

The background of the cover is a vibrant space scene. It features a large, glowing yellow and orange sun or star in the upper center, casting a bright light. To the left, a large, reddish planet with a textured surface is visible. In the foreground, several dark, irregularly shaped asteroids are scattered across the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, yellows, and blues, creating a dramatic and cosmic atmosphere.

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201. In ΔABC :

$$\sum \sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2} < 2(a+b+c)$$

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo $ABC \sum \sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2} < 2(a+b+c)$

Como a, b, c son lados de un triángulo

$b+c-a > 0, a+c-b > 0, a+b-c > 0$. Además $\rightarrow a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$

$\Leftrightarrow a+b+c > b+c-a, b+c+a > a+c-b, c+a+b > a+b-c$

Partimos de

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sqrt{a+b+c} - \sqrt{b+c-a})^2 + (\sqrt{b+c+a} - \sqrt{a+c-b})^2 + \\ &+ (\sqrt{c+a+b} - \sqrt{a+b-c})^2 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$2(b+c) + 2(c+a) + 2(a+b) > 2\sqrt{(a+b+c)(b+c-a)} + 2\sqrt{(a+b+c)(a+c-b)} +$

$+ 2\sqrt{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)} \Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2} < 2(a+b+c)$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sqrt{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)} + \sqrt{(c+a+b)(c+a-b)} + \\ &+ \sqrt{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)} \end{aligned}$$

$\stackrel{C-B-S}{<} \sqrt{3(a+b+c)}\sqrt{a+b+c} = \sqrt{3}(a+b+c) < 2(a+b+c)$
equality not holding

Solution 3 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$(b+c)^2 - a^2 = (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + 2bc = 2bc \cos A + 2bc$

$= 2bc(1 + \cos A) = 4bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} < 4bc \Rightarrow \sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2} < 2\sqrt{bc} \leq b+c$

$\therefore \sum \sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2} < \sum (b+c) = 2(a+b+c)$

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Solution 4 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaidian

$$b + c > a$$

$$a + c > b \Rightarrow a + b + c = 2S$$

$$a + b > c$$

$$\sum \sqrt{(b+c-a)(a+b+c)} < 2(a+b+c)$$

$$(1) \frac{(b+c-a)+(a+b+c)}{2} > \sqrt{(b+c-a)(a+b+c)}$$

$$(2) \frac{(a+c-b)+(a+b+c)}{2} > \sqrt{(a+c-b)(a+b+c)} \quad (AM-GM)$$

$$(3) \frac{(a+b-c)+(a+b+c)}{2} > \sqrt{(a+b-c)(a+b+c)}$$

$$(1)+(2)+(3) = 2(a+b+c) > \sum \sqrt{(b+c-a)(a+b+c)}$$

because " \geq " no " $>$ " $a, b, c \neq 0$

Solution 5 by Geanina Tudose-Romania

$$\sum \sqrt{(b+c-a)(b+c+a)} < 2(a+b+c) \cdot \sqrt{b+c+a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{b+c-a} < 2\sqrt{a+b+c}$$

$$\text{Denote } \left. \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{b+c-a} = x \Leftrightarrow b+c-a = x^2 \\ \sqrt{a+c-b} = y \Leftrightarrow a+c-b = y^2 \\ \sqrt{b+a-c} = z \Leftrightarrow b+a-c = z^2 \end{array} \right\} \oplus \Rightarrow a+b+c = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\text{we have } x + y + z < 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2xz + 2yz < 4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2xy + 2xz + 2yz < 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \quad \text{true}$$

$$\text{since } 2xy + 2xz + 2yz \leq 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) < 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

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Solution 6 by Marian Dincă – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2} &= \sqrt{b+c+a}(\sqrt{b+c-a} + \sqrt{c-b+a} + \sqrt{a+b-c}) \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{b+c+a} \left(3 \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{\text{cyclic}} b+c-a}{3}} \right) = \sqrt{b+c+a} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{a+b+c} = \sqrt{3}(a+b+c) \end{aligned}$$

202. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2r^2 \sqrt{3}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2r^2 \sqrt{3}}$$

Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un triángulo

$$ABC; \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{r}, S = sr,$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S. \text{ La desigualdad es equivalente}$$

$$\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \sum \frac{\sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \sum \left(\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2r^2 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{En otras palabras } \frac{2s}{r} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2r^2 \sqrt{3}} \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}s = 4\sqrt{3}S$$

(Inequality Ionescu-Weitzenbock)

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$LHS = \sum \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \sum \frac{2 \sin A}{4 \prod \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

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$$= \sum \frac{2 \sin A}{\frac{r}{R}} = \sum \frac{a}{r} = \frac{\sum a}{r} = \frac{2s}{r}$$

$$RHS = \frac{\sum a^2}{2r^2\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{Ionescu-Weitzenbock}}{\geq} \frac{4\sqrt{3}rs}{2r^2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2s}{r} = LHS \text{ (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{p \cdot (p - a)}{bc}}$$

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p - a) \cdot (p - c)}{ac}}; \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p - a) \cdot (p - b)}{ab}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{\frac{p \cdot (p - a)}{bc}}{\frac{(p - a) \cdot (p - c)}{ac} \cdot \frac{(p - a)(p - b)}{ab}}} &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{a^2 \cdot p^2}{p(p - a)(p - b)(p - c)}} = \\ &= \sum \frac{ap}{s} = \sum \frac{ap}{rp} = \frac{a + b + c}{2} = \\ &= \frac{2p}{r} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}pr}{2r^2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}S}{2r^2\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{IONESCU-WEITZENBOCK}}{\leq} \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2r^2\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

203. In acute ΔABC with orthocenter H :

$$HA \cdot HB + HB \cdot HC + HC \cdot HA \leq 3R^2.$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum HA \cdot HB &= 4R^2 \sum \cos A \cos B = \\ &= 4R^2 \cdot \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} = s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2 \leq \frac{27}{4}R^2 + \frac{R^2}{4} - 4R^2 = 3R^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

En un triángulo acutángulo ABC con Ortocentro H:

$HA + HB + HC \leq 3R^2$. Dado que es un triángulo acutángulo:

$$HA = 2R \cos A > 0, HB = 2R \cos B > 0, HC = 2R \cos C > 0$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un

$$\text{triángulo ABC: } \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R} \leq \frac{3}{2},$$

$$\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C = 1 - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

