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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

**JP.016.** Find all triplets  $(m, n, p)$  where  $m, n$  are two natural numbers and  $p$  is a prime number, satisfying the equation:

$$m^4 = 4(p^n - 1).$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**JP.017.** Prove the following inequality holds for all positive real numbers  $a, b, c$

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

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**JP.018.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with the known normal notations. Prove that for any point  $P$  moving on the incircle,

$$5r \leq \frac{PA^2}{h_a} + \frac{PB^2}{h_b} + \frac{PC^2}{h_c} \leq \frac{5}{2}R.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**JP.019.** Let  $k$  be a positive real number and  $a, b, c, d$  be real numbers such that  $a + b + c + d = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 4k$ . Prove that  $\min(a^{2n} + b^{2n} + c^{2n} + d^{2n}) = 4k^n$ , for any real number  $n$  with  $n > 1$ .

*Proposed by Cătălin Angelo Ioan - Romania*

**JP.020.** Given  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be positive real numbers such that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k = n.$$

If  $\alpha, \beta > 0, 4\alpha(n - 1)(2\alpha n\sqrt{n} + \beta) > \beta^2\sqrt{n}$ . then:

$$\alpha \sum_{i=k}^n \frac{1}{x_k} + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2}} \geq n\alpha + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{n}}$$

*Proposed by Ngo Minh Ngoc Bao - Vietnam*

JP.021. Prove that if  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 8$  then:

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

*Proposed by Iuliana Traşcă - Romania*

JP.022. Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle with the orthocenter  $H$ , inradius  $r$ , and circumradius  $R$ . Prove that

$$\frac{HA}{\sqrt{bc}} + \frac{HB}{\sqrt{ca}} + \frac{HC}{\sqrt{ab}} \leq \sqrt{2\left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

JP.023. Prove that for all positive real numbers  $a, b, c, d$

$$\frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{cd} + \frac{c}{da} + \frac{d}{ab} \geq \frac{8}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}}$$

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JP.024. Given a triangle  $ABC$  and let  $P$  be any point in its plane. Prove that

$$\frac{PB \cdot PC}{bc} + \frac{PC \cdot PA}{ca} + \frac{PA \cdot PB}{ab} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{PA}{h_a} + \frac{PB}{h_b} + \frac{PC}{h_c} \right)^2.$$

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JP.025. Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer and let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $ab + bc + ca \leq 1$ . Prove that

$$\frac{bc}{(2a^2 + bc)^n} + \frac{ca}{(2b^2 + ca)^n} + \frac{ab}{(2c^2 + ab)^n} \geq 1$$

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JP.026. Let  $a, b, c$  be non-negative real numbers and let  $x, y, z$  be real numbers different from 0, such that  $by + cz = x$ ,

$cz + ax = y, ax + by = z$ . Prove that

a.  $abc \leq \frac{1}{8}$ .

b.  $\frac{1}{2+a+b} + \frac{1}{2+b+c} + \frac{1}{2+c+a} \leq 1$ .

c.  $a + b + c \geq 2(ab + bc + ca)$ .

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

JP.027. Find all real numbers  $x$  satisfying the following equation

$$(x + \{x\})^2 - (x + \{x\}) = 6[x]\{x\} - 1$$

where  $[x]$  and  $\{x\}$  denote the integer part and fractional part of  $x$ , respectively.

