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## PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS

JP.361. Find  $x, y, z > 0$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} x^3y + y^3z + z^3x = xyz(x + y + z) \\ 2x + 3y + 5z = 10 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.362. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with inradius  $r$ , and circumradius  $R$ . Equilateral triangles with  $AB, BC$  and  $CA$ , are drawn externally to triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $K, L$  and  $M$  be the centroids of the equilateral triangles, respectively. Prove that:

$$\frac{2r}{R} \leq \frac{[KLM]}{[ABC]} \leq \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

JP.363. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers with  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 12$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{a^4}{\sqrt{a^3 + 1}} + \frac{b^4}{\sqrt{b^3 + 1}} + \frac{c^4}{\sqrt{c^3 + 1}} \geq 16$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

JP.364. If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 - xy\sqrt{3} + y^2} + \sqrt{y^2 - yz\sqrt{2} + z^2} &= \sqrt{x^2 + z^2 - \frac{xz(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x} + \frac{2}{z} &= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{y} \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

JP.365. If in  $\triangle ABC$  exists the relationship  $\frac{4}{w_a} = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r_a}$  then prove that  $AH \geq 2r$ .

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

JP.366. If acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A + \sqrt{\cos A \cos B} + \sqrt[3]{\cos A \cos B \cos C} < 2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**JP.367.**  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$  - different in pairs,  $A(a), B(b), C(c)$ ;  
 $|a| = |b| = |c| = 1$ . If

$$(ab)^3 + (bc)^3 + (ca)^3 = 3(abc)^2$$

then  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**JP.368.**  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$  - different in pairs,  $A(a), B(b), C(c)$ ;  
 $|a| = |b| = |c| = 1$ . If

$$|a - b|\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) + |b - c|\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) + |c - a|\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right) = 0$$

then  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**JP.369.** Find  $x, y, z \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  such that:

$$\frac{\cos(5x)}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos(5y)}{\cos y} + \frac{\cos(5z)}{\cos z} + \frac{15}{4} = 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.370.** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + a^2}{2}} \leq 6\sqrt{3}R$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.371.** Solve for real positive numbers the equation:

$$x^{\log 3} + x^{\log 4} + x^{\log 5} = x^{\log 6}$$

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

**JP.372.** If in  $\Delta ABC : a^2 + b^2 = 2c^2$  then:

$$2am_a + m_c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab}{m_a m_b}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.373.** If  $a, b, c < 0$ ;  $a + b + c = 3$ ;  $F_n$  - Fibonacci numbers;  $L_n$  - Lucas numbers;  $P_n$  - Pell numbers;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $n \geq 2$  then:

$$\frac{a^2(P_n - F_n)(P_n - L_n)}{F_n L_n} + \frac{b^2(F_n - L_n)(F_n - P_n)}{L_n P_n} + \frac{c^2(L_n - P_n)(L_n - F_n)}{P_n F_n} \geq 9$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.374.** Solve for complex numbers:

$$57x^6 - 180x^5 + 234x^4 - 159x^3 + 60x^2 - 12x + 1 = 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**JP.375.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 3$ . Prove that:

$$9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \geq 21$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

**SP.361.** Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $x_1 = 1$  such that:

$$n^2[2(x_{n+1} - x_n - 1) - n^2] + 2x_n = n[3(n^2 + x_n) - x_{n+1}]$$

Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{k}}{2k+1} \right)^{\frac{x_n}{n^2}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania*

**SP.362.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the lengths of the medians of a triangle  $\Delta ABC$ . Prove:

$$\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3R} \leq \frac{\csc A}{m_a} + \frac{\csc B}{m_b} + \frac{\csc C}{m_c} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}R}{3r^2}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.363.** Triangle  $ABC$  has  $|BC| = a, |CA| = b, |AB| = c$ , in-radius  $r$  and circumradius  $R$ . Equilateral triangles  $A_1BC, B_1CA$  and  $C_1AB$  with centroids  $K, L$  and  $M$  respectively, are drawn externally to triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that:

$$3\sqrt{3} \leq [ALM] + [BMK] + [CKL] \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}R^2$$

where  $[XYZ]$  represents the area of triangle  $XYZ$ .

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.364.** Let  $ABC$  be non-right triangle with circumradius  $R$ . Squares with sides  $AB, BC, CA$  and centroids  $K, L, M$  respectively, are drawn externally to triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the distance from the vertices  $A, B, C$  to the segments  $\overline{KM}, \overline{KL}, \overline{LM}$ , respectively. Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{\cot A}{\alpha}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cot B}{\beta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\cot C}{\gamma}\right)^2 \geq \frac{8 \cdot \tan 75^\circ}{3R^2}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.365.** Let  $f, F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $F(x) = -f(x) + \cos f(x)$ . If  $F$  - is Riemann integrable, prove that  $f$  - is Riemann integrable.

