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1. Other problems from the Octagon Mathematical Magazine

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PP. 21959. If $a_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then
$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1 a_2}{a_1 + a_2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a_1}{a_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{a_2}{a_1}} \right)^2 \geq 2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k.$$

Solution. Because $\left(\sqrt{\frac{a_1}{a_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{a_2}{a_1}} \right)^2 = \frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{a_1 a_2}$ we obtain

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1 a_2}{a_1 + a_2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a_1}{a_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{a_2}{a_1}} \right)^2 = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} (a_1 + a_2) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k, \text{ and we are done.}$$

PP. 21960. If $a_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then
$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a_1}{a_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{a_2}{a_1}} \right)^2 \geq 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k}.$$

Solution. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a_1}{a_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{a_2}{a_1}} \right)^2 &= \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2} \cdot \frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{a_1 a_2} = \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_1 a_2} = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} \right) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k}, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

PP. 21993. If $x, y, z, t > 0$, then
$$\left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{x} \right) \left(\frac{z^2}{t} + \frac{t^2}{z} \right) \geq 2(xz + yt).$$

Solution. By symmetry we can assume $x \geq y$ and $z \leq t$.

Since $\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{x} \geq \frac{(x+y)^2}{x+y} = x+y$ and $\frac{z^2}{t} + \frac{t^2}{z} \geq z+t$ it suffices to prove that

$$(x+y)(z+t) \geq 2(xz+yt) \Leftrightarrow xt - xz + yz - yt \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow x(t-z) - y(t-z) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x-y)(t-z) \geq 0, \text{ and we are done.}$$

PP. 22007. If $a, b, c > 0$, then $\sum \frac{ac(b+c)}{\sqrt{(a^2+b^2)(a^2+c^2)}} \leq a+b+c$.

Solution. Applying C-B-S inequality we have

$$(a^2+b^2)(c^2+a^2) \geq (ac+ab)^2.$$

Then

$$\sum \frac{ac(b+c)}{\sqrt{(a^2+b^2)(a^2+c^2)}} \leq \sum \frac{ac(b+c)}{a(b+c)} = \sum a = a+b+c.$$

The proof is complete.

PP. 22059. If $x, y, z > 0$, then $(\sum x^2)^2 + xyz \sum x \geq (\sum xy)^2 + \sum x^2 y^2$.

Solution. The given inequality is written successively

$$(\sum x^2)^2 + xyz \sum x \geq (\sum xy)^2 + \sum x^2 y^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum x^4 + 2\sum x^2 y^2 + xyz \sum x \geq \sum x^2 y^2 + 2xyz \sum x + \sum x^2 y^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum x^4 \geq xyz \sum x, \text{ which yields by applying the inequality} \\ \sum a^2 \geq \sum ab \text{ for two times (first for } x^2, y^2, z^2 \text{ and second for } xy, yz, zx).$$

The proof is complete.

PP. 22072. In all triangle ABC holds $\sum \frac{m_b - m_c}{(m_a + m_b)(2\sin^2 A + 2\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)} \geq 0$.

Solution. We have $2\sin^2 A + 2\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = \frac{1}{4R^2}(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) = \frac{m_c^2}{R^2}$.

Denoting $x = m_a, y = m_b, z = m_c, x, y, z > 0$, the inequality to prove becomes successively

$$\frac{y-z}{z^2(x+y)} + \frac{z-x}{x^2(y+z)} + \frac{x-y}{y^2(z+x)} \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow x^2 y^2 (y^2 - z^2)(z+x) + y^2 z^2 (z^2 - x^2)(x+y) + z^2 x^2 (x^2 - y^2)(y+z) \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow x^2 y^4 z + x^3 y^4 - x^2 y^2 z^3 - x^3 y^2 z^2 + xy^2 z^4 + y^3 z^4 - x^3 y^2 z^2 - x^2 y^3 z^2 + \\ + x^4 yz^2 + x^4 z^3 - x^2 y^3 z^2 - x^2 y^2 z^3 \geq 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow x^2z(y^2 - xz)^2 + xy^2(z^2 - xy)^2 + yz^2(x^2 - yz)^2 \geq 0$, true and we are done.

PP. 22082. If $a, b, c > 0$, then $\frac{3}{2} + \sum \frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum a^2}$.

Solution. Applying the inequality of Harald Bregström we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} + \sum \frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2} &= \sum \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(\sum (a+b))^2}{\sum (a^2 + b^2)} = \\ &= \frac{4(\sum a)^2}{2 \cdot 2 \sum a^2} = \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete.