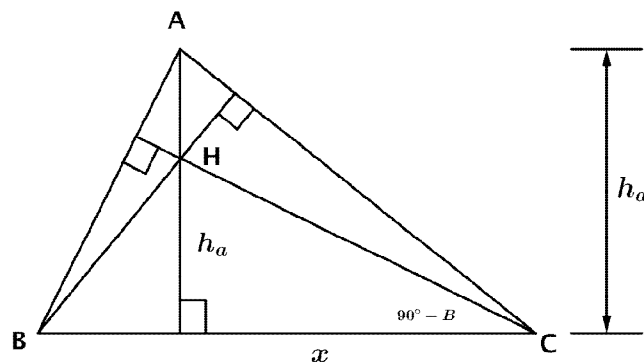
La desigualdad es equivalente:

$$2 \cos A \cos B + 2 \cos B \cos C + 2 \cos C \cos A \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

Lo cual es cierto ya que $2 \cos A \cos B + 2 \cos B \cos C + 2 \cos C \cos A =$

$$= (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)^2 - (\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C) \leq \frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



$$x = b \cos C; \frac{h'_a}{x} = \tan(90^\circ - B) = \cot B$$

$$\Rightarrow h'_a = b \cos C \cot B = 2R \sin B \cos C \frac{\cos B}{\sin B} \Rightarrow h'_a = 2R \cos B \cos C$$

$$\therefore AH = h_a - h'_a = b \sin C - 2R \cos B \cos C$$

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$$= 2R \sin B \sin C - 2R \cos B \cos C = -2R \cos(B + C) = 2R \cos A$$

$$\therefore AH = 2R \cos A \text{ Similarly, } BH = 2R \cos B \text{ and } CH = 2R \cos C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore LHS &= 4R^2 \sum \cos A \cos B = 2R^2 \left(2 \sum \cos A \cos B \right) \\ &= 2R^2 \left\{ \left(\sum \cos A \right)^2 - \sum \cos^2 A \right\} = 2R^2 \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 - \sum (1 - \sin^2 A) \right\} \\ &= 2R^2 \left\{ \frac{(R+r)^2}{R^2} - 3 + \frac{\sum a^2}{4R^2} \right\} \\ &= 2(R+r)^2 - 6R^2 + (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) = s^2 - 4R^2 + r^2 \\ \therefore \text{given inequality} &\Leftrightarrow s^2 - 4R^2 + r^2 \leq 3R^2 - \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 7R^2 - \frac{r^2(2R-3r)}{R-r} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2(R-r) \leq 7R^3 - 7R^2r - 2Rr^2 + 3r^3 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gerretsen} \Rightarrow s^2(R-r) \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(R-r) = 4R^3 - Rr^2 - 3r^3$$

(1), (2) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$4R^3 - Rr^2 - 3r^3 \leq 7R^3 - 7R^2r - 2Rr^2 + 3r^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3R^3 - 7R^2r - Rr^2 + 6r^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(3t^2 - t - 3) \geq 0; \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)\{3t(t-2) + 5(t-2) + 7\} \geq 0 \text{ which is true } \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2$$

204. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}}{1} \leq \frac{r^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{w_a^2} + \frac{1}{w_b^2} + \frac{1}{w_c^2} \right)$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

In any ΔABC , $\frac{1}{\sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{r^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{w_a^2} + \frac{1}{w_b^2} + \frac{1}{w_c^2} \right) \because w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}$ etc,

$$RHS \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{r^2}{4s} \sum \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{r^2}{4s} \cdot \frac{\sum (s-b)(s-c)}{\prod (s-a)}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)}}$$

$$\stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{\prod (s-a)}{bc(s-a) + ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)} = \frac{\prod (s-a)}{s \sum ab - 12Rrs}$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{r^2}{4s} \cdot \frac{\sum (s-b)(s-c)}{\prod (s-a)} \geq \frac{\prod (s-a)}{s \sum ab - 12Rrs}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r^2 s^2 \left\{ \sum (s-b)(s-c) \right\} (s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 4s^2 \left(\prod (s-a) \right)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 r^2 \left\{ \sum (s^2 - s(b+c) + bc) \right\} (s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 4r^4 s^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ 3s^2 - s(4s) + \sum ab \right\} (s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 4r^2 s^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 4r^2 s^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\because s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \quad (\text{Gerretsen}), (*)$$

$$\therefore s^2 - 8Rr + r^2 \geq 8Rr - 4r^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq (4R + r^2)(8Rr - 4r^2) \quad (4)$$

($\because s^2 - 8Rr + r^2 \geq 8Rr - 4r^2 > 0$); (3), (4) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$(4R + r)(2R - r) \geq s^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \quad (5)$$

$$s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \quad (\text{Gerretsen}) (*)$$

\therefore it suffices to prove: $4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2$ (from (5))

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R^2 - 6Rr - 4r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(2R + r) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true,}$$

$$\because R \geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler})$$

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \frac{1}{\sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{r^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{w_a^2} + \frac{1}{w_b^2} + \frac{1}{w_c^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9r^2}{4 \sum w_a^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{9r^2}{4 \sum s(s-a)} \left(\because w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, \text{ etc} \right) \\ &= \frac{9r^2}{4s \sum (s-a)} = \frac{9r^2}{4s(3s-2s)} = \frac{9r^2}{4s^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{9r^2}{4s^2} \geq \frac{1}{\sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{4s^2}{9r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} \geq \frac{4s^2}{9r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{bc(s-a) + ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)}{\prod (s-a)} \geq \frac{4s^2}{9r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 \sum ab - 12Rrs^2}{r^2 s^2} \geq \frac{4s^2}{9r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 4s^2 \Leftrightarrow 5s^2 \geq 72Rr - 9r^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{But Gerretsen} \Rightarrow 5s^2 \geq 80Rr - 25r^2$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } 80Rr - 25r^2 \geq 72Rr - 9r^2 \quad (\text{from } (2))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8Rr \geq 16r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \frac{1}{\sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{r^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{w_a^2} + \frac{1}{w_b^2} + \frac{1}{w_c^2} \right)$$

$$\text{RHS} \geq \frac{r^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{m_a^2} + \frac{1}{m_b^2} + \frac{1}{m_c^2} \right) \left(\because w_a \leq m_a, \text{ etc} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9r^2}{4 \sum m_a^2} = \frac{9r^2}{4 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2} = \frac{3r^2}{\sum a^2} \geq \frac{1}{\sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{\sum a^2}{3r^2}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} \geq \frac{\sum a^2}{3r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{bc(s-a) + ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)}{\prod(s-a)} \geq \frac{\sum a^2}{3r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 \sum ab - 12Rrs^2}{r^2 s^2} \geq \frac{\sum a^2}{3r^2} \Leftrightarrow 3(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow \text{true, by Gerretsen (Proved)}$$

205. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$a + b + c \leq \frac{a(2s-a)}{4(s-a)} + \frac{b(2s-b)}{4(s-b)} + \frac{c(2s-c)}{4(s-c)}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Mihalcea Andrei Stefan-Romania

