

引理一 $\ln x \sim \frac{2(x-1)}{x+1}$

引理二 $(\ln x)^2 \leq (\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}})^2$

引理三 $e^x - x - 1 \geq 0$

(1)

$a > 1$, 证明略

(2)

令 $x = \ln t$, 则 $g(t) = t - \ln t - a$, $g(t_1) = g(t_2) = 0$, 其中 $t_1 \in (0, 1), t_2 \in (1, +\infty)$

故即证 $1-a < \ln t_1 + \ln t_2 < \frac{2}{3}(1-a)$

即证 $1+a < t_1 + t_2 < \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}a$

先证: $t_1 + t_2 > 1+a$

由引理一得, $t_1 - \ln t_1 = a > t_1 - \frac{2(t_1-1)}{t_1+1}$

整理得 $t_1^2 - (1+a)t_1 - a + 2 > 0$ ①

同理可得 $t_2^2 - (1+a)t_2 - a + 2 < 0$ ②

② - ① 得 $(t_2 - t_1)(t_1 + t_2 - 1 - a) > 0$

故 $t_1 + t_2 > 1+a$ 得证

再证: $t_1 + t_2 < \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}a$

记 $m(t) = t^2 + 2t - 4t \ln t + 2(t - \ln t) - \frac{2}{3}(t - \ln t - 1)^2$

$m'(t) = \frac{2}{3t}(t^2 + 4t - 5 - (4t + 2)\ln t)$

下证: $t^2 + 4t - 5 - (4t + 2)\ln t \geq 0$ ③

即证 $\ln t \leq \frac{t^2 + 4t - 5}{4t + 2}$

记 $p(t) = \ln t - \frac{t^2 + 4t - 5}{4t + 2}$

则 $p'(t) = \frac{-(t-1)^3}{t(2t+1)^2}$

故 $p(t) \leq p(1) = 0$ 得证

则 $m'(t) \geq 0, m(t)$ 单调增

故 $m(t_2) > m(t_1)$

即 $t_2^2 + 2t_2 - 4t_2 \ln t_2 + 2(t_2 - \ln t_2) - \frac{2}{3}(t_2 - \ln t_2 - 1)^2 > t_1^2 + 2t_1 - 4t_1 \ln t_1 + 2(t_1 - \ln t_1) - \frac{2}{3}(t_1 - \ln t_1 - 1)^2$

即 $t_2^2 + 2t_2 - 4t_2(t_2 - a) + 2a - \frac{2}{3}(a-1)^2 > t_1^2 + 2t_1 - 4t_1(t_1 - a) + 2a - \frac{2}{3}(a-1)^2$

$$\text{即} -3t_2^2 + (2+4a)t_2 > -3t_1^2 + (2+4a)t_1$$

$$\text{即} 3(t_2 - t_1)(t_1 + t_2 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4a}{3}) < 0$$

$$\text{故} t_1 + t_2 < \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}a$$

(3)

$$\text{记} h(x) = x^4 - (e^x - x + 3)(e^x - x - 1)x^2 + 4(e^x - x - 1)^2 + \frac{10}{9}(e^x - x - 1)^3$$

$$h'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(e^x - x - 1)(3x^2 e^x - 5e^{2x} - 2e^x + 8xe^x + 4x + 7)$$

$$\text{下证: } 3x^2 e^x - 5e^{2x} - 2e^x + 8xe^x + 4x + 7 \leq 0$$

$$\text{令} e^x = t$$

$$\text{即证} 3t(\ln t)^2 - 5t^2 - 2t + 8t \ln t + 4 \ln t + 7 \leq 0$$

由引理二得

$$3t(\ln t)^2 - 5t^2 - 2t + (8t + 4) \ln t + 7 \leq 3t(\sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}})^2 - 5t^2 - 2t + 8t \ln t + 4 \ln t + 7 = -2t^2 - 8t + 10 + (8t + 4) \ln t$$

$$\text{则由③可得} -2(t^2 + 4t - 5 - (4t + 2) \ln t) \leq 0$$

$$\text{故} 3t(\ln t)^2 - 5t^2 - 2t + (8t + 4) \ln t + 7 \leq 0$$

又由引理三得 $e^x - x - 1 \geq 0$

则 $h'(x) \geq 0$, $h(x)$ 单调增

故有 $h(x_2) > h(x_1)$

$$x_2^4 - (e^{x_2} - x_2 + 3)(e^{x_2} - x_2 - 1)x_2^2 > x_1^4 - (e^{x_1} - x_1 + 3)(e^{x_1} - x_1 - 1)x_1^2$$

$$x_2^4 - (a+3)(a-1)x_2^2 > x_1^4 - (a+3)(a-1)x_1^2$$

$$\text{整理得} (x_2^2 - x_1^2)(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - (a+3)(a-1)) > 0$$

由(2)得 $x_1 + x_2 < 1 - a < 0$

则 $x_2 < -x_1$, $x_2^2 < x_1^2$

故 $x_1^2 + x_2^2 < (a+3)(a-1)$ 得证