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1. Solutions and hints of some problems from the Octogon Mathematical Magazine (IV)

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PP. 20660. Solve the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x_1-3} + \sqrt{x_2^2-4x_2+3} - \sqrt{(x_3-2)^3} &= \sqrt{x_2-1} + \sqrt{x_3^2-4x_3+3} - \sqrt{(x_4-2)^3} = \dots \\ &= \sqrt{x_n-3} + \sqrt{x_1^2-4x_1+3} - \sqrt{(x_2-3)^3} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solution. Adding the equations of the system we obtain:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sqrt{x_k-3} + \sqrt{x_k^2-4x_k+3} - \sqrt{(x_k-2)^3} \right) = 0.$$

We prove that for any $x \geq 3$ we have the inequality:

$$\sqrt{x-3} + \sqrt{x^2-4x+3} \leq \sqrt{(x-3)^3}, \quad (1)$$

Denoting $y = x - 2$, the inequality (1) becomes:

$$\sqrt{y-1} + \sqrt{y^2-1} \leq \sqrt{y^3}, \text{ which after some algebra becomes:}$$

$$\left((y-1)(y^2-1) - 1 \right)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true, with equality if and only if}$$

$$(y^2-1)(y-1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow y^3 - y^2 - y = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y_1 = 0, y_{2,3} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}. \text{ But only } y = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} > 1, \text{ i.e. } x = \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

So, the system has the unique solution $\left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \dots, \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$, and we are done.

PP.20661. In all acute triangle ABC holds $(\sum \operatorname{tg} A)(\sum \operatorname{ctg} A) \geq 4(\sum \sin A)(\sum \cos A)$.

Solution. The inequality from the statement is not true, for e.g. if triangle ABC is equilateral we should have $9 \geq 9\sqrt{3}$.

We will prove that

$$\sqrt{3}(\sum \operatorname{tg} A)(\sum \operatorname{ctg} A) \geq 9\sqrt{3} \geq 4(\sum \sin A)(\sum \cos A).$$

Indeed by Bottema we have

$$\sum \sin A \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ (the item 2.1), } \sum \cos A \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{ (the item 2.16),}$$

$$\sum tgA \geq 3\sqrt{3} \text{ (true in all acute triangle) and } \sum ctgA \geq \sqrt{3} \text{ (the item 2.38).}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\sqrt{3}(\sum tgA)(\sum ctgA) \geq 9\sqrt{3} \geq 4(\sum \sin A)(\sum \cos A), \text{ and we are done.}$$

PP. 20668. If $x, y > 0$, then:

$$x^{n-1} + x^{n-2}y + \dots + xy^{n-2} + y^{n-1} \geq ((n-1)x + y)\sqrt[n]{xy^{n-1}} \geq nxy.$$

Solution. The right inequality yields by AM-GM inequality. Indeed

$$((n-1)x + y)\sqrt[n]{xy^{n-1}} = \left(\underbrace{x + x + \dots + x}_{n-1} + y \right) \sqrt[n]{xy^{n-1}} \geq n \cdot \sqrt[n]{x^{n-1}y} \cdot \sqrt[n]{xy^{n-1}} = nxy.$$

The left inequality is not true. For e.g. if we take $n = 4, x = \frac{1}{3}, y = 1$ we should have

$$x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 \geq (3x + y) \cdot \sqrt[4]{xy^3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{3} + 1 \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{40}{27} \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{3}} \Leftrightarrow 20 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \geq 27 \Leftrightarrow 400\sqrt{3} \geq 729, \text{ but } 400\sqrt{3} < 400 \cdot \frac{7}{4} = 700.$$

PP.20669. If $x_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then $\sum_{cyclic} \frac{1}{x_1 x_2^2} \left(\frac{x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2}{2x_1 + x_2} \right)^3 \geq n$.

Solution. By AM-GM inequality $x_1 x_2^2 \leq \left(\frac{x_1 + 2x_2}{3} \right)^3$ and the inequality

$$\frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{(a + 2b)(b + 2a)} \geq \frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow (a - b)^2 \geq 0,$$

yields that:

$$\sum_{cyclic} \frac{1}{x_1 x_2^2} \left(\frac{x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2}{2x_1 + x_2} \right)^3 \geq \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{3(x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2)}{(x_1 + 2x_2)(2x_1 + x_2)} \right)^3 \geq \sum_{cyclic} 1 = n,$$

and we are done.

PP.20670. If $x_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then $\sum_{cyclic} \frac{(x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2)^2}{(2x_1 + x_2)(x_1 + 2x_2)} \geq \sum_{cyclic} x_1 x_2$.