PP. 22133. If F_n denote the n th Fibonacci number, then

$$\frac{F_{n+2}}{F_{n-1}^2} + \frac{1}{F_n} + \frac{1}{F_{n+1}} \geq \frac{9}{F_{n+2}} \text{ for all } n \geq 1.$$

Solution. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{F_n} + \frac{1}{F_{n+1}} &\geq \frac{4}{F_n + F_{n+1}} = \frac{4}{F_{n+2}}, \text{ it remains to show that} \\ \frac{F_{n+2}}{F_{n-1}^2} + \frac{4}{F_{n+2}} &\geq \frac{9}{F_{n+2}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{F_{n+2}}{F_{n-1}^2} \geq \frac{5}{F_{n+2}} \Leftrightarrow F_{n+2}^2 \geq 5F_{n-1}^2, (1). \end{aligned}$$

We prove (1) by mathematical induction

For $n = 1$, we have $9 > 5 \cdot 1$, true, for $n = 2$ we have $25 > 5 \cdot 1$, true.

We assume that $F_{n+2}^2 \geq 5F_{n-1}^2$ and we must to prove that $F_{n+3}^2 \geq 5F_n^2$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+3}^2 &= (F_{n+2} + F_{n+1})^2 = (F_{n+1} + F_n + F_n + F_{n-1})^2 = (F_n + F_{n-1} + F_n + F_n + F_{n-1})^2 = \\ &= (3F_n + 2F_{n-1})^2 \geq 9F_n^2 > 5F_n^2, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

PP. 22137. If $x, y > 0$ and $x \neq y$, then

$$\left(\frac{(x+y)xy}{(x-y)^2} + x + y \right) \left(\frac{x+y}{(x-y)^2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right) \geq \frac{81xy}{(x+y)^2}.$$

Solution. After some algebra the given inequality is successively equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^2(x^2 - xy + y^2) &\geq 9xy(x-y)^2 \Leftrightarrow (x+y)(x^3 + y^3) \geq 9xy(x-y)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow x^4 - 8x^3y + 18x^2y^2 - 8xy^3 + y^4 &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^2 + y^2 - 4xy)^2 \geq 0, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

PP. 22159. In all triangle ABC holds $\sum \frac{(c + \sqrt{ab})^2}{(b + c - a)(a + c)} \leq \frac{2(R + r)}{r}$.

Solution. By C-B-S inequality we obtain $(c + \sqrt{ab})^2 \leq (c + a)(c + b)$.

Because $\sum \frac{a}{s - a} = \frac{2(2R - r)}{r}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(c + \sqrt{ab})^2}{(b + c - a)(a + c)} &\leq \sum \frac{b + c}{b + c - a} = \sum \frac{b + c - a + a}{b + c - a} = 3 + \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{a}{s - a} = \\ &= 3 + \frac{2R - r}{r} = \frac{2(R + r)}{r}. \end{aligned}$$

PP. 22180. If $a, b, c > 0$, then

$$\left(\sum a^2 b^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2 b^2}\right) \left(\sum a^3\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^3}\right) \geq \left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2}\right) \left(\sum a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a}\right).$$

Solution. Using the inequality $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum a^2 b^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2 b^2}\right) &= 3 + \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2} \geq \\ &\geq 3 + \frac{a}{c} \cdot \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{b} \cdot \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \geq 3 + \sum \frac{a}{b} + \sum \frac{a}{c} = \left(\sum a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a}\right), \text{ i.e.} \\ &\left(\sum a^2 b^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2 b^2}\right) \geq \left(\sum a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a}\right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\left(\sum a^3\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^3}\right) = 3 + \sum \frac{a^3 + b^3}{c^3} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2}\right) = 3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2}.$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3 + b^3}{c^3} - \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} &= \sum \frac{a^3 - a^2 c + b^3 - b^2 c}{c^3} = \sum \frac{a^2(a - c)}{c^3} + \sum \frac{b^2(b - c)}{c^3} = \\ &= \sum \frac{a^2(a - c)}{c^3} + \sum \frac{c^2(c - a)}{a^3} = \sum \frac{a^5(a - c) + c^5(c - a)}{a^3 c^3} = \\ &= \sum \frac{(a - c)(a^5 - c^5)}{a^3 c^3} \geq 0, \text{ which yields that} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\sum a^3\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^3}\right) \geq \left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2}\right) \quad (2)$$

Multiplying (1) and (2) we obtain the desired result.

PP. 22188. In all triangle ABC holds $\prod (a+b+2c) \leq \frac{2s^3(s^2+r^2+2rR)^2}{27R^2r^2}$.

