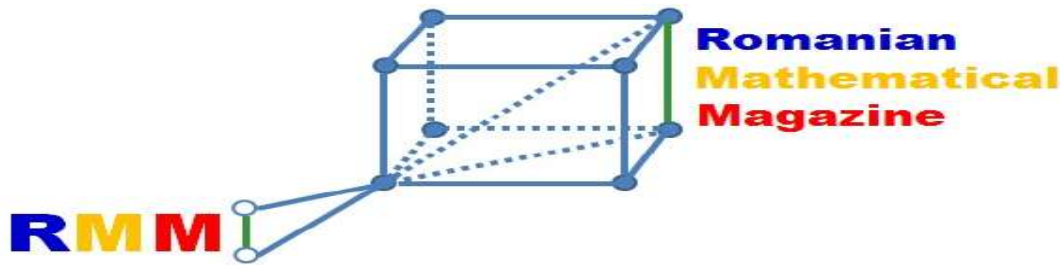
$$m_a r_a + m_b r_b + m_c r_c \leq \frac{3R}{2r} (2R^2 + r^2)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

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## 11-CLASS-STANDARD



**XI.1.** Inspired by Prof. Daniel Sitaru. Find:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}}{3\sqrt{(4x^2 + 3)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)}} \right\}$$

where  $\{\cdot\}$  denotes fractional part.

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**XI.2.** Find all functions:  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$\varphi(xy) + xy + m = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) + x + y, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^* \text{ and } m = \text{constant}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**XI.3.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$ . Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$f(\alpha x + \beta \gamma) \cdot f(\gamma x + \beta \gamma) = f^2(\alpha x + \gamma \gamma) + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} xy, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam*

**XI.4.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  satisfy:

$$\begin{cases} 0 < u_1 < 1 \\ u_{n+1} = u_n^2 - u_n + 1, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_1 u_2 \dots u_n)$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam*

**XI.5.** Find all functions  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  such that:

$$2018 \min\{\varphi(x), y^2\} = 2019 \min\{\varphi(y), z^2\} + 2020 \max\{\varphi(z), x^2\}, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam*

**XI.6.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XI.7.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Cristian Moanță – Romania*

**XI.8.** If  $a, b, c, d \geq e, e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.9.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.10.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.11.** If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1$  then:

$$(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{x^x + y^y + z^z} > \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)^{xy+xz+yz}$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XI.12.** Similar of conjecture Syracuse

$$u_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{u_n}{2} & \text{if } u_n \text{ pair} \\ \frac{u_n - 1}{4} \in \mathbb{N} \text{ or } \frac{u_n + 1}{4} \in \mathbb{N} & \text{if } u_n \text{ even (we choose the integer value)} \end{cases}$$

Prove that process will eventually reach the number 1.

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XI.13.** If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0, 1\}, a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = n$  then:

$$\frac{n + a_1}{n - a_1} + \frac{n + a_2}{n - a_2} + \dots + \frac{n + a_n}{n - a_n} \geq n + \frac{2n}{n-1}$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XI.14.** Prove that:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[3]{ax + b\sqrt[3]{x^2}} - \sqrt[3]{ax - c\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \right) = \frac{b+c}{3\sqrt[3]{a^2}}, a > 0$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XI.15.** If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0, a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = n, p, k \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{a_i^{p+1} + 1}{a_i^p + 1} \right)^k \geq n$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.16.** If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, n > 0, k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, x_1 + \dots + x_k = kn^2$  then:

$$\frac{1}{2n - \sqrt{x_1}} + \frac{1}{2n - \sqrt{x_2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n - \sqrt{x_k}} \geq \frac{k}{n}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**XI.17.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.18.** If  $0 \leq a, b, c \leq 1$  then:

$$27 \sum_{cyc} \sin a \cdot \cos^2 c \leq \sum_{cyc} b(3 - a)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.19.** If  $0 < a, b, c \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.20.** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, F_n$  – Fibonacci numbers,  $L_n$  – Lucas numbers then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.21.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 9, n \in \mathbb{N}^*, F_n$  – Fibonacci numbers then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.22.** Let be  $m, p \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} a_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and

$$b_n = a_1^{m+p} \sqrt[m+p]{a_{m+p}} \cdot a_2^{2m+p} \sqrt[2m+p]{a_{2m+p}} \cdot \dots \cdot a_n^{mn+p} \sqrt[mn+p]{a_{m+p}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Find:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{b_n})$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu – Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.23.** Find all continuous functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $f(0) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $f(5x) - f(x) = x$ ,

for all  $x$ .

**Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada**

**XI.24.** Solve:

$$\frac{\log_2(x^2 + 1)}{x + 1} + \frac{\log_{x+1} 2}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{\log_{x^2+1}(x + 1)}{2} = \frac{9}{x^2 + x + 4}$$

**Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada**

**XI.25.** Let  $f$  be a concave and increasing function on  $[a, b]$  and  $a \leq m \leq n \leq p < q \leq b$ .

Prove or disprove:

$$\frac{f(q) - f(n)}{q - n} \leq \frac{f(p) - f(m)}{p - m}$$

**Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada**

**XI.26.** Find:

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

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**XI.27.** If in  $ABCD$  – convex quadrilateral  $abcd = 1$ ,  $a, b, c, d$  – sides then:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \mu(A)^{n+2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\mu(A)^{n+1}} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1 + (bcd)^n}{1 + a^n} \right) \geq 4 \left( 4 + \frac{\pi^{n+1}}{2^{n-1}} \right), n \geq 1$$

**Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania**

**XI.28.** Prove that in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \left( A + \frac{1}{A} \right)^2 \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH^4 + a^4}{h_a^4 \cdot m_a^4} \right) \geq \frac{128(\pi^2 + 9)^2}{656\pi^2 r^4}$$

with the usual notations in triangle.

**Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania**

**XI.29.** If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then:

$$\frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{a_1})^2} + \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{a_2})^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{a_n})^2} \geq \frac{n^2}{2(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + n)}$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**XI.30.** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sin n}{n^4} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left( \frac{(i+1)(j+1) + \sqrt[4]{n(2i+3j)} + \sqrt[6]{n(3i+4j)}}{(i+1)(j+1) + \sqrt[3]{n(2i+3j)} + \sqrt[5]{n(3i+4j)}} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.31.** If  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{x^6 - x + 3} + \frac{1}{y^6 - y + 3} + \frac{1}{z^6 - z + 3} \leq 1$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**XI.32.** Find the limit of the following for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{((1+x)^{2n+1} + (1-x)^{2n+1})((1+x)^{2n+3} + (1-x)^{2n+3})}{((1+x)^2 + (1-x)^2)^{2n+1}}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**XI.33.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin^{\csc^4(2x)} x + \cos^{\sec^4(2x)} x + \tan^{\cot^4(2x)} x = \frac{4\sqrt{2} - 1}{4}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**XI.34.** Show that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{xe^e} - e^{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{xe}}}{\left(e^{e+e^e} - e^{e+e^e-1}\right) \left(e - \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x\right)} \right)^x = {}^{4(1-e)}\sqrt{e^{e^{e+2}+e^2+1-e^e-e}}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**XI.35.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.36.** Prove that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi(n-1)}}{2n-1} < \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{2n-2j}{2n-2j+1} < \frac{\sqrt{\pi n}}{2n+1}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**XI.37.** Find  $\Omega = \max_{n \in \mathbb{N}}(n)$  such that:

$$(x+y+z)^{4n} \geq 3^{4n-1}(xyz)^n(x^n+y^n+z^n), \forall x, y, z > 0$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**XI.38.** Find the minimum of:

$$f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{\frac{2x}{y+z}} + \sqrt{\frac{2y}{z+x}} + \sqrt{\frac{zx}{x+y}}, x, y, z > 0$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XI.40.** Prove:

$$\tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B + 3 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A+B}{3} \right) \leq 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A+B}{4} \right), A, B \geq 0$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XI.41.** Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be positive real numbers such that  $x + y + z = 3$ . Prove:

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

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XI.42.** Solve for natural numbers:

$$13^x + 17^y + 19^z = 2^x + 31^y + 73^z$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**XI.43.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $x + y + z = \frac{3\pi}{4}$  then find the maximum and minimum of:

$$\Omega = (\cos^{\sin y} x + \cos^{\sin z} y + \cos^{\sin x} z)(\cos(x+y) + \cos(x+y) + \cos(y+z))$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**XI.44.** Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$f(xy+x) + f(x+y) + xy = f(xy) + f(x) + f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**XI.45.** Find the limit

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 \cdot \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{n + \cos(\pi x)} + \frac{1}{n} \sin(n \cdot \ln(x)) \right) dx$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XI.46.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**XI.47.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.48.** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.49.**  $\Omega_n = \frac{n+1\sqrt{\pi^{n+1}+e^{n+1}}}{n\sqrt{(n\pi)^n+(ne)^n}}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.50.**

$$A, B \in M_4(\mathbb{C}), B^3 = I_4, A^3 = AB^2 + BA^2, C = \begin{pmatrix} 28 & 18 & 36 & 723 \\ 120 & 121 & 45 & 891 \\ 330 & 27 & 151 & 210 \\ 450 & 150 & 180 & 181 \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that:

$$\det((CA - CB)(A^2 - B^2)) \neq 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.51.** If  $x, y, z \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , then:

$$\frac{\tan^{2n+1} x}{\sin y} + \frac{\tan^{2n+1} y}{\sin z} + \frac{\tan^{2n+1} z}{\sin x} > (xy + yz + zx)^n$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.52.** Find:

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

*Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XI.53.** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  a sequence of real numbers strictly positive such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$$

Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[3]{n^2} (\sqrt[3]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[3]{a_n})$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.54.** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of real strictly positive numbers such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( e^{H_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{a_{n+1}^2}{\sqrt{(n+1)!((2n+1)!!)}} - e^{H_n} \cdot \frac{a_n^2}{\sqrt{n! \cdot ((2n-1)!!)}} \right)$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.55.** If  $(H_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$  and  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of real strictly positive numbers such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n \cdot a_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty) \text{ and find:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2H_n} ({}^n\sqrt{a_n})^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.56.** Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ (45 + \sqrt{2019})^n \right\}$$

where  $\{x\}$  is the fractionary part of  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.57.** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^a ((n+1)!)^b} - \sqrt[n]{n^a (n!)^b} \right)$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.58.** Let  $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ , find:

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

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.59.** If  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of real strictly positive numbers such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$$

Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**



**XI.60.** If  $(H_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ , find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-mH_n} \left( \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \right)^m$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.61.** Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2) \cdots (4n)}}{n^3}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.62.** Let  $(H_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ . Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=2}^n \left( \sqrt[k+1]{(2k+1)!!} - \sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!} \right)$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**XI.63.** Let be  $A \in M_5(\mathbb{R})$ , invertible such that:  $\det(A^2 + I_5) = 0$ . Prove that:

$$\text{Tr } A^* = 1 + \det A \cdot \text{Tr } A^{-1}$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.64.** Let be  $A \in M_4(\mathbb{R})$ ;  $\det A = 1$ ;  $\det(A^2 + I_n) = 0$ . Prove that:  $\text{Tr}(A^{-1}) = \text{Tr } A$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.65.** Let  $A \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$  invertible such that:  $\text{Tr } A = \text{Tr } A^{-1} = 1$ . Prove that:

$$\det(A^2 + A + I_3) \geq 3 \det A$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.66.** If  $A \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ ;  $\text{Tr}(A^2) = 0$ ;  $\det = 1$  then:  $\det(A^2 + A + I_3) \geq (\text{Tr } A)^3$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.67.** Let be  $A \in M_5(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $AA^T = I_5$  and  $\text{Tr } A = \text{Tr } A^2 = 0$ . Find  $A^{2020}$ .

