

## About an Identity and its Applications

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**Theorem 1.** If  $x, y \in C$  then  $2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x + y)^3(x^3 + y^3) = (x - y)^4(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ .

**Proof.** With elementary calculus.

**Application 1.1.** If  $x, y \in C$  then

$$\left(2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x + y)^3(x^3 + y^3)\right)\left(2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x - y)^3(x^3 - y^3)\right) = (x^2 - y^2)^4(x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4)$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 1 we replace  $y \rightarrow -y$ , etc.

**Application 1.2.** If  $x \in R$  then

$$(\sin x - \cos x)^4(1 + \sin x \cos x) + (\sin x + \cos x)^3(\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x) = 2$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 1 we replace  $x \rightarrow \sin x$ ,  $y \rightarrow \cos x$

**Application 1.3.** If  $x \in R$  then  $2ch^6x - (1 + shx)^3(1 + sh^3x) = (1 + shx)^4(shx + ch^2x)$ .

**Proof.** In Theorem 1 we replace  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $y \rightarrow shx$

**Application 1.4.** If  $x, y \in C$  ( $x \neq \pm y$ ) then

$$\frac{2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x + y)^3(x^3 + y^3)}{(x - y)^4} + \frac{2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x - y)^3(x^3 - y^3)}{(x + y)^4} = 2(x^2 + y^2)$$

**Application 1.5.** If  $x, y \in C$  then

$$\frac{2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x + y)^3(x^3 + y^3)}{x^2 + xy + y^2} + \frac{2(x^2 + y^2)^3 - (x - y)^3(x^3 - y^3)}{x^2 - xy + y^2} = 2(x^4 + 6x^2y^2 + y^4)$$

**Application 1.6.** If  $x, y \in R$  then  $2(x^2 + y^2)^3 \geq (x + y)^3(x^3 + y^3)$ .

(See József Sándor, Problem L.667, Matlap, Kolozsvár, 9/2001.)

**Proof.** See Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** If  $x, y, z \in R$  then  $3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3 \geq (x + y + z)^3(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$ .

**Proof.** With elementary calculus.

**Application 2.1.** Let  $ABCD A_1 B_1 C_1 D_1$  be a rectangle parallelepiped with sides  $a, b, c$  and diagonal  $d$ . Prove that  $3d^6 \geq (a + b + c)^3(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$ .

**Application 2.2.** In any triangle ABC the followings hold:

1)  $3(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)^3 \geq 2p^4(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)$

2)  $3(p^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr)^3 \geq p^4(p^2 - 12Rr)$

3)  $3((4R + r)^2 - 2p^2)^3 \geq (4R + r)^3((4R + r)^3 - 12p^2R)$

$$4) 3(8R^2 + r^2 - p^2)^3 \geq (2R - r)^3 \left( (2R - r) \left( (4R + r)^2 - 3p^2 \right) + 6Rr^2 \right)$$

$$5) 3 \left( (4R + r)^2 - p^2 \right)^3 \geq (4R + r)^3 \left( (4R + r)^3 - 3p^2 (2R + r) \right)$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 2 we take:

$$\{x, y, z\} \in$$

$$\in \left\{ \{a, b, c\}; \{p-a, p-b, p-c\}; \{r_a, r_b, r_c\}; \left\{ \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}, \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}, \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \right\}; \left\{ \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}, \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}, \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \right\} \right\}$$

**Application 2.3.** Let  $ABC$  be a rectangle triangle, with sides  $a > b > c$  then

$$24a^6 \geq (a+b+c)^3 (a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$$

**Theorem 3.** If  $x_k > 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \right)^3 \geq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^3 \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^3$ .

**Application 3.1** The following inequality is true:  $\sum_{k=0}^n (C_n^k)^3 \leq (n+1) \left( \frac{C_{2n}^n}{2} \right)^3$ .

**Proof.** In Theorem 3 we take  $x_k = C_n^k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Application 3.2.** In all tetrahedron  $ABCD$  holds:

$$1) \frac{\left( \sum \frac{1}{h_a^2} \right)^3}{\sum \frac{1}{h_a^3}} \geq \frac{4}{r^3} \qquad 2) \frac{\left( \sum \frac{1}{r_a^2} \right)^3}{\sum \frac{1}{r_a^3}} \geq \frac{2}{r^3}$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 3 we take  $x_1 = \frac{1}{h_a}, x_2 = \frac{1}{h_b}, x_3 = \frac{1}{h_c}, x_4 = \frac{1}{h_d}$  and

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{r_a}, x_2 = \frac{1}{r_b}, x_3 = \frac{1}{r_c}, x_4 = \frac{1}{r_d}.$$

**Application 3.3.** If  $S_n^\alpha = \sum_{k=1}^n k^\alpha$  then  $n \left( S_n^{2\alpha} \right)^3 \geq \left( S_n^\alpha \right)^3 S_n^{3\alpha}$ .

**Proof.** In Theorem 3 we take  $x_k = k^\alpha, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Application 3.4.** If  $F_k$  denote Fibonacci numbers, then  $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^3 \leq n \left( \frac{F_n F_{n+1}}{F_{n+2} - 1} \right)^3$ .

**Proof.** In Theorem 3 we take  $x_k = F_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

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