

GENERALIZATIONS AND REFINEMENTS FOR NESBITT'S INEQUALITY

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Abstract. In this paper we present a new generalizations and refinements for Nesbitt's inequality (see [5]). In every section, we give example of inequalities by particularization.

1. Introduction

We consider the set $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$. In this paper we prove a general inequalities. By particularization we obtain the Nesbitt's inequality and refinements of this inequality.

2. A general inequality obtained by using the inequality of convex functions

THEOREM 2.1. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$, $x_k > 0$, $p_k \in [0, 1]$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$, then*

$$\frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k\right)^\alpha}{\sum_{k=1}^n p_k (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{k-1} + x_{k+1} + \dots + x_n)} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{p_k x_k^\alpha}{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{k-1} + x_{k+1} + \dots + x_n}. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. Let $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^\alpha}{1-x}$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$. By calculus we obtain that

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-2}((\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)x^2 - 2\alpha(\alpha-2)x + \alpha(\alpha-1))}{(1-x)^3},$$

for any $x \in (0, 1)$ and let $g_\alpha : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $g_\alpha(x) = (\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)x^2 - 2\alpha(\alpha-2)x + \alpha(\alpha-1)$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$. On verifies immediately that

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for $\alpha \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ we have $g_\alpha(x) > 0$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$. If $\alpha < 0$, then the function g_α have a minimum in the point $x_\nu = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} \in (0, 1)$ and $g_\alpha(x_\nu) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} > 0$, so $g_\alpha(x) > 0$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$. If $\alpha \in (1, 2)$, then g_α is an increasing function on $(0, 1)$, so $g(x) \geq \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} g_\alpha(x) = \alpha(\alpha-1) > 0$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$. If $\alpha > 2$, then g_α is a decreasing function on $(0, 1)$, so $g_\alpha(x) \geq \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ x < 1}} g_\alpha(x) = 2 > 0$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$. From the remarks above it results that $g_\alpha(x) > 0$ for any $x \in (0, 1)$, so $f''(x) > 0$ for $x \in (0, 1)$. Then f is a convex function on $(0, 1)$ and the inequality $f\left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k f(x_k)$ holds. Choosing x_k by $\frac{x_k}{x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n}$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, we obtain the inequality (2.1). \square

COROLLARY 2.1. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$, $x_k > 0$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then*

$$\frac{n^{2-\alpha}}{n-1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^{\alpha-1} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^\alpha}{x_1+x_2+\dots+x_{k-1}+x_{k+1}+\dots+x_n}. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. In Theorem 2.1 we take $p_1 = p_2 = \dots = p_n = \frac{1}{n}$. \square

COROLLARY 2.2. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $x_k > 0$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then*

$$\frac{n}{n-1} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{x_1+x_2+\dots+x_{k-1}+x_{k+1}+\dots+x_n}. \quad (2.3)$$

Proof. In Corollary 2.1 we take $\alpha = 1$. \square

REMARK 2.1. For $n = 3$ in Corollary 2.2, we obtain the “classical” Nesbitt’s inequality

$$\frac{3}{2} \leq \frac{x_1}{x_2+x_3} + \frac{x_2}{x_3+x_1} + \frac{x_3}{x_1+x_2} \quad (2.4)$$

for any $x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0$, so the results from Theorem 2.1, Corollary 2.1 and Corollary 2.2 are the generalizations of Nesbitt’s inequality.

3. The refinement of Nesbitt’s inequality and applications

THEOREM 3.1. *If $x, y, z > 0$ and we note $m = \min A$, $M = \max A$, where*

$$A = \left\{ \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{2(y+z)}{2x+y+z}, \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{2(z+x)}{2y+z+x}, \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{2(x+y)}{2z+x+y} \right\},$$

then

$$\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq M \geq m \geq \frac{3}{2}. \quad (3.1)$$

Proof. We prove that $\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y}$ is last great or equal then any element of A and any element of A is last great or equal then $\frac{3}{2}$. By example the inequality $\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{2(y+z)}{2x+y+z}$ is equivalent after calculus with the following true inequality $(y-z)^2(x+y+z) \geq 0$. The inequality $\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{2(y+z)}{2x+y+z} \geq \frac{3}{2}$ is equivalent with $(2x-y-z)^2 \geq 0$, which is a true inequality. \square

REMARK 3.1. The inequalities from (3.1) are the refinement of Nesbitt's inequality.

