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Inequalities 2

1. For any a > 0, b > 0 and c > 0 prove that

$$(ax + by + cz)(bx + cy + az)(cx + ay + bz) \ge (a + b + c)^3 xyz.$$

2. For any $a \ge 0, b \ge 0$ prove that

$$\frac{a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4}{3} \ge \frac{a^3b + b^3a}{2}.$$

3. Let $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{2020}$ be positive numbers such that $a_1 + a_2 + \ldots + a_{2020} = 1$. Find the minimum value of the following expression

$$\frac{2021+a_2}{a_1+a_2+a_3}\cdot\frac{2021+a_3}{a_2+a_3+a_4}\cdot\ldots\cdot\frac{2021+a_1}{a_{2020}+a_1+a_2}.$$

4. Let a, b, c > 0. Prove that

$$3(a+b+c) \ge 8\sqrt[3]{abc} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3+b^3+c^3}{3}}.$$

5. Let a, b, c be positive numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + 8bc}} + \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{b^2 + 8ca}} + \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{c^2 + 8ab}} \ge 1.$$

6. Let a_i be positive numbers and $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 = 1$. Prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{1}{a_i} - a_i \right) \ge (n-1)\sqrt{n}.$$

7. Let a_i, b_i be positive numbers. Prove that

$$\sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i\right)^2} \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{a_i^2 + b_i^2}.$$

8. Let a, b, c be positive numbers such that $a + b + c = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{(2a+b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(a+2b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(a+b+2c)^2} \le \frac{3}{16}.$$

9. Let a_1, \ldots, a_n be positive numbers. Prove that

$$\left(1 + \frac{a_1^2}{a_2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{a_2^2}{a_3}\right) \cdot \ldots \cdot \left(1 + \frac{a_n^2}{a_1}\right) \ge (1 + a_1) \cdot (1 + a_2) \cdot \ldots \cdot (1 + a_n).$$

10. Real numbers $a_1, \ldots, a_n, n > 1$, satisfy the following inequalities $a_1 < a_2 < \ldots < a_n$. Prove that

$$a_1 a_2^4 + a_2 a_3^4 + \ldots + a_n a_1^4 \ge a_2 a_1^4 + a_3 a_2^4 + \ldots + a_1 a_n^4$$

Homework

1. Prove that if $a_1 < a_2 < \ldots < a_n$, then

$$a_1^{a_2} \cdot a_2^{a_3} \cdot \ldots \cdot a_n^{a_1} \ge a_2^{a_1} \cdot a_3^{a_2} \cdot \ldots \cdot a_1^{a_n}.$$