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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.301. Prove that in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.302. Prove that in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$a^2 r_b + b^2 r_c + c^2 r_a \geq 54Rr^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.303. Let be  $x, y, z \geq 1$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xyz = 1$  and  $n \geq 0$ . Prove that:

$$2(n+x)(n+y)(n+z) \leq (n+1)^3(1+xyz)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

JP.304. Solve the equation in real numbers:

$$3\sqrt[3]{x^2 - x + 1} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^8 + 1}{2}} = 2(x^4 - 3x + 4)$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

JP.305. Solve the following equation:

$$\sqrt{2(x^4 + 1)} + 2\sqrt{3x - 2x^4} = 7 - 3x$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

JP.306. If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$(a + 2c)\sqrt{a} + (b + 2a)\sqrt{b} + (c + 2b)\sqrt{c} \leq (a + b + c)\sqrt{3(a + b + c)}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.307. Solve the following equation in real numbers:

$$\sqrt{x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x^2 - x + 1} + 2\sqrt[4]{4x - 3x^4} = \frac{x^4 - 3x^3}{2} + 7$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

**JP.308.** Let  $a, b, c \in [1, 3]$  such that  $a + b + c = 6$ . Find the maximum value of the expression:

$$P = a^4 + b^4 + c^4$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

**JP.309.** If  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $h_A, h_B, h_C, h_D$  are the heights lengths of a tetrahedron  $[ABCD]$  having the radius of the inscribed sphere  $r$ , then:

$$m + \frac{1}{4} \left( \left( \frac{h_A - 3r}{h_A + 3r} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{h_B - 3r}{h_B + 3r} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{h_C - 3r}{h_C + 3r} \right)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{h_D - 3r}{h_D + 3r} \right)^{m+1} \right) \geq \frac{m+1}{7}$$

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

**JP.310.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $abc = 1$  then:

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

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.311.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ ;  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} = 3$  then:

$$x + y + z \geq \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.312.** If  $a, b, c > 0$

$$\left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{a}{a + \lambda b} + \frac{b}{b + \lambda c} + \frac{c}{c + \lambda a} \right) \geq \frac{9}{\lambda + 1}, \text{ where } \lambda \geq 0.$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

**JP.313.** Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 4(x + y) = \sqrt[4]{8(x^4 + y^4)} + 6\sqrt{xy} \\ 16x^5 - 20x^3 = \sqrt{1 - y^2} - 5y \end{cases} \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

JP.314. Solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \\ a^3b + b^3c + c^3a = 3 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

JP.315. If  $s$  is the semiperimeter of  $ABC$  triangle and  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  the radii of excircles, then:

$$\frac{s^2 - r_a r_b}{s^2 + r_a r_b} + \frac{s^2 - r_b r_c}{s^2 + r_b r_c} + \frac{s^2 - r_c r_a}{s^2 + r_c r_a} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

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

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

SP.301. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 3$ . Find the minimum value of:

$$T = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{1}{a^3 + b^3 + abc} + \frac{1}{b^3 + c^3 + abc} + \frac{1}{c^3 + a^3 + abc}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

SP.302. In  $ABC$  acute-angled triangle let  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  be the inradii in  $\triangle BOC, \triangle COA, \triangle AOB$ , where  $O$  is the circumcenter of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $H$  the orthocenter. Prove that the following inequality holds:

$$\left( \frac{r_1}{AH} + \frac{r_2}{BH} + \frac{r_3}{CH} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{A}{a} \right) < \frac{\sqrt{3}s \cdot \pi}{12Rr}$$

with the usual notations in triangle.

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania*

SP.303. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive numbers such that  $x + y + z = 3$ . Find the minimum value of:

$$P = \frac{x^3}{y\sqrt{x^3 + 8}} + \frac{y^3}{z\sqrt{y^3 + 8}} + \frac{z^3}{x\sqrt{z^3 + 8}}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

SP.304. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) = 1$ . Find the minimum value of the expression:

$$P = \frac{a}{b(b+2c)(a+3c)^2} + \frac{b}{c(c+2a)(b+3a)^2} + \frac{c}{a(a+2b)(c+3b)^2}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

SP.305. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $abc = 1$ . Find the maximum value of the expression:

$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3a^4 - 4a + 2b^2 + 11}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3b^4 - 4b + 2c^2 + 11}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3c^4 - 4c + 2a^2 + 11}}$$

Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam

SP.306. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{16}{9} \cdot \frac{4R + r}{3R - 2r} \leq \frac{a^2}{m_a^2} + \frac{b^2}{m_b^2} + \frac{c^2}{m_c^2} \leq 4\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania

SP.307. In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( 2 + \frac{\sqrt{h_b h_c}}{a} - \frac{2(s-a)^2}{bc} \right) \leq \sum_{cyc} (1 + \csc A)^{\frac{1}{1+\cot A}} \cdot (1 + \sec A)^{\frac{1}{1+\tan A}}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

SP.308. Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_n = \frac{(1-n)x_{n-1} + 1 - 2n}{nx_{n-1} + 2n}$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n (2 + x_k)$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

SP.309. In any  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r}{4R} \leq \sin\left(\frac{\pi - A}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi - B}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi - C}{4}\right) \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania

SP.310. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $B' \in (AC)$  the contact point of the external circumscription circle of side  $AC$  and  $C'$  the contact point of the external circumscription circle of side  $AB$ . Prove that:  $B'C'$  is tangent of the inscribed circle in  $ABC$  if and only if:

$$(s - b)^2 + (s - c)^2 = (s - a)^2$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania

SP.311. If  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\det(A^4 + 4I_2) = 0$ . Prove that:

$$(\det A)^2 = (\text{Tr } A)^2$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania

SP.312. In  $\triangle ABC$  let the point  $A' \in (BC)$  such that the incircle in  $\triangle AA'B$  and  $\triangle AA'C$  have same radius. Prove that:

$$\sqrt[3]{AA' \cdot BB' \cdot CC'} \geq 3r$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

SP.313. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers such that  $xyz = 1$ . Find the minimum value of the expression:

$$P = 2(x + y + z) + \frac{x}{y^3 + z^3 + 1} + \frac{y}{z^3 + x^3 + 1} + \frac{z}{x^3 + y^3 + 1}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

SP.314. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 3$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2}{b^4 c \sqrt[3]{4(b^6 + 1)}} + \frac{b^2}{c^4 a \sqrt[3]{4(c^6 + 1)}} + \frac{c^2}{a^4 b \sqrt[3]{4(a^6 + 1)}} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

SP.315. Find:

$$\Omega = \cos^3 \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin^6 \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin^6 \frac{3\pi}{7} - \cos^3 \frac{3\pi}{7} \sin^6 \frac{3\pi}{7} \sin^6 \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos^3 \frac{\pi}{7} \sin^6 \frac{\pi}{7} \sin^6 \frac{2\pi}{7}.$$

*Proposed by Pedro Pantoja - Brazil*

## UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

UP.301. If  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 3^{k-1} \cdot \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{3^{k+1}}$  and  $I = \pi \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^1 \frac{x}{\tan^{-1} x} dx$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ([I] \cdot S_n)^n; [*] - \text{GIF}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania*

UP.302. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers such that  $x + y + z = \frac{3}{xyz}$ . Find the minimum value of:

$$Q = (2x^2 - xy + 2y^2)(2y^2 - yz + 2z^2)(2z^2 - zx + 2x^2)$$

*Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam*

UP.303. Let be  $(I_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $I_n = \int_1^{a^2} \frac{dx}{x(1+\sqrt{x})^n}$ ;  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \geq 2$ ;  
 $\Omega(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + I_n) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a^k - 2^k}{k \cdot (2a)^k}$ . Then prove:

$$\frac{a-1}{2a} \leq \Omega(a) \leq \frac{a-1}{a+1}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.304.

$$x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}^*. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2 - nx_n \cdot x_k}{x_k} \right)$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.305. Let  $(a_n)_{n > 1}$ ,  $a_1 = e$ ,  $a_n = e^n a_{n-1}^n$  and  $(b_n)_{n > 1}$  such that:

$$\left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n+b_n} = \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\log a_k} \right). \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.306. Let  $(x_n)_{n > 0}$ ,  $x_0 = 2$ ,  $x_n = n(x_{n-1} - (n-1)! - 2) - 2$ .  
 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{1 + 2n - \sum_{k=1}^n x_k}}{n}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.307. Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $a_n \in (0, \infty)$  be a sequence of real numbers such that:

$$a_1 = \sqrt{a}, a > 0, a_{n+1}^2 = n \cdot a_n + 1 \text{ then find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n^3} \int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{\frac{x^{2n} + 1}{x^n + 1}} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2.$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.308. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left( \sum_{k=0}^n (n+k) \binom{n+k}{k} \right)}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania

UP.309. In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the altitudes  $AA', BB', CC'$  intersect at all second times the determined circle by the points  $A', B', C'$  in  $A'', B'', C''$ . Prove that:

$$(2r)^{2s} \geq (A'A'')^a \cdot (B'B'')^b \cdot (C'C'')^c$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania

UP.310. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers such that  $x+y+z = 3$ . Prove that:

$$3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z} + 1) \geq 4(xy + yz + zx)$$

Hence, find the minimum value of the expression:

$$P = \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{3(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y} + \sqrt[3]{z})}{8}$$

Proposed by Hoang Le Nhat Tung - Vietnam

UP.311. Find:

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

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

UP.312. If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and  $a, b, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^{m+1}}{(ay + bz)^{m+1} \cdot \sec^{2m} \frac{\pi}{18}} + \frac{y^{m+1}}{(az + bx)^{m+1} \cdot \csc^{2m} \frac{\pi}{9}} + \\ & + \frac{z^{m+1}}{(ax + by)^{m+1} \cdot \csc^{2m} \frac{2\pi}{9}} \geq \frac{3}{4^m \cdot (a+b)^{m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

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

UP.313. Let be  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}, a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, b_n = \prod_{n=1}^n a_n. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ({}^{n+1}\sqrt{b_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{b_n})$$

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



**UP.314.** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequences of real strictly positive numbers such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{(2n-1)!!} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty); \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{(2n-1)!!} = b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*.$$
 Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ( \sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!} - \sqrt[2n]{a_n \cdot b_n} )$$

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

**UP.315.** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequences of real strictly positive numbers such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{(2n-1)!!} = b \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty).$$
 Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ( \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)! \cdot (2n+1)!!} - \sqrt[n]{a_n b_n} )^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

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