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## 1. Some solutions from some problems from Octogon Mathematical Magazine

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**PP.21286.** If  $a, b, c \in (0,1)$ , then  $\sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{1 + ab} \leq \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a + b + c}$ .

**Solution.** Since  $a, b \in (0,1)$ , we have  $(1-a)(1-b) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 + ab \geq a + b$ .

Therefore, it suffices to prove the inequality

$$\sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} \leq \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a + b + c}, \text{ which is Problem O:803 from G.M.-B, No. 11/1995,}$$

proposed by Ion Bursuc.

Here is a demonstration:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} \right) - \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a + b + c} = \sum \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a + b + c} \right) = \\ & = \frac{1}{a + b + c} \sum \frac{a^2c + b^2c - ac^2 - bc^2}{a + b} = \frac{1}{a + b + c} \sum \frac{ac(a - c) + bc(b - c)}{a + b} = \\ & = \frac{1}{a + b + c} \left( \sum \frac{ac(a - c)}{a + b} + \sum \frac{bc(b - c)}{a + b} \right) = \frac{1}{a + b + c} \left( \sum \frac{ac(a - c)}{a + b} + \sum \frac{ac(c - a)}{b + c} \right) = \\ & = \frac{1}{a + b + c} \sum \frac{ac(a - c)(b + c - a - b)}{(a + b)(b + c)} = -\frac{1}{a + b + c} \sum \frac{ac(a - c)^2}{(a + b)(b + c)} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete.

**PP.21291.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $(\sum a)(\sum a^2)(\sum a^3) \leq 9 \sum a^6$ . (correction)

**Solution.** By Chebyshev's inequality, we obtain:

$$9\sum a^6 = 9\sum a^3 \cdot a^3 \geq 9 \cdot \frac{1}{3} (\sum a^3)(\sum a^3) = 3 \cdot (\sum a^3)(\sum a^2 \cdot a) \geq 3 \cdot (\sum a^3) \cdot \frac{1}{3} (\sum a^2)(\sum a) = (\sum a)(\sum a^2)(\sum a^3),$$

and the proof is complete.

**PP.21299.** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then  $\sum (2b+c)\sqrt{a^2+ac+c^2} \geq 3\sqrt{3}\sum ab$ .

**Solution.** Because  $a^2+ac+c^2 = \frac{3(a+c)^2}{4} + \frac{(a-c)^2}{4}$ , we have that:

$$a^2+ac+c^2 \geq \frac{3(a+c)^2}{4}.$$

Using also the inequality  $\sum a^2 \geq \sum ab$ , we obtain

$$\sum (2b+c)\sqrt{a^2+ac+c^2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sum (2b+c)(a+c) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sum (2ab+ac+2bc+c^2) =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (2\sum ab + \sum ab + 2\sum ab + \sum a^2) \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 6\sum ab = 3\sqrt{3}\sum ab,$$

and we are done.

**PP.21301.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then:

$$(a+2b+c)(b+2c+a)(c+2a+b) \geq \frac{16}{9}(a+b+c)(\sum a^2 + 3\sum ab).$$

**Solution.** Undoing brackets we obtain:

$$9(2\sum a^3 + 27\sum a^2b + 7\sum ab^2 + 16abc) \geq 16(\sum a^3 + \sum a^2b + \sum ab^2 + 3\sum a^2b + 3\sum ab^2 + 9abc) \Leftrightarrow 2\sum a^3 \geq \sum a^2b + \sum ab^2.$$

The last inequality yields by Muirhead's inequality because  $(3,0,0) \succ (2,1,0)$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{sym} a^3 \geq \sum_{sym} a^2b.$$

Remark. Other method to prove  $2\sum a^3 \geq \sum a^2b + \sum ab^2$  is by AM-GM inequality, i.e.

by adding the following inequalities:

$$a^3 + a^3 + b^3 \geq 3a^2b;$$

$$b^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 3b^2c;$$

$$c^3 + c^3 + a^3 \geq 3c^2a;$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + b^3 \geq 3ab^2;$$

$$b^3 + c^3 + c^3 \geq 3bc^2;$$

$$c^3 + a^3 + a^3 \geq 3ca^2.$$

The proof is complete.

**PP.21302.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , and  $2\sum ab = 3 + \sum a$  then  $\sum \frac{1}{a^2 + b + 1} \leq 1$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$$(a^2 + b + 1)(1 + b + c^2) \geq (a + b + c)^2, \text{ and then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{a^2 + b + 1} &\leq \sum \frac{1 + b + c^2}{(a^2 + b + 1)(1 + b + c^2)} \leq \frac{\sum (1 + b + c^2)}{(a + b + c)^2} = \frac{3 + \sum a + \sum a^2}{(a + b + c)^2} = \\ &= \frac{2\sum ab + \sum a^2}{(a + b + c)^2} = \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{(a + b + c)^2} = 1, \text{ and the proof is complete.} \end{aligned}$$

**PP.21303.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{a^2 + 2bc}{(a^2 + b + 1)(c^2 + b + 1)} \leq 1$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$$(a^2 + b + 1)(c^2 + b + 1) \geq (a + b + c)^2, \text{ so}$$

$$\sum \frac{a^2 + 2bc}{(a^2 + b + 1)(c^2 + b + 1)} \leq \frac{\sum (a^2 + 2bc)}{(a + b + c)^2} = \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{(a + b + c)^2} = 1, \text{ and we are done.}$$

**PP.21304.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{a^3 + (2a + 3b + 3c)bc}{(a^2 + b + 1)(c^2 + b + 1)} \leq a + b + c$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$$(a^2 + b + 1)(c^2 + b + 1) \geq (a + b + c)^2, \text{ and then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3 + (2a + 3b + 3c)bc}{(a^2 + b + 1)(c^2 + b + 1)} &\leq \frac{1}{(a + b + c)^2} (\sum a^3 + 3\sum a^2b + 3\sum ab^2 + 6abc) = \\ &= \frac{(a + b + c)^3}{(a + b + c)^2} = a + b + c, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

**PP.21305.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , and  $\sum a = \sum ab$  then  $\sum \frac{1}{a + b + 1} \leq 1$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$$(a + b + 1)(a + b + c^2) \geq (a + b + c)^2, \text{ and then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{a + b + 1} &\leq \sum \frac{a + b + c^2}{(a + b + 1)(a + b + c^2)} \leq \frac{\sum (a + b + c^2)}{(a + b + c)^2} = \frac{\sum a^2 + 2\sum a}{(a + b + c)^2} = \\ &= \frac{\sum a^2 + 2\sum ab}{(a + b + c)^2} = \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{(a + b + c)^2} = 1, \text{ and the proof is complete.} \end{aligned}$$