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*



**JP.028.** Prove the following inequality holds for any triangle  $ABC$ ,

$$\frac{r_b}{r_a} + \frac{r_c}{r_b} + \frac{r_a}{r_c} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R}{r}}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**JP.029.** In acute angled  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $L$  - Nagel's point

$$M, M' \in (AB); N, N' \in (AC);$$

$$(M, L, N); (M', L, N') - \text{collinear points}$$

Prove that:

$$(a + c - b) \left( \frac{MB}{MA} + \frac{M'B}{M'A} \right) + (a + b - c) \left( \frac{NC}{NA} + \frac{N'C}{N'A} \right) > b + c - a$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.030.** In acute angled  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $\Gamma$  - Gergonne's point

$$\Gamma A' \perp BC; \Gamma B' \perp AC; \Gamma C' \perp AB;$$

$$A' \in (BC); B' \in (AC); C' \in (AB)$$

Prove that:

$$3 \sum \Gamma A \geq \sum (\Gamma A' + 2r)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

**SP.016.** Let  $a, b, c, s, t, u$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 1$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{sa^2 + tb^2 + uc^2}{sa + tb + uc} + \frac{sb^2 + tc^2 + ua^2}{sb + tc + ua} + \frac{sc^2 + ta^2 + ub^2}{sc + ta + ub} \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Kunihiro Chikaya - Tokyo - Japan*

**SP.017.** Let  $a_k (k = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  be a positive real numbers such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(k^2 - 1)a_k + k^2 + 2k}{a_k^2 + a_k + 1} \geq \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

*Proposed by Kunihiro Chikaya - Tokyo - Japan*

**SP.018.** Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be real numbers with  $a, b, c \geq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a + b + c = 3$ . Prove the inequality:

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

*Proposed by Leonard Giugiuc - Romania*

**SP.019.** Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  non negative real numbers such that:

$$a + b + c = ab + bc + ac > 0.$$

Prove that

$$\sqrt[n]{a} + \sqrt[n]{b} + \sqrt[n]{c} \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt[n]{2}$$

for any integer  $n$  with  $n \geq 3$ .

*Proposed by Leonard Giugiuc - Romania*

**SP.020.** If  $x, y, z \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , then prove that:

$$\frac{\tan^2 x}{(y+x)^2} + \frac{\tan^2 y}{(z+x)^2} + \frac{\tan^2 z}{(x+y)^2} > \frac{3}{4}$$

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

**SP.021.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then prove that:

$$(x^3y^3 + y^3z^3 + z^3x^3) \left( \frac{1}{(x+y)^5z} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^5x} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^5y} \right) \geq \frac{9}{32}$$

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

**SP.022.** Prove that if  $n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 2; 0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{ab(b^{n-1} - a^{n-1})}{n-1} \leq (b-a)\sqrt{2(a^{2n} + b^{2n})}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.023.** Let  $ABC$  be a non-obtuse angled triangle. Prove the inequality:

$$\cos A \cos B + \cos A \cos C + \cos B \cos C > 2\sqrt{\cos A \cos B \cos C}.$$

*Proposed by Leonard Giugiuc and Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.024.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with the centroid  $G$  and denote by  $S_{ABC}$  its area. Prove that for any point  $P$  in the plane:

$$\frac{PA \cdot GA^2}{BC} + \frac{PB \cdot GB^2}{CA} + \frac{PC \cdot GC^2}{AB} \geq \frac{4}{3} S_{ABC}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.025.** Let  $x, y, z$  be non-negative real numbers such that:  
 $xy + yz + zx + 2xyz = 1$ . Find the maximum and minimum possible values of:

$$P = xy + yz + zx + x\sqrt{yz} + y\sqrt{zx} + z\sqrt{xy}.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.026.** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Compute:

$$I = \int_n^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n+1-x}}{\sqrt{n+1-x} + \sqrt{x-n}e^{2x-2n-1}} dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.027.** Solve the following equation in set of real numbers

$$8^x + 27^{\frac{1}{x}} + 2^{x+1} \cdot 3^{\frac{x+1}{x}} + 2^x \cdot 3^{\frac{2x+1}{x}} = 125$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**SP.028.** Compute:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_1^n \frac{x^4 + 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x}{(x+3)^5 - x^5 - 243} dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.029.** Compute:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^1 \frac{x \sin \pi x}{x + (1-x)k^{1-2x}} dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.030.** Prove that:

$$I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 2015x - \cos^2 2016x}{\sin x} dx > 0,0001$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

## UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.016.** Compute the limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\sin \theta \sec^2 \theta}{n} \right)^{\cos \theta} \left( 1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{n} \right)^{\cot \theta} \left( 1 + \frac{\cot \theta}{n} \right)^{\sin \theta \sec^2 \theta} d\theta.$$

*Proposed by Kunihiko Chikaya - Tokyo - Japan*

UP.017. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence defined inductively by

$$a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}a_n + \frac{n^2 - 2n - 1}{n^2(n+1)^2} (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

Find the greatest value of  $n$  such that  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$  is minimized.

*Proposed by Kunihiko Chikaya - Tokyo - Japan*

UP.018. Prove that:

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{x} dx \leq \frac{\pi}{24} \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{12}} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{4} + \frac{152}{\pi^3}$$

*Proposed by Soumitra Mukherjee - Chandar Nagore - India*

UP.019. Let be the real number  $a \geq b \geq c \geq 1 \geq d \geq e \geq f \geq 0$  such that

$$\sum_{cyc} = 6$$

Then the following statements holds:

$$\text{i) } 6 \leq \sum_{cyc} a^2 \leq 18, \quad \text{ii) If } \sum_{cyc} a^2 = q$$

where  $q \in [6, 18]$  and  $q$  is fixed real number, then:

$$\max \left( \prod_{cyc} a \right)$$

its attained for  $b = c = 1$  and  $d = e = f$ .

*Proposed by Vasile Cîrtoaje, Leonard Giugiuc - Romania*

UP.020. Let  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  be real numbers such that  $\{a, b, c\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $abcd = 1$ . Prove that:

$$5(a + b + c + d) + \frac{4}{abc + abd + acd + bcd} \geq 21$$

*Proposed by Leonard Giugiuc - Romania*

UP.021. Prove that:

$$1 \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 + x^{2015} - x^{2016}}} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

*Proposed by Soumitra Mukherjee - Chandar Nagore - India*

UP.022. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with the area  $S$  and denote by  $r, r_a, r_b, r_c$  inradius, exradii respectively. Prove that:

$$(r^2 + r_a r_b)(r^2 + r_b r_c)(r^2 + r_c r_a) \geq \left( \frac{10}{3} \right)^3 (rS)^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

UP.023.

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2016}} < \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2016 - x^p - x^q - x^r - x^s - x^t}} \leq \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2011}}$$

where  $p, q, r, s, t \in \mathbb{N}, p < q < r < s < t$  and  $p$  is a multiple of 2.

*Proposed by Soumitra Mukherjee - Chandar Nagore - India*

UP.024. Calculate

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{F_{2n}}\right),$$

where  $F_n$  is the  $n$  th Fibonacci number.

*Proposed by Cornel Ioan Vălean - Romania*

UP.025. Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( {}^{3n+3}\sqrt{(n+1)!} - {}^{3n}\sqrt{n!} \right) \cdot \sqrt[3]{n^2}$$

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

UP.026. Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{2^{n+2}\sqrt{(2n+1)!!}} - \frac{n}{2^n\sqrt{(2n-1)!!}} \right)^{\sqrt{n}}$$

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

UP.027. If  $\Gamma : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is Euler's function, compute:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+1}{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{2x+2}}} - \frac{x}{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{2x}}} \right)^{\sqrt{x}}$$

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

UP.028. Let be  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,

$$f(x) = (x+1)^{\frac{(m+1)(x+2)}{x+1}} - x^{\frac{(m+1)(x+1)}{x}}; m \in [0, \infty). \text{ Compute:}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^m}$$

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

UP.029. If  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  then:

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1}(x+y) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x+y}\right) < \frac{x+y}{4xy+1}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*



**UP.030.** If  $0 < a < b$  then:

$$b - a + \frac{2}{\pi} \ln \frac{b}{2} \int_a^b \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \frac{b}{a} + b - a$$

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