Solution. By AM-GM inequality we have $\prod (a+b+2c) \leq \left(\frac{4(a+b+c)}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{64 \cdot 8s^3}{27}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr &= s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - 2Rr = ab + bc + ca - \frac{abc}{2s} = \\ &= \frac{(ab+bc+ca)(a+b+c) - abc}{2s} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{2s}, \end{aligned}$$

we have to prove that

$$\frac{64 \cdot 8s^3}{27} \leq \frac{2s^3 \cdot \frac{(a+b)^2(b+c)^2(c+a)^2}{4s^2}}{27R^2r^2} \Leftrightarrow 64R^2r^2 \cdot 4 \leq \frac{(a+b)^2(b+c)^2((c+a)^2)}{4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4Rrs)^2 \cdot 64 \leq (a+b)^2(b+c)^2(c+a)^2 \Leftrightarrow (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 8abc,$$

i.e. Cesaro's inequality. The proof is complete.

PP. 22193. In all triangle ABC holds $\left(\sum \sqrt[3]{m_a^2 m_b}\right)^2 \leq 4s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr$.

Solution. We use AM-GM inequality, the inequality $4m_a m_b \leq 2c^2 + ab$ and well-known formulas

$$\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2, \quad \sum a^2 = 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr), \quad \sum ab = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum \sqrt[3]{m_a^2 m_b}\right)^2 &\leq \left(\sum \frac{m_a + m_a + m_b}{3}\right)^2 = \left(\sum m_a\right)^2 = \\ &= \sum m_a^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum 4m_a m_b \leq \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum (2c^2 + ab) = \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + \frac{1}{2}(4s^2 - 4r^2 - 16Rr + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) = \\ &= 4s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr, \end{aligned}$$

and we are done.

PP. 22197. In all triangle ABC holds

$$1) \sum m_a m_b \leq \frac{1}{4}(5s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr);$$

$$2) \left(\sum m_a\right)^2 \leq 4s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr.$$

Solution. We have the inequality $4m_b m_c \leq 2a^2 + bc$.

Indeed

$$4m_b m_c \leq 2a^2 + bc \Leftrightarrow 16 \cdot \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4} \cdot \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}{4} \leq (2a^2 + bc)^2$$

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

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum m_a m_b &\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum (2c^2 + ab) = \frac{1}{4} (4(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (5s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr). \end{aligned}$$

2) Since $\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum m_a)^2 &= \sum m_a^2 + 2 \sum m_a m_b = \frac{3}{2} (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + \frac{1}{2} (5s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) = \\ &= 4s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr, \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.

PP. 22203. In all triangle ABC holds $\sum a(b^2 + c^2 + 4rr_a) \geq 9abc$.

Solution. We denote with F the area of $\triangle ABC$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a(b^2 + c^2 + 4rr_a) &= \sum a \left(b^2 + c^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{F^2}{s(s-a)} \right) = \\ &= \sum a(b^2 + c^2 + 4(s-b)(s-c)) = \sum a(b^2 + c^2 + a^2 - (b-c)^2) = \\ &= \sum a(a^2 + 2bc) = \sum a^3 + 6abc \geq 3abc + 6abc = 9abc, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

PP. 22237. Let K be the symmedian point of triangle ABC . Prove that

$$\sum \frac{AK}{bc} \leq \frac{3}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}.$$

Solution. Let s_a, m_a be the symmedian respectively the median from A .

We have

$$s_a = \frac{2bc}{b^2 + c^2} m_a \text{ and } \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2.$$

Let $D = AK \cap BC$.

By Van Aubel theorem we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AK}{KD} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{AK}{s_a} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow AK &= \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} s_a = \frac{2bc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} m_a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum \frac{AK}{bc} = \frac{2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \sum m_a,$$

and using the inequality $x + y + z \leq \sqrt{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{AK}{bc} &\leq \frac{2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \sqrt{3 \sum m_a^2} = \\ &= \frac{2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have equality iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

PP. 22261. In all triangle ABC holds $\sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \sqrt{2 + \frac{8R}{r}}$.

Solution. We shall prove the inequality $\sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \sqrt{2 + \frac{R}{8r}}$.

Using the well-known inequality $\sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2}$ it suffices to show that

$$\frac{9}{4} \leq 2 + \frac{R}{8r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4} \leq \frac{R}{8r} \Leftrightarrow 2r \leq R, \text{ true, and we are done.}$$

PP. 22266. In all triangle ABC holds $\sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-a}} \leq \frac{4R+r}{\sqrt{sr}}$.

Solution. If F is the area of $\triangle ABC$ we have

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-a}} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{F}{(s-a)^2}} = \sqrt{sr} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{s-a} = \sqrt{sr} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{sr} = \frac{4R+r}{\sqrt{sr}},$$

and we are done.

