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If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, f –continuous then:

$$2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f^3(x)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz \geq (b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f^3(x)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz = \\ & = 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f^3(x) + f(x)f(y)f(z) - f(x)f(y)f(z)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz = \\ & = 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b f(x)f(y)f(z) dx dy dz - 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f(x)f(y)f(z)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz = \\ & = 2(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f(x)f(y)f(z)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz ; (*) \\ & \frac{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)}{2} \geq f(x)\sqrt{f(y)f(z)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} \leq \frac{1}{2f(x)\sqrt{f(y)f(z)}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2f(x)f(y)f(z)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} \geq -\frac{2f(x)f(y)f(z)}{2f(x)\sqrt{f(y)f(z)}} = -\sqrt{f(y)f(z)}$$

$$2(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - 2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f(x)f(y)f(z)}{f^2(x) + f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz \geq$$

$$\geq 2(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt{f(y)f(z)} dx dy dz =$$

$$= 2(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2$$

We must show that:

$$2(b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \geq (b-a)^2 \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$(b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \text{ true from BCS:}$$

$$\left(\int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 = \left(\int_a^b 1 \cdot \sqrt{f(x)} dx \right)^2 \stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \int_a^b dx \cdot \int_a^b f(x) dx =$$

$$= (b-a) \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Note by editor:

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