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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

**JP.586.** If  $a, b, c$  are sides of acute  $\triangle ABC$  and

$$\frac{2}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2} = \frac{1}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \frac{1}{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}$$

then:  $\tan^2 B \geq \tan A \cdot \tan C$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.587.** If  $x, y \geq 1$  then:

$$\ln(xy) \cdot (2 \ln(xy) + 1) \geq 4(\ln x \sqrt{\ln y} + \ln y \sqrt{\ln x})$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.588.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, abcd = 1$  then:

$$a^{b+c+d} b^{c+d+a} c^{d+a+b} d^{a+b+c} \leq 1$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.589.** If  $a, b, c \leq 0$  and  $1 < \lambda \leq 2$  then:

$$\sum \frac{a(b+c)^2}{\lambda a + b + c} \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\lambda - 1}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.590.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{2a^3 + bc(b+c)} \leq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.591.** If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 26$  then:

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + \lambda xyz \leq \frac{\lambda + 1}{27}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

JP.592. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} 2^x + 3^y + 5^z = 10 \\ \left| \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2}} \right| = \left| x - \frac{1}{x} \right| + \left| y - \frac{1}{y} \right| + \left| z - \frac{1}{z} \right| \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.593. Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4\sqrt{x} + 2} + \frac{2}{2 + x\sqrt{x} + 2} = \frac{4x}{5x + 2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.594. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sin^{2022} x \cdot \cos^{2024} x = \frac{1}{2^{2022}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.595. Find  $x, y, z > 1$  such that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\log_2 x}{\log_2^6 x + \log_2^3 y + \log_2^3 z} = \frac{1}{27} \left( \sum_{cyc} \log_2 x \right)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.596. In acute  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AA', BB', CC'$  - are altitudes,  $C' \in (AB)$ ,  $B' \in (AC)$ ,  $\{H\} = BB' \cap CC'$  and  $E, F$  are middle points of  $[BH]$ ,  $[AC]$  respectively. Prove that:

$$4EF^2 \geq (EC' + EB')^2 + (C'F + B'F)^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu, Florică Anastase - Romania*

JP.597. Let  $ABCD$  be an convex quadrilateral,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $M, N$  be such that

$$\vec{AN} = \lambda \cdot \vec{AB}, \vec{DN} = \lambda \cdot \vec{DC}, \vec{AD} = 3 \cdot \vec{BC}$$

Find  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\vec{MN} = 7 \cdot \vec{BC}$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu, Florică Anastase - Romania*

JP.598. Let  $n \geq 4$ , and let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be nonnegative real numbers such that  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n$  and  $a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_3 + \dots + a_n a_1 = n$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{2a_1 + 5} + \frac{1}{2a_2 + 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2a_n + 5} \geq \frac{n}{7}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje - Romania*

**JP.599.** Prove that 3 is the largest positive value of the power  $k$  such that the inequality

$$\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \geq a_1^k + a_2^k + \dots + a_n^k$$

holds for  $n \geq 2$  and any positive real numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  with at most one  $a_i < 1$  and  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 = n$ .

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje - Romania*

**JP.600.** Calculate the limit of sequence  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  defined by the following relationship:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln(1 + e^{n \cdot \arcsin x}) dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania*

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

**SP.586.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} (\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x^2+xy} + 1) = xy \\ x + y + z = 3 \\ (\sqrt{y+z} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{y^2+yz} + 1) = xy \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.587.** Let  $a, b, c$  be sides in  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $\tan B = 2; \tan C = 3$  then:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 > \frac{2F}{3}(3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{10} - 11)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.588.** For given  $n \geq 3$ , prove that 2 is the least positive value of  $k$  such that:

$$\frac{1}{ka_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{ka_2 + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{ka_n + 1} \geq \frac{n}{k+1}$$

for any positive real numbers  $a_i$  with at most two  $a_i > 1$  and  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n = 1$

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje - Romania*

**SP.589.** Prove that 4 is the largest positive value of  $k$  such that the inequality

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

holds for any positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  with at most one of them less than 1 and

$$a + b = c = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje - Romania*

**SP.590.** Solve the following system in integers  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{N}^* \times \mathbb{N}^* \times \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{cases} x^3 - y^2 + 2z = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 179 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Said Attaoui - Algeria*

**SP.591.** If  $a, b, c > 0, a^8 + b^8 + c^8 \leq 768$  then:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+a^5}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**SP.592.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\sum a \sqrt[n]{b^n + c^n} \geq \sqrt[n]{2}(ab + bc + ca)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**SP.593.** Solve for real numbers:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.594.** Find  $x, y > 0$  such that:

$$\ln^2(xy) = \ln(xe) \cdot \left( \ln \frac{y}{e} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.595.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\tan 2x + \tan 3x + \tan 5x = \tan 2x \cdot \tan 3x \cdot \tan 5x$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

