

**PROBLEMS**

$a, b > 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $ab - 2 \mid a^2 + b^2 + ab$ .

Find all values of  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + ab}{ab - 2}$

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Proof

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + ab}{ab - 2} = k \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2}{ab - 2} = k - 1$$

NLOG  $\frac{a \geq b}{a^2 - 2}$  if  $a = b$  then

$$\frac{2a^2 + 2}{a^2 - 2} = \frac{2a^2 - 4}{a^2 - 2} + \frac{6}{a^2 - 2} = 2 + \frac{6}{a^2 - 2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a^2 - 2 = +1, -1, 2, -2, \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, \rho, -\rho$$

$$\frac{a=1 \quad a=2}{}$$

$$k-1 = \frac{2a^2 + 2}{a^2 - 2} = \frac{2 \cdot 1^2 + 2}{1^2 - 2} = -4 \Rightarrow \boxed{k = -3}$$

$$k-1 = \frac{2a^2 + 2}{a^2 - 2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{k = 6}$$

NLOG :  $\boxed{a > b}$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2}{ab - 2} = k - 1 \quad \text{so}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2 = abk - ab - 2k + 2$$

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$$(k-1)b - a =$$

$$x_2 =$$

$(a, b)$  minimal sum.

$$x_2 + b \geq a + b \quad \rightarrow \quad x_2 \geq a$$

$$(k-1)b - a \geq a \Rightarrow (k-1) \geq \frac{2a}{b}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2}{ab - 2} = k - 1 \geq \frac{2a}{b} \quad (\Rightarrow a^2b + b^3 + 2b \geq 2a^2b - 4a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b^3 + 2b \geq a(ab - 4) \quad \text{but } a > b + 1 \quad \text{so}$$

$$b^3 + 2b \geq (b+1)(a(b-1) \cdot b - 4)$$

$$= (b+1)^2 b - 4(b+1) = b^3 + 2b^2 + b - 4b - 4$$

$$2b^2 - 5b - 4 \leq 0$$

$$\boxed{b = 1, 2, 3}$$

$$1^{\circ} \quad b = 1 \quad \frac{a^2 + 3}{a - 2} = \frac{a^2 - 4}{a - 2} + \frac{7}{a - 2} \Rightarrow a + 2 + \frac{7}{a - 2} = 0$$

$$\alpha - 2 \in \{-1, 1, 7, -7\} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1, 3, 9$$

$$k - 1 = \frac{1^2 + 3}{1 - 2} = -4 \Rightarrow k = -3$$

$$k - 1 = \frac{3^2 + 3}{3 - 2} = 12 \Rightarrow k = 13$$

$$k - 1 = \frac{9^2 + 3}{9 - 2} = \frac{84}{7} = 12 \Rightarrow k = 13$$

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$$k - 1 = \frac{\alpha^2 + 6}{2\alpha - 2} = \frac{4\alpha_1^2 + 6}{4\alpha_1 - 2} = \frac{2\alpha_1^2 + 3}{2\alpha_1 - 1} =$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1 + 3}{2\alpha_1 - 1}$$

$$\alpha_1 + 3 \geq 2\alpha_1 - 1$$

$$\alpha_1 \leq 4$$

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$$k - 1 = \frac{2^2 + 6}{2 - 2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow k = 6$$

$$\frac{8^2 + 6}{2 \cdot 8 - 2} = \frac{64 + 6}{14} = \frac{70}{14} = 5 \Rightarrow k = 5$$

$$k = 12$$

$$b = 3$$

$$\frac{a^2 + 9 + 2}{3b - 2} = k - 1$$

$$\frac{1 + 11}{3 \cdot 3 - 2} = \frac{12}{10} = 12 \Rightarrow k = 13$$

$$\frac{a^2 + 11}{3a - 2}$$

$$= \frac{3a^2 - 3}{3a - 2} + \frac{3a^2 + 3a}{3a - 2} = (3a - 2) \cdot a + 3^3 + 3a$$

$$3a - 2$$

$$2a + 33 = 3a - 2$$

$$a = 35$$

$$3a - 2 + 99 + 69 =$$

$$= 2 \cdot (3a - 2) + 103$$

$$\frac{3a - 2 + 103}{3a - 2 + 103} =$$

$$a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{105}{3}$$

$$k = -3, 6, 13$$

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$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{x^2 + 5 - y^3}{x^2 + 5 - y^3}$$

