## **October Math Gems**

## Problem of the week 4

## §1 problems

**Problem 1.1.** In the figure below ABC is a right-angled triangle and BD an angle bisector. If AB = 3, and the area of ABD = 9, what is the length of DC?

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**Problem 1.2.** If a, b, c are positive reals with abc = 1. what is the minimum value of

$$\frac{1}{a^3(b+c)} + \frac{1}{b^3(a+c)} + \frac{1}{c^3(a+b)}$$

?

**Problem 1.3.** How many ordered pairs of positive integers (M, N) satisfy the equation  $\frac{M}{6} = \frac{6}{N}$ ?

**Problem 1.4.** Two median are drawn from acute angles a right angled triangle intersect at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ . If the length of the hypotenuse of the triangle = 3, then, find the area of triangle=

**Problem 1.5.** If the points a(3,4), b(7,12), and p(x,y) are such that  $(pa^2 > (pb)^2 > (ab^2))$  Evaluate x where x is integral number.

**Problem 1.6.** Known that  $a + b + c = \pi$ , then

$$\frac{\sin 2a + \sin 2b + \sin 2c}{\cos a + \cos b + \cos c - 1} =$$

**Problem 1.7.** Given  $g(x) = 9 \log_8(x-3) - 5$ ,  $g^{-1}(13) =$ 

**Problem 1.8.** let x, y, z > 0. Prove that

$$\frac{2}{x+y} + \frac{2}{y+z} + \frac{2}{z+x} \ge \frac{9}{x+y+z}$$

**Problem 1.9.** Determine the domain of the function

$$g(x) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - \lfloor x^2 \rfloor}}\right)$$

**Problem 1.10.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$  denote the angles of a triangle. Show that

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 4\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\cos \frac{\beta}{2}\cos \frac{\gamma}{2},$$

$$\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma = 4\sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$$

$$\sin 4\alpha + \sin 4\beta + \sin 4\gamma = -4\sin 2\alpha \sin 2\beta \sin 2\gamma.$$

**Problem 1.11.** Prove that no number in the sequence

is the square of an integer.

**Problem 1.12.** Solve the following system of three equations for the unknowns x, y and z:

$$5732x + 2134y + 2134z = 7866$$

$$2134x + 5732y + 2134z = 670$$

$$2134x + 2134y + 5732z = 11464$$

**Problem 1.13.** A pyramid is called "regular" if its base is a regular polygon and the foot of its altitude is the center of its base. A regular pyramid has a hexagonal base the area of which is one quarter of the total surface-area S of the pyramid. The altitude of the pyramid is h. Express S in terms of h.

**Problem 1.14.** Let a and b be positive real numbers satisfying

$$\frac{a}{b}\left(\frac{a}{b}+2\right) + \frac{b}{a}\left(\frac{b}{a}+2\right) = 2022.$$

Find the positive integer n such that

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = \sqrt{n}$$

Problem 1.15. Solve

$$x^{x^{x^{2021}}} = 2021$$

**Problem 1.16.** If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  do not differ by a multiple of  $\pi$  and if

$$\frac{\cos(\alpha + \theta)}{\sin(\beta + \gamma)} = \frac{\cos(\beta + \theta)}{\sin(\gamma + \alpha)} = \frac{\cos(\gamma + \theta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} = K$$

Find the value of K.

**Problem 1.17.** If  $x = \sqrt{3\sqrt{2\sqrt{3\sqrt{2\sqrt{3\sqrt{2...}}}}}}$ , Find the value of  $x^2$ 

**Problem 1.18.** Solve for x

$$\sqrt[4]{1-x^2} + \sqrt[4]{1-x} + \sqrt[4]{1+x} = 3$$

**Problem 1.19.** There are real numbers a, b, c, and d such that -20 is a root of  $x^3 + ax + b$  and -21 is a root of  $x^3 + cx^2 + d$ . These two polynomials share a complex root  $m + \sqrt{n} \cdot i$ , where m and n are positive integers and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Find m + n.

Problem 1.20. Given that

$$a + \frac{3}{b} = 3$$

$$b + \frac{2}{c} = 2$$

$$c + \frac{1}{a} = 1$$

Find a + 2b + 3c