

Inequality 5

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Homework :- Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that, $abc = 1$
 Prove that,

$$\frac{ab}{a^5 + b^5 + ab} + \frac{bc}{b^5 + c^5 + bc} + \frac{ca}{c^5 + a^5 + ca} \leq 1$$

Solution :- wlog $a \geq b \geq c$

$$(a^3 - b^3)(a^2 - b^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^5 - b^3 a^2 - a^3 b^2 + b^5 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^5 + b^5 \geq a^2 b^2 (a+b) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^5 + b^5} \leq \frac{1}{a^2 b^2 (a+b)}$$

$$\frac{ab}{a^5 + b^5 + ab} \leq \frac{ab}{a^2 b^2 (a+b) + ab} = \frac{abc^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2 (a+b) + abc^2} = \frac{c}{a+b+c}$$

Similarly, $\frac{bc}{b^5 + c^5 + bc} \leq \frac{b}{a+b+c}$ and $\frac{ca}{c^5 + a^5 + ca} = \frac{b}{a+b+c}$

\therefore , LHS ≤ 1

Q) $A_1 = (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-d)^2 + (d-a)^2$
 $A_2 = (a-c)^2 + (c-b)^2 + (b-d)^2 + (d-a)^2$
 $A_3 = (a-b)^2 + (b-d)^2 + (d-c)^2 + (c-a)^2$

$a < b < c < d \in \mathbb{R}$

Prove that,

$$A_2 > A_1 > A_3$$

$\therefore A_1 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) - 2(ab + bc + cd + da)$

$$\text{Ans:- } A_1 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) - 2(ab + bc + cd + da)$$

$$A_2 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) - 2(ac + bc + bd + da)$$

$$A_2 - A_1 = 2(ab + bc + cd + da) - 2(ac + bc + bd + da)$$

$$= 2(ab - ac + cd - bd)$$

$$= 2(a(b-c) + d(c-b))$$

$$= 2(b-c)(a-d) = 2 \underset{>0}{(c-b)} \underset{>0}{(d-a)} > 0$$

$$A_2 > A_1$$

$$A_3 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) - 2(ab + bd + dc + ac)$$

$$A_1 - A_3 = 2(ab + bd + dc + ac) - 2(ab + bc + cd + da)$$

$$= 2(bd - bc + ac - da)$$

$$= 2(b(d-c) + a(c-d))$$

$$= 2(d-c)(b-a) > 0$$

$$A_1 > A_3$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 > A_1 > A_3$$

Roots of a quadratic function:-

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$a \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{2b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{c}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \dots b^2 = -c + b^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{c}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{b}{2a} \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow$ Two ^{distinct} real roots exist

$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow$ Only one real root exists

$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow$ No real roots.

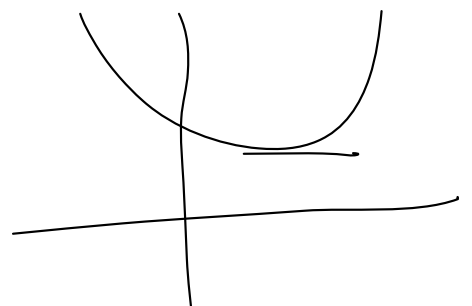
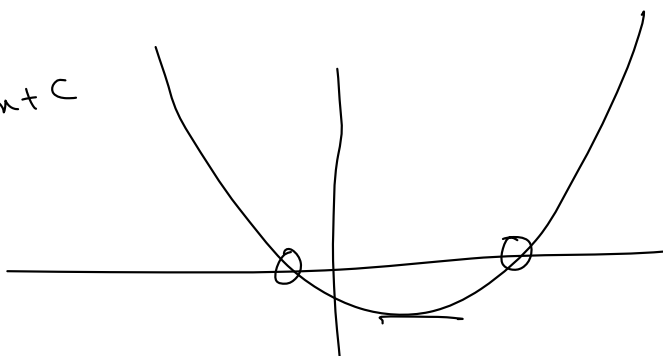
But we have two roots in complex domain which are conjugate of each other.