**PP.21306.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{1}{a + b + c^2} \leq \frac{3 + 2\sum a}{(\sum a)^2}$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$$(a + b + 1)(a + b + c^2) \geq (a + b + c)^2, \text{ and then}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{a + b + c^2} = \sum \frac{a + b + 1}{(a + b + c^2)(a + b + 1)} \leq \frac{\sum (a + b + 1)}{(a + b + c)^2} = \frac{3 + 2\sum a}{(\sum a)^2}, \text{ and we are done.}$$

**PP.21307.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{a^2 + 2bc}{(a + b + 1)(a + b + c^2)} \leq 1$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$(a+b+1)(a+b+c^2) \geq (a+b+c)^2$ , and then

$$\sum \frac{a^2 + 2bc}{(a+b+1)(a+b+c^2)} \leq \frac{\sum (a^2 + 2bc)}{(a+b+c)^2} = \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{(a+b+c)^2} = 1, \text{ and we are done.}$$

**PP.21308.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{a^3 + (2a+3b+3c)bc}{(a+b+1)(a+b+c^2)} \leq a+b+c$ .

**Solution.** By Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we have:

$(a+b+1)(a+b+c^2) \geq (a+b+c)^2$ , and then proceed as in solution of PP.21304.

**PP.21309.** In all triangle  $ABC$  holds  $\sum \sqrt[3]{ab(a+b-c)} \leq a+b+c$ .

**Solution.** By AM-GM inequality we obtain

$$\sum \sqrt[3]{ab(a+b-c)} \leq \frac{a+b+a+b-c+b+c+b+c-a+c+a+c+a-b}{3} = a+b+c, \text{ and}$$

the proof is complete.

**PP.21311.** Solve in  $(0, \infty)$  the following system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} = y+z+t + \frac{4(x-y)^2}{x+y+z} \\ \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{t} + \frac{t^2}{y} = z+t+x + \frac{4(y-z)^2}{y+z+t} \\ \frac{z^2}{t} + \frac{t^2}{x} + \frac{x^2}{z} = t+x+y + \frac{4(z-t)^2}{z+t+x} \\ \frac{t^2}{x} + \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{t} = x+y+z + \frac{4(t-x)^2}{t+x+y} \end{cases}.$$

**Solution.** At Balkan Mathematical Olympiad, 2005, was proposed the following inequality:

$$(*) \quad \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq x+y+z + \frac{4(x-y)^2}{x+y+z}.$$

We have  $\frac{x^2}{y} = 2x - y + \frac{(x-y)^2}{y}$ , and then by Bergström's inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} &= 2x - y + 2y - z + 2z - x + \frac{(x-y)^2}{y} + \frac{(z-y)^2}{z} + \frac{(x-z)^2}{x} = \\ &= x + y + z + \frac{(x-y)^2}{y} + \frac{(z-y)^2}{z} + \frac{(x-z)^2}{x} \geq x + y + z + \frac{(x-y+z-y+x-z)^2}{x+y+z} = \\ &= x + y + z + \frac{4(x-y)^2}{x+y+z}, \text{ so (*) is proved.} \end{aligned}$$

Adding up the equations of the system we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} - x - y - z - \frac{4(x-y)^2}{x+y+z} \right) + \left( \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{t} + \frac{t^2}{y} - z - t - y - \frac{4(y-z)^2}{y+z+t} \right) + \\ &+ \left( \frac{z^2}{t} + \frac{t^2}{x} + \frac{x^2}{z} - t - x - z - \frac{4(z-t)^2}{z+t+x} \right) + \left( \frac{t^2}{x} + \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{t} - x - y - t - \frac{4(t-x)^2}{x+y+t} \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Yields that we must to have equality in all four inequalities of type (\*), i.e. the solutions of the system are  $(a, a, a, a)$  with  $a \in (0, \infty)$ .

**PP.21312.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $3\sum \frac{a}{b} \geq 7 + \frac{2\sum a^2}{\sum ab}$ .

**Solution.** Using Bergström's inequality and well-known  $\sum a^2 \geq \sum ab$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 3\sum \frac{a}{b} &= 3\sum \frac{a^2}{ab} \geq \frac{3(\sum a)^2}{\sum ab} = \frac{6\sum ab + 3\sum a^2}{\sum ab} = 6 + \frac{\sum a^2 + 2\sum a^2}{\sum ab} \geq \\ &\geq 6 + \frac{\sum ab + 2\sum a^2}{\sum ab} = 7 + \frac{2\sum a^2}{\sum ab}. \end{aligned}$$

**PP.21313.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum a^2 \geq \sum ab + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sum |a-b||a-c|$ .

**Solution.** Analogously as in solution of PP.20892, let  $a \leq b \leq c$  and let  $x, y \geq 0$  such that

$b = a + x, c = a + x + y$ . The inequality from the statement becomes

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x(x+y) + xy + y(x+y))$$

$\Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{3}-1)x^2 + (\sqrt{3}-3)xy + (\sqrt{3}-1)y^2 \geq 0$ , which is true because the discriminant of the equation

$(\sqrt{3}-1)t^2 + (\sqrt{3}-3)t + \sqrt{3}-1 \geq 0$  is  $\Delta = (\sqrt{3}-3)^2 - 4(\sqrt{3}-1)^2 = 2\sqrt{3}-4 < 0$ , and we are done.

**PP.21318.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Prove that:

$$1) \prod \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{(a+b-c)^2} \leq 1;$$

$$2) 3r^2 + 4Rr + 4R^2 \geq s^2, \text{ are equivalent.}$$

**Solution.** We prove (1) and (2).

1) In RMT, No. 1/2005, Titu Zvonaru proved that:

$$(a+b+c)^2(a+b-c)^2(a-b+c)^2(-a+b+c)^2 \geq \\ \geq 3(a^2+b^2+c^2)(a^2+b^2-c^2)(a^2-b^2+c^2)(-a^2+b^2+c^2), \text{ i.e.}$$

$\prod \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{(a+b-c)^2} \leq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}$ , and because  $(a+b+c)^2 \leq 3(a^2+b^2+c^2)$  yields that (1) is true.

2) The inequality  $s^2 \leq 3r^2 + 4Rr + 4R^2$  is the item 5.8 from Bottema.

We let the readers to prove the equivalence.

**PP.21319.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Prove that

$$1) \prod (a+b) + \prod (a+b-c) \geq 9abc$$

$$2) s^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr \text{ are equivalent.}$$

**Solution.** We have

$$\prod (a+b) = (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ac) - abc =$$



$= 2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 4Rrs$ , and

$$\prod(a+b-c) = 8 \cdot \frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s} = 8sr^2.$$

So,  $\prod(a+b) + \prod(a+b-c) \geq 9abc$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 4Rrs + 8sr^2 \geq 36Rrs$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - 2Rr + 4r^2 \geq 18Rr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr.$$

Note.  $s^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr$  is the item 5.8 from Bottema.