WLOG $a \leq b \leq c$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \leq b \leq c \\ \frac{2s-a}{s-a} \leq \frac{2s-b}{s-b} \leq \frac{2s-c}{s-c} \end{array} \right. \stackrel{\text{Cebyshev}}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\sum a}{3} \cdot \frac{\sum \frac{2s-a}{s-a}}{3} \leq \frac{\sum \frac{a(2s-a)}{s-a}}{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum \frac{a(2s-a)}{s-a} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left((\sum a) \cdot \left(3 + s \sum \frac{1}{s-a} \right) \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left((\sum a) \cdot (3+9) \right) =$$

$$= 4 \sum a \Leftrightarrow \text{LHS} \leq \text{RHS}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{RHS} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)}{\prod(s-a)}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{\frac{8a^2b^2c^2}{\prod(s-a)}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{4} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2b^2c^2s}{r^2s^2}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2r^2s^3}{r^2s^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{2R^2s}$$

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$$\geq 2s(RHS) \Leftrightarrow 27 \times 2R^2s \geq 8s^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{27}{4}R^2 \geq s^2 \Leftrightarrow s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \rightarrow \text{true by Mitrinovic (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey

We define $f(x) = \frac{x(2s-x)}{4 \cdot (s-x)}$ then $f''(x) > 0$; f is convex. Using the Jensen

$$\text{Inequality } f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \leq \frac{1}{3}[f(a) + f(b) + f(c)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) &= \frac{a+b+c}{3 \cdot 4} \cdot \left(\frac{a+b+c - \frac{a+b+c}{3}}{\frac{a+b+c}{2} - \frac{a+b+c}{3}}\right) \\ &= \frac{a+b+c}{12} \cdot \left(\frac{2(a+b+c)}{3 \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)}{6}}\right) \\ &= \frac{a+b+c}{3} \leq \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{a \cdot (2s-a)}{4(s-a)} + \frac{b(2s-b)}{4 \cdot (s-b)} + \frac{c(2s-c)}{4(s-c)} \right] \\ \Rightarrow a+b+c &\leq \frac{a(2s-a)}{4 \cdot (s-a)} + \frac{b \cdot (2s-b)}{4 \cdot (s-b)} + \frac{c \cdot (2s-c)}{4 \cdot (s-c)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(2p-a)}{4(p-a)} \geq a+b+c$$

Applying RAVI TRANSFORMATION, $a = x + y$, $b = y + z$ and $c = z + x$

$$\therefore p = x + y + z, p - a = z, p - b = x \text{ and } p - c = y$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(2p-a)}{4(p-a)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x+y)(x+y+2z)}{4z} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(x+y)^2}{4z} + x + y + z$$

$$\stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{(x+y+y+z+z+x)^2}{4(x+y+z)} + x + y + z = 2(x+y+z) = \sum_{cyc} (x+y)$$

$$= a + b + c \text{ (proved)}$$

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206. In ΔABC :

$$m_a^2 m_b^2 + m_b^2 m_c^2 + m_c^2 m_a^2 \geq 9S^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Francisco Javier Garcia Capitan

$$m_a^2 m_b^2 + m_b^2 m_c^2 + m_c^2 m_a^2 = 9S^2 + \frac{9}{32} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} (a^2 - b^2)^2 \geq 9S^2$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} m_a &\geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)} \\ \therefore \sum m_a^2 m_b^2 &\geq \sum s(s-a) \cdot s(s-b) = s^2 \sum \{(s^2 - s(a+b) + ab)\} \\ &= s^2(3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) = s^2(4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9S^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow 4Rr + r^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 9r^2 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\text{LEMMA 1. } m_a + m_b + m_c \geq 9r.$$

$$\text{LEMMA 2. } m_a \geq \sqrt{r_b r_c}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_a^2 m_b^2 + m_b^2 m_c^2 + m_c^2 m_a^2 &\geq m_a m_b m_c (m_a + m_b + m_c) \\ &\geq r_a r_b r_c \cdot 9r = rp^2 \cdot 9r = 9S^2. \end{aligned}$$

207. In $\Delta ABC, I$ – incentre. Prove that:

$$6r \leq AI + BI + CI \leq \sqrt{36r^2 + 12(R - 2r)(R + r)}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, 6r \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sum AI \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \sqrt{36r^2 + 12(R - 2r)(R + r)}$$

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$$\sum AI = r \sum \csc \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3r \csc \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6} \right)$$

($\because f(x) = \csc \frac{x}{2} \forall x \in (0, \pi)$ is convex) $\Rightarrow \sum AI \geq 6r \Rightarrow (1)$ is true

$$\text{Again, } \sum AI \stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\sum AI^2} = \sqrt{3} r \sqrt{\sum \csc^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} r \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-b)(s-a)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} r \sqrt{\frac{bc(s-a) + ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)}{\prod(s-a)}} = \sqrt{3} r \sqrt{\frac{s^2(\sum ab) - s(3abc)}{r^2 s^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\sum ab - 12Rr} = \sqrt{3} \sqrt{s^2 - 8Rr + r^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3s^2 - 24Rr + 3r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{36r^2 + 12(R-2r)(R+r)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 - 8Rr + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 12r^2 + 4(R^2 - Rr - 2r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \rightarrow \text{true, by Gerretsen} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

208. In $\triangle ABC$ the centroid belongs to the incircle. Prove that:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 6r(4R + r) = 3s^2$$

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Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\text{LEMMA. (LEYBINIS) } GI^2 = \frac{s^2 + 5r^2 - 16Rr}{9}.$$

$$GI^2 = r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 = 4r^2 + 16Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 = 4r(r + 4R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 6r(r + 4R) = \\ &= 2s^2 + 4r(r + 4R) = 3s^2 = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum a^2 + 6r(4R + r) \stackrel{(1)}{=} 3s^2;$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 24Rr + 6r^2 = 3s^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 = 16Rr + r^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{By problem, } GI = r \Rightarrow GI^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow -\frac{\sum a^3 - 2(\sum a^2b + \sum ab^2)}{18s} = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a^3 - 2\left(\sum a^2b + \sum ab^2\right) + 9abc = -18r^2s$$

$$\Rightarrow 3abc + 2s\left(\sum a^2 - \sum ab\right) - 2\left\{\sum(ab(2s - c))\right\} + 9abc = -18r^2s$$

$$\Rightarrow 3abc + 2s\left(\sum a^2\right) - 2s\left(\sum ab\right) - 2\left\{2s\left(\sum ab\right) - 3abc\right\} + 9abc = -18r^2s$$

$$\Rightarrow 3abc + 2s\left(\sum a^2\right) - 2s\left(\sum ab\right) - 4s\left(\sum ab\right) + 6abc + 9abc = -18r^2s$$

$$\Rightarrow 72Rrs + 4s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 6s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) = -18r^2s$$

$$\Rightarrow 36Rr + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 3(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) = -9r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 = 16Rr + 4r^2 \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

