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**If the equation $x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + 1 = 0$
has 5 real roots are different in pairs
then prove that $2(a^2 + d^2) > 5(b + c)$**

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$$x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + 1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

Let r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, r_5 be the roots of the equation (1)

Relationships between roots and coefficient we get:

$$p_1 = \sum_{i=1}^5 r_i = -a$$

$$p_2 = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} r_i r_j = b$$

$$p_3 = \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq 5} r_i r_j r_k = -c$$

$$p_4 = \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k < l \leq 5} r_i r_j r_k r_l = d$$

$$p_5 = \prod_{i=1}^5 r_i = -1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i} = \left(\sum_{1 \leq i < j < k < l \leq 5} r_i r_j r_k r_l \right) \times \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^5 r_i} = \frac{p_4}{p_5} = -d \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i} \right)^2 &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} \frac{1}{r_i r_j} = \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq 5} r_i r_j r_k \right) \times \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^5 r_i} \stackrel{(1)}{=} d^2 - 2 \left(\frac{p_3}{p_5} \right) = d^2 - 2c \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 r_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 1^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{>} \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 r_i \right)^2 \\ \text{or } 5 \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 r_i^2 \right) &> (p_1)^2 \text{ or } 5 \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 r_i \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} r_i r_j \right) > (p_1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{or } 5(p_1^2 - 2p_2) > (p_1)^2 \text{ or } 5(a^2 - 2b) > a^2 \text{ or } 4a^2 > 10b \text{ or } 2a^2 > 5b \quad (3)$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i^2}\right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 1^2\right) \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{>} \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i}\right)^2 \text{ or, } 5 \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i^2}\right) > \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{r_i}\right)^2$$

$$\text{or } 5(d^2 - 2c) \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{>} d^2 \text{ or, } 4d^2 > 10c \text{ or, } 2d^2 > 5c \quad (4)$$

Adding (3) & (4) we get :

$$2a^2 + 2d^2 > 5b + 5c \text{ or, } 2(a^2 + d^2) > 5(b + c)$$