**PP.21321.** If  $a, b, c \in [0,1]$ , then  $\sum(1+a)^2(1+b)^2 + \sum(1-a)^2(1-b)^2 \geq 2\sum(1+ab)^2$ .

**Solution.** We prove that the inequality from the statement for  $a, b, c \in R$ .

We have:

$$(1+a)^2(1+b)^2 + (1-a)^2(1-b)^2 \geq 2(1+ab)^2 \quad (*)$$

$\Leftrightarrow 2(a+b)^2$ . Writing other two inequalities similar with (\*) and adding up we obtain the inequality from the statement.

**PP.21331.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{b}{a^2 - b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{abc}$ .

**Solution.** Sure, because the denominators to be positive must that  $a, b, c$  to be the length sides of an acute triangle. By Harald Bergström's inequality we obtain that:

$$\sum \frac{b}{a^2 - b^2 + c^2} = \sum \frac{b^2}{a^2b - b^3 + bc^2} \geq \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum a^2b + \sum ab^2 - \sum a^3}.$$

Then it suffices to show that

$$\frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum a^2 b + \sum ab^2 - \sum a^3} \geq \frac{\sum a^2}{abc} \Leftrightarrow abc(\sum a)^2 \geq (\sum a^2)(\sum a^2 b + \sum ab^2 - \sum a^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a^3 bc + 2\sum a^2 b^2 c \geq \sum a^4 b + \sum ab^4 + \sum a^3 b^2 + \sum a^2 b^3 + \sum a^2 b^2 c +$$

$$+ \sum a^2 b^2 c - \sum a^5 - \sum a^3 b^2 - \sum a^2 b^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a^5 + \sum a^3 bc - \sum a^4 b - \sum ab^4 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a^3(a^2 + bc - ab - ac) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum a^3(a-b)(a-c) \geq 0, \text{ which is the inequality of Schur,}$$

so is true. The proof is complete.

**PP.21381.** Solve in  $Z$  the equation  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 = y^4$ .

**Solution.**

If  $x > 0$ , we have  $x^4 < 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 = y^4$  and

$y^4 = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 < (x+1)^4 \Leftrightarrow 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x > 0$ , true, so  $x^4 < y^4 < (x+1)^4$  and we not obtain solutions.

If  $x < -1$  we have the inequalities:

$$x^4 > 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 \Leftrightarrow (1+x)(1+x^2) < 0, \text{ true.}$$

$(x+1)^4 < 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 \Leftrightarrow x(3x^2 + 5x + 3) < 0$ , true because  $3x^2 + 5x + 3 > 0$  (has the discriminant negativ). Therefore,  $(x+1)^4 < y^4 < x^4$ , and we not obtain solutions. It remains to check  $x = 0$ , and  $x = -1$ , which are solutions.

In conclusion we have the solutions  $(x, y) \in \{(-1, -1); (-1, 1); (0, -1), (0, 1)\}$ , and we are done.

**PP.21409.** In all triangles  $ABC$  holds:

$$1) \sum \sqrt{\frac{h_a h_b}{(r-h_a)(r-h_b)}} \geq \frac{9}{2}; 2) \sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b}{(r-r_a)(r-r_b)}} \geq \frac{9}{2}.$$

**Solution.** Let  $F$  be the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have: } \frac{h_a h_b}{(r-h_a)(r-h_b)} &= \frac{\frac{4F^2}{ab}}{\left(\frac{F}{s} - \frac{2F}{a}\right)\left(\frac{F}{s} - \frac{2F}{b}\right)} = \frac{4}{ab} \cdot \frac{s^2 ab}{(2s-a)(2s-b)} = \\ &= \frac{4s^2}{(b+c)(a+c)}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the inequality  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx$  and than Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz, we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{h_a h_b}{(r-h_a)(r-h_b)}} &= (a+b+c) \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b+c)(a+c)}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(a+b) + (b+c) + (c+a)] \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b+c)(c+a)}} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum \sqrt{(a+b)(b+c)} \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{(a+b)(b+c)}} \right) \geq \frac{9}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \frac{r_a r_b}{(r-r_a)(r-r_b)} = \frac{\frac{F^2}{(s-a)(s-b)}}{\left(\frac{F}{s} - \frac{F}{s-a}\right)\left(\frac{F}{s} - \frac{F}{s-b}\right)} = \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} \cdot \frac{s^2 (s-a)(s-b)}{ab} = \frac{s^2}{ab},$$

and we proceed like above thus we obtain:

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b}{(r-r_a)(r-r_b)}} = \frac{1}{2} (a+b+c) \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum \sqrt{ab} \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}} \right) \geq \frac{9}{2}.$$

The proof is complete.

**PP.21410.** Let be  $a, b > 0$  such that its arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means are the sides of triangle  $ABC$  ( $\angle A = 90^\circ, \angle B < \angle C$ ). Prove that:

$$1) \sin B = \cos^2 B;$$

$$2) \cos C = \sin^2 C;$$

$$3) 30^\circ < \angle B < 45^\circ.$$

**Solution.** If  $a = b$ , all means are equal and the triangle is equilateral. Because

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} < \sqrt{ab} < \frac{a+b}{2}, \text{ we have: } BC = \frac{a+b}{2}, AC = \frac{2ab}{a+b}, AB = \sqrt{ab}.$$

$$1) \sin B = \frac{\frac{2ab}{a+b}}{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \frac{4ab}{(a+b)^2}; \cos B = \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{\frac{a+b}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}, \text{ and easily yields that } \sin B = \cos^2 B.$$

$$2) \text{Because } \sin B = \cos C \text{ and } \cos B = \sin C \text{ yields that } \cos C = \sin^2 C.$$

$$3) \angle B + \angle C = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle B < \angle C, \text{ we deduce immediately that } \angle B < 45^\circ.$$

We prove that  $\angle B > 36^\circ$ . We have:

$$\sin B = \cos^2 B \Leftrightarrow \sin^2 B + \sin B - 1 = 0, \text{ so } \sin B = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

$$\text{Using the fact } \cos 36^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} \text{ and } \sin 36^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{8}} \text{ we have:}$$

$$\angle B > 36^\circ \Leftrightarrow \sin \angle B > \sin 36^\circ \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} > \sqrt{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{8}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{6 - 2\sqrt{5}}{4} > \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{8} \Leftrightarrow 7 > 3\sqrt{5} \Leftrightarrow 49 > 45, \text{ true.}$$

The proof is complete.

**PP.21417.** In all triangle  $ABC$  holds  $\sum \frac{1}{\operatorname{ctg} \frac{A}{2} + \operatorname{ctg} \frac{B}{2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$

**Solution.** Since  $\operatorname{ctg} \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s-a}{2}$ ,  $\operatorname{ctg} \frac{B}{2} = \frac{s-b}{2}$ , we have  $\operatorname{ctg} \frac{A}{2} + \operatorname{ctg} \frac{B}{2} = \frac{c}{r}$ , so we must to

prove that  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r}$ , but this inequality is the item 5.22 and 5.23 from Bottema.

