

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE CHALLENGES III

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01. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt{4+x} + \sqrt{4-x} + \sqrt{16-x^2} = 8$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} a = \sqrt{4+x} \\ b = \sqrt{4-x} \end{cases} ; \begin{cases} S = a+b > 0 \\ P = ab > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a+b+ab=8 \\ a^2+b^2=8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S+P=8 \\ S^2-2P=8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow P=8-S$$

$$S^2 - 2(8-S) = 8 \Rightarrow S^2 - 16 + 2S - 8 = 0$$

$$S^2 + 2S - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta = 100$$

$$S = \frac{-2+10}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow P = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\begin{cases} S=4 \\ P=4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=2 \\ b=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt{4+x}=2 \\ \sqrt{4-x}=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x=0$$

□

02. If $a, b > 0, a+b=2$ then:

$$\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + 12ab \geq 14$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} S = a+b \\ P = ab \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S = 2 \\ a^3 + b^3 = S^3 - 3SP = 8 - 6P \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3} + 12ab \geq 14 \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^3 b^3} + 12ab \geq 14$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{S^3 - 3SP}{P^3} + 12P \geq 14 \Leftrightarrow \frac{8 - 6P}{P^3} + 12P \geq 14$$

$$8 - 6P + 12P^4 \geq 14P^3$$

$$12P^4 - 14P^3 - 6P + 8 \geq 0$$

$$6P^4 - 7P^3 - 3P + 4 \geq 0$$

$$6P^4 - 6P^3 - P^3 + P^2 - P^2 + P - 4P + 4 \geq 0$$

$$6P^3(P-1) - P^2(P-1) - P(P-1) - 4(P-1) \geq 0$$

$$(P-1)(6P^3 - P^2 - P - 4) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(P-1)[(6P^3 - 6P^2) + (5P^2 - 5P) + (4P - 4)] &\geq 0 \\
(P-1)[6P^2(P-1) + 5P(P-1) + 4(P-1)] &\geq 0 \\
(P-1)^2(6P^2 + 5P + 4) &\geq 0 \quad (\text{true})
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = 1$. □

03. If $a, b > 0; a + b = 2$ then:

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + 6ab \geq 8$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} S = a + b \\ P = ab \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S = 2 \\ a^2 + b^2 = S^2 - 2P = 4 - 2P \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + 6ab &\geq 8 \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 b^2} + 6ab \geq 8 \\
\frac{4 - 2P}{P^2} + 6P &\geq 8 \Leftrightarrow 4 - 2P + 6P^3 - 8P^2 \geq 0 \\
6P^3 - 6P^2 - 2P^2 + 2P - 4P + 4 &\geq 0 \\
6P^2(P-1) - 2P(P-1) - 4(P-1) &\geq 0 \\
(P-1)(3P^2 - P - 2) &\geq 0 \\
(P-1)(3P^2 - 3P + 2P - 2) &\geq 0 \\
(P-1)[3P(P-1) + 2(P-1)] &\geq 0 \\
(P-1)^2(3P + 2) &\geq 0 \quad (\text{true}) \\
a, b > 0 \Rightarrow ab > 0 \Rightarrow P > 0 \Rightarrow 3P + 2 > 0
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $ab = 1 \Rightarrow a = b = 1$ □

04. If $a, b > 0; ab = 1$ then:

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} S = a + b > 0 \\ P = ab > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad S = a + b &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{ab} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{1} = 2 \Rightarrow S \geq 2 \Rightarrow S - 2 \geq 0 \\
\frac{a}{b^3 + 1} + \frac{b}{a^3 + 1} &\geq 1 \Leftrightarrow a(a^3 + 1) + b(b^3 + 1) \geq (a^3 + 1)(b^3 + 1) \\
a^4 + b^4 + a + b &\geq (ab)^3 + a^3 + b^3 + 1 \\
(S^2 - 2P)^2 - 2P^2 + S &\geq 1 + S^3 - 3SP + 1 \\
(S^2 - 2)^2 - 2 + S - 1 - S^3 + 3S - 1 &\geq 0 \\
S^4 - 4S^2 + 4 - 4 - S^3 + 4S &\geq 0 \\
S^4 - S^3 - 4S^2 + 4S &\geq 0, \quad S^3 - S^2 - 4S + 4 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(S-1) - 4(S-1) &\geq 0, & S^2 - 4 &\geq 0 \\ (S-2)(S+2) &\geq 0, S-2 &\geq 0 & \quad (\text{True by (1)}) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = 1$