Solution. By

$$\frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{(a + 2b)(b + 2a)} \geq \frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow (a - b)^2 \geq 0,$$

and the fact that $a^2 + ab + b^2 \geq 3ab$ we obtain

$$\frac{(a^2 + ab + b^2)^2}{(a + 2b)(2a + b)} = (a^2 + ab + b^2) \cdot \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{(a + 2b)(2a + b)} \geq 3ab \cdot \frac{1}{3} = ab,$$

and then by adding cyclic yields the conclusion, and we are done.

PP.20671. Solve in R the following system:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + xy + y^2 = (2x + y)\sqrt[3]{xz^2} \\ y^2 + yz + z^2 = (2y + z)\sqrt[3]{yx^2} \\ z^2 + zx + x^2 = (2z + x)\sqrt[3]{zy^2} \end{cases}$$

Solution. We solve the system in R_+ . By AM-GM inequality we have:

$$\sqrt[3]{xz^2} \leq \frac{x + 2z}{3}, \text{ and other two similar.}$$

Adding the equations of the system yields:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sum x^2 + \sum xy &= (2x + y)\sqrt[3]{xz^2} + (2y + z)\sqrt[3]{yx^2} + (2z + x)\sqrt[3]{zy^2} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{(2x + y)(x + 2z)}{3} + \frac{(2y + z)(y + 2x)}{3} + \frac{(2z + x)(z + 2y)}{3} = \\ &= \frac{2\sum x^2 + 7\sum xy}{3}, \text{ i.e.} \end{aligned}$$

$$6\sum x^2 + 3\sum xy \leq 2\sum x^2 + 7\sum xy \Leftrightarrow \sum x^2 \leq \sum xy, \text{ but } \sum x^2 \geq \sum xy.$$

Therefore, $x = y = z$, and we obtain the solutions (a, a, a) , with $a \in R_+$.

PP.20672. If $x, y > 0$ then

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \geq \left(1 + \frac{2x + y}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 y}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2y + x}{\sqrt[3]{xy^2}}\right) \geq 16.$$

Solution. We prove the right inequality with AM-GM inequality, i.e. we have

$$2x + y \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{x^2 y}, \quad 2y + x \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{xy^2}.$$

So,

$$\left(1 + \frac{2x+y}{\sqrt[3]{x^2y}}\right)\left(1 + \frac{2y+x}{\sqrt[3]{xy^2}}\right) \geq (1+3)(1+3) = 16.$$

After some algebraic manipulations the left inequality is equivalent with:

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{x^4} - \sqrt[3]{y^4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^8} - \sqrt[3]{y^8}}{\sqrt[3]{x^5y^5}}\right) + \left(\sqrt[3]{x^4} - \sqrt[3]{y^4}\right) \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2} - \sqrt[3]{y^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x^2y^2}} \geq 0,$$

because the expressions $\sqrt[3]{x^4} - \sqrt[3]{y^4}$ and $\sqrt[3]{x^8} - \sqrt[3]{y^8}$, respectively $\sqrt[3]{x^4} - \sqrt[3]{y^4}$ and $\sqrt[3]{x^2} - \sqrt[3]{y^2}$ has the same sign.

We have equality if and only if $x = y$.

PP.20677. In all nonisosceles triangle holds

$$\left(\sum \frac{h_a - h_b}{h_c}\right)\left(\sum \frac{h_c}{h_a - h_b}\right) = \frac{(4R+r)((4R+r)^2 - s^2)}{s^2r} - 6.$$

Solution. The RHS is not correct. A solution and the correction for the RHS is given by M. Bencze and is the following

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\sum \frac{h_a - h_b}{h_c}\right)\left(\sum \frac{h_c}{h_a - h_b}\right) = \\ &= \frac{48R^3 + 16s^2Rr(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^3 - 48s^2R^2r^2}{16s^2R^2r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(a proof by M. Bencze, can be found in math journal Sclipirea Minții – Vol. 6, No. 11, 2013, p. 9).

In fact, also in math journal Sclipirea Minții – Vol. 6, No. 11, 2013, p. 9, was given by Bencze a proof for this identity

$$\left(\sum \frac{r_a - r_b}{r_c}\right)\left(\sum \frac{r_c}{r_a - r_b}\right) = \frac{(4R+r)((4R+r)^2 - s^2)}{s^2r} - 6,$$

which holds in all nonisosceles triangle

PP.20678. In all nonisosceles triangle holds

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\sum \frac{\sin(A-B)\sin^2 C}{\cos C}\right)\left(\sum \frac{\cos C}{\sin(A-B)\sin^2 C}\right) = \\ &= 6 - \frac{(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4s^2r^2 - (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)^2) + 48s^2R^2r^2}{4sr(s^2 - (2R+r)^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution. A proof for the identity from the statement was given by M. Bencze in math journal Sclipirea Minții – Vol. 7, No. 12, 2013.