PP. 22273. If $a, b, c > 0$, then $\frac{3}{2} \sum a^2(b+c) \leq (\sum a)(\sum a^2)$.

Solution. The given inequality is written successively

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \sum a^2(b+c) &\leq 2 \sum a^3 + 2 \sum a^2(b+c) \Leftrightarrow 2 \sum a^3 \geq \sum a^2(b+c) \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum_{sym} a^3 &\geq \sum_{sym} a^2b, \text{ which is true by Muirhead's inequality (because } [3,0,0] \succ [2,1,0]), \text{ or by AM-} \\ &\text{GM inequality.} \end{aligned}$$

PP. 22300. In all triangle ABC holds $\sum \frac{1}{(r_a + r_b) \sin A \sin B} \geq \frac{9R}{s^2}$.

Solution. Let F be the area of $\triangle ABC$. We have

$$r_a + r_b = \frac{F}{s-a} + \frac{F}{s-b} = \frac{cF}{(s-a)(s-b)}.$$

Since

$$\sum (s-a)(s-b) = 3s^2 - 2s \sum ab = 3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr = r(r+4R),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{(r_a + r_b) \sin A \sin B} &= \sum \frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{cF} \cdot \frac{4R^2}{ab} = \frac{4R^2}{abcF} \sum (s-a)(s-b) = \\ &= \frac{4R^2}{4Rrs \cdot rs} \cdot r(r+4R) = \frac{R(r+4R)}{rs^2}. \end{aligned}$$

So given inequality is written

$$\frac{R(r+4R)}{rs^2} \geq \frac{9R}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow r+4R \geq 9r \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r, \text{ true.}$$

We have equality iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

The proof is complete.

PP. 22301. In all triangle ABC holds

$$1) \sum \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)}{ac} = 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

$$2) \sum \frac{r_a + r_b}{c} = \frac{s}{r}.$$

Solution. We have $r_a + r_b = \frac{F}{s-a} + \frac{F}{s-b} = \frac{cF}{(s-a)(s-b)}$ where F is the area of $\triangle ABC$.

Also we use the identities $\sum \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{4R+r}{sr}$, $\sum \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} = \frac{1}{r^2}$.

$$1) \sum \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)}{ac} = \frac{F^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \sum \frac{1}{s-b} = s \cdot \frac{4R+r}{sr} = 1 + \frac{4R}{r}.$$

$$2) \sum \frac{r_a + r_b}{c} = \sum \frac{F}{(s-a)(s-b)} = F \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{s}{r}.$$

We are done.

PP. 22339. If $x, y, z > 0$ then

$$\left(\frac{x}{y} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{z}{x}}\right)\left(\frac{y}{z} + \sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y}}\right)\left(\frac{z}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{z}}\right) > \frac{27}{28}.$$

Solution. By Hölder inequality we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{x}{y} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{z}{x}}\right)\left(\frac{y}{z} + \sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y}}\right)\left(\frac{z}{x} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{z}}\right) \geq \\ & \geq \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{x}} + \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{\frac{y}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{y}}} + \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{\frac{z}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{z}}}\right)^3 = 27, \text{ and we are done.} \end{aligned}$$

PP. 22343. If $a_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then $\sum_{cyclic} \frac{(3a_1 + a_2)\sqrt{a_2}}{\sqrt{a_1 + a_2}} \leq 2\sqrt{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$.

Solution. We have the inequality $\frac{(3x + y)\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x + y}} \leq \sqrt{2}(x + y)$, $x, y > 0$.

Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(3x + y)\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x + y}} \leq \sqrt{2}(x + y) \Leftrightarrow y(3x + y)^2 \leq 2(x + y)^3 \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow 9x^2y + 6xy^2 + y^3 \leq 2x^3 + 6x^2y + 6xy^2 + 2y^3 \Leftrightarrow 2x^3 + y^3 \geq 3x^2y, \text{ which yields by} \\ & \text{AM-GM inequality } x^3 + x^3 + y^3 \geq 3\sqrt[3]{x^6y^3} = 3x^2y. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\sum_{cyclic} \frac{(3a_1 + a_2)\sqrt{a_2}}{\sqrt{a_1 + a_2}} \leq \sum_{cyclic} \sqrt{2}(a_1 + a_2) = 2\sqrt{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k, \text{ and the proof is complete.}$$

PP. 22344. If $x, y > 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 1) & 2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2x}} + \sqrt{\frac{2x}{x+y}} \leq \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{xy}}. \\ 2) & 4 \leq \left(\sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2x}} + \sqrt{\frac{2x}{x+y}}\right)\left(\sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2y}} + \sqrt{\frac{2y}{x+y}}\right) \leq \frac{(x+y)^2}{xy}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 1) The inequality $\sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2x}} + \sqrt{\frac{2x}{x+y}} \geq 2$ yields immediately by *AM – GM* inequality.

