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## A SIMPLE PROOF FOR SCHWEITZER'S INEQUALITIES AND APPLICATIONS

By Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți – Romania

**Abstract:** In this paper it is proved Schweitzer's inequality in general form and particular cases. Also we give a few applications.

## SCHWEITZER'S INEQUALITY:

If  $0 < \alpha \leq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \leq \beta; n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 2$  then:

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \left( \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta)n^2}{4\alpha\beta}$$

**Proof: Lemma 1:** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then:  $4xy \leq (x + y)^2$

**Proof:**  $(x - y)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \geq 4xy$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 \geq 4xy \Rightarrow 4xy \leq (x + y)^2$

**Lemma 2:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x \leq \beta$  then:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{x} \leq \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \leq x \leq \beta &\Rightarrow x - \alpha \geq 0; y - \beta \leq 0 \Rightarrow \\ (x - \alpha)(y - \beta) &\leq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta \leq 0 \\ x^2 + \alpha\beta &\leq (\alpha + \beta)x \Rightarrow x + \frac{\alpha\beta}{x} \leq \alpha + \beta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{x} \leq \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

**Main proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} &4(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \left( \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) = \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} \cdot \sqrt{\alpha\beta}(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \left( \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) = \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{a_1} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{a_n} \right) \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Lemma 1}}{\leq} \left( \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{a_1} + \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{a_n} \right)^2 \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Lemma 2}}{\leq} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \dots + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}}_{\text{for "n" times}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{n(\alpha + \beta)}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} \right)^2 = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 n^2}{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned}$$

**Case  $n = 2$ :** If  $0 < \alpha \leq a, b \leq \beta$  then:

$$(a + b) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta} \quad (1)$$

**Case  $n = 3$ :** If  $0 < \alpha \leq a, b, c \leq \beta$  then:

$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \leq \frac{9(\alpha + \beta)^2}{4\alpha\beta} \quad (2)$$

**Case  $n = 4$ :** If  $0 < \alpha \leq a, b, c, d \leq \beta$  then:

$$(a + b + c + d) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right) \leq \frac{4(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta} \quad (3)$$

**Corollary 1:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left( \sqrt{xy} + \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{2}{x+y} \right) \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

**Proof:** We take in (1):

$$a = \sqrt{xy}; b = \frac{x+y}{2}$$

**Corollary 2:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left( \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{x^2 + y^2}} \right) \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

**Proof:** We take in (1):

$$a = \sqrt{xy}; b = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

**Corollary 3:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left( \frac{2xy}{x+y} + \sqrt{xy} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{x+y}{2xy} \right) \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

We take in (1):  $a = \frac{2xy}{x+y}; b = \sqrt{xy}$

**Corollary 4:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left( \frac{2xy}{x+y} + \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2xy} + \frac{2}{x+y} \right) \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

We take in (1):

$$a = \frac{2xy}{x+y}; b = \frac{x+y}{2}$$

**Corollary 5:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{2}{x+y} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{x^2+y^2}}\right) \leq \frac{(\alpha+\beta)^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

We take in (1):

$$a = \frac{x+y}{2}; b = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}$$

**Corollary 6:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y, z \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left(\frac{3xyz}{xy+yz+zx} + \sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{x+y+z}{3}\right) \left(\frac{xy+yz+zx}{3xyz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{3}{x+y+z}\right) \leq \frac{9(\alpha+\beta)^2}{4\alpha\beta}$$

**Proof:** We take in (2):

$$a = \frac{3xyz}{xy+yz+zx}; b = \sqrt[3]{xyz}; c = \frac{x+y+z}{3}$$

**Corollary 7:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y, z \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left(\frac{3xyz}{xy+yz+zx} + \sqrt[3]{xyz} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{3}}\right) \left(\frac{xy+yz+zx}{3xyz} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{x^2+y^2+z^2}}\right) \leq \frac{9(\alpha+\beta)^2}{4\alpha\beta}$$

**Proof:** We take in (2):

$$a = \frac{3xyz}{xy+yz+zx}; b = \sqrt[3]{xyz}; c = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{3}}$$

**Corollary 8:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y, z \leq \beta$  then:

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{x+y+z}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{3}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{3}{x+y+z} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{x^2+y^2+z^2}}\right) \leq \frac{9(\alpha+\beta)^2}{4\alpha\beta}$$

**Proof:** We take in (2):

$$a = \sqrt[3]{xyz}; b = \frac{x+y+z}{3}; c = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{3}}$$

**Corollary 9:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq x, y, z, t \leq \beta$  then:

$$(m_h + m_g + m_a + m_q) \left(\frac{1}{m_h} + \frac{1}{m_g} + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_q}\right) \leq \frac{4(\alpha+\beta)^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$m_h = \frac{4xyzt}{xy+xz+xt+yz+yt+zt}; m_g = \sqrt[4]{xyzt};$$

$$m_a = \frac{x+y+z+t}{4}; m_q = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2+t^2}{4}}$$

**Proof:** We take in (3):

$$a = m_h; b = m_g; c = m_a; d = m_q$$

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## AMAZING IDENTITIES AND INEQUALITIES WITH MEDIANS

*By Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{r_b r_c}{bc}}$$

$$\begin{cases} (b+c)^2 = b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \\ (b-c)^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \end{cases} \Rightarrow (b+c)^2 + (b-c)^2 = 4bc$$

$$((b+c)^2 + (b-c)^2) \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4bc \cdot \frac{r_b r_c}{bc} = 4r_b r_c; (1)$$

$$m_a^2 = \frac{2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2}{4} \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2$$

$$r_b r_c = s(s-a) = \frac{(a+b+c)(b+c-a)}{4} \Rightarrow 4r_b r_c = (b+c)^2 - a^2$$

$$4r_b r_c + (b-c)^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 = 4r_b r_c + (b-c)^2; (2)$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$4m_a^2 = (b+c) \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + (b-c)^2 - (b-c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

Therefore, we get a new identity:

$$4m_a^2 = (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + (b-c)^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{Next, } 4m_a^2 \geq (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$bc = r_b r_c + r r_a \text{ (and analogs), } m_a g_a \geq m_a w_a \geq r_b r_c$$

$$(b-c)^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc = n_a^2 + g_a^2 - 2r_b r_c, (n_a - g_a)^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 - 2n_a g_a \Rightarrow$$

$$|b-c| \geq n_a - g_a. \text{ So, we get:}$$

$$4m_a^2 = (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + (n_a - g_a)^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{But } \begin{cases} 4m_a^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2r_b r_c \\ (n_a + g_a)^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2n_a g_a \end{cases} \Rightarrow n_a + g_a \geq 2m_a \text{ (and analogs).}$$



Hence,  $n_a - g_a \geq 2(m_a - g_a)$ , (and analogs).

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$4m_a^2 \geq (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + 4(m_a - g_a)^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

Next,  $g_a \leq AI + r$ ,  $w_a = AI + \frac{w_a r}{h_a} \Rightarrow g_a \leq w_a \Rightarrow n_a - g_a \geq 2(m_a - w_a)$ , (and analogs).

$$4m_a^2 \geq (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + 4(m_a - w_a)^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$4m_a^2 \geq (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + (n_a - w_a)^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

We know that:  $4m_a^2 = (b+c)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + (b-c)^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$ ,

$$\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} \geq \frac{x+y}{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x+y)$$

Let us denote  $x = (b+c)\cos \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{|b-c|\sin A}{2}$ , then we have:

$$2m_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( (b+c)\cos \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c|\sin A}{2} \right)$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$m_a \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( (b+c)\cos \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c|\sin A}{2} \right)$$

$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}, a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$m_a w_a \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot 2 \left( (b+c)\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{bc}{b+c} + \frac{|b-c|\sin A}{2} \cdot \frac{bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$m_a w_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( bccos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \cdot bc \cdot \frac{a}{4R} \right), m_a w_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( bc \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} + \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \cdot \frac{abc}{4R} \right)$$

$$m_a w_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( s(s-a) + \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \cdot F \right)$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a w_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( s^2 + F \sum_{cyc} \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \right)$$

$$s^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a, 3(m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c) \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( 3s^2 + 3F \sum_{cyc} \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \right)$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$3(m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c) \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sum_{cyc} n_a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} r_a h_a + 3F \sum_{cyc} \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \right)$$

But  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx, \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2 \geq n_a n_b + n_b n_c + n_c n_a$

Hence, we get:

$$3(m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c) \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sum_{cyc} n_a n_b + 2 \sum_{cyc} r_a h_a + 3F \sum_{cyc} \frac{|b-c|}{b+c} \right)$$

We know that:  $AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s-a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$  (and analogs).

$$m_a \cdot AI \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{s-a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{|b-c| \sin A}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right]$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$m_a \cdot AI \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [(b+c)(s-a) + r|b-c|]$$

$$\text{But } (b+c)(s-a) = \frac{(b+c)(b+c-a)}{2} = \frac{(b+c)^2 - a(b+c)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} (b+c)(s-a) &= \frac{(b+c)^2 - a(b+c) + (a+c)^2 - b(a+c) + (a+b)^2 - c(a+b)}{2} \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a \cdot AI \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + r \sum_{cyc} |b-c| \right)$$

$$AI^2 = bc - 4Rr, bc = 2Rh_a, \quad AI^2 = 2R(h_a - 2r) \Rightarrow AI = \sqrt{2R(h_a - 2r)}$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a - 2r} \geq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{R}} \left( a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + r \sum_{cyc} |b-c| \right)$$

We prove that:

$$m_a \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c| \sin A}{2} \right]$$

$$2m_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c| \sin A}{2} \right], n_a + g_a \geq 2m_a$$

Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$n_a g_a \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c| \sin A}{2} \right]$$

But  $n_a g_a \geq m_a w_a \Rightarrow \frac{n_a g_a}{w_a} \geq m_a$ . Therefore, we get a new inequality:

$$\frac{n_a g_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ (b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2} + \frac{|b-c| \sin A}{2} \right]$$

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## ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY FLORICĂ ANASTASE-II

By Marin Chirciu-Romania

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

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{a} \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \tan \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{c} \tan \frac{C}{2}\right) \geq \left(1 + \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania

**Solution:** Using Huygens inequality we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{abc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}}\right)^3 = \\ &= \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{r}{s}}\right)^3 = \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4Rs^2}}\right)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \left(1 + \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3 \geq RHD \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4Rs^2}} \geq \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4Rs^2} \geq \left(\frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4Rs^2} \geq \frac{729r^3}{8s^6} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2s^4 \geq 729Rr^3, \text{ which follows from } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen).}$$

$$\text{Remains to prove that } 2(16Rr - 5r^2) \geq 729Rr^3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$512R^2 - 1049Rr + 50r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(512R - 25r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true from } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler). Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.}$$

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

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{a} \cot \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \cot \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{c} \cot \frac{C}{2}\right) \geq \left(1 + \frac{27}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3$$

Marin Chirciu

**Solution:** Using Huygens inequality we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} \cot \frac{A}{2}\right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{abc} \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}}\right)^3 = \\ &= \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{s}{r}}\right)^3 = \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4Rr^2}}\right)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \left(1 + \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3 \geq RHD \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4Rr^2}} \geq \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4Rs^2} \geq \left(\frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4Rr^2} \geq \frac{27^3 r^3}{8s^6} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2s^6 \geq 27^3 Rr^5, \text{ which follows from } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen).}$$

$$\text{Remains to prove that } 2(16Rr - 5r^2)^3 \geq 27^3 Rr^5 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$8192R^3 - 7680R^2r - 17283Rr^2 - 250r^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(R - 2r)(8192R^2 + 8740Rr + 125r^2) \geq 0, \text{ which is true from } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

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**Solution:** Using identities in triangle:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{4R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2\right]; \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr^2}$$

$$\text{Inequality becomes as: } \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr^2} \geq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4R} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2\right] \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^2(s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) \geq 3r^2(4R+r)^2, \text{ which follows from } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}$$

$$\text{Remains to prove that: } \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r} (16Rr - 5r^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) \geq 3r^2(4R+r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \geq 9 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

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**Solution:** Using identities:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2R-r}{2Rr^2}; \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{2Rs^2}$$

$$\text{Inequality becomes as: } \frac{2R-r}{2Rr^2} \geq 9 \cdot \frac{4R+r}{2Rs^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2(2R-r) \geq 9r^2(4R+r), \text{ which it follows from } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen).}$$

$$\text{Remains to prove that: } (16Rr - 5r^2)(2R-r) \geq 9r^2(4R+r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$16R^2 - 31Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(16R + r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true from } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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## LOGARITHMIC INTEGRALS BY LOGARITHMIC SERIES

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**Abstract:** In this article the logarithmic integrals of the following two classes in closed forms

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x) dx = \pi \ln\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(p^4 \cos^4 x + \frac{q^4}{16} \sin^4 2x\right) dx = 2\pi \ln\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \mathcal{A}(p, q) \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathcal{A}(p, q) = \ln\left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{q^4}{p^4}}\right) + 2 \ln\left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{q^4}{p^4}}}\right)$  for all  $a, b > 0$ ,

$p > q > 0$  are evaluated using the Maclaurin series of  $\log(1 + y)$  for  $y \in (-1, 1]$ .

## Introduction

The aforementioned formal integral, [1] is a classical integral that can be found in book, *Integrals, series and products* (see page no 532, section 4.226) and latter integral, [2] is a variant version (due to motivation) of the former integral. The common technique to solve these integrals is Feynman technique however, this paper presents the evaluation of these integrals by series of  $\ln(1 + y)$  around  $y = 0$  that boils down to alternating sum with central binomial coefficients.

## Theorems and Proofs.

**Theorem 1.** For all  $a, b > 0$ , the following integral equality holds.

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x) dx = \pi \ln\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

Before we develop the proof of Theorem 1 we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1.** For  $|x| < \frac{1}{4}$ , the generating function of central binomial coefficients  $\binom{2n}{n}$  for  $n \geq 0$  integer is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}}$$

**Proof:** Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$  for all  $x \in (-1, 1]$  and by generalized binomial theorem we write  $f(x)$  as

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(-k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \frac{x^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2^n n!} x^n$$

since  $(2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!}$  and replacing  $x$  by  $-4x$  we have then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n-1)!!}{4^n n!} (-4x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}}$$

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $n \geq 0$  be integer then the following equality holds.

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n} u \, du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} u \, du = \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot 4^n} \binom{2n}{n}$$

**Proof:** Due to Euler's integral of the first kind, Beta function

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt$$

with the substitution of  $t = \sin^2 u$  we obtain

$$B(x, y) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2x-1} u \cos^{2y-1} u \, du$$

To obtain the desired integral we either set  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  and if  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  then  $x = \frac{2n+1}{2}$  and vice versa.

$$B\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n} u \, du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} u \, du$$

since  $B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$  and using the relation we obtain

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n} u \, du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} u \, du = \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2\Gamma(n+1)} = \frac{\pi}{2 \cdot 4^n} \binom{2n}{n}$$

since we used the relation  $\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n} (2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{4^n n!} \sqrt{\pi}$

Proof of Theorem 1

Since  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$  and thus we write

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x) \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x) \, dx$$

Now for  $a > b > 0$  we write  $a^2 = (a^2 - b^2) + b^2 = k + b^2$  so we write the integral

$$\mathcal{L}(k, b) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(b^2 + k \cos^2 x) \, dx = \pi \ln b + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(1 + \frac{k}{b^2} \cos^2 x\right) \, dx$$

Now  $|\cos^2 x| < 1$  for all  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and  $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^2} < 1$  implies  $\left|\frac{k}{b^2} \cos^2 x\right| < 1$  and hence

$$\mathcal{J}(k, b) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(1 + \frac{k}{b^2} \cos^2 x\right) \, dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \left(\frac{k}{b^2}\right)^n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} x \, dx$$

Now by Lemma 1.2, the latter expression boils down to the following infinite sum.

$$\mathcal{J}(k, b) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{4^n n} \binom{k}{b^2} (2n) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \left(\frac{k}{4b^2}\right)^n \binom{2n}{n}$$

To obtain the last series we exploit the Lemma 1.1.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} - 1$$

Now by dividing by  $x$  and integrating from 0 to  $y$  we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} y^n = \int_0^y \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} - 1 \right) dx = -2 \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-4y} + 1}{2} \right)$$

Now setting  $y = -\frac{k}{4b^2} = -\frac{a^2-b^2}{b^2}$

$$J(k, b) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \left( \frac{k}{4b^2} \right)^n \binom{2n}{n} = \pi \ln \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \pi \ln b$$

and hence

$$\mathcal{L}(a, b) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x) dx = \pi \ln \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)$$

and for the case of  $b > a$  we note that  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$  and replacing  $a$  by  $b$  for  $k$  and vice versa the desired same result is obtained.

**Theorem 2.** For all  $p > q > 0$  the following integral equality holds

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \left( p^4 \cos^4 x + \frac{q^4}{16} \sin^4 2x \right) dx = 2\pi \ln \left( \frac{p}{4} \right) + \frac{\mathcal{A}(p, q)}{2} \pi$$

where  $\mathcal{A}(p, q) = \ln \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{q^4}{p^4}} \right) + 2 \ln \left( \sqrt{2} + \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{q^4}{p^4}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$

To work with Theorem 2 we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** For  $|x| < \frac{1}{16}$ , the generating function for the coefficients  $\binom{4n}{n}$  for all  $n \geq 0$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{4n}{n} (-x)^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x}}{1 + 16x}}$$

**Proof.** Let the function  $\mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n$  by Lemma 1.1. and it is easy too see that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{4n}{2n} (-x^2)^n = \mathcal{R} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} (ix)^n \right) = \mathcal{R} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4ix}} \right)$$

Now to evaluate the real part, let  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4ix}} = re^{i\theta}$  and  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{F}(ix)) = r \cos \theta$ . Here  $\cos 2\theta = r^2$  and  $\sin 2\theta = 4r^2 x$  and hence  $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \arctan 4x$  and  $r = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{1+16x^2}}$ .

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{F}(ix)) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \arctan 4x\right)}{\sqrt{1+16x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos \arctan 4x}}{\sqrt[4]{1+16x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x^2}}{\sqrt{1 + 16x^2}}}$$

we used  $\cos(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$  and on replacing  $x$  by  $4x$  and simplification gives us the equality right hand side. Moreover, replacing  $x^2$  by  $x$  yields the desired result

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{4n}{2n} (-x)^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x}}{1 + 6x}}$$

which completes the proof.

**Remark.**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{4n}{2n} x^{2n} = \frac{\mathcal{F}(x) + \mathcal{F}(-x)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4x}} \right)$$

Lemma 2.2. We show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

Using the integral property

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(b+a-x) dx$$

We directly get the result

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx$$

For all  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  we use the Fourier series of  $\ln(\cos x)$  we have

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( -\ln 2 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \cos(2kx) \right) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 - 0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

Since

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(2kx) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \sin(2k\pi) = 0$$

as  $\sin(2\pi k) = 0$  for all  $k$  (integers).

### Proof of Theorem 2

Since

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \left( p^4 \cos^4 x + \frac{q^4}{16} \sin^4 2x \right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos^4 x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(p^4 + q^4 \sin^4 x) dx$$

Since the formal integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos^4 x) dx = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx = -2\pi \ln 2$$

by Lemma 2.2. Note that



$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(p^4 + q^4 \sin^4 x) dx = 2\pi \ln p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \left(\frac{q^4}{p^4}\right)^n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{4n} x dx$$

By the Lemma 1.2. we have

$$S(p, q) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \left(\frac{q^4}{16p^4}\right)^n \binom{4n}{2n}$$

We now evaluate last sum by the use of the Lemma 2.1. by dividing  $x$  and integrating from 0 to  $z$ .

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^n}{n} \binom{4n}{2n} = \int_0^z \frac{1}{x} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x}}{1 + 16x}} - \sqrt{2} \right) \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2}}$$

We evaluate the indefinite integral of latter result by making substitution  $1 + 16x = y$  gives us

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int \left( -\frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{2y}}}{(1 - y)\sqrt{y}} \right) dy \stackrel{u=\sqrt{y}}{=} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{\sqrt{1 + u} - \sqrt{2u}}{1 - u^2}$$

further substitute  $\sqrt{1 + u} = w$  gives us

$$-\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{w^2 - \sqrt{2}w^3 + \sqrt{2}w}{(w^2 - 1)^2 - 1} dw = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{(\sqrt{2}w + 1)(w - \sqrt{2})}{w(w + \sqrt{2})(w - \sqrt{2})} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{\sqrt{2}w + 1}{w(w + \sqrt{2})}$$

and last integral on RHS  $\int \frac{\sqrt{2}w+1}{w(w+\sqrt{2})} = \sqrt{2} \ln\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} + w\right)$  and making undo of each substitution made with simplification we yield

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x}}{1 + 16x}} - \sqrt{2} \right) \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2}} = -2 \ln \left( \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16x}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + 16x} + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$$

and applying the limits we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \binom{4n}{2n} z^n = 2 \ln \left( \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16z}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + 16z} + 1}{\sqrt{2}}}_M \right) - 3 \ln 2$$

Also

$$M = \ln(1 + \sqrt{1 + 16z}) + 2 \ln \left( \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16z}} \right) - \ln 2$$

for  $z = \frac{q^4}{16p^4}$  we obtain the closed form of

$$S(p, q) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \underbrace{\ln \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{q^4}{p^4}} \right) + 2 \ln \left( \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{q^4}{p^4}}} \right)}_{\mathcal{A}(p, q)} \right) - 2\pi \ln 2$$

Combining the result we obtain the result

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \left( p^4 \cos^4 x + \frac{q^4}{16} \sin^4 x \right) dx = 2\pi \ln \left( \frac{p}{4} \right) + \frac{\mathcal{A}(p, q)}{2} \pi$$

as required which completes the proof.