PP.20679. In all nonisosceles triangle holds

$$\left(\sum \frac{\sin \frac{A-B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A-B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \right) = 5 - \frac{16R}{r} + \left(\frac{s}{r} \right)^2.$$

Solution. See the math journal Scipirea Minții – Vol. 7, No. 12, 2013.

PP.20680. In all nonisosceles triangle holds

$$\left(\sum \frac{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}} \right) = 1 - \frac{2r}{R}.$$

Solution 1. We have $\sin \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b-c}{a} \cos \frac{A}{2}$, so

$$\sum \frac{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum \frac{b-c}{a} = -\frac{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}{abc}, \text{ and}$$

$$\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}} = \sum \frac{a}{b-c} = \frac{\sum (a^2b + a^2c - a^3 - abc)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (a^2b + a^2c - a^3 - abc) &= \sum a^2(2s-a) - \sum a^3 - 3abc = \\ &= 2s \sum a^2 - 2(\sum a^3 - 3abc) - 9abc = \\ &= 4s(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 2(2s)(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 36Rrs = \\ &= 4s(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr - s^2 + 3r^2 + 12Rr - 9Rr) = 4s(2r^2 - Rr). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum \frac{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B-C}{2}} \right) &= \frac{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}{abc} \cdot \frac{4rs(R-2r)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} = \\ &= \frac{R-2r}{R} = 1 - \frac{2r}{R}, \text{ and the proof is complete.} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2. See the math journal Scipirea Minții – Vol. 6, No. 11, 2013, p. 9.

PP.20681. In all nonisosceles triangle holds

$$\left(\sum \frac{\sin \frac{C-B}{2} \operatorname{tg} \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{C-B}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{C-B}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{C-B}{2} \operatorname{tg} \frac{A}{2}} \right) = 5 - \frac{16R}{r} + \left(\frac{s}{r} \right)^2.$$

Solution. See the math journal Scipirea Minții – Vol. 6, No. 11, p. 9.

PP.20684. If $a, b, c > 0$, then $4 \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2a} + \frac{2a}{a+b} \right) \left(\frac{a+b}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a+b} \right) \leq \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)^2$.

Solution. Because $\frac{a+b}{2a} + \frac{2a}{a+b} \geq 2$ and $\frac{a+b}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a+b} \geq 2$ the left inequality yields immediately. For the right inequality we have:

$$\frac{a+b}{2a} + \frac{2a}{a+b} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \Leftrightarrow 2a^3 - 3a^2b + b^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (a-b)^2(2a+b) \geq 0, \text{ true.}$$

Similar, we have $\frac{a+b}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a+b} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$, from where by multiplying yields the desired result.

PP.20690. Solve in \mathbb{R} the equation $x^3 - 7x + 7 = 0$.

Solution. The equation $x^3 + px + q = 0$, has three real roots if $\left(\frac{q}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{p}{3} \right)^3 < 0$.

In our case $p = -7, q = 7$ and $\left(\frac{q}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{p}{3} \right)^3 = \frac{49}{4} - \frac{343}{27} = -\frac{409}{108}$.

We have $r = \sqrt{\frac{-p^3}{27}} = \sqrt{\frac{343}{27}} = \frac{7}{3} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$ and $\cos \varphi = \frac{-\frac{q}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{-p^3}{27}}} = -\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$.

The three roots are:

$$x_1 = 2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{r} \cdot \cos \frac{\varphi}{3}, \quad x_2 = 2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{r} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{\varphi}{3} + 120^\circ \right) \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 = 2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{r} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{\varphi}{3} + 240^\circ \right),$$

and we are done.

PP.20705. If $a_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then $\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{a_1^2} + \frac{a_1 + a_3}{a_2^2} + \frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_3^2} \right) \geq \frac{6n^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}$.

Solution 1. We have the inequality:

$$\frac{a+b}{c^2} + \frac{b+c}{a^2} + \frac{c+a}{b^2} \geq \frac{18}{a+b+c} \quad (1)$$

which is Problem L222 from Rec.Mat. 1/2012, proposed by Florin Stanescu.

Solutions, refinements and generalizations you can find in:

[1] D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, I.V. Codreanu, Problema L222 din nr. 1/2012 revizitată, Rec.Mat. nr. 1/2013;

[2] Titu Zvonaru, Câteva soluții la problema L222 din Rec.Mat. nr. 1/2012, Rec. Mat, nr. 2/2012.

