

## SHARP BOUNDS FOR TOADER MEAN IN TERMS OF CONTRAHARMONIC MEAN WITH APPLICATIONS

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**Abstract.** We find the greatest value  $\lambda$  and the least value  $\mu$  in  $(1/2, 1)$  such that the double inequality  $C(\lambda a + (1 - \lambda)b, \lambda b + (1 - \lambda)a) < T(a, b) < C(\mu a + (1 - \mu)b, \mu b + (1 - \mu)a)$  holds for all  $a, b > 0$  with  $a \neq b$ , and give new bounds for the perimeter of an ellipse. Here,  $T(a, b) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$ , and  $C(a, b) = (a^2 + b^2)/(a + b)$  denote the Toader, and contraharmonic means of two positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively.

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