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**W1.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $b \geq 2$ . If  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{b}$ , then

$$\left\{ \frac{a}{b} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{a-1}{b} \right\} + \frac{1}{b}.$$

If  $a \equiv 0 \pmod{b}$ , then

$$\left\{ \frac{a-2}{b} \right\} = 1 - \frac{2}{b}.$$

Michael Th. Rassias

**W2.** Let  $V_1, V_2$  and  $V_3$  be three subspaces of a vectorial space  $V$  of dimension  $n$ . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{n} \left( \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) + \dim(V_3) - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3) \right) \leq 2$$

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**W3.** Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  real orthogonal matrix with  $\det(A) = 1$ . Compute

$$(trA - 1)^2 + \sum_{i < j} (a_{ij} - a_{ji})^2$$

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**W4.** A sequence of integers  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is given by the conditions  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 12, a_3 = 20$ , and  $a_{n+3} = 2a_{n+2} + 2a_{n+1} - a_n$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . Prove that for every positive integer  $n$ , the number  $1 + 4a_n a_{n+1}$  is a perfect square.

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**W5.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}) + (1 + x^2)^{-1/2} - x(1 + x^2)^{-3/2}$$

and suppose that for the reals  $a < b$  is  $\ln \left( \frac{f(b)}{f(a)} \right) = b - a$ . Show that there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  for which holds

$$2c^2 = 1 + (1 + c^2)^{5/2} \ln(c + \sqrt{1 + c^2})$$

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**W6.** Let  $D_1$  be set of strictly decreasing sequences of positive real numbers with first term equal to 1. For any  $\mathbf{x}_N := (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots) \in D_1$  prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n^3}{x_n + 4x_{n+1}} \geq \frac{4}{9}$$

and find the sequence for which equality occurs.

Arkady Alt

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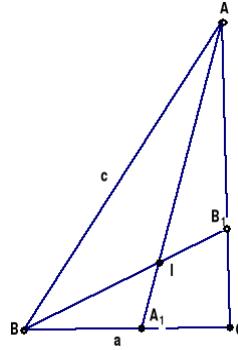
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**W7.** Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a right triangle with right angle in  $C$  and let  $I$  be intersection point of bisectors  $AA_1, BB_1$  of acute angles  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$ , respectively.

Find the right triangle with greatest value of ratio of the "bisectoria" quadrilateral  $A_1CB_1I$  area to the triangle  $\triangle ABC$  area.



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**W8.** Let

$$\Delta(x, y, z) = 2xy + 2yz + 2zx - x^2 - y^2 - z^2.$$

Find all triangles with sidelengths  $a, b, c$  such that  $\Delta(a^n, b^n, c^n) > 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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**W9.** Let  $R, r$  and  $s$  be, respectively, circumradius, inradius and semiperimeter of a triangle.

a) Prove inequality  $R^2 - 4r^2 \geq \frac{1}{5} \cdot (s^2 - 27r^2)$ ;

b) Find the maximum value for constant  $K$  such that inequality  $R^2 - 4r^2 \geq K(s^2 - 27r^2)$  holds for any triangle;

c) Find the  $\lim_{R \rightarrow 2r} \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{s^2 - 27r^2}$ .

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**W10.** Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be positive numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$ . Prove that

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

Paolo Perfetti

**W11.** Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be positive numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$ . Prove that

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{a \left( \frac{1}{b} - b \right) \left( \frac{1}{c} - c \right)} \geq \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{c(ab+c)(2abc+a^2+b^2)}{a(bc+a)(2abc+c^2+b^2)}}$$

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**W12.** Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\ln(1 + \tan^4 \vartheta))^2 \frac{2 \cos^2 \vartheta}{2 - (\sin(2\vartheta))^2} d\vartheta$$

Answer:  $-\frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{2}}C + \frac{13\pi^3}{24\sqrt{2}} + \frac{9}{2}\frac{\pi \ln^2 2}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{2}\frac{\pi^2 \ln 2}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$C = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2} = \int_0^1 \frac{\arctan x}{x} dx \sim 0,915916 \text{ is the Catalan constant.}$$

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**W13.** Show that  $x^x - 1 \leq xe^{x-1}(x-1)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

