

Inequality 14

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Q) Let a, b, c, d, e be non-negative real numbers such that $a+b+c+d+e = 5$. Prove that,

$$abc + bcd + cde + dea + eab \leq 5$$

Ans:- wlog $a \leq b \leq c \leq d \leq e$

$$abc + bcd + cde + dea + eab$$

$$= a(e+c)(b+d) - acd + bcd + cde$$

$$= a(e+c)(b+d) + cd(b+e-a)$$

$$\leq a \left(\frac{b+c+d+e}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b+e+c+d-a}{3} \right)^3$$

$$= a \left(\frac{5-a}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{5-2a}{3} \right)^3$$

as $a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}^+$
we get $a \in (0, 5)$

$$a \left(\frac{5-a}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{5-2a}{3} \right)^3 \leq 5$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a \frac{(25 - 10a + a^2)}{4} + \frac{125 + 60a^2 - 250a - 8a^3}{27} \leq 5$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{27(25a - 10a^2 + a^3) + 4(125 + 60a^2 - 250a - 8a^3) - 27 \times 4 \times 5}{27 \times 4} \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -5a^3 - 30a^2 - 325a - 40 \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^3 + 6a^2 + 65a + 8 \geq 0 \quad \text{as } a \in (0, 5) \text{ this is true}$$

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

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

Ans:- $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{z} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{y} + 1 - \frac{1}{z} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{x} + \frac{y-1}{y} + \frac{z-1}{z} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y+z) &= (x+y+z) \left(\frac{x-1}{x} + \frac{y-1}{y} + \frac{z-1}{z} \right) \\ &\geq \left(\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x}} \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{\frac{y-1}{y}} \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{\frac{z-1}{z}} \sqrt{z} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{y-1} + \sqrt{z-1} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Q) $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $a+b+c=1$. Prove that

$$\sqrt{4a+1} + \sqrt{4b+1} + \sqrt{4c+1} \leq 5$$

Ans! — $4a+1 < 4a^2+4a+1 = (2a+1)^2$. (as $a > 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4a+1} < 2a+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4a+1} + \sqrt{4b+1} + \sqrt{4c+1} < 2(a+b+c) + 3 = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \sqrt{4a+1} & y_1 &= 1 \\ x_2 &= \sqrt{4b+1} & y_2 &= 1 \\ x_3 &= \sqrt{4c+1} & y_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)(1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2) \geq (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{4a+1} + \sqrt{4b+1} + \sqrt{4c+1} \right)^2 \leq (4a+1 + 4b+1 + 4c+1)(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4a+1} + \sqrt{4b+1} + \sqrt{4c+1} \leq \sqrt{3(4+3)} = \sqrt{21} < 5$$

Q) $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ with $a+b+c=1$. Prove that,

$$\frac{1+a}{1-a} + \frac{1+b}{1-b} + \frac{1+c}{1-c} \leq \frac{2a}{b} + \frac{2b}{c} + \frac{2c}{a}$$

Ans:-
$$\frac{1+a}{b+c} + \frac{1+b}{c+a} + \frac{1+c}{a+b} = 3 + \frac{2a}{b+c} + \frac{2b}{c+a} + \frac{2c}{a+b}$$

$$= 3 + 2 \left(\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right)$$

$$3 + 2 \left(\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right) \leq 2 \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c} - \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a} - \frac{c}{a+b} \right) \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{ac}{b(b+c)} + \frac{ab}{c(c+a)} + \frac{bc}{a(a+b)} \right)}_S \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$S = \frac{a^2c^2}{abc(b+c)} + \frac{a^2b^2}{abc(c+a)} + \frac{b^2c^2}{abc(a+b)}$$

$$\geq \frac{(ac+ab+bc)^2}{abc(a+b+b+c+c+a)} = \frac{(ab+bc+ca)^2}{2abc(a+b+c)} = \frac{(ab+bc+ca)^2}{2abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \geq \frac{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + 2abc}{2abc} = \frac{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}{2abc} + 1$$

$$S_1 = (ab+bc+ca)^2 - 3abc(a+b+c)$$

$$= a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 - abc(a+b+c)$$

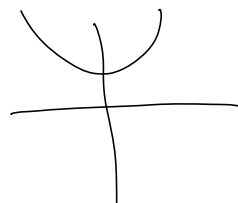
$$= (b^2+c^2-bc)a^2 - bc(b+c)a + b^2c^2$$

$$\text{Discriminant} = b^2c^2(b+c)^2 - 4(b^2+c^2-bc)b^2c^2$$

$$= 2bc(b^2+2bc-c^2)$$

$$b^2+c^2-2bc \geq 0$$

$$b^2+c^2-bc \geq bc > 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Discriminant} &= b^2c^2(b+c) - 4(b^2+c^2-bc)bc \\
 &= -3b^2c^2(b^2+2bc-c^2) \\
 &= -3b^2c^2(b-c)^2 \leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab+bc+ca)^2 \geq 3abc(a+b+c) = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(ab+bc+ca)^2}{2abc} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

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