209. Let $\Omega_a, \Omega_b, \Omega_c$ be the circumradii of $\triangle BGC, \triangle CGA$ respectively $\triangle AGB,$

G - the centroid of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$27\Omega_a\Omega_b\Omega_c \geq 4Rs^2$$

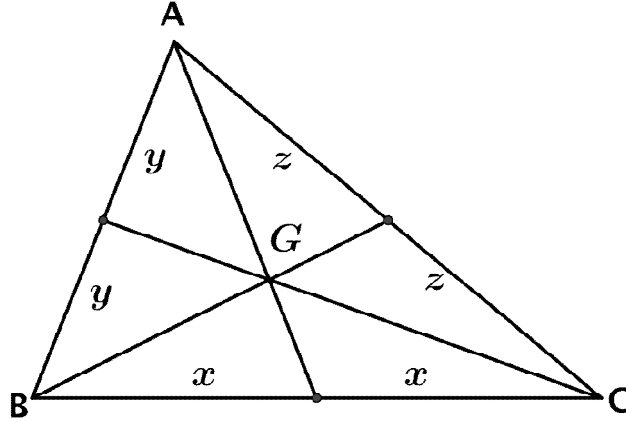
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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty – Kolkata – India



$$2y + x = 2z + x \Rightarrow y = z; 2z + y = 2x + y \Rightarrow x = z \Rightarrow x = y = z$$

$$\therefore \text{area}(\Delta BCG) = \text{area}(\Delta CGA) = \text{area}(\Delta AGB) = \frac{2}{6} \text{area}(\Delta ABC)$$

$$= \frac{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)}{3} = \frac{S}{3}. \text{ Also, } AG = \frac{2}{3}m_a, BG = \frac{2}{3}m_b, CG = \frac{2}{3}m_c$$

$$\Omega_a = \frac{\frac{2}{3}m_b \cdot \frac{2}{3}m_c \cdot a}{\frac{4S}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{am_b m_c}{S} = \frac{am_b m_c}{3S}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \Omega_b = \frac{bm_c m_a}{3S} \text{ and } \Omega_c = \frac{cm_a m_b}{3S}$$

$$\therefore 27\Omega_a \Omega_b \Omega_c = \frac{abc(m_a m_b m_c)^2}{S^3} = \frac{4RS(m_a m_b m_c)^2}{S^3} \geq 4Rs^2 \text{ (RHS)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\prod m_a)^2}{s^2} \geq s^2 \Rightarrow \prod m_a \geq Ss = \text{(a)}$$

$$= s \cdot rs = rs^2. \text{ Now, } m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \quad (1) \quad m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)} \quad (2)$$

$$m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)} \quad (3)$$

Proof.

$$m_a = \frac{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}{2} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2s}\sqrt{2(s-a)}}{2} =$$

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$$= \sqrt{s(s-a)}. \text{ Similarly, } m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)} \text{ and } m_c = \sqrt{s(s-c)}$$

$$\therefore 1 \times 2 \times 3 \Rightarrow \prod m_a \geq \sqrt{s^2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= s\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = sS = rs^2 \Rightarrow a \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

210. If in $\triangle ABC$, O - circumcentre, N - Nagel's point then:

$$ON \leq R \left(\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} - 3 \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty – Kolkata - India

$$ON = \frac{4S \cdot (OI)^2}{abc} = \frac{4S \cdot (R(R-2r))}{4RS} = R - 2r. \text{ Given inequality } \Leftrightarrow \frac{R-2r}{R} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} - 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - \frac{2r}{R} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} - 3 \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} \geq 4 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum a^3}{abc} \geq 4 - \frac{2r}{R} \Leftrightarrow 3abc + 2s \left(\sum a^2 - \sum abc \right) \geq 16Rrs - 8r^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12Rrs + 2s\{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)\} \geq 16Rrs - 8r^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) \geq 4Rrs - 8r^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 \geq 2Rr - 4r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \text{ Gerretsen } \Rightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$$

$$\therefore \text{ it suffices to prove: } 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2Rr \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)}$$

Solution 2 by Saptak Bhattacharya-Kolkata-India

$$ON = \frac{4\Delta OI^2}{abc} = \frac{4\Delta R(R-2r)}{abc} \text{ (Euler)} = R - 2r. \text{ To show,}$$

$$\frac{R-2r}{R} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} - 3 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{2r}{R} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} - 3$$

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Now, we know, $\sum \cos A = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$; Thus, to show,

$$1 - \left(2 \sum \cos A - 2 \right) \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} - 3 \Rightarrow 6 \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} + \sum 2 \cos A;$$

Now, by cosine rule; $2 \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{bc}$. So, to show,

$$\sum \left(\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{bc} \right) \geq 6 \Rightarrow \sum \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \geq 6; \text{ which is true by } AM \geq GM$$

211. In acute-angled $\triangle ABC$:

$$B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} + C(1 + \sin B)^{\sin B} + A(1 + \sin C)^{\sin C} < 2\pi$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Shahlar Maharramov-Jebrail-Azerbaijani

Since A, B, C acute-angled $0 < \sin A < 1$, same $\sin B, \sin C$. Then

$(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A}$ increasing function, as $(1 + \sin B)^{\sin B}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \sin C)^{\sin C} &\Rightarrow \sum A (\sin A + 1)^{\sin A} \leq \sum A (1 + 1)^1 = \\ &= 2A + 2B + 2C = 2(A + B + C) = 2 \cdot \pi = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava-Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Bernoulli's inequality states that:

$$(1 + x)^r \leq 1 + rx, \forall 0 \leq r \leq 1 \text{ and } x \geq -1$$

Putting $x = \sin A$ and $r = \sin A$, we get,

$$(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} \leq 1 + \sin^2 A \Rightarrow B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} \leq B(1 + \sin^2 A) \quad (1)$$

Similarly, $C(1 + \sin B)^{\sin B} \leq C(1 + \sin^2 B) \quad (2)$ and

$$A(1 + \sin C)^{\sin C} \leq A(1 + \sin^2 C) \quad (3)$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow LHS < B(1 + \sin^2 A) + C(1 + \sin^2 B) + A(1 + \sin^2 C)$$

(\because all of $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$ can't be = 1 simultaneously)

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$$= (A + B + C) + B \sin^2 A + C \sin^2 B + A \sin^2 C$$

$$< \pi + B(1) + C(1) + A(1) = \pi + \pi = 2\pi$$

($\because \sin^2 A \leq 1$, etc and of all $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$ can't be = 1 simultaneously) (Proved)

Solution 3 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

For $0 < x < 1, 1 < 1 + x < 2 \Rightarrow (1 + x)^x < 2^x < 2$
 and for $x = 1, (1 + x)^x = 2$

