

METHODS FOR SOLVING INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

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ABSTRACT

This article deals with the mathematical Olympiad. This article provides solutions to a number of issues. Wonderful issues were solved using a variety of non-standard methods.

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INTRODUCTION, RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. If $a + b + c + d = 6$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 12$
prove $36 \leq 4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4) \leq 48$

Method 1. $4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4)$

$$4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4) = -((a-1)^4 + (b-1)^4) - ((c-1)^4 + (d-1)^4) + 6(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) - 4(a + b + c + d) + 4.$$

We will now enter the following values and use the following:

$$a-1 = x, b-1 = y, c-1 = z, d-1 = t, 36 \leq -(x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + t^4) + 52 \leq 48.$$

Suffice it now to prove this inequality $16 \geq x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + t^4 \geq 4$.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 - 2(a + b + c + d) + 4 = 4.$$

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + t^4 \geq \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2)^2}{4} = 4.$$

$$4 \leq x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + t^4 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2)^2 - A = 16 - A \leq 16, \text{ proof is over.}$$

Method 2. $a + b + c + d = 6 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 6 - d$.

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 12 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 12 - d^2.$$

We use the following inequality:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{3} \Rightarrow 12 - d^2 \geq \frac{(6 - d)^2}{3}.$$

$$36 - 3d^2 \geq 36 - 12d + d^2, \text{ that } d \in [0; 3].$$

We use this inequality: $x^2(x-2)^2 \geq 0$.

$$x^2(x^2 - 4x + 4) \geq 0 \text{ va } 4x^3 - x^4 \leq 4x^2.$$

$$4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4) \leq 4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = 48$$

Now to prove the left side of the double inequality $(x+1)(x-1)^2(x-3) \leq 0$,

$$4x^3 - x^4 \geq 2x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4) = 4a^3 - a^4 + 4b^3 - b^4 + 4c^3 - c^4 + 4d^3 - d^4 \geq 2a^2 + 4a - 3 + 2b^2 + 4b - 3 + 2c^2 + 4c - 3 + 2d^2 + 4d - 3 =$$

$$2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) + 4(a + b + c + d) - 12 = 24 + 24 - 12 = 36$$

Method 3. The right side of the double inequality is written as follows:

$$4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) \leq 48 + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4).$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 12$$

$$48 + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4) = (a^4 + 4a^2) + (b^4 + 4b^2) + (c^4 + 4c^2) + (d^4 + 4d^2) \geq 4(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3).$$
 The same is true of the left-hand side of the inequality.

$$2. A_n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}}} \quad A_n \text{ Express trigonometrically.}$$

$$A_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \cos 45^\circ, \quad A_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 45^\circ}{2}} = \cos \frac{45^\circ}{2}, \dots,$$

$$A_n = \cos \frac{45^\circ}{2^{n-1}}.$$

3. Calculate the sum. $6 + 66 + 666 + \dots + \underbrace{66\dots6}_{n \text{ ta}}$

$$6 + 66 + 666 + \dots + \underbrace{66\dots6}_{n \text{ ta}} = \frac{6}{9} (10^1 - 1 + 10^2 - 1 + \dots + 10^n - 1) =$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (10 + 10^2 + \dots + 10^n - n) = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} - n \right).$$

$$4. A = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2019 \cdot 2020} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1011 \cdot 2020} + \frac{1}{2012 \cdot 2019} + \dots + \frac{1}{2020 \cdot 2011}, \quad \frac{A}{B} = ?$$

$$A = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2019 \cdot 2020} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2019} - \frac{1}{2020} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2019} + \frac{1}{2020} - 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2020} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{1011} + \frac{1}{1012} + \dots + \frac{1}{2020}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1011 \cdot 2020} + \frac{1}{1012 \cdot 2019} + \dots + \frac{1}{2020 \cdot 1011} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3031} \left(\frac{1}{1011} + \frac{1}{2020} + \dots + \frac{1}{2020} + \frac{1}{1011} \right) = \frac{2}{3031} \left(\frac{1}{1011} + \frac{1}{1012} + \dots + \frac{1}{2020} \right)$$

$$\text{so, } \frac{A}{B} = \frac{3031}{2}.$$

$$5. \frac{8a^2}{a^2+9} = b, \frac{10b^2}{b^2+16} = c, \frac{6c^2}{c^2+25} = a, a+b+c = ?$$

In reverse order we have both elements of the equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{a^2+9}{8a^2} = \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{b^2+16}{10b^2} = \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{c^2+25}{6c^2} = \frac{1}{a} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{9}{a^2} = \frac{8}{b} \\ 1 + \frac{16}{b^2} = \frac{10}{c} \\ 1 + \frac{25}{c^2} = \frac{6}{a} \end{cases}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{3}{a}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{4}{b}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{5}{c}\right)^2 = 0.$$

$$a + b + c = 12.$$

$$6. \frac{\log_3^5 \log_2^5}{\log_3^5 + \log_2^5} = a \log_b^c, a + b + c = ?$$

$$\frac{\log_3^5 \log_2^5}{\log_3^5 + \log_2^5} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\log_3^5} + \frac{1}{\log_2^5}} = \frac{1}{\log_5^3 + \log_5^2} = \frac{1}{\log_5^6} = 1 \cdot \log_6^5.$$

$$a + b + c = 12$$

7. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 4$, prove $(a+2)(b+2) \geq cd$.

$$\begin{aligned} (a+2)(b+2) &= ab + 2(a+b) + 4 = ab + 2(a+b) + \frac{a^2+b^2}{2} + \frac{c^2+d^2}{2} + 2 = \\ &= \frac{(a+b)^2}{2} + 2(a+b) + 2 + \frac{c^2+d^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+2)^2 + \frac{c^2+d^2}{2} \geq cd. \end{aligned}$$

8. If $3\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}} = a \cos \frac{\pi}{b}$, find a and b .

$$\begin{aligned} 3\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}} &= 3\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2\left(1+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}} = 3\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2(1+\cos 30^\circ)}} = \\ &= 3\sqrt{2+\sqrt{4\cos^2 15^\circ}} = 3\sqrt{2(1+\cos 15^\circ)} = 3\sqrt{4\cos^2 7,5^\circ} = 6\cos 7,5^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 6, b = 24, a + b = 30$$

9. Calculate $(1 + \operatorname{tg} 1^\circ)(1 + \operatorname{tg} 2^\circ) \dots (1 + \operatorname{tg} 44^\circ)$

We'll do the following:

$$1 + \operatorname{tg} 44^\circ = 1 + \frac{\operatorname{tg} 45^\circ - \operatorname{tg} 1^\circ}{1 + \operatorname{tg} 45^\circ \cdot \operatorname{tg} 1^\circ} = 1 + \frac{1 - \operatorname{tg} 1^\circ}{1 + \operatorname{tg} 1^\circ} = \frac{2}{1 + \operatorname{tg} 1^\circ}, \text{ buni}$$

$$1 + \operatorname{tg} 23^\circ = \frac{2}{1 + \operatorname{tg} 22^\circ}$$

$$(1 + \tan 1^\circ)(1 + \tan 2^\circ) \dots (1 + \tan 22^\circ) \frac{2}{1 + \tan 22^\circ} \dots \frac{2}{1 + \tan 2^\circ} \frac{2}{1 + \tan 1^\circ} = 2^{22}.$$

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