#### Remarkable Result from study

As we proved that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \binom{4n}{2n} z^n = M - 3 \ln 2$$

It is interesting to note that sum on left hand attains the hypergeometric expression, namely

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \binom{4n}{2n} z^n = \frac{3}{8} {}_4F_3 \left( 1, 1, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}; \frac{3}{2}, 2, 2; -z \right) z$$

In other words  $\frac{3}{8} {}_4F_3 \left( 1, 1, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}; \frac{3}{2}, 2, 2; -z \right) z$

$$= \ln(1 + \sqrt{1 + 16z}) + 2 \ln \left( \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 16z}} \right) - 3 \ln 2$$

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## LEGENDRE FORMULA IN TERMS OF THE PRIME COUNTING FUNCTION- REVISITED

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**Abstract:** Let  $\pi(x)$  be the prime counting function that gives the number of primes less than or equal to  $x$ , Legendre conjectured an approximation which was very similar to  $\pi(x)$ . We propose an exact representation for the Legendre formula which is valid for infinitely many natural numbers  $x$ . Our proof relies on using the expansion Taylor series at  $x \rightarrow \infty$  for some new representations of the Legendre formula

We present the first representation :

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x \cdot e^{-a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2}$$

And the second representation :

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1 - \frac{a}{x}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

where the Legendre constant  $a = 1.08633, ,$

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#### 1. Introduction

This paper concerns some representations for the Legendre formula and the Gauss function for the prime counting function  $\pi(x)$ .

The prime density function, the Gauss conjecture, states that :

$$\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln(x)} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \quad (1)$$

The Legendre's conjecture regarding the  $\pi(x)$  states that :

$$\pi(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(x) - a} \quad (2)$$

where the Legendre constant  $a = 1.08633, ,$

**Theorem 1** : we will present now the first representation and the proof for the Legendre formula

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x \cdot e^{-a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

**Proof theorem 1** : Taylor series of  $\pi(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

I'm required to make a Taylor series expansion of a function  $\pi(x)$  at  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . In order to do this I introduce new variable  $x = \frac{1}{y}$ , so that  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  is the same as  $y \rightarrow 0^+$ . Thus

I can expand  $\pi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$  at  $y = 0$  :

$$\pi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = \frac{1}{y(-\ln(y) - a)} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{y(\ln(y) + a)}{12} + O(y^2)$$

Taylor expansion at infinity

$$\pi(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(x) - a} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ln(x) - a}{12x} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

We have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x) - a}{12x} = 0$$

So that

$$\pi(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(x) - a} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x \cdot e^{-a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{\ln(x) - a} \quad (3)$$

The relation (3) give the new representation of the Legendre formula for  $a = 1.08633, ,$

**Theorem 2** : The second representation for the Legendre formula

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1 - \frac{a}{x}} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

**Proof theorem 2**

We use the same method of proof 1 ,Taylor series of  $\pi(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and we find:

$$\pi(x) = \frac{x}{\ln(x) - a} - \frac{\ln(x)^2}{2(a - \ln(x))^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

We are looking for the Taylor series of  $\pi(x)$  , We have :

$$\frac{\ln(x)^2}{2(a - \ln(x))^2} \sim \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1 - \frac{a}{x}} = \frac{x}{\ln(x) - a} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \quad (4)$$

2. Main results :

Looking at the expression of (1), (3) and (4) above, for  $a = 0$  we obtain a new representation for the Gauss conjecture :

$$\pi(x) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Looking at the expression of (2), (3) and (4) above, for  $a = 1.08633, , ,$  we obtain some new representations for the Legendre formula :

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x \cdot e^{-a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2}$$

And

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1 - \frac{a}{x}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

This completes the proof. The table shows how the functions  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1 - \frac{a}{x}} + \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x \cdot e^{-a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2}$  and the Legendre formula compare at powers of 10. (for  $a = 1.08633, , ,$ )

$x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x} - 1 - \frac{a}{x}} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt[x]{x \cdot e^{-a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{x}{\ln(x) - a}$
10	7	8	8
$10^2$	28	28	28
$10^3$	171	171	171
$10^4$	1230	1230	1230
$10^5$	9590	9590	9590
$10^6$	78 559	78 559	78 559
$10^7$	665 257	665 257	665 257
$10^8$	5 768 892	5 768 892	5 768 892
$10^9$	50 924 441	50 924 441	50 924 441
$10^{10}$	455 798 466	455 798 466	455 798 466
$10^{11}$	4 125 054 147	4 125 054 147	4 125 054 147
$10^{12}$	37 672 316 307	37 672 316 307	37 672 316 307
$10^{13}$	346 653 178 885	346 653 178 885	346 653 178 885
$10^{14}$	3 210 287 167 276	3 210 287 167 276	3 210 287 167 276
$10^{15}$	29 893 179 954 460	29 893 179 954 460	29 893 179 954 460
$10^{16}$	279 680 917 170 575	279 680 917 170 575	279 680 917 170 575
$10^{17}$	2 627 594 920 124 090	2 627 594 920 124 090	2 627 594 920 124 090
$10^{18}$	24 776 883 130 563 108	24 776 883 130 563 108	24 776 883 130 563 108
$10^{19}$	234 396 314 864 306 897	234 396 314 864 306 897	234 396 314 864 306 897
$10^{20}$	2 223 933 570 740 069 490	2 223 933 570 740 069 490	2 223 933 570 740 069 490

Table 1

We can see above at table 1 that the new representations give exactly the values of Legendre's formula



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## REFINEMENTS OF EULER'S INEQUALITY

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**Abstract.** In this short note we present new refinements of Euler's inequality.

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In any triangle  $ABC$  with usual notations:  $a = BC$ ,  $b = CA$ ,  $c = AB$ ,  $R$  circumradius,  $r$  inradius and  $s$  semiperimeter of triangle the following chain of inequalities are true:

$$\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \leq \sum \frac{1}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}}{sr} \leq \frac{1}{r} \sqrt{\frac{15R - 3r}{16R - 5r}} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

Proof. The inequality  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \leq \sum \frac{1}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}}$  is equivalent to  $\sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{12R\sqrt{3}}{s}$

By AM-GM inequality we obtain that  $\sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2})(\prod \cos^2 \frac{A}{2})}}$

Using identities  $\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}$  and  $\prod \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{4R}$ , we have to show

$$\frac{1}{(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2})(\prod \cos^2 \frac{A}{2})^2} \geq \frac{64 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \cdot R^3}{s^3} \Leftrightarrow s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \text{ i.e. Mitrinovic's inequality.}$$

Next, we have the facts:  $\sum \frac{1}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sum bc \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{abc \prod \cos \frac{A}{2}}$ ,  $bc \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} =$

$$= bc \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac} \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} = \frac{bcs}{a\sqrt{bc}} \sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)} \stackrel{MA-MG}{\leq} \frac{s\sqrt{bc}}{a} \cdot \frac{s-b+s-c}{2} = \frac{s\sqrt{bc}}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$abc \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} = abc \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ac} \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} = s^2 r$$

By the facts from above, Jensen's inequality and Gerretsen's inequality ( $16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we obtain } \sum \frac{1}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} &\leq \frac{s \sum \sqrt{bc}}{2s^2 r} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3} \sum bc}{2sr} = \frac{\sqrt{3(s^2+r^2+4Rr)}}{2sr} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r} \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2+4Rr^2}{s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r} \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2+4Rr^2}{16Rr-5r^2}} = \frac{1}{r} \sqrt{\frac{15R-3r}{16R-5r}} \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \Leftrightarrow s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R$ , i.e. Mitrinovic's inequality;

$\frac{1}{r} \sqrt{\frac{15R-3r}{16R-5r}} \leq \frac{1}{r} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ , i.e. Euler's inequality; and

$$\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4R^2+4Rr+3r^2}} \Leftrightarrow 11R^2 - 16Rr - 12r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (11R+6r)(R-2r) \geq 0$$

we obtain:

$$\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4R^2+4Rr+3r^2}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \leq \sum \frac{1}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s^2+r^2+4Rr}}{sr} \leq \frac{1}{r} \sqrt{\frac{15R-3r}{16R-5r}} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

which represent refinements of Euler's inequality.

Remark. The inequality  $\frac{2}{R} \leq \sum \frac{1}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{r}$  represent the problem 12168 from The American Mathematical Monthly (AMM), Vol. 127, No. 3, March 2020, p. 274, proposed by professor Martin Lukarevski, University "Goce Delcev", Stip, North Macedonia.

### ABOUT A RMM INEQUALITY-IX

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

$$\frac{a^4}{r_a r_b} + \frac{b^4}{r_b r_c} + \frac{c^4}{r_c r_a} \geq \frac{16F}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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Solution: We have

$$Ms = \sum \frac{a^4}{r_a r_b} = \frac{1}{r_a r_b r_c} \sum a^4 r_c = \frac{1}{r_a r_b r_c} \sum \frac{a^4}{\frac{1}{r_c}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{1}{rp^2} \cdot \frac{(\sum a)^4}{9 \sum \frac{1}{r_a}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{rp^2} \cdot \frac{(2p)^4}{9 \cdot \frac{1}{r}} = \frac{16p^2}{9} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{16pr}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{16F}{\sqrt{3}} = Md, \text{ where } (1) \Leftrightarrow p \geq 3r\sqrt{3}, \text{ (Mitrinovic inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** In the same way:

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

$$48r^2 \leq \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c} + \frac{b^4}{r_c r_a} + \frac{c^4}{r_a r_b} \leq \frac{16}{r} (R^3 - 5r^3)$$

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**Solution:** We prove:

**Lemma.**

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

$$\sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c} = \frac{4}{r} [p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)]$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c} &= \sum \frac{a^4}{\frac{s}{s-b} \frac{s}{s-c}} = \frac{1}{s^2} \sum s^4 (s-b)(s-c) = \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 r^2} \cdot 4rp^2 [p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] = \\ &= \frac{4}{r} [s^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)], \text{ which follows from} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum a^4 (s-b)(s-c) = 4rp^2 [p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)]$$

Back to the main problem. RHS inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c} &= \frac{4}{r} [p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4}{r} [(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] = \\ &= \frac{4}{r} (4R^3 - 4R^2r - 4r^3) = \frac{16}{r} (R^3 - R^2r - r^3) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{16}{r} (R^3 - 5r^3) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

LHS inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c} &= \frac{4}{r} [p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4}{r} [(16Rr - 5r^2)(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 4(16R^2 - 32Rr + 12r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 48r^2$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark.** In the same way:

4) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$24Rr \leq \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} + \frac{b^4}{h_c h_a} + \frac{c^4}{h_a h_b} \leq 4R^2 \left( \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

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**Solution:** We prove

**Lemma.**

5) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} = \frac{2R}{r} (p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} &= \sum \frac{a^4}{\frac{2S}{b} \frac{2S}{c}} = \frac{1}{4S^2} \sum a^4 bc = \frac{1}{4p^2 r^2} \cdot abc \sum a^3 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4p^2 r^2} \cdot 4Rrp \cdot 2p(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) = \\ &= \frac{2R}{r} (p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr), \text{ which follows from } \sum a^3 = 2p(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \end{aligned}$$

**Back to the main problem.** RHS inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} &= \frac{2R}{r} (s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{2R}{r} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) = \\ &= \frac{2R}{r} (4R^2 - 2Rr) = \frac{4R^2}{r} (2R - r) = 4R^2 \left( \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

LHS inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} &= \frac{2R}{r} (p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{2R}{r} (16Rr - 5r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) = \\ &= \frac{2R}{r} (10Rr - 8r^2) = 4R(5R - 4r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 24Rr \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark.**

Between the sums  $\sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c}$  and  $\sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c}$  the following relationship holds:

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

$$\sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} \leq \sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c}$$

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**Solution:** Using the sums  $\sum \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} = \frac{2R}{r}(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)$  and  $\sum \frac{a^4}{r_b r_c} = \frac{4}{r}[p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)]$ , the inequality can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2R}{r}(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) &\leq \frac{4}{r}[p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow R(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) &\leq 2[p^2(R - 2r) + r^2(5R + 2r)] \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow p^2(R - 4r) + r(6R^2 + 13Rr + 4r^2) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We distinguish the following cases:

Case 1). If  $(R - 4r) \geq 0$ , the inequality is obvious.

Case 2). If  $(R - 4r) < 0$ , the inequality can be rewritten:

$r(6R^2 + 13Rr + 4r^2) \geq p^2(4r - R)$ , which follows from Gerretsen's inequality:

$$p^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$$

It remains to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} r(6R^2 + 13Rr + 4r^2) &\geq (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(4r - R) \Leftrightarrow 2R^3 - 3R^2r - 4r^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(2R^2 + Rr + 2r^2) &\geq 0, \text{ obviously from Euler's inequality } R \geq 2r. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

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### ABOUT A RMM INEQUALITY-VIII

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1) If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} = 1$  then  $a + b + c \geq 6$

*Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**Solution:** Using Bergström's inequality we obtain:

$$1 = \frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} \geq \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\Sigma(a+1)} = \frac{9}{\Sigma a+3}, \text{ wherefrom } 1 \geq \frac{9}{\Sigma a+3} \Leftrightarrow \Sigma a \geq 6.$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c = 2$ .

**Remark** The problem can be developed.

2) If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{a+\lambda} + \frac{1}{b+\lambda} + \frac{1}{c+\lambda} = \frac{3}{\lambda+2}$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then  $a + b + c \geq 6$

*Marin Chirciu*

**Solution:** Using Bergström's inequality we obtain:

$$\frac{3}{\lambda+2} = \frac{1}{a+\lambda} + \frac{1}{b+\lambda} + \frac{1}{c+\lambda} \geq \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\Sigma(a+\lambda)} = \frac{9}{\Sigma a+3\lambda}, \text{ wherefrom } \frac{3}{\lambda+2} \geq \frac{9}{\Sigma a+3\lambda} \Leftrightarrow \Sigma a \geq 6.$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c = 2$ .

**Note:** For  $\lambda = 1$  we obtain the problem proposed by Daniel Sitaru in RMM 11/2020.

**Remark:** The problem can be developed.

3) If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{a_1+\lambda} + \frac{1}{a_2+\lambda} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n+\lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda+2}$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then  
 $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \geq 2n$

*Marin Chirciu*

**Solution:** Using Bergström's inequality we obtain:

$$\frac{n}{\lambda+2} = \frac{1}{a_1+\lambda} + \frac{1}{a_2+\lambda} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n+\lambda} \geq \frac{(1+1+\dots+1)^2}{\Sigma(a_1+\lambda)} = \frac{n^2}{\Sigma a_1+n\lambda}, \text{ wherefrom}$$

$$\frac{n}{\lambda+2} \geq \frac{n^2}{\Sigma a_1+n\lambda} \Leftrightarrow \Sigma a \geq 2n$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 2$ .

**Note:** For  $\lambda = 1$  and  $n = 3$  we obtain the problem proposed by Daniel Sitaru in RMM 11/2020.

**Remark:** The problem can be developed.

4) If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{a_1+\lambda} + \frac{1}{a_2+\lambda} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n+\lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda+1}$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then  
 $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \geq n$

*Marin Chirciu*

**Solution:** Using Bergström's inequality we obtain:

$$\frac{n}{\lambda+1} = \frac{1}{a_1+\lambda} + \frac{1}{a_2+\lambda} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n+\lambda} \geq \frac{(1+1+\dots+1)^2}{\Sigma(a_1+\lambda)} = \frac{n^2}{\Sigma a_1+n\lambda}$$

wherefrom  $\frac{n}{\lambda+1} \geq \frac{n^2}{\Sigma a_1+n\lambda} \Leftrightarrow \Sigma a \geq n$ . Equality holds if and only if  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 1$ .

**Reference:**

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## ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY GEORGE APOSTOLOPOULOS-IX

*By Marin Chirciu*

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

$$9\sqrt{3}r^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq m_a\sqrt{h_a} + m_b\sqrt{h_b} + m_c\sqrt{h_c} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

*George Apostolopoulos – Greece*

**Solution:**

Using CBS inequality we obtain:

$$E^2 = \left( \sum m_a\sqrt{h_a} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sum m_a^2 \sum h_a = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \sum h_a \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \sum h_a \stackrel{(1)}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{9R}{2} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot 81R = \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4} R^{\frac{3}{2}} = M^2d, \text{ where } \sum h_a \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

LHS inequality: Using Chebyshev's inequality for the same ordered triplets  $(m_a, m_b, m_c)$  and  $(\sqrt{h_a}, \sqrt{h_b}, \sqrt{h_c})$  we obtain:

$$E = \sum m_a \sqrt{h_a} \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum m_a \sum \sqrt{h_a} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9r \cdot \sum \sqrt{h_a} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = 9\sqrt{3}r^2 = Ms, \text{ where (2) } \Leftrightarrow \sum m_a \geq 9r \text{ and (3) } \Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{h_a} \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \text{ which}$$

follows from means inequality, the identity  $\prod h_a = \frac{2p^2r^2}{R}$  and Coşniță and Turtoiu

$2p^2 \geq 27Rr$ . Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** In the same way:

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

$$9\sqrt{3}r^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq m_a\sqrt{w_a} + m_b\sqrt{w_b} + m_c\sqrt{w_c} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4} R^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

*Marin Chirciu*

**Solution:** RHS inequality.

Using CBS inequality we obtain:

$$E^2 = \left( \sum m_a \sqrt{h_a} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sum m_a^2 \sum w_a = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \sum w_a \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \sum w_a \stackrel{(1)}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{9R}{2} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot 81R = \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4} R^{\frac{3}{2}} = M^2d, \text{ where (1) } \Leftrightarrow \sum w_a \leq \frac{9R}{2}.$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. LHS inequality:

Using Chebyshev inequality for the same ordered triplets  $(m_a, m_b, m_c)$  and

$(\sqrt{w_a}, \sqrt{w_b}, \sqrt{w_c})$  we obtain:

$$E = \sum m_a \sqrt{w_a} \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum m_a \sum \sqrt{w_a} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9r \cdot \sum \sqrt{w_a} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r =$$

$$= 9\sqrt{3}r^2 = Ms, \text{ where (2) } \Leftrightarrow \sum m_a \geq 9r \text{ and (3) } \Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{w_a} \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \text{ which follows from}$$

$\sum \sqrt{w_a} \geq \sum \sqrt{h_a}$ , from  $\sum \sqrt{h_a} \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ , means inequality, the identity  $\prod h_a = \frac{2p^2r^2}{R}$  and

Coşniță and Turtoiu  $2p^2 \geq 27Rr$ . Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** In the same way:

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



$$9\sqrt{3}r^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq m_a\sqrt{r_a} + m_b\sqrt{r_b} + m_c\sqrt{r_c} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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**Solution:** RHS inequality: Using CBS inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} E^2 &= \left( \sum m_a\sqrt{r_a} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sum m_a^2 \sum r_a = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \sum w_a \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \sum r_a \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{9R}{2} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot 81R^3 = \left( \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)^2 = M^2d, \text{ where (1) follows from} \\ &\sum r_a = 4R + r \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

LHS inequality: Using means inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum m_a\sqrt{r_a} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c \sqrt{r_a r_b r_c}} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{27r^3 \sqrt{rp^2}} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{27r^3 \sqrt{27r^3}} = 3 \cdot 3r\sqrt{3r} = 9\sqrt{3} \cdot r^{\frac{3}{2}} = Ms, \text{ where (2) } \Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq 27r^3. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** In the same way:

**4) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$9\sqrt{3}r^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq m_a\sqrt{m_a} + m_b\sqrt{m_b} + m_c\sqrt{m_c} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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**Solution:** RHS inequality: Using CBS inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} E^2 &= \left( \sum m_a\sqrt{m_a} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sum m_a^2 \sum m_a = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \sum w_a \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \sum m_a \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{9R}{2} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot 81R^3 = \left( \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)^2 = M^2d, \text{ where (1) it follows from} \\ &\sum m_a \leq 4R + r \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

RHS inequality: Using means inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum m_a\sqrt{m_a} \stackrel{ACM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c}} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{27r^3 \sqrt{27r^3}} = 3 \cdot 3r\sqrt{3r} = \\ &= 9\sqrt{3} \cdot r^{\frac{3}{2}} = Ms, \text{ where (2) } \Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq 27r^3. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** In the same way:

**5) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following inequality holds:**

$$m_a\sqrt{s_a} + m_b\sqrt{s_b} + m_c\sqrt{s_c} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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$$\sum s_a = \sum \frac{2bc}{b^2 + c^2} m_a \leq \sum m_a \leq 4R + r \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2}$$

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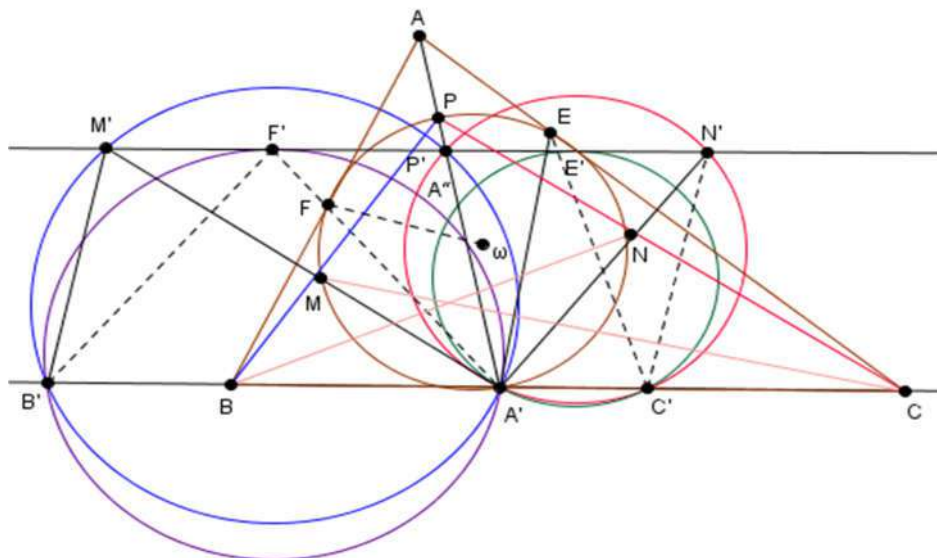
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**AN AMAZING CONCURRENT PROBLEM**

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Let be  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\omega$  –the incircle,  $A'$  –the tangent point by sides  $BC$  with the circle  $\omega$ . Let be  $\{P\} = AA' \cap \omega, \{M\} = BP \cap \omega, \{N\} = CP \cap \omega$ . Prove that  $AA', BN, CM$  are concurrent.