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.68.** If  $A, B \in M_4(\Omega)$ ;  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} p & p & p & p \\ 0 & -p & -p & -p \\ 0 & 0 & p & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -p \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $p \in \mathbb{C}, p \neq 0$ ;  $\Omega_1 = BA$ ;

$$\Omega_2 = (BA)^{-1} \text{ then find: } \Omega = \Omega_1^2 + (p^2 \Omega_2^{-1})^2$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.69.** If  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ ;  $\text{Tr } A = \det A = 1$  then:  $\det(A^2 + 3A + 3I_2) \geq 5\text{Tr}(A^{-1}) + 3$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania**

**XI.70.** If  $A \in M_4(\mathbb{Q})$ ,  $\det((1-i)A + \sqrt{2}I_4) = 0$  then:  $\det(A + xI_4) \geq 2x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**XI.71.** If  $A \in M_6(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\det(A^4 + pA^2 + p^2I_6) = \det(A^2 + qI_6) = 0, p, q \in \mathbb{R}$  then find:  $\Omega = \det(A)$ .

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**XI.72.** If  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\det(A^4 + 4I_2) = 0$ . Prove that:  $(\det A)^2 = (\text{tr} A)^2$ .

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**XI.73.** If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}); A^3 = 2A^2 + 7A + 4I_n$  then find:  $\Omega = \det(A^2 - 3A + 3I_n)$

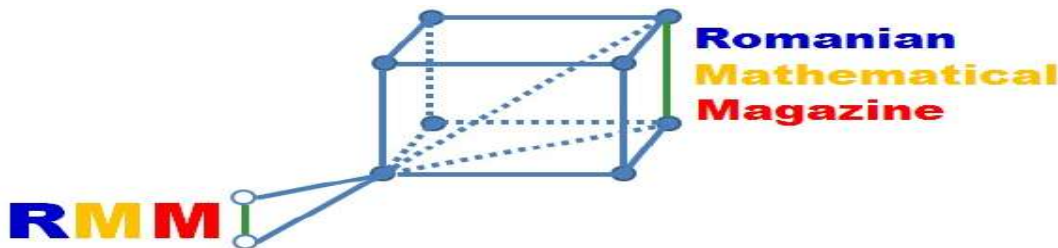
*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**XI.74.** If  $A \in M_3(\mathbb{R}), \text{Tr} A = \det A = 1$ . Prove that:  $\det(A^2 + A + I_3) \geq 3\text{Tr}(A^{-1})$ .

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

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### 12-CLASS-STANDARD



**XII.1.** Să se calculeze:

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

b) 
$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}/2}^{\sqrt{2}/2} x \ln \left(1 + e^{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) dx$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase*

**XII.2.** Să se calculeze:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(x+1)\sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase*

**XII.3.** Să se calculeze:

$$I = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x \operatorname{arctg} x}{1 + e^{tgx}} dx$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase*

**XII.4.** If  $a > 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.5.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.6.** If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty), 0 < a < b, f$  – continuous then:

$$6 \int_a^b (1 - f^7(x))(1 + f^5(x)) dx + 5 \int_a^b f^{12}(x) dx \geq 5(b-a)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.7.** Prove that:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.8.** Prove that:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.9.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 9$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.10.** Find without softs:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**XII.11.** Find  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  such that:

$$7 \sin 2x + \frac{32}{\log 4} \int_{-x}^x (\sin t \cdot \log(2^{\sin^3 t} + 2^{\cos^3 t})) dx = 12x$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.12.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.13.** Find without softs:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.14.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.15.** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{1}{e}}^e \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(1+x \log^7 x)}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.16.** If  $a \geq 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**XII.17.** Prove:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} < \int_0^{\pi} e^{\sin x + \cos x - 2} dx < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XII.18.** Find:

$$\int \left( x^2 + x + 1 - \frac{8}{x^4} - \frac{4}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^2} \right) 6^{\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)} dx$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XII.19.** Prove:

$$\frac{\pi}{16} < \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x(1-x)}{\sin \pi x + \cos \pi x + 2}} dx < \frac{\pi}{8}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XII.20.** Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[0,1]$ . If  $af(b) + bf(a) \leq 2; \forall a, b \in [0,1]$ , prove:

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XII.21.** Prove:

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left( (\sec x)^{2 \sec^2 x - 1} + (\csc x)^{2 \csc^2 x - 1} \right) dx > \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**XII.22.**

$$\int \sec x (\sec x + \tan x)^n n^{(\sec x + \tan x)^n} dx = ?$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada***XII.23.** If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $f$  - continuous,  $a \leq b$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania***XII.24.** Prove that:

$$\frac{\pi + 4}{\pi - 4} + \int_1^a \frac{(\tan^{-1} x)^2}{(x - \tan^{-1} x)^2} dx > \frac{1 + \sin a \cdot \tan^{-1} a}{\tan^{-1} a - a}, a > 1$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania***XII.25.** If  $a, b, c \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a + b + c = 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania***XII.26.** Prove without softs:

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} \frac{(1 + \sin x)(1 + x \sin x)(1 + x \sin x \cos x)}{\sin x \cos x (1 + x \cos x)} dx > \pi$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada***XII.27.** Let  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$  and  $m \leq [f'(x)] \leq M; \forall x \in [0, 1]$ 

$$\text{Prove: } \frac{1}{10} m^2 \leq \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx - \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{12} M^2$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada, Dinu Șerbănescu - Romania***XII.28.** Prove that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(\ln(1+x))^n}{1+x} dx = \left( \int_0^1 \arctan(1-x+x^2) dx \right)^{n+1} \cdot \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \cdot \sqrt[n]{1-x^n} dx, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**XII.29.** If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $a < b$ ,  $f$  - continuous, then:

$$\int_a^b \left( \sqrt[3]{f(x)} + \sqrt[3]{x} \right)^3 dx + 2 \int_a^b \sqrt{xf(x)} dx \geq 8 \int_a^b xf(x) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{(b-a)^2}{2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

