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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.256. If  $a, b, c, d > 0$ ;  $a + b + c + d = 4$ ;  $0 \leq n \leq 3$  then:

$$\frac{a}{b^3 + b^2 + b + n} + \frac{b}{c^3 + c^2 + c + n} + \frac{c}{d^3 + d^2 + d + n} + \frac{d}{a^3 + a^2 + a + n} \geq \frac{4}{n + 3}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

JP.257. Let be:

$$\Omega = \left\{ y \mid y = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + \tan^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x + \cot^2 x}; x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right\}$$

Find:

$$\Omega_1 = \inf \Omega; \Omega_2 = \sup \Omega$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

JP.258. If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $abc = 1$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then:

$$\frac{1}{b^{n+3} + c^{n+3} + a^n} + \frac{1}{c^{n+3} + a^{n+3} + b^n} + \frac{1}{a^{n+3} + b^{n+3} + c^n} \leq 1$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

JP.259. In  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $BB'$ ;  $CC'$  - symmedians. The circumcircle of  $\triangle AB'C'$  is tangent to  $BC$ . Prove that:

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

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.260. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $N$  - Nagel's point,  $BQ$ ,  $CP$  - symmedians. Prove that:

$$P, N, G \text{ - collinears} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{b^2 r_b} + \frac{1}{c^2 r_c} = \frac{1}{a^2 r_a}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.261. If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $a + b + c = 1$ ;  $n \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{a}{(n + bc)^2} + \frac{b}{(n + ca)^2} + \frac{c}{(n + ab)^2} \geq \frac{81}{(9n + 1)^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.262.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $a^{3n-1} + b^{3n-1} + c^{3n-1} = 1$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $n \geq 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.263.** If  $m \geq 1$ ;  $a, b, c, x, y, z > 0$  then:

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

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

**JP.264.** If  $x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 \tan x + b^2 \tan y + c^2 \tan z > 4F \sqrt{xy + yz + zx}$$

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

**JP.265.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{6}{5} - \frac{9r}{10R} \leq \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{c+a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{a+b}\right)^2 \leq \frac{3R}{8r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.266.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$a\sqrt{a^2 + 2(b+c)^2} + b\sqrt{b^2 + 2(c+a)^2} + c\sqrt{c^2 + 2(a+b)^2} \leq (a+b+c)^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**JP.267.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{b^2}{m_c^2 + m_a^2} + \frac{c^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \leq 2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung - Hanoi - Vietnam*

**JP.268.** Let  $A'B'C'$  be the intouch triangle of  $\Delta ABC$ . Prove that:

$$A'B' + B'C' + C'A' \leq \frac{\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca}}{2} \leq s$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.269. In  $\triangle ABC$  let  $A' \in (BC)$  be such that incircles of  $\triangle AA'B$ ;  $\triangle AA'C$  have the same radii. Analogous we obtain the points:  $B' \in (CA)$ ;  $C' \in (AB)$ . Prove that:

$$AA' + BB' + CC' \geq 9r$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.270. If  $m, n > 0$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^2 + r_b r_c}{nr_b + mr_c} + \frac{r_b^2 + r_c r_a}{nr_c + mr_a} + \frac{r_c^2 + r_a r_b}{nr_a + mr_b} \geq \frac{18r}{m+n}$$

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

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

SP.256. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and  $(I, r)$  its incircle. The circle  $(I_A, r_A)$  is externally tangent to the circle  $(I, r)$  and internally tangent to the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  of the triangle. The circles  $(I_B, r_B)$  and  $(I_C, r_C)$  are defined similarly. Prove that:

1.  $r_A + r_B + r_C \geq r$
2.  $\frac{(r-r_A)^2}{rr_A} + \frac{(r-r_B)^2}{rr_B} + \frac{(r-r_C)^2}{rr_C} \geq 4$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

SP.257. Let  $BB', CC'$  be the internal bisectors in  $\triangle ABC$ . If the circumcircle of  $\triangle AB'C'$  is tangent to  $BC$  then:

$$\frac{2b}{2a+c} + \frac{2c}{2a+b} < 1$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