As, at most one of $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$ is 1 and rest are less than 1

$$B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} + C(1 + \sin B)^{\sin B} + A(1 + \sin C)^{\sin C}$$

$$< 2(B + C + A) = 2\pi$$

Solution 4 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

Have, $0 < \sin A, \sin B, \sin C < 1$ since, ΔABC is acute triangle

$$\sum_{cyc} B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} \stackrel{\text{CAUCHY-SCHWARZ}}{\leq} \sqrt{(A + B + C) \left(\sum_{cyc} (1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} \right)}$$

$$< \sqrt{\prod (2 + 2 + 2)} = \sqrt{6\pi} < 2\pi$$

[$\because 4\pi^2 > 6\pi \Leftrightarrow 4\pi \left(\pi - \frac{3}{2} \right) > 0$, which is true]

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} < 2\pi$$

Solution 5 by Eliezer Okeke-Nigeria

$$\sum B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} < 2\pi$$

We know $(1 + x)^x < 1 + x^2$, for $0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow (1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} < 1 + \sin^2 A$

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We know $\sin^2 A < \sin A = \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 1 + \sin^2 A < 1 + \sin A$

We know $\sin A < 1$ in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 1 + \sin A < 1 + 1 = 2$

$\sum B(1 + \sin A)^{\sin A} < \sum B(2) = 2 \sum B = 2\pi$ (Proved)

212. In $\triangle ABC$: I – incentre

$$AI \cdot BI \cdot CI \geq 8rS \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_b}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_c}\right)}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Francisco Javier Garcia Capitan-Spain

From $AI^2 = \frac{bc(s-a)}{s}$, $BI^2 = \frac{ca(s-b)}{s}$, $CI^2 = \frac{ab(s-c)}{s}$ we get

$$AI^2 \cdot BI^2 \cdot CI^2 = 16r^4 R^2.$$

On the other hand, from $S = sr = \frac{1}{2}ah_a = \frac{1}{2}bh_b = \frac{1}{2}ch_c$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_b}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_c}\right) &= \left(1 - \frac{a}{s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{b}{s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{c}{s}\right) \\ &= \frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s^3} = \frac{r^2}{s^2}. \end{aligned} \text{ Therefore we have}$$

$$16r^4 R^2 - 64r^2 S^2 \cdot \frac{r^2}{s^2} = 16r^4 R^2 - 64r^6 = 16r^4 (R^2 - 4r^2) 16r^4 (R + 2r)(R - 2r) \geq 0$$

Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-India

In any triangle, $r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$ (1) and $r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$. Now, $\frac{1}{2} \times h_a \times a = \Delta$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{h_a} &= \frac{a}{\Delta} \therefore \frac{2r}{h_a} = \frac{ar}{\Delta} = \frac{a}{s} \text{ etc. So } 8r\Delta \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{r}{h_a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{r}{h_b}\right) \left(1 - \frac{r}{h_c}\right)} = \\ &= 8r\Delta \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{a}{s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{b}{s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{c}{s}\right)} = 8r\Delta \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{8r\Delta^2}{s^2} = 8r^2 \leq 4r^2 \times R \text{ as } R \geq 2r = \frac{r^3}{4R} = \frac{r^3}{\sin\frac{A}{2}\sin\frac{B}{2}\sin\frac{C}{2}} \text{ using (1)} \\
 &= \frac{r}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin\frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin\frac{C}{2}} = AI \cdot BI \cdot CI
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, AI \cdot BI \cdot CI \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 8rS \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_b}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{h_c}\right)}$$

$$1 - \frac{2r}{h_a} = 1 - \frac{2r}{\frac{2\Delta}{a}} = 1 - \frac{2ra}{2rs} = 1 - \frac{a}{s} = \frac{s-a}{s}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 1 - \frac{2r}{h_b} = \frac{s-b}{s} \text{ and } 1 - \frac{2r}{h_c} = \frac{s-c}{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{RHS} &= 8r^2s \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \cdot s}{s^3 \cdot s}} = 8r^2s \sqrt{\frac{r^2s^2}{s^4}} \\
 &= 8r^2s \cdot \frac{rs}{s^2} = \frac{8r^3s^2}{s^2} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 8r^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{r^3}{\prod \sin\frac{A}{2}} \therefore (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{r^3}{\prod \sin\frac{A}{2}} \geq 8r^3 \text{ (from (2), (3))}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \prod \sin\frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8} \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)}$$

213. In ΔABC :

$$r^5 \sum \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin\frac{C}{2}} \right)^5 > \sum \left(a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^5$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

We shall first prove:

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$$r^5 \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)^5 > \left(a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^5 \quad (1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) > a \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow rs \left(\frac{\sqrt{ca}}{\sqrt{(s-c)(s-a)}} + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} \right) > as$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{ca}\sqrt{s-b} + \sqrt{ab}\sqrt{s-c}}{\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} \right) > as$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{c(s-b)} + \sqrt{b(s-c)} > \sqrt{as}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c(s-b) + b(s-c) + 2\sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} > as \quad (\text{squaring})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s(b+c-a) + \sqrt{bc(a+b-c)(c+a-b)} > 2bc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b+c+a)(b+c-a) + 2\sqrt{bc(a+b-c)(c+a-b)} > 4bc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b+c)^2 - 4bc - a^2 + 2\sqrt{bc(a+b-c)(c+a-b)} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 - a^2 + 2\sqrt{bc(a+b-c)(c+a-b)} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2\sqrt{bc(a+b-c)(c+a-b)} > (a+b-c)(c+a-b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2\sqrt{bc} > \sqrt{(a+b-c)(c+a-b)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4bc > a^2 - (b-c)^2 \Leftrightarrow (b+c)^2 > a^2 \Leftrightarrow b+c > a \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\therefore (1)$ is true

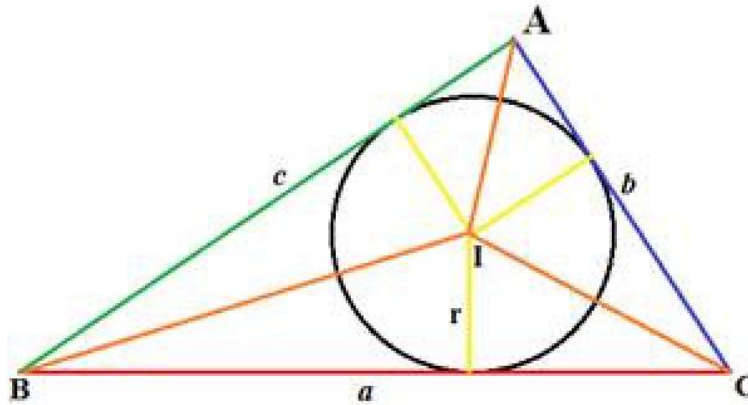
$$\Rightarrow \sum r^5 \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)^5 > \sum \left(a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^5$$

