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## Solve It

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For two vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the inner (dot) product is given by

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n,$$

where  $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  and  $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ . Then Cauchy - Schwarz inequality suggests the following inequality:

$$|\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle| \le ||\vec{u}|| \, ||\vec{v}||,$$

where 
$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$$
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Using this inequality, show that:

1. for 
$$u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n = 1$$
,  $u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2 \ge \frac{1}{n}$ 

2. 
$$(u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n)^2 \le n (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2)$$