

Prove that:

$$\left(\int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^6 \leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{n+1}} \right)^3 \cdot \left(\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \right)^2 \cdot \int_0^1 f^2(x) \varphi^3(x) dx,$$

where $f, \varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ are continuous and $\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} x^{x^2}, & x \in (0, 1] \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$.

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Author solution: We note $A = \int_0^1 f^2(x) \varphi^3(x) dx$, $B = \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx$ and according to $C - S - B$ inequality we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^2 &= \left(\int_0^1 f(x) \sqrt{2AB + B^2 \varphi^3(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2AB + B^2 \varphi^3(x)}} dx \right)^2 \leq \\ &\leq \int_0^1 (2AB + B^2 \varphi^3(x)) \cdot f^2(x) dx \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{2AB + B^2 \varphi^3(x)} \leq \\ &\leq \left(2AB \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx + B^2 \int_0^1 f^2(x) \cdot \varphi^3(x) dx \right) \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3\sqrt[3]{A^2 B^4} \varphi(x)} = \\ &= (3AB^2) \cdot \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{A^2 B^4}} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\varphi(x)} = \sqrt[3]{AB^2} \cdot \int_0^1 x^{-x^2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

I'm calculating now:

$$\int_0^1 x^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^1 e^{-x^2 \ln x} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \int_0^1 x^{2n} (\ln x)^n dx.$$

From the known integral:

$$I(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^m (\ln x)^n dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}},$$

it results that:

$$\int_0^1 x^{-x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{n+1}},$$

where:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{n+1}} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \dots = 1,11955\dots$$

Finally we have:

$$\left(\int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^6 \leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^{n+1}} \right)^3 \cdot \left(\int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \right)^2 \cdot \int_0^1 f^2(x) \varphi^3(x) dx.$$