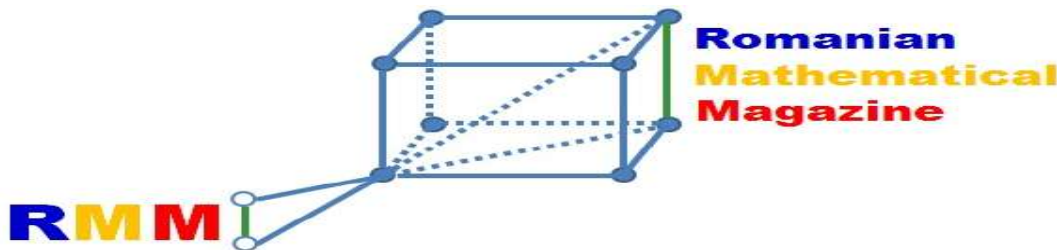
**XII.30.** If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ;  $a < b$ ;  $f$  continuous, then:

$$3(b-a) \int_a^b f^2(x) dx + (b-a)^2 \geq 2(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2 \left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

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#### UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS



**U.1.** The Lucas numbers are defined as following:  $L_0 = 2, L_1 = 1$  and  $L_{n+2} = L_{n+1} + L_n$

then show that:

$$\sum_n \frac{L_n}{n(2n+1)5^n} = 4 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{10}{1+\sqrt{5}}} \arctan \left( \sqrt{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{10}} \right) - (5+\sqrt{5}) \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}}} \arctan \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{5(1+\sqrt{5})}} \right) + \log \left( \frac{25}{19} \right)$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.2.** General Version of Prof. Dan Sitaru's limit. If  $b \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$\phi(b) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{k=1}^n \left( \int_0^1 e^{\frac{xk^b}{n}} dx \right) \right)^n$  then prove

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(1)}{k} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \log(\phi(2)) \right) = \frac{e^\gamma (\pi e^{2\pi} + \pi - e^{2\pi} + 1)}{2e(e^{2\pi} - 1)}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**U.3.** Generalized version for Prof. Dan Sitaru's problem

Find:

$$\phi(k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+1}} \left( \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_m \leq n} (-1)^{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m} \prod_{i=1}^m k_i \right)$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**U.4.** A modified old problem of Prof. Dan Sitaru. Prove that:

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

where  $\gamma$  is Euler's Mascheroni constant

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**U.5.** Bounding of Prof. Dan Sitaru's limit by Naren. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{5e}{\tilde{n}}} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k(k+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \exp\left(\frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)}\right) < \sqrt{\frac{5e}{\tilde{N}}}$$

where  $1 \leq \tilde{N} \leq 11$  and  $12 \leq \tilde{n} \in \mathbb{N} < 8$ ; notation  $\exp(x) = e^x$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**U.6.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Bajura-Nepal*

**U.7.** Evaluate the following sum in a closed form:

$$\sum_k \left( \frac{1}{6k+1} + \frac{1}{6k+2} + \frac{1}{6k+3} - \frac{1}{6k+4} - \frac{1}{6k+5} - \frac{1}{6k+6} \right)$$

*Proposed by Prem Kumar-India*



**U.8.** Evaluate the following sum:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(4k+1)!} + \frac{1}{(4k+2)} - \frac{1}{(4k+3)!} - \frac{1}{(4k+4)!} \right)$$

*Proposed by Prem Kumar-India*

**U.9.** Let  $\pi(x)$  denotes the prime counting function and  $p_n$  denotes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  prime number.

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(n)}{p_n^n}$$

*Proposed by Prem Kumar-India*

**U.10.** Integrate:

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x(1-x)}{\sin(\pi x)} dx$$

*Proposed by Prem Kumar-India*

**U.11.** Find the closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_n^{\infty} \frac{\left\{ \frac{1}{n^4 + n^2 + 1} \right\}}{n^2 + 1}, \{x\} = x - [x], [*] - \text{great integer function}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.12.** Evaluate the integral in a closed form:

$$M = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x^2) Li_2(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.13.** If  $a_1 = 3$  and  $a_{n+1} + 2 = a_n^2$  then find:  $M = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( 3 - \sqrt{5} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{\prod_{j=1}^k a_j} \right)$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.14.** Evaluate:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{k} \right)^{\frac{2020}{2019}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.15.** Find all functions  $\phi(t)$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \phi(t) = \int_1^t \left( \frac{\phi(x)}{x} + e^{-\frac{\phi(x)}{x}} \right) dx \\ \phi\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = \frac{1}{t^2} \int_1^t \left( x\phi\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - e^{-x\phi\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \right) dx \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**U.16.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.17.** Let  $\phi(x) = \underbrace{x^{x \dots x}}_{\text{for "n" times}}, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ . Prove that:

$$\phi_n \left( \sqrt[n]{n + \frac{1}{n}} \right) + \phi_n \left( \sqrt[n]{n - \frac{1}{n}} \right) \geq 2\phi_n(\sqrt[n]{n})$$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**U.18.** Let  $\varphi_n(m) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\dots + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+m}}}}}$ ;  $\varphi_1(m) = \frac{1}{m}, \varphi_2(m) = \frac{m}{m+1}; n, m \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$   
 for "n" times division

Prove that:  $\varphi_n(m) = \frac{m \cdot F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}}{m \cdot F_n + F_{n-1}}$ . Then  $\varphi_n(i) = \sqrt{1 - \varphi_{2n} \left( 1 - \frac{F_{2n-1}}{F_{2n}} \right)} + i \prod_k^{2n-1} \varphi_k(1)$   
 $F_n$  – Fibonacci number

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**U.19.** Let  $A \geq 4$  numbers pair,  $(P_i, P'_i)$  prime numbers

$$A = P_1 + P'_1 = P_2 + P'_2 = \dots = P_n + P'_n \quad (n \text{ solution})$$

Prove that:  $\begin{cases} A > \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i \cdot P'_i} \text{ if } n \leq 2 \\ A < \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{P_i \cdot P'_i} \text{ if } n \geq 3 \end{cases}$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**U.20.** Let  $\phi_n(a) = \underbrace{\sqrt{a + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{a + \dots + \sqrt{a}}}}}_{\text{for "n" times "a"}}, a > 0$

Prove that:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{a + \phi_n(a)} \sqrt{a - \phi_n(a)}}{\phi_n(a) + \sqrt{a - \phi_n(a)}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a - \phi_n(a)} \sqrt{a - \phi_n(a)}}{\phi_n(a) - \sqrt{a - \phi_n(a)}} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**U.21.** Let:  $\phi_n = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n} dx$

