

# Junior Problems

**J619.** In triangle  $ABC$ ,

$$AB^4 + BC^4 + CA^4 = 2AB^2 \cdot BC^2 + AB^2 \cdot CA^2 + 2BC^2 \cdot CA^2.$$

Find all possible values of  $\angle A$ .

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**J620.** Let  $ABC$  be a right triangle and let  $M$  be the midpoint of the hypotenuses  $BC$ . It is known that  $AM^2 = AB \cdot AC$ . Find the measure of angle  $ACB$ .

*Proposed by Vasile Lupulescu, Târgu Jiu, România*

**J621.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $AB \neq AC$  and let  $I$  be its incenter. Let  $X$  be the midpoint of segment  $BC$ . Line  $XI$  intersects the altitude from  $A$  in  $Y$ . Prove that  $AY = r$ .

*Proposed by Mihaela Berindeanu, Bucharest, România*

**J622.** Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers such that  $a, b, c \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ . Prove that

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} < 2.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung, Hanoi University of Science, Vietnam*

**J623.** Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be the medians in a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that

$$\frac{m_a^4}{m_b + m_c - m_a} + \frac{m_b^4}{m_c + m_a - m_b} + \frac{m_c^4}{m_a + m_b - m_c} \geq m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3.$$

*Proposed by Mihaly Bencze, Braşov and Neculai Stanciu, Buzău, România*

**J624.** In triangle  $ABC$  let  $M, N, P$  be the midpoints of  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively, and let  $D, E, F$  be the feet of the altitudes on sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{DM + EN + FP}{2} \geq \max \{m_a, m_b, m_c\} - \min \{m_a, m_b, m_c\}.$$

*Proposed by Marius Stănean, Zalău, România*

# Senior Problems

**S619.** Let  $a, b, c \in [0, 1]$ , no two of which are zero. Prove that

$$\frac{ab+1}{a+b} + \frac{bc+1}{b+c} + \frac{ca+1}{c+a} \geq \frac{ab+bc+ca+3}{a+b+c} + 1.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung, Hanoi University of Science, Vietnam*

**S620.** Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$(abc + abd + acd + bcd)^2 \geq 4abcd(ab + bc + cd + da).$$

*Proposed by An Zhenping, Xianyang Normal University, China*

**S621.** Find all positive integers  $n$  for which there are positive integers  $a, b$  and a non-degenerate triangle with side lengths  $n, 3^a, 5^b$ .

*Proposed by Josef Tkadlec, Czech Republic*

**S622.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle inscribed in a circle  $\Gamma$  of center  $O$ . The tangents at  $A$  and  $C$  to  $\Gamma$  intersect each other in  $P$ . The line  $BP$  intersect  $\Gamma$  in  $Q$  and let  $S$  be the midpoint of  $BQ$ . Prove that  $\angle ACQ = \angle BCS$ .

*Proposed by Mihaela Berindeanu, Bucharest, România*

**S623.** Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) be positive real numbers satisfying

$$\frac{a_1}{b_1} \geq \frac{a_2}{b_2} \geq \dots \geq \frac{a_n}{b_n}.$$

Prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{b_1 + a_2} + \sqrt{b_2 + a_3} + \dots + \sqrt{b_{n-1} + a_n} + \sqrt{b_n} &> \\ &> \sqrt{a_1 + b_1} + \sqrt{a_2 + b_2} + \dots + \sqrt{a_n + b_n}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Waldemar Pompe, Warsaw, Poland*

**S624.** Prove that the following inequality holds for all positive real numbers  $a, b, c$ :

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{2a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{2b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{2c}}.$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung, Hanoi University of Science, Vietnam*

# Undergraduate Problems

**U619.** Find all polynomials  $P(x)$  with real coefficients such that

$$P(x)(P(x) - 2P(y))^2 + (2P(x) - P(y))^2P(y) = P(xP(x)) + P(yP(y)),$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proposed by Titu Andreescu, University of Texas at Dallas, USA*

**U620.** Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{2k^2 - 2nk + n^2}.$$

*Proposed by Vasile Lupulescu, Târgu Jiu, România*

**U621.** Let  $x, y, z$  be nonnegative real numbers such that  $x + y + z = 2$ . Find the minimum of

$$\sqrt{4 + 2x^2} + \sqrt{54 - 36\sqrt{2} + 4y^2} + \sqrt{8 + 2z^2}$$

*Proposed by Paolo Perfetti, Università degli studi di Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy*

**U622.** Prove that in any acute triangle  $ABC$ ,

$$\left(\frac{4S}{3R}\right)^4 \geq \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}.$$

*Proposed by Marius Stănean, Zalău, România*

**U623.** Find all positive real numbers  $a$  for which the sequence

$$x_n = \frac{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \cdots + \sqrt{n}}{n^a}$$

converges and find its limits in those cases.

*Proposed by Mircea Becheanu, Canada*

**U624.** Let  $p$  be a prime number. For every positive integer  $n$  denote by  $rad_p(n)$  the product of all prime divisors of  $n$ , except  $p$ . Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a multiplicative function for which there is a nonzero integer  $c$  such that

$$rad_p(n) | f(n+1) - c.$$

Prove that  $f(n) = n^r$ , for some positive integer  $r$ .

*Proposed by Navid Safaei, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran*

# Olympiad Problems

- O619.** Let  $l$  be a nonnegative integer. Prove that there are infinitely many positive integers  $k \geq l$ , for each of which there are infinitely many blocks of  $k$  consecutive positive integers such that every such block contains precisely  $l$  numbers that can be represented as the sum of two perfect squares of integers.

*Proposed by Titu Andreescu, USA and Marian Tetiva, România*

- O620.** Prove that for any positive integer  $n$  there is at most one triplet of positive integers  $a \leq b \leq c$  such that  $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)(a+b+c+n)$  is a power of a prime.

*Proposed by Josef Tkadlec, Czech Republic and Ján Mazák, Slovakia*

- O621.** Let  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  and  $b_1, \dots, b_k$  be sets of integers, with  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  positive and mutually distinct, and let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive real number. Prove that there are infinitely many positive integers  $n$  such that  $(a_1n + b_1) \cdots (a_kn + b_k)$  divides  $\lfloor \varepsilon n \rfloor!$ . (As usual,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the integer part of the real number  $x$ .)

*Proposed by Titu Andreescu, USA and Marian Tetiva, România*

- O622.** Determine all positive integers  $n$  for which the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, n$  can be written on a paper in such an order that for each  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  the sum of the first  $k$  numbers is a multiple of  $k$ .

*Proposed by Josef Tkadlec, Czech Republic*

- O623.** Prove that there is a positive integer  $n$  and a list of bases  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{2022}$  such that  $n$  is a 2023-palindrome in each of the bases  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{2022}$ .

*Proposed by Navid Safaei, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran*

- O624.** Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral with  $\angle BCA = \angle DCA$ . Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the inradii of triangles  $ABC$  and  $ACD$ , respectively. Let  $r_3$  be the radius of a circle that passes through  $C$  and is tangent to rays  $AC$  and  $AB$ . Similarly, let  $r_4$  be the radius of a circle that passes through  $C$  and is tangent to rays  $AC$  and  $AD$ . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_4} = \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}.$$

*Proposed by Waldemar Pompe, Warsaw, Poland*