By (1) and the inequality of Harald Bergström we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{a_1^2} + \frac{a_1 + a_3}{a_2^2} + \frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_3^2} \right) &\geq \sum_{cyclic} \frac{18}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3} \geq 18 \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sum_{cyclic} a_1 + a_2 + a_3} = \\ &= 18 \cdot \frac{n^2}{3 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k} = \frac{6n^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}, \end{aligned}$$

and first solution is complete.

Solution 2. We prove that: $\frac{a+b}{c^2} + \frac{b+c}{a^2} + \frac{c+a}{b^2} \geq \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} + \frac{2}{c}$ (2)

For (2) we give also two solutions.

(i) $\sum \frac{a+b}{c^2} - 2 \sum \frac{1}{a} = \sum \left(\frac{a+b}{c^2} - \frac{2}{c} \right) = \sum \left(\frac{a-c}{c^2} + \frac{b-c}{c^2} \right) =$
 $= \sum \frac{a-c}{c^2} + \sum \frac{b-c}{c^2} = \sum \frac{a-c}{c^2} + \sum \frac{c-a}{a^2} = \sum \frac{(c-a)(c^2 - a^2)}{c} \geq 0.$

(ii) $\frac{a}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a} \geq \frac{2}{c}; \frac{a}{b^2} + \frac{1}{a} \geq \frac{2}{b}; \frac{b}{c^2} + \frac{1}{b} \geq \frac{2}{c}; \frac{b}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b} \geq \frac{2}{a}; \frac{c}{a^2} + \frac{1}{c} \geq \frac{2}{a}; \frac{c}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c} \geq \frac{2}{b}$ which by adding yields (2).

By (2) and the inequality of Harald Bergström we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{a_1^2} + \frac{a_1 + a_3}{a_2^2} + \frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_3^2} \right) &\geq 2 \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3} \right) \geq \\ &\geq 2 \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sum_{cyclic} a_1} + 2 \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sum_{cyclic} a_2} + 2 \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sum_{cyclic} a_3} = \frac{6n^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}, \end{aligned}$$

and we are done.

2. Other solutions from some problems from School Science and Mathematics journal

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- 5307: Proposed by Haishen Yao and Howard Sporn, Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY

Solve for x :

$$\sqrt{x^{15}} = \sqrt{x^{10} - 1} + \sqrt{x^5 - 1}.$$

Solution:

We denote $x^5 = y$, and after squaring we obtain

$$y^3 - y^2 - y + 2 = 2\sqrt{(y^2 - 1)(y - 1)}, \text{ and squaring again we obtain}$$

$$y^2(y^4 - 2y^3 - y^2 + 2y + 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y^2(y^2 - y - 1)^2 = 0, \text{ which yields that}$$

$$y = 0, \quad y = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

Therefore we have to solve in complex number the equations

$$x^5 = 0, \quad x^5 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x^5 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

We obtain the solutions

$$x = 0, \quad x_k = \sqrt[5]{\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{2k\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{5} \right), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad \text{and}$$

$$x_m = \sqrt[5]{\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{2m\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2m\pi}{5} \right), \quad m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

- 5308: Proposed by Kenneth Korbin, New York, NY

Given the sequence

$$t = (1, 7, 41, 239, \dots)$$

with $t_n = 6t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}$. Let (x, y, z) be a triple of consecutive terms in this sequence with $x < y < z$.

Part 1) Express the value of x in terms of y and express the value of y in terms of x .

Part 2) Express the value of x in terms of z and express the value of z in terms of x .

Solution:

We have the equation of recurrence $r^2 - 6r + 1 = 0$, with $r_{1,2} = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$.

Yields $t_n = a(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^n + b(3 - 2\sqrt{2})^n$. By $t_1 = 1$ and $t_2 = 7$ we deduce

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}, b = -\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}. \text{ We obtain } t_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}(3+2\sqrt{2})^n - \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}(3-2\sqrt{2})^n.$$

1) Since $(\sqrt{2}-1)(3+2\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}+1$ and $(\sqrt{2}+1)(3-2\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}-1$, we have

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}(3+2\sqrt{2})^n - \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}(3-2\sqrt{2})^n$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}(3+2\sqrt{2})^n - \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}(3-2\sqrt{2})^n, \text{ which yields that}$$

$$x(\sqrt{2}+1) - y(\sqrt{2}-1) = -2\sqrt{2}(3-2\sqrt{2})^n$$

$$x(\sqrt{2}-1) - y(\sqrt{2}+1) = -2\sqrt{2}(3+2\sqrt{2})^n, \text{ which by multiplying and taking into}$$

account that

$$(3-2\sqrt{2})(3+2\sqrt{2}) = 1 \text{ yields}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6xy = 8,$$

from where we obtain the value of x in terms of y and the express of y in terms of x .