(Proved)

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Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-India



$$\begin{aligned} r^5 \sum \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)^5 &= \sum \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)^5 \\ &= \sum \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} (BI + CI)^5 \quad [\text{in } \Delta BIC, BI + CI > AB = a] \\ &> \sum \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} a^5 = \sum \left(a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^5 \end{aligned}$$

214. Prove that in any triangle:

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_b}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{r_c}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan, Marian Ursărescu-Romania

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} &= \sum \frac{\frac{s}{s-a}}{\frac{s}{s-b} + \frac{s}{s-c}} = \sum \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{(2s-b-c)(s-a)} = \\ &= \sum \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{a(s-a)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum \frac{\left(\frac{s-a+s-a}{2} \right)^2}{a(s-a)} = \sum \frac{a^2}{4a(s-a)} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{a}{s-a} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2(2R-r)}{r} = \frac{R}{r} - \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India

In any triangle $r_a + r_b + r_c - r = 4R$

We have $r_a = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{\Delta}{s-c}, r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } r_a + r_b + r_c - r &= \Delta \left[\frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} - \frac{1}{s} \right] = \Delta \left[\frac{s-a+s-b}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{s-s+c}{s(s-c)} \right] \\ &= \Delta \left[\frac{c}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{c}{s(s-c)} \right] = \Delta c \left[\frac{s(s-c) + (s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right] = \\ &= \frac{\Delta c}{\Delta^2} [s^2 - sc + s^2 - sa - sb + ab] \\ &= \frac{c}{\Delta} [2s^2 - s(a+b+c) + ab] = \frac{c}{\Delta} [2s^2 - s \cdot 2s + ab] = \frac{abc}{\Delta} = 4R \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b+r_c} &= \sum \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{a(s-a)} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \sum \frac{\left(\frac{s-b+s-c}{2}\right)^2}{a(s-a)} = \sum \frac{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2}{a(s-a)} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{a}{s-a} = \frac{1}{4\Delta} \sum ar_a \\ &= \frac{1}{4\Delta} \sum (s - (s-a)) r_a = \frac{2}{4\Delta} (r_a + r_b + r_c) - \frac{1}{4\Delta} \sum (s-a) r_a = \\ &= \frac{s}{4\Delta} (4R + r) - \frac{3}{4} \text{ [Since } (s-a)r_a = \Delta, rs = \Delta] \\ &= \frac{1}{4r} (4R + r) - \frac{3}{4} \text{ [Using (1)]} = \frac{R}{r} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &\therefore \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b+r_c} + \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{R}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Rahim Shahbazov-Baku-Azerbaijan

$a = x + y, b = y + z, c = z + x$ inequality becomes

$$\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(x+z)}{4xyz} \geq \frac{xy}{z(x+y)} + \frac{yz}{x(y+z)} + \frac{xz}{y(x+z)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ or}$$

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$$(x+y)(y+z)(x+z) \geq \sum \frac{4x^2y^2}{x+y} + 2xyz \text{ or } \sum xy(x+y) \geq \sum \frac{4x^2y^2}{x+y} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum xy \left(x + y - \frac{4xy}{x+y} \right) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{xy(x-y)^2}{x+y} \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$R = \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4\sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}}; r = \frac{\sqrt{xyz \cdot (x+y+z)}}{x+y+z}; \frac{R}{2} = \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} : LHS$$

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{1}{2} = \sum \frac{yz}{(z+y) \cdot x} + \frac{1}{2} = \sum \frac{xy}{(x+y) \cdot z} + \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{\sum 2(xy)^2 \cdot (z+x)(y+z) + xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{2xyz \cdot (x+y) \cdot (y+z) \cdot (z+x)}$$

↓

RHS

LHS ≥ RHS (ASSURE)

$$\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} \geq \frac{\sum 2(xy)^2 \cdot (z+x)(y+z) + xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{2xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y)^2(y+z)^2(z+x)^2 \geq \sum 4(xy)^2(z+x)(y+z) + 2xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$$

$$(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)((x+y)(y+z)(z+x) - 2xyz) \geq \sum 4(xy)^2(z+x)(y+z)$$

$$(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \cdot \left(\sum xy(x+y) \right) =$$

$$= \sum xy(x+y)^2(y+z)(z+x) \underset{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} \sum 4(xy)^2(y+z)(z+x)$$

215. Let R_a, R_b, R_c be the circumradius of $\Delta BOC, \Delta COA, \Delta AOB$

respectively, where O is the circumcenter of an acute ΔABC . Prove that

$$13 \left(\frac{2r}{R} \right)^2 - 12 \leq \frac{R_a}{2R_a + R} + \frac{R_b}{2R_b + R} + \frac{R_c}{2R_c + R} \leq \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

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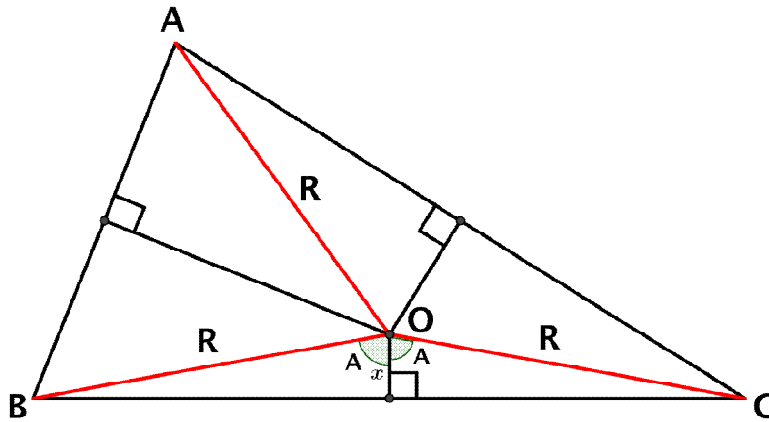
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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$R_a, R_b, R_c \rightarrow$ circumradius of $\Delta BOC, \Delta COA, \Delta AOB$

$$\text{Then, } 13 \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^2 - 12 \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{R_a}{2R_a+R} + \frac{R_b}{2R_b+R} + \frac{R_c}{2R_c+R} \stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2$$



$$R_a = \frac{R^2 a}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} ax} = \frac{R^2}{2x}; \quad \frac{x}{R} = \cos A \Rightarrow x = R \cos A \therefore R_a = \frac{R^2}{2R \cos A} = \frac{R}{2 \cos A}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } R_b = \frac{R}{2 \cos B} \text{ and } R_c = \frac{R}{2 \cos C}$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{R_a}{2R_a + R} = \sum \frac{\frac{R}{2 \cos A}}{\frac{R}{\cos A} + R} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \sum \frac{1}{2 + 2 \cos A}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum \frac{1}{1 + \cos A} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\stackrel{(2)}{\geq}} \frac{9}{3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R}} = \frac{9R}{4R + r}$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{R_a}{2R_a + R} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{1}{1 + \cos A} \text{ (by (1)) } \geq \frac{9R}{8R + 2r} \text{ (by (2)) } \stackrel{?}{\geq} 13 \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^2 - 12$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{105R + 24R}{8R + 2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{52r^2}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow 105t^3 + 24t^2 - 416t - 104 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(105t^2 + 234t + 52) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true, } \therefore t \geq 2 \Rightarrow \text{(a) is true}$$