*Solution 1:*



Denote the inverse of the points:

$$i(B) = B', i(C) = C', \dots, i(M) = M', i(N) = N' \text{ and } i(A) = A''$$

If  $AA', BN, CM$  are concurrent, form Ceva's theorem, we have:

$$\frac{A'B}{A'C} \cdot \frac{NC}{NP} \cdot \frac{MP}{MB} = 1.$$

From the power of the point  $B$  to  $\omega$  we have:

$$BM \cdot CP = BA'^2 \Rightarrow BM = \frac{BA'^2}{BP}.$$

From the power of the point  $C$  to  $\omega$  we have:

$$CN \cdot CP = CA'^2 \Rightarrow CN = \frac{CA'^2}{CP}.$$

Then, we get:

$$\frac{A'B}{A'C} \cdot \frac{CA'^2}{CN \cdot CP} \cdot \frac{MP \cdot BP}{BA'^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{MP}{NP} \cdot \frac{CA'}{BA'} \cdot \frac{BP}{CP} = 1.$$

$$\Delta BMA' \sim \Delta BA'P \left( \hat{B} \equiv \hat{B}, \widehat{MA'B} \equiv \widehat{BPA'} \equiv \frac{\widehat{MA'}}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{BP}{BA'} = \frac{PA'}{MA'}$$

$$\Delta CPA' \sim \Delta CA'N \left( \hat{C} \equiv \hat{C}, \widehat{MA'B} \equiv \widehat{NA'C} \equiv \frac{\widehat{NA'}}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{CA'}{CP} = \frac{NA'}{PA'}$$

Then, we get:

$$\frac{MP}{NP} \cdot \frac{CA'}{BA'} \cdot \frac{BP}{CP} = \frac{MP}{NP} \cdot \frac{A'N}{A'P} \cdot \frac{A'P}{A'M} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{MP}{NP} = \frac{MA'}{NA'}; (1)$$

Let be center inversion  $A'$  and power  $k > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}$ . The circle  $\omega$  –it's transformed into a straight line perpendicular to the diameter passing through to inversion  $A'$ ,  $\omega A' \perp BC \Rightarrow d \parallel BC$ .

Let be  $E, F$  –the point by tangent's of  $\omega$  with  $AB, AC$  respectively, then  $i(AB)$  is on circle tangent to  $d$  in  $F'$  and  $i(AC)$  is on circle tangent to  $d$  in  $E'$ .

$$M'P' = \frac{k \cdot A'M \cdot A'P}{k} \Rightarrow MP = \frac{M'P' \cdot A'M \cdot A'P}{k};$$

$$N'P' = \frac{k \cdot NP}{A'N \cdot A'P} \Rightarrow NP = \frac{N'P' \cdot A'N \cdot A'P}{k}$$

From (1) we get:

$$\frac{MP}{NP} = \frac{M'P' \cdot A'M \cdot A'P}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{N'P' \cdot A'N \cdot A'P} = \frac{MA'}{NA'} \cdot \frac{M'P'}{N'P'} = \frac{MA'}{NA'}$$

We must show that

$$\frac{M'P'}{N'P'} = 1$$

$\{i(AB) = (O_1)\} \Rightarrow (O_1) \cap (O_2) = A'' = i(A) \Rightarrow AB \cap AC = \{A\} \Rightarrow A, A', A''$  –collinear.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P \in AA' \Rightarrow P' = i(P) \in AA' \\ P \in \omega \Rightarrow i(P) = P' \in d \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P \in d \\ (O_1) \text{ tangent to } d \text{ in } F' \Rightarrow P'F' = P'E' \\ (O_2) \text{ tangent to } d \text{ in } E' \end{array} \right.$$

The line  $BP$  it transforms into the passing circle through it points  $A', B', P', M'$  because  $M \in BP \Rightarrow M' \in i(BP) \Rightarrow M'P'A'B'$  –inscriptible and  $M'P' \parallel A'B' \Rightarrow M'P'A'B'$  –isosceles trapeze, then  $M'B' \equiv P'A'$ ; (a)

The line  $CP$  it transforms into the passing it points  $A', C', P', N'$  because  $N \in CP \Rightarrow N' \in i(CP) \Rightarrow N'P'A'C'$  –inscriptible and  $N'P' \parallel A'C' \Rightarrow N'P'A'C'$  –isosceles trapeze, then  $N'C' \equiv P'A'$ ; (b) .From (a),(b) we have  $M'B' \equiv C'N'$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A' - \text{inversion pole} \\ B' = i(B) \\ F' = i(F) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \Delta A'FB \sim \Delta A'B'F' \Rightarrow \frac{A'B}{A'F'} = \frac{BF}{B'F'} \Rightarrow \frac{A'B}{BF} = \frac{A'F'}{B'F'}; A'B \equiv BF \Rightarrow \frac{A'F'}{B'F'} =$$

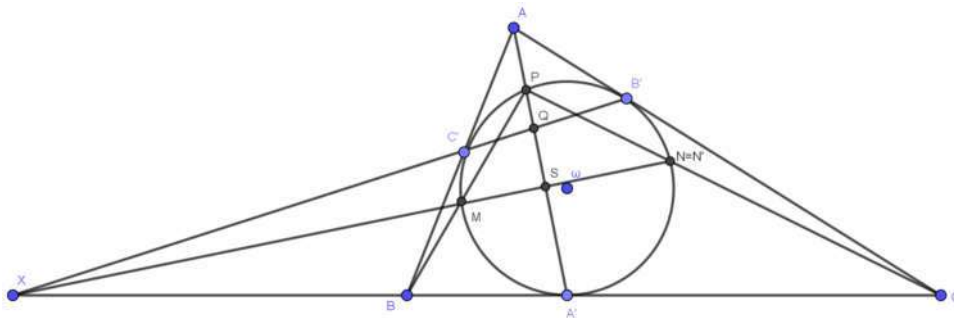
$$1 \Rightarrow A'F' \equiv B'F' \Rightarrow M'F' \equiv F'P'.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A' - \text{inversion pole} \\ C' = i(C) \\ E' = i(E) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \Delta AEC \sim \Delta A'C'E' \Rightarrow \frac{A'C}{A'E'} = \frac{CE}{E'C'} \Rightarrow \frac{A'C}{EC} = \frac{A'E'}{E'C'}; A'C \equiv EC \Rightarrow \frac{A'E'}{C'E'} =$$

$$1 \Rightarrow A'E' \equiv C'E' \Rightarrow N'E' \equiv E'P'.$$

$$\text{So, } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M'F' \equiv F'P' \\ P'E' \equiv E'N' \\ F'P' \equiv P'E' \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow M'F' + F'P' \equiv P'E' + E'N' \Rightarrow MP' \equiv N'P'.$$

Solution 2



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \in \text{Ext}(\omega) \\ AB' - \text{tangent to } (\omega) \Rightarrow B'C' - \text{polar point } A \text{ to } (\omega). \\ AC' - \text{tangent to } (\omega) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \in \text{Ext}(\omega) \\ BC - \text{tangent to } (\omega) \text{ in } A' \Rightarrow BC - \text{polar point } A' \text{ to } (\omega). \\ BC \cap B'C' = \{X\} \end{array} \right.$$

So,  $X$  –pole by  $AA'$ . Let  $B'C'$  –the rope passing through the pole  $X \Rightarrow$

$$(C'B'XQ) = -1 \Rightarrow (A, C'B'XQ) = -1.$$

$$\begin{cases} X - B - A' - C \\ X - C' - Q - B' \Rightarrow (A, C'B'XQ) = (ABCXA') = -1 \Rightarrow (BCXA') = -1. \\ A(C'B'XQ) = -1 \end{cases}$$

Let the fascicle  $PB, PC, PX, PA'$  with center  $P$ , then  $(P, BCXA'') = -1, XM \cap PC = \{N'\}$ ,  
 then  $(P, BCXA') = (P, MN'XS) = -1, (P, BCXA') = -1; PM = PB, PS = PA', PX = PX \Rightarrow$   
 $PN' = PC; PC \cap \omega = \{N\}, N' \in \omega \Rightarrow N = N' \Rightarrow X, M, N$  –collinear,  
 $(BCXA') = -1 \Rightarrow BN \cap MC \cap PA'$  –are concurrent (from the reciprocal of the theorem  
 Pappus)

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### A SIMPLE PROOF FOR HUYGENS' INEQUALITY

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#### HUYGENS' INEQUALITY

$$\text{If } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ then } 2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 3$$

**Proof:** Let be  $f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = 2 \sin x + \tan x - 3x$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos x + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 3, \quad f''(x) = -2 \sin x - \frac{(\cos^2 x)'}{(\cos^2 x)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = -2 \sin x - \frac{2(\cos x)' \cdot \cos x}{\cos^4 x}, \quad f''(x) = -2 \sin x + \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^3 x}$$

$$f''(x) = -2 \sin x \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos^3 x}\right), \quad f''(x) = \frac{2 \sin x (1 - \cos^3 x)}{\cos^3 x} > 0$$

$$f' \text{ increasing} \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 > \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f'(x) = 0$$

$$f \text{ increasing} \Rightarrow f(x) > \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > 0$$

$$2 \sin x + \tan x - 3x > 0, \quad 2 \sin x + \tan x > 3x,$$

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

## APPLICATION FOR DANIEL SITARU'S INEQUALITY

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Solution attempt by Long Huynh Huu (@erugli) for Dan Sitaru's inequality which was posted on Twitter by Nassim Taleb (@nntaleb) [1].  
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**1. Schur inequality**

A classical application of Schur convexity goes as follows: If a sequence of positive real numbers  $x, y, z$  majorises another such sequence  $a, b, c$  then

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}; (1)$$

In this document I want to prove an extension of this result to integrals.

**2. Extension to integrals.**

**Theorem 1.** Let  $F: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex Lipschitz function on an open interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $u, v: [a, b] \rightarrow I$  be monotonically increasing Lipschitz functions on the interval  $[a, b]$ , such that

$$\int_a^b u(t) dt = \int_a^b v(t) dt; (2)$$

$$\int_a^x u(t) dt \leq \int_a^x v(t) dt, (x \in [a, b]); (3)$$

Then,

$$\int_a^b F(u(t)) dt \geq \int_a^b F(v(t)) dt$$

**Proof.** Let  $n > 0$  be a natural number. Partition  $(a, b]$  into  $n$  intervals

$I_i = a + (b - a) \cdot \left(\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n}\right]$  with  $i \in [n]$ . We get two increasing sequences

$$u_i = \int_{I_i} u(t) dt, (i \in [n])$$

$$v_i = \int_{I_i} v(t) dt, (i \in [n])$$

The theorem follows from proving the following limit for  $u$  (and the analogous version for  $v$ ):

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n F \left( n \int_{I_i} u(t) dt \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{I_i} F(u(t)) dt = \int_a^b F(u(t)) dt$$

Let  $m(I_i) = a + (b - a) \cdot \frac{2i-1}{2n}$  be the midpoint from proving of  $I_i$ . Let  $L > 0$  be the Lipschitz constant for  $u$  and let  $K$  be the Lipschitz constant for  $F$ .

$$\left| n \int_{I_i} u(t) dt - u(m(I_i)) \right| \leq n \int_{I_i} |u(t) - u(m(I_i))| dt \leq \frac{L}{n}; \quad (4)$$

$$\left| F \left( n \int_{I_i} u(t) dt \right) - F(u(m(I_i))) \right| \leq K \left| n \int_{I_i} u(t) dt - u(m(I_i)) \right| \leq \frac{KL}{n}; \quad (5)$$

$$\left| n \int_{I_i} F(u(t)) dt - F(u(m(I_i))) \right| \leq n \int_{I_i} |F(u(t)) - F(u(m(I_i)))| dt \leq \frac{KL}{n}; \quad (6)$$

Inequalities (4) and (6) are due to Lipschitz continuity of  $u$ , and  $F \circ u$  respectively.

Inequality (4) implies (5). Inequalities (5) and (6) together imply

$$\left| n \int_{I_i} F(u(t)) dt - nF \left( \int_{I_i} u(t) dt \right) \right| \leq \left| n \int_{I_i} F(u(t)) dt - F(u(m(I_i))) \right| + \left| F(u(m(I_i))) - nF \left( \int_{I_i} u(t) dt \right) \right| \leq \frac{2KL}{n}; \quad (7)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n F \left( n \int_{I_i} u(t) dt \right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n n \int_{I_i} F(u(t)) dt + o \left( \frac{2KL}{n} \right) = \int_a^b F(u(t)) dt + o \left( \frac{2KL}{n} \right)$$

### 3 Simplifying the condition

**Corollary 1.** Let  $F: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex Lipschitz function on an open interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow I$  be monotonically increasing Lipschitz functions on the interval  $[a, b]$ , such that

$$\int_a^b f(s) ds \neq 0, \int_a^b g(s) ds \neq 0, (a < x < b); \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\int_a^x f(s) ds}{\int_a^x g(s) ds} \text{ is non-decreasing with respect to } x \in (a, b); \quad (9)$$

Then,

$$\int_a^b F \left( \frac{f(t)}{\int_a^b f(s) ds} \right) dt \geq \int_a^b F \left( \frac{g(t)}{\int_a^b g(s) ds} \right) dt$$

**Proof.** Set  $u(x) = \frac{f(x)}{\int_a^b f(s) ds}$  and  $v(x) = \frac{g(x)}{\int_a^b g(s) ds}$ . By construction  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy equation (2).



The second condition (3) requires for  $a < x < b$ :

$$\frac{\int_a^x f(s) ds}{\int_a^b f(s) ds} \leq \frac{\int_a^x g(s) ds}{\int_a^b g(s) ds} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\int_a^x f(s) ds}{\int_a^x g(s) ds} \leq \frac{\int_a^b f(s) ds}{\int_a^b g(s) ds}$$

This inequality holds because the left-hand term is non-decreasing in  $x$ , while equality holds for  $x = b$ . Therefore, Theorem 1 applies.

#### 4. Application to Daniel Sitaru's inequality.

Daniel Sitaru observe that

$$\int_a^b (\log x)^{\log x} dx \cdot \int_a^b (\log x)^{-\log x} dx \geq (b^2 - a^2) \log \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}, (e \leq a \leq b); \quad (10)$$

which is equivalent to saying

$$\int_a^b \frac{\int_a^b (\log x)^{\log x} dx}{(\log x)^{\log x}} dx \geq \int_a^b \frac{\int_a^b x dx}{x} dx; \quad (11)$$

This follows from Corollary 1 with  $F(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $f(x) = (\log x)^{\log x}$ , and  $g(x) = x$ . Note that  $f$  and  $g$  are increasing functions on  $(e, \infty)$ . Because  $f$  and  $g$  are strictly positive for  $x \geq e$ , the non-vanishing conditions (8) are satisfied. We will show the monotonicity condition (9) by taking the derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \int_a^b \log(s)^{\log(s)} ds}{\partial x \int_a^x s ds} \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \frac{\log(x)^{\log(x)} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{2} - x \int_a^b \log(s)^{\log(s)} ds}{\left(\int_a^x s ds\right)^2} \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \log(x)^{\log(x)} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{2} \geq x \int_a^b \log(s)^{\log(s)} ds; \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\log(s)^{\log(s)}$  is convex on  $(e, \infty)$  the mean on  $[a, x]$  is bounded by the mean of the values at the endpoints.

$$\frac{1}{x-a} \int_a^x \log(s)^{\log(s)} ds \leq \frac{\log(x)^{\log(x)} + \log(a)^{\log(a)}}{2}; \quad (13)$$

Due to monotonicity of  $\frac{\log(x)^{\log(x)}}{x}$  on  $(e, \infty)$ , we further get

$$\frac{\log(x)^{\log(x)} + \frac{a}{x} \log(a)^{\log(a)}}{2} \leq \frac{\log(x)^{\log(x)} + \frac{a}{x} \log(a)^{\log(a)}}{2} = \frac{x+a}{2x} \log(x)^{\log(x)}; \quad (14)$$

$$\stackrel{(13),(14)}{\implies} x \int_a^x \log(s)^{\log(s)} ds \leq \frac{x+a}{2} \log(x)^{\log(x)}$$

Hence we have proven inequality (12) to hold.

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## A SIMPLE PROOF FOR DOUCET'S INEQUALITY

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## DOUCET'S INEQUALITY

In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$s\sqrt{3} \leq r + 4R$$

**Proof.**  $r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a = \frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c} + \frac{F}{s-c} \cdot \frac{F}{s-a} =$

$$= F^2 \left( \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{1}{(s-c)(s-a)} \right) =$$

$$= s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \left( \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{1}{(s-c)(s-a)} \right) =$$

$$= s(s-c) + s(s-b) + s(s-a) = s(s-c + s-b + s-a) = s^2$$

$$r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a = s^2 \quad (1)$$

$$r_a + r_b + r_c = \frac{F}{s-a} + \frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c} = F \left( \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{F}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \left( (s-a)(s-c) + (s-c)(s-a) + (s-a)(s-b) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{Fs}{F^2} (3s^2 - s(b+c+c+a+a+b) + ab+bc+ca) =$$

$$= \frac{S}{F} (3s^2 - s \cdot 4s + ab+bc+ca) = \frac{S}{rS} (-s^2 + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) = \frac{1}{r} (r^2 + 4Rr) = r + 4R$$

$$r_a + r_b + r_c = r + 4R \quad (2)$$

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

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

Replace in (3):  $x = r_a; y = r_b; z = r_c$ 

$$3(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a) \leq (r_a + r_b + r_c)^2$$

By (1); (2):  $3s^2 \leq (r + 4R)^2$ ,  $s\sqrt{3} \leq r + 4R$

Observation: By Euler's inequality:  $r \leq \frac{R}{2}$

$$s\sqrt{3} \leq r + 4R \leq \frac{R}{2} + 4R = \frac{9R}{2}, \quad 2s\sqrt{3} \leq 9R$$

$$s \leq \frac{9R}{2\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow s \leq \frac{R\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

which is MITRINOVIC'S INEQUALITY

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### MITRINOVIC'S GENERALIZED INEQUALITIES

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*If  $A_1A_2 \dots A_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$  is a convex polygon, and  $M \in \text{Int}(A_1A_2 \dots A_n)$ , with*

*$pr_{A_kA_{k+1}}M = T_k \in [A_kA_{k+1}]$ , for any  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $A_{n+1} = A_1$ , then*

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_kA_{k+1}}{MT_k} \geq 2n \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

**Proof: Lemma.** Let  $A, B$ ;  $A \neq B$  be the points in plane and  $M \notin AB$ ,  $T = pr_{AB}M$ , then

$\frac{AB}{MT} = \tan u + \tan v$  where  $u = \mu(\angle AMT)$ ,  $v = \mu(\angle TMB)$  are the measures in radians of angles  $\angle AMT$  and  $\angle TMB$ .

**Proof of the Lemma:** We have the cases:

i)  $T \in (AB)$ . We have:  $\tan u = \frac{AT}{MT}$  and  $\tan v = \frac{BT}{MT}$ , so  $\tan u + \tan v = \frac{AB}{MT}$ .

ii)  $T = A$ . We have:  $\tan u = \frac{AT}{MT} = \frac{AA}{MT} = 0$  and  $\tan v = \frac{BT}{MT}$ , so  $\tan u + \tan v = \frac{AB}{MT}$ .

iii)  $T = B$ . We have:  $\tan u = \frac{AB}{MT}$  and  $\tan v = \frac{BT}{MT} = \frac{BB}{MT} = 0$ , so  $\tan u + \tan v = \frac{AB}{MT}$ .

From Lemma, we have:

$$\frac{A_kA_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \tan u_k + \tan v_k, \quad \forall k = \overline{1, n}, \quad \text{where } u_k = \mu(\angle A_kMT_k), v_k = \mu(\angle T_kMA_{k+1}),$$

$\forall k = \overline{1, n}$  and then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n (\tan u_k + \tan v_k).$$

Since the function  $f: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $f(x) = \tan x$  is convex on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  we can apply Jensen's inequality and we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n (\tan u_k + \tan v_k) \geq 2n \cdot \tan \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{u_k + v_k}{2n} \right)$$

Because  $\sum_{k=1}^n (u_k + v_k) = 2\pi$ , we deduce that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} \geq 2n \cdot \tan \frac{2\pi}{2n} = 2n \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

and we have done.

**Observation 1.** If  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$  is circumscribed on the circle  $C(I, r)$  and  $M = I$ , we have  $MT_k = r$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$  and the given inequality becomes

$$\frac{1}{r} \sum_{k=1}^n A_k A_{k+1} = \frac{2s}{r} \geq 2n \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n} \Leftrightarrow s \geq nr \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}; (*)$$

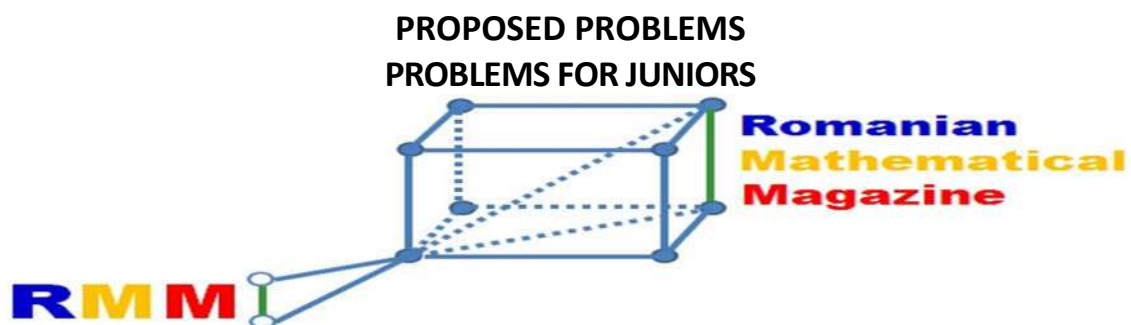
The inequality (\*) is generalization of Mitrinovic's inequality  $s \geq 3r\sqrt{3}$  (M)

**Observation 2.** If  $A_1 A_2 A_3$  is a triangle, then the given inequality becomes

$$\frac{A_1 A_2}{MT_1} + \frac{A_2 A_3}{MT_2} + \frac{A_3 A_1}{MT_3} \geq 6 \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = 6\sqrt{3}; (**)$$

For  $M = I$ , we obtain (M).

