

$$T_{2n+1} := \frac{u^{2n+1} - v^{2n+1}}{u - v} + \frac{v^{2n+1} - w^{2n+1}}{v - w} + \frac{w^{2n+1} - u^{2n+1}}{w - u}$$

We have successively,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2n+1} &= (u^{2n} + u^{2n-1}v + uv^{2n-1} + v^{2n}) + (v^{2n} + v^{2n-1}w + vw^{2n-1} + w^{2n}) + \\ &\quad + (w^{2n} + w^{2n-1}u + wu^{2n-1} + u^{2n}) = \\ &= 2S^{(2n)} + \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (u^{2n-k}v^k + v^{2n-k}w^k + w^{2n-k}u^k) = \\ &= 2S^{(2n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n (u^{2n-k}v^k + u^k v^{2n-k} + v^{2n-k}w^k + v^k w^{2n-k} + \\ &\quad + w^{2n-k}u^k + w^k u^{2n-k}) = 2S^{(2n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n [(u^{2n-k} + v^{2n-k} + w^{2n-k}) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot (u^k + v^k + w^k) - (u^{2n} + v^{2n} + w^{2n})] = \\ &= 2S^{(2n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n (S^{(2n-k)}S^{(k)} - S^{(2n)}) = (2 - n)S^{(2n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n S^{(2n-k)}S^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

How the sums $S^{(k)}$ are integers, then the sum T_{2n+1} is also an integer.

W28. Solution by the proposer. Since

$$F_{n+1} \cdot F_{n-1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n \quad (\text{Cassini identity})$$

then for

$$(x_0, y_0) = ((-1)^n F_{n-1}, (-1)^n F_n)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+1}x_0 - F_n y_0 &= F_{n+1} \cdot (-1)^n F_{n-1} - F_n \cdot (-1)^n F_n = \\ &= (-1)^n (F_{n+1} \cdot F_{n-1} - F_n^2) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

and, therefore

$$F_{n+1}x - F_n y = 1 \Leftrightarrow F_{n+1}x - F_n y = F_{n+1} \cdot (-1)^n F_{n-1} - F_n \cdot (-1)^n F_n \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{n+1} (x - (-1)^n F_{n-1}) = F_n (y - (-1)^n F_n) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x - (-1)^n F_{n-1} = t F_n \\ y - (-1)^n F_n = t F_{n+1} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = t F_n + (-1)^n F_{n-1} \\ y = t F_{n+1} + (-1)^n F_n \end{cases}$$

$t \in Z$. Thus

$$D_n = \{(x, y) \mid x = t F_n + (-1)^n F_{n-1}, y = t F_{n+1} + (-1)^n F_n, t \in Z\}$$

a).

$$\min_{(x,y) \in D_n} |x + y| = \min_{t \in Z} |t(F_n + F_{n+1}) + (-1)^n (F_{n-1} + F_n)| = \min_{t \in Z} \varphi(t)$$

where $\varphi(t) := |t F_{n+2} + (-1)^n F_{n+1}|$.

Since

$$t F_{n+2} + (-1)^n F_{n+1} = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = t_* := \frac{(-1)^n F_{n+1}}{F_{n+2}}$$

and

$$|t_*| = \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_{n+2}} < 1$$

then integer t which minimize $\varphi(t)$ must be among to t_* integers, that is.

Thus

$$\min_{t \in Z} \varphi(t) = \min_{t \in \{-1, 0, 1\}} \varphi(t) = \min \{\varphi(0), \varphi(1), \varphi(-1)\} =$$

$$= \min \{F_{n+1}, |F_{n+2} + (-1)^n F_{n+1}|, |-F_{n+2} + (-1)^n F_{n+1}|\}$$

If n is odd then

$$\min \{F_{n+1}, |F_{n+2} + (-1)^n F_{n+1}|, |-F_{n+2} + (-1)^n F_{n+1}|\} =$$

$$= \min \{F_{n+1}, F_{n+2} - F_{n+1}, F_{n+2} + F_{n+1}\} =$$

$$= \min \{F_{n+1}, F_n, F_{n+3}\} = \varphi(1)$$

If n is even then

$$\begin{aligned} \min \{F_{n+1}, F_{n+2} + F_{n+1}, |-F_{n+2} + F_{n+1}|\} = \\ = \min \{F_{n+1}, F_{n+3}, F_n\} = \varphi(-1) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\min_{(x,y) \in D_n} |x + y| = F_n$$

b).

