

For fixed \mathbf{r}_1 , fixed centres $\mathbf{c}_3, \mathbf{c}_4$, fixed constant $\alpha_3, \alpha_4 > 0$, and with variable $r > 0$, define

$$f(r) = \int_{S^2} e^{-\alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 + r\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{c}_3| - \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 + r\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{c}_4|} d\mathbf{w}.$$

Note that

$$|r\mathbf{w}| - |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| \leq |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3 + r\mathbf{w}| \leq |r\mathbf{w}| + |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3|, \text{ and } |r\mathbf{w}| = r.$$

Therefore,

$$r - |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| \leq |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3 + r\mathbf{w}| \leq r + |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3|.$$

Since $\alpha_3 > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha_3 r + \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| &\geq -\alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3 + r\mathbf{w}| \geq -\alpha_3 r - \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3|, \text{ and similarly} \\ -\alpha_4 r + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4| &\geq -\alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4 + r\mathbf{w}| \geq -\alpha_4 r - \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4) + \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4| \geq \text{exponent} \geq -r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4) - \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| - \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|.$$

And as e^x is monotone increasing,

$$e^{-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4) + \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|} \geq \text{integrand} \geq e^{-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4) - \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| - \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|}.$$

Take the integral on all three,

$$\int_{S^2} e^{-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4) + \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|} d\mathbf{w} \geq f(r) \geq \int_{S^2} e^{-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4) - \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| - \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|} d\mathbf{w}.$$

Notice that the integral on the LHS and RHS doesn't involve \mathbf{w} , so we can pull it out, and note that $\int_{S^2} d\mathbf{w} = 4\pi$, which is the surface area of the unit sphere. Therefore,

$$\boxed{4\pi\mu \cdot e^{-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)} \geq f(r) \geq 4\pi \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot e^{-r(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)},}$$

where $\mu = \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|$.

Now for fixed centres $\mathbf{c}_3, \mathbf{c}_4$ and fixed constants $\alpha_3, \alpha_4 > 0$, define

$$g(\mathbf{r}_1) = \int_0^\infty r \int_{S^2} e^{-\alpha_3|\mathbf{r}_1+r\mathbf{w}-\mathbf{c}_3|-\alpha_4|\mathbf{r}_1+r\mathbf{w}-\mathbf{c}_4|} d\mathbf{w} dr.$$

Note that

$$g(\mathbf{r}_1) = \int_0^\infty r f_{\mathbf{r}_1}(r) dr.$$

Based on the previous results,

$$4\pi\mu_{\mathbf{r}_1} \cdot \int_0^\infty r e^{-(\alpha_3+\alpha_4)r} dr \geq g(\mathbf{r}_1) \geq 4\pi \frac{1}{\mu_{\mathbf{r}_1}} \cdot \int_0^\infty r e^{-(\alpha_3+\alpha_4)r} dr,$$

where $\mu_{\mathbf{r}_1} = \alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|$. And using integration by parts twice,

$$\int_0^\infty r e^{-(\alpha_3+\alpha_4)r} dr = \left[-\frac{r}{\alpha_3 + \alpha_4} e^{-(\alpha_3+\alpha_4)r} \right]_0^\infty - \left[\frac{1}{(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)^2} e^{-(\alpha_3+\alpha_4)r} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)^2}.$$

Therefore, putting everything together, we have

$$\boxed{\kappa (\alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|) \geq g(\mathbf{r}_1) \geq \frac{\kappa}{(\alpha_3 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_3| + \alpha_4 |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{c}_4|)},}$$

where $\kappa = 4\pi/(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)^2$.