

Senior problems

S97. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}\right)^n \geq (\sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n})^{n-1} \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n}}.$$

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S98. Let n be a positive integer. Prove that $\prod_{d|n} \frac{\phi(d)}{d} \geq \left(\frac{\phi(n)}{n}\right)^{\frac{\tau(n)}{2}}$, where $\tau(n)$ is the number of divisors of n and $\phi(n)$ is Euler's totient function.

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S99. Let ABC be an acute triangle. Prove that

$$\frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A} + \frac{1 - \cos B}{1 + \cos B} + \frac{1 - \cos C}{1 + \cos C} \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos A}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos B}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos C}\right).$$

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S100. Let ABC be an acute triangle with altitudes BE and CF . Points Q and R lie on segments CE and BF , respectively, such that $\frac{CQ}{QE} = \frac{FR}{RB}$. Determine the locus of the circumcenter of triangle AQR when Q and R vary.

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S101. Let a, b, c be distinct real numbers. Prove that

$$\left(\frac{a}{a-b} + 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{b-c} + 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{c-a} + 1\right)^2 \geq 5.$$

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S102. Consider triangle ABC with circumcenter O and incenter I . Let E and F be the points of tangency of the incircle with AC and AB , respectively. Prove that EF, BC, OI are concurrent if and only if $r_a^2 = r_b r_c$, where r_a, r_b, r_c are the radii of the excircles.

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