□

05. Solve for real numbers:

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} a = \sqrt{1+x} \\ b = \sqrt{1-x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^3 + b^3 - 2(a+b) = -2 \\ a^2 + b^2 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} S = a+b \\ P = ab \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S^3 - 3SP - 2P = -2 \\ S^2 - 2P = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$S^2 - 2P = 2 \Rightarrow S^2 - 2 = 2P \Rightarrow P = \frac{S^2 - 2}{2}$$

$$S^3 - 3S \cdot \frac{S^2 - 2}{2} - 2S = -2$$

$$2S^3 - 3S^3 + 6S - 4S + 4 = 0$$

$$-S^3 + 2S + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow S^3 - 2S - 4 = 0$$

$$S^3 - 2S^2 + 2S^2 - 4S + 2S - 4 = 0$$

$$S^2(S-2) + 2S(S-2) + 2(S-2) = 0$$

$$(S-2)(S^2 + 2S + 2) \geq 0$$

$$S^2 + 2S + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta < 0$$

$$S - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow S = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1 \Rightarrow a = b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x} = \sqrt{1-x} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

□

06. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt[4]{1+x} + \sqrt[4]{1-x} = 2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} a = \sqrt[4]{1+x} \\ b = \sqrt[4]{1-x} \end{cases} ; \begin{cases} S = a+b \\ P = ab \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a^4 + b^4 = 2 \\ a + b = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (S^2 - 2P)^2 - 2P^2 = 2 \\ S = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(4 - 2P^2)^2 - 2P^2 = 2 \Rightarrow 16 - 16P + 4P^2 - 2P^2 = 2$$

$$2P^2 - 16P + 14 = 0 \Rightarrow P^2 - 8P + 7 = 0$$

$$P = 7; S = 2 \Rightarrow z^2 - Sz + P = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 2z + 7 = 0; \Delta < 0$$

$$P = 1; S = 2 \Rightarrow a = b = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - x = 1 + x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

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07. Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt{9+x} + \sqrt{9-x} + \sqrt{81-x^2} = 15$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} a = \sqrt{9+x} \\ b = \sqrt{9-x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 = 18 \\ a + b + ab = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} S = a + b \\ P = ab \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S^2 - 2P = 18 \\ S + P = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$P = 15 - S \Rightarrow S^2 - 2(15 - S) = 18$$

$$S^2 - 30 + 2S - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow S^2 + 2S - 48 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4 + 192 = 196$$

$$S = \frac{-2 + 14}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6; P = 15 - 6 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = 6 \\ ab = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = b = 3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt{9+x} = 3 \\ \sqrt{9-x} = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 9 + x = 9 \\ 9 - x = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

□

08. Let be $\lambda \geq 0$ fixed. Solve for reals:

$$\sqrt{\lambda^2 + x} + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - x} + \sqrt{\lambda^4 - x^2} = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} a = \sqrt{\lambda^2 + x} \\ b = \sqrt{\lambda^2 - x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 = 2\lambda^2 \\ a + b + ab = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} S = a + b \\ P = ab \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S^2 - 2P = 2\lambda^2 \\ S + P = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda \end{cases}$$

$$P = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - S \Rightarrow S^2 - 2(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - S) = 2\lambda^2$$

$$S^2 + 2S - 2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 2\lambda^2 = 0$$

$$S^2 + 2S - 4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4 + 16\lambda^2 + 16\lambda = 4(4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1) = 4(2\lambda + 1)^2$$

$$S = \frac{-2 + 2(2\lambda + 1)}{2} = \frac{-2 + 4\lambda + 2}{2} = 2\lambda$$

$$P = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 2\lambda = \lambda^2$$

$$S = 2\lambda; P = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow a = b = \lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt{\lambda^2 + x} = \lambda \\ \sqrt{\lambda^2 - x} = \lambda \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^2 + x = \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^2 - x = \lambda^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