SP.258. Let  $A'B'C'$  be the circumcevian triangle of symmedians in  $\triangle ABC$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[ABC]} \leq \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

SP.259. In  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $\Gamma$  - Gergonne's point and  $BN, CM$  symmedians,  $M \in (AB)$ ;  $N \in (AC)$ . Prove that:

$$B, \Gamma, N \text{ - collinears} \Leftrightarrow \frac{r_b}{b^2} + \frac{r_c}{c^2} = \frac{r_a}{a^2}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**SP.260.** If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k > 0; k \in \mathbb{N}; k \geq 1; n > 0$  fixed then find the minimum of  $\Omega$ :

$$\Omega = 2(a_1^3 + a_2^3 + \dots + a_k^3) - n(a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_3 + \dots + a_k a_1)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**SP.261.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(x+y)^2}{z^2} + \frac{(y+z)^2}{x^2} + \frac{(z+x)^2}{y^2} + a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \geq 16\sqrt{3}F$$

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

**SP.262.** If  $x, y, z > 0; u \geq 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{y+z+u}{x}a^2 + \frac{z+x+u}{y}b^2 + \frac{x+y+u}{x}c^2 \geq 8\sqrt{3}F + \frac{12u\sqrt{3}F}{x+y+z}$$

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

**SP.263.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$12 \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c+a}{b}\right)^2 \leq 18\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2 - 6$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

**SP.264.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{4R^4} \leq \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{c^2(a^4 + b^4)} + \frac{r_b^2 + r_c^2}{a^2(b^4 + c^4)} + \frac{r_c^2 + r_a^2}{b^2(c^4 + a^4)} \leq \frac{1}{64r^4}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Messolonghi - Greece*

**SP.265.** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(\cos A)^A \cdot (\cos B)^B \cdot (\cos C)^C \leq 2^{-\pi}$$

*Proposed by Florentin Vișescu - Romania*

**SP.266.** If  $A, B \in M_4(\mathbb{C}); AB = \begin{pmatrix} p & p & p & p \\ 0 & -p & -p & -p \\ 0 & 0 & p & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -p \end{pmatrix}; p \in \mathbb{C};$

$p \neq 0; \Omega_1 = BA; \Omega_2 = (BA)^{-1}$  then find:

$$\Omega = \Omega_1^2 + (p^2 \Omega_2^{-1})^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**SP.267.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $AA_1, BB_1, CC_1$  - internal bisectors and  $A_2B_2C_2$  the circumcevian triangle of incenter. Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \leq \frac{[A_1B_1C_1]}{[A_2B_2C_2]} \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**SP.268.** If  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ ;  $\text{Tr } A = \det A = 1$  then:

$$\det(A^2 + 3A + 3I_2) \geq 5 \text{Tr}(A^{-1}) + 3$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**SP.269.** If in  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  then:

$$a \cdot e^{\frac{m_a}{a}} + b \cdot e^{\frac{m_b}{b}} + c \cdot e^{\frac{m_c}{c}} \geq e^{m_a+m_b+m_c}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**SP.270.** If  $x_n > 0$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a sequence such that exists

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+3} \cdot x_{n+1}^3}{x_{n+2}^2 \cdot x_n} = \pi$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n}$$

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

## UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.256.** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(m + (a+b)^{m+1}\right) \left(n + \frac{1}{c^{n+1}}\right) + \left(m + (b+c)^{m+1}\right) \left(n + \frac{1}{a^{n+1}}\right) + \\ & + \left(m + (c+a)^{m+1}\right) \left(n + \frac{1}{b^{n+1}}\right) \geq 6(m+1)(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

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

**UP.257.** If  $A \in M_6(\mathbb{Q})$ ;  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$ ;  $\det(A^4 + pA^2 + p^2I_6) = \det(A^2 + qI_6) = 0$  then find:

$$\Omega = \det A$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

UP.258. If  $m \geq 0; x, y > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^{3m+4}}{(ax + by)^m} + \frac{b^{3m+4}}{(bx + cy)^m} + \frac{c^{3m+4}}{(cx + ay)^m} \geq \frac{4^{m+2} \cdot F^{m+2}}{(\sqrt{3})^m \cdot (x + y)^m}$$

