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Chapter I PROBLEMS

Notations:

s – semiperimeter of $\triangle ABC$, F – area of $\triangle ABC$, R – circumradii, r – inradii,
 h_a, h_b, h_c – altitudes, m_a, m_b, m_c – medians, s_a, s_b, s_c – symmedians,
 w_a, w_b, w_c – internal bisectors, r_a, r_b, r_c – exradii

1. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^5}{a^2 + ab + b^2} + \frac{b^5}{b^2 + bc + c^2} + \frac{c^5}{c^2 + ca + a^2} \geq abc.$$

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2. Prove that in any acute-angled $\triangle ABC$ with length's sides $a \geq b \geq c$ the following relationship holds:

$$a^3 + 2b^3 + c^3 \leq (a + b)(ab + c^2) + (b - c)(bc + a^2).$$

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

$$\frac{ab(b+1)}{c} + \frac{bc(c+1)}{a} + \frac{ca(a+1)}{b} \geq 6.$$

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4. In $\triangle ABC$; $M, N, P \in [BC]$. Prove that:

$$\sqrt[3]{AM \cdot AN \cdot AP} \left(\frac{1}{AM} + \frac{1}{AN} + \frac{1}{AP} \right) \leq \frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right).$$

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

$$\frac{a^6}{a^2 + b} + \frac{b^6}{b^2 + c} + \frac{c^6}{c^2 + a} \geq \frac{3}{2}.$$

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6. Prove that if $M \in (BC)$, $N \in (AC)$, $P \in (AB)$ then:

$$\frac{AM^2}{BN + CP} + \frac{BN^2}{CP + AM} + \frac{CP^2}{AM + BN} > \frac{F^2}{2s} \sum \frac{1}{bc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}.$$

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7. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove that:

$$\frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^2}{(a + b)^4} + \frac{(b^2 - bc + c^2)^2}{(b + c)^4} + \frac{(c^2 - ca + a^2)^2}{(c + a)^4} \geq \frac{3}{16}.$$

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8. Let be $A', A'' \in (BC)$; $B', B'' \in (BC)$; $C', C'' \in (AB)$ in $\triangle ABC$; $AA' \cap BB' \cap CC' \neq \emptyset$. Prove that:

$$\frac{27[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} \leq \left(\frac{BA'}{BA''} + \frac{CB'}{CB''} + \frac{AC'}{AC''} \right)^3.$$

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9. Let a, b be positive real numbers with $a^2 + ab + b^2 = k^2, k > 0$. Prove that:

$$\sqrt{a+b} + \sqrt[4]{ab} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \cdot \sqrt{k}.$$

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10. Prove that in any triangle ABC the following relationship holds:

$$3(a^a b^b c^c)^{\frac{1}{2s}} \geq \sqrt[9]{4RF} \sum (a^a b^b c^c)^{\frac{1}{3s}}.$$

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11. Let a, b be positive real numbers such that $a^2 + ab + b^2 = 9$. Find the maximal value of expression:

$$(a+b)^6 + (ab)^5 + 2(ab)^3 + (ab)^2 - 16.$$

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12. Find $x, y, z, t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ such that:

$$\sqrt{\sin x \sin y \sin z \sin t} + \sqrt{\cos x \cos y \cos z \cos t} = 1.$$

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13. Let x, y, z be positive real numbers. Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{(2x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)(2y^3 + 3y^2 + 3y + 1)(2z^3 + 3z^2 + 3z + 1)} &\geq \\ &\geq xyz + 8\sqrt{xyz}. \end{aligned}$$

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14. Prove that if $a \leq b \leq c$ in $\triangle ABC$ then:

$$(m_b m_c)^{m_b - m_c} (m_a m_b)^{m_a - m_b} \geq (m_a m_c)^{m_a - m_c}.$$

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15. Let x, y, z be positive real numbers with $xyz = 1$. Prove that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^4 + 1} + \sqrt{y^4 + 1} + \sqrt{z^4 + 1}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \leq \sqrt{2}.$$

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16. Prove that in any triangle ABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} \geq \sqrt[6]{4RF} (\sqrt[4]{ab} + \sqrt[4]{bc} + \sqrt[4]{ca}).$$

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17. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $abc = 1$. Prove that:

$$(a^3(a+1) + b^3(b+1) + c^3(c+1)) \cdot \frac{(a^3+3)(b^3+3)(c^3+3)}{(a+1)(b+1)(c+1)} \geq 48.$$

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18. Prove that if $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}^*$ then:

$$(abc - ac - bc - ac)^2 \leq 4(1+a^2)(1+b^2)(1+c^2).$$

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19. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove that:

$$\frac{3a^2 + 5ab + 3b^2}{a^2 + ab + b^2} + \frac{3b^2 + 5bc + 3c^2}{b^2 + bc + c^2} + \frac{3c^2 + 5ca + 3a^2}{c^2 + ca + a^2} \leq 11.$$

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20. Prove that if $n \in \{1, 2\}$ then in any triangle ABC the following relationship holds:

$$3^{2-n} \left(\frac{a^{2n+1}}{m_a} + \frac{b^{2n+1}}{m_b} + \frac{c^{2n+1}}{m_c} \right) \geq 2\sqrt{3}(abc)^{\frac{2n}{3}}.$$

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21. Let x, y be positive real numbers with $xy = 3$. Find the minimum value of expression: $\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{y^2 + 1}$.

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22. Prove that if $a, b, c \in (0, 1)$ are the length's sides in any triangle ABC then:

$$\frac{(s-2)^2 + r^2 + 4rR - 1}{(s-1)^2 + r^2 + 4R(r-s)} \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)}}.$$

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23. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 1$. Find the maximal value of the expression $A = \left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(b - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(c - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3$.

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24. Prove that in any triangle ABC the following relationship holds:

$$6 \sum \frac{a}{2a^2 + bc} \leq s \sum \frac{1}{m_a m_b}.$$

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25. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 1$. Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^{2n+1}}{a^n + (n-1)b^n} + \frac{b^{2n+1}}{b^n + (n-1)c^n} + \frac{c^{2n+1}}{c^n + (n-1)a^n} + \frac{n-1}{n} (a^n b + b^n c + c^n a) &\geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3^n} \end{aligned}$$

for all integers n with $n \geq 1$.

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