

**PROBLEMS FOR COMPETITIONS AND OLYMPIADS**  
**Junior Level**

**C.O:5219.** Find positive real numbers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $2x[y] = [x] + y$  and  $2y[x] = x + [y]$ .

*Alexandru Blaga, Satu Mare*

**C.O:5220.** Prove that  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2011}^2 \leq 2 - \frac{1}{2011}$ .

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**C.O:5221.** Find all real values of  $a$  for which the set  $[1, a] \cap [2, 3]$  is an interval.

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**C.O:5222.** The middle segments of an isosceles triangle have the lengths equal to 3 and 7. Find the perimeter of the triangle.

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**C.O:5223.** Show that:

$$\frac{x^2}{(x+2y)(x+2z)} + \frac{y^2}{(y+2z)(y+2x)} + \frac{z^2}{(z+2x)(z+2y)} \geq \frac{1}{3},$$

for any  $x, y, z > 0$ .

*Petre Bătrânețu, Galați*

**C.O:5224.** Let  $ABCD$  be a regular tetrahedron of side lengths 1. Points  $M, N, P, Q$  lies on the sides of the tetrahedron such that 5 sides of tetrahedron  $MNPQ$  have the lengths  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the volume of the tetrahedron  $MNPQ$ .

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**C.O:5225.** Solve in positive integers the equation  $\frac{n^6 - 6^n}{7} = m^2$ .

*Ionel Tudor, Călugăreni, Giurgiu*

**C.O:5226.** Let  $a > 0$  be a real number. Find all real values of  $x$  such that  $x, a+x, 2a+x$  are the sidelengths of an acute triangle.

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**Senior Level**

**C.O:5227.** Show that the integer:

$$A = \left[ \frac{2011}{1} \right] + \left[ \frac{2011}{2} \right] + \dots + \left[ \frac{2011}{2011} \right]$$

is even.

*Adrian Zahariuc, U.S.A.*

**C.O:5228.** Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Show that  $2^n + 1$  does not have prime divisors of the form  $8k + 7$ .

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**C.O:5229.** Let  $P$  be a point inside the regular tetrahedron  $ABCD$  of side lengths 1. Prove that  $PA + PB + PC + PD < 3$ .

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**C.O:5230.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers with  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ . Show that  $a + b + c \geq a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2$ .

*Valeriu Răchită, Mangalia*

**C.O:5231.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that for any  $x \in [a, b]$  there exists  $y \in (x, b]$  such that  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ . Prove that  $f(x) \leq f(b)$ , for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

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**C.O:5232.** Show that for any matrix  $A \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$  there exist the matrices  $X, Y \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $A = X^3 + Y^3$  and  $XY = YX$ .

*Vlad Matei, Bucharest*

**C.O:5233.** Find all integers  $n \geq 3$  for which there exists a convex polygon  $A_1A_2 \dots A_n$  such that:

$$\sum \frac{\sin A_1}{\sin A_2 \cdot \sin A_3 \cdot \dots \cdot \sin A_n + n - 1} = 1.$$

*Dan Stefan Marinescu, Hunedoara*

**C.O:5234.** Let  $n$  be a positive integer and let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an increasing function. Show that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} f(x)dx \leq \int_0^1 x^{n-1}f(x)dx \leq \int_{1-\frac{1}{n}}^1 f(x)dx.$$

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