

3088. *Proposed by Christopher J. Bradley, Bristol, UK.*

Let ABC be a triangle and P a point in the plane of this triangle, not lying on any of the three lines determined by its sides. Let AD , BE , and CF be the Cevians through the point P . The lines through A parallel to BE and CF meet the line BC at L and L' , respectively. Points M , M' , N , and N' are similarly defined. Prove that L , L' , M , M' , N , N' all lie on a conic.

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3090. *Proposed by Arkady Alt, San Jose, CA, USA.*

Find all non-negative real solutions (x, y, z) to the following system of inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x(3 - 4y) &\geq z^2 + 1, \\ 2y(3 - 4z) &\geq x^2 + 1, \\ 2z(3 - 4x) &\geq y^2 + 1. \end{aligned}$$

3091. *Proposed by Mihály Bencze and Marian Dinca, Romania.*

Let $A_1A_2 \cdots A_n$ be a convex polygon which has both an inscribed circle and a circumscribed circle. Let B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n denote the points of tangency of the incircle with sides $A_1A_2, A_2A_3, \dots, A_nA_1$, respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{2sr}{R} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n B_k B_{k+1} \leq 2s \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right),$$

where R is the radius of the circumscribed circle, r is the radius of the inscribed circle, s is the semiperimeter of the polygon $A_1A_2 \cdots A_n$, and $B_{n+1} = B_1$.

3092. *Proposed by Vedula N. Murty, Dover, PA, USA.*

(a) Let a , b , and c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = abc$. Find the minimum value of $\sqrt{1 + a^2} + \sqrt{1 + b^2} + \sqrt{1 + c^2}$.

[Compare with **CRUX with MAYHEM** problem 2814 [2003 : 110; 2004 : 112].]

(b) Let a , b , and c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 1$. Find the minimum value of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{abc}} + \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \sqrt{\frac{bc}{a}}.$$