By *AM-HM* inequality we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{2x}{x+y}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{2xy}{x+y}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2y}}, \text{ and then it suffices to prove that}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2x}} + \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2y}} \leq \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{xy}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{x+y}}{\sqrt{xy}} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} \leq \sqrt{2(x+y)},$$

which is AM-GM inequality for numbers \sqrt{x} and \sqrt{y} .

2) By 1) we have also that

$$2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2y}} + \sqrt{\frac{2y}{x+y}} \leq \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{xy}},$$

and by multiplying we obtain the desired inequality.

The proof is complete.

2. CÂTEVA PROBLEME DE LICEU TRATATE METODIC

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1) Se considera polinomul $P(x) = x^3 - x - 1$.

a) Studiați ireductibilitatea polinomului P în $C[x]$, $R[x]$ și $Q[x]$. Descrieți care sunt dificultățile ce le-ar putea avea un elev în rezolvarea acestei probleme.

b) Notăm cu a, b și c rădăcinile polinomului $P \in C[x]$. Să se calculeze $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ și $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$.

c) Un elev afirmă:

Deoarece $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 > 0$ rezulta că toate rădăcinile lui P sunt reale.

Explicați în ce constă greșeala din raționamentul acestui elev. Propuneți o modalitate de acțiune (la clasă) pentru corectarea acestei greșeli.

2) a) Fie $x \in (-1, 1)$. Determinați $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n$.

b) Calculați $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x^2 + 1} dx$ și $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{nx^n}{x^2 + 1} dx$. Comentati din punct de vedere metodic rezultatele obținute.

c) Fie $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$, o funcție derivabilă cu derivate continue. Utilizând eventual metoda integrării prin părți arătați că $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 nx^n f(x) dx = f(1)$.

d) Observăm că subpunctul c) este o generalizare a subpunctului b), construiți un alt exemplu de analiză matematică pentru a pune în evidență trecerea de la particular la general.

3) a) Sa se demonstreze ca orice triunghi ABC din plan are loc inegalitatea

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8} . \text{ Cand se realizeaza cazul de egalitate ?}$$

b) Este adevarat urmatorul rezultat :

Fie ABC un triunghi si P un punct interior triunghiului . Fie A^{\perp} , B^{\perp} si C^{\perp} picioarele perpendicularelor din P pe laturile triunghiului . Atunci

$$PA^{\perp} + PB^{\perp} + PC^{\perp} \leq \frac{1}{2}(PA + PB + PC) .$$

Folosind (eventual) rezultatul de mai sus , sa se rezolve urmatoarea problema :

Fie ABC un triunghi si P un punct interior triunghiului . Sa se arate ca cel putin unul dintre unghiurile $\sphericalangle PAB$, $\sphericalangle PAC$ si $\sphericalangle PCB$ are masura mai mica sau egala cu 30° .

c) Se considera urmatorul enunt : In orice triunghi medianele sun concurente . Sa se demonstreze in cel putin doua moduri acest enunt (de exemplu sintetic , analitic , vectorial etc) . Sa se explice din punct de vedere metodic care este diferenta dintre tehnicile folosite . Care dintre tehnicile folosite va este mai comoda in predare ? Care credeti ca este mai potrivita , mai utila sau pe placul elevilor ?

Solutii:

1)a) Studiem numarul de radacini reale ale polinomului P(x) cu sirul lui Rolle .

x	$-\infty$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
	∞		
$P'(x)$		0	0
P(x)	$-\infty$	$\frac{9+2\sqrt{3}}{9}$	$\frac{9-2\sqrt{3}}{9}$
	∞		

$$P'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 \quad , \quad P'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 = 0, \quad x \in \left\{ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right\}, \quad P\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{9-2\sqrt{3}}{9}, \quad P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{9+2\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

. Deci polinomul P(x) are o singura radacina reala $x_1 \in (-\infty, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$, $x_2, x_3 \in C \setminus R$.

