

# Junior Problems

**J481.** Find all triples  $(p, q, r)$  of primes such that

$$p^2 + 2q^2 + r^2 = 3pqr.$$

*Proposed by Adrian Andreescu, University of Texas at Austin, USA*

**J482.** Find all positive integers less than 10,000 which are palindromic both in base 10 and base 11.

*Proposed by Mircea Becheanu, Montreal, Canada*

**J483.** Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers such that  $13a + 41b + 13c = 2019$  and

$$\max \left( \left| \frac{41}{13}a - b \right|, \left| \frac{13}{41}b - c \right|, |c - a| \right) \leq 1.$$

Prove that  $2019 \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 2020$ .

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

**J484.** Let  $a$  and  $b$  positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ . Find the minimum value of

$$\frac{a + b}{1 + ab}.$$

*Proposed by Marius Stănean, Zalău, Romania*

**J485.** Find the maximum and minimum of

$$\frac{1}{\sin^4 x + \cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x + \cos^4 x}$$

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

**J486.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{bc}{(2a + b)(2a + c)} + \frac{ca}{(2b + c)(2b + a)} + \frac{ab}{(2c + a)(2c + b)} \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

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

# Senior Problems

**S481.** Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Evaluate

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n+k)^4}{n^3+k^3}$$

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

**S482.** Prove that in any regular 31-gon  $A_0A_1 \dots A_{30}$  the following equality holds:

$$\frac{1}{A_0A_1} = \frac{1}{A_0A_2} + \frac{1}{A_0A_4} + \frac{1}{A_0A_8} + \frac{1}{A_0A_{15}}$$

*Proposed by Dragoljub Milošević, Gornji Milanovac, Serbia*

**S483.** For any real number  $a$  let  $[a]$  and  $\{a\}$  be the greatest integer less than or equal to  $a$  and the fractional part of  $a$ , respectively. Solve the equation

$$16x[x] - 10\{x\} = 2019.$$

*Proposed by Adrian Andreescu, University of Texas at Austin, USA*

**S484.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 2$ . Prove that

$$a^2 \left( \frac{1}{b} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{c} - 1 \right) + b^2 \left( \frac{1}{c} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{a} - 1 \right) + c^2 \left( \frac{1}{a} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{b} - 1 \right) \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

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

**S485.** Find all positive integers  $n$  for which there is a real constant  $c$  such that

$$(c+1)(\sin^{2n} x + \cos^{2n} x) - c(\sin^{2(n+1)} x + \cos^{2(n+1)} x) = 1,$$

for all real numbers  $x$ .

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

**S486.** Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle. Let  $B_1, C_1$  be the midpoint of  $AC$  and  $AB$ , respectively and  $B_2, C_2$  be the foot of altitude from  $B, C$ , respectively. Let  $B_3, C_3$  be the reflection of  $B_2, C_2$  across the line  $B_1C_1$ . The lines  $BB_3$  and  $CC_3$  intersect in  $X$ . Prove that  $XB = XC$ .

*Proposed by Mihaela Berindeanu, Bucharest, Romania*

# Undergraduate Problems

**U481.** Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \lfloor e^{\frac{1}{n}} \rfloor + \lfloor e^{\frac{2}{n}} \rfloor + \cdots + \lfloor e^{\frac{n}{n}} \rfloor \right)$$

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

**U482.** For any positive integer  $n$  consider the polynomial  $f_n = x^{2n} + x^n + 1$ . Prove that for any positive integer  $m$  there is a positive integer  $n$  such that  $f_n$  has exactly  $m$  irreducible factors in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

*Proposed by Dorin Andrica, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

**U483.** Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{j}{n} \right) \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{k}{n} \right)$$

*Proposed by Nicuşor Zlota, Focşani, Romania*

**U484.** Find all polynomials  $P(x)$  for which:

$$P(a + b) = 6(P(a) + P(b)) + 15a^2b^2(a + b),$$

for all complex numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 = ab$ .

*Proposed by Titu Andreescu, USA and Mircea Becheanu, Canada*

**U485.** Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a continuous function and let  $A$  be the set of all positive integers  $n$  for which there is a real number  $x_n$  such that

$$\int_{x_n}^1 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{n}.$$

Prove that the set  $\{x_n\}_{n \in A}$  is an infinite sequence and find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x_n - 1).$$

*Proposed by Florin Rotaru, Focşani, Romania*

**U486.** Let  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  be the floor function and let  $k \geq 3$  be a positive integer. Evaluate

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\lfloor x \rfloor}{x^k} dx$$

*Proposed by Metin Can Aydemir, Ankara, Turkey*

# Olympiad Problems

**O481.** Prove that

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 - 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{5^k} \sin \frac{3\pi}{5^k} \right) = -\sec \frac{\pi}{5^n}.$$

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

**O482.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$ . Prove that

$$\frac{a^2}{c^3} + \frac{b^2}{a^3} + \frac{c^2}{b^3} \geq (a + b + c)^3$$

*Proposed by Dragoljub Milošević, Gornji Milanovac, Serbia*

**O483.** Find all integers  $n$  for which  $(4n^2 - 1)(n^2 + n) + 2019$  is a perfect square.

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

**O484.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $AB = AC$ . Points  $E$  and  $F$  lie on  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively so that  $EF$  passes through the circumcenter of  $ABC$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $AB$ , let  $N$  be the midpoint of  $AC$  and set  $P = FM \cap EN$ . Prove that the lines  $AP$  and  $EF$  are perpendicular.

*Proposed by Tovi Wen, USA*

**O485.** Prove that any infinite set of positive integers contains two numbers whose sum has a prime divisor greater than  $10^{2020}$ .

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**O486.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq a \sqrt[3]{\frac{b^3 + c^3}{2}} + b \sqrt[3]{\frac{c^3 + a^3}{2}} + c \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}}.$$

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