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$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1, \quad x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in [0, \pi], \quad \text{then } \sin\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{w_i}\right) \geq \prod_{i=1}^n (\sin x_i)^{w_i}$$

If  $\exists i, x_i = 0$  or  $x_i = \pi$ , then above inequality is trivial.

So we consider  $\forall i, x_i \in (0, \pi)$ .

Let  $f(x) = \ln(\sin(e^x))$ ,  $x \in (-\infty, \ln \pi)$ . (Well-defined) Then,

$$f''(x) = \frac{e^x(\cos(e^x)\sin(e^x) - e^x)}{(\sin(e^x))^2} \leq 0$$

(substitution  $e^x = t$ ,  $t \in (0, \pi)$ ,  $\cos t \sin t - t = \frac{\sin 2t}{2} - t \leq 0$ )

$\forall i, x_i \in (0, \pi)$  so,  $\ln x_i \in (-\infty, \ln \pi)$

By Jensen's inequality,

$$\ln\left(\sin\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{w_i}\right)\right) = \ln\left(\sin\left(e^{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \ln x_i}\right)\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \ln(\sin(e^{\ln x_i})) = \ln\left(\prod_{i=1}^n (\sin(x_i))^{w_i}\right)$$

Therefore,

$$\sin\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{w_i}\right) \geq \prod_{i=1}^n (\sin(x_i))^{w_i}$$