- 1. Note that  $2^{-x} \ge 1 \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$  for  $0 \le x \le 1$ . This gives us,  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + 2^{-x}} \le \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}} \approx 0.756$ .
- 2. Consider the function  $f(t) = \ln t$ . Consider two points A(1,0) and  $B(x, \ln x)$ . Then  $\sqrt{\ln^2 x + (x-1)^2}$  is just the length of AB. Which is smaller than the length of the arc AB of f:  $\int_1^t \sqrt{1 + (f'(t))^2} \, dt = \int_1^x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{t^2}} \, dt = \int_1^x \frac{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}{t} \, dt$
- 3. Let  $\lambda = \frac{c}{a}$ . As f(0) = 0 by convexity we get  $f(\lambda x) = f(\lambda x + (1 \lambda)0) \le \lambda f(x)$ .

$$\int_0^c f(x) dx = \int_0^{\lambda a} f(x) dx = \lambda \int_0^a f(\lambda x) dx \le \lambda^2 \int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

4. This is equivalent to

$$\int\limits_0^a f(x) \,\mathrm{d}x + \int\limits_{b+c}^{a+b+c} f(x) \,\mathrm{d}x \geq \int\limits_b^{a+b} f(x) \,\mathrm{d}x + \int\limits_c^{a+c} f(x) \,\mathrm{d}x \Leftrightarrow \int\limits_0^a f(x) + f(x+b+c) - f(x+b) - f(x+c) \,\mathrm{d}x \geq 0.$$

By the convexity we get  $f(x+b) \leq \frac{c}{b+c} f(x) + \frac{b}{b+c} f(x+b+c)$  and  $f(x+c) \leq \frac{b}{b+c} f(x) + \frac{c}{b+c} f(x+b+c)$ , by adding we obtain  $f(x+b) + f(x+c) \leq f(x) + f(x+b+c)$ .

- 5. Let g(x) = f(x) 1. So, g(x) is concave and g(0) = 0. Our problem becomes  $\int_0^1 g(x)(2 3x) \ge 0$ . Let  $A = g(\frac{2}{3})$ . Consider the secant line from (0,0) to  $(\frac{2}{3},A)$ . Since g is concave we get  $g(x) \ge \frac{3}{2}Ax$ . Consider the secant line from (0,0) to (x,g(x)),  $A = g(\frac{2}{3}) \ge \frac{1}{x}g(x)\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow g(x) \le \frac{3}{2}Ax$ . As a result,  $g(x)(2-3x) \ge \frac{3}{2}Ax(2-3x)$  for all x, but  $\int_0^1 x(2-3x) \, dx = 0$ .
- **6.** We prove by induction that f(x) = 0 for all  $x \in [0, k]$ .

$$2015 \left( \int_{k}^{k+1} f^2(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right) \le \left( \int_{k}^{k+1} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right)^2 \le \left( \int_{k}^{k+1} \mathrm{d}x \right) \left( \int_{k}^{k+1} f^2(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right)$$
$$= \int_{k}^{k+1} f^2(x) \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

$$\int_{k}^{k+1} f^{2}(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \, \forall x \in [k, k+1].$$

7. We can use Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $\left(\int_{0}^{1} \frac{f_{i}^{2}(x)}{f_{\sigma(i)}(x)}\right) \left(\int_{0}^{1} f_{\sigma(i)}(x)\right)$ .

8.

$$\left(\int_{0}^{1} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2} = \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2}$$

$$\leq 2 \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2} + 2 \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2}$$

$$= 2 \left(x f(x)\Big|_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x f'(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2} + 2 \left((1 - x) f(x)\Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1 - x) f'(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2}$$

$$= 2 \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x f'(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2} + 2 \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1 - x) f'(x) \, \mathrm{d}x\right)^{2}$$

$$\leq 2 \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} (f'(x))^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x + 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1 - x)^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (f'(x))^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \int_{0}^{1} (f'(x))^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

9. Let  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Then  $\int_0^1 f(x)^2 dx = \int_0^1 f(x)g'(x) dx$ , and by integration by parts and g(0) = g(1) = 0 we get  $\int_0^1 f(x)^2 dx = -\int_0^1 f'(x)g(x) dx$ .

By Cauchy-Schwarz,

$$\left(\int_{0}^{1} f(x)^{2} dx\right)^{2} = \left(\int_{0}^{1} f'(x)g(x) dx\right)^{2} \le \int_{0}^{1} f'(x)^{2} dx \int_{0}^{1} g(x)^{2} dx.$$

Again, by Cauchy-Schwarz,

$$g(x)^{2} = \left(\int_{0}^{x} f(t) dt\right)^{2} \le \int_{0}^{x} f(t)^{2} dt \int_{0}^{x} dt \le x \int_{0}^{1} f(t)^{2} dt.$$

Hence,

$$\int_{0}^{1} g(x)^{2} dx \le \int_{0}^{1} x dx \int_{0}^{1} f(t)^{2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{1} f(t)^{2} dt.$$

By putting everything together we get what we want.

**Theorem** (Wirtinger's inequality 1). Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a periodic function of period  $2\pi$ , which is continuous, has a continuous derivative and  $\int_{0}^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$ . Then,  $\int_{0}^{2\pi} f'^{2}(x) dx \geq \int_{0}^{2\pi} f^{2}(x) dx$  with equality for  $f(x) = a \sin x + b \cos x$ .

**Theorem** (Wirtinger's inequality 2). Let  $f \in C^1[-\infty, \infty]$  such that f(0) = f(a) = 0. Then,  $\pi^2 \int\limits_0^a |f(x)|^2 dx \le 1$  $a^2 \int_0^a |f'(x)|^2 \, \mathrm{d}x.$ 

10. Substitute  $\sqrt[n]{x} = t$  and get

$$\int_0^1 f(\sqrt[n]{x}) \, \mathrm{d}x = n \int_0^1 t^{n-1} f(t) \, \mathrm{d}t \le n \int_0^1 f(t) \, \mathrm{d}t,$$

For p>0, the function  $f_p=x^p$  belongs to F.  $\int\limits_0^1 x^{\frac{n}{p}} \leq c \int\limits_0^1 x^p \,\mathrm{d}x \text{ implies } \frac{n}{n+p} \leq \frac{c}{p+1}, \text{ therefore } c \geq \frac{pn+n}{p+n}.$  Finally,  $c \geq \lim\limits_{p \to \infty} \frac{pn+n}{p+n} = n.$