Because $x < y$ we obtain $x = 3y - \sqrt{8y^2 + 8}$ and $y = 3x + \sqrt{8x^2 + 8}$.

2) As above, we have

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6xy = 8$$

$$y^2 + z^2 - 6yz = 8$$

and then

$y = 3z - \sqrt{8z^2 + 8}$, so

$$x = 3(3z - \sqrt{8z^2 + 8}) - \sqrt{8(3z - \sqrt{8z^2 + 8})^2 + 8}$$

$z = 3y + \sqrt{8y^2 + 8}$, so

$$z = 3(3x + \sqrt{8x^2 + 8}) + \sqrt{8(3x + \sqrt{8x^2 + 8})^2 + 8}.$$

- 5309: Proposed by Tom Moore, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA

Consider the expression $3^n + n^2$ for positive integers n . It is divisible by 13 for $n = 18$ and $n = 19$. Prove, however, that it is never divisible by 13 for three consecutive values of n .

Solution:

The values modulo 13 of n^2 for 13 consecutive values of n are:

$$0, 1, 4, 9, 3, 12, 10, 10, 12, 3, 9, 4, 1.$$

Since $3^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$ yields that $3^n \pmod{13}$ it can take only the values 1, 3, 9.

The expressions $3^n + n^2$ and $3^{n+1} + (n+1)^2$ are simultaneously divisible by 13 only if $n^2 \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$ and $(n+1)^2 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$, but then $(n+2)^2 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$ which added with $3^{n+2} \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$ does not give $0 \pmod{13}$.

3. EXERCIȚII CU PROGRESII ARITMETICE.GENERALIZĂRI.

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1. Fie $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ un șir de numere reale în progresie aritmetică. Demonstrați egalitatea:

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+5}} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+5} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+8}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}} =$$

$$= \frac{1+i}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}}; \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Rezolvare:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} = a_5 + a_8 + \dots + a_{3n+8}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+5} = a_8 + a_{11} + \dots + a_{3n+5}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+5} - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} = a_{3n+5} - a_5 = a_1 + (3n+4)r - a_1 - 4r = 3nr$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+2} = a_{5+3i} + a_{8+3i} + \dots + a_{3n+3i+2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5} = a_{8+3i} + a_{11+3i} + \dots + a_{3n+3i+5}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5} - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+2} = a_{3n+3i+5} - a_{5+3i} = a_1 + (3n+3i+4)r - a_1 - (3i+4)r = 3nr$$

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+5}} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+5} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+8}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3nr} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2}} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5} &= a_{8+3i} + a_{11+3i} + \dots + a_{3n+3i+5} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} &= a_5 + a_8 + \dots + a_{3n+8} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5} - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} &= (a_{8+3i} - a_5) + (a_{11+3i} - a_8) + \dots + (a_{3n+3i+5} - a_{3n+2}) = \\ &= \underbrace{(3+3i)r + (3+3i)r + \dots + (3+3i)r}_{\text{de } n \text{ ori}} = 3nr(i+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3nr} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2}} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}} \right) = \frac{1}{3nr} \cdot \frac{3nr(i+1)}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}} = \frac{1+i}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k+3i+5}} \end{aligned}$$

2. Fie $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ un șir de numere reale în progresie aritmetică. Demonstrați egalitatea:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9})} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+11} + a_{7k+16})} + \dots \\ &\dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9})} = \\ &= \frac{i+1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+9})}, \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}; \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* \end{aligned}$$

Rezolvare:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{4k+3} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+2} = (a_7 + a_{11} + \dots + a_{4n+3}) + (a_9 + a_{16} + \dots + a_{7n+2})$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{4k+7} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+9} = (a_{11} + a_{15} + \dots + a_{4n+7}) + (a_{16} + a_{23} + \dots + a_{7n+9})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9}) - \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) &= (a_{4n+7} - a_7) + (a_{7n+9} - a_9) = \\ &= a_1 + (4n+6)r - a_1 - 6r + a_1 + (7n+8)r - a_1 - 8r = 4nr + 7nr = 11nr \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9})} = \frac{1}{11nr} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2})} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9})} \right)$$

$$\cdot$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+2}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{4k+4i+3} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+7i+2} =$$

$$= (a_{4i+7} + a_{4i+11} + \dots + a_{4n+4i+3}) + (a_{7i+9} + a_{7i+16} + \dots + a_{7n+7i+2})$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{4k+4i+7} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+7i+9} =$$