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$$\text{Again, } \sum \frac{R_a}{2R_a + R} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{1}{1 + \cos A} \text{ (by (1))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R^2}{r^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{bc}{s-a} + \frac{ca}{s-b} + \frac{ab}{s-c} \right) \quad (i)$$

WLOG, we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$.

$$\text{Then } bc \leq ca \leq ab \text{ and } \frac{1}{s-a} \geq \frac{1}{s-b} \geq \frac{1}{s-c}$$

$$\therefore \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\underset{(4)}{\geq}} \frac{1}{3s} (\sum ab) \left(\sum \frac{1}{s-a} \right) \text{ (using (i))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3s} (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \cdot \frac{\sum (s-b)(s-c)}{\prod (s-a)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3s} (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \cdot \frac{s(3s^2 - 4s^2 + \sum ab)}{r^2 s^2} = \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4Rr + r^2)}{3r^2 s^2}$$

$$(3), (4) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4Rr + r^2)}{3r^2 s^2} \leq \frac{R^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4Rr + r^2) \leq 3R^2 s^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Now, } (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\underset{(ii)}{\geq}} (4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2)(4Rr + r^2)$$

$$\text{Again } 3R^2 s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\underset{(iii)}{\geq}} 3R^2 (16Rr - 5r^2)$$

(ii), (iii), (4) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$3R^2 (16Rr - 5r^2) \geq (4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2)(4Rr + r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 32R^3 - 47R^2 r - 32Rr^2 - 4r^3 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(32t^2 + 17t + 2) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \because t \geq 2 \text{ (Euler)}$$

\Rightarrow (b) is true (Proved)

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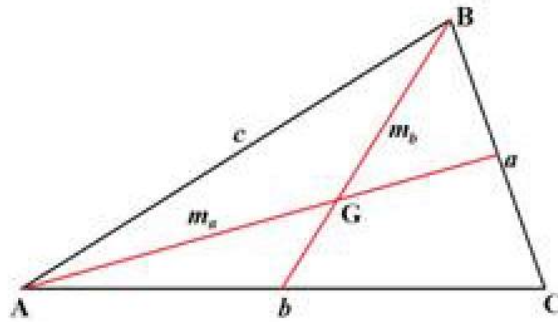
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216. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$16 \sum \left(\frac{m_a}{m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} \right)^4 > 81 \left(\left(\frac{a}{m_a} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{b}{m_b} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{c}{m_c} \right)^4 \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India



Let G be the centroid. Then $AG = \frac{2}{3}m_a$ and $BG = \frac{2}{3}m_b$

In ΔABG , $AG + BG > AB$. Or, $\frac{2}{3}(m_a + m_b) > c$. Or, $2(m_a + m_b) > 3c$

Similarly, $2(m_b + m_c) > 3a$, $2(m_c + m_a) > 3b \dots (1)$

Now, $16 \sum \left(\frac{m_a}{m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} \right)^4 = \sum \left(\frac{2(m_a+m_b)}{m_c} \right)^4 > \sum \left(\frac{3c}{m_c} \right)^4$ [using (1)]

$$= 81 \sum \left(\frac{c}{m_c} \right)^4 = 81 \left(\left(\frac{a}{m_a} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{b}{m_b} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{c}{m_c} \right)^4 \right)$$

217. ADIL ABDULLAYEV'S GENERALIZED INEQUALITIES

In ΔABC :

$$\frac{(xh_a + yh_b + zh_c)(xm_a + ym_b + zm_c)}{xm_a h_a + ym_b h_b + zm_c h_c} \leq x + y + z; x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

$$\frac{(xr_a + yr_b + zr_c)(xm_a + ym_b + zm_c)}{xr_a h_a + yr_b h_b + zr_c h_c} \geq x + y + z; x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

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Solution by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$1) \text{ Let } a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c \\ m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chebyshev's} &\rightarrow (xh_a + yh_b + zh_c)(xm_a + ym_b + zm_c) \\ &\leq (xh_a m_a + yh_b m_b + zh_c m_c)(x + y + z) \rightarrow \\ &\quad \text{LHS} \leq \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \text{ Let } b \leq c \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c \\ r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chebyshev's} &\rightarrow (xr_a + yr_b + zr_c)(xm_a + ym_b + zm_c) \\ &\geq (xr_a m_a + yr_b m_b + zr_c m_c)(x + y + z) \rightarrow \\ &\quad \text{LHS} \geq \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

218. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{3} \sin^2 \frac{B}{3} \sin^2 \frac{C}{3}}{\sin A \sin B \sin C} < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{24}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow p > \sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow \frac{r}{p} < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{p} &= \frac{r \cdot p}{p^2} = \frac{S}{p^2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{p^2}} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab} \cdot \frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc} \cdot \frac{(p-c)(p-a)}{ca}} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{p \cdot (p-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{p(p-b)}{ca} \cdot \frac{p(p-c)}{ab}} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{8 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C}$$

$$\frac{r}{p} = \frac{8 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C} \quad (2)$$

$$\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{3} < \sin \frac{A}{2} \quad (\text{SIMILARLY}) \quad (3)$$

$$(1); (2); (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} > \frac{8 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C} > \frac{8 \cdot \sin^3 \frac{A}{3} \cdot \sin^3 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin^3 \frac{C}{3}}{\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C}, \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{24} > \frac{\prod \sin^3 \frac{A}{3}}{\prod \sin A}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty - Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{3} \sin^2 \frac{B}{3} \sin^2 \frac{C}{3}}{\sin A \sin B \sin C} < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{24}$$

$$\because 0 < \frac{A}{3} < \frac{A}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ and } \therefore \sin x \text{ is increasing on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \therefore \sin \frac{A}{3} < \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{with similar argument, } \sin \frac{B}{3} < \sin \frac{B}{2} \text{ and } \sin \frac{C}{3} < \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\therefore LHS \stackrel{(1)}{<} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{8 \sin^{\frac{A}{2}} \cos^{\frac{A}{2}} \sin^{\frac{B}{2}} \cos^{\frac{B}{2}} \sin^{\frac{C}{2}} \cos^{\frac{C}{2}}} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\prod \tan \frac{A}{2}\right). \text{ Now, } \tan \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}\right) = \frac{\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} - \prod \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$\text{and } \tan 90^\circ \text{ is undefined, } \therefore \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{By AM - GM, } \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\prod \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow 1 \geq 27 \left(\prod \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 \quad (\text{using } (1))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \geq \prod \tan \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \prod \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \quad (3); (1), (3) \Rightarrow LHS < \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{72} < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{24}$$