If  $x$  is odd  $y$  is even so

$$x^2 + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$y^3 = 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$\boxed{y \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}$$

so  $x$  is even

$$\frac{y^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}{\boxed{y \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}}$$

$$x^2 + 4 \equiv y^3 - 1 \equiv (y-1)(y^2 + y + 1)$$

$$x^2 + 2 \equiv 1$$

$$\begin{cases} 1^2 + 1 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

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$$x^2 + 3y$$

$$\cancel{x} \leq \cancel{y}$$

$$\frac{2}{2} \leq \frac{2}{2} \leq \frac{x^2 + 3y}{x^2 + 3y}$$

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$$x^2 < x^2 + 3y \leq x^2 + 3x < x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$\frac{(x+2)^2}{x^2} = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 3y - (x+1)^2}{x^2 + 3y - (x+1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{3y = 2x + 1}$$

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$$3y = 12x + 1$$

$y^2 + 12x$  is square  $\rightarrow 4y^2 + (3y - 1) \cdot 6 = 4y^2 + 18y - 6$

$$4y^2 + 18y - 6 = 0$$

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For  $y \geq 3$

$$(2y+3)^2$$

$$4y^2 + 12y + 9 < (2y+5)^2$$

$$4y^2 + 12y + 9 < 4y^2 + 18y - 6$$

$$\boxed{y < 3}$$

$$8y > 15$$

$$y = 2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 2^2 + 12 \cdot 2 + 9 = 16 + 24 + 9 = 49 = x^2$$

$$3 \cdot 2 \neq 2(x+1)$$

$$y = 7$$

$$y = 11$$

$$x = 16$$

$$2y = 22$$

$$4y^2 + 16y + 16$$

$$\boxed{16, 11}$$

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HM 1

$$\frac{a+b+c+d}{a+b+c+d} = 1$$

prove

$$\frac{a^2}{a+b} + \frac{b^2}{b+c} + \frac{c^2}{c+d} + \frac{d^2}{d+a} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\sum \frac{a^2}{a+b} \geq \frac{(a+b+c+d)^2}{2(a+b+c+d)} = \frac{a+b+c+d}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

HM 2

pre.  $p(x) = \alpha_n x^n + \alpha_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_i > 0$ .

$$p(1) \geq \frac{1}{\phi(1)}, \quad p(1)^2 \geq 1.$$

part

$$p\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \geq \frac{1}{\phi(x)} \quad \text{for } x > 0.$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot p(x) = \left( \alpha_n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n + \alpha_{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \alpha_0 \right) \left( \alpha_n x^n + \alpha_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_0 \right)$$
$$= \left( \sqrt{\alpha_n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n} + \sqrt{\alpha_{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n-1}} + \dots + \sqrt{\alpha_1 \cdot \frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{\alpha_0} \right)^2 \geq 1$$

$$= (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n)^2 = p(1)^2 \geq 1$$

$$\sqrt{2(a^2b^2)} + \sqrt{2(b^2c^2)} + \sqrt{2(c^2a^2)} \geq \sqrt{3(a+b)^2 + 3(b+c)^2 + 3(c+a)^2}$$

square both sides ...

$$4a^2 + 4b^2 + 4c^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)}}{(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)} \geq 6(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)}}{(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)} \geq a^2b^2c^2 + 3(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$\sqrt{(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)} \geq \dots$$

$$abc$$

$$\sqrt{2(b^2c^2)} \geq b^2c$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)}}{(a^2b^2)(b^2c^2)} \geq (a+b)(b+c) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + abc^2 + abc^2$$

$$= a^2b^2c^2 + 3(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$(a^{\frac{1}{a}})^2 + (b^{\frac{1}{b}})^2 + (c^{\frac{1}{c}})^2 + (d^{\frac{1}{d}})^2 \geq 25$$

