

Inequality

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Prove that if $x, y, z > 0$, then

$$\frac{4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{27(xy + yz + zx)} + \sum \frac{x}{7x + y + z} \geq \frac{13}{27}.$$

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We will prove inequality of the problem for any $x, y, z \geq 0$ such that $xy + yz + zx > 0$.

Due to homogeneity of inequality assume $x + y + z = 1$. Also denote $xy + yz + zx$ and xyz respectively, via p and q . Then $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 - 2p$, $\sum \frac{x}{7x + y + z} = \sum \frac{x}{1 + 6x} =$

$$\frac{\sum x((1 + 6y)(1 + 6z))}{(1 + 6x)(1 + 6y)(1 + 6z)} = \frac{1 + 12p + 108q}{7 + 36p + 216q} \text{ and inequality of the problems becomes}$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{4(1 - 2p)}{27p} + \frac{1 + 12p + 108q}{7 + 36p + 216q} \geq \frac{13}{27}.$$

Note that $0 < p \leq 1/3$ ($3(xy + yz + zx) \leq (x + y + z)^2$) and $9q \geq \max\{0, 4p - 1\}$

($9q \geq 4p - 1$ is normalized by $x + y + z = 1$ form of Schure Inequality $\sum x(x - y)(x - z) \geq 0$

in p, q -notation). Since $\frac{1 + 12p + 108q}{7 + 36p + 216q} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5 + 12p}{2(7 + 36p + 216q)}$ increasing in $q \geq 0$ then:

1. For $p \in [1/4, 1/3]$ we obtain

$$\frac{4(1 - 2p)}{27p} + \frac{1 + 12p + 108q}{7 + 36p + 216q} - \frac{13}{27} \geq \frac{4(1 - 2p)}{27p} - \frac{13}{27} + \frac{1 + 12p + 12(4p - 1)}{7 + 36p + 24(4p - 1)} =$$

$$\frac{4 - 21p}{27p} + \frac{11 - 60p}{17 - 132p} = \frac{4(1 - 3p)}{27p} \cdot \frac{96p - 17}{132p - 17} \geq 0 \text{ because}$$

$$\frac{96p - 17}{132p - 17} \geq \frac{96 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 17}{132 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 17} = \frac{7}{16} > 0 \left(\frac{96p - 17}{132p - 17} \text{ increasing in } p > 0 \right);$$

2. For $p \in (0, 1/4)$ we obtain

$$\frac{4(1 - 2p)}{27p} + \frac{1 + 12p + 108q}{7 + 36p + 216q} - \frac{13}{27} \geq \frac{4(1 - 2p)}{27p} + \frac{1 + 12p}{7 + 36p} - \frac{13}{27} =$$

$$\frac{4(7 + 6p - 108p^2)}{27p(36p + 7)} \geq \frac{4(7 + 6p - 108 \cdot (1/4)^2)}{27p(36p + 7)} = \frac{4(1/4 + 6p)}{27p(36p + 7)} > 0.$$