

38 a, b, c, d は実数とする. 以下の不等式を示せ.

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$$(1) \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2$$

$$(2) a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca$$

$$(3) \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4} \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \right)^2$$

(1). <証明>.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} - \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{2(a^2 + b^2) - (a^2 + 2ab + b^2)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{a-b}{2} \right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \quad \text{成立} \quad \square$$

(2) <証明>.

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \{ (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) \} \\ &= 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca \\ &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \\ & \quad + b^2 - 2bc + c^2 \\ & \quad + c^2 - 2ca + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2$$

≥ 0 .

$$(a-b)^2 \geq 0, (b-c)^2 \geq 0, (c-a)^2 \geq 0$$

\therefore

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca \quad \text{成立} \quad \square$$

(3). <証明>.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4} - \left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca + ad + bd + cd)}{16} \\ &= \frac{3a^2 + 3b^2 + 3c^2 + 3d^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca + ad + bd + cd)}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{16} + \frac{b^2 - 2bc + c^2}{16} + \frac{c^2 - 2ca + a^2}{16}$$

$$+ \frac{a^2 - 2ad + d^2}{16} + \frac{b^2 - 2bd + d^2}{16} + \frac{c^2 - 2cd + d^2}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{a-b}{4} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b-c}{4} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{c-a}{4} \right)^2 \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{a-d}{4} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b-d}{4} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{c-d}{4} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

各項は実数の2乗だから、 $0 \leq x^2$ 以上.

$$\therefore \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4} - \left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4} \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \right)^2 \quad \square$$