

Let a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n be positive real numbers such that $a_{k+1} - a_k \geq 1$ for all $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$. Prove that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{1}{a_0} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_1 - a_0} \right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_n - a_0} \right) \\ \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_0} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_1} \right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_n} \right). \end{aligned}$$