$$= (a_{4i+11} + a_{4i+15} + \dots + a_{4n+4i+7}) + (a_{7i+16} + a_{7i+23} + \dots + a_{7n+7i+9})$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9}) - \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+2}) = (a_{4n+4i+7} - a_{4i+7}) + (a_{7n+7i+9} - a_{7i+9}) =$$

$$= a_1 + (4n + 4i + 6)r - a_1 - (4i + 6)r + a_1 + (7n + 7i + 8)r - a_1 - (7i + 8)r =$$

$$= 4nr + 7nr = 11nr$$

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9})} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+11} + a_{7k+16})} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9})} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{11nr} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2})} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9})} \right]$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9}) - \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) = (a_{4i+11} + a_{4i+15} + \dots + a_{4n+4i+7}) +$$

$$+ (a_{7i+16} + a_{7i+23} + \dots + a_{7n+7i+9}) - (a_7 + a_{11} + \dots + a_{4n+3}) - (a_9 + a_{16} + \dots + a_{7n+2}) =$$

$$= a_1 + (4i + 10)r - a_1 - 6r + a_1 + (4i + 14)r - a_1 - 10r + \dots$$

$$+ a_1 + (7i + 15)r - a_1 - 8r + a_1 + (7i + 22)r - a_1 - 15r + \dots =$$

$$= \underbrace{(4i + 4)r + (4i + 4)r + \dots}_{\text{de } n \text{ ori}} + \underbrace{(7i + 7)r + (7i + 7)r + \dots}_{\text{de } n \text{ ori}} = 4nr(i + 1) + 7nr(i + 1) = 11nr(i + 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9})} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+7} + a_{7k+9}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+11} + a_{7k+16})} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9})} = \\
 & = \frac{1}{11nr} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2})} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+7} + a_{7k+7i+9})} \right] = \\
 & = \frac{1}{11nr} \cdot \frac{11nr(i+1)}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+9})} = \\
 & = \frac{i+1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+3} + a_{7k+2}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{4k+4i+3} + a_{7k+7i+9})}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Fie $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ un șir de numere reale în progresie aritmetică. Demonstrați egalitatea:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8})} + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+11} + a_{6k+13} + a_{7k+15})} + \dots \\
 & \dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+1} + a_{6k+6i+1} + a_{7k+7i+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8})} = \\
 & = \frac{i+1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8})}; \forall i \in \mathbb{N}; \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Rezolvare:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{5k+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{6k+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+1} = \\
 &= (a_6 + a_{11} + \dots + a_{5n+1}) + (a_7 + a_{13} + \dots + a_{6n+1}) + (a_8 + a_{15} + \dots + a_{7n+1}) \\
 \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8}) &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{5k+6} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{6k+7} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+8} = \\
 &= (a_{11} + a_{16} + \dots + a_{5n+6}) + (a_{13} + a_{19} + \dots + a_{6n+7}) + (a_{15} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{7n+8}) \\
 \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8}) - \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) &= (a_{5n+6} - a_6) + (a_{6n+7} - a_7) + \\
 &+ (a_{7n+8} - a_8) = 5nr + 6nr + 7nr = 18nr
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8})} = \\
 & = \frac{1}{18nr} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1})} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8})} \right] \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+1} + a_{6k+6i+1} + a_{7k+7i+1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{5k+5i+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{6k+6i+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+7i+1} = \\
 & = (a_{5i+6} + a_{5i+11} + \dots + a_{5n+5i+1}) + (a_{6i+7} + a_{6i+13} + \dots + a_{6n+6i+1}) + \\
 & + (a_{7i+8} + a_{7i+15} + \dots + a_{7n+7i+1}) \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{5k+5i+6} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{6k+6i+7} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{7k+7i+8} = \\
 & = (a_{5i+11} + a_{5i+16} + \dots + a_{5n+5i+6}) + (a_{6i+13} + a_{6i+19} + \dots + a_{6n+6i+7}) + \\
 & + (a_{7i+15} + a_{7i+22} + \dots + a_{7n+7i+8}) \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8}) - \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+1} + a_{6k+6i+1} + a_{7k+7i+1}) = \\
 & = (a_{5n+5i+6} - a_{5i+6}) + (a_{6i+6n+7} - a_{6i+7}) + (a_{7n+7i+8} - a_{7i+8}) = \\
 & = 5nr + 6nr + 7nr = 18nr \\
 & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+1} + a_{6k+6i+1} + a_{7k+7i+1})} = \\
 & = \frac{1}{18nr} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+1} + a_{6k+6i+1} + a_{7k+7i+1})} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8})} \right] \\
 & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8})} + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+6} + a_{6k+7} + a_{7k+8}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+11} + a_{6k+13} + a_{7k+15})} + \dots \\
 & \dots + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+1} + a_{6k+6i+1} + a_{7k+7i+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8})} =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{18nr} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1})} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8})} \right] \\
 &\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8}) - \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} - a_{5k+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{6k+6i+7} - a_{6k+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{7k+7i+8} - a_{7k+1}) = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (5i+5)r + \sum_{k=1}^n (6i+6)r + \sum_{k=1}^n (7i+7)r = 18nr(i+1) \\
 \Rightarrow S &= \frac{i+1}{\sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+1} + a_{6k+1} + a_{7k+1}) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{5k+5i+6} + a_{6k+6i+7} + a_{7k+7i+8})}; \forall i \in N; \forall n \in N^*
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Fie $(a_n)_{n \in N^*}$ un șir de numere reale în progresie aritmetică. Demonstrați egalitatea:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right)} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+20+i} \right)} + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} = \frac{p+1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)};
 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall p \in N; \forall n \in N^*; \forall m \in N^*$