Reference: ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE-[www.ssmrmh.ro](http://www.ssmrmh.ro)



**J.560** In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{a}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{b}{h_c + h_a} + \frac{c}{h_a + h_b} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți - Romania*

**J.561** If  $M$  is an interior point in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $d_a, d_b, d_c$  are the distances from point  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA$ , respectively  $AB$ , then:

$$\frac{a^3}{d_a} + \frac{b^3}{d_b} + \frac{c^3}{d_c} \geq 24F$$

where  $F$  is the area of the triangle.

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**J.562** Let  $m, n, x, y, z > 0$ , then in any  $\triangle ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x}(mb+nc) + \frac{z+x}{y}(mc+na) + \frac{x+y}{z}(ma+nb) \geq 8\sqrt[4]{27}\sqrt{mn}\sqrt{F}$$

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

**J.563** Let  $m, n, p, t \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $m+n, p+t \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $M$  an interior point in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $x, y, z$  the distances from point  $M$  to the apices  $A, B, C$  and  $u, v, w$  the distances from point  $M$  to the sides  $[BA], [CA], [AB]$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{(mx+xy)^2}{u(pv+tw)} + \frac{(my+nz)^2}{v(pw+tu)} + \frac{(mz+nx)^2}{w(pu+tv)} \geq \frac{12(m+n)^2}{p+t}$$

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

**J.564** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m+n=4$ ,  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\left( \frac{x^2 \cdot a^m}{h_a^n} + \frac{y^2 \cdot b^m}{h_b^n} + \frac{z^2 \cdot c^m}{h_c^n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \right) \geq \frac{2^{m+2}F^{2-n}}{27}$$

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

**J.565** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $u \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ , then in any  $\triangle ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z+6u}{x+3u}a^2 + \frac{z+x+6u}{y+3u}b^2 + \frac{x+y+6u}{z+3u}c^2 \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

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

**J.566** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m+n=4$  and  $M$  is an interior point in  $\triangle ABC$  with the area  $F$  and  $x, y, z$  the distances from  $M$  to the apices  $A, B, C$  and  $u, v, w$  the distances from  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA$ , respectively  $AB$ , then:

$$\frac{x^2 \cdot a^m}{u(v+w)h_a^n} + \frac{y^2 \cdot b^m}{v(w+u)h_b^n} + \frac{z^2 \cdot c^m}{w(u+v)h_c^n} \geq 2^m F^{m-2}$$

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

**J.567** If  $t \geq 0$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x}m_a^{t+1} + \frac{z+x}{y}m_b^{t+1} + \frac{x+y}{z}m_c^{t+1} \geq 2^{t+1}(\sqrt{3})^{1-t} \left( \frac{F}{R} \right)^{t+1}$$

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

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

**J.568** In any  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$ , the following inequality holds:

$$n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}F$$

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

**J.569** If  $\Delta DEF$  is orthic triangle of  $\Delta ABC$  then:

$$S[DEF] \leq \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \cdot S[ABC]$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.570** Solve for real numbers:

$$2^x + 2^{\frac{10}{x}} + 2^{x+\frac{10}{x}} = 164$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.571** If  $N$  – nine point center then:

$$AN + BN + CN \leq 3R$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.572** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 A (\cos B + \cos C)^2} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B (\cos C + \cos A)^2} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C (\cos A + \cos B)^2} \geq 12$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.573** If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 3$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.574** If in  $\Delta ABC, AA', BB', CC'$  - Gergonne's cevians then:

$$a \cdot AA'^2 + b \cdot BB'^2 + c \cdot CC'^2 \geq 54\sqrt{3}r^3$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.575** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{a^4 + 1}{8b^4} + \frac{b^4 + 1}{8c^4} + \frac{c^4 + 1}{8a^4} \geq \frac{1}{(a + b)^2} + \frac{1}{(b + c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c + a)^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.576** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:  $\sum w_a^3 w_b \geq 243r^4$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.577** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^{n+1}}{m_a^n} + \frac{m_b^{n+1}}{m_b^n} + \frac{m_c^{n+1}}{m_c^n} \geq 6r \left(2 - \frac{r}{R}\right), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.578** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$6r \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{h_b + h_c} \leq 2(2R - r)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.579** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)} \leq \frac{27}{32} \sec \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \sec \frac{C}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.580** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{(b+c)^2} \leq \frac{R}{2r} - \frac{1}{4}$$

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**J.581** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{a \cot \frac{A}{2}}{r_a}\right)^3}} \geq 1$$

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**J.582** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{2r} + \frac{p^2}{p^2 + \lambda r(R-2r)} \geq 2, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{27}{2} \text{ (Generalization A. Abdullayev)}$$

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**J.583** If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a + b + c = 3$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 2$  then:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \lambda ab^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \lambda bc^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \lambda ca^2} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1}$$

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**J.584** If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 1$  then:

$$\frac{a^2}{bc(a^2 + \lambda ab + b^2)} + \frac{b^2}{ca(b^2 + \lambda bc + c^2)} + \frac{c^2}{ab(c^2 + \lambda ca + a^2)} \geq \frac{27}{(\lambda + 2)(a + b + c)^2}$$

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**J.585** If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $abc = 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 2$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.586** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{r_b + r_c}{b + c} \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3R}{4r}$$

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**J.587** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AA'$ ,  $BB'$ ,  $CC'$  - internal bisectors,  $\triangle A''B''C''$  - circumcevian triangle of incenter.

Prove that:

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} \geq \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

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**J.588** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^{n+1}}{r_a^n} + \frac{r_b^{n+1}}{r_b^n} + \frac{r_c^{n+1}}{r_c^n} \geq p\sqrt{3}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.589** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a^3}{w_a^2} + \frac{w_b^3}{w_b^2} + \frac{w_c^3}{w_c^2} \geq 2r \left( 5 - \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.590** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{a^2}{h_b + h_c} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{r_b + r_c}$$

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**J.591** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{2(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)} \leq \frac{3}{16} \csc \frac{A}{2} \csc \frac{B}{2} \csc \frac{C}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.592** If  $a, b > 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.593** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship hold:

$$\prod_{cyc} (m_a^5 - h_a^5 + w_a^5) \leq \left( \prod_{cyc} (m_a - h_a + w_a) \right)^5$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.594** Find all  $x, y, z > 0$  such that:

$$4 \sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z \cdot \sin(x + y + z) = 1$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

J.595

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

Solve for real numbers:

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) = 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*J.596 If  $a, b \geq 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*J.597 Find  $x, y, z > 0$  such that:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*J.598 If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

J.599 Solve for complex numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*J.600 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $N$  – ninepoint center, the following relationship holds:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*J.601 If  $a, b, c, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , then:

$$\frac{x^4 + y^4}{(ax + by)^2 + cyz} + \frac{y^4 + z^4}{(ay + bz)^2 + czx} + \frac{z^4 + x^4}{(az + bx)^2 + cxy} \geq \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(x + y + z)^2}{(a + b)^2 + c}$$

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

**J.602** If  $m \geq 0$ ;  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in  $\triangle ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

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

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

**J.603** Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m, n, p \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m + n = 2$  and  $ABC$  a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4x + 3y + z + 2p}{y + 3z + p} \cdot \frac{a^m}{h_a^n} + \frac{x + 4y + 3z + 2p}{z + 3x + p} \cdot \frac{b^m}{h_b^n} + \frac{3x + y + 4z + 2p}{x + 3y + p} \cdot \frac{c^m}{h_c^n} &\geq \\ &\geq 2^{3-n} \sqrt{3} \cdot F^{1-n} \end{aligned}$$

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

**J.604** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $M$  an interior point in  $ABCD$  tetrahedron,  $x_A = MA$ ,  $x_B = MB$ ,  $x_C = MC$ ,  $x_D = MD$  and  $h_a, h_b, h_c, h_d$  the altitudes heights, then:

$$4m + \left( \frac{x_A}{h_a} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{x_B}{h_b} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{x_C}{h_c} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{x_D}{h_d} \right)^{m+1} \geq 3(m+1)$$

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**J.605** If  $M$  is an interior point in  $ABC$  triangle and  $x = MA$ ,  $y = MB$ ,  $z = MC$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} x^2 \sin^2 A \geq \frac{16R^2}{3} \sin^2 A \sin^2 B \sin^2 C$$

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

**J.606** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in  $\triangle ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(y+z)m_a}{x(b+c)} + \frac{(z+x)m_b}{y(c+a)} + \frac{(x+y)m_c}{z(a+b)} \geq 4^4 \sqrt{27} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{F}}{R},$$

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**J.607** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in  $\triangle ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x} h_a + \frac{z+x}{y} h_b + \frac{x+y}{z} h_c \geq 18^3 \sqrt{2} \cdot r \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{r}{R}}$$

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**J.608** Let  $m, n, p, t, u \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  a triangle with the area  $ABC$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(ma + nb)^4}{pa + tb + uc} \geq \frac{8(m+n)^4 \cdot s^3}{9(p+t+u)}$$

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**J.609** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in  $\triangle ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\left(\left(\frac{y+z}{x}\right)^2 a^4 + 2\right) \left(\left(\frac{z+x}{y}\right)^2 b^4 + 2\right) \left(\left(\frac{x+y}{z}\right)^2 c^4 + 2\right) \geq 72F^2$$

where  $F$  is the triangle's area.

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**J.610** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ; then in any  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x}{y+z} m_a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} m_b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} m_c^2 \geq \frac{4F^2}{R^2}$$

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**J.611** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x \cdot h_b^2} c^2 + \frac{z+x}{y \cdot h_c^2} a^2 + \frac{x+y}{z \cdot h_a^2} b^2 \geq 8$$

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

**J.612** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m+n=4$  and  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x a^m}{(y+z) h_a^n} + \frac{y \cdot b^m}{(z+x) h_b^n} + \frac{z \cdot c^m}{(x+y) \cdot h_c^n} \geq 2^{m-1} F^{m-2}$$

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**J.613** Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x a^3}{(y+z) h_a} + \frac{y b^3}{(z+x) h_b} + \frac{z c^3}{(x+y) h_c} \geq 4F$$

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**J.614** If  $t, u, v \geq 0$ ;  $t+u > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y+z}{x} (t m_b + u m_c)^{v+1} + \frac{z+x}{y} (t m_c + u m_a)^{v+1} + \frac{x+y}{z} (t m_a + u m_b)^{v+1} &\geq \\ &\geq 2^{v+2} (\sqrt{3})^{1-v} \left(\frac{F}{R}\right)^{v+1}, \forall x, y, z > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

**J.615** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentre the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( r_a + \frac{m_a w_a}{h_a} + AI \right) \leq \left( \sum_{cyc} (2m_a + h_a) - 3r \right) \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.616** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$m_a\sqrt{2} \geq g_a + \frac{|b-c|}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2h_a-3r}{r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.617** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii in  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$  then:

$$\sqrt{2(h_a+h_b+h_c)} \geq \frac{R_aR_b+R_bR_c+R_cR_a}{R\sqrt{R}}$$

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**J.618** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $N_a$  – Nagel’s point,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{AN_a}{AI} + \frac{BN_a}{BI} + \frac{CN_a}{CI} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{m_a}}$$

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**J.619** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \leq \frac{s}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.620** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3 \prod_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)w_c}{2c} \geq \sum_{cyc} m_a h_b h_c$$

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**J.621** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $N_a$  – Nagel’s point, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{AN_a}{AI} + \frac{BN_a}{BI} + \frac{CN_a}{CI} \leq 2 \left( \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.622** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} \frac{r_a-r}{w_a} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}$$

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**J.623** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a}{a} + \frac{n_b}{b} + \frac{n_c}{c} \leq \frac{s}{2r} \left( \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.624** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{x^2 + 3}{2x + y + z} + \frac{y^2 + 3}{x + 2y + z} + \frac{z^2 + 3}{x + y + 2z} = x + y + z \\ xy + yz + zx = 3 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.625** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.626** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.627** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ,  $\frac{ab}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{ca}{(c+a)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.628** If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|a| = |b| = |c| = 3$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} |a+3| + 3 \sum_{cyc} |a^2+1| + \sum_{cyc} |a^3+3| \geq 18$$

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**J.629** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.630** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{2x^7}{y^6+z^6} + \frac{2y^7}{z^6+x^6} + \frac{2z^7}{x^6+y^6} = 3 \sqrt{\frac{x^7+y^7+z^7}{x^5+y^5+z^5}} \\ \left[ \frac{x+1}{2} \right] = \frac{y+z}{3}, [*] - GIF \end{cases}$$

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**J.631** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\frac{(x + y + z)^5}{xy + yz + zx} \geq 81$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.632** If  $a, b, x, y, z, t > 0$  then:

$$b^3 \left( \frac{2x}{y} + \frac{2z}{t} + \frac{x}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \right) + a^3 \left( \frac{2y}{z} + \frac{2t}{x} + \frac{y}{t} + \frac{t}{y} \right) \geq 64a^4b^4(a + b)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.633**  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$  - different in pairs,  $|a| = |b| = |c|$ ,  $A(a), B(b), C(c)$ . Prove that:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} ((a-b)|a-c| + (a-c)|a-b|) \right)^2 = \left( \sum_{cyc} |a-b| \right)^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} |a-b|^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC = CA.$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**J.634** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$h_a^3 h_b + h_b^3 h_c + h_c^3 h_a \geq \frac{54r^4(5R - r)}{R}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**J.635** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^3 m_b + m_b^3 m_c + m_c^3 m_a \geq 81r^3(2R - r)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**J.636** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 b + b^2 c + c^2 a \leq 9R \sqrt{\frac{9R^4 - 48r^4}{2}}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**J.637** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AA_1, AA_2, BB_1, BB_2, CC_1, CC_2$  - are isogonal in pairs. Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{AA_1} + \frac{1}{AA_2} + \frac{1}{BB_1} + \frac{1}{BB_2} + \frac{1}{CC_1} + \frac{1}{CC_2} \leq \frac{2}{r}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**J.638** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a \sin a + m_b \sin B + m_c \sin C \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}R}{4}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**J.639**  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$  – different in pairs,  $|a| = |b| = |c| = 1, A(a), B(b), C(c)$

Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} |a + b - 2c| = \sum_{cyc} |a^2 - ab - ac + bc| \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.640** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{n_a m_b h_c} \geq 3r$$

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**J.641**  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$  - different in pairs,  $|a| = |b| = |c|, A(a), B(b), C(c)$ . Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left| \frac{(a-b)|a-c| + (a-c)|a-b|}{b+c-2a} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} |a-b| \right)^2 \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

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**J.642** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^4}{w_b} + \frac{m_b^4}{w_c} + \frac{m_c^4}{w_a} \geq \frac{(R+r)^4}{r}$$

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**J.643**  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ , different in pairs,  $A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$

$$\frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{2 + |z_1 + z_2|} + \frac{|z_2 - z_3|}{2 + |z_2 + z_3|} + \frac{|z_3 - z_1|}{2 + |z_3 + z_1|} = \sqrt{3}$$

Prove that:  $AB = BC = CA$ .

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**J.644** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{m_a r_a w_a} \leq \frac{3R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.645** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \left( \frac{x^3}{y} + xy + \frac{y^3}{x} \right)^2 = \sqrt{27(x^8 + y^8 + x^4 y^4)} \\ \frac{5x^4 - 10xy + 1}{x^4 y^2 - 10y^4 + 5x^2} = \frac{y}{x^2} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*

**J.646** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x^5}{y} + x^2 y^2 + \frac{y^5}{x} = \sqrt{3(x^8 + y^8 + x^4 y^4)} \\ \frac{3xy + y^4}{1 + 3y^2} = \frac{x}{\pi} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*

**J.647** Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{10}{x} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}x^4 - \frac{25}{4}x^2 + \frac{16}{x^4} + 50}$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*



**J.648** Solve for real numbers:

$$8\sqrt{x^4 + 1} + 5\sqrt{x^3 + 1} = 7x^2 + 12$$

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**J.649** Solve for real numbers:

$$7x^3 + 70x^2 - 105x + 91 = \sqrt{x^7 - 49x^5 + 15435x^4 + 70609x^3 - 329182x^2 - 807373x + 796544}$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*

**J.650** If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq b \neq c$  and

$$\frac{(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{(b-c)^2} + \frac{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)}{(c-a)^2} + \frac{(b+c-a)(a+c-b)}{(a-b)^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{a(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{1}{b(b-c)(b-a)} + \frac{1}{c(c-a)(c-b)} = \frac{3}{2abc}$$

$$\text{Prove that: } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 5abc = (a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

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**J.651** Solve for real numbers:

$$1 - x = x \left( 18x^3 + 13x^2 - 12x - 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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**J.652** Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{x^3 - 1}{x^3 + 1}}$$

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**J.653** Solve for real numbers:

$$x^2 + 4x = \sqrt{40x^2 + 32x - 16}$$

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**J.654** Solve for real numbers:

$$x^3 + 6x^2 = \sqrt{96x^4 + 160x^3 - 240x^2 - 192x + 64}$$

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**J.655** Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{x}{27} = \frac{x^8 - 84x^6 + 1134x^4 - 2916x^2 + 729}{x^8 - 324x^6 + 10206x^4 - 61236x^2 + 59049}$$

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**J.656** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{b+c} \leq \sqrt{\frac{(2R-r)^2}{r^2} - \frac{R-2r}{R-r}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a}{n_a+s}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.657** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \left( \frac{(2R-r)^2}{r^2} - \frac{R-2r}{R-r} \right)} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b+r_c}{m_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.658** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{b+c} \geq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b+w_c}{a}$$

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**J.659** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (n_a - g_a)^2}}{2r}$$

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**J.660** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_b h_c} \geq \frac{m_a}{r_a} + \frac{m_b}{r_b} + \frac{m_c}{r_c}$$

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**J.661** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{am_a^2}{2r^2} - \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} \right) \geq \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{n_a+s} - 1 \right)^3$$

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**J.662** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (n_a - g_a)^2}}{n_a} \leq 2$$

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**J.663** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(2R-r)^2}{r^2} - \frac{R-2r}{R-r}} \geq \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.664** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{r_a}{a} - \frac{n_a}{2h_a} \right) \leq \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{(n_a+s)(n_b+s)(n_c+s)}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.665** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{2r^2} \sum_{cyc} am_a^2 \geq \frac{1}{r} \sum_{cyc} n_a + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a + h_a}{n_a + s} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} - 3$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.666** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(2R - r)^2}{r^2} - \frac{R - 2r}{R - r}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2m_a - g_a}{h_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.667** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}{abc} \geq \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{m_a h_b h_c + m_b h_a h_c + m_c h_a h_b}{w_a w_b w_c}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.668** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{s}{r} \leq \sqrt{\frac{(2R - r)^2}{r^2} - \frac{R - 2r}{R - r}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{2n_a}{n_a + s}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania*

**J.669** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.670** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$am_a + bm_b + cm_c + 6F < 3s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.671** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.672**

$$A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, Q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2}, G = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n a_i}, H = n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} \right)^{-1}, a_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}$$

Prove that:

$$nA^2 \geq Q^2 + (n-1) \left( \frac{G^n}{H} \right)^{\frac{2}{n-1}}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.673** If  $a, b > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\sqrt[n]{\left( \prod_{k=2}^n \sqrt[k]{\frac{a^k + b^k}{2}} \right)^{n-1}} \leq \frac{a^n + b^n}{a + b}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.674** If  $x_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}$  then:

$$e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} + \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k e^{x_i} - e^{\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i} \right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.675**  $p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, x_i, y_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}$ . Prove that:

$$\sqrt[p]{p} \cdot \sqrt[q]{q} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{x_i y_i} \right)^2 \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^p + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)^q$$

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**J.676** If  $x_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$  then:

$$(n+1)^{n(n+1)} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{n^2} \leq n^{n^2} \cdot \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{n+1}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.677** If  $x, y, z, t > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{(y+z+t)^n} \geq \frac{4^n}{3^n(x+y+z+t)^{n-1}}$$

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**J.678** If  $x_i, a_i, i \in \overline{1, n}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, p > 1, 0 \leq (n-1)q_i \leq M-1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{M} \cdot \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^p \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^{-1} \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i^{\frac{p}{p-1}}}{\left( q_i \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_j + a_i \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}}} \right)^{p-1}$$

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**J.679** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, p = a + b + c, q = ab + bc + ca, r = abc$  then:

$$p^2q^2 + 18^3 + 3^7 \cdot r^2 \geq \sqrt{338364} \cdot pqr$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.680** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$a + b + c \geq 3\sqrt[3]{abc} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[3]{a^2} + \sqrt[3]{b^2}}{2}} - \sqrt[6]{ab} \right) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[3]{a^4} + \sqrt[3]{b^4}}{2}} - \sqrt[3]{ab} \right)$$

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**J.681** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$x + y + z \geq \frac{4}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x + y + z}} \right)^2$$

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**J.682** If  $a, b \geq 0$  then:

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

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**J.683** If  $t \geq 3$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{a^t}{b + c - a} + \frac{b^t}{c + a - b} + \frac{c^t}{a + b - c} \geq \frac{2^{t-1}}{3^{\frac{t-3}{2}}} (4Rr + r^2)^{\frac{t-1}{2}}$$

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**J.684** If  $a, b \geq 0$  then:

$$a + b \geq (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt[3]{a^2} + \sqrt[3]{b^2}}{2}} \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.685** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  then:

$$a + b + c + d \geq \frac{1}{9} \sum_{cyc} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \geq 4(abcd)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.686** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} + ab \right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} + \frac{2a^2b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} ab \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

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**J.687**

$$A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, Q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2}, G = \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n a_i}, H = n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} \right)^{-1}, a_i > 0$$

Prove that:  $Q(A + G + H) \leq 3A^2, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0,1\}$

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**J.688** Solve for real numbers:

$$[x]^2 + x^2 = 2x[x], [*] - GIF$$

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**J.689** Solve for real numbers:

$$[x]^{\sin \pi x} = 2, [*] - GIF$$

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**J.690** Solve for real numbers:

$$x[e^x] + [x]e^x = x, [*] - GIF$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**J.691** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, (x^2 + y^2)(y^2 + z^2)(z^2 + x^2) \neq 0$  then:

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

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**J.692** Prove that for any  $c_a, c_b, c_c$  – cevians in  $\Delta ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{\sqrt{c_a} + \sqrt{c_b} + \sqrt{c_c}}{c_a + c_b + c_c} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2F \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)}}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.693** In acute  $\Delta ABC, AD \perp BC, D \in (BC), r_1, r_2$  – inradii in  $\Delta ABD, \Delta ACD$ .

Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \mu(A) \cos A \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{a + AD}{r_1 + r_2 + s}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.694** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin 2A}{\sqrt{\sin 2B + \sin 2C}} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{h_b + h_c}} \right) \geq 9 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{27}{4}} \cdot \frac{r\sqrt{r}}{R}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.695**  $\triangle ABC, \triangle ABD$  are such that:  $\triangle ABC \cap \triangle ABD = [AB], m(\sphericalangle BDA) = 90^\circ$ .

Prove that:  $DC^2 \geq 4F$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.696** In  $\triangle ABC, O$  – circumcentre,  $m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ$ ,

$R_1, R_2$  – circumradii of  $\triangle AOB, \triangle AOC$ . Prove that:

$$\min \left( \frac{\sqrt{R_1}}{m_b m_c}, \frac{\sqrt{R_2}}{m_c m_a}, \frac{\sqrt{\frac{R}{2}}}{m_a m_b} \right) < \sqrt{\frac{7}{r}} \cdot \frac{R}{12r^2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.697** If in  $\triangle ABC, 2a = b + c, g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian then:

$$\frac{\max(g_a, g_b, g_c)}{r_a} \geq \frac{2r}{R}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.698** In  $\triangle ABC, m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ, O$  – circumcenter,  $I$  – incenter, holds:

$$1 < \frac{[ABO]}{[BIC]} < \frac{5}{4}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.699** In  $\triangle ABC, I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ . Prove that:

$$R_a + R_b + R_c \leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \max(a, b, c)$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.700** If in  $\triangle ABC, m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ$  then:

$$\max(\csc^3 B, \csc^3 C) > \frac{4}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.701** If in  $\triangle ABC, m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ$  then:

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4R + 2r}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4R + 2r - b}}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.702** In  $\triangle ABC, K$  – Lemoine's point, the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{AK}{w_a} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\varphi + \sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) > \frac{12r(a + b + c)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}, \varphi \leq 1$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**J.703** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$32(a+b+c)r^2 \leq \prod_{cyc} \frac{ah_a + bh_b}{r_c} \leq \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)r$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.704** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a + h_b}{r_c} = 6$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.705** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$24r \leq \frac{(a+b)^2}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{(b+c)^2}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{r_c + r_a} \leq 12R$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.706** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{sabc}{r_a r_b r_c R} + \frac{R}{s} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{r_a} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{r_a r_b} \leq 4 + \frac{8R}{3r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.707** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cos A}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{\cos B}{r_c + r_b} + \frac{\cos C}{r_a + r_b} \leq \frac{1}{4r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.708** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_b + r_c}{b+c} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos A}{1+\cos A}} + \frac{r_c + r_b}{c+a} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos B}{1+\cos B}} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{c+a} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos C}{1+\cos C}} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.709** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2 \leq \frac{a^2}{w_b^2 + w_c^2} + \frac{b^2}{w_c^2 + w_a^2} + \frac{c^2}{w_a^2 + w_b^2} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.710** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$1 < \frac{m_a}{b+c} + \frac{m_b}{c+a} + \frac{m_c}{a+b} \leq \frac{a+b+c}{8r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*



**J.711** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a(r_b + r_c)}{a} + \frac{r_b(r_c + r_a)}{b} + \frac{r_c(r_a + r_b)}{c} = \frac{3(a + b + c)}{2}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.712** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{b + c - a}{h_a} + \frac{c + a - b}{h_b} + \frac{a + b - c}{h_c} = \frac{4(r_a + r_b + r_c)}{a + b + c}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.713** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cos(A - B)}{a + b} + \frac{\cos(B - C)}{b + c} + \frac{\cos(C - A)}{c + a} \leq \frac{a + b + c}{24r^2}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.714** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a m_b \left( \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 B} \right) \leq \frac{R^2}{2r^2} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.715** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$72r^2 \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a^2 + w_b^2}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} \leq \frac{9R^3}{r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.716** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{w_a} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.717** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4R \leq \frac{1}{a + b + c} \sum_{cyc} bc \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \leq \frac{2R^2}{r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.718** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{r_b r_c} + \frac{b}{r_c r_a} + \frac{c}{r_a r_b} = \frac{2(2R - r)}{F}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.719** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a(h_b + h_c)}{(b + c)m_a} + \frac{h_b(h_c + h_a)}{(c + a)m_b} + \frac{h_c(h_a + h_b)}{(a + b)m_c} \leq \sin A + \sin B + \sin C$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.720** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  –incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  –circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ . Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{S}{R}\right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{r_a}{R_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_b}{R_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_c}{R_c}\right)^2 \leq 5 + \frac{3r}{R} + \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.721** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a + b}{\cos A + \cos B} + \frac{b + c}{\cos B + \cos C} + \frac{c + a}{\cos C + \cos A} = \frac{(a + b + c)R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey*

**J.722** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$3 \leq \frac{m_a}{r_a} + \frac{m_b}{r_b} + \frac{m_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{\sqrt{p^2 - 4r^2 - 7r}}{r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.723** If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $ab + bc + ca = 3$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.724** If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^*$  then:

$$\frac{\sqrt{a^4 + b^4}}{a^2 - ab + b^2} + \frac{\sqrt{b^4 + c^4}}{b^2 - bc + c^2} + \frac{\sqrt{c^4 + a^4}}{c^2 - ca + a^2} \leq 3\sqrt{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.725** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$9r \leq \sum \frac{w_b w_c}{w_a} \leq \frac{9R^2}{4r}$$

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**J.726** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{1}{2r} \leq \sum \frac{\cot B + \cot C}{b + c} \leq \frac{R}{4r^2}$$

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**J.727** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$9r \leq \sum \frac{m_b m_c}{m_a} \leq R \left( \frac{2R}{r} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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**J.728** In acute  $\triangle ABC$

$$\sum \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{b + c} \geq \frac{3}{R}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.729** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$9r \leq \sum \frac{h_b h_c}{h_a} \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.730** In acute  $\triangle ABC$

$$\sum \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{b + c} \geq 3 \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2 \sum \frac{\cot B + \cot C}{b + c}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.731** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$4R + r \leq \sum \frac{r_b r_c}{r_a} \leq \frac{(2R - r)^2}{r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.732** In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{3}{2R} \leq \sum \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{b + c} \leq \frac{3}{4r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.733** If  $a, b, c, d, e \geq 1$  then:  $4a + 4b + 3c + 2d + e \leq 10 + ab(1 + c + cd + cde)$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.734** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ,  $(4a - b - c)(4b - c - a)(4c - a - b) = 64$  then:

$$a^3 b^3 c^3 \geq (a^2 + bc)(b^2 + ca)(c^2 + ab)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.735**  $A(1,0,0), B(0,2,0), C(1,1,1), D(3, -1,2)$ . Find the area of circumsphere of tetrahedron  $ABCD$ .

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.736** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $T$  – Toricelli's point the following relationship holds:

$$TA^2 + TB^2 + TC^2 \geq 12r^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.737** Solve for natural numbers:

$$\cos \frac{x}{32} + \cos \frac{2x}{32} + \cos \frac{3x}{32} + \dots + \cos \frac{31x}{32} = 1$$

$$\cos^4 \frac{x}{64} + \cos^4 \frac{2x}{64} + \cos^4 \frac{3x}{64} + \dots + \cos^4 \frac{63x}{64} = 12$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

**J.738** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(h_b^{n+1} + h_c^{n+1})^2}{h_b^n + h_c^n} \leq \frac{27}{2} R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.739** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  then

$$4(1 - a + a^2)(1 - b + b^2)(1 - c + c^2)(1 - d + d^2) \geq (ab + cd)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.740** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{r}{4R} \left( \frac{5}{4} + \frac{r}{2R} \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.741** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos^3 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{s}{4R} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{s}{2R} \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.742** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cot B + \cot C}{a} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

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**J.743** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(w_b^{n+1} + w_c^{n+1})^2}{w_b^n + w_c^n} \leq \frac{27}{2} R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.744** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{1}{2s} \left( \frac{2R^2}{r^2} + \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.745** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a \cos(B - C)}{b + c} \leq \frac{3R}{4r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.746** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3\lambda}{2} + \prod_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{w_a} \geq 1 + \lambda \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c}, \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.747** If  $x, y, z > 0$  such that  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $n \leq 43,2$  then

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + n(xy + yz + zx) \geq 9 + \frac{n}{3}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.748** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB, I$  – incenter.

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a} R_a^2 \geq 2r(5R + 2r)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.749** If  $a, b > 0, x, y > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then

$$\frac{a^{2n+1}}{ax + by} + \frac{b^{2n+1}}{bx + ay} \geq \frac{a^{2n} + b^{2n}}{x + y}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.750** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{b+c-a}{a} \right)^2 + \lambda \frac{r}{R} \geq 3 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda, \lambda \leq 10$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.751** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$R^2 \geq 4r^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left( 1 + \frac{2r}{R} \right) \sum_{cyc} (b-c)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.752** If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z \geq 3, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{x^n}{y^2 + \lambda z^2} + \frac{y^n}{z^2 + \lambda x^2} + \frac{z^n}{x^2 + \lambda y^2} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{\lambda + 1} \geq \frac{6}{\lambda + 1}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**J.753** In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} m_a^2 + m_c^2 + m_c^2 + r(R - 2r) \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**J.754** If  $x_i > 0, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 2021$  then:

$$\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{2}{x_1 + x_2} + \dots + \frac{2021}{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{2021}} < 4 \left( \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{2021}} \right)$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.755** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.756** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$h_b h_a^4 + h_c h_b^4 + h_a h_c^4 < a s_a w_a g_a h_a + b s_b w_b g_b h_b + c s_c w_c g_c h_c \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{16} \cdot R^5 \cdot \left( \frac{h_a}{r} \right)^3$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.757** Find all positive real numbers  $\alpha$  such that:

$$\frac{a^3}{b^3} + \frac{b^3}{c^3} + \frac{c^3}{a^3} \geq \frac{\alpha(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)}{abc}, \forall a, b, c > 0$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.758** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 \geq w_a^2 + w_b^2 + w_c^2 + r(R - 2r) + \frac{r}{4R}(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.759** If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers such that:

$$1. \frac{a^5}{b} + \frac{b^5}{c} + \frac{c^5}{a} \geq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left( \frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^2$$

$$2. \frac{a^3}{b} + \frac{b^3}{c} + \frac{c^3}{a} \geq ab + bc + ca + \frac{2020}{2021} \left[ \frac{(a^2 - b^2)(a-b)}{b} + \frac{(b^2 - c^2)(b-c)}{c} + \frac{(c^2 - a^2)(c-a)}{a} \right]$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.760** If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ , then:

$$1. \frac{a^4 + b^4 + c^4}{ab + bc + ca} + \frac{3abc}{a + b + c} \geq 2$$

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

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.761** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_a + m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a + m_b} + \sqrt{\frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{(m_a + m_b)(m_b + m_c)(m_c + m_a)}} \geq 2$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam**

**J.762** Solve for real numbers:

$$x + \left[ x + \frac{1}{3} \right] + \left[ x + \frac{2}{3} \right] = 10(x - [x]), \quad [*] - GIF$$

**Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India**

**J.763** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, x + y + z = 0$  then:

$$\Omega = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 5}{2x^2 + yz}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**J.764**  $p$  – is prime number fixed. Find all ordered pairs of positive integers such that:

$$(x + y)(x^3 + 7y) = p^4$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**J.765** Find number of positive real solutions of the equation:

$$7\{x\}^2 + 7\{x\}[x] - 10[x] = 0, [*] - GIF, \{*\} = * - [*]$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**J.766** If  $0 < a, b, c < 1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a(1-b)} + \frac{1}{b(1-c)} + \frac{1}{c(1-a)} \geq \frac{9}{1-abc}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**J.767** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(4 - \frac{2m_a m_b}{m_a^2 + m_b^2}\right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2}\right) \left(\frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2}\right)$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.768** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^3}{4r_a r_b r_c} \geq \frac{3R}{r} + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.769** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a m_a^2 + r_b m_b^2 + r_c m_c^2}{r_a + r_b + r_c} = ab + bc + ca$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.770** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4 \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right) \leq \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} + 3$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.771** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_b r_c}{w_a^2} + \frac{r_c r_a}{w_b^2} + \frac{r_a r_b}{w_c^2} + \frac{16abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \geq 5$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.772** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2 \left( \frac{m_a^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{m_b^2}{r_c r_a} + \frac{m_c^2}{r_a r_b} \right) + \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \geq 7$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.773** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos(A-B)\cos(B-C)\cos(C-A) \leq \frac{64abc}{9(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) - 8abc}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.774** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b^2}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c^2}{w_c^2} + 3 \leq 4 \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.775** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{8xyz} \geq \left( 1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3xy + 3yz + 3zx} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.776** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.777** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $T$  – Toricelli point, the following relationship holds:

$$n_a + n_b + n_c + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a r_a}{n_a + s} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} (AT + BT + CT)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.778** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{h_a - 2r}} \geq 2\sqrt{2R - r} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.779** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $T$  – Toricelli's point, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c + 2(w_a + w_b + w_c)}{3s} \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{BT + TC}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*



**J.780** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3s}{4r} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2r_a}{h_a}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.781** In  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds:

$$1 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c - m_a} \leq \frac{2R(m_a + m_b + m_c)}{9r^2}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.782** In  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{w_a} + \frac{m_b}{w_b} + \frac{m_c}{w_c} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c - m_a}{\sqrt{w_b w_c}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.783** If  $x, y, z, t > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x}{2y} + \frac{y}{2z} + \frac{z}{2t} + \frac{t}{2x} + \frac{16xyzt}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+t)(t+x)} \geq 3$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.784** In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\sum \sin^3 A \sin B \geq \frac{rp^2}{2R^3} \geq \frac{27}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.785** In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$9r \leq \sum \sqrt{\frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{2}} \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.786** In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$p^4 \geq p^2(12R^2 + 4Rr - 2r^2) - r(4R + r)^3$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.787** In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{2R - 3r}{2Rr} \leq \sum \frac{r_a}{bc} \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{2R^2 - 4Rr + r^2}{2Rr^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.788** In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$12 \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2 \leq \sum m_a m_b \left( \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)^2 \leq \frac{R^2}{r^2} \left( \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.789** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $x + y + z = 3$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.790** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  are contact points with incircle. Prove that:

$$3 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \leq \left( \frac{AB}{A_1 B_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{BC}{B_1 C_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{CA}{C_1 A_1} \right)^2 \leq \frac{2R}{r} \left( \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.791** If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $a + b + c = abc$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

$$\sum a^n (bc - 1) \geq 6(\sqrt{3})^n$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.792** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ . Prove that:

$$\sum \frac{R_a^2}{r_a (\sin B + \sin C)} \leq \frac{3R^3}{r(a + b + c)}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.793** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ . Prove that:

$$\sum \frac{R_a^2}{r_a^2 - r^2} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.794** In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sum \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{r(4R + r)}{p^2} \geq \frac{2r}{3R}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**J.795** In acute triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( 1 + \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos B} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\cos^2 B}{\cos C} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\cos^2 C}{\cos A} \right) \geq \frac{p^2}{2R^2}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

**J.796** In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $abc = 1$ , then:

$$\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{a^3}{r_a} + \frac{b^3}{r_b} + \frac{c^3}{r_c} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

**J.797** Prove that the following inequality is true in every triangle:

$$S \leq \frac{abc(b+c)l_a}{(a+b)(a+c)(b+c-a)}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

**J.798** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4(R+r)^3 \geq \left(\frac{a^2}{r_a} + \frac{2bc}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}\right) \left(\frac{b^2}{r_b} + \frac{2ca}{\sqrt{r_c r_a}}\right) \left(\frac{c^2}{r_c} + \frac{2ab}{\sqrt{r_a r_b}}\right) \geq 27R^2 r$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

**J.799** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 \geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{(m_a l_a + r r_a)(m_b l_b + r r_b)(m_c l_c + r r_c)} \geq 8$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

**J.800** Let  $a, b, x, y, z > 0$ . Prove that:

$$\sum \frac{\left(\frac{x}{ay+bz}\right)^3}{\left(\frac{x}{ay+bz}\right)^2 + \frac{xy}{(ay+bz)(az+bx)} + \left(\frac{y}{az+bx}\right)^2} \geq \frac{1}{a+b}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

**J.801** If  $x, y, z > 0, \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 3$  then:

$$\frac{y^3 z}{x^6(y^3 + z)} + \frac{z^3 x}{y^6(z^3 + x)} + \frac{x^3 y}{z^6(x^3 + y)} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**J.802** Find the number of values  $n \in \{10, 11, \dots, 2020\}$  such that:

$$n^4 + 6n^3 + 25n^2 + 12 \div 5$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**J.803** Find the number of ways of selecting 12 squares of size  $1 \times 1$  from a chessboard of size  $5 \times 5$  such that no two chosen squares have a side in common.

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**J.804** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = 4$  then:

$$2 + \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} + \sqrt{d} \geq ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**J.805** Find  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that:

$$x|y \text{ and } x^2 + y^2|y^4 + 2080$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin -Turkey*

**J.806** Solve for integers:

$$\sqrt[3]{(x+y)^2} + \sqrt[3]{(y+z)^2} + \sqrt[3]{(z+x)^2} = x + y + z$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin -Turkey*

**J.807** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ,  $2021(ab + bc + ca) > a + b + c$  then:

$$2021(a + b + c) > 3$$

*Proposed by Lucian Tuțescu - Romania*

**J.808** Solve for integers:

$$\sqrt[3]{a^2 + b^2} + \sqrt[3]{2ab} = a + b$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin -Turkey*

**J.809** Solve for integers:

$$x^2\sqrt{yz} + y^2\sqrt{zx} + z^2\sqrt{xy} = 3xyz$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin -Turkey*

**J.810** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a}{(h_a - 2r)(h_b - 2r)(h_c - 2r)} \leq \frac{n_a n_b + n_b n_c + n_c n_a}{r^3}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei - Romania*

**J.811** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{g_a + s - a} \geq \frac{g_a + g_b + g_c}{2r} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{AI}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei - Romania*

**J.812** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei - Romania*

**J.813** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{n_a r_a g_a}}{a} \geq \frac{h_a + h_b + h_c}{2\sqrt{r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei - Romania*

**J.814** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} - \frac{|b-c|+2r}{2\sqrt{2}r} + 2 \left( \frac{r_b}{n_b+s} + \frac{r_c}{n_c+s} - \frac{r_a}{n_a+s} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.815** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian the following relationship holds:

$$s = \frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a h_a}{s + n_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.816** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{4} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{g_a + g_b + g_c}{4r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.817** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a \geq h_a + \frac{2(m_b - m_c)^2}{3a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.818** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{g_a^2}{h_a^2} - 1 \leq \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{s^2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{m_a + w_b + w_c}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.819** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3R}{2r} \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{(m_a + n_a + h_a)(m_b + n_b + h_b)(m_c + n_c + h_c)}{h_a h_b h_c}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.820** If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\frac{8 \sin^6 x}{1 + \cot x} + \frac{8 \cos^6 x}{1 + \tan x} \geq \sin^3(2x)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.821** If  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{16}$  then:

$$\cos^{1216} x \geq \cos 8x \cdot \cos^9(6x) \cdot \cos^{34}(4x) \cdot \cos^{71}(2x)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.822**  $a, b, c, d$  – sides,  $r$  – inradii,  $s$  – semiperimeter,  $F$  – area in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4 \geq 8F^2 \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{r}{s}}\right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.823** If  $e, f$  – diagonals,  $R$  – circumradii,  $r$  – inradii,  $s$  – semiperimeter in a bicentric quadrilateral then:

$$2R \cdot \sqrt[3]{ef}(\sqrt[3]{e} + \sqrt[3]{f}) \leq s(r + \sqrt{r + 4R^2})$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.824** If  $a, b, c, d$  – sides,  $R$  – circumradii,  $r$  – inradii,  $s$  – semiperimeter in a bicentric quadrilateral then:

$$3 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \leq 4(2R^2 - rs)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.825** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z, t > 0 \\ \frac{(2-x)(2-y)(2-z)(2-t)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+t)(t+x)} = \frac{1}{16} \\ x + y + z + t = 4 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.826** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sqrt[4]{s-a} + \sqrt[4]{s-b} + \sqrt[4]{s-c}\right)^2 \leq \frac{3(3R - 6r + h_a + h_b + h_c)}{\sqrt{s}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.827** Find  $x, y > 0$  such that:

$$27xy + 27(1-x-y)(x+y+xy) = 10$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.828**  $a, b, c, d$  – sides,  $s$  – semiperimeter,  $r$  – inradii in a bicentric quadrilateral.

Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + r^2 s^2} \leq \frac{1}{16r^4}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.829** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}, x + y + z = 0$  then:

$$|x| + |y| + |z| \leq |x-z| + |z-y| + |y-x|$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru– Romania*

**J.830** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{2}} + \frac{2a^2b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \right) \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

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

**J.831** Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$  is true the following inequality

$$\frac{484}{7 + \sin^2 A} + \frac{1936}{10 + \sin^2 B} + \frac{2025}{11 + \sin^2 C} \geq 400$$

*Proposed by Neculai Stanciu – Romania*

**J.832** Let the triangle  $ABC$  with the area  $F$ , usual notations and

$M \in (BC), N \in (CA), P \in (AB)$ . Prove that:

$$a^3(BN + CP) + b^3(CP + AM) + c^3(AM + BN) \geq 16\sqrt{3} \cdot F^2$$

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

**J.833** If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0, x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 1$  then:

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1^{\frac{1}{x_1}} \cdot x_2^{\frac{1}{x_2}} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n^{\frac{1}{x_n}}}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Marius Drăgan, Neculai Stanciu – Romania*

**J.834** If  $t > 0$  then in  $\triangle ABC, \triangle A'B'C'$  holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} (aa')^t \geq 3^{1-t} \cdot 4^t \cdot (rr'(r + 4R)(r' + R'))^{\frac{t}{2}}$$

*Proposed by Cristian Miu-Romania*

**J.835**  $ABCD$  – cyclic quadrilateral,  $O$  – circumcentre,  $OE \perp DC, OF \perp CB, OH \perp AB, OG \perp$

$AD$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{AB + DC}{BC - AD} + \frac{OH + OE}{OF - OG} = 0$$

*Proposed by Amerul Hassan-Myanmar*

**J.836** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{x-y} + \sqrt{x^2-y^2} = 5 \\ 2x + 3\sqrt{x^2-y^2} = 19 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Denisa Lepădatu-Romania*

**J.837** Prove that, if the real numbers  $x, y, z, \lambda$  satisfy the relation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - xz - yz + 3\lambda(\lambda - x + z) = 0$$

$x, y$  and  $z$  form an arithmetic progression.

*Proposed by Denisa Lepădatu-Romania*

**J.838** Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{\sqrt{z-1} + x}{\sqrt{x-1} - x} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x-1} + x}{\sqrt[3]{x-1} - x}$$

*Proposed by Denisa Lepădatu-Romania*

**J.839** Let  $b \geq c \geq a \geq 0$  and  $a^3 + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 2$ . Prove that:

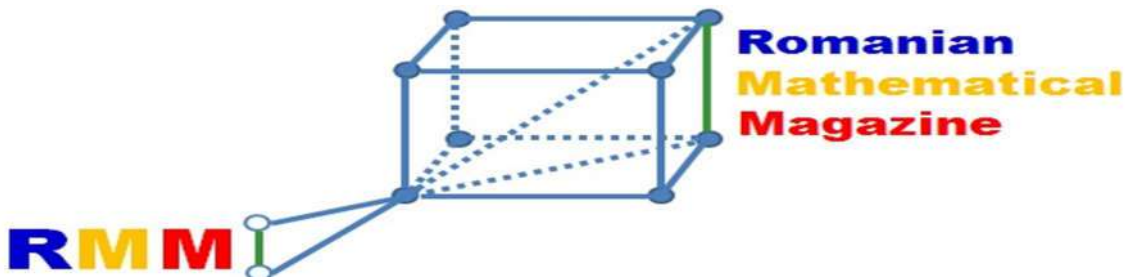
$$\frac{1}{a+c} + \frac{2}{c+b} + \frac{3b+2a+c}{2c+ab} \geq \frac{8}{a+b+c}$$

*Proposed by Minh Nhat Nguyen-Vietnam*

**J.840** Find the solution:  $2^{2020} + 3^{2020} + 6^{2020} = n^{2021}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )

*Proposed by Ilir Demiri-Azerbaijan*

### PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS



**S.248** If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}), n \geq 2, A$  - symmetric, invertible then:

$$\det(A^2 + A^{-2} + 2A + 2A^{-1} + 3I_n) \geq 9^n$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.249** Find  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that  $x^2 - x + 3$  divide  $(x+2)^m - (x^2+2)^n, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.250** If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}), A = A^T, \det A \neq 0$  then:

$$\det[4(A^2 + A^{-2}) + 25(A + A^{-1}) + 42I_n] > 1$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*



**S.251**  $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

Find:

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

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.252** If  $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\det(A + B) = 1$  then:

$$\det(A \cdot \det B + B \cdot \det A) = \det(AB)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.253** If  $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $AB = BA$ ,  $\det A = \alpha > 0$ ,  $\det(A + i\alpha B) = 0$  then:

Find:

$$\Omega = \det(A^2 - \alpha AB + \alpha^2 B^2)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.254**

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 \in \mathbb{R}[X], n \geq 2$$

$$\text{If } a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n > 0 \text{ then: } P\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \geq P(1) + \frac{1}{n} P'(1)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.255**  $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $Tr((AB)^2) = Tr(A^2 B^2)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Find:

$$\Omega = Tr[(AB - BA)^n]$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.256**

$$\Omega_n = \int_0^1 \frac{(x-1)^{2n} + (x-1)^n + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

Find  $n$  such that  $\Omega_n \in \mathbb{Q}$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.257** Find  $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that:

$$\det A < 0, \det(A - B) > 0, \det(A + B) < 0, \det(A + 2B) > 0$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**S.258** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $AB = BA$  then:

$$\det(I_n + 2(a^2 + b^2)(A^2 + B^2) + 2(a + b)(A + B) + 8abAB) \geq 0$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

S.259  $a, b, c > 0, \frac{a}{1+b} + \frac{b}{1+c} + \frac{c}{1+a} = 1, \lambda \geq 1$ . Find  $\max P$ .

$$P = (a^2 + \lambda bc)(b^2 + \lambda ca)(c^2 + \lambda ab)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu- Romania*

S.260 If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 2$  then:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \lambda ab^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \lambda bc^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \lambda ca^2} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.261

$$\begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) = \sqrt[3]{\tan^{-1} z} \\ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y+z}{1-yz} \right) = \sqrt[3]{\tan^{-1} x} \\ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{z+x}{1-zx} \right) = \sqrt[3]{\tan^{-1} y} \end{cases}$$

Find:  $\Omega = x + y + z, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.262

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

Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.263 If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  - continuous,  $a > 0, f(x) = f(-x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.264 If  $1 < a < b \leq e$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.265 If  $0 < a \leq b < 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, - Romania*

S.266 If  $x > 1, p, q, r \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.267 Prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x \sin y & \sin y & 3 \sin x & 3 \\ \sin x & 1 & \sin x \cos y & \cos y \\ 2 \sin y & \sin y \cos x & 6 & 3 \cos x \\ 2 & \cos x & 2 \cos y & \cos x \cos y \end{vmatrix} \neq 0, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.268

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( \int_{\frac{2}{n}}^{\frac{3}{n}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x+1)}{x(1+x^2)} dx \right) \left( \int_{2n}^{3n} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x+1)}{x} dx \right) \left( \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^n \frac{\tan^{-1}(2x) - \tan^{-1}(3x)}{x} dx \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.269 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( x \int_x^{x+\frac{2}{x}} \left( t \cdot \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \right) dt \right)$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.270 If  $a, b, c, d \geq 0, a + b + c + d = 2$  then:

$$\frac{2}{9} \leq \frac{a}{1+a^3} + \frac{b}{1+b^3} + \frac{c}{1+c^3} + \frac{d}{1+d^3} \leq \frac{16}{9}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.271 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k i^2(i+1)^2 \right]^{-1}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.272 Find:

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

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.273 We consider the equation:  $x^4 - 8x^3 + 12x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

Show that the equation has two real roots, of which the largest is:

$$a = 2 + \sqrt[4]{2} + \sqrt[4]{4} + \sqrt[4]{8}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.274 In any acute or right triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$0 < \sqrt{\cos A} + \sqrt{\cos B} + \sqrt{\cos C} - \cos A - \cos B - \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.275 Find:

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

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

S.276 If  $0 < a \leq b$ ,  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  - continuous then:

$$\int_a^b f^6(x) dx \cdot \left( \int_a^b \frac{1}{f(x)} dx \right)^3 \geq (b-a) \left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.277 If  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  - continuous,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 1$  then:

$$e^{2n} + 2n \int_0^1 f^2(e^x) dx \geq 1 + 4n \int_1^e x^{n-1} f(x) dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.278 In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{array} \right| \geq 93312r^6$$

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

S.279 If  $0 < a, b, c < 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.280 Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.281 If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{8080}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\tan(2021x) \cdot \tan(2022x) \cdot \tan(2023x)}{8 \tan^3 x} dx > 10^9$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.282 If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$\cos^4(\cos x) + \cos^2(\cos x) - 2 \leq \sin^6(\cos x) \leq \cos^4(\cos x) + \cos^2(\cos x) + 1$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.283 If  $0 < a \leq b, f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty), f$  – continuous, then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.284 Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \left( \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^1 \frac{x \log x dx}{36x^4 + \pi^2} \right) \left( \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{x \log x dx}{324x^4 + \pi^4} \right) \left( \int_1^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{x \log x dx}{9x^4 + \pi^2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru- Romania*

S.285 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 \mu(A) + b^2 \mu(B) + c^2 \mu(C) \geq 6\pi Rr$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

S.286

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{2}, x_1 = 1, 15^{x_{n+2}} = 12^{x_{n+1}} + 9^{x_n}$$

Prove that the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is increasing, bounded and find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.287** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n (\arg(2k + i))^2, i^2 = -1$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.288**  $A \in M_4(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\det A = -1$ . Prove that:

$$\det(A^2 + I_4) \geq (\text{Tr } A^*)^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.289** Find:

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

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.290**  $P(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + 2ax^2 + cx + a$ ,  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

If  $P$  has all roots real numbers then:  $|b - c| \geq 4$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.291**  $P(x) = x^6 + ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + bx^2 + dx + 1$ ,  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

If  $P$  has all roots real numbers then:  $|a - c + d| \geq 8$ .

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.292** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.293** Find without any software:

$$\Omega(n, x) = \int \frac{\csc(2x)}{(1 + \tan^3 x)^n} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.294** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \log n - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{-\frac{1}{k}}^{\frac{1}{k}} (x^8 + x^4 + 1) \cos^{-1}(kx) dx \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.295 If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x, y, z, t > 0$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{6x + 3(y+z) \sin 2\alpha}{y+z+t} \geq 8(1 + \sin 2\alpha)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.296 If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq b$  then:

$$512(a^{10} + b^{10}) \leq (a+b)^{10} + 9216(b-a)^2 b^8$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.297 If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\left(1 + \frac{e}{e^{a+b+c}}\right) \prod_{cyc} (1 + e^a)^a \leq (1 + \sqrt[4]{e}) \left(1 + \frac{e}{e^{a+b+c}}\right)^{a+b+c}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.298 Solve for real numbers:

$$4 \sin^2 x + \int_0^{\sin x} \sin^{-1}(2t^2 - 1) dt = 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.299 If  $a, b > 0$  then:  $(4ab)^{\sqrt{ab}} \cdot e^{30(a^2+b^2)} \leq (ae^{30a} + be^{30b})^{a+b}$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.300 If  $0 < x + y + z < \frac{\pi^2}{4}$  then:

$$\frac{x \cdot \cos(\sqrt{z}) + y \cdot \cos(\sqrt{x}) + z \cdot \cos(\sqrt{y})}{\cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{xy+yz+zx}{x+y+z}}\right)} \geq x + y + z$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.301 If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  then:

$$\log(1 + a^4) \log(1 + b^4) \log(1 + c^4) \log(1 + d^4) \leq (1 + \log(abcd))^4$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.302 Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.303** Prove without any software:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{e^{2x^2}} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{e^{2x^2}} dx > \frac{1}{4e^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.304** Evaluate:

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{dx}{1 + x^n + \sqrt{1 + x^{2n}}}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.305** If  $x, y, z > 0$  determine the minimum value of:

$$\Omega = \frac{5x}{y+z} + \frac{4y}{z+x} + \frac{3z}{x+y}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.306** Find the maximum value of:

$$\Omega = (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x+y}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+3y}} \right), x, y > 0$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.307** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^3 x}{9 - \cos^2 x} dx$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.308** Solve:

$$\left[ \frac{(e^x + 2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x+1})(e^{2x} + 13x + 9)}{(e^x + \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1})^3} \right] \leq 4, \quad [*] - GIF$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.309** Prove:

$$\int_0^{[n]} [x] e^{\frac{x-2}{2}} \sqrt{\log(x+1)} dx > \binom{[n]}{2}, \quad [*] - GIF$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.310** Find the maximum value of:

$$f(x, y, z) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{x+y+2z}, x, y, z > 0$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*



**S.311** Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be positive real numbers. Determine the maximum value of:

$$f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{\frac{17x}{8x+9y}} + \sqrt{\frac{17y}{8y+9z}} + \sqrt{\frac{17z}{8z+9x}}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.312** Prove without any software:

$$1 < \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{\sin x} dx}{5\sqrt{2 + \sin x}} < 1.1$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.313** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\mu(A) \cdot r_a + \mu(B) \cdot r_b + \mu(C) \cdot r_c}{2s} \geq \frac{4\pi \cdot \sin 2A \cdot \sin 2B \cdot \sin 2C}{9}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**S.314** Prove without softs:

$$\sqrt{\left( \int_0^1 e^{\frac{x^2}{12}} dx \right) \cdot \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{1+2^{2x-1}} \right)^2 dx} > \frac{1}{2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**S.315** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos \frac{\mu^2(A)}{4} + \cot \frac{\mu^2(B)}{4} + \sec \frac{\mu^2(C)}{4} > 2 + \frac{r}{2R}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**S.316** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $I_a, I_b, I_c$  – excenters, holds:

$$\frac{9r}{4R} < \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{II_a}{a} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\mu^2(A)}{\pi^2} \right) < \frac{3}{2} + \frac{R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**S.317** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $m(\sphericalangle A) = 90^\circ$  if and only if:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{2R} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} \\ \sqrt{b} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} \\ \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{b} \\ \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2R} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

**S.318** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a \cdot \mu(A) \cdot \sin A \cdot \tan A}{h_a} \geq \frac{8\pi}{81} \cdot \left( \frac{s}{R} \right)^3$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania*

S.319 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\min \left( \sqrt{\mu(B)\mu(C)} \cdot \sec \frac{A}{2}, \sqrt{\mu(C)\mu(A)} \cdot \sec \frac{B}{2}, \sqrt{\mu(A)\mu(B)} \cdot \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{2\pi}{27r}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania*

S.320 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(ar_a\mu(A))^n + (br_b\mu(B))^n + (cr_c\mu(C))^n \geq \frac{(2\pi F)^n}{3^{n-1}}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania*

S.321 Let  $\Delta DEF$  be the orthic triangle of acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $H$  – orthocenter. Prove that:

$$\sum \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \sum \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.322 In  $\Delta ABC$

$$\left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq \frac{3}{\sqrt{5 + \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \leq 1$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.323 If  $x, y, z > 0$  such that  $x + y + z = xy + yz + zx$  and  $\lambda \geq 2$  then:

$$\frac{1}{x + \lambda} + \frac{1}{y + \lambda} + \frac{1}{z + \lambda} \leq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.324 In  $\Delta ABC$

$$\sum \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{a} \leq \frac{p}{9r} \sum \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{a}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.325 In  $\Delta ABC$

$$\frac{9}{4p} \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right) \leq \sum \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{b + c} \leq \frac{9}{4p}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.326 If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$  and  $\lambda \leq 4$  then:

$$\frac{a^4 + b^4 + c^4}{ab + bc + ca} + \frac{\lambda abc}{a + b + c} \geq 1 + \frac{\lambda}{3}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.327 If  $x, y > 0$  such that  $x + y = 2$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  find the maximum value of

$$P = (xy)^n (n + 1 - nxy)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.328 In acute  $\Delta ABC$

$$\sqrt{2(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)} \geq 12 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

S.329  $0 < a \leq b, f, f': [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty), f$  – nonconstant, derivable. Prove that:

$$6 \int_a^b \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1+f^2(x)}} dx + f^3(b) - f^3(a) \geq 6(b-a)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.330 If  $a, b, c > 0, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$  then:

$$\sqrt[3]{\left(1 + \frac{3}{ab+bc+ca}\right)^{(a+b+c)^2}} \leq \left(1 + \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b}{c}\right) \left(1 + \frac{c}{a}\right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.331 If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\left(\int_a^b \sqrt{1+\cos^2 x} dx - \sin b + \sin a\right) \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{1+\cos^2 x} dx + \sin b - \sin a\right) \geq (b-a)^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.332 If  $a, b, c > 0, abc = 8$  then:

$$\log(1+a)^{\log(1+b)^{\log(1+c)}} \leq \log^3 3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.333 If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \arctan x \cdot \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \ln\left(\frac{1+b^2}{1+a^2}\right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.334 If  $0 < a \leq b < 2$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2-x}}{\sec x + \sin x \cdot \tan x} dx \leq 2 \arctan\left(\frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b}\right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.335 Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ \tan(1024x) + \tan(1024y) + \tan(1024z) = 0 \\ x + y + z = \pi \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.336 Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int \left( \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\sinh(2x) - 2x} + \frac{x \cdot \sinh x}{\sinh x - x \cdot \cosh x} \right) dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.337** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int \left(x + \frac{5}{x}\right) \left(1 - \frac{5}{x^2}\right) \sin\left(\ln\left(x + \frac{5}{x}\right)\right) dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.338** If  $0 < a \leq b < \pi$  then:

$$48 \left| \cos b - 2 \cos \frac{a+b}{2} + \cos a \right| \leq (b-a)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.339** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{j-i}{n}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{j+i}{n}\right)}{\sqrt{i^2 + j^2 + n^4}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.340** Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.341** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$R^n \geq (2r)^n + \frac{1}{8R} (R^{n-1} + R^{n-1} \cdot 2r + \dots + (2r)^n) \sum_{cyc} (b-c)^2, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**S.342** If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $\lambda \geq \sqrt{3} - 1$  then

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**S.343** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$  then

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(ab + bc + ca)^2 \leq 27$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**S.344** In  $\Delta ABC, R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB, I$  – incenter.

