

Mock Inequalities USAMO 2012

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1. Let a , b , c , and d be non-negative real numbers such that $a + b + c + d = 4$. Prove that $3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) + 4abcd \geq 16$.

2. Let a , b , and c be the sides of a triangle with perimeter 3. Prove that

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{a + 2\sqrt{b} - 1} \geq \frac{ab^3 + bc^3 + ca^3 + 9abc}{3(ab + bc + ca) - abc}.$$

3. Given positive real numbers a , b , and c , show that

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[12]{\frac{a^6 + b^4c^2}{b^3c^3}} > \frac{\sqrt[4]{4a} + \sqrt[4]{4b} + \sqrt[4]{4c}}{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[12]{b^2 + c^4}}.$$

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4. For positive reals a , b , and c , prove that

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2 + bc}{b^2 + c^2}} \geq 9 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{abc}}{a + b + c}.$$

5. Let a , b , and c be positive reals such that $a^2b + b^2c + c^2a + abc = a + b + c + 1$. Prove that

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{3ab - ab^2}{b^2 + bc + 1} + \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^3b^2c}{\sum_{cyc} ab} \leq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab(a^2 + b^2) + c(a^3 + b^3)}{2ab + c(a + b)}}.$$

6. For $a, b, c \geq 0$, prove that

$$\frac{a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 15}{12} - \frac{3}{a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 3} \geq abc$$