

Olympiad problems

O295. Let ABC be a triangle with circumcircle Γ and incircle ω . Let D, E, F be the tangency points of ω with BC, CA, AB , respectively, let Q be the second intersection of AD with Γ , and let the T be the intersection of the tangents at B and C with respect to Γ . Furthermore, let QT intersect Γ for the second time at R . Prove that AR, EF, BC are concurrent.

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O296. Let a, b, c, x, y, z be positive real numbers such that $x + y + z = 1$ and

$$2ab + 2bc + 2ca > a^2 + b^2 + c^2.$$

Prove that

$$a(x + 3yz) + b(y + 3xz) + c(z + 3xy) \leq \frac{2}{3}(a + b + c).$$

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O297. Let m be a positive integer. Prove that $\phi(n)$ divides mn , only for finitely many square-free integers n , where ϕ is Euler's totient function.

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O298. Cells of an 11×11 square are colored in n colors. It is known that the number of cells of each color is greater than 6 and less than 14. Prove that one can find a row and a column whose cells are colored in at least four different colors.

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O299. Let n be a square-free positive integer. Find the number of functions $f : \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that $f(1)f(2) \cdots f(n)$ divides n .

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O300. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + abc = 4$. Prove that

$$\sqrt{1 - abc}(3 - a - b - c) \geq |(a - 1)(b - 1)(c - 1)|.$$

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