

**PP43155**

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Prove without softs:

$$e^{\pi-e} > \frac{\pi-1}{e-1}$$

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Let be  $f : (1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x - \log(x-1)$

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x-1}; f''(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} > 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}; f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ critical point}$$

$f$  increasing on  $(2, \infty)$

$$2 < e < \pi \Rightarrow f(e) < f(\pi)$$

$$e - \log(e-1) < \pi - \log(\pi-1)$$

$$\pi - e > \log(\pi-1) - \log(e-1)$$

$$\log e^{\pi-e} > \log\left(\frac{\pi-1}{e-1}\right)$$

$$e^{\pi-e} > \frac{\pi-1}{e-1}$$

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