

# On the Partial Product and Partial Sum of Series and Related Basic Inequalities

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**Summary.** This article introduced some important inequalities on partial sum and partial product, as well as some basic inequalities.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper are introduced in the following papers: [2], [1], [9], [6], [3], [5], [7], [8], and [4].

For simplicity, we adopt the following rules:  $a, b, c, d$  are positive real numbers,  $m, u, w, x, y, z$  are real numbers,  $n, k$  are natural numbers, and  $s, s_1$  are sequences of real numbers.

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (1)  $(a + b) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) \geq 4$ .
- (2)  $a^4 + b^4 \geq a^3 \cdot b + a \cdot b^3$ .
- (3) If  $a < b$ , then  $1 < \frac{b+c}{a+c}$ .
- (4) If  $a < b$ , then  $\frac{a}{b} < \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$ .
- (5) If  $a < b$ , then  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} < \frac{b + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}}{a + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}}$ .
- (6) If  $a < b$ , then  $\frac{a}{b} < \frac{b + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}}{a + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}}$ .
- (7)  $\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \leq \sqrt{a \cdot b}$ .
- (8)  $\frac{a+b}{2} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$ .
- (9)  $x + y \leq \sqrt{2 \cdot (x^2 + y^2)}$ .

- (10)  $\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$ .
- (11)  $\sqrt{a \cdot b} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}$ .
- (12)  $\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}}$ .
- (13) If  $|x| < 1$  and  $|y| < 1$ , then  $|\frac{x+y}{1+xy}| \leq 1$ .
- (14)  $\frac{|x+y|}{1+|x+y|} \leq \frac{|x|}{1+|x|} + \frac{|y|}{1+|y|}$ .
- (15)  $\frac{a}{a+b+d} + \frac{b}{a+b+c} + \frac{c}{b+c+d} + \frac{d}{a+c+d} > 1$ .
- (16)  $\frac{a}{a+b+d} + \frac{b}{a+b+c} + \frac{c}{b+c+d} + \frac{d}{a+c+d} < 2$ .
- (17) If  $a+b > c$  and  $b+c > a$  and  $a+c > b$ , then  $\frac{1}{(a+b)-c} + \frac{1}{(b+c)-a} + \frac{1}{(c+a)-b} \geq \frac{9}{a+b+c}$ .
- (18)  $\sqrt{(a+b) \cdot (c+d)} \geq \sqrt{a \cdot c} + \sqrt{b \cdot d}$ .
- (19)  $(a \cdot b + c \cdot d) \cdot (a \cdot c + b \cdot d) \geq 4 \cdot a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d$ .
- (20)  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq 3$ .
- (21) If  $a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a = 1$ , then  $a + b + c \geq \sqrt{3}$ .
- (22)  $\frac{(b+c)-a}{a} + \frac{(c+a)-b}{b} + \frac{(a+b)-c}{c} \geq 3$ .
- (23)  $(a + \frac{1}{a}) \cdot (b + \frac{1}{b}) \geq (\sqrt{a \cdot b} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a \cdot b}})^2$ .
- (24)  $\frac{b \cdot c}{a} + \frac{a \cdot c}{b} + \frac{a \cdot b}{c} \geq a + b + c$ .
- (25) If  $x > y$  and  $y > z$ , then  $x^2 \cdot y + y^2 \cdot z + z^2 \cdot x > x \cdot y^2 + y \cdot z^2 + z \cdot x^2$ .
- (26) If  $a > b$  and  $b > c$ , then  $\frac{b}{a-b} > \frac{c}{a-c}$ .
- (27) If  $b > a$  and  $c > d$ , then  $\frac{c}{c+a} > \frac{d}{d+b}$ .
- (28)  $m \cdot x + z \cdot y \leq \sqrt{m^2 + z^2} \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .
- (29)  $(m \cdot x + u \cdot y + w \cdot z)^2 \leq (m^2 + u^2 + w^2) \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ .
- (30)  $\frac{9 \cdot a \cdot b \cdot c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq a + b + c$ .
- (31)  $a + b + c \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + a \cdot b + b^2}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + b \cdot c + c^2}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + c \cdot a + a^2}{3}}$ .
- (32)  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + a \cdot b + b^2}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + b \cdot c + c^2}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + c \cdot a + a^2}{3}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + a^2}{2}}$ .
- (33)  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + a^2}{2}} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}$ .
- (34)  $\sqrt{3 \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \leq \frac{b \cdot c}{a} + \frac{c \cdot a}{b} + \frac{a \cdot b}{c}$ .
- (35) If  $a + b = 1$ , then  $(\frac{1}{a^2} - 1) \cdot (\frac{1}{b^2} - 1) \geq 9$ .
- (36) If  $a + b = 1$ , then  $a \cdot b + \frac{1}{a \cdot b} \geq \frac{17}{4}$ .
- (37) If  $a + b + c = 1$ , then  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq 9$ .
- (38) If  $a + b + c = 1$ , then  $(\frac{1}{a} - 1) \cdot (\frac{1}{b} - 1) \cdot (\frac{1}{c} - 1) \geq 8$ .
- (39) If  $a + b + c = 1$ , then  $(1 + \frac{1}{a}) \cdot (1 + \frac{1}{b}) \cdot (1 + \frac{1}{c}) \geq 64$ .
- (40) If  $x + y + z = 1$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq \frac{1}{3}$ .
- (41) If  $x + y + z = 1$ , then  $x \cdot y + y \cdot z + z \cdot x \leq \frac{1}{3}$ .