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$$abcrcl = 8$$

cyc

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)^2$$

$$\left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a^{\frac{1}{a}})^2 \right)^2 \geq \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a^{\frac{1}{a}}) \right)^2$$

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$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = \frac{(a+b+c+d)^2}{4} \geq \frac{(8+2)^2}{4} = 100$$

$$= 2$$

$$\left( a^{\frac{1}{a}} + b^{\frac{1}{b}} + c^{\frac{1}{c}} + d^{\frac{1}{d}} \right)^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \geq$$

$$\frac{a}{1+bc} + \frac{b}{1+ca} + \frac{c}{1+ab} \geq \frac{9}{10}$$

~~$a+b+c=1$~~

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$$\frac{a^2}{a+b+c} + \frac{b^2}{b+c+a} + \frac{c^2}{c+a+b} \geq \frac{9}{10}$$

WNT

$$\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{(a+b+c) + 3abc} = \frac{1}{1+3abc} \geq \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+3abc} \geq \frac{9}{10} \Leftrightarrow 10 \geq 9 + 27abc$$

$$abc \leq \frac{1}{27}$$

$$abc \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{3^3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\frac{a^2+bc}{b+c} + \frac{b^2+ca}{c+a} + \frac{c^2+ab}{a+b} \geq a+b+c$$

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Next

$$\frac{a}{b+ca+1} + \frac{b}{c+ab+1} + \frac{c}{a+bc+1} \geq 1 \quad \text{if } abc = 1.$$

$$\frac{(b^2+ca)^2}{(a^2+bc)^2} + \frac{(c^2+ab)^2}{(b^2+ca)^2} \geq (abc)(c^2ab)$$

$$\frac{(a^2+bc)(b^2+ca)}{(a^2+bc)^2} + \dots + \frac{(b^2+ca)(c^2ab)}{(b^2+ca)^2} \geq (abc)(c^2ab)$$

$$\geq \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b + a^2c + b^2c + b^2a}{a^2b + b^2a + ac^2 + a^2c + bc^2} = \lambda(a^2b + b^2a + ac^2 + a^2c + bc^2)$$

$$(a^2b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca)^2 \geq (a+b+c)(a^2b^2 + ab^2 + b^2c^2 + bc^2 + ac^2 + a^2c^2)$$

$$\text{LHS} = a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + \cancel{a^2b^2} + \cancel{b^2c^2} + \cancel{c^2a^2} + abc^2 + ac^2b + a^2bc + a^3c +$$

$$+ \cancel{ab^3a} + \cancel{b^3c} + 2b^2ac + 2c^2ab + \cancel{c^3b} + \cancel{c^3a} + 2abc + \cancel{2bca}$$

$$RHS = \cancel{a^3 b} + \cancel{a^2 b^2} + \cancel{abc^2} + \cancel{ab^2 c} + \cancel{a^2 c^2} + \cancel{ac^3} + \cancel{a^3 c} + \cancel{a^2 b^3} + \cancel{b^2 c^2} + \cancel{abc^3} + \cancel{b^3 c} + \cancel{c^3}$$

$$+ abc + \cancel{b.c^2} + \cancel{c.a^2} + cab + b^2c + b^2c + abc + a^2c$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \geq ab^3 + b^2c^2 + ca^3$$

$$x = a^2, y = b^2, z = c^2$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq x_3 + x_4$$

## Rearrangement Inequality

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \\ y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_n \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n \\ x_1 y_{\sigma(1)} + x_2 y_{\sigma(2)} + \dots + x_n y_{\sigma(n)} \end{cases} \quad \text{also results}$$

Then for any permutation  $\sigma$  of  $1, 2, \dots, n$  we have (15)

$$x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n \geq (x_1 y_{\sigma(1)} + x_2 y_{\sigma(2)} + \dots + x_n y_{\sigma(n)})$$

