

Vector interpretation of one algebraic inequality.

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Let $a, b, c, d \in [2, 4]$. Prove inequality $25(ab + cd)^2 \geq (a^2 + d^2)(b^2 + c^2)$.

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Let $\mathbf{x}(a, d)$ and $\mathbf{y}(b, c)$ be any two vectors such that $a, b, c, d \in [2, 4]$ and let $\varphi(a, b, c, d)$

be angle between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} . Then $\cos \varphi(a, b, c, d) = \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} = \frac{ab + cd}{\sqrt{a^2 + d^2} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}$.

Noting that $\cos \varphi(a, b, c, d) > 0$ for any $a, b, c, d \in [2, 4]$ we obtain

$\varphi(a, b, c, d) \leq \varphi(2, 4, 2, 4) \Leftrightarrow \cos \varphi(a, b, c, d) \geq \cos \varphi(2, 4, 2, 4) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{ab + cd}{\sqrt{a^2 + d^2} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 + c^2}} \geq \frac{2 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 2}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} \cdot \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

Hence, $\frac{(ab + cd)^2}{(a^2 + d^2) \cdot (b^2 + c^2)} \geq \frac{16}{25} \Leftrightarrow 25(ab + cd)^2 \geq 16(a^2 + d^2)(b^2 + c^2)$.

