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If $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$, then :

$$2 \sin x + \tan x < 3x + (\ln x) \cdot \ln(1 - x)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \tan x &< \frac{4x}{3} \Leftrightarrow 3 \sin x < 4x \cos x \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x &< 2x \cdot 2 \cos^2 x \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sin 2x < 2x \cdot (1 + \cos 2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{2y(1 + \cos y) \stackrel{?}{>} 3 \sin y} \quad \left(0 < y = 2x < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } F(y) = \sin y - y + \frac{y^3}{6} - \frac{y^5}{120} \quad \forall y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore F'(y) = \cos y - \frac{y^4}{24} + \frac{y^2}{2} - 1 \text{ and } F''(y) = -\left(\sin y - \left(y - \frac{y^3}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{Let } P(y) = \sin y - y + \frac{y^3}{6} \quad \forall y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \therefore P'(y) = \cos y + \frac{y^2}{2} - 1 \text{ and}$$

$$P''(y) = y - \sin y \geq 0 \Rightarrow P'(y) \text{ is } \uparrow \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow P'(y) \geq P'(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(y) \text{ is } \uparrow \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow P(y) \geq P(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin y \geq y - \frac{y^3}{6} \quad \forall y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F''(y) \leq 0 \Rightarrow F'(y) \text{ is } \downarrow \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow F'(y) \leq F'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow F(y) \text{ is } \downarrow \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(y) \leq F(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin y \leq y - \frac{y^3}{6} + \frac{y^5}{120} \quad \forall y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \forall y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \boxed{\sin y \stackrel{(1)}{>} y - \frac{y^3}{6}} \text{ and } \boxed{\sin y \stackrel{(2)}{<} y - \frac{y^3}{6} + \frac{y^5}{120}}$$

$$\therefore \text{via (2), RHS of } (\bullet) < 3y - \frac{y^3}{2} + \frac{y^5}{40} \stackrel{?}{<} 2y(1 + \cos y) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\cos y \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{y^4}{80}}$$

$$\text{Let } f(y) = \cos y - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{y^4}{80} \quad \forall y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\therefore f'(y) = -\sin y - \frac{y^3}{20} + \frac{y}{2} \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{<} -y + \frac{y^3}{6} - \frac{y^3}{20} + \frac{y}{2} = -\frac{y}{2} + \frac{7y^3}{60} = -\frac{y}{2} \left(\frac{30 - 7y^2}{30}\right)$$

$$< 0 \left(\because 30 - 7y^2 \geq 30 - \frac{7\pi^2}{4} > 0\right) \Rightarrow f(y) \text{ is } \downarrow \text{ on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow f(y) \geq f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi^4}{16 \cdot 80} \approx .0407 > 0 \Rightarrow \cos y - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{y^4}{80} > 0 \quad \forall y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true } \therefore \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \tan x < \frac{4x}{3} \Rightarrow 2 \sin x + \tan x < 2x + \frac{4x}{3}$$

$$= \frac{10x}{3} \stackrel{?}{<} 3x + (\ln x) \cdot \ln(1 - x) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{(\ln x) \cdot \ln(1 - x) \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{x}{3}}$$

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Let $g(x) = -\ln(1-x) - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \therefore g'(x) = \frac{x^3}{1-x} \geq 0 \Rightarrow g(x)$

is \uparrow on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \Rightarrow g(x) \geq g(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{-\ln(1-x) \stackrel{(i)}{>} x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}} \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Let $h(x) = -\ln x - \left(1-x + \frac{(1-x)^2}{2}\right) \forall x \in (0, 1] \therefore h'(x) = -\left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2\right) \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow h(x)$ is \downarrow on $(0, 1] \Rightarrow h(x) \geq h(1) = 0 \Rightarrow -\ln x \geq 1-x + \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} \forall x \in (0, 1]$

$\therefore \boxed{-\ln x \stackrel{(ii)}{>} 1-x + \frac{(1-x)^2}{2}} \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \therefore (i), (ii) \Rightarrow (\ln x) \cdot \ln(1-x)$

$= (-\ln x) \cdot (-\ln(1-x)) > \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \left(1-x + \frac{(1-x)^2}{2}\right) \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{x}{3}$

$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{x(2x^4 - 5x^3 - 15x + 14)}{12} \stackrel{?}{>} 0} \stackrel{(**)}{}$

Now, $2x^4 - 5x^3 - 15x + 14 = \frac{5x-4}{625}(250x^3 - 425x^2 - 340x - 2147) + \frac{162}{625}$

$\therefore x < \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{4}{5} \therefore 250x^3 - 425x^2 - 340x - 2147$

$< 250x^2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} - 425x^2 - 340x - 2147 = -225x^2 - 340x - 2147 < 0$ and

$\therefore 5x - 4 < 0 \therefore \frac{5x-4}{625}(250x^3 - 425x^2 - 340x - 2147) + \frac{162}{625} > 0 + \frac{162}{625} > 0$

$\Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true $\therefore 2 \sin x + \tan x < 3x + (\ln x) \cdot \ln(1-x) \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ (QED)