

2025(p2)

Given : $m, n, k \in N_+$, $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_n \geq 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq k$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m \geq 1$$

$$m \geq 2, n \geq k \geq 2$$

$$\text{prove : } \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \geq 1$$

My personal solution:

Obviously, if $x_1 \geq 1$, then it is proved directly ,since $\sum_{i=1}^k x_i \geq x_1 \geq 1$

therefore,for any x_i , $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, we have that:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m \geq 1$$

suppose that:

$$M = x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_k = t \geq x_{k+1} \geq \dots \geq x_n \geq 0$$

then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - M) \cdot (x_i - t) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2 + kMt \leq (M + t) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

$$\sum_{j=k+1}^n x_j(x_j - t) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{j=k+1}^n x_j^2 \leq t \cdot \sum_{j=k+1}^n x_j$$

combine the two sums(sum up the two equations):

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leq (M+t) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k x_i + t \cdot \sum_{j=k+1}^n x_j + (-kMt) = M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k x_i + t \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - kMt$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq 1, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \leq k$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k x_i + t \cdot k - kMt$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1-kt)(1-M) + M \leq M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

since $M = x_1 \leq 1$

if we have $t \geq \frac{1}{k}$ then: $\sum_{i=1}^k x_i \geq kt \geq 1$, the problem is proved;

otherwise :

$$\therefore (1-kt)(1-M) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore M \leq (1-kt)(1-M) + M \leq M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \geq 1$$

the problem is proved,totally