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Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}_+$ be a continuous mapping defined on the interval I of real numbers and $a, b \in I$, with a < b. Prove that the following inequality holds:

(1)
$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(u)}{\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{u-a}{b-a}}\right)} du < \int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(u)}{\sqrt{(u-a)(b-u)}} du \le \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(u)}{\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{u-a}{b-a}}\right)} du$$

for all a < u < b.

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