

## Inequality

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Let  $a, b, c > 1$ , prove that

$$a^{\log_b c} + b^{\log_c a} + c^{\log_a b} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{abc}.$$

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Since by AM-GM Inequality  $a^{\log_b c} + b^{\log_c a} + c^{\log_a b} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{a^{\log_b c} \cdot b^{\log_c a} \cdot c^{\log_a b}}$

remains to prove that  $a^{\log_b c} \cdot b^{\log_c a} \cdot c^{\log_a b} \geq abc$ .

Noting that  $x^{\log_y z} = z^{\log_y x}$  ( $\log_x(x^{\log_y z}) = \log_y z$  and  $\log_x(z^{\log_y x}) = \log_y x \cdot \log_x z = \log_y z$ )

we obtain  $(a^{\log_b c} \cdot b^{\log_c a} \cdot c^{\log_a b})^2 = \prod a^{\log_b c} \cdot c^{\log_b a} = \prod a^{\log_b c} \cdot a^{\log_c b} = \prod a^{\log_b c + \log_c b} \geq \prod a^2$

because  $\log_b c + \log_c b \geq 2\sqrt{\log_b c \cdot \log_c b} = 2$ )