

Totally inverse inequality

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Let a, b, c are positive numbers such that $abc = 1$. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{3}{a+b+c} \geq 2 \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}.$$

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Let $s := a + b + c, p := ab + bc + ca$. Then $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc} = p$,

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}{a^2b^2c^2} = p^2 - 2s, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = s^2 - 2p$$

and inequality of the problem becomes

$$(1) \quad p - \frac{3}{s} \geq \frac{2(p^2 - 2s)}{s^2 - 2p}.$$

Since $s^2 = (a + b + c)^2 \geq 3(ab + bc + ca) = 3p$ then $p^2 - 2s > 0$ and

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (sp - 3)(s^2 - 2p) \geq 2s(p^2 - 2s) \Leftrightarrow -4p^2s + p(s^3 + 6) + s^2 \geq 0.$$

We have $s \geq 3(abc)^{1/3} = 3$ and since $9 \geq 4sp - s^3$ (Schure's Inequality

$\sum a(a-b)(a-c) \geq 0$ in s, p -notation and normalized by $abc = 1$) then

$$\sqrt{3s} \leq p \leq \frac{9 + s^3}{4s}, s \geq 3.$$

For quadratic function $h(p) := -4p^2s + p(s^3 + 6) + s^2$ and $p \in \left[\sqrt{3s}, \frac{9 + s^3}{4s} \right]$

we have $\min h(p) = \min \left\{ h(\sqrt{3s}), h\left(\frac{9 + s^3}{4s}\right) \right\} \geq 0$ because

$$h\left(\frac{9 + s^3}{4s}\right) = -4\left(\frac{9 + s^3}{4s}\right)^2 s + \frac{9 + s^3}{4s}(s^3 + 6) + s^2 = \frac{(s-3)(s^2 + 3s + 9)}{4s} \geq 0$$

and $h(\sqrt{3s}) = -4 \cdot 3s \cdot s + \sqrt{3s}(s^3 + 6) + s^2 =$

$$\frac{(s\sqrt{3s} - 2)(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{3})(s\sqrt{3s} + 3s + 3\sqrt{3s})}{\sqrt{3}} \geq 0.$$