**PP.21418.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{a^3}{a+b} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2 \geq \sum \frac{ab^2}{a+b}$ .

**Solution.** For the left inequality we use the inequality of Harald Bergström and we have that:

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{a+b} = \sum \frac{a^4}{a^2+ab} \geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum a^2 + \sum ab} \geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{2\sum a^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2.$$

The inequality from the right is written as follows:

$$-\sum \frac{ab^2}{a+b} \geq -\frac{1}{2} \sum a^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 - \sum \frac{ab^2}{a+b} \geq \sum a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \left( b^2 - \frac{ab^2}{a+b} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{b^3}{a+b} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2. \text{ So, we must to prove}$$

$\sum \frac{b^3}{a+b} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2$ . Indeed, by Harald Bergström's inequality we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{b^3}{a+b} = \sum \frac{b^4}{ab+b^2} \geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{2\sum a^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2, \text{ and we are done.}$$

**PP.21421.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $3(\sum a^3)(\sum a^4) \geq abc(\sum a)^2(\sum a^2)$ .

**Solution.** We use the AM-GM inequality and well-known  $3\sum x^2 \geq (\sum x)^2$ .

We have:  $3\sum a^4 \geq (\sum a^2)^2$ ,  $3\sum a^2 \geq (\sum a)^2$  and  $\sum a^3 \geq 3abc$ , and by multiplying we obtain the desired result. The solution is complete.

**PP.21431.** In all triangle  $ABC$  holds  $4R^2 + 6Rr \geq s^2 + r^2$ .

**Solution 1.** By the item 5.2 from Bottema we have  $4s^2 \leq 16R^2 + 22Rr$ , so it suffices to prove that

$$16R^2 + 24Rr \geq 16R^2 + 22Rr + 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r, \text{ true.}$$

**Solution 2.** By the item 5.8 from Bottema we have  $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$ , so it suffices to prove that:

$$4R^2 + 6Rr \geq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r, \text{ true, and the solution is complete.}$$

**PP.21432.** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then  $\frac{3}{2} \sum \frac{1}{a} + \frac{9}{a+b+c} \geq 5 \sum \frac{1}{a+b}$ .

**Solution.** After some algebra the inequality from the statement becomes successively:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3 \sum ab}{2abc} + \frac{9}{\sum a} &\geq \frac{5 \sum a^2 + 15 \sum ab}{\sum a \sum ab - abc} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3 \sum a \sum ab + 18abc}{2abc \sum a} \geq \frac{5 \sum a^2 + 15 \sum ab}{\sum a \sum ab - abc} \\ \Leftrightarrow 3(\sum a)^2 (\sum ab)^2 - 3abc \sum a \sum ab + 18abc \sum a \sum ab - 18a^2 b^2 c^2 &\geq \\ \geq 10abc \sum a \sum a^2 + 30abc \sum a \sum ab & \\ \Leftrightarrow 3(\sum a)^2 (\sum ab)^2 \geq 15abc \sum a \sum ab + 10abc \sum a \sum a^2 + 18a^2 b^2 c^2 & \\ \Leftrightarrow 3 \sum a^4 b^2 + 3 \sum a^2 b^4 + 45a^2 b^2 c^2 + 6 \sum a^4 bc + 6 \sum a^3 b^3 + 24 \sum a^3 b^2 c + 24 \sum a^3 bc^2 &\geq \\ \geq 15 \sum a^3 b^2 c + 15 \sum a^3 bc^2 + 45a^2 b^2 c^2 + 10 \sum a^3 b^2 c + 10 \sum a^3 bc^2 + 10 \sum a^4 bc + 18a^2 b^2 c^2 & \\ \Leftrightarrow 3 \sum a^4 b^2 + 3 \sum a^2 b^4 + 6 \sum a^3 b^3 \geq 4 \sum a^4 bc + \sum a^3 b^2 c + \sum a^3 bc^2 + 18a^2 b^2 c^2 &, \text{ which} \\ \text{yields by adding the following inequalities:} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \sum a^3 b^3 &\geq 18a^2 b^2 c^2 \\ 2 \sum a^4 b^2 + 2 \sum a^2 b^4 &\geq 4a^4 bc \\ \sum a^4 b^2 + \sum a^2 b^4 &\geq \sum a^3 b^2 c + \sum a^3 bc^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Remark. Two demonstrations for (1) was given in the solution of PP.21165.

The proof is complete.

**PP.21435.** If  $a_k > 0$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), then  $\sum_{cyclic} \frac{a_1^2}{a_1 + a_2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \geq \sum_{cyclic} \frac{a_1 a_2^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$ .

**Solution.** For the first inequality we apply the inequality of Harald Bergström:

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1^2}{a_1 + a_2} \geq \frac{\left( \sum_{\text{cyclic}} a_1 \right)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyclic}} (a_1 + a_2)} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right)^2}{2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k.$$

For the second inequality, we use the inequality:

$$\frac{a_1 a_2^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2} \leq \frac{a_2}{2} \Leftrightarrow (a_1 - a_2)^2 \geq 0, \text{ which yields that:}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1 a_2^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2} \leq \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k, \text{ and the proof is complete.}$$

**PP.21439.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then  $\sum \frac{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5}{(x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3} \leq 5(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ .

**Solution.** After some algebra we get

$$\frac{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5}{(x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3} = \frac{5}{3}(x^2 - xy + y^2).$$

Using the inequality  $\sum xy \leq \sum x^2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5}{(x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3} &= \frac{5}{3} \sum (x^2 + xy + y^2) = \frac{5}{3} (2 \sum x^2 + \sum xy) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{5}{3} (2 \sum x^2 + \sum x^2) = 5 \sum x^2, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

**PP.21440.** Prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25^n$  has solution in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Solution.** The theorem of three squares (see for e.g. [1]) says that a natural number  $m$  is written as  $m = a^2 + b^2 + c^2, a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if  $m \neq 4^i(8k+7), i, k \geq 0$ .

Because  $25^n = (24+1)^n = 8k+1$ , we deduce that  $25^n \neq 4^i(8k+7)$ , so  $25^n$  can be written as a sum of three integer squares, and we are done.

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**PP.21441.** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}$  then:

$$\frac{\left((x+y+z)^3 - x^3 - y^3 - z^3\right)\left((x+y+z)^7 - x^7 - y^7 - z^7\right)}{\left((x+y+z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5\right)} = \frac{21}{25} \left( 1 + \frac{xyz \sum x}{\left(\sum x^2 + \sum xy\right)^2} \right).$$

**Solution.** We have that:

$$(x+y+z)^3 - x^3 - y^3 - z^3 = 3(x+y)(y+z)(z+x);$$

$(x+y+z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5 = 5(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)$  (see the solution of PP.21445).

