

SSMA-MATH CHALLENGES-(IV)

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5477. Compute:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln n + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+x^2} \sqrt[3]{1+x^2} \cdots \sqrt[n]{1+x^2}}{x^2} \right)$$

*Proof.* Let be  $f_k(x) = \sqrt[k]{1+x^2}; k \in \overline{2, n}; n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'_k(x) &= \frac{2x}{k \sqrt[k]{(1+x^2)^{k-1}}} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+x^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{1+x^2} \cdots \sqrt[n]{1+x^2}}{x^2} &= \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - f_2(x)f_3(x) \cdots f_n(x)}{x^2} \stackrel{\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)}{=} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - f_2(x)f_3(x) \cdots f_n(x)\right)'}{2x} = \\ &= - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(f_2(x)f_3(x) \cdots f_n(x)\right)'}{2x} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( f_2(x)f_3(x) \cdots f_n(x) \right) \cdot \sum_{k=2}^n \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f'_k(x)}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{f_k(x)} \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^n \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'_k(x)}{x} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{2}{k \sqrt[k]{(1+x)^{k-1}}} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{2}{k} = - \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k} \\ L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln n - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \cdots - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \right) \right) = 1 - c \end{aligned}$$

$c$  - Euler's constant. □

5482. Prove that if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

$$\frac{(\tan 5^\circ)^n}{(\tan 4^\circ)^n + (\tan 3^\circ)^n} + \frac{(\tan 4^\circ)^n}{(\tan 3^\circ)^n + (\tan 2^\circ)^n} + \frac{(\tan 3^\circ)^n}{(\tan 2^\circ)^n + (\tan 1^\circ)^n} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proof.* Let be  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \frac{a^x}{b^x + c^x}; a > b > c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \left( \frac{a^x}{b^x + c^x} \right)' = \frac{(a^x)'(b^x + c^x) - a^x(b^x + c^x)'}{(b^x + c^x)^2} = \\ &= \frac{a^x \ln a (b^x + c^x) - a^x (b^x \ln b + c^x \ln c)}{(b^x + c^x)^2} = \\ &= \frac{a^x b^x (\ln a - \ln b) + a^x c^x (\ln a - \ln c)}{(b^x + c^x)^2} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows  $f$  increasing on  $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(0), (\forall) x > 0$

$$\frac{a^x}{b^x + c^x} \geq \frac{1}{2}; (\forall) x > 0$$

For  $a = (\tan 5^\circ)^n; b = (\tan 4^\circ)^n; c = (\tan 3^\circ)^n$

$$\frac{(\tan 5^\circ)^n}{(\tan 4^\circ)^n + (\tan 3^\circ)^n} \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ because } \tan 5^\circ > \tan 4^\circ > \tan 3^\circ$$

$$\text{Analogous: } \frac{(\tan 4^\circ)^n}{(\tan 3^\circ)^n + (\tan 2^\circ)^n} \geq \frac{1}{2}; \frac{(\tan 3^\circ)^n}{(\tan 2^\circ)^n + (\tan 1^\circ)^n} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

and by adding:

$$\frac{(\tan 5^\circ)^n}{(\tan 4^\circ)^n + (\tan 3^\circ)^n} + \frac{(\tan 4^\circ)^n}{(\tan 3^\circ)^n + (\tan 2^\circ)^n} + \frac{(\tan 3^\circ)^n}{(\tan 2^\circ)^n + (\tan 1^\circ)^n} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

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5488. Let be  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ . Solve the following equation:

$$x^3 - 3ax^2 + 3(a^2 - b^2)x - a^3 + 3ab^2 - 2b^3 = 0$$

*Proof.* Let be  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & b \\ b & a & b \\ b & b & a \end{pmatrix}; \text{Tr} A = 3a; \text{Tr} A^* = 3(a^2 - b^2)$

$$\det A = a^3 - 3ab^2 + 2b^3$$

$$\det(A - xI_3) = \begin{vmatrix} a-x & b & b \\ a & a-x & b \\ b & b & a-x \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (a+2b-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ b & a-x & b \\ b & b & a-x \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (a+2b-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b & a-b-x & 0 \\ b & 0 & a-b-x \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (a+2b-x)(a-b-x)^2$$

$$\det(A - xI_3) = -x^3 + \text{Tr} Ax^2 - \text{Tr} A^* x + \det A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \text{Tr} Ax^2 + \text{Tr} A^* x - \det A = 0$$

$$x^3 - 3ax^2 + 3(a^2 - b^2)x - a^3 + 3ab^2 - 2b^3 = 0$$

$$(a+2b-x)(a-b-x)^2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = a + 2b$$

$$x_2 = x_3 = a - b$$

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5496. Let be  $0 < a < b < c$ . Prove that:

$$\sum(e^{a-b} + e^{b-a}) > 2a - 2c + 3 + \sum\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}}$$

*Proof.*

We use average logarithmic's inequality:

$$\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x-y}{\ln x - \ln y} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}; x, y > 0$$