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{s_b + s_c}{s_a} R_a^2 \geq 2r(5R + 2r)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

**S.345** If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{2021}$  are positive real numbers such that:

$$\frac{1}{x_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{x_2 + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{2021} + 1} = \frac{1}{2020}$$

$$\text{Prove that: } x_1 x_2 \dots x_{2021} \leq \frac{1}{2020^{2021}}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.346** Find all positive real numbers  $\alpha$  such that:

$$\tan(2020\alpha x) \geq x, \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.347** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship hold:

$$3 \leq \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2}}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.348** If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c \leq 3$  then:

$$a^3 \left(\frac{b+c}{2}\right)^4 + b^3 \left(\frac{a+c}{2}\right)^4 + c^3 \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^4 \leq \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.349** Find all positive real numbers  $\alpha$  such that:

$$e^x - \alpha x \geq 0, \forall x \geq 0$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.350** In any triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$\sqrt{bcm_a} + \sqrt{acm_b} + \sqrt{abm_c} \leq 9R \sqrt{\frac{R}{2}}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.351** In any triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$3 \leq \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{w_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{w_c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{4R}{r} + 1}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.352** Find all positive real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  such that:

$$\max\{3x^2 - (\alpha x + \beta)\} \leq \frac{1}{3}, \forall x \in [0; 1]$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh – BenTre – Vietnam*

**S.353** In any triangle  $ABC$  (acute) the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{8abc}{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)}} \geq \frac{p + 4Rr + 4r^2}{2(Rr + r^2)}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam*

**S.354** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$1. \left( \frac{\sqrt{h_a h_b} + \sqrt{h_b h_c} + \sqrt{h_c h_a}}{r_a + r_b + r_c} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{w_a w_b} + \sqrt{w_b w_c} + \sqrt{w_c w_a}}{4R + r} \right) \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

$$2. \min \left\{ \sqrt{3}a \sin^3 \frac{A}{2}; \sqrt{3}b \sin^4 \frac{B}{2}; \sqrt{3}c \sin^5 \frac{C}{2} \right\} < 27R$$

$$3. \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt[2020]{\frac{ab+bc+ca}{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh - BenTre - Vietnam*

**S.355**  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  -derivable,  $f'(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}$ ,  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1440} < \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx < \frac{1}{360}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.356** Prove without softs:

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2e^4} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}e^5} \right) < \int_{-2}^3 \frac{1}{e^{x^2} \sqrt{1+x^2}} dx < 5$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.357**  $f, g: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f, g$  -continuous,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{4\sin x}{f(x)} - 1 \right) f^2(x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{4\cos x}{g(x)} - 1 \right) g^2(x) dx = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f^2(x)}{xg^2(x)} \right], [*] - GIF$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.358**  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\log 2019} (2019^{x^{2020}-1} + (x-1)^{2019} \cos \frac{1}{x-1}), & x \neq 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{f(kx+1) - 1}{x} \right)$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.359** Exists  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  -bijective such that  $f(x) + f(-x) = 2020, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ? Find in that case:

$$\Omega = \int_{1-x}^{2019+x} f^{-1}(t) dt$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.360** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \left( \sum_{k=1}^4 \tan^2 \frac{k\pi}{5} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^3 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{7} \right)^{-1} + \prod_{k=1}^4 \tan \frac{k\pi}{5} \left( \prod_{k=1}^3 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{7} \right)^{-1}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.361** Find:

$$\Omega = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \max_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \left| x + \sin y + \frac{2}{3 + \sin y} \right| \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.362** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{n^2 + n + \sqrt[n]{n}}{n}} + \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^2 + n - \sqrt[n]{n}}{n}} < 4$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.363** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \frac{am_a + bm_b + cm_c}{a + b + c} \right) \left( \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2} \right) \leq 2\sqrt{3}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.364**  $\begin{cases} [x](x^2 + 2020) = x([x]^2 + 2020), x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z} \\ 3[y^3] + 3[y^2] + 2[y] = y - [y] - 2, y \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$ ,  $[*]$  – GIF. Find:  
 $\Omega = |[x] + [y]|$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.365** Find all positive  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that:  $\sqrt{\frac{4n-1}{n+5}} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . *Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**S.366** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2r}{R} + \frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{g_a g_b g_c} \geq 9$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**S.367** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$n_a n_b n_c (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 9R^2 h_a h_b h_c$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.368 In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a+b}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{c+a} + \frac{c+a}{a+b} \geq \sqrt{10 - \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.369 In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$9 + \frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \geq 17 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2s^2}{27Rr}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.370 Prove that in any triangle:

$$\sqrt{27r^2 + k} \leq p \leq \sqrt{\frac{27R^2}{4} - k}$$

$$k = \frac{r^2(R - 2r)}{R - r}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.371 In acute  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a \cos A}{s_a} + \frac{n_b \cos B}{s_b} + \frac{n_c \cos C}{s_c} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.372 In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2 \geq 2$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.373 Find:

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

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.374 In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

S.375 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:



$$\frac{a}{n_a} + \frac{b}{n_b} + \frac{c}{n_c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{2r}}{s} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a - r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.376** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{AI} \right)^2 \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{n_a^2 n_b^2 n_c^2}{r_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2}} + 2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.377** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$2 \left( \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{n_a^2 n_b^2 n_c^2}{r_a r_b r_c h_a h_b h_c}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{R}{2r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.378** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{h_a - 2r}} \geq \sqrt{R} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{2(r_a - r)}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.379** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$3 \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{r_b + r_c}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a + \sqrt{g_a}(\sqrt{n_a} - \sqrt{g_a})}{s\sqrt{2}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.380** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $T$  – Toricelli point, the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \left( \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right) \geq \frac{9}{2} (AT + BT + CT)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.381** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $T$  – Toricelli point, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{m_a + w_b + w_c} \geq \frac{AT + BT + CT}{s}$$

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**S.382** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $T$  – Toricelli point, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{TB + TC} \geq \sqrt{3} [(m_a + m_b + m_c)\sqrt{3} - s]$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.383** In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{s_a} + \frac{1}{s_b} + \frac{1}{s_c} \right) \geq \sqrt{2} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{w_a} + 2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} + \sqrt{\frac{r}{R}} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.384** Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} yz \sqrt{y^2 + yz + z^2} \geq \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{y^2 + yz + z^2}; x, y, z > 0$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.385** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{h_b^2 + h_c^2} \geq \frac{1}{48} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{r_b + r_c}{m_a} \right)^4$$

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**S.386** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $T$  – Toricelli point, the following relationship holds:

$$3\sqrt{2}s \geq \sqrt{AT + BT + CT} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{m_a + w_b + w_c}$$

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**S.387** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$2(m_a + m_b + m_c) - s \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2 + h_a(r_b + r_c + 2r)}{n_a + g_a + s - a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.388** If  $x, y, z > 0$  such that  $xyz = 1$  and  $\lambda > 0$  then:

$$(x + y + z) \left( \frac{x}{x + \lambda} + \frac{y}{y + \lambda} + \frac{z}{z + \lambda} \right) \geq \frac{9\lambda}{\lambda^3 + 1}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.389** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  such that  $a + b + c + d \leq 4$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.390** In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sum \frac{(b^{n+1} + c^{n+1})^2}{b^{2n} + c^{2n}} \leq 18R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

S.391 If  $x, y, z > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{x^n} + \frac{1}{y^n} + \frac{1}{z^n} = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 0, \mu \geq 0, n, k \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$\lambda \sum x^n + \mu \left( \sum x^k + \sum \frac{1}{x^k} \right) \geq 3(\lambda + 2\mu)$$

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S.392 If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $a + b = c = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{a^6}{a^2 + \lambda b} + \frac{b^6}{b^2 + \lambda c} + \frac{c^6}{c^2 + \lambda a} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.393 If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a + b + c = 2$  and  $\lambda \leq 2$  then:

$$\sum \frac{b^2 + \lambda bc + c^2}{b + c} \geq \lambda + 2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.394 If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $abc = 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 2$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

S.395 In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\lambda + \frac{1}{3} \sum r_a \geq \sqrt[3]{(\lambda + m_a)(\lambda + m_b)(\lambda + m_c)} \geq \lambda + \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c}, \lambda \geq 0$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.396 Prove that the following inequality is true in every triangle:

$$\min \left\{ \frac{R}{r}, \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_a} \right\} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.397 Let  $x, y, z > 0$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{8xyz} \geq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \right)$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.398 Find the greatest real number  $n$  such that the inequality

$$a^5 + b^5 + c^5 + nabc \leq 1 + nabc(ab + bc + ca)$$

holds for any positive numbers  $a, b, c$  with  $a + b + c = 1$ .

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.399 In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{r} + 1 \geq \sum \left( \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \cos A \geq \frac{6r}{R}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.400 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^\lambda \geq 1 + \frac{\lambda(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2)}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a}, \lambda \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.401 In acute triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds

$$\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 6\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 12\frac{R}{r} \geq 8 \sum \frac{a}{h_a(\tan B + \tan C)}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.402 Evaluate:

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

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.403 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:  $\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{am_a}{s} \geq 2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{2s} \geq \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.404 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq \sum \frac{(m_a + l_a)^6}{3m_a^4 + 10m_a^2 l_a^2 + 3l_a^4} \geq (a + b + c)^2$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.405 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R^2}{r^2} + \frac{5R}{2r}\right) \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right) \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq (a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros - Romania*

S.406  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , differentiable,  $f(1) = 0, f'(1) = 1,$

$$f(xy) = \frac{f(x)}{y} + \frac{f(y)}{x}, \forall x, y > 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = \frac{1}{4}, a_{n+1} = \frac{(n-1)a_n}{n-a_n}, n \geq 2$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{100} \left( \frac{9a_n a_{n+1}}{(2a_n + 1)(2a_{n+1} + 1)} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{f(x)} \right], [*] - GIF$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

S.407 Prove without softs:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-k \sin x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2k} (1 - e^{-k}), k > 0$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.408** Let  $b_1, b_2, \dots$  be a sequence of real numbers such that for each  $n \geq 1$

$$b_{n+1}^2 \geq \frac{b_1^2}{1^3} + \frac{b_2^2}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{b_n^2}{n^3}$$

If  $N$  be the least positive integer satisfying the inequality

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n} \geq \frac{2021}{1015}$$

then find the value of  $(N - 200)$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.409**

$$f = x^8 - 9x^7 + 31x^6 + a_0x^5 + a_1x^4 + a_2x^3 + a_3x^2 + a_4x + a_5 \in \mathbb{R}[X]$$

If the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has all roots  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $x_i \in [2, 4], i \in \overline{1, 8}$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.410** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{\int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx} + \sqrt[n]{\int_0^1 (1-x^3)^n dx} \right)$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.411** Find the product of all non-real roots of the equation:

$$54x^4 - 36x^3 + 18x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.412** Find without softs:

$$\int \frac{2x \cos^2 x - (x-1)^2 e^x \cos^2 x - (1+\sin x) \sqrt{1+x^2} (1+e^x)^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2} (1+e^x) \cos^2 x} dx$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.413** Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$5f(f(x) + y) = 2f(x + y) + 3(f(x) + y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.414** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{2 \sin x e^{x+\sin x} + 2(1+\sin 2x) \cos 2x - (\sin x + \cos x)^4 \cos x}{(1+\sin 2x) e^{\sin x}} dx$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi - India*

**S.415**  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  – twice derivable,  $f'(x) > 0$ ,  $f''(x) > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in [0,1]$

Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 f^3(x) dx + \frac{4}{27} \geq \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi – India*

**S.416**

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

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi – India*

**S.417** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_0^{n[x]} (nx - [nx])^n dx + \int_0^{n[x+1]} (nx - [nx])^n dx \right) \right), [*] - GIF$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi – India*

**S.418** Find without softs:

$$\omega_1 = \int_0^2 \left( \sqrt[3]{x + \sqrt{1+x^2}} + \sqrt[3]{x - \sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) dx, \omega_2 = \int_1^{e^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \ln x} \right) dx$$

$$\omega_3 = \int_1^2 \frac{e^{x^2-[x]}}{e^{x-[x]}} dx, \Omega = \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi – India*

**S.419** Find the sum of all possible values of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  for which the equation

$$3x^3 - (3 + 3\alpha)x^2 - (35\alpha - 3)x + 3 - 32\alpha = 0$$

has three positive integral roots.

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi – India*

**S.420** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{a^2b^2c^2(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}} \geq \frac{1}{4sR^2}$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi – India*

**S.421** In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $D, E, F$  – midpoints of  $(BC), (CA), (AB)$ ,  $X \in (BC)$ ,

$Y \in (CA), Z \in (CA), XE \perp AC, YD \perp BC, ZF \perp AB$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{YD}{h_a} + \frac{XE}{h_b} + \frac{ZF}{h_c} \geq 12 \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Turkey*

**S.422** In acute  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $G$  – centroid,  $GD \perp BC$ ,  $GE \perp CA$ ,  $GF \perp AB$

$D \in (BC)$ ,  $E \in (CA)$ ,  $F \in (AB)$ . Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{BC}{EF}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{CA}{FD}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{AB}{DE}\right)^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Turkey*

**S.423** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{g_a + s - a} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g_a + g_b + g_c}{r} - \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.424** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a h_a}{w_a} \leq \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2rr_a}{4R} \leq m_a$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.425** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{s - n_a} \right) \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.426** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{bc(b+c)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \cos^3 \frac{A}{2}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.427** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{2h_a}{s - n_a} \right) \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.428** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{2h_a}{2m_a + s - g_a} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a - r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.429** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{2m_a - g_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{s + n_a} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei – Romania*

**S.430** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $I$  – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{|b-c|}{2r} \sqrt{1 - \frac{AI^2}{w_a^2}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.431** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)^2 (b^2 - c^2)^2}{(a+b+c)^4}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.432** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$(b-a) \cdot \int_a^b (\sqrt{e})^{x^2} \cdot \tanh x \, dx \geq (\cosh b - \cosh a) \cdot \int_a^b (\sqrt{e})^{-x^2} \cdot \cosh x \, dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.433** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$2(\sin b - \sin a)^2 \leq 2(\cos b - \cos a)(\cos b - \cos a + 2b - 2a) + 3(b-a)^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.434**  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $A_n(F_n, F_{n+1})$ ,  $B_n(F_{n+2}, F_{n+3})$ ,  $C_n(F_{n+4}, F_{n+5})$ ,  $F_n$  – Fibonacci numbers.

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \text{area}[A_n B_n C_n] + \frac{n}{2n+1} \right)^n$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.435** If  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_8$  – regular octagon then:

$$(A_1 A_5 + A_3 A_5)(A_1 A_7 + A_3 A_7) = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot A_2 A_5 \cdot A_2 A_7$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.436**  $a, b, c, d$  – sides,  $e, f$  – diagonals,  $\mu(B) = \frac{\pi}{3} + \mu(D)$ ,  $\mu(C) = \frac{\pi}{3} + \mu(A)$  in a convex quadrilateral (not parallelogram). Prove that:

$$a^2 b^2 + c^2 d^2 \geq \left( 1 + \frac{e^2}{f^2} \right) abcd$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*



S.437 Find:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.438 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{k}{k! + (k-1)! + (k-2)!}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.439 Find:

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

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

S.440 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} \right) e^{H_n} \right)$$

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

S.441 If  $x, y, z \in (0, e)$  such that  $x + y + z = 1$  then prove that:

$$(xyz)^3 \geq x^{\frac{1}{x}} y^{\frac{1}{y}} z^{\frac{1}{z}}$$

*Proposed by Marius Drăgan, Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

S.442 If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1$  then:

$$(x+1)^3 (y+1)^3 (z+1)^3 \leq (x+1)^{\frac{1}{x}} (y+1)^{\frac{1}{y}} (z+1)^{\frac{1}{z}}$$

*Proposed by Marius Drăgan, Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

S.443 If  $a, b \geq 0, a + b = 1$  then:

$$(2^{4b} - 1)a^{4b} + (2^{4a} - 1)b^{4a} \geq 2a^{2b}b^{2a}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

S.444 Find  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^a + 2^a + 3^a + \dots + n^a}{(n+1)^{a-1} ((na+1) + (na+2) + \dots + (na+n))} = \frac{1}{60}$$

*Proposed by Mohammad Hamed Nasery-Afghanistan*

S.445 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{28e^{1+\log k}}{k+n^k} \right)}{\log \left( 1 + \frac{n}{(k+n^k)^{\sqrt[n]{n!}}} \right)^{n^2}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania*

S.446 Prove or disprove the equation  $9X^2 - 10XY + 9Y^2 = Z \uparrow^{2020}$  has infinitely many integer solutions  $X, Y, Z$  such that  $\gcd(X, Y, Z) = 1$ , where,  $Z \uparrow^2 = Z^Z, Z \uparrow^3 = Z^{Z^Z}$ ,

$Z \uparrow^4 = Z^{Z^{Z^Z}}$ , defined analogously for  $Z \uparrow^{2020}$

*Proposed by Safal Das Biswas-India*

S.447 Solve for real numbers:  $x^{2x} = 2x$ .

*Proposed by Ghulam Shah Naseri-Afghanistan*

S.448  $\forall \Delta ABC | p_a, p_b, p_c \rightarrow$  Spieker cevians,

$$\sum_{cyc} p_a^2 (2s + a)^2 + 8r(2R - r)s^2 \geq \left( \sum_{cyc} a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} a^2 b + 2 \sum_{cyc} ab^2 \right)$$

*Proposed by Soumava Chakraborty-India*

S.449 Given two sequences of positive real numbers  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = e, b_n = \sqrt[n]{\frac{n!}{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^k}{n^n}}}$$

Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1} b_{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{a_n b_n}{n} \right)$$

*Proposed by Ty Halpen-USA*

S.500 In  $\Delta ABC$  holds:

$$a > b, \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow a + g_a + OH > b + h_b + 2\sqrt{2}r$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania*

S.501 For  $x, y, z > 0$  prove that:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} xy\right)^2 \sum_{cyc} x + 3 \left(\sum_{cyc} xy\right) \left(\prod_{cyc} x\right) \geq 4 \left(\prod_{cyc} x\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} x\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Nikos Ntorvas-Greece*

**S.502** Prove that if

$$S_n = 4 \sin(x) (\sin(3x) + \sin(7x) + \sin(11x) + \sin(15x) + \dots + \sin((2n-1)x))$$

$$\text{then } S_n = \tan(x) \sin((n+1)(2x+\pi)) + \cos((n+1)(2x+\pi)) + 1$$

*Proposed by Sergio Esteban-Argentina*

**S.503** Evaluate:

$$\int \frac{x \sin^n x \cos nx}{\cos^n x - \sin nx + \varphi} dx$$

$\varphi$ : Golden ratio,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

*Proposed by Arslan Ahmed-Yemen*

**S.504** Let  $a_k > \frac{k}{k+1}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be real numbers such that:

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k^{k+1} + k}{(k+1)a_k - k} = (n+1)!$$

Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n ka_k \geq \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

*Proposed by Kunihiko Chikaya-Japan*

**S.505** If  $x > 0$  then:  $x^2 - 3x + 1 \geq \log x^x - x^{x+1}$

*Proposed Lazaros Zachariadis-Greece*

**S.506** Find:

$$\Omega(\alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-1090\alpha}^{1010\alpha} \frac{1}{1+3^i}, \alpha \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$$

*Proposed by Madan Mastermind-India*

**S.507** Prove without softs:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cos x)^{\sin x} dx > \frac{27\pi - 40}{48}$$

*Proposed by Precious Itsuokor-Nigeria*

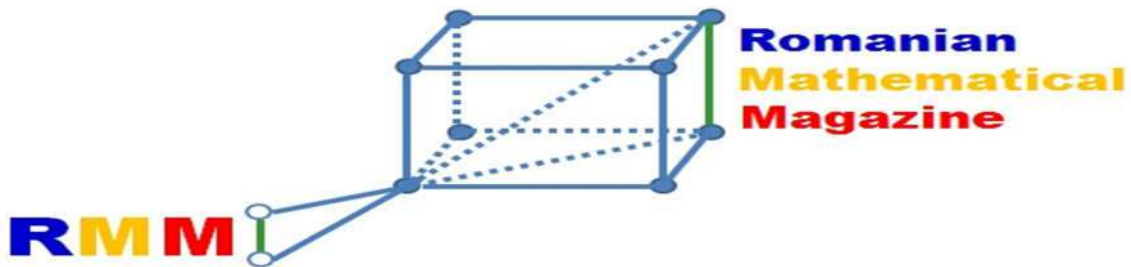
**S.508** Given two positive integers  $p \geq 0, q \geq 2$  and a real number  $a > 0$ , find  $\Omega$

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

*Proposed by Farid Khelili-Algerie*

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#### UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS



**U.142** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$3ab \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x + y + z)(x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1}) dx dy dz \leq (2a + b)(a + 2b)(b - a)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.143** Find a closed form:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.144** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \cdot \tan^{-1} x}{1 + x^4} dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

**U.145** Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{x^2 \cdot \tan^{-1} x}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} \right) dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

**U.146** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \epsilon > 0}} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{x^3 + x\sqrt{x} + 1} dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

**U.147** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{k-1}}{(1+x^2)(1+x^k)^2} dx - \log \sqrt{n} \right)$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

**U.148** If  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$9 + 4 \sum_{cyc} \sin x \cdot Si(x) \geq 9 \cdot \sqrt[9]{\prod_{cyc} \cos^4 x}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.149** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = 3 - \frac{17}{18} + \frac{43}{75} - \frac{81}{196} + \frac{131}{405} - \dots$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*

**U.150** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$32 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b (x+y+z)^3 dx dy dz \geq 27(b^2 - a^2)^3 + 108(b-a)(b^2 - a^2)(b^3 - a^3)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.151** If  $0 < a \leq b, f, f': (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty), f$  - derivable,  $f'$  - continuous, then:

$$18 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f(x)f'(y)f'(z) dx dy dz}{(f(y) + 2f(z))(3f^2(x) + 2f^2(y) + f^2(z))} \leq (b-a) \log^4 \left( \frac{f(b)}{f(a)} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.152** If  $0 < a \leq b, f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty), f$  - continuous then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.153** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \left( \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} [x+y] dx dy \right) \left( \int_0^{10} \int_0^{10} \{x+y\} dx dy \right), [*] - GIF, \{*\} = * - [*]$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.154** Solve the following integral equation:

$$y(t) + 2 \int_0^t y(x) \sin(t-x) dx = 3e^{-t}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.155** Find the general solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(2^x - \log y)$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.156** Find the general form of solutions:

$$\frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} + y \frac{d^2 U}{dx^2} = \sin x + y \cos x$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.157** Find without any software:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2^{\frac{x}{3}}}{1+2^x} dx$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.158** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} t^5 5^{-t} \sin 5t dt$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.159**

$$\Omega(x) = 1 + x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \tanh(2^{-n} x), x > 0$$

Prove that:

$$e^{\Omega(a)} + e^{\Omega(b)} + e^{\Omega(c)} < 3e \cdot \cosh\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right), a, b, c > 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.160** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dx dy dz \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (b-a)^2 (a^2 + ab + b^2) \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.161** Find the minimum value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which there exists positive integers  $x, y$  such that:

$$\text{lcm}(x, y) = \int_0^\infty 2x^{2n+1} \cdot e^{-x^2} dx, \quad \text{gcd}(x, y) = 2020$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**U.162** A positive integer is said to be "Rrian" integer, if it cannot be written as the difference of two square numbers. For example 1,2,4 and 6 are the first four "Rrian" integers. If  $R_n$  denotes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  "Rrian" integer, then find number of distinct non negative integers in the sequence

$$\left[\frac{1^2}{R_{2020}}\right], \left[\frac{2^2}{R_{2020}}\right], \left[\frac{3^2}{R_{2020}}\right], \dots, \left[\frac{R_{2020}^2}{R_{2020}}\right], [*] - GIF.$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**U.163** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ ,  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$ ,  $\varphi$  -Euler's totient function,  $\tau(n)$  -number of positive divisors of  $n$  then:  $\sqrt{\varphi(mn) \cdot \tau(m) \cdot \tau(n)} \geq \frac{2mn}{m+n}$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**U.164** Let  $\mathcal{A}_k$  counts the total number of digits in  $\mathcal{M}^{k^\alpha}$  for all  $\mathcal{M} \geq 2$  and  $\alpha \geq 1$ . For example, for  $\alpha, \mathcal{M} = 1, 3, 3^6 = 729$  so  $\mathcal{A}_6 = 3$ . Then find the limit of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{\alpha+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathcal{A}_k$$

*Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal*

**U.165** Show the last two digits of the followings

$$9^9, 9^{9^9}, 9^{9^{9^9}}, 9^{9^{9^{9^9}}}, 9^{9^{9^{9^{9^9}}}}$$

is always 89.

In general prove that the last two digits of  $9 \uparrow \uparrow n = \underbrace{9^{9^{\dots^9}}}_{n \geq 2}$  is 89.

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**U.166** Prove that (Variant of classical result).