Prove that:  $\phi_{13} + \phi_6 = \frac{2\pi}{7} \left( \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{14}\right) \right)$

*Proposed by Mohammed Bouras-Morocco*

**U.22.** Prove the relation

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3(2x) \log(\log(\tan(x))) dx = \frac{1}{6} \left( 2 \log(\pi) - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} - 2\gamma - 4 \log(2) \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \log\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{\log\left(\log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) - \log\left(\log\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\right)} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{\log(-\log(x)) - \log(-\log(y))} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{7\zeta(3)}{\pi^2}$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.23.** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{2x} + 1} \log^2\left(\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1}\right) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{\pi^3}{16}$$

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**U.24.** Evaluate in a closed – form

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\sqrt{x})}{e^{2\pi\sqrt{x}} - 1} dx$$

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**U.25.** Prove the sum

$$1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{7} \left(\frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 6}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{2 \times 5 \times 8}{3 \times 6 \times 9}\right)^3 + \dots = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4(2\pi)^5} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^9$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.26.** For  $n > 1$ , prove the inequality:

$$\frac{1}{\pi(n+1)^2} < \int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+1)} \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{x^2} dx < \frac{1}{\pi n^2}$$

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**U.27.** Evaluate the sum:

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{m-1}}{2m-1} \left( \frac{1}{F_{2n+1}} \right)^{2m-1}$$

$F_k$  – Fibonacci number

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.28.** Solve for  $\beta$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta + x \coth(2\pi x))^2}{\cosh^2(\pi x)} dx = 0$$

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**U.29.** If for any complex number  $n$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(n) > 0$ ,  $\theta(n) = \int_{e^{-x}}^{\infty} e^{-nx^2} dx$

then show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \theta(n) e^{-nx} dx = \frac{1}{2} n^{-\frac{n-3}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$$

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**U.30.** Let,  $S(x) = \int_0^x \frac{(x^2+y+1)^2}{(x^2-y+1)^3} dy$

then evaluate the integral in a closed – form

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{S(x)}{x} dx$$

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**U.31.** Evaluate the sum

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} + 5 - 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi m}{n}\right)}{2 \left(5 - 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi m}{n}\right)\right)} - \frac{\phi^2 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m}{n}\right)}{3 + 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m}{n}\right)} \right)$$

$\phi$  – Golden Ratio

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**U.32.** If

$$\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{3} - \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\sqrt{y} \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1}} dy$$

then prove that:  $9\alpha(9\alpha + 64) = 2176$

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**U.33.** If

$$S(n) = 1^n + 2^n + 3^n + 4^n + 5^n + 6^n + 7^n + 8^n + 9^n$$

$$S(24n + 19) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^3 \times 5^2}$$

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**U.34.**

$$\frac{107811}{3}, \frac{110778111}{3}, \frac{111077781111}{3}, \frac{111107777811111}{3}, \frac{111110777778111111}{3}, \dots$$

Prove that all the numbers in the above sequence are perfect cubes.

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**U.35.** Prove this sharp inequality:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k! + k!!} > e\pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! + k!!}$$

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**U.36.** For  $n \geq 0$

$$\Lambda(n) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1+x)e^{-nx}}{\sqrt{1+\cosh(x)}} dx$$

then compute the integral in a closed – form

$$\int_0^{\infty} \Lambda(n) e^{-n} dn$$

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**U.37.** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} (5^{-3x^2+9x-7} - [5^{-3x^2+9x-7}]) dx, [*] - \text{great integer function}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.38.** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin(x+y) \csc\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right) dx dy$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.39.** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.40.** If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  – continuous,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \leq b$  then:

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

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**U.41.**

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

Find:

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

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**U.42.**

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

Find a closed form for:

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

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**U.43.** If  $1 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\log \left( \frac{\sqrt{b} \cdot \Gamma(b)}{\sqrt{a} \cdot \Gamma(a)} \right) \leq \int_a^b \log x dx \leq \log \left( \frac{b \cdot \Gamma(b)}{a \cdot \Gamma(a)} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.44.** If  $0 \leq a \leq b$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.45.** Inspired by Seyran Ibrahimov

Show that:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - \cos x + x^2} dx > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.46.** Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{625n^4 + 1250n^3 + 875n^2 + 250n + 24} \right)$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.47.** Prove the following inequality

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} < \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+\cos x+x^2} < \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1-\cos x+x^2}$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.48.**

$$\Phi(k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 2 + \frac{3^2}{2} + \frac{4^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{(n+k)^n}{n^{n-1}} \right)$$

$$\Phi(k') = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(n-k')!}}{(1+\sqrt{1^{k'}})(1+\sqrt{2^{k'}}) \dots (1+\sqrt{n^{k'}})}$$

where  $k > 0$  and  $1 \leq k' < n$ . Find  $\Phi(k) + \Phi(k')$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.49.** Let  $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence and let  $s_k = a_1 + \dots + a_k = \sum_{n=1}^k a_n$  be its  $k^{th}$  partial sum. The sequence  $(a_n)$  is called Cesàro summable, with Cesàro sum  $A \in \mathbb{R}, A$ , as it as  $n$  tends to infinity the arithmetic mean of its first  $n$  partial sums  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  tends to  $A$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n s_k = A. \text{ It is well known that}$$

$$G = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$$

Is Grandi Series which is divergent in nature.

However, the series  $G$  is Cesàro summable giving Cesàro sum  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now if we define a divergent series  $C = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + \dots$

It is true that series  $C$  is also Cesàro summable?. If yes, find the sum.

**Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal**

**U.50.**  $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ , fixed,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  – are different in pairs. Find the greatest value of  $M \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq M$  such that:

$$4074341 < \sum_{n=1}^M \sqrt{x_n + \sqrt{x_n + \sqrt{x_n + \dots}}} < 4074343$$

**Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal**

**U.51.** Show that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1 + x + \{x\}^2 + \left\{\frac{1}{1+x}\right\}}{1 + \{x\} + \left\{\frac{1}{1+x}\right\} + \left\{\frac{2}{1+x}\right\} + \left\{\frac{3}{1+x}\right\}} dx =$$

$$= \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) - \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) - \frac{19}{\sqrt{15}} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}\right) + \log\left(\frac{7\sqrt{105}}{64\sqrt{2}}\right) + 3$$

{.}: the fractional part function

**Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie**

**U.52.** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\log^4 x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) dx$$

**Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal**

**U.53.** Generalized version of Kays Tomy summation. Show that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \dots \int_0^n \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right\} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \right)^{-1} = 2(e-1)$$

Notation:  $\{x\}$  represents fractional part of  $x$  and  $e \approx 2.718281 \dots$  is Euler’s number.

**Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal**

**U.54.** Prove that:

$$\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{s=1}^m \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{s+1}} \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n k^{k^n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n^{s+1}m^2}} = \frac{e^3}{e^{\zeta(2) + \frac{7}{4}\zeta(4)}}$$

**Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal**

**U.55.** Inspired by Mokhtar Khassani. Without Software, show that:



$$\left\lfloor 10^4 \int_{\frac{1}{10^4}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} \ln(1+x^2) \tan(1+10^4 x^{10^4})}{1+x^{10^4}} dx \right\rfloor = 2019$$

where  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  denotes floor function.

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.56.** Prove that for all  $|k| > 1$

$$2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^2 n}{k^n (k^n m + k^m n)} = \zeta(2) + 2\zeta(3) + \zeta(4)$$

where  $\zeta(\cdot)$  denotes Riemann Zeta Function

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.57.** Find the closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_n^{(2)}}{n(n+1) \cdot 8^n}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.58.** Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{H_{n+1} H_{2n+3} \log(n+1) \binom{2n+3}{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{H_n H_{2n+1} \log(n) \binom{2n+1}{n}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.59.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.60.** Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{(1+ij) \binom{5n}{i+j}}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.61.** Show that:

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \log(2+x) \log(2-x) dx = \frac{2}{27} \left( 72 Li_2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) + 144 \log^2 2 - 54 \log 3 - 6\pi^2 + 31 \right)$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.62.** Show that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x}{1 + e^{2x} + e^{4x} + e^{6x}} dx = \frac{\pi}{16} \log \left( \frac{\Gamma^4 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)}{2\pi^3} \right) - \frac{11}{16} \log^2 2$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.63.** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.64.** Find without softs (without Wolfram, MathCad, Maple, MathLab, Derive, etc)

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin(2016! \pmod{2017} \cdot x)}{e^{2\pi x} - 1} \right) dx$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.65.** Prove:

$$\int_a^{2a} \int_a^{2b} \int_a^{2c} \sqrt{\frac{e^x + e^y + e^z + 3\sqrt[3]{e^{x+y+z}}}{\sqrt{e^{x+y}} + \sqrt{e^{y+z}} + \sqrt{e^{z+x}}}} dx dy dz \geq \sqrt{2} abc$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.66.** Let  $0 < a \leq b$ . Prove:

$$\int_a^{2a} \int_a^{2b} \frac{xy \sin \sqrt{xy}}{(x + y) \sin \left( \frac{2x}{x+y} \right)} dx dy \geq \frac{2}{9} ab\sqrt{ab}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.67.** Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_n^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-\pi n)}{n(n+1)(2n+1)(2n)!!} = \\ & = Ei \left( \frac{\exp(-\pi)}{2} \right) - 2 \exp \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sqrt{2\pi} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \gamma - \log \left( \frac{\exp(-\pi)}{2} \right) + \\ & \quad + 2 \exp \left( \frac{\exp(-\pi)}{2 + \pi} \right) - 2 \exp(\pi) + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$\gamma$ : Euler- Mascheroni constant,  $Ei$ : exponential integral

erfi: imaginary error function

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.68.** If:  $\Psi(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^n x^{2n+3}}{(2n+1)(2n+3)(n+1)\binom{2n}{n}}$  for  $|2x| < 1$

then show that:

$$\int_0^1 (\Psi(x) + \log(1+x^2)) x^2 dx = \frac{27\zeta(2)}{64} - \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\log 2}{3} - \frac{13}{72}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.69.** Find:

$$M = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(x^4)}{1+x^3+x^6} dx$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.70.** If:  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{20} + \frac{\log 2}{10} - \frac{1}{20} - \int_0^1 x^4 \cot^{-1} x \cdot e^{-\frac{x^n \sqrt{x^n - x^{2n}}}{n}} dx \right)$

then show that:  $\sum_n^{\infty} \frac{F_n}{n} \Omega^n = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \coth^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi^2 - 64}{\sqrt{5}\pi^2} \right)$

$F_n$ : is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.71.** Prove that:

$${}_4F_3 \left( 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{11}{2}, \frac{7}{2}, -1 \right) = \frac{3(1260G - 105\pi - 754)}{224}$$

$G$ : catalan's constant

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.72.** Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \sec\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt[4]{\csc(2x)} \cdot \log^2(\tan x) \right) dx$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.73.** Show that:

$$\int_0^1 \{\log(1+x)\} \log\{1+x\} dx = 2(1 - \log 2) - \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

$\{.\}$ : is the fractional part function

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.74.** Show that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \sin(2x) \right\} dx = \frac{5}{6} \arcsin\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$$

{.}: the fractional part function

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.75.** Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \log^2(1+x^2) \log(1-x^2)}{1+x^2} dx = Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \zeta(3) \log(2) - \zeta(4) - \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} \log^2 2 + \frac{\log^4 2}{6}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.76.** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.77.** Find a closed form:

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

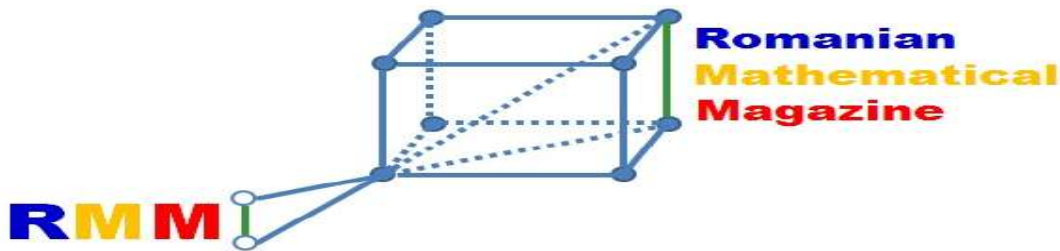
*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.78.** Find a closed form:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.331. In acute  $\triangle ABC$  with the lengths  $BC = a, CA = b, AB = c$ . Prove that:

