

## 4. Problems

1. Prove that if  $n, m$  are positive integers, then  $\frac{m}{n} < \sqrt{2}$  if and only if  $\sqrt{2} < \frac{m+2n}{m+n}$ .

2. (IMO, 1960) For which real values of  $x$  the following inequality holds:  $\frac{4x^2}{(1 - \sqrt{1+2x})^2} < 2x + 9$ ?

3. If  $a, b, c > 0$  satisfy that  $abc = 1$ , prove that

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

4. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive numbers with  $a + b + c = 1$ , prove that

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{b} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{c} - 1\right) \geq 8$$

5. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{x}{x+2y+3z} + \frac{y}{y+2z+3x} + \frac{z}{z+2x+3y} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

6. (Croatia, 2004) Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{x^2}{(x+y)(y+z)} + \frac{y^2}{(y+z)(z+x)} + \frac{z^2}{(z+x)(x+y)} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

7. (India, 2002) If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers, prove that

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq \frac{c+a}{c+b} + \frac{a+b}{a+c} + \frac{b+c}{b+a}$$

8. (Romania, 2002) If  $a, b, c$  are real numbers in the interval  $(0,1)$ , prove that

$$\sqrt{abc} + \sqrt{(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)} < 1$$

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9. (Kazakhstan, 2008) Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers such that  $xyz = 1$ . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{yz+z} + \frac{1}{zx+x} + \frac{1}{xy+y} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

10. \*Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} + \frac{1}{2 * \sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \frac{16 * \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2 c^2}}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$