$$|x| + |y| = |tF_n + (-1)^n F_{n-1}| + |tF_{n+1} + (-1)^n F_n|$$

By replacing t with $(-1)^{n-1} t$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |x| + |y| &= |tF_n - F_{n-1}| + |tF_{n+1} - F_n| = \\ \max \{ &|tF_n - F_{n-1} + tF_{n+1} - F_n|, |tF_n - F_{n-1} - tF_{n+1} + F_n|\} = \\ = \max \{ &|t(F_n + F_{n+1}) - (F_{n-1} + F_n)|, |t(F_n - F_{n+1}) + F_n - F_{n-1}|\} = \\ &= \max \{|tF_{n+2} - F_{n+1}|, |-F_{n-1}t + F_{n-2}|\} = \\ &= \max \{|tF_{n+2} - F_{n+1}|, |F_{n-1}t - F_{n-2}|\} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma. Let $p, q > 0$, $a, b \in R$. Then

$$\min_{x \in R} (\max \{|px - a|, |qx - b|\}) = \frac{|aq - bp|}{p + q}$$

and attained if $x = \frac{a+b}{p+q}$.

Proof. First note $\min_{x \in R} (\max \{|px - a|, |qx - b|\}) = \min t$ where t provide solvability of inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 t \geq \max \{|px - a|, |qx - b|\} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} t \geq |px - a| \\ t \geq |qx - b| \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \\
 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -t \leq px - a \leq t \\ -t \leq qx - b \leq t \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{a-t}{p} \leq x \leq \frac{t+a}{p} \\ \frac{b-t}{q} \leq x \leq \frac{t+b}{q} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \\
 \Leftrightarrow \max \left\{ \frac{a-t}{p}, \frac{b-t}{q} \right\} \leq x \leq \min \left\{ \frac{t+a}{p}, \frac{t+b}{q} \right\} &\quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Condition of solvability is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{cases} \frac{a-t}{p} \leq \frac{t+b}{q} \\ \frac{b-t}{q} \leq \frac{t+a}{p} \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} q(a-t) \leq p(t+b) \\ p(b-t) \leq q(t+a) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \\
 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{aq-pb}{p+q} \leq t \\ \frac{pb-aq}{p+q} \leq t \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{|aq-bp|}{p+q} \leq t
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (\max \{|px - a|, |qx - b|\}) = \frac{|aq - bp|}{p + q}$$

Assuming WLOG that $aq \geq bp$, by substitution $t = \frac{aq-pb}{p+q}$ in inequality (1) we obtain $x = \frac{a+b}{p+q}$. Indeed,

$$\frac{t+a}{p} = \frac{\frac{aq-pb}{p+q} + a}{p} = \frac{2aq + ap - bp}{p(p+q)}, \quad \frac{t+b}{q} = \frac{\frac{aq-pb}{p+q} + b}{q} = \frac{a+b}{p+q}$$

and

$$\frac{2aq + ap - bp}{p(p+q)} - \frac{a+b}{p+q} = \frac{2}{p} \cdot \frac{aq - pb}{p+q} \geq 0$$

Hence $x \leq \frac{a+b}{p+q}$. Similarly we can obtain $\frac{a+b}{p+q} \leq x$. So, $x = \frac{a+b}{p+q}$.

Corollary. Let $p > q$ then

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (|px - a| + |qx - b|) = \frac{|aq - bp|}{p + q}$$

Proof. Since

$$|px - a| + |qx - b| = \max \{ |(p+q)x - (a+b)|, |(p-q)x - (a-b)| \}$$

then by Lemma

$$|px - a| + |qx - b| \geq \frac{|(a+b)(p-q) - (a-b)(p+q)|}{(p+q) + (p-q)} = \frac{|aq - bp|}{p}$$

and equality occurs iff

$$x = \frac{(a+b) + (a-b)}{(p+q) + (p-q)} = \frac{2a}{2p} = \frac{a}{p}$$

So,

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (|px - a| + |qx - b|) = \frac{|aq - bp|}{p}$$

and attained if $x = \frac{a}{p}$.

