

Junior Problems

J631. Find the least positive integer n for which $n^4 - 2023n^2 + 1$ is a product of two primes.

Proposed by Adrian Andreescu, Dallas, USA

J632. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a(b+c)^5} + \frac{1}{b(c+a)^5} + \frac{1}{c(a+b)^5} \geq \frac{3}{32}.$$

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

J633. Let a, b, c, t be positive real numbers with $t \geq 1$. Prove that

$$\frac{ta^3 + a^2b}{a+b} + \frac{tb^3 + b^2c}{b+c} + \frac{tc^3 + c^2a}{c+a} \geq \frac{t+1}{2}(ab + bc + ca).$$

Proposed by Mihaela Berindeanu, Bucharest, România

J634. Find all triples (x, y, n) of integers where n is a positive integer, satisfying the equation

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = (xy)^n.$$

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

J635. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a^4 - 23a^2 + 1 = 0$, $b^4 - 223b^2 + 1 = 0$, and $c^4 - 2023c^2 + 1 = 0$. Prove that

$$a^2b^2c^2 - abc + 1 = (ab + 1)(bc + 1)(ca + 1),$$

for some integer n .

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

J636. Let a, b, c be positive numbers such that $ab + bc + ca = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a^2+1} + \frac{1}{b^2+1} + \frac{1}{c^2+1} \leq \frac{a+b+c}{2}.$$

Proposed by Marius Stănean, Zalău, România

Senior Problems

S631. Find all positive integers n for which $(n - 1)! + (n + 1)^2 = (n^2 - 41)(n^2 + 49)$.

Proposed by Adrian Andreescu, Dallas, USA

S632. Solve in real numbers the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}238^x + 2016^y &= 2030^x \\238^y + 2016^z &= 2030^y \\238^z + 2016^x &= 2030^z.\end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Alessandro Ventullo, Milan, Italy

S633. Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral with $CD = CB$ and $\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 2(\angle BAD)$. The orthogonal projection of A on BD is E and the orthogonal projections of the point E on AD and AB are F and K , respectively. Let O be the midpoint of the segment AE and let X be the intersection of AC and FK . Prove that $OX = AO \cdot \cos(\angle BAD)$.

Proposed by Mihaela Berindeanu, Bucharest, România

S634. Prove that there are no integers a, b, c such that

$$a^3 - b^2 - c^2 + abc = 5.$$

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

S635. Find all rational numbers x such that

$$x^3 - [x]^3 - \{x\}^3 = \frac{162}{5},$$

where $[x]$ and $\{x\}$ are the greatest integer less than or equal to x and the fractional part of x , respectively.

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

S636. Prove that for any prime p the sum of the digits of $7^p + 13^p + 2023^p$ is not a prime.

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

Undergraduate Problems

U631. Evaluate

$$\int_2^3 \frac{(x^2 + 2)\sqrt{x^4 - x^2 + 4}}{x^3} dx.$$

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

U632. Let $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 1/k$. Evaluate

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_{n+2}}{n(n+1)}.$$

Proposed by Ángel Plaza, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

U633. Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \sqrt[3]{n} \cdot \ln(n+3)}{\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{ij}}.$$

Proposed by Mihaela Berindeanu, Bucharest, România

U634. Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be points lying on a circle with radius 1. Prove that there is a point P on this circle such that

$$PA_1 + PA_2 + \dots + PA_n \geq \frac{4n}{\pi}.$$

Proposed by Karol Janowicz and Waldemar Pompe, Warsaw, Poland

U635. Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x \sin \pi x}{\cos \frac{2x-1}{2}} dx.$$

Proposed by Vasile Lupulescu, University of Târgu Jiu, România

U636. Evaluate

$$\iiint_D e^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}/2} \frac{zy^2}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} \frac{(\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2+z^2)-1)^3}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2-z^2}} \frac{dx dy dz}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}},$$

where $D = \{(z-1)^2 + y^2 + x^2 \leq 1\}$.

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

Olympiad Problems

O631. Let x, y, z be positive real numbers such that $x + y + z = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{x}{4y^2 + yz + 4z^2} + \frac{y}{4z^2 + xz + 4x^2} + \frac{z}{4x^2 + xy + 4y^2} \geq \frac{1}{45} + \frac{14(xy + yz + zx)}{135},$$

Proposed by Marius Stănean, Zalău, România

O632. Find the largest integer $n \geq 8$ with the following property: it is possible to mark 64 cells of an $n \times n$ board such that each 2×3 rectangle and each 3×2 rectangle contains at least one marked cell.

Proposed by Josef Tkadlec, Czech Republic

O633. Let $ABCDEF$ and $A'B'C'D'E'F'$ be regular hexagons with the same orientation. Let $X = AA' \cap BB'$, $Y = DD' \cap EE'$, $Z = CC' \cap FF'$. Prove that points X, Y, Z are collinear.

Proposed by Waldemar Pompe, Warsaw, Poland

O634. Let $200 < a_1 < \dots < a_n$ be positive integers such that for each positive integer d , there are at most $d - 1$ consecutive terms with difference d . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

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

O635. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{128(ab + bc + ca)^2}{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)} + \frac{81}{abc} \geq 225.$$

Proposed by Marius Stănean, Zalău, România

O636. Prove that there are no nonzero polynomials $P(x)$ with real coefficients such that

$$P(-a + b + c) + P(a - b + c) + P(a + b - c) = 0,$$

for all real numbers a, b, c which satisfy the condition $a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = 2$.

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