

We have:

$$A^\lambda \cdot B^{1-\lambda} \stackrel{?}{\leq} A\lambda + (1-\lambda)B$$

↳ Let's divide by  $B$  (aka multiply by  $B^{-1}$ ) because

$B > 0$

$$A^\lambda \cdot B^{1-\lambda} \cdot B^{-1} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \lambda \frac{A}{B} + (1-\lambda) \frac{B}{B} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^\lambda \cdot B^{-1} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \lambda \cdot R + 1 - \lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^\lambda \stackrel{?}{\leq} \lambda \cdot (R-1) + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^\lambda \stackrel{?}{\leq} \lambda(R-1) + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \cdot (1-R) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 - R^\lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{1 - R^\lambda}{1 - R}$$

↳ This inequality is true because:

$$\lambda \leq 1; \text{ then } R^\lambda \leq R$$

$$\Rightarrow -R^\lambda \geq -R \Rightarrow 1 - R^\lambda \geq 1 - R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - R^\lambda}{1 - R} \geq 1$$

→ Remark that  $0 < R < 1$  then  $1 - R > 0$

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### Exercise 3

↳ Using the convex condition seen in class:

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y)$$

where  $x \neq y$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$

↳ Then:

$$e^{a(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \lambda e^{ax} + (1-\lambda)e^{ay}$$

↳ I take:

$$A = e^{ax} ; B = e^{ay} \quad R = \frac{A}{B}$$

where  $0 < A < B ; 0 < R < 1$

↳  $> 0$  because exponential law  
and  $< 1$  because if  $R=1 \Rightarrow A=B$   
and it will be a trivial case

↳ Then:

$$e^{a(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} A \cdot \lambda + (1-\lambda) \cdot B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e^{a\lambda x} \cdot e^{a(1-\lambda)y} \stackrel{?}{\leq} A \cdot \lambda + (1-\lambda)B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^\lambda \cdot B^{1-\lambda} \stackrel{?}{\leq} A\lambda + (1-\lambda)B$$

→  
continues