

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:-

For real numbers $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$
we get,

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right)$$

Equality holds iff \exists some $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x_i = \lambda y_i$
 $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Proof:-

$$2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{2n} z_i^2}{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}$$

maximum value $\xrightarrow{\text{wLOG we can assume here}} z_1 < z_2 < z_3 < \dots < z_n$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z_i^2 &= \left(\sum y_i^2 \right) x_i^2 \\ z_{n+i}^2 &= \left(\sum x_i^2 \right) y_i^2 \end{aligned} \right\} i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\geq \frac{\left(z_1 z_{n+1} + z_2 z_{n+2} + \dots + z_n z_{2n} \right) + \left(z_{n+1} z_1 + z_{n+2} z_2 + \dots + z_{2n} z_n \right)}{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\sum (z_i z_{n+i})}{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}$$

\hookrightarrow Rearrangement Inequality

$$= 2 \frac{\sum \left(\left(\sqrt{\sum y_i^2} x_i \right) \left(\sqrt{\sum x_i^2} y_i \right) \right)}{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\left(\sqrt{\sum y_i^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{\sum x_i^2} \right) \sum x_i y_i}{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}}$$

$$\geq \dots \geq \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_i^2 \right)}} \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \geq 2 \frac{\sum n_i y_i}{\sqrt{(\sum n_i^4)(\sum y_i^2)}} \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n n_i y_i \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n n_i^4 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right)$$

Q) Let a, b, c be positive numbers with $a+b+c=1$, prove that $\left(\frac{1}{a}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{b}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{c}-1\right) \geq 8$

Ans: - $\left(\frac{1-a}{a}\right) = \frac{b+c}{a}$ $\frac{1-b}{b} = \frac{a+c}{b}$ $\frac{1-c}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{b}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{c}-1\right) = \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{a+c}{b}\right)\left(\frac{a+b}{c}\right)$$

Nesbitt's Inequality :-

For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ we have,

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

Proof:- wlog, $a \leq b \leq c$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a+b &\leq a+c \leq c+b && \begin{aligned} (b+c)-(a+c) &= b-a \geq 0 \\ (a+c)-(a+b) &= c-b \geq 0 \end{aligned} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{c+b} &\leq \frac{1}{a+c} \leq \frac{1}{a+b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{b}{b+c} + \frac{c}{c+a} + \frac{a}{a+b} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{c}{b+c} + \frac{a}{c+a} + \frac{b}{a+b} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(1)+(2)} \quad 2 \left(\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right) \geq \frac{b+c}{b+c} + \frac{c+a}{c+a} + \frac{b+a}{a+b} = 3$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

Q) Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $a_i \in [0, i] \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
 Prove that,

$$2^n a_1 (a_1 + a_2) (a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \dots (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \geq (n+1) a_1^2 a_2^2 \dots a_n^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &\in [0, 1] \\ a_2 &\in [0, 2] \\ a_3 &\in [0, 3] \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Ans:- $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k = a_1 + \frac{a_2}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2} + \frac{a_3}{3} + \frac{a_3}{3} + \frac{a_3}{3} + \dots + \underbrace{\frac{a_k}{k} + \dots + \frac{a_k}{k}}_{k \text{ times}}$

$$\geq \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \sqrt[k]{\frac{k(k+1)}{2} a_1 \left(\frac{a_2}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{a_3}{3}\right)^3 \dots \left(\frac{a_k}{k}\right)^k}$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (a_1 + \dots + a_k) \geq \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \sqrt[k]{\frac{k(k+1)}{2} a_1 \left(\frac{a_2}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{a_3}{3}\right)^3 \dots \left(\frac{a_k}{k}\right)^k} \right)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\prod_{k=1}^n k \right) \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right) \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_k}{k}\right)^{f(k)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(k) &= k \left(\frac{2}{k(k+1)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \dots + \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \right) \\ &= 2k \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 2 \left(1 - \frac{k}{n+1} \right) \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (a_1 + \dots + a_k) \geq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n n! (n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\left(\frac{a_k}{k}\right)^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n} \times \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \times \frac{1}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (a_1 + \dots + a_k) \geq \binom{n+1}{2} a_1^2 a_2^2 \dots a_n^2$$

$\binom{n+1}{2} = \frac{(n+1)!}{2^n \cdot 1! \cdot 1! \dots 1!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{2^n}$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^n (a_1 + \dots + a_k) \geq \frac{(n+1)!}{2^n} a_1^2 a_2^2 \dots a_n^2$$

Tchebyshev's Inequality: $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$

$a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$ and $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_n$ then,

$$\frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n}{n} \geq \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right) \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n}{n} \right)$$

Equality holds iff $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n$ or $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_n$.

Proof: $S = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$ is max sum in rearrangement.

$$S \geq a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

$$S \geq a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_3 + \dots + a_n b_1$$

$$S \geq a_1 b_3 + a_2 b_4 + \dots + a_n b_2$$

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$$S \geq a_1 b_n + a_2 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_{n-1}$$

$$nS \geq a_1 (b_1 + \dots + b_n) + a_2 (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n) + \dots + a_n (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S}{n} \geq \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)(b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n)}{n}$$

Home Work :-

Q) $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$, then prove that;

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \geq \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}$$

Q) $x, y, z \geq 1$ and $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 2$. Prove that,

$$\sqrt{x+y+z} \geq \sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{y-1} + \sqrt{z-1}$$