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If  $a, b > 0$  then:

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2ab} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{ab}(a^2 + b^2)} \right) + \left( \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} - \sqrt{ab} \right) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(a-b)^2}{2 + 2ab} \right) \geq 0$$

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Let  $a, b \geq 1$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2ab} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{ab}(a^2 + b^2)} \geq \frac{\sqrt{2ab} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{ab}(a^2 + b^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{ab} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}}{1 + \sqrt{ab}\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{(a-b)^2}{2 + 2ab} \geq \frac{(a-b)^2}{2(1+ab)(a+b)} = \frac{\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}}{1 + \frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b}}$$

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{ab} - \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \leq \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

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$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2ab} - \sqrt{a^2+b^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{ab}(a^2+b^2)}\right) + \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} - \sqrt{ab}\right) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(a-b)^2}{2+2ab}\right) \geq 0; (1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(a-b)^2}{2+2ab}\right)}{\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}} - \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2ab} - \sqrt{a^2+b^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{ab}(a^2+b^2)}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} - \sqrt{ab}} \geq 0; (2)$$

$$\frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(a-b)^2}{2+2ab}\right)}{\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}} \geq \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)}{\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b}} \stackrel{MVT}{=} f'(\xi_1), \xi_1 \in \left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2ab} - \sqrt{a^2+b^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{ab}(a^2+b^2)}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} - \sqrt{ab}} \geq \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}\right) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{ab})}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} - \sqrt{ab}} \stackrel{MVT}{=} f'(\xi_2),$$

$$\xi_2 \in \left(\sqrt{ab}, \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}\right), f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), f(t) = \tan^{-1}t$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} > 0, f''(t) = -\frac{2t}{(1+t^2)^2} > 0, \forall t > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ --increasing and } f' \text{ --decreasing}$$

function.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{2ab}{a+b} < \xi_1 < \frac{a+b}{2} \\ \sqrt{ab} < \xi_2 < \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} \\ f' \text{ --decreasing} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f'\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) > f'(\xi_1) > f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ f'(\sqrt{ab}) > f'(\xi_2) > f'\left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}\right) \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$f'(\xi_1) - f'(\xi_2) > f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - f'\left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}\right) \geq 0 \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ true.}$$

Similarly,  $0 < a, b < 1$

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