

Aczel ineq. $(a^2 - b^2)(c^2 - d^2) \leq (ac - bd)^2$ only if $ad = bc$

proof: $(a^2 - b^2)(c^2 - d^2) = (ac - bd)^2 - (ad - bc)^2$

$$= [a(d+b) - b(c+d)][a(c-d) + b(c-d)]$$

$$= (a+b)(a-b)(c+d)(c-d)$$

eg, $f(x) = \sqrt{5x-4} - \sqrt{x-4}$, min $f(x)$.

$$f(x) \approx \sqrt{5} \sqrt{x-\frac{4}{5}} - 1 \cdot \sqrt{x-4}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{5-1} \sqrt{(x-\frac{4}{5}) - (x-4)} = 2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

also by derivative: $f'(x) = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{5x-4}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-4}}$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{x-4} - \sqrt{5x-4}}{2\sqrt{(5x-4)(x-4)}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25(x-4) = 5x-4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{96}{20} = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$f(x^*) = 2\sqrt{5} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}$$

and $f''(x) = 5x^{\frac{5}{2}} \times (-\frac{1}{2}) (5x-4)^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} x (-\frac{1}{2}) (x-4)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

$$f''(x^*) > 0$$

