

1. a) The inequality is equivalent to  $\int_a^b \int_a^b (f(x) - f(y))(g(x) - g(y)) dx dy \geq 0$ .
- b) Straight application of Chebyshev's inequality:  $g(x) = x^n$ .
- c)  $2 \int_0^1 xf^2(x) dx \int_0^1 f(y) dy \leq \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \int_0^1 (f^2(y) + 1) dy \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f^2(x)(f^2(y) - 2xf(y) + 1) dx dy \geq \int_0^1 f^2(x)(f^2(y) - 1)^2 dx dy \geq 0$ .
2. Suppose that  $M = \max_{[0,1]} |f'|$ ,  $m = \min_{[0,1]} |f'|$ ,  $|f'(\alpha)| = m$  and  $|f'(\beta)| = M$ .
- 1) There exists  $z$  such that  $f'(z) = 0$ . Then  $4 \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |f''(x)| dx \geq \int_{\min(\alpha,z)}^{\max(\alpha,z)} |f''(x)| dx = |\int_{\alpha}^z f''(x) dx| = M \geq f'(y)$ .
  - 2)  $f(z) \geq 0$  for any  $z$ . Then  $4 \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |f''(x)| dx \geq 2 \int_0^1 mx dx + |\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f''(x) dx| \geq m + M - m = M \geq f'(y)$ .
  - 3) There exists  $z$  such that  $f(z) = 0$ . Then  $4 \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |f''(x)| dx \geq 4 \int_0^z m(z-x) dx + 4 \int_z^1 m(x-z) dx + |\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f''(x) dx| \geq 2mz^2 + 2m(1-z)^2 + M - m \geq m + M - m = M \geq f'(y)$ .
3. At first, we show that for a convex function  $f$  and  $a < b < c$ :  $f(a-b+c) + f(b) \leq f(a) + f(c)$ . Write  $b = \lambda a + (1-\lambda)c$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{c-a}{c-b}$ . Since  $f$  is convex then:

$$f(b) = f(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)c) \leq \lambda f(a) + (1-\lambda)f(c).$$

Now,  $a-b+c = (1-\lambda)a + \lambda c$  and

$$f(a-b+c) = f((1-\lambda)a + \lambda c) \leq (1-\lambda)f(a) + \lambda f(c).$$

Summing up:  $f(a-b+c) + f(b) \leq f(a) + f(c)$ .

The inequality is equivalent to:

$$\int_1^3 f(x) + f(x+10) dx \geq \int_1^3 f(x+4) + f(x+6) dx.$$

We take:  $a = x$ ,  $b = x+4$ ,  $c = x+10$  and  $a-b+c = x+6$ .

4. **Solution 1.** Apply AM-GM,  $2 \int_0^1 f^4(x) dx + \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^4 \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left( \int_0^1 f^4(x) dx \right)^2 \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^4}$ .
- By Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f^3(x) dx \int_0^1 f(x) dx &\geq \left( \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \right)^2 \\ \int_0^1 f^4(x) dx \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx &\geq \left( \int_0^1 f^3(x) dx \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Four times the first and two times the second give what we need.

**Solution 2.** AM-GM + Hölder Inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 f^4(x) dx + \frac{1}{3} \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^4 &\geq \left( \int_0^1 f^4(x) dx \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^{\frac{4}{3}} \geq \left( \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \right)^2 \\ 5. \quad g(t) &= 3 \left( \int_a^t f^2(x) dx \right)^3 - \int_a^t f^8(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g'(t) &= 9f^2(t) \left( \int_a^t f^2(x) dx \right)^2 - f^8(t) = f^2(t) \left( 3 \left( \int_a^t f^2(x) dx \right)^2 - f^6(t) \right) \\
&\geq f^2(t) \left( 3 \left( \int_a^t f^2(x) f'(x) dx \right)^2 - f^6(t) \right) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g'(t) \geq 0$  and  $g(b) \geq g(a) = 0$ .