□

09. Let be $\lambda \geq 3$ fixed. Solve for reals:

$$x + \sqrt{x + \frac{5}{2}} + \sqrt{x + \frac{9}{4}} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 8}{4}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$x + \sqrt{x + \frac{9}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x + \frac{9}{4}} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 8}{4}$$

$$x + \sqrt{\left(\sqrt{x + \frac{9}{4}} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 8}{4}, \quad x + \sqrt{x + \frac{9}{4}} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2 - 8}{4} = 0$$

Denote: $x + \frac{9}{4} = a^2 \Rightarrow x = a^2 - \frac{9}{4}$

$$a^2 - \frac{9}{4} + \sqrt{a^2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 2 = 0$$

$$a^2 + a + \frac{1}{2} + 2 - \frac{9}{4} - \frac{\lambda^2}{4} = 0$$

$$4a^2 + 4a + 2 + 8 - 9 - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$4a^2 + 4a + 1 - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 16 - 16(1 - \lambda^2) = 16\lambda^2; \sqrt{\Delta} = 4\lambda$$

$$a = \frac{-4 + 4\lambda}{8} = \frac{\lambda - 1}{2}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{\lambda - 1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1}{4} - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 2\lambda}{4} - 2$$

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10. Solve for real numbers:

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{Denote: } \begin{cases} a = \sqrt{1+x} \\ b = \sqrt{1-x} \end{cases} ; \begin{cases} S = a + b \\ P = ab \end{cases} ; a, b > 0 \Rightarrow S > 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a^3 + b^3 - ab = 1 \\ a^2 + b^2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S^3 - 3SP - P = 1 \\ S^2 - 2P = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$S^2 - 2 = 2P \Rightarrow P = \frac{S^2 - 2}{2}$$

$$S^3 - 3S \cdot \frac{S^2 - 2}{2} - \frac{S^2 - 2}{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2S^3 - 3S^3 + 6S - S^2 + 2 &= 2 \\
-S^3 - S^2 + 6S &= 0 \Rightarrow -S(S^2 + S - 6) = 0 \\
S^2 + S - 6 &= 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_1 = 2 \Rightarrow P_1 = 1 \\ S_2 = -3 \Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{9-2}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \end{cases} \\
z^2 - S_2z + P_2 &= 0 \Rightarrow z^2 + 3z + \frac{7}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta < 0 \\
z^2 - S_1z + P_1 &= 0 \Rightarrow z^2 - 2z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 = 1 \\
\Rightarrow a = b = 1 &\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x} = \sqrt{1-x} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0
\end{aligned}$$

□

11. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a m_b}{r_c^2} + \frac{m_b m_c}{r_a^2} + \frac{m_c m_a}{r_b^2} \geq 3$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\frac{m_a m_b}{r_c^2} + \frac{m_b m_c}{r_a^2} + \frac{m_c m_a}{r_b^2} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = 3$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

□

12. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$abc \leq 3\sqrt{3}R^3$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$abc = 4Rr = 4Rrs \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\leq} 4R \cdot \frac{R}{2}s = 2R^2 \cdot s \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\leq} 2R^2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R = 3\sqrt{3}R^3$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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13. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^4}{a+3c} \geq 18\sqrt{3}r^3$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{a^4}{a+3c} + \frac{b^3}{b+3a} + \frac{c^4}{c+3b} &\stackrel{\text{HÖLDER}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^4}{9(a+3c+b+3a+c+3b)} = \\
&= \frac{(2s)^4}{9 \cdot 8s} = \frac{2s^3}{9} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{2 \cdot (3\sqrt{3}r)^3}{9} = \frac{2 \cdot 27 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r^3}{9} = 18\sqrt{3}r^3
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