Q) Suppose the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$ satisfies the following:
 $a > 0$, $a + b + c \geq 0$, $a - b + c \geq 0$, $a - c \geq 0$,
 $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$. Prove that the roots are real and belong to $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

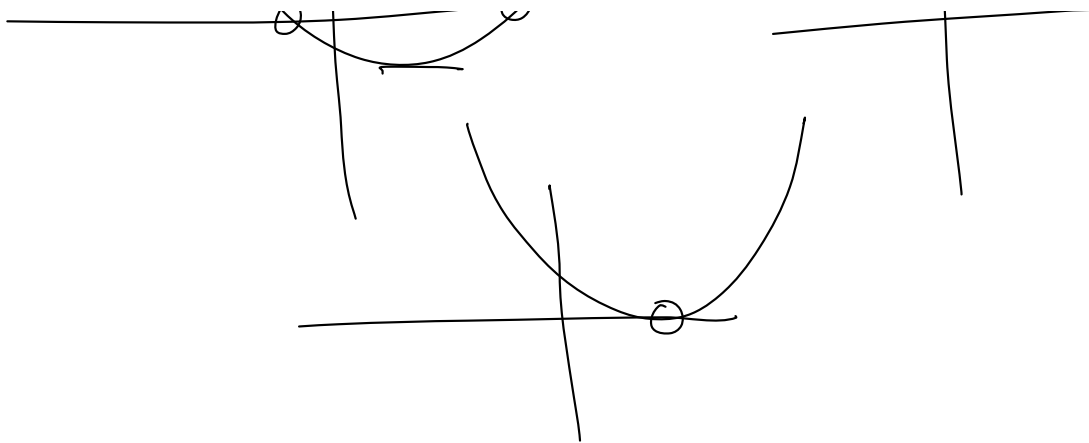
Ans:- Homework

$ax^2 + bx + c$

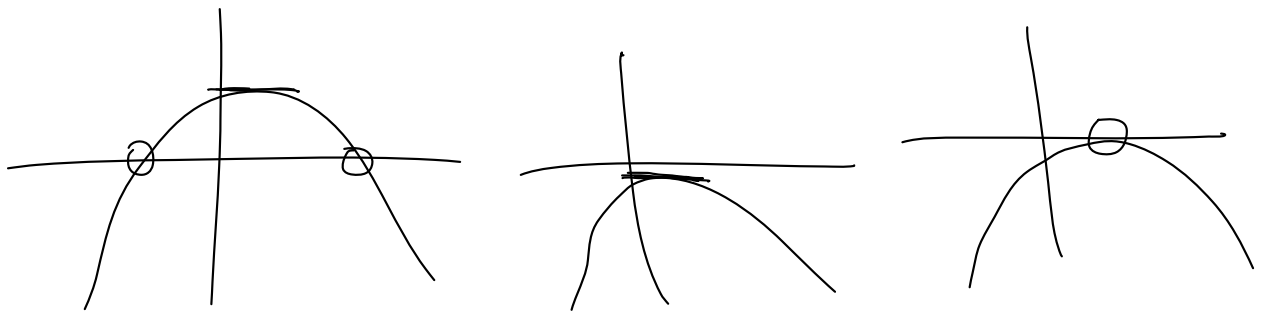
$a > 0$



v-1



$a < 0$



$$\left(x = -\frac{b}{2a}, y = -\frac{b^2}{4a} + c\right)$$

Minimum value is only at one point for $a > 0$
 Maximum " " " " " " " $a < 0$

$$a > 0, \quad ax^2 + bx + c = a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}\right)$$

$$= a\left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a}\right)$$

$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 \geq 0$ So minimum at $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

So minimum value is $a\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - b\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right) + c$

$$= \frac{b^2}{4a} - \frac{b^2}{2a} + c = \boxed{-\frac{b^2}{4a} + c}$$

$a < 0,$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a\left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a}\right)$$

as $a < 0,$ $\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a}$ must be minimum

as $a < 0$, $(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 - (\frac{b}{2a})^2 + \frac{c}{a}$ must be minimum

i.e., when $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ ← Maximum at

Maximum value is $-\frac{b^2}{4a} + c$

Homework

Q) If a, b, c are positive numbers, prove that it is not possible for the inequalities $a(1-b) > \frac{1}{4}$, $b(1-c) > \frac{1}{4}$, $c(1-a) > \frac{1}{4}$ to hold simultaneously

Homework

Q) Given $a, b, c > 0$, it is possible to construct a triangle of side lengths a, b, c iff $pa^2 + qb^2 > pqc^2$ for any p, q with $p+q=1$