Descompunerea in factori ireductibili a lui P(x) in $C[x]$ este $P(x) = (x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)$,

$P(x) = (x - x_1)(x - u - iv)(x - u + iv) = (x - x_1)[(x - u)^2 + v^2]$. Radacini rationale nu admite deoarece

$P(1) = 1 \neq 0$ si $P(-1) = 1 \neq 0$. Radacinile rationale la un polinom in $Z[x]$ se cauta printre

fractiile $\frac{p}{q}$, p divisor pentru termenul liber , iar q divisor pentru coeficientul termenului

de gradul cel mai mare , adica $p, q | 1$, $p, q \in \{-1, 1\}$, am aratat ca -1 si 1 nu sunt radacini ale lui P . Deci polinomul P(x) este ireductibil in $Q[x]$ si reductibil in $R[x]$ si $C[x]$. Elevul ar putea intimpina dificultati in problema stabilirea numarului de radacini reale ale lui f (aplicarea sirului lui Rolle) . Unii pot gresi afirmand ca radacinile a, b si c sunt reale deoarece $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2 > 0$.

b) Aplic relațiile lui Viète $a+b+c=0$, $ab+bc+ca=-1$ și $abc=-1$.

Calculăm $a^2+b^2+c^2=(a+b+c)^2-2(ab+bc+ca)=0+2=2$. Punem condiția ca a, b și c să fie rădăcini ale polinomului $P(x)$. Adică $a^3-a+1=0$, $b^3-b+1=0$, $c^3-c+1=0$. Le adunăm și obținem

$$a^3+b^3+c^3-(a+b+c)+3=0, \quad a^3+b^3+c^3=-3.$$

c) Avem exemplul $a=3$, $b=i$ și $c=-i$ atunci $a^2+b^2+c^2=9-1-1=7>0$. Avem o rădăcină reală și două complexe conjugate. Există și numere pur complexe pentru care suma patratelor lor să fie pozitivă. Dacă am fi avut $a^2+b^2+c^2<0$ atunci ar fi rezultat că a, b și c nu sunt toate reale (adică una este reală și celelalte sunt complexe conjugate) deoarece dacă a, b și c sunt reale rezultă că $a^2+b^2+c^2 \geq 0$. Profesorul propune elevilor să găsească și alte exemple.

2) a) Avem cazul de nedeterminare $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n = \infty \cdot 0$. Aplicăm Criteriul lui Cesaro-Stolz.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{x^{-n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1-n}{x^{-n-1}-x^{-n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^{-n}(x^{-1}-1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{x^{-1}-1} = \frac{0}{x^{-1}-1} = 0, \quad \text{dacă } x \neq 0.$$

Dacă $x=0$ atunci $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n = 0$.

b) Dacă $x \in [0, 1]$, atunci $0 \leq \frac{x^n}{x^2+1} \leq x^n$, rezultă $0 \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x^2+1} dx \leq \int_0^1 x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x^2+1} dx = 0.$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{nx^n}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{(x^{n+1})'}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \int_0^1 x^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{x^2+1} \right)' dx \right] = \frac{n}{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{2} + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+2}}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \right]$$

Am aplicat integrarea prin părți. Pentru $x \in [0, 1]$ avem $0 \leq \frac{x^{n+2}}{(x^2+1)^2} \leq x^{n+2}$ deoarece

$$x^{n+2}[(x^2+1)^2-1] \geq 0 \quad (\forall x \in [0, 1]), \quad x^{n+2}(x^4+2x^2) \geq 0 \quad (\forall x \in [0, 1]).$$

Integrez de la 0 la 1 în inegalitate și obțin $0 \leq \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+2}}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \leq \int_0^1 x^{n+2} dx = \frac{1}{n+3} \rightarrow 0$. Deci $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+2}}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = 0$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{nx^n}{x^2+1} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{2} + 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+2}}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \right] = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{n+1} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+2}}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

c)

$$\int_0^1 nx^n f(x) dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot (x^{n+1})' dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \left[f(1) - \int_0^1 f'(x) \cdot x^{n+1} dx \right] = \frac{nf(1)}{n+1} - \frac{n}{n+1} \int_0^1 f'(x) x^{n+1} dx$$

$f': [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

, este continuă, după teorema lui Weierstrass este mărginită și își atinge

$$m \leq f'(x) \leq M$$

mărginile pe $[0, 1]$ rezultă că există m și M numere reale cu

$$mx^{n+1} \leq f'(x)x^{n+1} \leq Mx^{n+1}$$

$$0 \leftarrow \frac{m}{n+2} = \int_0^1 mx^{n+1} dx \leq \int_0^1 f'(x)x^{n+1} dx \leq \int_0^1 Mx^{n+1} dx = \frac{M}{n+2} \rightarrow 0 \quad . \text{ Deci } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f'(x)x^{n+1} dx = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 nx^n f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nf(1)}{n+1} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f'(x)x^{n+1} dx = f(1) - 1 \cdot 0 = f(1)$$

$$d) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 (x^{n+1})' f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} [f(1) - \int_0^1 x^{n+1} f'(x) dx]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(1)}{n+1} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 x^{n+1} f'(x) dx = 0 - 0 = 0$$

este o generalizare pentru

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x^2+1} dx = 0 \quad \text{iar} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 nx^n f(x) dx = f(1) \quad \text{este o generalizare pentru} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{nx^n}{x^2+1} dx$$

unde $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ unde $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, este o functie derivabila cu derivate continua.

