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PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.046. Let a, b, c, d be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c + d = 4$. Prove that

$$\frac{a}{b(b+c+d)^2} + \frac{b}{c(c+d+a)^2} + \frac{c}{d(d+a+b)^2} + \frac{d}{a(a+b+c)^2} \geq \frac{4}{9}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

JP.047. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $ab + bc + ca + abc \leq 4$. Prove that

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

b. $3 + \frac{5}{3}(a + b + c) \geq (\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b})(\sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c})(\sqrt[3]{c} + \sqrt[3]{a})$.

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

JP.048. Prove that for any positive real numbers a, b, c

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

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

JP.049. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be positive real numbers such that

$$\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{2}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{n}{x_n} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Find the minimum possible value of

$$x_1 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^n$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

JP.050. Let a, b, c and d be distinct positive integers such that

$$\frac{a}{a+b} + \frac{b}{b+c} + \frac{c}{c+d} + \frac{d}{d+a}$$

is a integer. Prove that $a + b + c + d$ is not prime.

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

JP.051. Prove that in any triangle the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \leq \frac{R}{nR + (1 - n) \cdot 2r}$$

where $0 \leq n \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

JP.052. Given $a, b, c > 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 6$, prove

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + a + b + c \geq 6$$

Proposed by Nguyen Phuc Tang - Dong Thap - Vietnam

JP.053. If $a, b, c > 0$ and $a + b + c = 3$ prove that

$$\sum a \left(\frac{1}{b^n} + \frac{1}{c^n} \right) \geq \frac{18}{a^n + b^n + c^n}$$

where $n \geq 0$.

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

JP.054. Let m_a, m_b, m_c be the lengths of the medians of a triangle ABC . Prove that

$$\frac{9}{4R + r} \leq \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \leq \frac{1}{r},$$

where R and r are the circumradius and inradius of ABC respectively.

Proposed by Martin Lukarevski - Stip - Macedonia

JP.055. Let $ABCD$ be an inscriptible and circumscribable quadrilateral, p its semi perimeter. R and r the radii of circumcenter, respectively incenter, a, b, c, d its sides (a and c are the opposite sides). Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & 2\frac{R^2}{r^2} \geq \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{d} + \frac{d}{b} \geq 2\sqrt{2}\frac{R}{r} \\ \text{b) } & \frac{R^2}{r^2} - 4 \geq \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{b}{d} + \frac{d}{b}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Vasile Jiglău - Romania

JP.056. Let s_a is symedian and r_a, r are exradius and inradius triangle of ABC respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{r_a}{s_a + r} + \frac{r_b}{s_b + r} + \frac{r_c}{s_c + r} \geq \left(\frac{3r}{R}\right)^2$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin - Ankara - Turkey

JP.057. Let ABC be an arbitrary triangle and I_a, I_b, I_c are excenters of ABC . I_aBC, I_bCA, I_cAB are the extriangles of ABC . Let $h_i (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9)$ the altitudes of extriangles. Prove that

$$\prod_{i=1}^9 h_i = \left(\prod_{a,b,c} r_a \right)^3$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin - Ankara - Turkey

JP.058. Prove that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$\cos(\sin x) > |\sin(\cos x)|$$

Proposed by Abdallah El Farisi - Bechar - Algeria

JP.059. Let a, b, c be the side lengths of a triangle ABC with inradius r . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a^3} \tan \frac{A}{2} + \frac{1}{b^3} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \frac{1}{c^3} \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{R}{48r^4}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

JP.060. Let a, b and c be the lengths of the sides of a triangle with circumradius R . Prove that

$$\frac{ab}{a+b} + \frac{bc}{b+c} + \frac{ca}{c+a} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

SP.046. Prove that for every positive integer n ,

$$\ln \frac{n+1}{2} < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} < \log_2 \frac{n+1}{2}.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

SP.047. Evaluate without calculator

$$\sum_{k=1}^{17} \cos^4 \frac{k\pi}{36}.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

SP.048. Prove that the following inequality holds for all non-negative real numbers a, b, c

$$(a^4 + b^4 + c^4)(ab^3 + bc^3 + ca^3) \geq (a^3b + b^3c + c^3a)(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

SP.049. Prove that the following inequality holds for all positive real numbers x, y

$$x^{y-x} \cdot y^{x-y} \leq 1.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

SP.050. Let $a \geq b \geq c > 0$. Prove that

$$a^{a-b} b^{b-c} c^{c-a} \geq 1.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

SP.051. If $a, b, x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$ and $m \in [0, \infty)$ then:

$$\frac{x}{(ay + bz)^{m+1}} + \frac{y}{(az + bx)^{m+1}} + \frac{z}{(ax + by)^{m+1}} \geq \frac{3^{m+1}}{(a+b)^{m+1}(x+y+z)^m}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

SP.052. In any triangle ABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{(\cos A + \cos B)^2} + \frac{1}{(\cos B + \cos C)^2} + \frac{1}{(\cos C + \cos A)^2} \geq 3$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

SP.053. If $x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$ then:

$$\frac{x}{(y+z)^3} + \frac{y}{(z+x)^3} + \frac{z}{(x+y)^3} \geq \frac{27}{8(x+y+z)^2}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu - Romania

SP.054. Let $a \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $b \in [1, \infty)$, $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and

$f, g, h, k : [-a, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous functions such that:

$$f(-x) = -f(x), g(-x) = -g(x), h(-x) = h(x), k(-x) = k(x).$$

Evaluate

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x) + g(x)}{(b - \cos x)^m h(x) + k(x) \sin^{2n} x} dx$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

