

1. (Young's Inequality) Let $p \in (1, \infty)$ and define q by $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Suppose $a, b \geq 0$. Show

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$$

and that the inequality is strict unless either $a^p = ab$ or $b^q = ab$ (in which case both of these equalities hold!).

Hint: Fix $b \geq 0$ and consider $f(a) = a^p/p + b^q/q - ab$ on $[0, \infty)$. Look at the first and second derivatives of f .

Remark: Your proof should clearly note the place where $p > 1$ is used.

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