

**3319.** Proposed by Arkady Alt, San Jose, CA, USA.

Let  $m$  be a natural number,  $m \geq 2$ , and let  $r$  be any real number such that  $r \geq 1/m$ . If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers satisfying  $ab = r^2$ , prove that

$$\frac{1}{(1+a)^m} + \frac{1}{(1+b)^m} \geq \frac{2}{(1+r)^m}.$$

**3320.** Proposed by Michel Bataille, Rouen, France.

Let  $\triangle ABC$  be right-angled at  $A$  and let  $O$  be the mid-point of  $BC$ . Let  $M$  be a point in the plane of  $\triangle ABC$ , and let  $M'$ ,  $M''$ ,  $N$ ,  $N'$ , and  $N''$  denote the orthocentres of  $\triangle MAB$ ,  $\triangle MAC$ ,  $\triangle AM'M''$ ,  $\triangle NAB$ , and  $\triangle NAC$ , respectively. If  $O$  is the mid-point of  $M'M''$ , show that  $O$  is also the mid-point of  $N'N''$ .

**3321.** Proposed by Michel Bataille, Rouen, France.

Let the incircle of  $\triangle ABC$  have centre  $I$  and meet the sides  $AC$  and  $AB$  at  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. For a point  $M$  on the line segment  $EF$ , show that  $\triangle MAB$  and  $\triangle MCA$  have the same area if and only if  $MI \perp BC$ .

**3322.** Proposed by Panos E. Tsaoussoglou, Athens, Greece.

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be non-negative real numbers such that  $a \leq b \leq c$ , and let  $n$  be a positive integer. Prove that

$$(a + (n+1)b)(b + (n+2)c)(c + na) \geq (n+1)(n+2)(n+3)abc.$$

**3323.** Proposed by Panos E. Tsaoussoglou, Athens, Greece.

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be non-negative real numbers with  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$ . Prove that

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} (1 - 2a^2)(b - c)^2 \geq 0.$$

**3324.** Proposed by Panos E. Tsaoussoglou, Athens, Greece.

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be non-negative real numbers with  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$ . Prove that

$$3 - 5(ab + bc + ca) + 6abc(a + b + c) \geq 0.$$

**3325.** Proposed by Manuel Benito Muñoz, IES P.M. Sagasta, Logroño, Spain.

Let  $\sigma(n)$  denote the sum of the divisors of the natural number  $n$ .

(a) Find a natural number  $n$  such that

$$\sigma(n) + 500 = \sigma(n + 2).$$

(b)★ How many solutions are there to part (a)?