

Created Problems

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1 Inequalities

1.1 Simple

1. (DSchafer, 2006-02-03) Prove that for all real numbers a, b, c

$$a^2(1 + b^2) + b^2(1 + c^2) + c^2(1 + a^2) \geq 2ab^2 + 2bc^2 + 2ca^2$$

2. (DSchafer, 2006-02-03) Prove that for all real numbers x, y, z

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq \frac{9xyz}{x + y + z}$$

1.2 Standard

1. (DSchafer, 2006-02-02) Prove that for all non-zero reals a, b, c such that $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 1$

$$\frac{a}{bc}(1 - 2a^2) + \frac{b}{ac}(1 - 2b^2) + \frac{c}{ab}(1 - 2c^2) \leq a + b + c$$

2. (DSchafer, 2006-02-05) Prove that for all positive reals x, y, z where $x > y > z$

$$z^2(z - x)(z - y) \leq \frac{(x^3 - z^3)(y^3 - z^3)}{(x + \sqrt{xy} + y)^2}$$