3)a) Metoda 1 : Folosesc formulele $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}}$,

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-c)}{ac}}, \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}}, \text{ deci}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}} \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-c)}{ac}} \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}} = \frac{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{abc}$$

Folosesc inegalitatea mediilor $\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}$, $xy \leq (\frac{x+y}{2})^2$,

$$(p-a)(p-b) \leq (\frac{p-a+p-b}{2})^2 = (\frac{2p-a-b}{2})^2 = (\frac{a+b+c-a-b}{2})^2 = (\frac{c}{2})^2 \text{ si analoagele}$$

$$(p-a)(p-c) \leq (\frac{p-a+p-c}{2})^2 = (\frac{2p-a-c}{2})^2 = (\frac{a+b+c-a-c}{2})^2 = (\frac{b}{2})^2$$

$$(p-b)(p-c) \leq (\frac{p-b+p-c}{2})^2 = (\frac{2p-b-c}{2})^2 = (\frac{a+b+c-b-c}{2})^2 = (\frac{a}{2})^2 . \text{ Le inmultim si}$$

rezulta $[(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)]^2 \leq (\frac{abc}{8})^2$, $(p-a)(p-b)(p-c) \leq \frac{abc}{8}$,

$$\frac{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{abc} \leq \frac{1}{8}, \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8}.$$

Metoda 2 : $f: [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$, $f'(x) = \text{ctgx}$, $f''(x) = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} < 0$,

$$(\forall) x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

f concave pe $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$. Aplic inegalitatea lui Jensen $f(\frac{x+y+z}{3}) \geq \frac{f(x)+f(y)+f(z)}{3}$,

luam

$$x = \frac{A}{2}, y = \frac{B}{2}, z = \frac{C}{2}, f(30^0) = f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) \geq \frac{f\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{3} = \frac{\ln\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)}{3}$$

$$3 \ln(\sin 30^0) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \geq \ln\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right), \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8}.$$

b) Presupun prin reducere la absurd ca $m(\sphericalangle PAB) > 30^0$, $m(\sphericalangle PBC) > 30^0$, $m(\sphericalangle PAC) > 30^0$
 $\sin : [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow [0, 1]$, strict crescatoare pe $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. Unghiurile $\sphericalangle PAB$, $\sphericalangle PBC$, $\sphericalangle PAC$ sunt ascutite, $30^0 < m(\sphericalangle PAB) < 90^0$, $30^0 < m(\sphericalangle PBC) < 90^0$, $30^0 < m(\sphericalangle PAC) < 90^0$.

Rezulta $\sin(\sphericalangle PAB) > \frac{1}{2}$, $\sin(\sphericalangle PBC) > \frac{1}{2}$, $\sin(\sphericalangle PAC) > \frac{1}{2}$, deci $\sin(\sphericalangle PAB) = \frac{PC^|}{PA} > \frac{1}{2}$,

$$\sin(\sphericalangle PBC) = \frac{PA^|}{PB} > \frac{1}{2}, \sin(\sphericalangle PAC) = \frac{PB^|}{PC} > \frac{1}{2}, PA^| + PB^| + PC^| > \frac{1}{2}(PA + PB + PC) \text{ fals,}$$

contrazice teorema lui Erdoss Mordell, data mai sus rezulta ca cel putin unul dintre unghiurile $\sphericalangle PAB$, $\sphericalangle PAC$ si $\sphericalangle PCB$ are masura mai mica sau egala cu 30^0 .

c) Metoda 1 (Sintetic 1): Folosim Reciproca Teoremei lui Ceva: $A^|B = A^|C$, $B^|C = B^|A$, $C^|A = C^|B$,

$AA^|, BB^|, CC^|$ sunt mediane in triunghiul ΔABC , $\frac{A^|B}{A^|C} \cdot \frac{B^|C}{B^|A} \cdot \frac{C^|A}{C^|B} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$, rezulta ca

$AA^|, BB^|, CC^|$ sunt cocurente $AA^| \cap BB^| \cap CC^| = \{G\}$, $\frac{GA}{GA^|} = \frac{GB}{GB^|} = \frac{GC}{GC^|} = 2$.

