

Remark. Similarly, for $m > 2$ and $0 < q, p < m$, we have

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^{m-p}}{L_k^{m-q}} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^p}{L_k^{q-2}} \right) \geq \frac{(F_{n+2} - 1)^m}{(L_{n+2} - 3)^{m-2}}$$

with the same proof.

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86. Proposed by Ovidiu Furdui, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, Romania. Calculate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx.$$

Solution 1 by Paolo Perfetti, Department of Mathematics, Tor Vergata University, Rome, Italy. Let $x = t^2$. The integral reads as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 2 \ln(t + \sqrt{1-t^2}) dt &= 2 \int_0^1 \ln t dt + 2 \int_0^1 \ln \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} - 1} \right) dt \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \ln t dt = (t \ln t - t) \Big|_0^1 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

In the second integral we change $t = 1/\sqrt{1+y^2}$ and it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y) \frac{y}{(1+y^2)^{3/2}} dy &= - \frac{\ln(1+y)}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} \Big|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} dy \\ &\stackrel{y=\sinh t}{=} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{1+\sinh t} \stackrel{z=e^t}{=} 2 \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{z^2+2z-1} dz \\ &= \int_1^\infty \left(\frac{1}{z-z_1} - \frac{1}{z-z_2} \right) \frac{1}{z_1-z_2} dz \end{aligned}$$

where $z_1 = (-1 + \sqrt{2})/2$, $z_2 = (-1 - \sqrt{2})/2$. We get evidently

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \frac{1-z_1}{1-z_2} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln(3-2\sqrt{2}) = \frac{\ln(3+2\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{2}}$$

and the integral finally is

$$\sqrt{2} \ln(3+2\sqrt{2}) - 2.$$

Solution 2 by Arkady Alt, San Jose, California, USA.

Let $I := \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx$. The change of variables $x = \sin^2 t$ shows that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin t + \cos t) \cos t dt. \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin t + \cos t) \sin t dt. \quad (t \leftarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - t) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the half sum we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin t + \cos t)(\cos t + \sin t) dt. \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \ln(\sqrt{2} \cos \theta) \cos \theta d\theta && (t \leftarrow \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\ln 2) \underbrace{\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \cos \theta d\theta}_{I_1} + \sqrt{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos \theta) \cos \theta d\theta}_{I_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $I_1 = \sqrt{2}$, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \left[\sin \theta \ln(\cos \theta) \right]_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} + \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 2 \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{u^2}{1-u^2} du && (u = \sin \theta) \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \ln 2 - \sqrt{2} + \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{1+u} + \frac{1}{1-u} \right) du \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \ln 2 - \sqrt{2} + \ln \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1} \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \ln 2 - \sqrt{2} + 2 \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally $I = -2 + 2\sqrt{2} \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)$.

Also solved by Albert Stadler, Switzerland; Omran Kouba, Higher Institute for Applied Sciences and Technology, Damascus, Syria; Anatasios Kotronis, Athens, Greece; G. C. Greubel, Newport News, VA, USA; Moti Levy, Rehovot, Israel; Moubinool Omarjee, Paris, France, AN-anduud Problem Solving Group, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; and the proposer.

87. Proposed by Dorlir Ahmeti, University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{1 + \sqrt{ab}} + \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{1 + \sqrt{bc}} + \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{1 + \sqrt{ca}} \geq 3.$$

Solution 1 by AN-anduud Problem Solving Group. The proposed problem is equivalent to the following problem. x, y, z be positive real number such that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{x+y}{1+xy} + \frac{y+z}{1+yz} + \frac{z+x}{1+zx} \geq 3. \quad (1)$$

Applying Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(\frac{x+y}{1+xy} + \frac{y+z}{1+yz} + \frac{z+x}{1+zx} \right)^2 \left((x+y)(1+xy)^2 + (y+z)(1+yz)^2 + (z+x)(1+zx)^2 \right) \\
 &\geq ((x+y) + (y+z) + (z+x))^3 = 8(x+y+z)^3. \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$