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**W14.** Calculate

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \ln(1-x) \ln(1-xy) dx dy.$$

Ovidiu Furdui

**W15.** Calculate

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{k} - \ln \left( k + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \gamma \right).$$

Ovidiu Furdui

**W16.** Calculate

$$\int_0^1 x \ln(\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}) \ln(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}) dx.$$

Ovidiu Furdui

**W17.** Let  $a \in R_{+, b,c \in (1,\infty)}$  and  $f, g : R \rightarrow R$  be continuous and odd functions. Prove that:

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \ln(b^{g(x)} + c^{g(x)}) dx = \ln(bc) \int_0^a f(x) g(x) dx.$$

D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu and Neculai Stanciu

**W18.** Prove that if  $m, n \in (0, \infty)$ , then in any triangle  $ABC$  with usual notations holds:

$$\frac{ma^2 + nb^2}{a+b-c} + \frac{mb^2 + nc^2}{b+c-a} + \frac{mc^2 + na^2}{c+a-b} \geq 2(m+n)s$$

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**W19.** If  $n \in N$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ,  $a, b, c, d, x_k \in R_k^*$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $x_{n+1} = x_1$  such that

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_k} \right) \prod_{k=1}^n x_k \leq d,$$

then prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (ax_k^{n-1} + bx_k^{n-1} + c) \frac{x_k^3 + x_{k+1}^3}{x_k^2 + x_k x_{k+1} + x_{k+1}^2} \geq \frac{2n}{3d} ((a+b)d + cn) \prod_{k=1}^n x_k$$

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**W20.** Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  denote the side lengths of a triangle. Show that

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{40bc}{5a^2 - 5(b+c)^2 + 48bc} \leq \frac{29}{11} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2 - a^2}.$$

Pál Péter Dályay

**W21.** Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers, and let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m$  be open subsets of  $R$ , each of them with  $n$  connected components such that for any  $1 \leq i < j \leq m$  we have  $A_i \cap A_j \neq \emptyset$ . Show that if  $m = 2n + 1$ , then there exist three different positive integers  $i, j$ , and  $k$  not greater than  $m$  such that  $A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \neq \emptyset$ .

Pál Péter Dályay

**W22.** Let  $R$ ,  $r$ , and  $s$  be the circumradius, the inradius, and the semiperimeter of a triangle, respectively. Show that

$$(4R + r)^3 \geq s^2(16R - 5r).$$

When holds the equality?

Pál Péter Dályay

**W23.** A, B matrices in  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $C = AB - BA$  suppose  $AC = CA$ ,  $BC = BC$

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, m(t) = \exp(-t(A + B)) \exp(tA) \exp(tB)$$

Express  $m(t)$  only with  $C$

Moubinool Omarjee

**W24.** Find all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Q}^3$ , such that

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} = 0$$

Moubinool Omarjee

**W25.**  $y \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $y^2 \in \mathbb{N}$  find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x^n}{|\sin(n\pi y)|}$$

Moubinool Omarjee

**W26.** Let  $ABCD$  be a cyclic quadrilateral. We note that  $AC = e$  and  $BD = f$ . Denoted by  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  respectively  $r_d$  the radii of the incircles of the triangles  $BCD, CDA, DAB$  respectively  $ABC$ . Prove the following equality:

$$e(r_a^2 + r_c^2) = f(r_b^2 + r_d^2)$$

Nicușor Minculete and Cătălin Barbu

**W27.** In any convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  with lengths of sides given as  $AB = a$ ,  $BC = b$ ,  $CD = c$  respectiv  $DA = d$  and  $S$  the area. Prove that

$$(3a + b + c + d)^n + (a + 3b + c + d)^n + (a + b + 3c + d)^n +$$

$$+ (a + b + c + 3d)^n \geq 2^{\frac{n+8}{2}} \cdot 3^n \cdot \sqrt{S}$$

for every  $n \in N^*$ .

Nicușor Minculete

**W28.** For  $x, y, z \in R^*$ , we note

$$E(x, y, z) = (x + y + z) \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right).$$

a). If  $x, y, z \in R$  so that  $x \cdot y \cdot z > 0$  and  $\min(x; y; z) + \max(x; y; z) \geq 0$ , prove that

$$E(x; y; z) \leq E(\min(x; y; z); \min(x; y; z); \max(x; y; z))$$

b). If  $x, y, z \in R$  so that  $x \cdot y \cdot z > 0$ ,  $\min(x; y; z) < 0$  and  $\min(x; y; z) + \max(x; y; z) \geq 0$  prove that  $E(x; y; z) \leq 1$ .