□

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

$$\frac{a \cot \frac{A}{2}}{h_a} + \frac{b \cot \frac{B}{2}}{h_b} + \frac{c \cot \frac{C}{2}}{h_c} \geq 6$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a \cot \frac{A}{2}}{h_a} + \frac{b \cot \frac{B}{2}}{h_b} + \frac{c \cot \frac{C}{2}}{h_c} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a \cot \frac{A}{2}}{h_a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\frac{2F}{a} \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{2F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^2}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}}} = \frac{3}{2F} \sqrt[3]{\frac{(4Rrs)^2}{\frac{r}{s}}} = \frac{3}{2F} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2 \cdot s}{r}} = \frac{3s}{2F} \cdot 2 \sqrt[3]{2R^2 r} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{6s}{2rs} \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot (2r)^2 \cdot r} = \frac{3}{r} \cdot 2r = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

15. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin A \sin B \sin C \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^3}{R^3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A \sin B \sin C &= \frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R} = \frac{abc}{8R^3} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^3}{R^3} \\ \Leftrightarrow abc &\geq 24\sqrt{3}r^3 \Leftrightarrow 4Rrs \geq 24\sqrt{3}r^3 \Leftrightarrow Rs \geq 6\sqrt{3}r^2 \quad (\text{to prove}) \\ Rs &\stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} 2r \cdot s \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} 2r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = 6\sqrt{3}r^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

16. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{r}{4R}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A \cos B \cos C &= \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \leq \frac{r}{4R} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + r^2) &\leq Rr \\ s^2 &\leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + r^2 + Rr = 4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2 \\ s^2 &\stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2 \Leftrightarrow 2r^2 \leq Rr \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler}) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$. □

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

$$\frac{a}{r_b^2} + \frac{b}{r_c^2} + \frac{c}{r_a^2} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3R}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{r_b^2} + \frac{b}{r_c^2} + \frac{c}{r_a^2} &\geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{(r_a r_b r_c)^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{\left(\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c}\right)^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{\left(\frac{F^3 s}{F^2}\right)^2}} = \\ &= 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{(Fs)^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{F^2 s^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{Fs^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{rs^3}} = \frac{3}{s}\sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{r}} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{3}{s}\sqrt[3]{\frac{8r}{r}} = \\ &= \frac{3}{s} \cdot \sqrt[3]{8} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{3}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}} \cdot 2 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}R} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

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

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a (\sin A - \sin B) \leq 0$$

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$$\text{WLOG: } a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c \\ \sin A \leq \sin B \leq \sin C \end{cases}$$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} m_a \sin A + m_b \sin B + m_c \sin C &\leq m_a \sin B + m_b \sin C + m_c \sin A \\ m_a (\sin A - \sin B) + m_b (\sin B - \sin C) + m_c (\sin C - \sin A) &\leq 0 \\ \sum_{cyc} m_a (\sin A - \sin B) &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

19. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a (m_a - m_b) \geq 0$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{WLOG: } a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c \\ m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c \end{cases}$$

By rearrangements' inequality

$$\begin{aligned} h_a m_a + h_b m_b + h_c m_c &\geq h_a m_b + h_b m_c + h_c m_a \\ h_a (m_a - m_b) + h_b (m_b - m_c) + h_c (m_c - m_a) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a(m_a - m_b) \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

Observation 1

$$a \leq b \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} \geq \frac{1}{b} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2F}{a} \geq \frac{2F}{b} \Leftrightarrow h_a \geq h_b$$

