

Problema J151. Let $a \geq b \geq c > 0$. Prove that

$$(a - b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq 1$$

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Since $a \geq b \geq c > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (a - b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - 1 = \\ &= \frac{(a - b + c)(bc - ac + ab) - abc}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{abc - a^2c + a^2b - b^2c + abc - ab^2 + bc^2 - ac^2 + abc - abc}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{ab(a - b) - ac(a - b) + bc(a - b) - c^2(a - b)}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{(a - b)(ab - ac + bc - c^2)}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{(a - b)(b - c)(a + c)}{abc} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

which ends the proof. □