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# The minimum of a multivariate polynomial

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## The main problem :

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_m > 0$ ,  $m, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $n_1, \dots, n_q \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , find the maximum value of  $K = K(a_1, \dots, a_m)$  such that for all  $x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{1,m}$  and  $x_{2,1}, \dots, x_{2,m}$  and ... and  $x_{q,1}, \dots, x_{q,m}$  be non-negative real numbers we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} \geq K \prod_{j=1}^q \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_{j,k} \right)^{n_j} \quad (1)$$

## Remark 1.

In the first, we will justify that  $K$  existe,

Because of

$$\begin{aligned} \forall j \in [1, q], (x_{j,1} + \dots + x_{j,m})^{n_j} &= \sum_{0 \leq i_1 + \dots + i_m \leq n_j} \binom{n_j}{i_1, \dots, i_m} \prod_{l=1}^m x_{j,l}^{i_l} \\ &\geq x_{j,1}^{n_j} + \dots + x_{j,m}^{n_j} \end{aligned}$$

We can conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{j=1}^q \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_{j,k} \right)^{n_j} &\geq \prod_{j=1}^q (x_{j,1}^{n_j} + \dots + x_{j,m}^{n_j}) \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^m \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^m a_k \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} - \left( \max_{j=1}^m a_j \right) \prod_{j=1}^q \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_{j,k} \right)^{n_j} &\leq \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} - \left( \max_{j=1}^m a_j \right) \sum_{k=1}^m \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^m \left( a_k - \max_{j=1}^m a_j \right) \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} \\
&\leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

We can remark that the inequality (1) hold for some  $K \leq \max_{k=1}^m a_k$ , So the maximum of  $K$  existe.

In the next of this article, we try to find the maximum value of  $K = K(a_1, \dots, a_m)$  in some special cases.

### Proposition 1. (q=1)

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_m > 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . The maximum value of  $K = K(a_1, \dots, a_m)$  such that for all  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  be non-negative real numbers we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k^n \geq K \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_k \right)^n \quad (2)$$

is:

$$K = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{n-1\sqrt{a_1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1\sqrt{a_m}} \right)^{n-1}}$$

### Proof.

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_m > 0$

And let  $y_1, \dots, y_m$  be non-negative real numbers such that  $y_1 + \dots + y_m = x_1 + \dots + x_m$

According to **Hölder's inequality** we have

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k^n \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^m a_k y_k^n \right)^{n-1} \geq \left( \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k y_k^{n-1} \right)^n \quad (3)$$

So,

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k^n \geq \frac{\left( \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k y_k^{n-1} \right)^n}{\left( \sum_{k=1}^m a_k y_k^n \right)^{n-1}} \quad (4)$$

We will choose  $y_1, \dots, y_m$  such that  $a_1 y_1^{n-1} = \dots = a_m y_m^{n-1} = C$ , and if then

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k^n \geq \frac{C^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_k \right)^n}{C^{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^m y_k \right)^{n-1}} = C \sum_{k=1}^m x_k \quad (5)$$

We have

$$y_k = {}^{n-1}\sqrt{\frac{C}{a_k}}, \text{ for all } k = 1, \dots, m$$

Therefore

$${}^{n-1}\sqrt{C} \left( \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_m}} \right) = x_1 + \dots + x_m$$

So,

$$C = \frac{(x_1 + \dots + x_m)^{n-1}}{\left( \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_m}} \right)^{n-1}}$$

We conclude that

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_k^n \geq \frac{(x_1 + \dots + x_m)^n}{\left( \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_m}} \right)^{n-1}}$$

And the equality hold for  $x_k = \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_k} \left( \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_m}} \right)}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, m$

The proof is completed. □

## Proposition 2.

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_m > 0$ ,  $m, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $n_1, \dots, n_q \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , The maximum value of  $K = K(a_1, \dots, a_m)$  such that for all  $x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{1,m}$  and  $x_{2,1}, \dots, x_{2,m}$  and ... and  $x_{q,1}, \dots, x_{q,m}$  be non-negative real numbers verify for all  $(j, l, k) \in \llbracket 1, q \rrbracket^2 \times \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$

$$\frac{x_{j,k}}{x_{j,1} + \dots + x_{j,m}} = \frac{x_{l,k}}{x_{l,1} + \dots + x_{l,m}}$$

we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} \geq K \prod_{j=1}^q \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_{j,k} \right)^{n_j} \tag{6}$$

is

$$K = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a_m}} \right)^{n-1}}$$

Where  $n = n_1 + \dots + n_q$

### Proof.

We have for all  $(j, l, k) \in \llbracket 1, q \rrbracket^2 \times \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$

$$\frac{x_{j,k}^{n_j}}{(x_{j,1} + \dots + x_{j,m})^{n_j}} = \frac{x_{l,k}^{n_j}}{(x_{l,1} + \dots + x_{l,m})^{n_j}}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{j=1}^q \frac{x_{j,k}^{n_j}}{(x_{j,1} + \cdots + x_{j,m})^{n_j}} &= \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{x_{l,k}^{n_j}}{(x_{l,1} + \cdots + x_{l,m})^{n_j}} \\
&= \frac{x_{l,k}^{\sum_{j=1}^q n_j}}{(x_{l,1} + \cdots + x_{l,m})^{\sum_{j=1}^q n_j}}
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

By (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^m a_k \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q (x_{j,1} + \cdots + x_{j,m})^{n_j}}{(x_{1,1} + \cdots + x_{1,m})^{\sum_{j=1}^q n_j}} \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_{1,k}^{\sum_{j=1}^q n_j} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q (x_{j,1} + \cdots + x_{j,m})^{n_j}}{(x_{1,1} + \cdots + x_{1,m})^n} \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_{1,k}^n
\end{aligned}$$

According to the proposition 1, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k x_{1,k}^n \geq \frac{(x_{1,1} + \cdots + x_{1,m})^n}{\left( \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_1}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_m}} \right)^{n-1}} \tag{8}$$

We conclude that

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_k \prod_{j=1}^q x_{j,k}^{n_j} \geq \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_1}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_m}} \right)^{n-1}} \prod_{j=1}^q \left( \sum_{k=1}^m x_{j,k} \right)^{n_j}$$

And the equality hold for  $x_k = \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_k} \left( \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_1}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n-\sqrt[n]{a_m}} \right)}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, m$

The proof is completed □