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proof: 假设 $a \leq 0$. 则 $c < b < a \leq 0$. $\therefore a \leq 0$ 且 $b < 0$ 且 $c < 0$

$\therefore a+b+c < 0$, $0 < 0$ 矛盾. $\therefore a > 0$.

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$\therefore a+b+c > 0$, $0 > 0$ 矛盾. $\therefore c < 0$.

$\therefore a+b+c=0$ $\therefore b = -a-c$

$\therefore a > b$ $\therefore a > -a-c$ $\therefore c > -2a$. $\therefore \frac{1}{a} > 0$ $\therefore \frac{c}{a} > -2$

$\therefore b > c$ $\therefore -a-c > c$ $\therefore c < -\frac{1}{2}a$ $\therefore \frac{c}{a} < -\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore \frac{c}{a} \in (-2, -\frac{1}{2})$ \square

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思考: $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, $a+b+c=0$. $a>b>c$. 我们已经证明了 $\frac{c}{a} \in (-2, -\frac{1}{2})$

但是, $\frac{c}{a}$ 真的可以取到 $(-2, -\frac{1}{2})$ 中的所有值吗? 可以!

对 $\forall \lambda \in \text{~~any~~} (-2, -\frac{1}{2})$ 令 $c = 100\lambda$. $a = 100$, $b = -100 - 100\lambda$.

$\therefore a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. $a+b+c = 100 - 100 - 100\lambda + 100\lambda = 0$.

$a-b = 100 + 100 + 100\lambda = 100(\lambda+2) > 0 \quad \therefore a > b$.

$b-c = -100 - 100\lambda - 100\lambda = -100(2\lambda+1) > 0 \quad \therefore b > c \quad \therefore a > b > c$.

$\frac{c}{a} = \frac{100\lambda}{100} = \lambda \quad \therefore \frac{c}{a} \text{ 可以取到 } (-2, -\frac{1}{2}) \text{ 中的所有值. } \square$