Application. Since

$$|x| + |y| = |tF_n - F_{n+1}| + |tF_{n+1} - F_n|$$

and $F_{n+1} > F_n$ then by Corollary for real t minimum of $|tF_n - F_{n+1}| + |tF_{n+1} - F_n|$ attained if $t_* = \frac{F_n}{F_{n+1}} < 1$ and closest to t_* integer values of t are $t = 1$ and $t = 0$. Therefore,

$$\min_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} |tF_n - F_{n+1}| + |tF_{n+1} - F_n| =$$

$$= \min \{ |0 \cdot F_n - F_{n+1}| + |0 \cdot F_{n+1} - F_n|, |1 \cdot F_n - F_{n+1}| + |1 \cdot F_{n+1} - F_n| \} =$$

$$= \min \{ F_{n-1} + F_n, F_n - F_{n-1} + F_{n+1} - F_n \} = \min \{ F_{n+1}, F_n \} = F_n$$

c).

$$x^2 + y^2 = (tF_n - F_{n-1})^2 + (tF_{n+1} - F_n)^2 =$$

$$= (F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2) t^2 - 2F_n(F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}) t + (F_n^2 + F_{n-1}^2)$$

Since

$$F_{n-1}^2 + F_n^2 = F_{2n-1} \text{ and } F_n (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1}) = F_{2n}$$

then

$$x^2 + y^2 = F_{2n+1}t^2 - 2F_{2n}t + F_{2n-1}$$

Quadratic trinomial $F_{2n+1}t^2 - 2F_{2n}t + F_{2n-1}$ attain minimum in R when $t = \frac{F_{2n}}{F_{2n+1}} < 1$ and, therefore, minimum in Z can be attained in one of two integer points closest to $\frac{F_{2n}}{F_{2n+1}}$, that is when $t = 0$ or $t = 1$.

Thus

$$\min (x^2 + y^2) =$$

$$= \min \{F_{2n+1} \cdot 0^2 - 2F_{2n} \cdot 0 + F_{2n-1}, F_{2n+1} \cdot 1^2 - 2F_{2n} \cdot 1 + F_{2n-1}\} =$$

$$= \min \{F_{2n-1}, F_{2n+1} - 2F_{2n} + F_{2n-1}\} = \min \{F_{2n-1}, F_{2n-3}\} = F_{2n-3}$$

W29. Solution by the proposer. Let P be a point in $\triangle ABC$ with barycentric coordinates

$$(p_a, p_b, p_c) = (x, y, z)$$

Let $R_a := PA$, $R_b := PB$, $R_c := PC$ and A_p, B_p, C_p be foots of perpendiculars from P to sides BC, CA, AB respectively. Also, we denote via

$$d_a := PA_p, d_b := PB_p, d_c := PC_p$$

and

$$a_p := B_pC_p, b_p := C_pA_p, c_p := A_pB_p$$

(side lengths of pedal triangle $A_pB_pC_p$). Let $F := [ABC]$ and

$$F_a := [PBC], F_b := [PCA], F_c := [PAB].$$

Then

$$F_a = \frac{ad_a}{2}, F_b = \frac{bd_b}{2}, F_c = \frac{cd_c}{2}$$

and

$$p_a = \frac{F_a}{F} = \frac{ad_a}{2F}, p_b = \frac{F_b}{F} = \frac{bd_b}{2F}, p_c = \frac{F_c}{F} = \frac{cd_c}{2F}$$

Since $\angle B_p P C_p = 180^\circ - A$ then, by Cos-Theorem

$$a_p^2 = d_b^2 + d_c^2 + 2d_b d_c \cos A$$

and $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$.

Using $d_b = \frac{2p_b F}{b}$, $d_c = \frac{2p_c F}{c}$ and $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} a_p^2 &= \frac{4p_b^2 F^2}{b^2} + \frac{4p_c^2 F^2}{c^2} + \frac{4p_b p_c F^2}{bc} \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{bc} = \\ &= \frac{4F^2}{b^2 c^2} (p_b^2 c^2 + p_c^2 b^2 + p_b p_c (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)) = \\ &= \frac{4F^2}{b^2 c^2} (p_b (1 - p_c - p_a) c^2 + p_c (1 - p_a - p_b) b^2 + p_b p_c (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)) = \\ &= \frac{4F^2}{b^2 c^2} (p_b c^2 + p_c b^2 - p_b p_c a^2 - p_c p_a b^2 - p_a p_b c^2) \end{aligned}$$

Since $abc = 4FR$ then

$$\frac{4F^2}{b^2 c^2} = \frac{4a^2 F^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} = \frac{a^2 F^2}{4R^2}$$

and, therefore

$$a_p^2 = \frac{a^2 F^2}{4R^2} (p_b c^2 + p_c b^2 - p_b p_c a^2 - p_c p_a b^2 - p_a p_b c^2) \quad (1)$$