Rezolvare:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+1} + a_{10k+2} + \dots + a_{10k+m}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+2} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+m} \\
 \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i+10} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+11} + a_{10k+12} + \dots + a_{10k+m+10}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+11} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+12} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+m+10} \\
 \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+11} - a_{10k+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+12} - a_{10k+2}) + \dots + \\
 + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+10+m} - a_{10k+m}) &= \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n 10r + \sum_{k=1}^n 10r + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n 10r}_{\text{de } m \text{ ori}} = 10nmr
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right)} = \frac{1}{10nmr} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right)} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+10p+1} + a_{10k+10p+2} + \dots + a_{10k+10p+m}) = \\
 & = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+10p+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+10p+2} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+10p+m} \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i+10} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+10p+11} + a_{10k+10p+12} + \dots + a_{10k+10p+10+m}) = \\
 & = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+10p+11} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+10p+12} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{10k+10p+10+m} \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i+10} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+10p+11} - a_{10p+10k+1}) + \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+10p+12} - a_{10p+10k+2}) + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{10k+10p+10+m} - a_{10k+10p+m}) = \\
 & = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n 10r + \sum_{k=1}^n 10r + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n 10r}_{\text{de } m \text{ ori}} = 10nmr \\
 & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} = \frac{1}{10nmr} \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i} \right)} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} \right] \\
 & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right)} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+20+i} \right)} + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} = \\
 & = \frac{1}{10nmr} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right)} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} \right] \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10p+10k+10+i} - \sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) = \\
 & = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\sum_{i=1}^m (a_{10k+10p+10+i} - a_{10k+i}) \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\sum_{i=1}^m (10p+10)r \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n (10p+10)rm = 10(p+1)nmr
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{10nmr} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right)} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} \right] = \\ & = \frac{1}{10nmr} \cdot \frac{10nmr(p+1)}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)} = \frac{p+1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+i} \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{10k+10p+10+i} \right)}; \end{aligned}$$

4. Metode de integrare numerică: polinomul de interpolare Lagrange, formula lui Simpson, aplicație.

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1. Polinomul de interpolare Lagrange.

Considerăm o funcție $y=f(x)$ pe care dorim să o interpolăm. Pentru aceasta, presupunem cunoscute valorile y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n , corespunzătoare argumentelor x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n .

Construim polinomul $P_m(x)$ care are în punctele x_i , aceleași valori ca și funcția $f(x)$.

$$P_m(x_i) = y_i, \quad i = \overline{1, n} \quad (1)$$

Fie familia de polinoame $p_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$ (2)

δ_{ij} reprezintă simbolul lui Kronecker. $p_i(x)$ se anulează în toate punctele mai puțin x_i . Îl putem scrie pe $p_i(x)$ astfel:

$$p_i(x) = a_i \prod_{j \neq i}^n (x - x_j) \quad (3)$$

$p_i(x)$ – este un polinom de ordin $n-1$.

Deoarece $p_i(x_i) = 1$, coeficientul a_i este:

$$a_i = \frac{1}{\prod_{j \neq i}^n (x_i - x_j)}, \quad \text{ceea ce înseamnă că}$$

$$p_i(x) = \frac{\prod_{j \neq i}^n (x - x_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i}^n (x_i - x_j)} \quad (4)$$

Polinomul $P_m(x)$, unde $m = n-1$, îl putem scrie ca o combinație liniară a polinoamelor $p_i(x)$.

$$P_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(x) y_i \quad (5)$$

Observăm că $P_{n-1}(x_1) = y_1, P_{n-1}(x_2) = y_2, \dots, P_{n-1}(x_n) = y_n$.

