

Research Group in Mathematical Inequalities and Applications

$$v(G) > \sum_{m \in G} v(m)$$

*The value of the Group is greater than
the sum of the values of its members.*

Problem Corner

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Open Problem: Let a, b, c be positive real numbers, u, k are positive constant and $k > 1$.
Find the minimum value of:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} + u \left[\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \right]^k.$$

Remark: The author proved that the minimum of the expression above when $k \leq 1$ is equal to $\min\left(2, \frac{3}{2} + \frac{u}{8^k}\right)$.