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

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Vietnam*

JP.332. If  $x_i > 1, \forall i = \overline{1, n}; n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$  then prove:

$$\frac{\log x_2}{\log^2(x_1^2 x_2)} + \frac{\log x_3}{\log^2(x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3)} + \dots + \frac{\log x_n}{\log^2(x_1^2 x_2^2 \dots x_{n-1}^2 x_n)} \leq \frac{\log^4 \sqrt{x_2 x_3 \dots x_n}}{\log x_1 \cdot \log(x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n)}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

JP.333. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{r_a r_b} + \sqrt{r_b r_c} + \sqrt{r_c r_a} \leq \sqrt{(ab + bc + ca) \left(2 + \frac{r}{2R}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung -Vietnam*

JP.334. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{a-b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{b-c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{c-a+b}} \leq \frac{3R}{\sqrt{2}r}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung -Vietnam*

JP.335 If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $ab + bc + ca \leq 3$  then prove:

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{1}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^2} \geq \frac{15}{4}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung -Vietnam*

JP.336 For all positive integers  $n > 3$  prove that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{2n+1}-1}{2} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n-1}+\sqrt{2n}} < \frac{\sqrt{2n}}{2}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Viet -Vietnam*

JP.337. If  $a_i, b_i \in (0, 1); p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*, n \geq 2$  then prove:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \log_{a_i} \sqrt[n]{\frac{2a_i^{2p} \cdot b_i^{2q}}{a_i^{2p} + b_i^{2q}}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \log_{b_i} \sqrt[n]{\frac{2a_i^{2q} \cdot b_i^{2p}}{a_i^{2q} + b_i^{2p}}} \geq (\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q})^2$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

JP.338 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $P, Q \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$  such that:

$$\beta \overrightarrow{AB} + \gamma \overrightarrow{BP} + \overrightarrow{PC} = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } \alpha \overrightarrow{AQ} + \alpha \overrightarrow{QB} + \overrightarrow{BC} = \mathbf{0}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha, \gamma \neq 1$$

Prove that  $A, P, Q$  are collinear if and only if  $\alpha + \gamma = \beta + 1$ .

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

JP.339 Solve in real numbers the system:

$$\begin{cases} 11(x^4 - y^4) + 4xy(x^2 + y^2) + x = 0 \\ 2(x^4 - y^4) - 22xy(x^2 + y^2) + y = 0 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

JP.340 Prove that :

$$\sin 10^\circ = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \tan 10^\circ + \frac{1}{4} \tan^2 10^\circ - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \tan^3 10^\circ$$

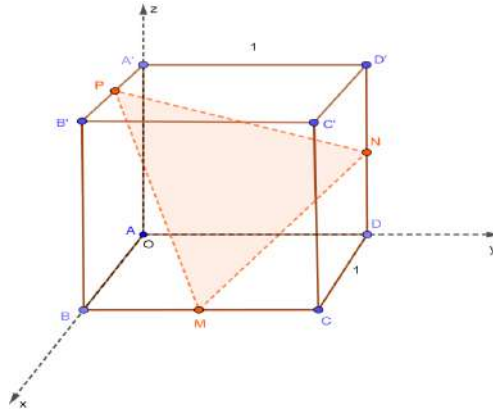
*Proposed by Pedro Henrique O. Pantoja -Brazil*

JP.341 Find all positive integers  $n$  such that:  $N = \frac{2^{2n-n^2-1}}{n!}$

*Proposed by Pedro Henrique O. Pantoja -Brazil*

JP.342. Let be  $ABCA'B'C'D'$  cube with length side 1 and  $M \in BC, N \in DD', P \in A'B'$ .

Find minimum perimeter of  $\Delta MNP$ .



*Proposed by Florentin Vișescu-Romania*

JP.343 In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $g_a$  –Gergonne’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\max\{g_a^2 \cdot \cos A, g_b^2 \cdot \cos B, g_c^2 \cdot \cos C\} \geq r^2 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \left(\frac{43}{9} - \frac{8R}{9r}\right)$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania*

JP.344. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $ab + bc + ca = 3$ . Prove that:

$$(3a^5 - 3a + 2b^3 + 34)(3b^5 - 3b + 2c^3 + 34)(3c^5 - 3c + 2a + 34) \geq 6^6$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung -Vietnam*

JP.345. If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}; |a| = |b| = |c| = 3$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} |a + 3| + 3 \sum_{cyc} |a^2 + 1| + \sum_{cyc} |a^3 + 3| \geq 18$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

SP.331. If  $\Delta ABC$  has inradius  $r$ , circumradius  $R$ , sides lengths  $a = BC, b = AC, c = AB$ , and altitudes  $h_a, h_b, h_c$  from the vertices  $A, B, C$ , respectively, then:

$$\frac{9r^2}{R} \leq \frac{c}{b+c} \cdot h_a + \frac{a}{c+a} \cdot h_b + \frac{b}{a+b} \cdot h_c \leq \frac{9R}{4}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece*

SP.322. Let  $a, b, c$  be the lengths of the sides of a triangle  $ABC$  with inradius  $r$  and circumradius  $R$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{4r} \sqrt{R^2 - 2r^2}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece*

SP.333. Let  $x, y, z > 0$  be positive real numbers such that  $x + y + z = 3$ .