To find the decomposition of  $(x+y+z)^7 - x^7 - y^7 - z^7$  we use fundamental symmetric sums. So, we must to find  $a, b, c, d$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y+z)^7 - x^7 - y^7 - z^7 &= (x+y)(y+z)(z+x)[a\sum x^4 + b(\sum x^3y + \sum xy^3) + \\ &+ c\sum x^2y^2 + d\sum x^2yz] \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

We take  $z = 0$ , and we have:

$$(x+y)^7 - x^7 - y^7 = xy(x+y)[a(x^4 + y^4) + b(x^3y + xy^3) + cx^2y^2], \text{ and we deduce}$$

$a = 7, b = 14, c = 21$  (see the solution of PP.21165).

Setting in (1)  $x = y = z = 1$  we obtain  $d = 35$ , so:

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y+z)^7 - x^7 - y^7 - z^7 &= 7(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)(\sum x^4 + 2\sum x^3y + 2\sum xy^3 + \\ &+ 3\sum x^2y^2 + 5xyz\sum x). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain that:

$$\frac{\left((x+y+z)^3 - x^3 - y^3 - z^3\right)\left((x+y+z)^7 - x^7 - y^7 - z^7\right)}{\left((x+y+z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5\right)} =$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{21}{5} \cdot \frac{\sum x^4 + 2\sum x^3y + 2\sum xy^3 + 3\sum x^2y^2 + 5xyz\sum x}{(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{21}{5} \cdot \frac{(\sum x^2)^2 - 2\sum x^2y^2 + (\sum xy)^2 - 2xyz\sum x + 2\sum x^2\sum xy - 2xyz\sum x + 2\sum x^2y^2 + 5xyz\sum x}{(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2} \\
 &= \frac{21}{5} \cdot \frac{(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2 + xyz\sum x}{(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2} = \frac{21}{5} \left( 1 + \frac{xyz\sum x}{(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2} \right), \text{ and the proof is complete.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**PP.21442.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then  $\prod_{cyclic} \frac{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5}{(x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3} \geq \frac{125}{27} (\sum xy)^3$ .

**Solution.** After some algebra we obtain:

$$\frac{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5}{(x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3} = \frac{5}{3} (x^2 + xy + y^2).$$

Thus, it suffices to show that:

$$\prod_{cyclic} (x^2 + xy + y^2) \geq (\sum xy)^3, \text{ i.e. the inequality (*) of the solution of PP.21165.}$$

The proof is complete.

**PP.21443.** If  $x, y > 0$ , then:  $5((x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3); ((x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5)\sqrt{21};$

$5((x+y)^7 - x^7 - y^7)$  are in geometrical progression.

**Solution.** We showed in the solutions of PP.21165 and PP.21442 (see also the solution of PP.21439), that:

$$\frac{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5}{(x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3} = \frac{5}{3} (x^2 + xy + y^2) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{(x+y)^7 - x^7 - y^7}{(x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5} = \frac{7}{5} (x^2 + xy + y^2).$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{((x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5)\sqrt{21}}{5((x+y)^3 - x^3 - y^3)} = \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{21}}{5} \cdot (x^2 + xy + y^2) = \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}(x^2 + xy + y^2) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{5((x+y)^7 - x^7 - y^7)}{\sqrt{21}((x+y)^5 - x^5 - y^5)} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{21}} \cdot \frac{7}{5}(x^2 + xy + y^2) = \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}(x^2 + xy + y^2), \text{ which yields to}$$

conclusion.

**PP.21445.** If  $x_k > 0$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), then:

$$\sum_{cyclic} \frac{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^5 - x_1^5 - x_2^5 - x_3^5}{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^3 - x_1^3 - x_2^3 - x_3^3} \leq 10 \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2.$$

**Solution.** The expression  $(x + y + z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5$  is divisible by  $(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$ .

To find the decomposition of  $(x + y + z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5$  we use fundamental symmetric sums.

So, we must to find  $a$  and  $b$  such that:

$$(x + y + z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5 = (x + y)(y + z)(z + x)[a(\sum x)^2 + b \sum xy].$$

For  $x = y = 1, z = 0 \Rightarrow 4a + b = 15$  and for  $x = y = z = 1 \Rightarrow 3a + b = 10$ .

Yields  $a = 5, b = -5$ , therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y + z)^5 - x^5 - y^5 - z^5 &= 5(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)[(\sum x)^2 - \sum xy] = \\ &= 5(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)(\sum x^2 + \sum xy). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(x + y + z)^3 - x^3 - y^3 - z^3 = 3(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$ , we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyclic} \frac{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^5 - x_1^5 - x_2^5 - x_3^5}{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^3 - x_1^3 - x_2^3 - x_3^3} &= \frac{5}{3} \sum_{cyclic} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_1) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{5}{3} \sum_{cyclic} 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) = 10 \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2, \text{ i.e. the desired result.} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. O integrală remarcabilă

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Să se calculeze integrala:

$$\int_a^b (x-a)^m (b-x)^n dx.$$

Rezolvare:

Notăm cu  $I_{m,n}$  integrala dată, pe care o integrăm prin părți:

$$\int_a^b (x-a)^m (b-x)^n dx = -\frac{1}{n+1} (x-a)^m (b-x)^{n+1} \Big|_a^b + \frac{m}{n+1} \int_a^b (x-a)^{m-1} (b-x)^{n+1} dx,$$

deci

$$I_{m,n} = \frac{m}{n+1} I_{m-1,n+1}, \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Atunci  $I_{m,n} = \frac{m}{n+1} \cdot \frac{m-1}{n+2} \cdots \frac{1}{n+m} I_{0,m+n}$ , și deoarece

$$I_{0,m+n} = \int_a^b (b-x)^{m+n} dx = \frac{(b-a)^{m+n+1}}{m+n+1}, \text{ deducem}$$

$$I_{m,n} = \frac{m}{n+1} \cdot \frac{m-1}{n+2} \cdots \frac{1}{n+m} \cdot \frac{(b-a)^{m+n+1}}{m+n+1} = \frac{n!m!(b-a)^{m+n+1}}{(n+m+1)!} \quad (1).$$

Consecințe:

Consecința 1:

$$\int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n dx = \frac{n!m!}{(n+m+1)!}.$$

Consecința 2:

$$\int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \frac{(n!)^2 2^{2n}}{(2n+1)!}.$$

Într-adevăr, utilizând relația de mai sus avem :

$$\int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x+1)^n (1-x)^n dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}.$$

Consecința 3: Șirul  $a_n = \int_a^b (1-x^2)^n dx$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) este strict descrescător.