SP.055. Let m_a, m_b, m_c be the lengths of medians of a triangle ABC with inradius r . Prove that

$$\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C} \geq 4r.$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

SP.056. Let ABC be a triangle such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C}\right) \cdot (-\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) = 2$$

Prove that $\sphericalangle A \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

SP.057. If $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, $a < b$ and $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$ is a continuous function such that $f(a + b - x) = f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, then evaluate

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x-a)(c + df(b-x))}{c(f(x-a) + f(b-x)) + 2df(x-a)f(b-x)} dx$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

SP.058. Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\tan \frac{1}{n+i} - \tan \frac{1}{n+i+1} \right) \left(\cos \frac{1}{n+1} + \cos \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \cos \frac{1}{n+i} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

SP.059. Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(1^p + 2^p + \dots + k^p)^2}{n^{p+1}(1^p + 2^p + \dots + n^p)}; p \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

SP.060. Prove that if $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}; a^2 + b^2 \neq 0; c^2 + d^2 \neq 0$ then:

$$\frac{(ad - bc) \left(3(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) - 4(ad - bc)^2 \right)}{\left((a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \leq 1$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

UP.046. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 1$. Prove that

$$a^{a^2} b^{b^2} c^{c^2} \geq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

UP.047. Let a, b, c be distinct rational numbers such that

$$\frac{a}{b-c} + \frac{b}{c-a} + \frac{c}{a-b} = 0.$$

Prove that

$$\sqrt{\frac{(b-c)^4}{a^2} + \frac{(c-a)^4}{b^2} + \frac{(a-b)^4}{c^2}}$$

is a rational number.

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

UP.048. Let a, b, c be non-negative real numbers such that $a + b + c = 1$. Prove that

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 26abc \leq 1$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

UP.049. Prove that the following inequality holds for any triangle ABC ,

$$a^2(5m_a - m_b - m_c) + b^2(5m_b - m_c - m_a) + c^2(5m_c - m_a - m_b) \leq 12m_a m_b m_c$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

UP.050. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a^2b + b^2c + c^2a = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a(a+b)^2} + \frac{1}{b(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{c(c+a)^2} \geq \frac{3}{4}.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam

UP.051. Let be $a \in [0, \infty)$; $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \left(\Gamma(x+1)\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(f(x+1)\right)^a - \left(f(x)\right)^a \right) \cdot x^{1-a}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.052. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{a^6}{a^2 + b} + \frac{b^6}{b^2 + c} + \frac{c^6}{c^2 + a} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

UP.053. If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}^*$; $A, B, C \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$; $n \geq 2$ are such that $x^2A + B = xAB$; $y^2B + C = yBC$; $z^2C + A = zCA$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left((y^2+1)x + \frac{x^2+1}{z} \right) A + \left((z^2+1)y + \frac{y^2+1}{x} \right) B + \left((x^2+1)z + \frac{z^2+1}{y} \right) C = \\ & = (x + y + z)ABC \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu - Romania

UP.054. Let n be an integer, $n \geq 2$ and let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be real numbers situated in the interval $[2 + \sqrt{3}, \infty)$. Prove the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & (a_1^2 - a_1 + 1)(a_2^2 - a_2 + 1) \dots (a_n^2 - a_n + 1) \geq \\ & \geq 3^{n-1}(2 + \sqrt{3})^{n-1} \left(\left[\frac{a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}{(2 + \sqrt{3})^{n-1}} \right]^2 - \frac{a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}{(2 + \sqrt{3})^{n-1}} + 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Leonard Giugiuc - Romania; Michael Rozenberg - Israel

UP.055. Evaluate:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^3 x}{2-x} dx$$

Proposed by Shivam Sharma - New Delhi - India

UP.056. Let ABC and be a triangle and Ω is first Brocard point of ABC . Let D, E, F are on the sides BC, CA, AB of ABC respectively. If $m(B\Omega D) = m(C\Omega E) = m(A\Omega F) = 90^\circ$ then prove that $\frac{|BD|}{|BC|} + \frac{|CE|}{|CA|} + \frac{|AF|}{|AB|} = 2$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin - Ankara - Turkey

UP.057. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a + b > 0$ then

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^n \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{n-k} \leq \frac{a^n + b^n}{2}$$

Proposed by Abdallah El Farisi - Bechar - Algeria

UP.058. Let ABC be an arbitrary triangle and XYZ is the Kiepert triangle of ABC . If $K(\theta)$ is a Kiepert perspector ω is first Brocard angle then prove that

a) $\frac{Area(XYZ)}{Area(ABC)} = \frac{1}{4}(3 \tan^2 \theta + 2 \tan \theta \cdot \cot \omega + 1)$

b) if $\theta = \omega$ then XYZ is Gallatly - Kiepert triangle takes the name.

Prove that

$$\frac{Area(XYZ)}{Area(ABC)} = 3 \cdot \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin - Ankara - Turkey

UP.059. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^2}{(a + b)^4} + \frac{(b^2 - bc + c^2)^2}{(b + c)^4} + \frac{(c^2 - ca + a^2)^2}{(c + a)^4} \geq \frac{3}{16}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

UP.060. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers with $a + b + c = 1$. Prove that

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{2a + b}\right)^c \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2b + c}\right)^a \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2c + a}\right)^b \geq 2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece

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