Find the maximum value of expression:

$$P = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} + \frac{y}{2\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{x}} + \frac{z}{2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} + \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{16}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung -Vietnam*

SP.334. Let  $x, y, z$  be a positive real numbers such that  $x + y + z = 1$ . Prove that:

$$(3x^2 + 1)(3y^2 + 1)(3z^2 + 1) \geq 27(xy + z)(yz + x)(zx + y)$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung -Vietnam*

SP.335. Let  $x, y, z > 0$  positive real numbers such that

$$\left(\sqrt{x^3} + \sqrt{y^3}\right)\left(\sqrt{y^3} + \sqrt{z^3}\right)\left(\sqrt{z^3} + \sqrt{x^3}\right) = 8$$

Prove that:  $x + y + z \geq \sqrt[3]{xyz(x^2 + xy + y^2)(y^2 + yz + z^2)(z^2 + zx + x^2)}$

*Proposed by Hong Le Nhat Tung -Vietnam*

SP.336. Let  $x, y, z$  be a positive real numbers such that  $(x^6 + y^6)(y^6 + z^6)(z^6 + x^6) = 8$

Prove that:  $(3x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2)(3y^2 - 4yz + 3z^2)(3z^2 - 4zx + 3x^2) \geq 9$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung -Vietnam*



SP.337. Let  $x, y, z > 0$ .

1) If  $xy + yz + zx \leq 3(2\sqrt{3} - 3)$  then  $\sqrt{\frac{xy+yz+zx}{3}} + 1 \leq \sqrt[3]{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)}$ .

2) If  $xy + yz + zx > 3(2\sqrt{3} - 3)$  then  
 $\sqrt{xy + yz + zx} + 1 < \sqrt{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)}$ .

*Proposed by Florentin Vișescu – Romania*

SP.338. If  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

$$|1 + \cos nt + i \sin nt| + |1 + \cos 2nt + i \sin 2nt| + |1 + \cos 3nt + i \sin 3nt| \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

SP.339. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt{x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x^2 - x + 1} + 2\sqrt[4]{4x - 3x^4} = \frac{x^4 - 3x^3}{2} + 7$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung -Vietnam*

SP.340. Find all pairs of integers  $(x, y)$  such that  $x^4 - 2x^2 - y^2 - 5y - 3 = 0$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Greece*

SP.341. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $abc + ab + bc + ca = 4$ . Find the maximum value of expression:

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a^5 + b^3 - 2a^2 + 26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2b^5 + c^3 - 2b^2 + 26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2c^5 + a^3 - 2c^2 + 26}}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat-Tung -Vietnam*

SP.342. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c + 1 = 4abc$ . Find the minimum value of expression:

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2a^5 - 2a^3 + b^2 + 26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2b^5 - 2b^3 + c^2 + 26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2c^5 - 2c^3 + a^2 + 26}}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat-Tung -Vietnam*

SP.343. If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $|a| = |b| = |c| = 5$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} |a + 5| + 5 \sum_{cyc} |a^{10} + 1| + \sum_{cyc} |a^{11} + 5| \geq 30$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

SP.344. If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  prove that:

$$\frac{n}{n+2} + \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1}(x^n))^2 dx \geq 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(x^n) \sqrt{\tan^{-1}x} dx$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

SP.345. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$ ,

$$\left(\frac{b+c-a}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c+a-b}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a+b-c}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{8r}{R} \geq 7$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Vietnam*

## UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

UP.331. If  $a, b, c \in (0, 1)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} (1 - \sqrt[n]{sina}) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1 - sinasinb}{2n + 1 - sinasinb}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

UP.332. Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequences of positive real numbers such that:

$$x_1 > 1, x_{n+1} = \frac{1 + (n-1)x_n^n}{nx_n^{n-1}}; y_1 > 0, y_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)n^n y_n}{y_n^n + n^n(n-1)}$$

$$\text{Find: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x_n + y_n}{y_n} \right)^{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{x_n}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

UP.333. If  $x_p = a_p + ib_p$ ,  $p = \overline{1, 4}$  are roots of the equation:

$$x^4 - 2(k+1)x^3 + 2(k+1)^2x^2 - 2(k^2+1)(k+1)x + (k^2+1)^2 = 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^*$$

Then prove:

$$\sum_{p=1}^4 \operatorname{arctg} \frac{a_p}{|b_p|} = \pi + 2 \left( \frac{k - |k|}{k} \right) \operatorname{arctg} k.$$

*Proposed by Florentin Vișescu-Romania*

UP.334. Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  si  $A_n \in M_{8n}(\mathbb{Q})$ , such that

$$\det(A_n^4 + 2A_n^2(1 - n^2 - k) + (1 + n^2 + k)^2 I_{8n}) = 0, \forall k = \overline{1, 2n}. \text{ Then find:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \det \left( \frac{1}{n} A_n \right).$$

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UP.335. If  $a, b, c \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,  $a + b + c = \pi$  and

$$I(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_i^{i+1} \frac{dx}{(ae^{\tan a x^2} + be^{\tan b x} + ce^{\tan c})(e^{\tan c x^2} + e^{\tan b x} + e^{\tan a})}$$

Then find maximum value of expression:

$$\Omega = \prod_{k=1}^{2020} I(k)$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

UP.336. If  $0 < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then prove:

$$\frac{3(b-a)^3 \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)}}{\sqrt[3]{4(a+b)} - \sin 4(a+b)} < 3 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} < \cot 2a - \cot 2b + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

UP.337. If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{yz dx dy dz}{3x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2} \leq \frac{(b-a)^2(b+a)}{12} \cdot \log \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

UP.338. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 12$ . Prove that:

$$\left( \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ba} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^3 + 1}} + \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{b^3 + 1}} + \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{c^3 + 1}} \right) \geq 12$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos*

UP.339. Prove that for any positive real numbers  $a, b, c$ :

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{a} + \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c) \geq \frac{9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2(a + b + c)}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Vietnam*

UP.340. If  $0 < a \leq b$ ;  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ ;  $f$  continuous, then:

$$3(b - a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq 2(b - a)^3 + \left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

UP.341. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x (1 + \cos^n x)} dx \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

UP.342. Prove that if  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\left( \int_a^b \frac{\log x}{x} dx \right)^2 \geq \left( \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \frac{\log x}{x} dx + \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^b \frac{\log x}{x} dx \right) \left( \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{\log x}{x} dx + \int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} \frac{\log x}{x} dx \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

UP.343. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ . Prove that:

$$2(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \geq 3abc$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos -Greece*

UP.344. Let  $a, b, c$  be non-negative real numbers, no two of which are zero. Prove that:

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

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Vietnam*

UP.345. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ . Prove that:

$$(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) - 2abc \leq 6$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos –Greece*

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