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JP.572. If $a, b, c, d > 0$ then:

$$a\sqrt{\frac{a}{a^3 + 3bcd}} + b\sqrt{\frac{b}{b^3 + 3cda}} + c\sqrt{\frac{c}{c^3 + 3dab}} + d\sqrt{\frac{d}{d^3 + 3abc}} \geq 2$$

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Solution by proposer

Let be $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \frac{3 \ln x}{16} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+3x}}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{3}{16x} - \frac{3}{2(1+3x)\sqrt{1+3x}}$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{8x} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+3x})^3} \Rightarrow \sqrt{(1+3x)^3} - 8x = 0$$

Let be $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = \sqrt{(1+3x)^3} - 8x$

$$g'(x) = \frac{9}{2}\sqrt{1+3x} - 8, \quad g''(x) = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2\sqrt{1+3x}} > 0$$

$g'(x)$ strictly increasing $\Rightarrow g'$ - injective

$$g'(x) = g'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ the unique solution } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } x < 1 \text{ then } f'(x) < 0 \\ \text{If } x > 1 \text{ then } f'(x) > 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f(x) \geq f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3 \ln x}{16} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+3x}} \geq \frac{1}{2}; (\forall)x > 0$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{bcd}{a^3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} \ln \left(\frac{bcd}{a^3} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3bcd}{a^3}}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{cda}{b^3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} \ln \left(\frac{cda}{b^3} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3bcd}{b^3}}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{dab}{c^3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} \ln \left(\frac{dab}{c^3} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3dab}{c^3}}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{abc}{d^3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} \ln \left(\frac{abc}{d^3} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3abc}{d^3}}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad (4)$$

By adding (1); (2); (3); (4):

$$\frac{3}{16} \ln \left(\frac{bcd}{a^3} \cdot \frac{cda}{b^3} \cdot \frac{dab}{c^3} \cdot \frac{abc}{d^3} \right) + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3bcd}{a^3}}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4$$

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$$\frac{3}{16} \ln 1 + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{a^3 + 3bcd}} \geq 2, \quad \sum_{cyc} a \sqrt{\frac{a}{a^3 + 3bcd}} \geq 2$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c = d$.