Also, since quadrilateral $AB_p P C_p$ cyclic with diameter R_a , by Sine Theorem we obtain:

$$a_p = R_a \sin A = R_a \cdot \frac{a}{2R} = \frac{aR_a}{2R}$$

By substitution $a_p = \frac{aR_a}{2R}$ in (1) we obtain barycentric representation for R_a^2 :

$$R_a^2 = p_b c^2 + p_c b^2 - p_b p_c a^2 - p_c p_a b^2 - p_a p_b c^2 \quad (2)$$

Since $p_a = \frac{ad_a}{2F}$, $p_b = \frac{bd_b}{2F}$, $p_c = \frac{cd_c}{2F}$ then

$$p_b c^2 + p_c b^2 = \frac{bc^2 d_b}{2F} + \frac{b^2 c d_c}{2F} = \frac{bc}{2F} (cd_b + bcd_c)$$

and applying inequality $aR_a \geq cd_b + bd_c$ we obtain

$$p_b c^2 + p_c b^2 \leq \frac{abcR_a}{2F} = 2RR_a$$

Since $p_b = \frac{bd_b}{2F}$ and $p_c = \frac{cd_c}{2F}$ then

$$p_b p_c a^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{4F^2} \cdot \frac{d_b d_c}{bc} = 4R^2 \cdot \frac{d_b d_c}{bc}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} R_a^2 &= p_b c^2 + p_c b^2 - p_b p_c a^2 - p_c p_a b^2 - p_a p_b c^2 \leq \\ &\leq 2RR_a - 4R^2 \sum_{cyclic} \frac{d_b d_c}{bc} \Leftrightarrow (R - R_a)^2 \leq R^2 - 4R^2 \sum_{cyclic} \frac{d_b d_c}{bc} \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyclic} \frac{d_b d_c}{bc} \leq \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

and, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 yz + b^2 zx + c^2 xy &= \sum_{cyclic} p_b p_c a^2 = \sum_{cyclic} \frac{bd_b}{2F} \cdot \frac{cd_c}{2F} a^2 = \\ &= \sum_{cyclic} \frac{a^2 bcd_b d_c}{4F^2} = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{4F^2} \sum_{cyclic} \frac{d_b d_c}{bc} = \\ &= 4R^2 \sum_{cyclic} \frac{d_b d_c}{bc} \leq 4R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = R^2 \end{aligned}$$

Second solution. We have (Stevin - Bottema) the following result:

If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ and a, b, c side lengths of triangle ΔABC and R circumradius of ΔABC , then

$$a^2 yz + b^2 zx + c^2 xy \leq R^2 (x + y + z)^2.$$

Taking account of $x + y + z = 1$, we obtain our result.

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W30. Solution by the proposer. Noting that

$$\ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{kn^k} + o \left(\frac{1}{n^m} \right)$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} n^m \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) &= n^m \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{kn^k} + n^m o \left(\frac{1}{n^m} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{k-1} n^{m-k}}{k} + n^m o \left(\frac{1}{n^m} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(-1)^k n^{m-1-k}}{k+1} + \\ &+ n^m o \left(\frac{1}{n^m} \right) = P_{m-1}(n) + n^m o \left(\frac{1}{n^m} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$n^m \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) - P_{m-1}(n) = n^m o \left(\frac{1}{n^m} \right)$$

then

$$\min_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^m \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) - P_{m-1}(n) \right) = 0$$

and, therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n^m}}{e^{P_{m-1}(n)}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^m \ln(1 + \frac{1}{n}) - P_{m-1}(n))} = 1$$

Thus,

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n^m} \sim e^{P_{m-1}(n)}$$

W31. Solution by the proposer. First note that $x \neq 1$ and $y \neq 1$ because otherwise we get $x = y = 1$. Let

$$D_{<} := \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in R_+, x < y \text{ and } x^y = y^x\}$$

Due to symmetry we have

$$\inf_{(x,y) \in D} (x-1)(y-1) = \inf_{(x,y) \in D_{<}} (x-1)(y-1)$$

Let $f(x) := x^{\frac{1}{x}}$, $x > 0$. Since

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x^2} (1 - \ln x),$$

then $f(x)$ strictly increasing on $(0, e]$ and strictly decreasing on $(0, \infty]$ with $\max_{x>0} f(x) = f(e) = e^{\frac{1}{e}}$.