**6.** Fix  $x \geq 1$ .  $f(y) = \frac{1}{y^2+x^2}$  is decreasing on  $[0, \infty)$ . Hence

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dy}{y^2+x^2} \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2+x^2} \leq \int_0^\infty \frac{dy}{y^2+x^2}.$$

Calculating the integrals:  $\frac{\pi}{4x} \leq \frac{2}{x}(\frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \frac{1}{x}) \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^2+x^2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2x}$ .

**7.**  $f'(x) + f(x) > 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) + f(x) - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow e^x f'(x) + e^x f(x) - e^x > 0 \Rightarrow (e^x f(x) - e^x)' > 0$ . Thus,  $g(x) = e^x(f(x) - 1)$  is increasing.

$g(1) \leq g(x) \leq g(2) \Rightarrow 0 \leq e^x(f(x) - 1) \leq e^2 \Rightarrow 0 \leq f(x) - 1 \leq e^{2-x} \Rightarrow 1 \leq f(x) \leq e^{2-x} + 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \int_1^2 dx \leq \int_1^2 f(x) dx \leq \int_1^2 (e^{2-x} + 1) dx = e$ .

**8.** Note that  $\int_0^1 x(1-x)f'(x) dx = x(1-x)f(x)|_0^1 - \int_0^1 (x-x^2)'f(x) dx = 0 - \int_0^1 f(x) dx + 2 \int_0^1 xf(x) dx = 1$ .

By Hölder Inequality,

$$1 = \int x(1-x)f'(x) dx \leq \left( (x(1-x))^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'(x)|^3 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

Finally,

$$\int_0^1 |f'(x)|^3 dx \geq \left( \int_0^1 (x(1-x))^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \right)^{-2} = B^{-2}(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}) = \left( \frac{\Gamma(5)}{\Gamma^2(\frac{5}{2})} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{128}{3\pi} \right)^2.$$

**9.** Let  $f(c) = \frac{1}{4}$  and, since it is maximum,  $f'(c) = 0$ . Then, by Taylor expansion:

$$f(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(x-c)^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(x-c)^2$$

Thus,  $f(0) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{f''(\xi_1)}{2}c^2$  and  $f(1) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{f''(\xi_2)}{2}(1-c^2)$ .  $|f(0)| + |f(1)| = \left| \frac{1}{4} + \frac{f''(\xi_1)}{2}c^2 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{4} + \frac{f''(\xi_2)}{2}(1-c^2) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c^2}{2}|f''(\xi_1)| + \frac{(1-c)^2}{2}|f''(\xi_2)| \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(c^2 + (1-c)^2) \leq 1$ .

**10.** By The Mean Value Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(c)| \int_0^1 \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| dx &= \int_0^1 |f(x)| \cdot \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| dx \geq \left| \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx \right| \\
&= \left| 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 \right| = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f(c) \geq 4$ .

If  $f(c) = 4$  is maximum, then in the first equality  $|f(x)|$  should be equal to 4 for all  $x$ , which is impossible.

**11.** We get several equalities.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b x^2 f''(x) dx &= |x^2 f'(x)|_a^b - 2 \int_a^b x f'(x) dx \\ &= b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(a) - 2 \int_a^b x f'(x) dx. \\ \int_a^b x f''(x) dx &= |x f'(x)|_a^b - \int_a^b f'(x) dx = b f'(b) - a f'(a) + 0. \\ \int_a^b f''(x) dx &= f'(b) - f'(a). \end{aligned}$$

Then we sum them up with the proper coefficients.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (a+b)x f''(x) - ab f''(x) - x^2 f''(x) dx &= (a+b)(b f'(b) - a f'(a)) - ab(f'(b) - f'(a)) \\ &\quad - (b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(a)) + 2 \int_a^b x f'(x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_a^b x f'(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus, let  $g(x) = \frac{(a+b)x - ab - x^2}{2}$ , then by Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality:

$$\left( \int_a^b x f'(x) dx \right)^2 = \left( \int_a^b g(x) f''(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b g^2(x) dx \int_a^b (f''(x))^2 dx = \frac{(b-a)^5}{120} \int_a^b (f''(x))^2 dx.$$