

In this document, we verify one of case of the essential inequality necessary to prove  $2M_T > \mu(T; v)$  for large  $j$   
 We do the case where all  $\mu_i$  are equal to  $N/2$ .

We start with the case where  $j > 6$ .  
 We will write  $x = N/2$  and  $z = \sum_{2 \leq i \leq j} \mu_i$ .  
 Note that product of  $(N/2)_{2 \leq i \leq j}$  is at least 5 times the sum of them ( $z$ ). Actually it is at least  $f = 2^{j-2}/j > j-2$  times  $z$ .  
 As such, we have that the left hand side is at least equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & L := (x, z, k, f) \rightarrow (x \cdot f \cdot z + 1) \cdot \left( 1 + k + \frac{(x+z)}{2} \right) + \frac{x}{2} \cdot \left( x + k \cdot x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ & L := (x, z, k, f) \rightarrow (x f z + 1) \left( 1 + k + \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} z \right) + \frac{1}{2} x \left( x + k x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

For the right hand side, we use that  $\overline{N_i} = (k+1)N_i + \frac{N_i^2}{2} \leq N/2 N_i$  for every  $i \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & R := (x, z, k) \rightarrow \left( 1 + \frac{(x+z)}{2} \right) \cdot \left( \left( x + k \cdot x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + z \cdot (k+1) + \frac{x \cdot z}{2} + k \right) \\ & R := (x, z, k) \rightarrow \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} z \right) \left( x + k x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + z(k+1) + \frac{1}{2} x z + k \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Next we consider the difference of the two sides.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{collect}(\text{simplify}(L(x, z, k) - R(x, z, k)), k) \\ & \left( x f z - x z - \frac{3}{2} x - \frac{3}{2} z - \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right) k + 1 + x f z + \frac{1}{2} f x^2 z + \frac{1}{2} f x z^2 - \frac{1}{4} x z^2 \\ & - \frac{3}{2} x z - \frac{1}{2} z^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 z - \frac{1}{2} z \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Using that  $z \leq (j-1)x$ ,  $j \geq 7$ ,  $f > j-2$  and  $3/2(x+z) \leq xz$  (since  $x \geq 2$ ,  $z \geq 12$ ), we note that  $x f z - x z - \frac{3}{2} x - \frac{3}{2} z - \frac{1}{2} z^2 > (j-7)/2 x z \geq 0$ ,

The remaining is also positive, since  $f > 5$  and

$$\frac{5}{2} x^2 z - \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 z - \frac{1}{2} z > 0$$

$$\frac{5}{2} x z^2 - \frac{1}{4} x z^2 - \frac{3}{2} x z - \frac{1}{2} z^2 > 0$$

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Finally, we consider the case  $j=6$  separately. In this case, if  $z \geq 11$ , we have that  $f \geq 48/11 > 4$ ,

We now also use that  $\sum_{2 \leq i \leq 6} (N_i^2) \geq 1/5 \cdot z^2$  (QM-AM)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } L := (x, z, k) \rightarrow (x \cdot 4 \cdot z + 1) \cdot \left(1 + k + \frac{(x+z)}{2}\right) + \frac{x}{2} \cdot \left(x + k \cdot x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{10} k \cdot z^2 \\ & L := (x, z, k) \rightarrow (4 x z + 1) \left(1 + k + \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} z\right) + \frac{1}{2} x \left(x + k x + \frac{1}{2} x^2\right) + \frac{1}{10} k z^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } R := (x, z, k) \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{(x+z)}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\left(x + k \cdot x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + z \cdot (k+1) + \frac{x \cdot z}{2} + k - 6\right) \\ & R := (x, z, k) \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{2} z\right) \left(x + k x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + z(k+1) + \frac{1}{2} x z + k - 6\right) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } \text{collect}(\text{simplify}(L(x, z, k) - R(x, z, k)), k) \\ & \left(-\frac{2}{5} z^2 + 3 x z - \frac{3}{2} z - \frac{3}{2} x\right) k + 7 + \frac{7}{4} x z^2 + \frac{5}{2} x z - \frac{1}{2} z^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{5}{2} x \\ & + \frac{3}{2} x^2 z + \frac{5}{2} z \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Since  $z \leq 5x$ ,  $x \geq 3$  and  $z \geq 11$ , we have that

$$-\frac{2}{5} z^2 + 3 x z - \frac{3}{2} z - \frac{3}{2} x \geq x z - \frac{3}{2} z - \frac{3}{2} x > 0$$

and so clearly the expression above is positive

When  $z=10$ , we can turn back, and do the computations more precise.

Note that when  $N_1=2$ , we have  $\mu_i^{\text{bullet}}=1/2$  exactly.

We now verify one extreme, where also  $\mu_1^{\text{bullet}} = (N_1-1)/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } j := 6 \\ & j := 6 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } LHS := (N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \rightarrow (N1 \cdot N2^5 + 1) \cdot (1 + \mu1 + 5 \cdot \mu2 + k) + k \cdot (1 + k - j) + \mu1 \cdot (1 + k + \mu1) \cdot N1 + 5 \cdot \mu2 \cdot (1 + k + \mu2) \cdot N2 \\ & LHS := (N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \rightarrow (N1 N2^5 + 1) (1 + \mu1 + 5 \mu2 + k) + k (1 + k - j) \\ & + \mu1 (1 + k + \mu1) N1 + 5 \mu2 (1 + k + \mu2) N2 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } RHS := (N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \rightarrow (1 + \mu1 + 5 \cdot \mu2) \cdot ((1 + k + \mu1) \cdot N1 + 5 \cdot (1 + k + \mu2) \cdot N2 + k - j) \\ & RHS := (N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \rightarrow (1 + \mu1 + 5 \mu2) ((1 + k + \mu1) N1 + (5 + 5 k + 5 \mu2) N2 + k - j) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } Dif := (N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \rightarrow LHS(N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) - RHS(N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \\ & Dif := (N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \rightarrow LHS(N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) - RHS(N1, N2, k, \mu1, \mu2) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{> } \text{collect}\left(\text{simplify}\left(Dif\left(x, 2, k, \frac{x-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right), k\right) \\ & k^2 + (23 x - 32) k + \frac{361}{4} x + \frac{57}{4} x^2 - \frac{33}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The latter is clearly positive since  $x \geq 2$ ,

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