Metoda 2 (Sintetic 2): $AA^|, BB^|$ mediane, $AB^|AB$ trapez, $A^|B^| \parallel AB$, $A^|B^| = \frac{AB}{2}$ linie

mijlocie in ΔABC . $\Delta GA^|B^| \approx \Delta GAB$, $\frac{GA^|}{GA} = \frac{GB^|}{GB} = \frac{B^|A^|}{BA} = \frac{1}{2}$, $AA^| \cap BB^| = \{G\}$. Analog

$ACA^|C^|$ trapez, $A^|C^| \parallel AC$, $A^|C^| = \frac{AC}{2}$ linie mijlocie in ΔABC , $\Delta G^|A^|C^| \approx \Delta G^|AC$,

$$AA^| \cap CC^| = \{G^|\}, \frac{G^|A^|}{G^|A} = \frac{G^|C^|}{G^|C} = \frac{C^|A^|}{CA} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{G^|A^|}{G^|A} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{GA^|}{GA}, G, G^| \in (AA^|) \text{ rezulta } G = G^|$$

, $AA^| \cap BB^| \cap CC^| = \{G\}$, $AA^|, BB^|, CC^|$ sunt cocurente in G , centrul de greutate al triunghiului ΔABC .

Metoda 3 (cu afixe)

$A(z_A), B(z_B), C(z_C), A^|\left(\frac{z_B + z_C}{2}\right), B^|\left(\frac{z_A + z_C}{2}\right), C^|\left(\frac{z_B + z_A}{2}\right)$, $A^|, B^|, C^|$ sunt mijloacele

laturilor $[BC], [AC], [AB]$. Alegem un punct $G \in (AA^|)$ astfel ca $\frac{GA}{GA^|} = 2$,

$$z_G = \frac{z_A + 2z_{A^|}}{1+2} = \frac{z_A + z_B + z_C}{3}. \text{Punctele } B, G, B^| \text{ sunt coliniare daca } \frac{z_G - z_B}{z_G - z_{B^|}} \in R,$$

$$\frac{z_G - z_B}{z_G - z_{B'}} = \frac{\frac{z_A + z_B + z_C}{3} - z_B}{\frac{z_A + z_B + z_C}{3} - \frac{z_A + z_C}{2}} = \frac{2(z_A - 2z_B + z_C)}{-(z_A - 2z_B + z_C)} = -2 \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ deci } B, G, B' \text{ sunt coliniare .}$$

Analog punctele C, G, C' sunt coliniare deoarece $\frac{z_G - z_C}{z_G - z_{C'}} \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\frac{z_G - z_C}{z_G - z_{C'}} = \frac{\frac{z_A + z_B + z_C}{3} - z_C}{\frac{z_A + z_B + z_C}{3} - \frac{z_A + z_B}{2}} = \frac{2(z_A - 2z_C + z_B)}{-(z_A - 2z_C + z_B)} = -2 \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ Rezulta } AA' \cap BB' \cap CC' = \{G\},$$

deci medianele AA', BB', CC' sunt cocurente in G .

Metoda 4 (vectorial) :

$\vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = 2\vec{GA}'$, din conditia $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}$, $\vec{GA} + 2\vec{GA}' = \vec{0}$, $\vec{GA} = 2\vec{A}'G$ rezulta ca vectorii $\vec{GA}, \vec{A}'G$ sunt coliniari, deci punctele A, G, A' sunt coliniare si $AG = 2A'G$.

$\vec{GA} + \vec{GC} = 2\vec{GB}'$, din conditia $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}$, $\vec{GB} + 2\vec{GB}' = \vec{0}$, $\vec{GB} = 2\vec{B}'G$ rezulta ca vectorii $\vec{GB}, \vec{B}'G$ sunt coliniari, deci punctele B, G, B' sunt coliniare si $BG = 2B'G$.

$\vec{GB} + \vec{GA} = 2\vec{GC}'$, din conditia $\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} = \vec{0}$, $\vec{GC} + 2\vec{GC}' = \vec{0}$, $\vec{GC} = 2\vec{C}'G$ rezulta ca vectorii $\vec{GC}, \vec{C}'G$ sunt coliniari, deci punctele C, G, C' sunt coliniare si $CG = 2C'G$.

Rezulta $AA' \cap BB' \cap CC' = \{G\}$, AA', BB', CC' centrul de greutate al triunghiului ΔABC ,

$$\frac{GA}{GA'} = \frac{GB}{GB'} = \frac{GC}{GC'} = 2$$

. La clasele 5-8 se pot folosi metodele 1 si 2, iar la liceu, la clasa a 9-a metoda vectoriala si teorma lui Ceva iar la clasa a 10-a cea cu afixe. La clasele 5-8 cea mai comoda metoda ar fi cea cu teorema lui Ceva iar la liceu cea cu afixe.