Observation 2

$$\begin{aligned} a \leq b &\Leftrightarrow m_a \geq m_b \\ m_a \geq m_b &\Leftrightarrow m_a^2 \geq m_b^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2) - \frac{1}{4}a^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + c^2) - \frac{1}{4}b^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 \geq 2(a^2 + b^2) - b^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2 \geq 2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2 \Leftrightarrow 3a^2 \leq 3b^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2 \leq b^2 \Leftrightarrow a \leq b \end{aligned}$$

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20. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{GA}{r_b} + \frac{GB}{r_c} + \frac{GC}{r_a} \geq 2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{GA}{r_b} + \frac{GB}{r_c} + \frac{GC}{r_a} &\geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{GA \cdot GB \cdot GC}{r_a r_b r_c}} = \\ &= 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{\frac{2}{3}m_a \cdot \frac{2}{3}m_b \cdot \frac{2}{3}m_c}{r_a r_b r_c}} = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3}\sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{r_a r_b r_c}} \geq 2\sqrt[3]{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{r_a r_b r_c}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

□

21. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{GA \cdot GB}{r_c^2} + \frac{GB \cdot GC}{r_a^2} + \frac{GC \cdot GA}{r_b^2} \geq \frac{4}{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{GA \cdot GB}{r_c^2} + \frac{GB \cdot GC}{r_a^2} + \frac{GC \cdot GA}{r_b^2} &\geq 3\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{GA \cdot GB \cdot GC}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = 3\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}m_a \cdot \frac{2}{3}m_b \cdot \frac{2}{3}m_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{9} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

□

22. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} \csc A + \cot \frac{B}{2} \csc B + \cot \frac{C}{2} \csc C \geq 6$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cot \frac{A}{2} \csc A + \cot \frac{B}{2} \csc B + \cot \frac{C}{2} \csc C \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}}{\sin A \sin B \sin C}} = \\
& = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\frac{s}{2R} \cdot \frac{r}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R}}{\frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R}}} = 3 \cdot 2R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{abc r}} = 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4R r s r}} = 6R \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4R r^2}} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \\
& \geq 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4R \cdot \frac{R^2}{4}}} = 6R \cdot \frac{1}{R} = 6
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

23. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a(h_a - h_b) \leq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c$.

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
& ah_a + bh_b + ch_c \leq ah_b + bh_c + ch_a \\
& a(h_a - h_b) + b(h_b - h_c) + c(h_c - h_a) \leq 0 \\
& \sum_{cyc} a(h_a - h_b) \leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

Observation:

$$\begin{aligned}
& a \leq b \Rightarrow h_a \geq h_b \\
& h_a \geq h_b \Leftrightarrow \frac{2F}{a} \geq \frac{2F}{b} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} \geq \frac{1}{b} \Leftrightarrow a \leq b
\end{aligned}$$

□

24. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a(\cos A - \cos B) \leq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \cos A \geq \cos B \geq \cos C$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
& a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C \leq a \cos B + b \cos C + c \cos A \\
& a(\cos A - \cos B) + b(\cos B - \cos C) + c(\cos C - \cos A) \leq 0 \\
& \sum_{cyc} a(\cos A - \cos B) \leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

25. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{w_b w_c} + \frac{b^2}{w_c w_a} + \frac{c^2}{w_a w_b} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{w_b w_c} + \frac{b^2}{w_c w_a} + \frac{c^2}{w_a w_b} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abc}{w_a w_b w_c}\right)^2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abc}{\sqrt{s(s-a)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-b)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-c)}}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abc}{sF}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4RF}{sF}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4R}{s}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4R}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}} = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

26. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a(w_a - w_b) \leq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow w_a \geq w_b \geq w_c$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} aw_a + bw_b + cw_c &\leq aw_b + bw_c + cw_a \\ a(w_a - w_b) + b(w_b - w_c) + c(w_c - w_a) &\leq 0 \\ \sum_{cyc} a(w_a - w_b) &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

27. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^2}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b^2}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c^2}{h_a h_b} \geq 3$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_a^2}{h_b h_c} + \frac{r_b^2}{h_c h_a} + \frac{r_c^2}{h_a h_b} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c}}{\frac{2F}{a} \cdot \frac{2F}{b} \cdot \frac{2F}{c}}\right)^2} = \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abcs}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4RFs}{F^2}\right)^2} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4Rs}{rs}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4R}{r}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{8r}{r}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{64} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 4 = 3$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. $\square$

28. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{r_a r_b} + \frac{b^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{c^2}{r_c r_a} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{r_a r_b} + \frac{b^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{c^2}{r_c r_a} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abc}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4RF}{\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c}}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4RF}{\frac{F^3 \cdot s}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4RF \cdot F^2}{F^2 s}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4R}{2}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{3 \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} s}{s}\right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}} = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. $\square$

29. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{w_b} + \frac{b}{w_c} + \frac{c}{w_a} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{w_b} + \frac{b}{w_c} + \frac{c}{w_a} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{w_a w_b w_c}} \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{\sqrt{s(s-a)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-b)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-c)}}} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{s \cdot F}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{s}} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4 \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} s}{s}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3} = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. $\square$

30. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) \leq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq \cos \frac{B}{2} \geq \cos \frac{C}{2}$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} a \cos \frac{A}{2} + b \cos \frac{B}{2} + c \cos \frac{C}{2} &\leq a \cos \frac{B}{2} + b \cos \frac{C}{2} + c \cos \frac{A}{2} \\ a \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) + b \left(\cos \frac{B}{2} - \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) + c \left(\cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) &\leq 0 \\ \sum_{cyc} a \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

31. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \tan \frac{B}{2} \leq \tan \frac{C}{2}$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} a \tan \frac{A}{2} + b \tan \frac{B}{2} + c \tan \frac{C}{2} &\geq 2 \tan \frac{B}{2} + b \tan \frac{C}{2} + c \tan \frac{A}{2} \\ a \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) + b \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} - \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) + c \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} - \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) &\geq 0 \\ \sum_{cyc} a \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$ □

32. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{h_a \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{h_b \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{h_c \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq 8\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{h_a \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{h_b \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{h_c \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_a \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\frac{2F}{a} \cdot \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} = \frac{abc}{2F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{4RF}{2F} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \sum_{cyc} a(s-a) = \\ &= \frac{2Rs}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot 2r(4R+r) \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{2Rs}{F^2} \cdot 2r(8r+r) = \frac{4Rrs \cdot 9r}{F \cdot rs} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{36Rr}{F} = \frac{36Rr}{rs} = \frac{36R}{s} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{36R}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R} = \frac{72}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{24}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{24\sqrt{3}}{3} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

33. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a(w_a - w_b) \geq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\text{WLOG: } a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \begin{cases} h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c \\ w_a \geq w_b \geq w_c \end{cases}$$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$h_a w_a + h_b w_b + h_c w_c \geq h_a w_b + h_b w_c + h_c w_a$$

$$h_a(w_a - w_b) + h_b(w_b - w_c) + h_c(w_c - w_a) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a(w_a - w_b) \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

34. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{h_a \sin^2 A} + \frac{b}{h_b \sin^2 B} + \frac{c}{h_c \sin^2 C} \geq \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{h_a \sin^2 A} + \frac{b}{h_b \sin^2 B} + \frac{c}{h_c \sin^2 C} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_a \sin^2 A} = \sum \frac{a}{\frac{2F}{a} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{2r}\right)^2} = \sum \frac{a \cdot 4R^2}{2F \cdot a} = \\ &= \frac{4R^2}{2F} \cdot 3 = \frac{12R^2}{2F} = \frac{6R^2}{rs} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{6R \cdot 2r}{rs} = \frac{12R}{s} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{12R}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}} = \frac{24}{3\sqrt{3}} = \\ &= \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

35. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a(\sin A - \sin B) \geq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} a(\sin A - \sin B) \geq 0 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} a\left(\frac{a}{2R} - \frac{b}{2R}\right) \geq 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} a(a - b) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} a^2 \geq \sum_{cyc} ab \\
 &\Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca \Leftrightarrow \\
 \frac{1}{2}(a - b)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(b - c)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(c - a)^2 &\geq 0 \quad (\text{True!})
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \sin A \leq \sin B \leq \sin C$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \sin A + b \sin B + c \sin C &\geq a \sin B + b \sin C + c \sin A \\
 a(\sin A - \sin B) + b(\sin B - \sin C) + c(\sin C - \sin B) &\geq 0 \\
 \sum_{cyc} a(\sin A - \sin B) &\geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

□

36. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a\left(\cot \frac{A}{2} - \cot \frac{B}{2}\right) \leq 0$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq \cot \frac{B}{2} \geq \cot \frac{C}{2}$

By rearrangements' inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \cot \frac{A}{2} + b \cot \frac{B}{2} + c \cot \frac{C}{2} &\leq a \cot \frac{B}{2} + b \cot \frac{C}{2} + c \cot \frac{A}{2} \\
 a\left(a \cot \frac{A}{2} - \cot \frac{B}{2}\right) + b\left(\cot \frac{B}{2} - \cot \frac{C}{2}\right) + c\left(\cot \frac{C}{2} - \cot \frac{A}{2}\right) &\leq 0 \\
 \sum_{cyc} a\left(\cot \frac{A}{2} - \cot \frac{B}{2}\right) &\leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

□

37. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x} + 1}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}+1} \stackrel{(x=y^2)}{=} \int_0^\infty \frac{2ydy}{y^3+1} \\
\frac{2y}{(y+1)(y^2-y+1)} &= \frac{A}{y+1} + \frac{By+C}{y^2-y+1} \\
2y &= A(y^2-y+1) + (y+1)(By+C) \\
2y &= Ay^2 - Ay + A + By^2 + Cy + By + C \\
2y &= (A+B)y^2 + y(-A+B+C) + A+C \\
\begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ -A+B+C=2 \\ A+C \end{cases} &\Rightarrow B=-A \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2A+C=2 \\ 2A+C=0 \end{cases} \\
\Rightarrow 3C=2 \Rightarrow C=\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow A=-\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow B=\frac{2}{3} \\
\Omega &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{y+1} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}(y+1)}{y^2-y+1} \right) dy = \\
&= -\frac{2}{3} \ln(y+1) \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{2y-1+3}{y^2-y+1} dy = \\
&= -\frac{2}{3} \ln(y+1) + \frac{1}{3} \ln(y^2-y+1) \Big|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{y^2-y+1}{y^2+2y+1}\right) \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \arctan\left(\frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}\right) \Big|_0^\infty = \\
&= \frac{1}{3} (\ln 1 - \ln 1) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\arctan \infty - \arctan\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right) = \\
&= \frac{1}{3} (0 - 0) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{6} = \frac{8\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^p+1} &= \frac{\pi}{p \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)} \\
\Omega &= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}+1} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{3}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\frac{3}{2}}\right)} = \frac{2\pi}{3 \sin\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{3 \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{2\pi}{3 \cdot \sin\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}
\end{aligned}$$

□

38. Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}+x+\sqrt{x}+1}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong - Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru - Romania.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x} + x + \sqrt{x} + 1} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(\sqrt{x} + 1)(x + 1)} \stackrel{(x=y^2)}{=} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2ydy}{(y+1)(y^2+1)} = \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{-1}{y+1} + \frac{y}{y^2+1} + \frac{1}{y^2+1} \right) dy = \\
 &= \left(-\ln(y+1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2+1) \right) \Big|_0^\infty + \arctan y \Big|_0^\infty = \\
 &= \left(\ln \frac{\sqrt{y^2+1}}{y+1} \right) \Big|_0^\infty + \arctan \infty - \arctan 0 = \ln 1 - \ln 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

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