

Junior problems

J289. Let a be a real number such that $0 \leq a < 1$. Prove that

$$\left\lfloor a \left(1 + \left\lfloor \frac{1}{1-a} \right\rfloor \right) \right\rfloor + 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{1-a} \right\rfloor.$$

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J290. Let a, b, c be nonnegative real numbers such that $a + b + c = 1$. Prove that

$$\sqrt[3]{13a^3 + 14b^3} + \sqrt[3]{13b^3 + 14c^3} + \sqrt[3]{13c^3 + 14a^3} \geq 3.$$

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J291. Let ABC be a triangle such that $\angle BCA = 2\angle ABC$ and let P be a point in its interior such that $PA = AC$ and $PB = PC$. Evaluate the ratio of areas of triangles PAB and PAC .

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J292. Find the least real number k such that for every positive real numbers x, y, z , the following inequality holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} (2xy + yz + zx) \leq k(x + y + z)^6.$$

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J293. Find all positive integers x, y, z such that

$$(x + y^2 + z^2)^2 - 8xyz = 1.$$

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J294. Let a, b, c be nonnegative real numbers such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that

$$1 \leq (a^2 - a + 1)(b^2 - b + 1)(c^2 - c + 1) \leq 7.$$

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