Ovidiu Pop

**W29.** Let  $m \in N^*$ ,  $I \subset R$ ,  $I$  interval,  $f : I \rightarrow R$  be a function,  $m$  times differentiable on  $I$  and the distinct knots  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m \in I$ . Prove that  $f \in I$  exists so that

$$[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m; f] \left( 1 + (m+1) \zeta - \frac{x_0 + x_1 + \dots + x_m}{V(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m)} \right) = \frac{1}{m!} f^{(m)}(\zeta),$$

where  $V(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m)$  is the Vandermonde determinant and  $[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m; f]$  is the divided difference of the function  $f$  on the knots  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ .

Ovidiu Pop

**W30.** Let  $x \in Poisson(2)$  be a random variable. Find all the values  $n \in N^*$  so that:

$$P\left(\left\{|\omega| |x(\omega) - 2| \geq \frac{2}{n}\right\}\right) \leq \frac{128}{n^2}$$

Laurențiu Modan

**W31.** If  $a_k > 0$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), then

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right)^{\frac{n}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}} \leq \left(1 + \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n a_k}\right)^{\frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n a_k}}} \leq \left(1 + \frac{n}{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k}}$$

Mihály Bencze

**W32.** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then

$$\ln \frac{b(2a + \pi)}{a(2b + \pi)} < \int_a^b \frac{\arctgx}{x^2} dx < \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \frac{b(a\pi + 2)}{a(b\pi + 2)}$$

Mihály Bencze

**W33.** If  $x_i \geq 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $k \in N^*$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1+x_i} \geq \sum_{cyclic} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt[n+k-1]{x_1^k x_2 x_3 \dots x_n}}$$

Mihály Bencze

**W34.** If  $a_i > 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $k \in N^*$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i^{k-1}}{(1+a_k)^{n(k-1)+\frac{k(k+1)}{2}-1}} \leq \frac{n(1+a_1)^2(1+a_2)^3 \dots (1+a_n)^{n+1}}{(n+k)^{n+k} a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}$$

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**W35.** If  $x_i \geq 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $k \in N^*$ , then

$$\sum_{cyclic} \left( x_1^k x_2 \dots x_n - \frac{1}{x_1^k x_2 \dots x_n} \right) \geq (n+k-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i - \frac{1}{x_i} \right)$$

Mihály Bencze

**W36.** If  $a_i > 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ),  $k \in N$ ,  $k \geq 2$  then

$$1). \sum_{cyclic} \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1}} \geq \frac{k \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^{k-1}}{\sqrt[k]{(k-1)^{k-1} (n-1)^{k-1}} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^k}$$

$$2). \sum_{cyclic} \frac{1}{a_1^{k-1} + a_2^{k-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}^{k-1}} \geq \frac{k \sum_{i=1}^n a_i}{\sqrt[k]{(k-1)^{k-1} (n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^k}$$

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**W37.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then

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

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**W38.** If  $n, k \in N^*$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} k \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) + (k-1) \left( \frac{1}{n+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) + (k-2) \left( \frac{1}{n^2+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^3} \right) + \dots \\ + 2 \left( \frac{1}{n^{k-2}+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^{k-1}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n^{k-1}+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^k} \right) \geq \\ \geq \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \ln n + \frac{1}{2} \left( k + \frac{n^k - 1}{(n-1)n^k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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**W39.** Prove that

$$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3} < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\ln^2(1+\frac{1}{k})} < \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Mihály Bencze

**W40.** Prove that

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

Mihály Bencze

**W41.** Let be  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1$  and  $x_{n+2} = (2n + 5)x_{n+1} - (n^2 + 4n + 3)x_n$  for all  $n \in N$ . Prove that:

- 1).  $x_n \in N$  for all  $n \in N$
- 2).  $x_{4n}$  is divisible by  $n(4n)!$
- 3).  $x_{4n+1}$  is divisible by  $(n+1)(4n+1)!$

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