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\phi^n}\right)^{\frac{\mu(n) - \phi(n) + \phi\lambda(n)}{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{e^3}}{\sqrt{e^{\vartheta_3(0, \phi^{-1})}}}$$

where  $\phi$  is Golden ratio,  $\mu(n)$  is Mobius function,  $\phi(n)$  is Euler’s totient function,  $\lambda(n)$  is Liouville’s function,  $\vartheta_a(x, q)$  is Jacobi theta function and  $e$  is Euler’s number.

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**U.167** Let the sequence  $(Q_k)_{k \geq 1} = n_k, \forall n \geq 1$  with  $P(Q_k) = \prod_{l=1}^k Q_l, S(Q_k) = \sum_{l=1}^k Q_l$

and  $\sum_{1 \leq n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_k} \frac{1}{P(Q_k)S(Q_k)} = F(k)$  then prove or disprove that the following equality

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \cos^{2k} \left(\frac{j\pi}{k}\right) \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{q=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{i-1} \binom{k}{i}}{(H_i)^{-1}} \frac{(F(k))^{-1}}{(k-q+1)^{k+1}} = 2^4 \sqrt{e} + \sqrt{e} I_0(2^{-1}) - 3$$

where  $I_0(x)$  is modified Bessel function of the first kind.

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**U.168** Prove

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin 4x}{3 + \cos 4x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \ln \left(\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$$

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari – Bajura – Nepal**

**U.169** For  $n \geq 0$ . Prove or disprove

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{m=1}^k \left(1 + \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}\right)^n dx\right)^{\frac{n}{m}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} = e^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}$$

where  $\gamma$  is Euler – Mascheroni constant and  $e$  is Euler’s number.

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**U.170**

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j (ijk)\right)^{-1} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{48}\right) = \frac{65}{108} - \frac{\zeta(2)}{6} - \frac{4 \log(2)}{9}$$

Also prove the following closed form

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{2p}} \left(\sum_{k_p=0}^n \sum_{k_{p-1}}^{k_p} \dots \sum_{k_2=0}^{k_3} \sum_{k_1=0}^{k_2} \prod_{j=1}^p k_j\right)\right) = \sqrt{e}$$

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**U.171** Prove/disprove

$$\psi\left(\frac{19}{20}\right) - \psi_2\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) = \frac{\pi^3 \left(4 + 2\sqrt{3}\phi + \sqrt{5 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\phi}}\right)^{-3}}{\sqrt{2} (1 + \sqrt{3} - \phi(\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{\phi^2 + 1}) (9 - \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{6 + 3\phi})} \frac{256 \cot^2 3^\circ}{\left(1 - \frac{8}{4 + \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{3}\phi}}\right)}$$

Notation:  $\psi_n(x)$  is polygamma function and  $\phi$  is Golden ratio.

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**U.172** Generalization of Jay Jay Oweifa's proposal

If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non zero real numbers, then prove that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[a]{bn} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{n!}} \pm \sqrt[c]{\frac{n}{n!}} \right) = \sqrt[a]{be} \pm \sqrt[c]{e}$$

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.173** Evaluate the sum in closed form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{F_{2n}}{(3n+1)^2} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1}$$

where  $F_n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number.

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**U.174** If  $f_n(x) = Li_{2n}\left(\frac{(1-x)^{2n}}{(1+x)^{2n}}\right)$  and  $g(x)$  is constant function such that  $g(x) = 1$  for all

$x \in [0,1]$ , then prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( g(x) + 16n \int_0^1 x f_n(x) dx \right)^{\frac{n}{m^3 k^2}} \frac{1}{e^{m^{-3} H_m^{(2)}}} = \frac{\sqrt{e^{9\zeta(5)}}}{\sqrt[3]{e^{\pi^2 \zeta(3)}}} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{e^{27\zeta(5)}}{e^{2\pi^2 \zeta(3)}}}$$

where  $\zeta(\cdot)$  is Riemann zeta function,  $Li_n(x)$  is Polylogarithmic function and  $H_n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  Harmonic number.

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.175** Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{n!} \right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \left( \frac{n!}{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \right)^2 = (\ln 16^\pi - 8G) \left( 8G - \frac{14\zeta(3)}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \right)$$

where  $G$  is Catalan's constant and  $\zeta(\cdot)$  is Riemann zeta function.

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.176** For  $N \geq 2$  natural number, prove or disprove

$$\sum_{k=2}^N \sum_{n=2}^k \frac{1}{n^k} < \gamma, \frac{\pi}{4} - \sum_{k=2}^N \sum_{n=2}^k \frac{1}{k^n} > \frac{\gamma}{10}$$

where  $\gamma$  is Euler-Mascheroni constant.

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.177** Variant Version of Prof. Dan Sitaru's proposal

Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{n!} \right)^2 \sum_n \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{n!}{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \right)^2 = (\ln 16^\pi - 8G) \left( \frac{16}{\pi} - 4 \right)$$

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.178** Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2^{k+1}}{2k+1} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2^k}{2k+3} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1} + 4 \right) = \frac{6}{23} \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2^k}{2k+5} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1} + \frac{104}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{10}{91} \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2^k}{2k+7} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1} + \frac{2116}{75} \right) = \frac{70}{1451} \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2^k}{2k+9} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1} + \frac{238912}{3675} \right) \\ &= \frac{126}{5797} \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2^k}{2k+11} \binom{2n}{n}^{-1} + \frac{2863204}{19845} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.179** Prove

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y^2 \ln \left( \frac{\cos y}{\ln 2} \right) dy = \frac{3\pi}{256} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^2}{32} G - \frac{\ln(\ln 4)}{192} \pi^3 - \frac{1536}{6144} \beta(4)$$

where  $G$  is Catalan's Constant,  $\beta(s)$  is Dirichlet beta function,  $\zeta(\cdot)$  is Riemann zeta function.

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.180** If  $ab = 24$  for any positive real numbers  $a, b$  and positive integer  $k$ , then prove:

$$F(a, b) = \frac{1}{b^2} \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{a^\pi}} \ln \left( \tan^k \left( \frac{x}{b} \right) \right) dx \right| < \frac{k}{e \cdot G}$$

where  $|\cdot|$  is absolute value,  $e$  is Euler's number and  $G$  is Catalan's constant.

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.181** For all  $a > 0$

$$F(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x+a} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x^2+1} dx = Ci(a) \sin(a) - Si(a) \cos(a) + \frac{\cos(a)}{2} \pi$$

**Proposed by Narendra Bhandari - Bajura - Nepal**

**U.182** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.183** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n F_{2n}}{9^n}, F_n - \text{Fibonacci numbers.}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**U.184** Let the recurrence relation:

$$R(n-3) + R(n-2) + R(n-1) + R(n) = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)} \\ R(0) = -1, R(1) = 0, R(2) = 1$$

Then prove that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} R(n)x^n \right) \frac{dx}{x} = \pi$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.185** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \tanh^{-1}(\sin(2x)) dx \\ = \log \left( \left( 2\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2}-1 \right)^{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}} \left( 1 + 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \right)^{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Narendra Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.186** If

$$\Omega(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{t} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(m+n)} m^{t-1} n^{t-2} dm dn \right)^{-1} dt$$

Show

$$\Omega(s) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{\pi} \right); m, n, s > 0$$

*Proposed by Akerele Olofin-Nigeria*

**U.187** Prove:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{10}\right) \left( \psi\left(\frac{11-n}{20}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{21-n}{20}\right) \right) = \frac{9(\phi-1)\pi}{2} - 5\sqrt{\phi+2} \ln(2 - \sqrt{\phi+2})$$

$\phi$  – Golden Ratio

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

**U.188** Nice find:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \tanh^2(x)}{x} dx$$

*Proposed by Ajetunmobi Abdulqoyyum-Nigeria*

**U.189** Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k! \times \binom{n}{k} = e \times n! \Gamma(1+n, 1), e = 2.7182 \dots \text{Euler constant}$$

$$\Gamma(x, y) = \int_y^{\infty} e^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$$

*Proposed by Ghazaly Abiodun-Nigeria*

**U.190** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{-6xk})(1 + e^{-6xk+x})(1 + e^{-6xk+5x}) dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)}{\left(\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right)}$$

*Proposed by Syed Shahabudeen-India*

**U.191** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt[7]{\sin^7(2x) \cdot \cos x}} dx$$

*Proposed by Mohamed Arahman Jama-Somalia*

**U.192** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2(1+x) - \log x \log(1+x) - \log(1-x) \log(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

*Proposed by Precious Itsuokor-Nigeria*

**U.193** Find:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \int_0^{x - \sin(\tan^{-1} x)} \tan \theta \, d\theta \right) \left( \int_{x - \sin x}^{x - \sin(\tan^{-1} x)} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \right)}{x^3 e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \sin x}$$

*Proposed by Qusay Yousef-Algerie*

**U.194** Find:

$$\Omega = \int_{-\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \frac{-x}{(\tan x)^n + 1} dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \frac{(\cos x)^n - x (\sin x)^n}{(\sin x)^n + (\cos x)^n} dx$$

$$\forall n \in \{2, 4, 6, \dots \text{etc}\}$$

*Proposed by Qusay Yousef-Algerie*

**U.195** Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n \overline{H}_n}{n^3} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \log^3(2) \zeta(2) - \frac{7}{8} \log^2(2) \zeta(3) + 4 \log(2) \zeta(4) - \frac{193}{64} \zeta(5) - \frac{1}{60} \log^5(2) +$$

$$+ \frac{3}{8} \zeta(2) \zeta(3) + 2Li_5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

where  $\overline{H}_n = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$

*Proposed by Cornel Ioan Vălean-Romania*

**U.196** Evaluate:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \int_0^1 (\cos x - \sin x)^n dx \right)^{\int_0^1 \frac{nx}{nx^3+1} dx}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**U.197** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \left( \int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{1+x^n} dx - 1 \right) = L$  and

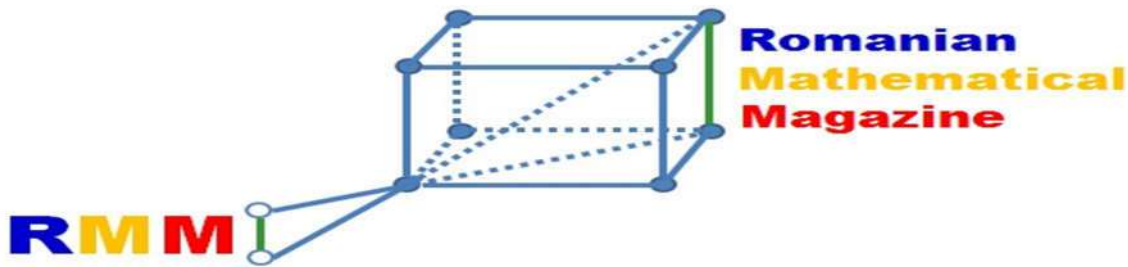
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( n^2 \left( \int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{1+x^n} dx - 1 \right) - L \right) = M \text{ then}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \left( n^2 \left( \int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{1+x^n} dx - 1 \right) - L \right) - M \right) = ?$$

*Proposed by Vicky Chaudary-India*

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PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

**JP.376.** Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute triangle. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sin A}{\sin B \cdot \sin C}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sin B}{\sin C \cdot \sin A}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sin C}{\sin A \cdot \sin B}} \geq \sqrt[4]{108}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

**JP.377.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $ab + bc + ca \leq a + b + c$ . Prove that:

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

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

**JP.378.** Determine all triplets  $(x, y, z)$  of positive integers which satisfy the following two equations:

$$xy + z^2 = 31, \quad x + yz^2 = 53$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

**JP.379.** If  $ABCD$  tetrahedron  $AB = a, AD = b, AC = c, BD = d, DC = e, CB = f$

$F$  –total area, then

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4 + e^4 + f^4 \geq 2F^2$$

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

**JP.380.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} + \sqrt{d} = 4$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 5} \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{abcd}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**JP.381.** If  $ABC$  and  $UVW$  are two triangles then :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \sin \frac{A}{2}} \left(1 + \sin \frac{U}{2}\right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{U}{2}$$

*Proposed by Cristian Miu-Romania*

**JP.382** In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $D \in (BC)$ ,  $E \in (AC)$ ,  $F \in (AB)$ . Prove that:

$$\sqrt{\frac{AD^3 + BE^3}{AD^5 + BE^5}} + \sqrt{\frac{BE^3 + CF^3}{BE^5 + CF^5}} + \sqrt{\frac{CF^3 + AD^3}{CF^5 + AF^5}} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**JP.383** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 C}} \geq 6$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**JP.384.** Solve for real numbers:

$$2^x + 9^{\frac{1}{x}} + 2^x \cdot 9^{\frac{1}{x}} = 19$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**JP.385** If  $a, b, c > 0$  are such that  $\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} = \frac{3}{4}$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a+2b}{a^2+2b^2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+2a}{b^2+2a^2} \leq 3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**JP.386** Let  $\Delta ABC$  be any triangle. Prove that for any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0,1\}$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{|a-b||a-c|^n a^{3n}}{b^{3n-3}|b-c|^{n-1}} + \frac{|b-c||b-a|^n b^{3n}}{c^{3n-3}|c-a|^{n-1}} + \frac{|a-c||c-b|^n c^{3n}}{a^{3n-3}|a-b|^{n-1}} \geq 16sr^2(4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2 - s^2)$$

*Proposed by George Florin Șerban-Romania*

**JP.387** Let  $\Delta ABC$  be any triangle. Prove that for any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0,1\}$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{|a-b||a-c|^n a^{2n}}{b^{2n-2}|b-c|^{n-1}} + \frac{|b-c||b-a|^n b^{2n}}{c^{2n-2}|c-a|^{n-1}} + \frac{|a-c||c-b|^n c^{2n}}{a^{2n-2}|a-b|^{n-1}} \geq 4r^2[(4R+r)^2 - 3s^2]$$

*Proposed by George Florin Șerban-Romania*

**JP.388** Solve for complex numbers:

$$\begin{cases} |x - y| \geq \sqrt{3}|z| \\ |y - z| \geq \sqrt{3}|x| \\ |z - x| \geq \sqrt{3}|y| \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea-Romania*

**JP.389** A right paralleliped  $ABCD A' B' C' D'$  has the basis  $ABCD$  rhombus, and areas of the two diagonals sections of the paralleliped are  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  respectively. Let  $R$  be the circumradius of  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $R_2$  circumradius of  $\Delta ABD$  and  $V$  volume of the right paralleliped.

Prove that:  $R_1 R_2 F_1 F_2 \geq V^2$ .

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania*

**JP.390** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $ABC$  a triangle with  $F$  area. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^3}{\sqrt{b^2 \sin^2 x + c^2 \cos^2 x}} + \frac{b^3}{\sqrt{c^2 \sin^2 x + a^2 \cos^2 x}} + \frac{c^3}{\sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

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

### PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

**SP.376** Let  $r, r_a, r_b, r_c$  and  $R$  be, respectively, the inradius, the exradii, and the circumradius of triangle  $ABC$  with side lengths  $a, b, c$ . Prove that:

$$36\sqrt{3} \frac{r^3}{R^2} \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{b + c} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{c + a} + 4r \left( \frac{r_a}{b + c} + \frac{r_b}{c + a} + \frac{r_c}{a + b} \right) \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}R^2}{4r}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

**SP.377** Let  $w_a, w_b, w_c$  be the internal bisectors,  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  the exradii,  $r$  the inradius and  $R$  the circumradius of a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that:

$$\left( \frac{w_a}{r_a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{w_b}{r_b} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{w_c}{r_c} \right)^2 \leq 27 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^4 - 24$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

**SP.378.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the lengths of the medians of a triangle  $ABC$  with area  $F$ .

Prove that:

$$m_a^n + m_b^n + m_c^n \geq 3^{\frac{n+1}{4}} \cdot F^{\frac{n}{2}} \text{ for each integer } n \geq 1.$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

**SP.379** If  $x, y, z \in (0,1)$  then:

$$\frac{x}{(y+z)^2(1-x^2)} + \frac{y}{(z+x)^2(1-y^2)} + \frac{z}{(x+y)^2(1-z^2)} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

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



**SP.380** Let  $a, b, c$  be the sides of an arbitrary triangle. Denote by  $m_a, w_a, h_a$  the lengths of the median, the internal bisector and the altitude corresponding to the side  $a$  and  $\omega$  its Brocard angle. Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq 2 \sqrt[4]{\frac{m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2}{w_a w_b w_c h_a h_b h_c}}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Jigla-Romania*

**SP.381** Find all continuous functions  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(a^x) + f(a^{2x}) + f(a^{4x}) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, a > 0, a \neq 1 \text{ --fixed.}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**SP.382.**  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}^*$  --different in pairs such that

$$|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1, A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3). \text{ Prove that:}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{z_2 z_3}{(z_2 - z_3)^2 [z_2(z_1 - z_3)^2 - z_3(z_1 + z_2)^2]} = \frac{1}{4z_1 z_2 z_3} \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

**SP.383** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{a^{10}c^5 + b^{10}a^5 + c^{10}b^5}{a^2b + b^2c + c^2a} \geq a^4b^4c^4$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**SP.384** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequence of real numbers with  $a_n > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$a_0 = 1, a_n^2 + a_n e^{a_n} = (n+1)(n+1 + e^{a_n}). \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \sqrt[n]{a_n \cdot \sin 1 \cdot \sin \frac{1}{2} \cdot \dots \cdot \sin \frac{1}{n}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

**SP.385** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequence of positive real numbers such that:

$$a_{n+1}^3 - (a_n + a_1)a_{n+1}^2 + (a_{n+1} - a_1)a_n^2 + a_1 a_n a_{n+1} = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, n > 1$$

Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \log_3 \left( \left( \frac{a_k}{a_{k+1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{a_k}{a_{k+1}} \right) + 1 \right) \geq n$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

**SP.386** Solve for real numbers:  $\log_2(5^x - 3) = \log_7(3^x + 4)$

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea-Romania*

**SP.387.** Given  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x - 3$ , then find

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^2 f^n(x) dx$$

(where  $f^n(x) = \underbrace{f(f(\dots f(x)))}_{n\text{-times}}$ )

**Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India**

**SP.388** Given  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers satisfying  $a_1 = 0$  and

$$\frac{4}{4 - a_{n+1}} - \frac{4}{4 - a_n} = 2n + 1; \forall n \geq 1$$

Define  $b_n = \frac{4 - a_n}{4}$  for  $n \geq 1$ , then find

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 4 \cdot \sin^{-1} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} - \left( \pi - \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{b_n} \right) \left( \prod_{k=2}^n a_k \right) \right]$$

**Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India**

**SP.389** Given  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function satisfying the functional equation

$f(x + y) - 3^y f(x) = 3^x f(y); \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then find

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} + \frac{f'(x)}{f''(x)} + \dots + \frac{f^{n-1}(x)}{f^n(x)} \right]$$

(where  $f^n(x)$  denotes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ )

**Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India**

**SP.390** Given  $f(x)$  be a non-constant function satisfying the integral equation

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - \int_0^2 (f(t) - x)^2 dt$$

then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sum_{r=0}^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^r}\right)}{x} \right) \right]$$

**Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India**

### UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.376** If  $a, b > 0$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{(a+bn)^2} + \frac{1}{(a+b(n+1))^2}} \right)$$

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

**UP.377** Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 0}$  sequence of positive real numbers such that

$$nx_n^2 = ax_{n+1}^2 + (an - 1)x_{n+1}x_n; a > 0, x_0 > 0 \text{ --fixed. Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}}}{n} \right)^{\tan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}\right)} \right)$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

**UP.378** If  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$  are positive real sequences such that

$$b_n = a_1 \cdot \sqrt{a_2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{a_3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{a_n!} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n \cdot a_n} = \pi. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{b_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}} \right)$$

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**UP.379** If  $S_n = -2\sqrt{n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$  is the loachimescu's sequence with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = s$ , then

compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n - s) \sqrt[2n]{(2n-1)!!}$ .

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**UP.380** Let be  $E(n) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right), n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{E(n)}{\sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \cdot \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{n-1}}} \right)$$

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**UP.381** If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+, \gamma_n(a, b) = -\log(n+a) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+b}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n(a, b) = \gamma(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \log\left(\frac{e}{n+a}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+b} - \gamma(a, b) \right)^n$$

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**UP.382** For  $t > 0$  find:

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

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**UP. 383** Let  $R$  be the circumradius of  $\triangle ABC$  having the length of the sides  $a, b, c$ .

Prove that:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3\sqrt{3}R & a & b & c \\ a & 3\sqrt{3}R & c & b \\ b & c & 3\sqrt{3}R & a \\ c & b & a & 3\sqrt{3}R \end{vmatrix} > 0$$

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**UP. 384** Find:

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

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**UP.385** In any  $\triangle ABC$  let  $x, y, z$  be the distances from the incentre to the sides of triangle and  $u \geq 1$  –fixed. Prove that:

$$u^x + u^y + u^z \leq u \sqrt{\frac{bc(s-a)}{s}} + u \sqrt{\frac{ca(s-b)}{s}} + u \sqrt{\frac{ab(s-c)}{s}}$$

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**UP.386** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{xy + 1} \leq \frac{2(b-a)^2}{(a+1)(b+1)}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**UP.387** If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $2s = 3$  then:

$$\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_c} + \frac{a^2 b(m_b + m_c)}{m_a} + \frac{bc^2(m_c + m_a)}{m_b} \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

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**UP.388** If  $x, y, z, p, q, r > 0$ ;  $x + y + z = p + q + r = 3$  then:

$$x^p + x^q + x^r + y^p + y^q + y^r + z^p + z^q + z^r \geq 9$$

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**UP.389** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{dx dy}{(xy + 1)^2} \leq \frac{4(b-a)^2(a^2 + b^2 + ab + 3a + 3b + 3)}{3(a+1)^3(b+1)^3}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**UP.390** If  $x, y, z \geq 1$ ;  $x + y + z = 6$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(x^x + y^x + z^x)a^4 + (x^y + y^y + z^y)b^4 + (x^z + y^z + z^z)c^4 \geq 5184r^4$$

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