Înlocuind relația (4) a polinoamelor $p_i(x)$, se obține polinomul de interpolare al lui Lagrange:

$$P_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j \neq i}^n (x - x_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i}^n (x_i - x_j)} y_i \quad (6)$$

2. Formula lui Simpson.

Fie $I = \int_a^b f(x)$, integrală definită pe intervalul $[a, b]$, împărțită într-un număr de $n-1$

subintervale de lungime $h = \frac{b-a}{n-1}$, prin punctele $x_i = a + (i-1)h$. Se presupun cunoscute valorile funcției $f(x)$ în punctele x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . Aproximăm funcția $f(x)$ prin polinomul de interpolare Lagrange.

$$P_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j \neq i} (x-x_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i} (x_i-x_j)} f_i$$

Introducem mărimea adimensională $q = \frac{x-a}{h}$ și atunci vom avea:

$$\prod_{j \neq i} (x-x_j) = h^{n-1} \prod_{j \neq i} [q-(j-1)]$$

$$\prod_{j \neq i} (x_i-x_j) = (-1)^{n-1} h^{n-1} (i-1)!(n-1)!$$

Astfel pentru polinomul de interpolare Lagrange se obține relația:

$$P_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j \neq i} [q-(j-1)]}{(-1)^{n-1} (i-1)!(n-1)!} f_i \quad (7)$$

Rezultă astfel, următoarea aproximație pentru integrala dată:

$$\int_a^b f(x) \cong \int_a^b P_{n-1}(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i f_i \quad (8)$$

unde

$$A_i = \int_a^b \frac{\prod_{j \neq i} [q-(j-1)]}{(-1)^{n-1} (i-1)!(n-1)!} dx = \frac{h \int_0^{n-1} \prod_{j \neq i} [q-(j-1)] dq}{(-1)^{n-1} (i-1)!(n-1)!}$$

Notăm $A_i = (b-a)H_i$. Din relația (8) obținem formula de cuadratură Newton – Cotes:

$$\int_a^b f(x) \cong (b-a) \sum_{i=1}^n H_i f_i \quad (9)$$

Astfel pentru $n=3$ se obțin relațiile:

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 (q-1)(q-2) dq = \frac{1}{6}; \quad H_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 q(q-2) dq = \frac{2}{3};$$

$$H_3 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 q(q-1) dq = \frac{1}{6};$$

Rezultă formula lui Simpson:

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_3} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} (f_1 + 4f_2 + f_3) \quad (10)$$

Pentru o mai bună acuratețe, generalizăm relația (10) și împărțim intervalul $[a, b]$ printr-un număr impar, $n=2m+1$ de puncte echidistante $x_i = a + \frac{i-1}{h}$. Aplicăm formula lui Simpson pentru fiecare din cele m subintervale duble de lungime $2h$: $[x_1, x_3]$, $[x_3, x_5]$, ..., $[x_{n-2}, x_n]$, și astfel integrala definită pe intervalul $[a, b]$ se poate scrie:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} (f_1 + 4f_2 + f_3) + \frac{h}{3} (f_3 + 4f_4 + f_5) + \dots + \frac{h}{3} (f_{n-2} + 4f_{n-1} + f_n)$$

Regrupând termenii, se obține formula lui Simpson generalizată.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} (f_1 + 4\theta_2 + 2\theta_1 + f_n) \quad (11)$$

Unde:

$$\theta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{(n-3)/2} f_{2i+1} \quad (12)$$

$$\theta_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{(n-1)/2} f_{2i} \quad (13)$$

În încheierea acestui articol, prezint un program realizat în C, care calculează funcția de eroare prin integrare numerică, bazată pe formula lui Simpson.

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-u^2} du$$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

float Func(float x)
{
    return exp(-pow(x,2));
}
float Simpson(float Func(float), float x)
{
    float h, h2, s1, s2, y;
    int i;
    const float pi = 4.0 * atan(1.0);
    int n = 51;

    h = x/(n-1); h2 = 2*h;
    s1 = 0.0; s2 = Func(h);

    for (i=1; i<=(n-3)/2; i++) {
        y = i*h2;
        s1 += Func(y); s2 += Func(y+h);
    }
    return 2*(h/3)*(1 + 4*s2 + 2*s1 + Func(x))/sqrt(pi);
}
int main()
{
    float x;
    int n;
    printf("x=");
    scanf("%f", &x);
    getchar();
    printf("\nerf(%.2f)=%.2f\n", x, Simpson(Func, x));
    getchar();
    return 0;
}
```

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