*Proposed by Cristian Miu - Romania*

**SP.366.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the medians,  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  the exradii,  $r$  inradius and  $R$  circumradius of a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^{-2} \leq \frac{r_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{m_c^2 + m_a^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \leq 2 \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.367.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the medians,  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  the exradii,  $r$  the inradius and  $R$  the circumradius of a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{8r}{R^2} < \frac{r_a + r_b}{m_a m_b} + \frac{r_b + r_c}{m_b m_c} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{m_c m_a} \leq \frac{1}{r} \left(3 \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^4 - 1\right)$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.368.** If  $0 < a < b < 1$ , then prove:

$$\frac{a(2b-a)}{b\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} < \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{(x^2+a^2)^3}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} < \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} + \frac{b-a}{a\sqrt{2}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania*

**SP.369.** Let  $(L_n)_{n \geq 0}, L_0 = 2, L_1 = 1, L_{n+2} = L_{n+1} + L_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{R}$ , be the Lucas' sequences, and  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $abc = 1$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{a^6(bL_n + cL_{n+1})^2} + \frac{1}{b^6(cL_n + aL_{n+1})^2} + \frac{1}{c^6(aL_n + bL_{n+1})^2} \geq \frac{3}{L_{n+2}^2}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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

**SP.370.** If  $ABC$  is a triangle with inradius  $r$  and circumradius  $R$ , then for any point  $M$  in the plane of triangle,  $M \notin \{A, B, C\}$ , holds the inequality:

$$\frac{MA}{MB + MC} + \frac{MB}{MC + MA} + \frac{MC}{MA + MB} \geq \frac{R + r}{R} \geq \frac{3r}{R}$$

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

**SP.371.** Let  $ABCD$  be a tetrahedron, and let  $M$  be a point in space,  $M \notin \{A, B, C\}$ . Prove:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{MA}{MB + MC + MD} + \frac{MB}{MC + MD + MA} + \frac{MC}{MD + MA + MB} + \\ &+ \frac{MD}{MA + MB + MC} \geq \frac{R + r}{R} \geq \frac{4r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

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

**SP.372.** If  $f : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,  $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is an arithmetic progression with  $b_1, r \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $u + v = 1$ , then compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( (n+1)^u \sqrt[n+1]{(f(b_1)f(b_2) \dots f(b_n)f(b_{n+1}))^v} - n^u \sqrt[n]{(f(b_1)f(b_2) \dots f(b_n))^v} \right)$$

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

**SP.373.** If  $f : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  is a function such that

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = c \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a positive sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , then compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{f(a_1)f(a_2) \dots f(a_n)f(a_{n+1})}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{f(a_1)f(a_2) \dots f(a_n)}} \right)$$

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

**SP.374.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the lengths of the medians of a triangle with circumradius  $R$  and area  $F$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{4}{9R^2} \leq \frac{1}{m_a(m_b + 2m_c)} + \frac{1}{m_b(m_c + 2m_a)} + \frac{1}{m_c(m_a + 2m_b)} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3F}$$

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

**SP.375.** If  $x, y, z \in (0, 1)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{xa^4}{(y+z)^2(1-x^2)} + \frac{yb^4}{(z+x)^2(1-y^2)} + \frac{zc^4}{(x+y)^2(1-z^2)} \geq 6\sqrt{3}F^2$$

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

## UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.361.** Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \log_2(\sqrt{2}-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin x) dx$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

**UP.362.**

$$\omega_n = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} \cot \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \cdot \left( \sin \frac{2k\pi}{2n+1} + i \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n+1} \right)$$

**Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{\omega_n + 2 - (k+n)}}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

**UP.363.** Let be  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}; (b_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset (0, \infty)$  such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = a \in (0, \infty); b_n = \left( \prod_{k=1}^n a_{2k-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

**Find:**

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

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

**UP.364.** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \cdots \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^n} \right) \geq \frac{3^n}{\sqrt{(R\sqrt{3})^{n^2+n}}}; n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

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

UP.365. Let be

$$a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{k^2 + k + 1}\right); n \geq 1$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2(e^{a_{n+1}} - e^{a_n})$$

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

UP.366. If  $s_n = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - 2\sqrt{n}; n \geq 1$  find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + e^{s_{n+1}} - s^{s_n})^{n\sqrt{n}}$$

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

UP.367. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{((2n)!!)^n}{(2an)!!}}; a \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$0!! = 1, (2k)!! = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k), k \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

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

UP.368. Let be

$$\Omega_n = \int_n^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{e^x + 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Prove that:  $\Omega_n < n!$

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

UP.369. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function;  $a, b > 0$ ;  
 $a < b; a + b = s$ ;

$$f(s - x) + f(x) = c; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}; c > 0. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \int_a^b (x^2 - sx + s^2)f(x)dx$$

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

UP.370. If  $a, b > 0$ , then:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(x+1)(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x)} < \frac{1}{ab(\pi+4)} \left( \pi \frac{b}{a} + 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \right)$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania



UP.371. Let be

$$(a_n)_{n \geq 1}; a_n = \prod_{k=1}^n ((2k-1)!!)^{\frac{1}{k}}. \text{ Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{n+1\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \right)$$

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

UP.372.  $(x)_{n \geq 1}$  - be a positive sequence of real numbers such that  $x_1 > 0$  and  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2}{2x_n - \log(1+x_n)}$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)!!}{(2n-1)!!} \cdot \frac{nx_n}{\sqrt{2n+1}}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.373.  $k \in \mathbb{N}, k > 0$  and  $x_1 > k, x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2}{x_n - k}; n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{\log(\log n)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{H_n} - 1}{x_n}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

UP.374. Calculate the integral:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \ln x}{x^3 + x\sqrt{x} + 1} dx$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania

UP.375. In any convex polygon  $A_1A_2...A_n, n \geq 3$  with the area  $F$  and the sides lengths  $A_kA_{k+1} = a_k, k = \overline{1, n}, A_{n+1} = A_1$  the following inequality holds:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k - \sqrt{a_k a_{k+1}} + a_{k+1})^2 \geq 4F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu - Giurgiu - Romania

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