

Problema 268, propuesto por D.M.Batinetzu – Giurgiu, Bucarest, y N.Stanciu, Buzau, Romania

Si $m, n, x, y, z > 0$, entonces

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{xy}{my+nz} + \frac{yz}{mz+nx} + \frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) \geq \frac{3}{m+n} + 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{(mx+ny) \cdot (my+nz) \cdot (mz+nx)}}$$

Solution (proposed by Elena Codeci, Daniel Codeci and Daniel Văcaru)

One find

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{xy}{my+nz} + \frac{yz}{mz+nx} + \frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{xy}{my+nz}\right) + \frac{xy}{z \cdot (my+nx)} + \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{yz}{mz+nx}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{yz}{mz+nx}\right) + \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) \end{aligned}$$

One may write

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{xy}{my+nz}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{yz}{mz+nx}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) &= \frac{x+y}{my+nz} + \frac{y+z}{mz+nx} + \frac{x+z}{mx+ny} = \frac{[\sqrt{(x+y)}]^2}{my+nz} + \frac{[\sqrt{(y+z)}]^2}{mz+nx} + \frac{\sqrt{[(x+z)]^2}}{mx+ny} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{[\sqrt{(x+y)} + \sqrt{(y+z)} + \sqrt{(z+x)}]^2}{(my+nz) + (mz+nx) + (mx+ny)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{3 \cdot [\sqrt{(x+y)} \cdot \sqrt{(y+z)} + \sqrt{(y+z)} \cdot \sqrt{(z+x)} + \sqrt{(z+x)} \cdot \sqrt{(x+y)}]}{(m+n) \cdot (x+y+z)} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3 \cdot (x+y+z)}{(m+n) \cdot (x+y+z)} = \frac{3}{m+n} \end{aligned}$$

The remaining sum can be write as

$$\frac{xy}{z \cdot (my+nx)} + \frac{yz}{x \cdot (mz+nx)} + \frac{zx}{y \cdot (mx+ny)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{xy}{z \cdot (my+nx)}\right) \left(\frac{yz}{x \cdot (mz+nx)}\right) \left(\frac{zx}{y \cdot (mx+ny)}\right)} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{xyz}{(my+nx) \cdot (mz+ny) \cdot (mx+nz)}}$$

That concludes this solution.

Observation

We think that one better inferior bound could be obtained if one write

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{xy}{my+nz}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{yz}{mz+nx}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) &= \frac{x+y}{my+nz} + \frac{y+z}{mz+nx} + \frac{x+z}{mx+ny} = \frac{[\sqrt{(x+y)}]^2}{my+nz} + \frac{[\sqrt{(y+z)}]^2}{mz+nx} + \frac{\sqrt{[(x+z)]^2}}{mx+ny} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{[\sqrt{(x+y)} + \sqrt{(y+z)} + \sqrt{(z+x)}]^2}{(my+nz) + (mz+nx) + (mx+ny)} = \frac{2x+2y+2z+2 \cdot \sqrt{(x+y)} \cdot \sqrt{(y+z)} + 2 \cdot \sqrt{(y+z)} \cdot \sqrt{(z+x)} + 2 \cdot \sqrt{(z+x)} \cdot \sqrt{(x+y)}}{(m+n) \cdot (x+y+z)} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{4 \cdot (x+y+z)}{(m+n) \cdot (x+y+z)} = \frac{4}{m+n} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{xy}{my+nz} + \frac{yz}{mz+nx} + \frac{zx}{mx+ny}\right) \geq \frac{4}{m+n} + 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{(mx+ny) \cdot (my+nz) \cdot (mz+nx)}}$$