

<http://www.mapleprimes.com/questions/151602-Solve-The-Following-System-Of-Equations>  
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> restart; interface(version);
sys:=[sqrt(sin(x)^2+1/sin(x)^2)+sqrt(cos(y)^2+1/cos(y)^2) = sqrt(20*y/(x+y)),
sqrt(sin(y)^2+1/sin(y)^2)+sqrt(cos(x)^2+1/cos(x)^2) = sqrt(20*x/(x+y))];
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{sys} := & \left[ \sqrt{\sin(x)^2 + \frac{1}{\sin(x)^2}} + \sqrt{\cos(y)^2 + \frac{1}{\cos(y)^2}} = 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{y}{x+y}}, \sqrt{\sin(y)^2 + \frac{1}{\sin(y)^2}} \right. \\ & \left. + \sqrt{\cos(x)^2 + \frac{1}{\cos(x)^2}} = 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x+y}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The LHS is defined except pols. For the RHS: if  $0 < x+y$  then  $0 \leq y$  and  $0 \leq x$  to be non-complex from the 1st resp. 2nd equation, similar for the negative case. Since  $x = 0 = y$  is forbidden by the LHS one has: both x,y are either positive or negative.

And since the system is symmetric w.r.t. signs one can use

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> sin(x)^2 = p: %, isolate(% , x), 0 < p, p<=1; #x in {solve(%%,x)};
sin(x)^2 = p, x = arcsin(sqrt(p)), 0 < p, p ≤ 1 (2)
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> 'sys[1]+sys[2]':
'eval(% , x = arcsin(p^(1/2)))':
'eval(% , y = arcsin(q^(1/2)))';
SYS:=%;
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LHS, RHS:=lhs(SYS), rhs(SYS);
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$$\left( \text{sys}_1 + \text{sys}_2 \right) \left|_{\substack{x = \arcsin(\sqrt{p}) \\ y = \arcsin(\sqrt{q})}} \right. \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SYS} := & \sqrt{p + \frac{1}{p}} + \sqrt{1 - q + \frac{1}{1 - q}} + \sqrt{q + \frac{1}{q}} + \sqrt{1 - p + \frac{1}{1 - p}} \\ = & 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{\arcsin(\sqrt{q})}{\arcsin(\sqrt{p}) + \arcsin(\sqrt{q})}} + 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{\arcsin(\sqrt{p})}{\arcsin(\sqrt{p}) + \arcsin(\sqrt{q})}} \\ \text{LHS}, \text{RHS} := & \sqrt{p + \frac{1}{p}} + \sqrt{1 - q + \frac{1}{1 - q}} + \sqrt{q + \frac{1}{q}} + \sqrt{1 - p + \frac{1}{1 - p}}, \\ & 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{\arcsin(\sqrt{q})}{\arcsin(\sqrt{p}) + \arcsin(\sqrt{q})}} + 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{\arcsin(\sqrt{p})}{\arcsin(\sqrt{p}) + \arcsin(\sqrt{q})}} \end{aligned}$$

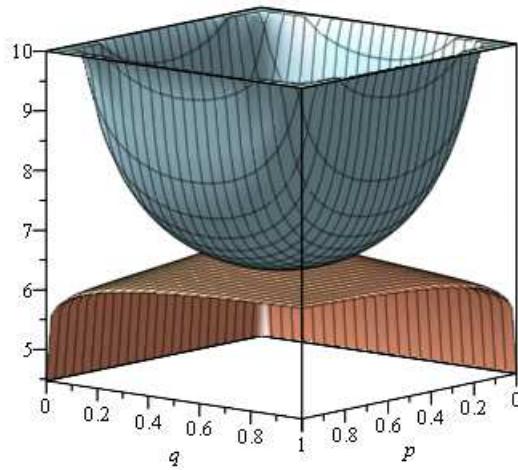
Plotting shows: the LHS is increasing, the RHS is decreasing

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> 'LHS':
plot3d(min(% , 10), p=0..1,q=0..1, axes=boxed, orientation=[40,80], color="LightBlue", title = "blue=LHS, red = RHS"): pa:=%:
'RHS':
plot3d(min(% , 10), p=0..1,q=0..1, axes=boxed, orientation=[20,60], color="LightSalmon"): pb:=%:
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plots[display](pa,pb);
blue=LHS, red = RHS

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> [minimize(LHS, p = 0 .. 1, q= 0 .. 1, location)]: %[2]; #evalf(%);
       $\left\{ \left\{ p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2} \right\}, 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{2} \right\}$  (4)

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The minimum is achieved for  $p = 1/2 = q$ , which means to solve  $\sin(t)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ . Which is the set  $\frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi n$ ,  $n$  integer:

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> 'solve(sin(t)^2=1/2, x)';
#solve(sin(t)^2=1/2, t, allsolutions);
solve([sin(t)^2=1/2, -2*Pi <= t, t <= 2*Pi], AllSolutions, explicit): sort(%)
: `...`, op(%), `...`;
#plot(sin(t)^2-1/2, tickmarks=[piticks, decimalticks]);
      solve $\left(\sin(t)^2 = \frac{1}{2}, x\right)$ 
...,  $\left\{ t = -\frac{7}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = -\frac{5}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = -\frac{3}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = -\frac{1}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = \frac{1}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = \frac{3}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = \frac{5}{4}\pi \right\}, \left\{ t = \frac{7}{4}\pi \right\}, ...$  (5)

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These are solutions for the system:

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> 'subs(x = Pi/4 + Pi/2*n, y = Pi/4 + Pi/2*n, sys)';
combine(%) assuming n::integer;

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{\#simplify(\%)} \text{ assuming } n::\text{integer}; \\
 & \text{subs}\left(x = \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi n, y = \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi n, \text{sys}\right) \\
 & [\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{10}, \sqrt{10} = \sqrt{10}]
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

It remains to show: these are all solutions. And for that it is enough to show, that the maximum for the RHS is unique and equals the minimum of the LHS.

$$\begin{aligned}
 > \text{eval(rhs(sys[1]+sys[2]), y = u*x); \# } 0 < u, \text{ due to same signs} \\
 & [\text{maximize}(\%, u = 0 .. \text{infinity}, \text{location})]: \%[2];
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{ux}{ux+x}} + 2\sqrt{5} \sqrt{\frac{x}{ux+x}} \\
 & \{ [ \{u = 1\}, 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{2}] \}
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Which means: we must have  $x=y$  and the (!) maximum RHS equals the minimum LHS.