Opposite

$$S = ab + c$$

$$a^2 \leq b^2 \leq c^2$$

$$\frac{1}{b+c} \leq \frac{1}{arc} \leq \frac{1}{abc}$$

so

$$\frac{1}{S-a} \leq \frac{1}{S-b}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} \geq \frac{b^2}{abc} + \frac{c^2}{arc} + \frac{a^2}{abc} \geq 0$$

## Chebyshev's Inequality

$$a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$$

as reels

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$$b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_n$$

$$\text{then: } \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \leq \frac{b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n}{n}$$

(trivial application of Chebyshev)

From Chebyshev  $QM \geq AM$ :

$$\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n}} \geq \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n} \geq \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \geq \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$\frac{a^2 - b^2}{b+c} + b = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + b^2 + bc}{b+c} = \frac{a^2 + bc}{b+c}$$

$a, b, c > 0$

$$\text{Ex. } \frac{a^3}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^3}{a^2 + c^2} + \frac{c^3}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$s = \text{sum}$

$$a \leq b \leq c$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{b^2}{c^2 + a^2} \leq \frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

So By

Only take

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$$\frac{a^3}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^3}{a^2 + c^2} + \frac{c^3}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{abc(a+b+c)}{b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2 + a^2 b^2}$$

$$\frac{a^3}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^3}{a^2 + c^2} + \frac{c^3}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

so we need

Next it's equal

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2 + a^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{y}{2x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq \frac{3}{2}.$$

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$$x = a^2, \quad y = b^2, \quad z = c^2$$

$$\frac{a^2+1}{b^2c^2} + \frac{b^2+1}{c^2a^2} + \frac{c^2+1}{a^2b^2} \geq \frac{3}{2} + 3$$

$$a^2b^2c^2 \left( \frac{1}{b^2c^2} + \frac{1}{c^2a^2} + \frac{1}{a^2b^2} \right) \geq \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\geq \frac{(a-1+1)^2}{2(a^2b^2c^2)} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$k=3$

$$(x_1x_2r_1r_2)^2 \geq$$

$$3(x_1x_2r_2r_2x)$$

beacause

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{x_1x_2} + \frac{y^2}{x_2r_2} + \frac{z^2}{x_1r_1} \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2(x_1x_2)} + \frac{y^2}{2(x_2r_2)} + \frac{z^2}{2(x_1r_1)} \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

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## Hölder Inequality

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and take  $\beta$   
 $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$

$p, q > 1$  reals such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

Then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{b_1^q} = \frac{a_2}{b_2^q} = \dots = \frac{a_n}{b_n^q}$$

Equality holds iff  
Corollary if  $p=2=q$  then  $\frac{1}{2} r_2 = 1$ , so we have C-S.

## Generalised Holder's

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (q_{11} + q_{12} + \dots + q_{1n})(q_{21} + q_{22} + \dots + q_{2n}) \dots (q_{k1} + \dots + q_{kn}) \geq \\
 & \geq \left( \sqrt[k]{q_{11} q_{12} \dots q_{1n}} + \sqrt[k]{q_{12} q_{22} \dots q_{2n}} + \dots + \sqrt[k]{q_{1n} q_{2n} \dots q_{kn}} \right)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \frac{p_1}{q_{11}} + \frac{p_1}{q_{12}} + \dots + \frac{p_1}{q_{1n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left( \frac{p_2}{q_{21}} + \frac{p_2}{q_{22}} + \dots + \frac{p_2}{q_{2n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \dots \left( \frac{p_k}{q_{k1}} + \frac{p_k}{q_{k2}} + \dots + \frac{p_k}{q_{kn}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \left( q_{11} q_{12} \dots q_{1n} + q_{12} q_{22} \dots q_{2n} + \dots + q_{1n} q_{2n} \dots q_{kn} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k}}$$

$$\text{if } \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_k} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\text{Ex 1}} \quad & 3(a^2b + b^2c + c^2a)(ab^2 + bc^2 + ca^2) \geq (abc)^3 \\
 & \text{if } (1+1)
 \end{aligned}$$