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

UP.259. If  $0 < a \leq b; n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 1$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} x^n e^{x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_0^{\frac{a+b}{2}} x^{n-1} e^{x^2} dx \right) \leq \\ & \leq \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} x^{n-1} e^{x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_0^{\frac{a+b}{2}} x^n e^{x^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

UP.260. If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} \left( \frac{\sin t}{1 + e^t} \right) dt \right) \left( \int_0^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left( \frac{\cos t}{1 + e^t} \right) dt \right) \leq \\ & \leq \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} \left( \frac{\cos t}{1 + e^t} \right) dt \right) \left( \int_0^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left( \frac{\sin t}{1 + e^t} \right) dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

UP.261. If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-x^2} \sin x dx \right) \left( \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b e^{-x^2} \cos x dx \right) \leq \\ & \leq \left( \int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} e^{-x^2} \cos x dx \right) \left( \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b e^{-x^2} \sin x dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

UP.262. If  $u, v, w > 0; x_n, y_n, z_n > 0; n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 1$  sequences such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{nx_n} = a; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_{n+1}}{ny_n} = b; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z_{n+1}}{nz_n} = c$$

where  $a, b, c$  are sides in a triangle  $ABC$  with circumradii  $R$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \left( vw \sqrt[n]{x_n^2} + wu \sqrt[n]{y_n^2} + uv \sqrt[n]{z_n^2} \right) \right) \leq \frac{(u + v + w)^2 R^2}{e^2}$$

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

UP.263. If  $m > 0$ ;  $f, g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = a > 0$ ;

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) \cdot x^{\frac{1}{m}} = b > 0$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( (\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{m(x+1)}} - (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{mx}} \right) \cdot f(x) \cdot g(x) \right)$$

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UP.264. If  $r, s \geq 0$ ;  $a_n, b_n > 0$ ;  $n \geq 0$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n^r \cdot a_n} = a > 0$ ;  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{n^{s+1} \cdot b_n} = b > 0$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n^{r+s}} - \frac{n+1 \sqrt[n]{a_{n+1}}}{(n+1)^{r+s}} \right) \cdot \sqrt[n]{b_n} \right)$$

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UP.265. If  $r, s \geq 0$ ;  $a_n, b_n > 0$ ;  $n \geq 0$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n^r \cdot a_n} = a > 0$ ;  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{n^s \cdot b_n} = b > 0$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( a_{n+1}^{\frac{n^s}{(n+1)^{\frac{r}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}}}} - a_n^{\frac{n^{s-1}}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}} \right) \cdot n^{1 - \frac{r \cdot n^s}{\sqrt[n]{b_n}}} \right)$$

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UP.266. If  $m \geq 0$ ;  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \frac{a^2 x}{y+z} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{b^2 y}{z+x} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{c^2 z}{x+y} \right)^{m+1} \geq 2^{m-1} \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F^{m+1}$$

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UP.267. If  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $m \geq 1$ ;  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y+z} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{x \cdot a^{4(m+1)}}{y+z} \geq 8(m+1)F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu - Romania

UP.268. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$20a^4 + 5b^4 + 2c^4 \geq 80F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu - Romania



UP.269. If  $t \geq 0$ ;  $a_n > 0$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $n \geq 1$ ;

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n^t} = \pi; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right)^n = e \text{ then find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^{t+1}}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{n^{t+1}}{a_n} \right)$$

Proposed by D.M. Băţineţu - Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru - Romania

UP.270. If  $a, b, c, x, y > 0$  then:

$$a\sqrt{\frac{a(x+y)}{bx+cy}} + b\sqrt{\frac{b(x+y)}{cx+ay}} + c\sqrt{\frac{c(x+y)}{ax+by}} \geq a + b + c$$

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