

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $x_1, \dots, x_n > 0$ be n positive real numbers so that $x_1 + \dots + x_n = 1$. Use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and show that

a. $\sum_i^n x_i^2 \geq \frac{1}{n}$

Remember the inequality states $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$

remember that $\|x\| \|x\| > 1$ and $|\sum_i^n x_i^2| > 1$

$$|\sum_i^n x_i^2| \leq \|x\| \|x\|$$

$$|\sum_i^n x_i^2| \leq |\sum_i^n x_i^2| \|x\| \|x\|$$

$$\frac{|\sum_i^n x_i^2|}{\|x\| \|x\|} \leq |\sum_i^n x_i^2|$$

$$\frac{1}{\|x\| \|x\|} \leq |\sum_i^n x_i^2|$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \sum_i^n x_i^2$$

and

$$|\sum_i^n x_i| \leq \|x\| \Rightarrow n \leq \|x\|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n} > \|x\|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{\|x\|^2}$$

b. $\sum_i^n \frac{1}{x_i} \geq n^2$

note that $1 + \dots + \frac{x_j}{x_i} = \frac{1}{x_i}$

and $1 + \dots + \frac{x_j}{x_k} = \frac{1}{x_k}$

$$n+\Sigma_i^n x_i\left(\Sigma_{j\neq i}^{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{x_j}\right)\right)=\Sigma_i^n\left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)$$

$$n+\Sigma_i^n x_i-\frac{1}{x_i}+\left(\frac{1}{x_i}+\left(\Sigma_{j\neq i}^{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{x_j}\right)\right)\right)=\Sigma_i^n\left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)$$

$$n+\Sigma_i^n x_i-\Sigma_i^n\frac{1}{x_i}+\Sigma_i^n\frac{1}{x_i}=\Sigma_i^n\left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)$$

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

$$n<\Sigma_i^n\left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)$$

$$\Sigma_i^n x_i^2 n\geq 1$$

$$\Sigma_i^n x_i n\geq n$$

$$\Sigma_i^n 1\geq n$$

$$\Sigma_i^n 1n\geq n^2$$

$$\Sigma_i^n \frac{1}{x_i}\geq n^2$$