

Miscellaneous revision problems for BMO

1. (x, y, z) is a point on unit sphere. Find the maximal value of $x + 2y + 3z$.

2. Prove for $x \geq 0$ that $x^5 + 1 \geq x^3 + x^2$.

3. Prove for $x, y, z \geq 0$

$$3(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)^2 \geq (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3$$

4. Prove for $a, b, c \geq 0$

$$(a^5 - a^2 + 3)(b^5 - b^2 + 3)(c^5 - c^2 + 3) \geq (a + b + c)^3$$

5. Given positive real numbers x_1, \dots, x_n for which $x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1$, find the minimal value of the expression

$$\frac{x_1^5}{x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n} + \frac{x_2^5}{x_1 + x_3 + \dots + x_n} + \dots + \frac{x_n^5}{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}}$$

6. Let x_1, \dots, x_n be positive real numbers for which $x_1 + \dots + x_n = 1$. Prove that

$$\frac{x_1}{\sqrt{1-x_1}} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{\sqrt{1-x_n}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{x_1} + \dots + \sqrt{x_n}}{\sqrt{n-1}}$$

7. Find all factors of $10^{2013} - 1$ which are smaller than 100.

8. Find the number of possible values for positive integer k if it is known that $\text{lcm}(6^6, 8^8, k) = 12^{12}$