

# Inequality 15

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

$$\left(1 + \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b}{c}\right) \left(1 + \frac{c}{a}\right) \geq 2 \left(1 + \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt[3]{abc}}\right)$$

Ans:-  $\left(1 + \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b}{c}\right) \left(1 + \frac{c}{a}\right) \geq 2 \left(1 + \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt[3]{abc}}\right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + 1 \geq 2 + \frac{2(a+b+c)}{\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \geq \frac{2(a+b+c)}{\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

$a = x^3, b = y^3, c = z^3$  (let)

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} + \frac{x^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{x^3} \geq \frac{2(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)}{xyz}$$

Let  $\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{z}, \frac{z}{x}, \frac{x}{z}, \frac{z}{y}, \frac{y}{x}$  be in some order - ①

Then  $\frac{x^2}{y^2}, \frac{y^2}{z^2}, \frac{z^2}{x^2}, \frac{x^2}{z^2}, \frac{z^2}{y^2}, \frac{y^2}{x^2}$  will be in some order - ②

But,  $\frac{y}{z}, \frac{z}{x}, \frac{x}{y}, \frac{z}{y}, \frac{y}{x}, \frac{x}{z}$  will be in different order - ③

So we get ② with ①  $\geq$  ② with ③ in rearrangement inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} + \frac{x^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{x^3} &\geq 2 \left( \frac{x^2}{yz} + \frac{y^2}{zx} + \frac{z^2}{xy} \right) \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{xyz} \right) \end{aligned}$$

∴  $\frac{x^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} + \frac{x^3}{z^3} + \frac{z^3}{y^3} + \frac{y^3}{x^3} \geq \frac{2(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)}{xyz}$

Q)  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 1$ , then prove that,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{\sqrt{1-a_i}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{a_i}$$

Ans:-  $\frac{a_i}{\sqrt{1-a_i}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a_i}} - \sqrt{1-a_i}$

AM  $\geq$  GM

$$\frac{1}{AM} \leq \frac{1}{GM}$$

$$AM^n \geq GM^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

AM  $\geq$  GM  $\xrightarrow[\text{we}]{\text{from}}$   $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a_i}} \geq \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a_i}}\right)}$

$$\geq \sqrt[n]{\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a_i}}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1-a_i}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (1-a_i)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$$\geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (1-a_i)}}$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n (1-a_i)}}$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{n-1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{AM} \leq \frac{1}{GM}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{AM}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{GM}}$$

from we  $\rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (1-a_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (1) - \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i)$$

$$= n - 1$$

Q)  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{1+x_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+x_n} = 1$

$$x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \geq (n-1)^n$$

$$x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{x_i} \quad x_i = \frac{1}{x_i} - 1$$

Ans:-  $y_i = \frac{1}{1+x_i}$        $x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{y_i}$        $x_i = \frac{1}{y_i} - 1$

$y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n = 1 \implies \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = 1$

AM  $\geq$  GM  $\rightarrow$

$1 - y_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n (y_j) \geq (n-1) \left( \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n y_j \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$

$x_1 x_2 \dots x_n = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1-y_i}{y_i} \right) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (1-y_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (y_i)}$

$\geq \frac{(n-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n y_j \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (y_i)}$

$= \frac{(n-1)^n \left( (y_1)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \right)^{n-1} \left( (y_2)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \right)^{n-1} \dots \left( (y_n)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \right)^{n-1}}{y_1 y_2 \dots y_n}$

$= (n-1)^n$

- $i=1, (y_2 y_3 \dots y_n)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$
- $i=2, (y_1 y_3 \dots y_n)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$
- $\vdots$
- $i=n, (y_1 y_2 \dots y_{n-1})^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$

}  $y_i$  comes in  $n-1$  terms  
similarly for all other  $y_i$ 's