

**PP36717. Proposed by Pirkuliyev Rovens.**

Prove without softs:

$$\frac{2+e^2}{2+\pi^2} > \sqrt[3]{e^{2(e-\pi)}}.$$

**Solution by Arkady Alt, San Jose, California, USA.**

Let  $h(x) := \frac{e^{\frac{2x}{3}}}{2+x^2}$ . Since  $h'(x) = \frac{2e^{\frac{2x}{3}}(x-1)(x-2)}{3(x^2+2)^2} > 0$  then  $h(x)$  increase in  $(2, \infty)$

and, therefore,  $h(\pi) > h(e) \Leftrightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}}{2+\pi^2} > \frac{e^{\frac{2e}{3}}}{2+e^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2+e^2}{2+\pi^2} > e^{\frac{2(e-\pi)}{3}}$ .