- (42) If  $a \cdot b \cdot c = 1$ , then  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} \leq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$ .
- (43) If  $a > b$  and  $b > c$ , then  $a^{2 \cdot a} \cdot b^{2 \cdot b} \cdot c^{2 \cdot c} > a^{b+c} \cdot b^{a+c} \cdot c^{a+b}$ .
- (44) If  $n \geq 1$ , then  $a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} \geq a^n \cdot b + a \cdot b^n$ .
- (45) If  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  and  $n \geq 3$ , then  $a^{n+2} + b^{n+2} < c^{n+2}$ .
- (46) If  $n \geq 1$ , then  $(1 + \frac{1}{n+1})^n < (1 + \frac{1}{n})^{n+1}$ .
- (47) If  $n \geq 1$  and  $k \geq 1$ , then  $(a^k + b^k) \cdot (a^n + b^n) \leq 2 \cdot (a^{k+n} + b^{k+n})$ .
- (48) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) < 2 \cdot \sqrt{n+1}$ .
- (49) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n+1}$ .
- (50) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$ , then  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) < 2$ .
- (51) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) < 1$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) < n + 1$ .
- (52) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) > 0$  and  $s(n) < 1$ , then for every  $n$  holds (the partial product of  $s$ )( $n$ )  $\geq (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) - n$ .
- (53) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) > 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \frac{1}{s(n)}$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) > 0$ .
- (54) If for every  $n$  holds  $s(n) > 0$  and  $s_1(n) = \frac{1}{s(n)}$ , then for every  $n$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) \cdot (\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (s_1)(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) \geq (n+1)^2$ .
- (55) If for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $s(n) = \sqrt{n}$  and  $s(0) = 0$ , then for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) < \frac{1}{6} \cdot (4 \cdot n + 3) \cdot \sqrt{n}$ .
- (56) If for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $s(n) = \sqrt{n}$  and  $s(0) = 0$ , then for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) > \frac{2}{3} \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{n}$ .
- (57) Suppose that for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $s(n) = 1 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot n+1}$  and  $s(0) = 1$ . Let given  $n$ . If  $n \geq 1$ , then (the partial product of  $s$ )( $n$ )  $> \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot n + 3}$ .
- (58) If for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $s(n) = \sqrt{n \cdot (n+1)}$  and  $s(0) = 0$ , then for every  $n$  such that  $n \geq 1$  holds  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} s(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}(n) > \frac{n \cdot (n+1)}{2}$ .

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