THEOREM 3.2. *If $x, y, z > 0$, then*

$$\frac{3}{2} + 2 \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{x-y}{x+y+2z} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{cyclic} \frac{x}{y+z} \leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{cyclic} \frac{(x-y)^2}{z\sqrt{xy}}. \tag{3.2}$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{x}{y+z} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{x-y}{2(y+z)} + \frac{x-z}{2(z+y)} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{x-y}{2(y+z)} + \frac{y-x}{2(x+z)} \right) + \left(\frac{y-z}{2(z+x)} + \frac{z-y}{2(y+x)} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{z-x}{2(x+y)} + \frac{x-z}{2(z+y)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{cyclic} \frac{(x-y)^2}{2(z+x)(z+y)}. \end{aligned}$$

But $2(z+x)(z+y) \geq 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{zx} \cdot 2\sqrt{zy} = 8z\sqrt{xy}$, $2(z+x)(z+y) \leq 2 \left(\frac{(z+x)+(z+y)}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{(x+y+2z)^2}{2}$ and then, from remarks above it results the inequalities from (3.2). \square

REMARK 3.2. The inequalities from (3.2) are the refinement of Nesbitt's inequality.

Let the triangle ABC with the sides $AB = c$, $BC = a$, $CA = b$, the measure of angles A, B, C , s the semiperimeter, R the circumradius, r the inradius and T the area.

COROLLARY 3.1. *The following inequalities are true*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} + 2 \sum_{cyclic} \left(\frac{a-b}{a+b+2c} \right)^2 &\leq \frac{2(s^2 - r^2 - Rr)}{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr} \\ &\leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{cyclic} \frac{(a-b)^2}{c\sqrt{ab}} \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

and

$$\frac{3}{2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \left(\frac{a-b}{a+b} \right)^2 \leq \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} \leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{8T} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{\sqrt{s-c}}. \quad (3.4)$$

Proof. In Theorem 3.2 we consider respectively $(x, y, z) \in \{(a, b, c), (s-a, s-b, s-c)\}$ and taking into account that $\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{2(s^2 - r^2 - Rr)}{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}$. \square

4. A general inequality obtained by using Chebyshev's inequality

THEOREM 4.1. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\alpha \geq 0$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $an + c - b > 0$, $x_k > 0$ and $(a + \frac{c}{n}) \sum_{k=1}^n x_k - bx_k > 0$ for any $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^{\alpha+1}}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_k} &\geq \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\alpha+1} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_k} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{n^{1-\alpha} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^\alpha}{an + c - b}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

Proof. We suppose that $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$. Then $x_1^{\alpha+1} \leq x_2^{\alpha+1} \leq \dots \leq x_n^{\alpha+1}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_1} &\leq \frac{1}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_2} \leq \dots \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_n}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Chebyshev's inequality we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^{\alpha+1}}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_k} \geq \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\alpha+1} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_k} \right),$$

so we obtain the first inequality from (4.1). Applying Jensen's inequality we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\alpha+1} \geq \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k}{n} \right)^{\alpha+1} \quad \text{and applying Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality we have}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_k} \geq \frac{n^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n \left((a + \frac{c}{n}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) - bx_k \right)} = \frac{n^2}{(an + c - b) \sum_{k=1}^n x_k}.$$

Then $\frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\alpha+1} \right) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\left(a + \frac{c}{n} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^{-bx_k}} \geq \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k}{n} \right)^{\alpha+1} \frac{n^2}{(a+c-b) \sum_{k=1}^n x_k}$ from where, the second inequality from (4.1) results. \square

COROLLARY 4.1. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and $x_k > 0$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^{\alpha+1}}{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{k-1} + x_{k+1} + \dots + x_n} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\alpha+1} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{k-1} + x_{k+1} + \dots + x_n} \right) \\ & \geq \frac{n^{1-\alpha}}{n-1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^\alpha. \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Proof. For $a = b = 1$ and $c = 0$ in Theorem 4.1, the inequality (4.2) results. \square

REMARK 4.1. The inequality from (4.2) is a refinement of inequality (2.2), so the inequality (4.1) is a generalization and a refinement of Nesbitt's inequality.

