

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

If  $1 \leq a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{x}{x+yz} + \frac{y}{y+xz} \right) dx dy dz \geq 2(b-a)^2 \log \left( \frac{b+1}{a+1} \right)$$

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$$\frac{x}{x+yz} + \frac{y}{y+xz} = \frac{2xy + z(x^2 + y^2)}{xy + z(x^2 + y^2) + xyz^2}$$

*We will prove:*

$$\frac{2xy + z(x^2 + y^2)}{xy + z(x^2 + y^2) + xyz^2} \geq \frac{2}{z+1}$$

$$\text{or, } 2xy(z+1) + (z^2+z)(x^2+y^2) \geq 2xy + 2z(x^2+y^2) + 2xyz^2$$

$$\text{or, } 2xyz + 2xy + z^2(x^2+y^2) + z(x^2+y^2) \geq 2xy + 2z(x^2+y^2) + 2xyz^2$$

$$2xyz + z^2(x^2+y^2) \geq z(x^2+y^2) + 2xyz^2$$

$$2xy(1-z) - (x^2+y^2)(1-z) \geq 0$$

$$(z-1)(x-y)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true (as } 1 \leq a \leq z \leq b)$$

*Hence we can say:*

$$\frac{x}{x+yz} + \frac{y}{y+xz} = \frac{2xy + z(x^2 + y^2)}{xy + z(x^2 + y^2) + xyz^2} \geq \frac{2}{z+1} \quad (1)$$

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{x}{x+yz} + \frac{y}{y+xz} \right) dx dy dz \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{2}{1+z} \right) dx dy dz =$$

$$= 2[\log(z+1)]_a^b [x]_a^b [y]_a^b = 2(b-a)^2 \log \left( \frac{b+1}{a+1} \right)$$

Equality holds for  $a = b$ .