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HÖLDER'S AND BERGSTRÖM'S INEQUALITIES-NEW APPLICATIONS

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BERGSTROM'S INEQUALITY (B)

$$\frac{a^2}{x} + \frac{b^2}{y} \geq \frac{(a+b)^2}{x+y}; a, b \in \mathbb{R}; x, y \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{x} + \frac{b^2}{y} + \frac{c^2}{z} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{x+y+z}; a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{ax+by+cz}; a, b, c, x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{a_1^2}{x_1} + \frac{a_2^2}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n^2}{x_n} \geq \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)^2}{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}; a_i \in \mathbb{R}; x_i > 0; i \in \overline{1, n}$$

HOLDER'S INEQUALITY (H)

$$\frac{a^3}{x} + \frac{b^3}{y} + \frac{c^3}{z} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{3(x+y+z)}; a, b, c, x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{a^4}{x} + \frac{b^4}{y} + \frac{c^4}{z} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^4}{9(x+y+z)}; a, b, c, x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{a^n}{x} + \frac{b^n}{y} + \frac{c^n}{z} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^n}{3^{n-2}(x+y+z)}; a, b, c, x, y, z \in (0, \infty); n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 2$$

$$\frac{a^n}{x} + \frac{b^n}{y} \geq \frac{(a+b)^n}{2^{n-2}(x+y)}; a, b, x, y \in (0, \infty); n \geq 2; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{a^2} + \frac{y^3}{b^2} + \frac{z^3}{c^2} \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^3}{(a+b+c)^2}; x, y, z, a, b, c \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{x^4}{a^3} + \frac{y^4}{b^3} + \frac{z^4}{c^3} \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^4}{(a+b+c)^3}; x, y, z, a, b, c \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{x^{n+1}}{a^n} + \frac{y^{n+1}}{b^n} + \frac{z^{n+1}}{c^n} \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^{n+1}}{(a+b+c)^n}; x, y, z, a, b, c \in (0, \infty); n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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1) If $x, y, z > 0$ then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y}{x^3(1+y)} \geq \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 1 \right)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y}{x^3(1+y)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{1+y}{y}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}}{1+\frac{1}{y}} \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{3\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3\right)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 9}{8} = \frac{1}{24} \cdot \left[5\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 9 \right] \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{24} \cdot \left[5 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx} \right) - 9 \right] \stackrel{(B)}{\geq}$$

$$\stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \frac{1}{24} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{xy + yz + zx} - 9 \right) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 1 \right)$$

From $t = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$; (1) $\Leftrightarrow \frac{t^3}{t+3} \geq \frac{5t^2-9}{8} \Leftrightarrow (t-3)^2(t+1) \geq 0, \forall t > 0$

(2) $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \geq 3\left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx}\right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \geq \frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx}$

(3) $\Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx$

(H) $\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^3}{a} + \frac{y^3}{b} + \frac{z^3}{c} \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^3}{3(a+b+c)}$; (Holder)

(B) $\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^2}{a+b+c}$; (Bergstrom)

2) If $x, y, z > 0$ then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x(y^3 + z^3)}{(1+x)y^3z^3} \geq \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 1 \right)$$

Proof.

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x(y^3 + z^3)}{(1+x)y^3z^3} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{y^3 + z^3}{\frac{y^3z^3}{1+x}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{y^3} + \frac{1}{z^3}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{3\left(3 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 9}{8} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left[5\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 9\right] \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left[5 \cdot 3\left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx}\right) - 9\right] \stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{xy + yz + zx} - 9\right) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

3) If $x, y, z > 0, n \geq 0$ then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x(ny^3 + z^3)}{(1+x)y^3z^3} \geq \frac{3(n+1)}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 1\right)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x(ny^3 + z^3)}{(1+x)y^3z^3} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{ny^3 + z^3}{y^3z^3}}{\frac{1+x}{x}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{y^3} + \frac{n}{z^3}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{(H)}{=} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{y^3}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{n}{z^3}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{3\left(3 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)} + \frac{n\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{3\left(3 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)} = \frac{n+1}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{3 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{n+1}{3} \cdot \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 9}{8} = \frac{n+1}{24} \cdot \left[5\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - 9\right] \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{n+1}{24} \cdot \left[5 \cdot 3\left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx}\right) - 9\right] \stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \frac{n+1}{24} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{xy + yz + zx} - 9\right) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{3(n+1)}{8} \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

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4) If $x, y, z > 0, n > 0$ then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y}{x^3(1+ny)} \geq \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - n^2 \right)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y}{x^3(1+ny)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{1}{y} + n} \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{3\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3n\right)} = \\ &= \frac{n^3 \left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^3}{3n\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} + 3\right)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{n^2}{3} \cdot \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^2 - 9}{8} = \\ &= \frac{n^2}{24} \cdot \left[5\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^2 - 9 \right] \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{24} \cdot \left[5 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx}\right) - 9n^2 \right] \stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \frac{1}{24} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{xy + yz + zx} - 9n^2 \right) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - n^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

5) If $x, y, z > 0, n > 0$ then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(x^3 + y^3)z}{x^3y^3(1+nz)} \geq \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - n^2 \right)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x^3 + y^3)z}{x^3y^3(1+nz)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{y^3}}{\frac{1}{z} + n} \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3n} = \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{n^3 \left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^3}{n\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} + 3\right)} = \frac{2n^2}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^3}{\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} + 3} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{2n^2}{3} \cdot \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^2 - 9}{8} = \frac{n^2}{12} \cdot \left[5\left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz}\right)^2 - 9 \right] \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left(5 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx} \right) - 9n^2 \right) \stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{xy + yz + zx} - 9n^2 \right) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 9n^2 \right) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - n^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

6) If $x, y, z > 0, n, k > 0$ then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(kx^3 + y^3)z}{x^3y^3(1+nz)} \geq \frac{3(k+1)}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - n^2 \right)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(kx^3 + y^3)z}{x^3y^3(1+nz)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{k}{y^3}}{\frac{1}{z} + n} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{1}{z} + n} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{k}{y^3}}{\frac{1}{z} + n} \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)^3}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3n} + \frac{k}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)^3}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3n} = \frac{k+1}{3} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)^3}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 3n} = \\ &= \frac{k+1}{3} \cdot \frac{n^3 \left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} \right)^3}{n \left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} + 3 \right)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{n^2(k+1)}{3} \cdot \frac{5 \left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} \right)^2 - 9}{8} = \\ &= \frac{n^2(k+1)}{24} \cdot \left[5 \left(\frac{1}{nx} + \frac{1}{ny} + \frac{1}{nz} \right)^2 - 9 \right] = \frac{k+1}{24} \cdot \left[5 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)^2 - 9n^2 \right] \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{k+1}{24} \cdot \left[5 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{yz} + \frac{1}{zx} \right) - 9n^2 \right] \stackrel{(B)}{\geq} \frac{k+1}{24} \cdot \left(5 \cdot \frac{27}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - 9n^2 \right) = \\ &= \frac{3(k+1)}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - n^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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