SP.596. Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \sin^2(y - z) \\ \sin^2 y = \frac{1}{3} + \sin^2(z - x) \\ \sin^2 z = \frac{1}{6} + \sin^2(x - y) \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

SP.597. Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive real numbers with  $\sum a \geq \sum \frac{1}{a}$ . Prove that:

$$\sum \frac{a + b + c - d}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + abcd} \leq \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd}{abc + abd + acd + bcd} \right)$$

*Proposed by Huseyin Yigit Emekci - Turkey*

SP.598. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers. Prove that:

$$\frac{x^3 + 9xy^2}{z^3 + x^2y} + \frac{y^3 + 9yz^2}{x^3 + y^2z} + \frac{z^3 + 9zx^2}{y^3 + z^2x} \geq 3 + \frac{12xyz(x + y + z)}{x^3y + y^3z + z^3x}$$

*Proposed by Huseyin Yigit Emekci - Turkey*

SP.599. We consider the function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x \int_x^{x+\frac{3}{x}} t \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt$$

where  $D$  is the maximal domain of the function.

- Find the domain  $D$
- Show that the function  $f(x)$  is even
- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania*

SP.600. Let  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g$  be real numbers such that

$$a \geq b \geq c \geq d \geq e \geq f \geq g \text{ and } a + b + c + d + e + f + g = 0.$$

Prove that:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 \geq 2(ab + bc + cd + de + ef + fg + ga)$$

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje - Romania*

# UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.586.** If  $A \in M_{2,1}(\mathbb{R}); B \in M_{1,2}(\mathbb{R}); A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then find  $B \cdot A$ .

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**UP.587.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that at most one of them is less than 1 and  $ab + bc + ca = 3$ . Prove that:

$$abc(a + b + c)^3 \leq 27$$

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje - Romania*

**UP.588.** If  $a \geq 0$  then:

$$15 \left( \int_0^a \frac{x}{e^x} dx \cdot \int_0^a \frac{x^2}{e^x} dx \cdot \int_0^a \frac{x^3}{e^x} dx \right)^2 \leq a^9 \left( \int_0^a \frac{x^2}{e^{2x}} dx \right)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**UP.589.** If  $X, Y, Z \in M_4(\mathbb{C})$  are matrices such that:

$$\begin{cases} X = 2Y + Z \\ X^2 = 4Y + 4Z \\ X^3 = 8Y + 12Z \end{cases} \quad \text{then: } X^{2024} = 2^{2024} \cdot Y + 2024 \cdot 2^{2023} \cdot Z$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**UP.590.** If  $A, B \in M_4(\mathbb{R}); A \cdot B = B \cdot A$  then:

$$\det(A^4 + B^4 + AB(A^2 + AB + B^2)) \geq 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**UP.591.** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sqrt{\binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k+1}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**UP.592.** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \cos x + \cos y + \cos z = 1 \\ \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + \cos^2 z = 1 \\ \cos^3 x + \cos^3 y + \cos^3 z = 1 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

UP.593. For  $b \geq a$ , prove that:

$$\int_a^b \frac{(x+1)^3 - 3x}{e^{x^3}} dx \leq b - a + \ln\left(\frac{b^3 + 1}{a^3 + 1}\right)$$

with equality if and only if  $a = b$ .

*Proposed by Huseyin Yigit Emekci - Turkey*

UP.594. Solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + z + 2 = k^2, & \text{with } 3 < k < 11 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 109659 \\ -x^4 + y^2 + z^2 = 80929 \\ 3 < x < y < z, & x, y, z \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Said Attaoui - Algeria*

UP.595. We consider the function  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , periodic with period  $2\pi$ . For the period  $[0, 2\pi]$  we have:  $u(x) = 0$  if  $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ;  $u(x) = -\cos(x)$  if  $x \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ ;  $u(x) = 0$  if  $x \in [\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$ . Prove the equality:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4e} + \frac{e^2 + 1}{2e} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania*

UP.596. If  $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$  prove that there exists  $u > 0$  such as

$$\frac{\sin x \sin y + \sin y \sin z + \sin z \sin x}{xy + yz + zx} = \frac{\sin u}{u}$$

*Proposed by Cristian Miu - Romania*

UP.597. Find the following limit:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \lim x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{n} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin(k+1)x \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu, Florică Anastase - Romania*

UP.598. Find the following limit:

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 3^{k-1} \sin^3 \frac{x}{3^k} \right), a \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu, Florică Anastase - Romania*



UP.599. Calculate the integral:

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\operatorname{arccot}(x)}{\sqrt{3 - \cos(x)}} dx$$

In this problem we will consider the definition of the function  $\operatorname{arccot}(x)$  which has the image the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania*

UP.600. If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$a^3 + 3 \int_a^b \sinh x \cdot \operatorname{arcsinh} x dx \geq b^3$$

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