Ținem seama că  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{[(n+1)!]^2 2^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{2(2n+1)!}{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1}} = \frac{2(n+1)}{2n+3} < 1$

Aplicații:

1. Să se calculeze integrala  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_1^2 ((x-1)(2-x))^n dx \right)$  ( exercițiu propus în varianta 77 de bacalaureat M<sub>1</sub> – 2009).

Ținând seama de rezultatele de mai sus obținem:

$$\int_1^2 ((x-1)(2-x))^n dx = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}, \text{ de unde}$$

aplicând teorema cleștelui pentru șirul  $a_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$ , obținem

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{[(n+1)!]^2}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{(n!)^2} = \frac{n+1}{2(2n+3)} = \frac{1}{4} < 1,$$

deci

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_1^2 ((x-1)(2-x))^n dx \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

sau observând ușor că  $x \in [1, 2]$  deducem că:

$$0 \leq (x-1)(2-x) \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

Ridicând la puterea  $n$ , integrând inegalitatea obținută și folosind monotonia integralei, rezultă că:

$$0 \leq \int_1^2 ((x-1)(2-x))^n dx \leq \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^n, \text{ și conform criteriului cleștelui avem}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_1^2 ((x-1)(2-x))^n dx \right) = 0$$

2. Să se calculeze:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_a^b (x-a)^n (b-x)^n dx \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \text{ dacă } a < b \text{ ( exercițiu propus la admiterea în învățământul}$$

superior-profilul matematică-1984).

Calculăm mai întâi integrala din interiorul limilei.

Aceasta se rezolvă utilizând substituția:  $t = \frac{a+b}{2} - x$ ,  $dt = -dx$

pentru  $x = a$  obținem  $t = \frac{b-a}{2}$  iar pentru  $x = b$  obținem  $t = \frac{a-b}{2}$

deci,

$$I_n = \int_{\frac{b-a}{2}}^{\frac{a-b}{2}} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} - t \right)^n \left( \frac{b-a}{2} + t \right)^n (-1) dt$$

Cu notația  $c = \frac{b-a}{2}$  avem  $I_n = \int_{-c}^c (c^2 - t^2)^n dt = 2 \int_0^c (c^2 - t^2)^n dt$ .

Integrăm prin părți pentru a stabili o relație de recurență între termenii șirului  $(I_n)_{n \geq 1}$ .

Fie  $u(t) = (c^2 - t^2)^n$ , de unde  $u'(t) = -2nt(c^2 - t^2)^{n-1}$

și  $v'(t) = 1$ , de unde  $v(t) = t$ , atunci

$$I_n = 2t(c^2 - t^2)^n \Big|_0^c + 4n \int_0^c t^2 (c^2 - t^2)^{n-1} dt = -4n \int_0^c (c^2 - t^2 - c^2)(c^2 - t^2)^{n-1} dt =$$

$$= -4n \int_0^c (c^2 - t^2)^n dt + 4nc^2 \int_0^c (c^2 - t^2)^{n-1} dt, \text{ deci } I_n = -2nI_n + 2nc^2 I_{n-1}, \text{ adică}$$

$$I_n = \frac{2n}{2n+1} c^2 I_{n-1} = \frac{2n}{2n+1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 I_{n-1}, \text{ pentru } n \geq 2. \text{ Deoarece } I_1 = \int_a^b (x-a)(b-x) dx = \frac{(b-a)^3}{6},$$

obținem pentru  $n \geq 2$

$$I_n = \frac{2n}{2n+1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 I_{n-1} = \frac{2n}{2n+1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{2(n-1)}{2n-1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 I_{n-2} = \dots =$$

$$= \frac{2n}{2n+1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{2(n-1)}{2n-1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 \dots \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 2 + 1} \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 \cdot I_1 =$$

$$= \frac{2^{n-1} \cdot (2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n)}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+1)} \cdot \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)^{2n-2} \cdot \frac{(b-a)^3}{6} = \frac{(b-a)^{2n+1} \cdot n!}{2^n \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+1)!}, \text{ deci}$$

$$I_n = (b-a)^{2n+1} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}.$$

Sau din relația (1) pentru  $m=n$  deducem că  $I_{n,n} = \int_a^b (x-a)^n (b-x)^n dx = \frac{(n!)^2 (b-a)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ .

Avem de calculat  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{I_{n,n}}$ .

Pentru aceasta notăm  $a_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$  și avem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[(n+1)!]^2 \cdot (2n+1)!}{(2n+3)! \cdot (n!)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+3)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2(2n+3)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Deci  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \frac{1}{4}$ . Putem scrie:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{I_{n,n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{(b-a)^{2n+1} a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (b-a)^{2+\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \sqrt[n]{a_n} \right] = \frac{(b-a)^2}{4}.$$

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### 3. O DEMONSTRAȚIE VECTORIALĂ A TEOREMEI NEWTON-GAUSS

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Teorema Newton-Gauss sau teorema patrulaterului complet are următorul enunț: *mijloacele diagonalelor unui patrulater complet sunt coliniare*. Nota de față propune o soluție vectorială a acestei teoreme.

Considerăm patrulaterul complet  $ABCDEF$  (vezi fig.1) și  $M$ ,  $N$ , respectiv  $P$  mijloacele diagonalelor  $(AC)$ ,  $(BD)$ ,

respectiv  $(EF)$ . Notăm  $\frac{FD}{DC} = k_1$ ,

$\frac{BC}{EB} = k_2$ ,  $k_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  și  $\vec{x}$  vectorul

de poziție al punctului  $X$ . Din teorema lui Menelaus aplicată în triunghiul  $EDC$  cu transversala

$F-A-B$  avem  $\frac{FD}{DC} \cdot \frac{CB}{BE} \cdot \frac{EA}{AD} = 1$ , de

unde  $\frac{EA}{AD} = \frac{k_1 + 1}{k_1 k_2}$ . Atunci:

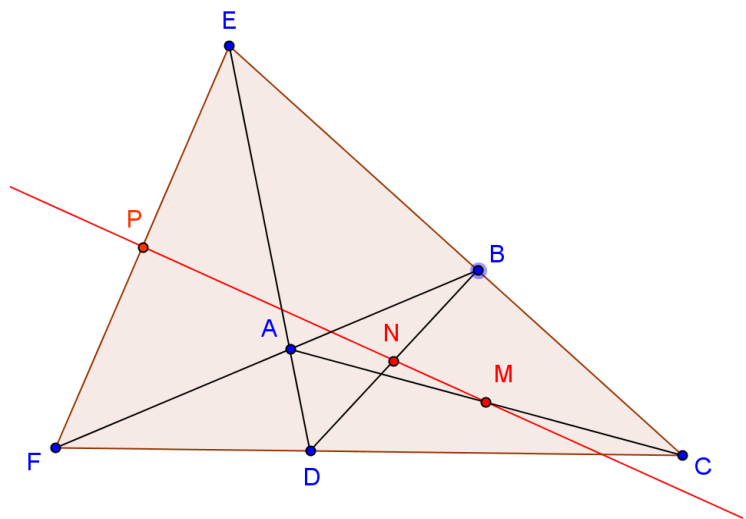


fig. 1

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{e} + \frac{k_1 + 1}{k_1 k_2} \vec{d}}{1 + \frac{k_1 + 1}{k_1 k_2}} = \frac{k_1 k_2 \vec{e} + (k_1 + 1) \cdot \frac{\vec{f} + k_1 \vec{c}}{1 + k_1}}{1 + k_1 + k_1 k_2} = \frac{k_1 k_2 \vec{e} + \vec{f} + k_1 \vec{c}}{1 + k_1 + k_1 k_2}$$

$$\vec{m} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{c}}{2} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{2(1 + k_1 + k_1 k_2)} \vec{e} + \frac{1}{2(1 + k_1 + k_1 k_2)} \vec{f} + \frac{1 + 2k_1 + k_1 k_2}{2(1 + k_1 + k_1 k_2)} \vec{c}$$

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$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{d} + \vec{b}}{2} = \frac{\frac{\vec{f} + k_1 \vec{c}}{1+k_1} + \frac{\vec{c} + k_2 \vec{e}}{1+k_2}}{2} = \frac{k_2 + k_1 k_2}{2(1+k_1+k_2+k_1 k_2)} \vec{e} + \frac{1+k_2}{2(1+k_1+k_2+k_1 k_2)} \vec{f} + \frac{1+2k_1+k_1 k_2}{2(1+k_1+k_2+k_1 k_2)} \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{e} + \vec{f}}{2}.$$

Notăm  $\frac{MN}{NP} = k$  și determinăm  $k$  astfel încât  $\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{m} + k \vec{p}}{1+k}$ . Se obține egalitatea vectorială:

$$\frac{k_2 + k_1 k_2}{2(1+k_1+k_2+k_1 k_2)} \vec{e} + \frac{1+k_2}{2(1+k_1+k_2+k_1 k_2)} \vec{f} + \frac{1+2k_1+k_1 k_2}{2(1+k_1+k_2+k_1 k_2)} \vec{c} =$$

$$= \frac{k_1 k_2 + k(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)}{2(1+k)(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)} \vec{e} + \frac{1+k(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)}{2(1+k)(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)} \vec{f} + \frac{1+2k_1+k_1 k_2}{2(1+k)(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)} \vec{c}.$$

Din proporționalitatea coeficienților rezultă  $\frac{k_2 + k_1 k_2}{k_1 k_2 + k(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)} = \frac{1+k_2}{1+k(1+k_1+k_1 k_2)} = 1$ , de

unde  $k = \frac{k_2}{1+k_1+k_1 k_2}$ .

*Comentariu.* Demonstrația de mai sus determină și raportul în care se găsesc cele trei puncte, de unde putem deduce: o condiție necesară și suficientă pentru ca  $N$  să fie mijlocul segmentului  $[MP]$  este  $k_2 = \frac{1+k_1}{1-k_1}$ ,  $0 < k_1 < 1$ .

#### 4. INEGALITĂȚI GEOMETRICE REZOLVATE CU AJUTORUL NUMERELOR COMPLEXE

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1. Să se arate că într-un patrulater convex există relația:  $AC \cdot BD \leq AB \cdot CD + AD \cdot BC$ .  
(Inegalitatea lui Ptolemeu)

**Soluție:**

Fie  $z_A, z_B, z_C, z_D$  afixele punctelor A, B, C, D. Atunci

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_C - z_A) \cdot (z_D - z_B) + (z_B - z_A) \cdot (z_C - z_D) + \\ & + (z_D - z_A) \cdot (z_B - z_C) = 0 \Rightarrow \\ & (z_C - z_A) \cdot (z_D - z_B) = (z_B - z_A) \cdot (z_D - z_C) + \\ & + (z_D - z_A) \cdot (z_C - z_B) \end{aligned}$$

Prin trecere la modul  $\Rightarrow$

$$|z_C - z_A| \cdot |z_D - z_B| \leq |z_B - z_A| \cdot |z_D - z_C| + |z_D - z_A| \cdot |z_C - z_B| \Rightarrow AC \cdot BD \leq AB \cdot CD + AD \cdot BC.$$

2. Fie ABC un triunghi echilateral și M un punct nesituat pe cercul ccircumscriș. Să se arate că se poate forma un triunghi cu segmentele [MA], [MB], [MC] (teorema D. Pompei).

**Soluție:**

Fie  $A(a), B(b), C(c), M(z)$  cele patru puncte în planul complex.

Are loc inegalitatea

$$(z-a)(b-c) + (z-b)(c-a) + (z-c)(a-b) = 0 \quad (\text{se demonstrează prin calcul direct})$$

De aici

$$(z-a)(b-c) = -(z-b)(c-a) - (z-c)(a-b)$$

Luând modulul aici avem

$$|z-a|/|b-c| = |(z-b)(c-a) + (z-c)(a-b)| \leq |(z-b)(c-a)| + |(z-c)(a-b)|$$

Din  $AB=BC=AC$  rezultă că  $|a-b|=|b-c|=|c-a|$

înmulțim prin  $|b-c|$  și rezultă

$$|z-a| \leq |z-b| + |z-c|.$$

În această inegalitate avem egalitate dacă M aparține cercului circumscriș triunghiului ABC, caz în care patrulaterul ABMC este inscriptibil și are loc teorema lui Ptolemeu

$$AM \cdot BC = AB \cdot MC + AC \cdot MB, \text{ adică } AM = MC + MB$$

Cum M nu aparține cercului în inegalitate nu avem egalitate.

Din simetria relației (1) se deduc inegalitățile  $MB < MA + MC$ ,  $MC < MA + MB$  ceea ce arată că segmentele [MA],[MB],[MC] determină un triunghi.

3. Fie un triunghi  $ABC$ ,  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  mijloacele laturilor  $(BC), (AC)$ , respectiv  $(AB)$  și  $H$  ortocentrul triunghiului. Atunci  $HA_1 \cdot BC \leq HB_1 \cdot AC + HC_1 \cdot AB$ .

**Soluție:**

Se consideră ca origine centrul  $O$  al cercului circumscris triunghiului  $ABC$  și  $M=H$  ortocentrul triunghiului  $ABC$ .