COROLLARY 4.2. *If $x, y, z > 0$, then*

$$\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq \frac{1}{3}(x+y+z) \left(\frac{1}{y+z} + \frac{1}{z+x} + \frac{1}{x+y} \right) \geq \frac{3}{2}. \tag{4.3}$$

Proof. We take $n = 3$ and $\alpha = 0$ in Corollary 4.1. \square

REMARK 4.2. The inequality (4.3) is a refinement of Nesbitt's inequality.

COROLLARY 4.3. *The following inequalities are true*

$$2 > \frac{2(s^2 - r^2 - Rr)}{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr} \geq \frac{5s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{3(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \geq \frac{3}{2} \tag{4.4}$$

and

$$\frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} \geq \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{12Rr} \geq \frac{3}{2}. \tag{4.5}$$

Proof. From $a < b + c$, it results that $a + b + c < 2(b + c)$, equivalent with $\frac{a}{b+c} < \frac{2a}{a+b+c}$ and then $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} < 2$.

On the other hand, in Corollary 4.2 we consider respectively $(x, y, z) \in \{(a, b, c), (s - a, s - b, s - c)\}$. \square

5. “Linear” inequalities

THEOREM 5.1. *If $\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha_k \geq 0$, $k \in \{2, 3, \dots, n\}$ and $y_k > 0$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \dots + \alpha_n y_n}{y_1} + \frac{\alpha_1 y_2 + \alpha_2 y_3 + \dots + \alpha_n y_1}{y_2} + \dots \\ & + \frac{\alpha_1 y_n + \alpha_2 y_1 + \dots + \alpha_n y_{n-1}}{y_n} \geq n(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n). \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \dots + \alpha_n y_n}{y_1} + \frac{\alpha_1 y_2 + \alpha_2 y_3 + \dots + \alpha_n y_1}{y_2} + \dots \\ & + \frac{\alpha_1 y_n + \alpha_2 y_1 + \dots + \alpha_n y_{n-1}}{y_n} \\ & = n\alpha_1 + \left(\frac{y_2}{y_1} + \frac{y_3}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_1}{y_n} \right) \alpha_2 + \left(\frac{y_3}{y_1} + \frac{y_4}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_2}{y_n} \right) \alpha_3 + \dots \\ & + \left(\frac{y_n}{y_1} + \frac{y_1}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n} \right) \alpha_n \end{aligned}$$

and because $\frac{y_2}{y_1} + \frac{y_3}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_1}{y_n} \geq n$, $\frac{y_3}{y_1} + \frac{y_4}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_2}{y_n} \geq n, \dots, \frac{y_n}{y_1} + \frac{y_1}{y_2} + \dots + \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n} \geq n$ the inequality from (5.1) results. \square

REMARK 5.1. In Theorem 5.1 we take $y_k = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{k-1} + x_{k+1} + \dots + x_n$, where $x_k > 0$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{(\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n)x_1 + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n)x_2 + \dots + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1})x_n}{x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n} \\ & \geq n(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we put $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$, $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n = 0, \dots, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} = 0$, from where $\alpha_1 = \frac{2-n}{n-1}$, $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \dots = \alpha_n = \frac{1}{n-1}$. Then, from the inequality above we obtain the inequality (2.3), so the inequality (5.1) is a generalization a Nesbitt’s inequality.

