

# Proof

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prove for  $0 \leq p \leq q \leq 0.5$

$$q(1-q) \left[ \frac{\ln\left(\frac{q}{1-q} \cdot \frac{1-p}{p}\right)}{1-2q} + \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1-q}{q}\right)}{q-p} \right] \geq 1$$

Let,  $p = aq$ , where  $0 \leq a \leq 1$  Then,

$$L.H.S = q(1-q) \left[ \frac{1}{1-2q} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1-aq}{a-aq}\right) + \frac{1}{q(1-a)} \ln\left(\frac{1-q}{q}\right) \right]$$

Let,

$$Z = \ln\left(\frac{1-aq}{a-aq}\right)$$
$$Z = \frac{\ln(1-aq) - \ln(a-aq)}{(1-aq) - (a-aq)} \cdot (1-a)$$

This is of the form

$$\frac{\ln(y) - \ln(x)}{y-x}$$

which is the slope of the line  $(x, \ln(x))$ ,  $(y, \ln(y))$ .  $\ln(x)$  is a concave function so,

$$x_1 \leq x_2 \implies f'(x_2) \leq \text{slope} \leq f'(x_1)$$

$$\implies Z \geq \frac{1-a}{1-aq}$$

$$\implies L.H.S \geq q(1-q) \left[ \frac{1-a}{(1-aq) \cdot (1-2q)} + \frac{1}{q(1-a)} \ln\left(\frac{1-q}{q}\right) \right]$$

$$\implies L.H.S \geq \left(\frac{1-q}{1-aq}\right) \cdot \frac{q(1-a)}{1-2q} + \frac{1-q}{1-a} \ln\left(\frac{1-q}{q}\right)$$

Here,

$$1-aq \leq 1 \implies \frac{1}{1-aq} \geq 1$$

$$\implies L.H.S \geq \frac{q(1-q)(1-a)}{1-2q} + \frac{1-q}{1-a} \ln\left(\frac{1-q}{q}\right)$$

Let,  $b = 1-a \implies 0 \leq b \leq 1$  and we get,

$$L.H.S \geq \frac{q(1-q)}{1-2q} \cdot b + \frac{(1-q)\ln(\frac{1-q}{q})}{b}$$

This is of the form,

$$Ax + \frac{B}{x}$$

and from lemma 0.1 we have it to be  $\geq 1$  when,

$$AB \geq \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } (A + B \geq 1 \text{ and } A \leq \frac{1}{2})$$

Let's, evaluate AB

$$AB = \frac{1}{1-2q} \cdot q(1-q)^2 \ln(\frac{1-q}{q})$$

This is a single variate (concave) function in  $q \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  and

$$AB \geq \frac{1}{4}, \text{ for } q \geq 0.127$$

$$\implies L.H.S \geq 1 \text{ for } q \geq 0.127 \text{ or } q \geq \frac{1}{4}$$

This proves the inequality for  $q \geq \frac{1}{4}$

Now,

$$A(q) = \frac{q(1-q)}{1-2q}, \quad A(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Since, A is an increasing function in  $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$

$A \leq \frac{1}{2}$  for  $q \leq \frac{1}{4}$  So, we can use the second condition from the lemma

Consider A+B

$$A + B = \frac{q(1-q)}{1-2q} + (1-q)\ln(\frac{1-q}{q})$$

Now, this is a convex function in q for  $q \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  The minimum value of this function is 1.1149, which is greater than 1

$$\implies A + B \geq 1, \quad A \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } q \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\implies L.H.S \geq 1 \text{ for } q \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence, True for  $q \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$

**Lemma 0.1.** for  $A \geq 0$  and  $B \geq 0$

if  $AB \geq \frac{1}{4}$  or  $(A + B \geq 1$  and  $A \leq \frac{1}{2})$  then

$Ax + \frac{B}{x} \geq 1$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$

*Proof.* Since,  $x \geq 0$

The inequality  $Ax + \frac{B}{x} \geq 1 \implies Ax^2 - x + B \geq 0$

Now Let, this quadratic  $Ax^2 - x + B$  have two different roots  $\alpha, \beta, \alpha \leq \beta$

For the quadratic to be greater than 0 the roots can only be

1. Imaginary or a single root  $\implies$  both roots above or touching the x-axis
2.  $\alpha \geq 1 \implies$  both roots right of 1
3.  $\beta \leq 0 \implies$  both roots left of 0

The roots are  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4AB}}{2A}$

$$\alpha = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4AB}}{2A}, \beta = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1-4AB}}{2A}$$

As we can see  $\beta \geq 0$  hence, 3 cannot be possible

Now from 1. we get  $AB \geq \frac{1}{4}$

from 2. we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4AB}}{2A} &\geq 1 \implies (1 - 2A) \geq \sqrt{1 - 4AB} \\ \implies (1 - 2A)^2 &\geq 1 - 4AB \text{ and } A \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ (other wise } -ve \geq +ve \text{ )} \\ \implies 4A^2 + 4AB &\geq 1 \text{ and } A \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \implies A + B &\geq 1 \text{ and } A \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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