Afixul  $H$  în acest caz este  $z=a+b+c$  și relația  $|z-a|/|b-c| \leq |(z-b)(c-a)|/|(z-c)(a-b)|$  devine  $|b+c|/|b-c| \leq |c+a|/|c-a| + |a+b|/|a-b|$  (1)

Dacă ținem cont că afixele punctelor  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  sunt  $\frac{b+c}{2}, \frac{c+a}{2}, \frac{b+a}{2}$  atunci relația (1) devine  $HA_1 \cdot BC \leq HB_1 \cdot AC + HC_1 \cdot AB$  unde  $H$  este ortocentrul triunghiului  $ABC$ .

4. Dacă  $M$  este un punct din planul triunghiului  $ABC$ , atunci  $AM^2 \sin A + BM^2 \sin B + CM^2 \sin C \geq 2S$ , unde  $S$  este aria triunghiului.

**Soluție:**

Dacă  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}$ , atunci se poate demonstra ușor următoarea egalitate

$$x^2(y-z) + y^2(z-x) + z^2(x-y) = (x-y)(x-z)(y-z)$$

Aplicând inegalitatea modulului obținem

$$|x-y|/|z-x|/|y-z| \leq |x^2|/|y-z| + |y^2|/|z-x| + |z^2|/|x-y|. \quad (2)$$

Fie  $m$  afixul lui  $M$  și  $a, b, c$ , afixele punctelor. Înlocuind  $a, b, c$  în relația (2) și simplificăm prin  $2R$  obținem  $AM^2 \sin A + BM^2 \sin B + CM^2 \sin C \geq 2S$

5. Fie  $M$  un punct  $d$  în planul triunghiului  $ABC$  și  $G$  centrul său de greutate, atunci avem inegalitatea  $AM^3 \sin A + BM^3 \sin B + CM^3 \sin C \geq 6MG \cdot S$

**Soluție:**

Dacă  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}$ , atunci se poate demonstra ușor următoarea egalitate

$$x^3(y-z) + y^3(z-x) + z^3(x-y) = (x-y)(x-z)(y-z)(x+y+z) \text{ de unde}$$

$$|x^3(y-z)| + |y^3(z-x)| + |z^3(x-y)| \geq |x-y| |y-z| |z-x| |x+y+z| \quad (3)$$

Fie  $a, b, c, m$  afixele punctelor  $A, B, C$  respectiv  $M$  și  $x=m-a, y=m-b, z=m-c$

Înlocuind  $x, y, z$  în (3) și ținând cont că afixul lui  $G$  este  $\frac{a+b+c}{3}$ , obținem

$$AM^3 \sin A + BM^3 \sin B + CM^3 \sin C \geq 6MG \cdot S$$

6. Fie  $O_1$  și  $O_2$  mijloacele diagonalelor  $AC$  și  $BD$  ale unui patrulater  $ABCD$  și  $M$  intersecția diagonalelor. Atunci  $S_{ABCD} \geq 4 \cdot S_{O_1 O_2}$

**Soluție:**

Fie  $m, a, b, c, d$  afixele punctelor  $M, A, B, C, D$ . Exprimând diagonalele în funcție de afixele varfurilor, avem  $BD \cdot AC = (|m-a| + |m-c|)(|m-b| + |m-d|)$ .

Ținând cont de inegalitatea modulelor obținem:

$$(|m-a| + |m-c|)(|m-b| + |m-d|) \geq 4 \left| m - \frac{a+c}{2} \right| \left| m - \frac{b+d}{2} \right|, \text{ de unde deducem ca}$$

$$BD \cdot AC \geq 4MO_1 \cdot MO_2$$

Înmulțind relația cu  $\sin \alpha$  ( $\alpha$  fiind unghiul dintre diagonale) obținem inegalitatea din enunț.

7. Fie  $ABCD$ ,  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  mijloacele diagonalelor  $AC$  și  $BD$ , un patrulater înscris într-un cerc de rază  $R$  și  $r$  raza cercului circumscris triunghiului  $O_1MO_2$ . Să se arate că  $R > 2r$ .

**Soluție:**

Fie  $a, b, c, d$  afixele varfurilor  $A, B, C, D$ , atunci  $|a-b||b-c||c-a|+|c-d||d-a||a-c|=4RS_{ABCD}$  de unde rezultă  $2|c-a||d-b| \left| \frac{b+d}{2} - \frac{a+c}{2} \right| \leq 4RS_{ABCD}$  și deci  $AB \cdot CD \cdot OO_1 \leq 2RS_{ABCD}$

Ținând cont că  $S_{ABCD} = \frac{AC \cdot BD \cdot \sin \alpha}{2}$ , unde  $\alpha = m(\angle O_1, MO_2)$

obținem  $2r \leq R$

8. Fie  $ABCD$  un paralelogram și  $M$  un punct în planul său. Să se arate că  $MA \cdot MC + MB \cdot MD \geq AB \cdot BC$ .

**Soluție:**

Fie  $a, b, c, d$  afixele vârfurilor  $A, B, C, D$  față de un reper arbitrar,  $a + c = b + d$ .

Avem:  $MA \cdot MC + MB \cdot MD = |m-a| \cdot |m-c| + |m-b| \cdot |m-d| \geq |(m-a)(m-c) - (m-b)(m-d)| = |ac - bd| = |a-b| \cdot |c-b| = AB \cdot BC$ .

9. Dacă  $ABC$  și  $MNP$  sunt două triunghiuri echilaterale din același plan la fel orientate, să se arate că se poate forma un triunghi cu segmentele  $AM$ ,  $BN$ ,  $CP$ .

**Soluție::**

$$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta MNP \Leftrightarrow \frac{z_A - z_B}{z_M - z_N} = \frac{z_A - z_C}{z_M - z_P} \Leftrightarrow (z_A - z_B)(z_M - z_P) = (z_M - z_N)(z_A - z_C) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$z_M(z_C - z_B) + z_N(z_A - z_C) + z_P(z_B - z_A) = 0. \text{ Cum}$$

$$z_A(z_C - z_B) + z_B(z_A - z_C) + z_C(z_B - z_A) = 0, \text{ prin scăderea}$$

celor două egalități  $\Rightarrow$

$$(z_M - z_A)(z_C - z_B) + (z_N - z_B)(z_A - z_C) +$$

$$(z_P - z_C)(z_B - z_A) = 0 \quad (*)$$

iar prin trecere la modul  $\Rightarrow$

$$|(z_M - z_A)| \cdot |(z_C - z_B)| \leq |(z_N - z_B)| \cdot |(z_A - z_C)| +$$

$$|(z_P - z_C)| \cdot |(z_B - z_A)| \Leftrightarrow$$

$AM \cdot BC \leq BN \cdot AC + CP \cdot AB$  . Triunghiul ABC este echilateral ( $AB=AC=BC$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$AM \leq BN + CP$  . Din relația (\*) pot fi scrise și celelalte două inegalități ceea ce implică faptul că AM, BN și CP pot fi laturile unui triunghi.

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