THEOREM 5.2. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha_k \geq 0$, $k \in \{2, 3, \dots, n\}$, $x_k, b_k \in \mathbb{R}$, $y_k = \beta_1 x_k + \beta_2 x_{k+1} + \beta_3 x_{k+2} + \dots + \beta_{n-k+1} x_n + \beta_{n-k+2} x_1 + \beta_{n-k+3} x_2 + \dots + \beta_n x_{k-1} > 0$, where $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $\gamma_1 = \alpha_1 \beta_1 + \alpha_2 \beta_n + \alpha_3 \beta_{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n \beta_2$, $\gamma_2 = \alpha_1 \beta_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_1 + \alpha_3 \beta_n + \dots + \alpha_n \beta_3, \dots, \gamma_n = \alpha_1 \beta_n + \alpha_2 \beta_{n-1} + \alpha_3 \beta_{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_n \beta_1$, then*

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\gamma_1 x_k + \gamma_2 x_{k+1} + \dots + \gamma_n x_{k-1}}{y_k} \geq n(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n). \quad (5.2)$$

Proof. In Theorem 5.1 we take $y_k = \beta_1 x_k + \beta_2 x_{k+1} + \dots + \beta_n x_{k-1}$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. \square

In the following we give an example.

COROLLARY 5.1. If $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\beta_1x + \beta_2y + \beta_3z > 0, \beta_1y + \beta_2z + \beta_3x > 0, \beta_1z + \beta_2x + \beta_3y > 0, \Delta \neq 0, \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} > 0, \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} > 0$, where

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & \beta_2 \\ \beta_2 & \gamma_2 & \beta_3 \\ \beta_3 & \gamma_3 & \beta_1 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_3 & \gamma_1 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_1 & \gamma_2 \\ \beta_3 & \beta_2 & \gamma_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_3 & \beta_2 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_1 & \beta_3 \\ \beta_3 & \beta_2 & \beta_1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\gamma_1x + \gamma_2y + \gamma_3z}{\beta_1x + \beta_2y + \beta_3z} + \frac{\gamma_1y + \gamma_2z + \gamma_3x}{\beta_1y + \beta_2z + \beta_3x} + \frac{\gamma_1z + \gamma_2x + \gamma_3y}{\beta_1z + \beta_2x + \beta_3y} \\ & \geq \frac{3(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3)}{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

Proof. Because $\Delta = \beta_1^3 + \beta_2^3 + \beta_3^3 - 3\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3 = (\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3)(\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 + \beta_3^2 - \beta_1\beta_2 - \beta_2\beta_3 - \beta_3\beta_1)$ and $\Delta \neq 0$, it results that $\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 \neq 0$ or $\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 + \beta_3^2 - \beta_1\beta_2 - \beta_2\beta_3 - \beta_3\beta_1 \neq 0$. From the last relation, it results that $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ cannot be simultaneously equal.

In Theorem 5.2 we consider $n = 3$ and we determine $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ from the system

of equations
$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_3 + \alpha_3\beta_2 = \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_1\beta_2 + \alpha_2\beta_1 + \alpha_3\beta_3 = \gamma_2 \\ \alpha_1\beta_3 + \alpha_2\beta_2 + \alpha_3\beta_1 = \gamma_3. \end{cases}$$

The solution of this system is
$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \\ \alpha_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} \\ \alpha_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} \end{cases}$$
 and summing the equations of the system

we have $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3) = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3$, from where $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = \frac{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3}{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3}$. Because the conditions from Theorem 5.2 are verified, it results that inequality (5.3) is true. \square

COROLLARY 5.2. If a, b, c are the sides of a triangle, then

$$\frac{a + 2b + 3c}{-a + b + c} + \frac{b + 2c + 3a}{-b + c + a} + \frac{c + 2a + 3b}{-c + a + b} \geq 18. \tag{5.4}$$

Proof. We take $\gamma_1 = 1, \gamma_2 = 2, \gamma_3 = 3, \beta_1 = -1, \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 1$ and $x = a, y = b, z = c$ in Corollary 5.1. \square

REMARK 5.2. If $\gamma_1 = 1, \gamma_2 = \gamma_3 = 0, \beta_1 = 0, \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 1$, then the conditions from Corollary 5.1 are verified. In this case the inequality (5.4) becomes the Nesbitt's inequality.

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