It follows:

$$\sqrt{ab} < \frac{a-b}{\ln a - \ln b} = \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a} = \frac{b-a}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

$$\sqrt{ab} \ln \frac{b}{a} < b-a \Rightarrow e^{b-a} > \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}}$$

Analogous:

$$e^{c-a} > \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{\sqrt{ac}}; e^{c-b} > \left(\frac{c}{b}\right)^{\sqrt{bc}}$$

$$(1) \quad \sum e^{b-a} > \sum\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}}$$

In the known inequality:  $e^x > x+1; x > 0$  we make  $x = a-b$  then  $x = b-c; x = a-c$

It follows:

$$e^{a-b} > a-b+1; e^{b-c} > b-c+1; e^{a-c} > a-c+1$$

$$\sum(e^{a-b} + e^{b-a}) \stackrel{(1)}{>} \sum e^{b-a} + a-b+1 + b-c+1 + a-c+1$$

$$\sum(e^{a-b} + e^{b-a}) > 2a - 2c + 3 + \sum\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\sqrt{ab}}$$

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5502. Prove that if  $a, b, c > 0; a + b + c = e$  then:

$$e^{ac^e} \cdot e^{ba^e} \cdot e^{cb^e} > e^e \cdot a^{be^2} \cdot b^{ce^2} \cdot c^{ae^2}$$

*Proof.*

Let be  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x^e - e \ln x$

$$f'(x) = ex^{e-1} - \frac{e}{x} = e\left(x^{e-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{e}{x}(x^e - 1)$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty; \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\min f(x) = f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) \geq 1; (\forall)x > 0$$

$$x^e - e \ln x \geq 1 \Rightarrow a^e - e \ln a \geq 1$$

we multiply with  $b$ :

$$ba^e - be \ln a \geq b$$

Analogous:

$$cb^e - ce \ln b \geq c$$

$$ac^e - ae \ln c \geq a$$

By adding:

$$ac^e + ba^e + cb^e \geq a + b + c + e(b \ln a + c \ln b + a \ln c)$$

$$ac^e + ba^e + cb^e \geq e \left( 1 + \ln(a^{be} \cdot b^{ce} \cdot c^{ae}) \right)$$

$$ac^e + ba^e + cb^e \geq e \ln e + \ln(a^{be^2} \cdot b^{ce^2} \cdot c^{ae^2})$$

$$e^{ac^e + ba^e + cb^e} \geq e^e \cdot a^{be^2} \cdot b^{ce^2} \cdot c^{ae^2}$$

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5506. Find:

$$\Omega = \det \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 25 \end{pmatrix}^{100} + \begin{pmatrix} 25 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{100} \right]$$

*Proof.*

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 25 \end{pmatrix}; Y = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$XY = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 25 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 - 25 & -5 + 5 \\ 125 - 125 & -25 + 25 \end{pmatrix} = O_2$$

$$X^i Y^j = O_2; (\forall) i, j \in \overline{1, 100}$$

$$(X + Y)^{100} = \sum_{k=0}^{100} \binom{100}{k} X^{100-k} Y^k = X^{100} + Y^{100}$$

$$\Omega = \det(X^{100} + Y^{100}) = \det[(X + Y)^{100}] =$$

$$= [\det(X + Y)]^{100} = \left( \det \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 25 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 25 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right)^{100} = \left( \begin{vmatrix} 26 & 0 \\ 0 & 26 \end{vmatrix} \right)^{100} = 26^{200}$$

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5525. Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
4 \cdot \frac{1 - \cos(2x + 2y)}{2} &= 1 + 4 \cdot \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{1 + \cos 2y}{2} \\
2 - 2 \cos(2x + 2y) &= 1 + 2 + 2 \cos 2x + 2 + 2 \cos 2y \\
2 \cos 2x + 2 \cos(2x + 2y) + 2 \cos 2y &= -3 \\
2(2 \cos^2 x - 1) + 2 \cdot 2 \cos \frac{2x + 2y + 2y}{2} \cos \frac{2x + 2y - 2y}{2} &= -3 \\
4 \cos^2 x - 2 + 4 \cos(x + 2y) \cos x &= -3 \\
4 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos(x + 2y) \cos x &= -1 \\
4 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos(x + 2y) \cos x + \cos^2(x + 2y) + 1 - \cos^2(x + 2y) &= 0 \\
[2 \cos x + \cos(x + 2y)]^2 + \sin^2(x + 2y) &= 0 \\
\sin^2(x + 2y) = 0 \Rightarrow x + 2y = k\pi; k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \cos(x + 2y) &= (-1)^k \\
2 \cos x + (-1)^k = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2} \\
x \in \left\{ \pm \arccos \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2} + 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \\
y &= \frac{1}{2}(k\pi - x) \\
y \in \frac{1}{2} \left\{ k\pi \mp \arccos \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2} - 2k\pi \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \\
y \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \mp \arccos \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2} - k\pi \right) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

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