Therefore, noting that

$$x^y = y^x \Leftrightarrow x^{\frac{1}{x}} = y^{\frac{1}{y}} \Leftrightarrow f(x) = f(y),$$

we can conclude that

$$(x, y) \in D_{<} \Rightarrow x < e < y$$

(otherwise if x, y both belong to $(0, e)$ or $(0, \infty)$ then, due to monotonicity of $f(x)$, equality $f(x) = f(y)$ yields $x = y$, that is the contradiction. And in case $x = e$, since $y \neq e$ we again obtain contradiction $f(e) = f(y) \neq f(e)$). Also note that if $(x, y) \in D_{<}$ then $x > 1$. Indeed, since

$$x^y = y^x \Leftrightarrow x = y \log_y x$$

and $y > e$ then supposition $x < 1$ implies $0 < \frac{x}{y} = \log_y x < 0$, i.e. contradiction. Hence

$$(x, y) \in D_{<} \Rightarrow x \in (1, e), y \in (e, \infty)$$

Let $t := \log_x y - 1$. Then

$$\log_x y = t + 1 \Leftrightarrow y = x^{t+1}$$

and

$$y = x \log_x y \Leftrightarrow y = x(t + 1)$$

By substituting

$$y = x(t+1) \text{ in } y^x = x^y \Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} = x^{\frac{y}{x}-1}$$

we obtain

$$t+1 = x^t \Leftrightarrow x = (t+1)^{\frac{1}{t}} \Rightarrow y = (t+1)^{1+\frac{1}{t}}$$

where $t > 0$ (since $1 < x < y$). Thus,

$$D_{<} = \left\{ \left((t+1)^{\frac{1}{t}}, (t+1)^{1+\frac{1}{t}} \right) \mid t \in (0, \infty) \right\}$$

is set of all non-trivial solution of equation $x^y = y^x$, satisfied $x < y$

Let

$$H(t) := (x-1)(y-1) = (x-1)(x(t+1)-1) = x(x-1)(t+1) - x + 1$$

We have

$$H'(t) =$$

$$= (2x-1)x'(t+1) + x^2 - x - x' = x'((2x-1)(t+1) - 1) + x^2 - x =$$

$$= x'(2x(t+1) - (t+2)) + x^2 - x =$$

$$= x(2x(t+1) - (t+2))(\ln x)' + x^2 - x =$$

$$= x \left((2x(t+1) - (t+2)) \left(\frac{\ln(1+t)}{t} \right)' + x - 1 \right) =$$

$$= x \left((2x(t+1) - (t+2)) \left(\frac{1}{t(1+t)} - \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t^2} \right) + x - 1 \right)$$

Since by Bernoulli inequality

$$(1+t)^{1+\frac{1}{t}} > 1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)t = 2+t$$

then

$$2(1+t)^{1+\frac{1}{t}} - (t+2) > 4 + 2t - t - 2 > 0$$

and also, since $\ln(1+t) < t$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{t(1+t)} - \frac{a \ln(1+t)}{t^2} \right) + (t+1)^{\frac{1}{t}} - 1 > \left(\frac{1}{t(1+t)} - \frac{1}{t^2} \right) + \\ & + (t+1)^{\frac{1}{t}} - 1 = \left(\frac{1}{t(1+t)} - \frac{1}{t} \right) + (t+1)^{\frac{1}{t}} - 1 = \\ & = \frac{1}{1+t} + (t+1)^{\frac{1}{t}} - \frac{t}{1+t} = \\ & = \frac{(t+1)^{1+\frac{1}{t}} - t}{1+t} > \frac{1+t(1+\frac{1}{t}) - t}{1+t} = \frac{2}{1+t} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, $H(t)$ increasing on $(0, \infty)$ and, therefore

$$(x-1)(y-1) = H(t) > \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} H(t) = (e-1)^2$$

Hence

$$\inf_{(x,y) \in D} (x-1)(y-1) = (e-1)^2$$

W32. Solution by the proposer. The series equals

$$-2\zeta(2) + 3\zeta(3) - \frac{19}{4}\zeta(4).$$

We need Abel's summation by parts formula, which states that if $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$

and $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are sequences of real numbers and $A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = A_n b_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n A_k (b_k - b_{k+1}), \text{ or}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n b_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k (b_k - b_{k+1}). \quad (1)$$

The following identity can be proved by mathematical induction.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n H_k = (n+1)H_{n+1} - (n+1), \quad n \geq 1.$$

We apply formula (1) with $a_n = H_n$ and

$b_n = \zeta^2(2) - (1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2})^2 - \frac{2\zeta(2)}{n}$, and we have, based on formula (2), that