

## Senior problems

S187. Find all positive integers  $n$  for which the interval

$$\left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5 + 4\sqrt{24n - 23}}}{2}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{5 + 4\sqrt{24n + 25}}}{2} \right)$$

contains at least one integer.

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S188. Let  $a \geq b \geq c$  be the side-lengths of a triangle  $ABC$  in which  $b + c \geq 2a \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$ . Denote by  $O$  and  $I$  the circumcenter and the incenter of this triangle, respectively. Prove that circle centered at  $O$  and having radius  $OI$  lies entirely inside triangle  $ABC$ .

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S189. Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers such that  $a < 3$  and all zeros of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$  are negative real numbers. Prove that  $b + c \neq 4$ .

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S190. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{2a^2 + bc} + \frac{1}{2b^2 + ca} + \frac{1}{2c^2 + ab} \leq \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2.$$

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S191. Prove that for any positive integer  $k$  the sequence  $(\tau(k + n^2))_{n \geq 1}$  is unbounded, where  $\tau(m)$  denotes the number of divisors of  $m$ .

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S192. Let  $s, R, r$  and  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  be the semiperimeter, circumradius, inradius, and exradii of a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that

$$s\sqrt{\frac{2}{R}} \leq \sqrt{r_a} + \sqrt{r_b} + \sqrt{r_c} \leq \frac{s}{\sqrt{r}}.$$

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