219. Prove that in any triangle

$$\frac{(r_a + r_b + 3r_c)(m_a + m_b + 3m_c)}{r_a m_a + r_b m_b + 3r_c m_c} \geq 5$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev – Baku – Azerbaidian

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Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$a \geq b \geq c$$

$$m_c \geq m_b \geq m_a \quad \text{Chebyshev}$$

$$r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c$$

$$\begin{aligned} (r_a + r_b + r_c + r_c + r_c) \cdot (m_a + m_b + m_c + m_c + m_c) &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 5 \cdot (r_a \cdot m_a + r_b \cdot m_b + 3 \cdot r_c \cdot m_c) \\ \frac{(r_a + r_b + 3r_c) \cdot (m_a + m_b + m_c)}{r_a \cdot m_a + r_b \cdot m_b + 3r_c \cdot m_c} &\geq \frac{5 \cdot (r_a \cdot m_a + r_b \cdot m_b + 3r_c \cdot m_c)}{r_a \cdot m_a + r_b \cdot m_b + 3r_c \cdot m_c} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

220. Prove that in any triangle ABC ,

$$a^2 AI^2 \cot A + b^2 BI^2 \cot B + c^2 CI^2 \cot C \geq 8SRr$$

where I is the incenter.

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC

$$a^2 IA^2 \cot A + b^2 IB^2 \cot B + c^2 IC^2 \cot C \geq 8SRr \text{ donde } I \text{ es Incentro.}$$

Teniendo en cuentas las siguientes notaciones en un ΔABC

$$IA = \sqrt{\frac{bc(p-a)}{p}}, \quad IB = \sqrt{\frac{ca(p-b)}{p}}, \quad IC = \sqrt{\frac{ab(p-c)}{p}}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{2bc \cos A}{2bc \sin A} = \frac{2bc \cos A}{4S}, \quad \cot B = \frac{2ab \cos B}{4S}, \quad \cot C = \frac{2ca \cos C}{4S}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}, \quad \frac{r}{R} = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}, \quad s = \frac{abc}{4R}$$

$$\frac{a}{p} \cos A + \frac{b}{p} \cos B + \frac{c}{p} \cos C = \frac{R(\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C)}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} =$$

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$$= \frac{\sin A \sin B \sin C}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2r}{R}. \text{ La desigualdad es equivalente}$$

$$a^2 \cdot \frac{bc(p-a)}{p} \cdot \frac{2bc \cos A}{4S} + b^2 \cdot \frac{ca(p-b)}{p} \cdot \frac{2ab \cos B}{4S} + c^2 \cdot \frac{(p-c)}{p} \cdot \frac{2ca \cos C}{4S} \geq 8SRr$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{abc}{4S} \cdot abc \left(\cos A \left(1 - \frac{a}{p}\right) + \cos B \left(1 - \frac{b}{p}\right) + \cos C \left(1 - \frac{c}{p}\right) \right) =$$

$$= 8R^2S \left(\sum \cos A - \frac{a}{p} \sum \cos A \right) = 8R^2S \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} - \frac{2r}{R} \right)$$

$$a^2 IA^2 \cot A + b^2 IB^2 \cot B + c^2 IC^2 \cot C = 8R^2S \left(\frac{R-r}{R} \right) \geq 8SRr \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$$

221. Let ABC be a triangle and $A'B'C'$ is the Morley triangle of ABC . Prove that

$$\frac{R_m}{R} \leq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sin 20^\circ - 1$$

where R and R_m are the circumradii of triangles ABC and $A'B'C'$ respectively.

Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\frac{R_M}{R} = \frac{8R\sqrt{3} \prod \sin \frac{A}{3}}{3R} = \frac{8\sqrt{3} \prod \sin \frac{A}{3}}{3} \stackrel{GM-AM}{\geq}$$

$$\leq \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\frac{\sum \sin \frac{A}{3}}{3} \right)^3 \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\sin \frac{A+B+C}{3 \cdot 3} \right)^3 =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{9} \right)^3 - 2\sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} + 2\sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(4 \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{9} - 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \right) + 2\sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} = \\
 &= -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} = 2\sqrt{3} \sin 20^\circ - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

222. Prove that in any triangle:

$$r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 \geq p^2(4R - 5r)$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum r_a^3 &= (4R + r)^3 - 12Rs^2 \geq s^2(4R - 5r) \text{ (to prove)} \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 \geq s^2(16R - 5r) \\
 &\quad \text{GERRETSEN} \\
 s^2(16R - 5r) &\stackrel{\geq}{\leq} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(16R - 5r) \\
 (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(16R - 5r) &\leq (4R + r)^3 \\
 64R^3 - 20R^2r + 64R^2r - 20Rr^2 + 48Rr^2 - 15r^3 &\leq \\
 &\leq 64R^3 + 48R^2r + 12Rr^2 + r^3 \\
 4R^2r - 16Rr^2 + 16r^3 &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 4r(R - 2r)^2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

223. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{b^2(s-b)}{a} + \sum \frac{c^2(s-c)}{a} \geq r(4R+r) + \sum h_a^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

In ΔABC the following relationship holds

$$\sum_{\Delta} \frac{b^2(s-b)}{a} + \sum_{\Delta} \frac{c^2(s-c)}{a} \geq r \cdot (4R+r) + \sum_{\Delta} h_a^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= p - a \\ y &= p - b \\ z &= p - c \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow 1) h_a^2 = \frac{4xyz \cdot (x+y+z)}{(y+z)^2} \text{ similarly } h_b^2, h_c^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 2) r(4R + r) + p^2 - p^2 &= ab + bc + ca - \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{4} = \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot (ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{4} = \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot ((x+y) \cdot (y+z) + (y+z) \cdot (z+x) + (z+x) \cdot (x+y))}{4} \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \sum (x+y)^2 = xy + yz + zx$$

$$3) \sum \frac{b^2 \cdot (s-b) - c^2 \cdot (s-c)}{a} = \sum \frac{(x+z)^2 \cdot y + (x+y)^2 \cdot z}{y+z}$$

1), 2) 3) \Rightarrow

$$\sum_{\Delta} \frac{(x+z)^2 \cdot y + (x+y)^2 \cdot z}{y+z} \geq \sum_{\Delta} yz + \sum_{\Delta} \frac{4xyz \cdot (x+y+z)}{(y+z)^2}$$

(ASSURE)

$$\sum_{\Delta} \frac{(y+z) \cdot ((x+z)^2 \cdot y + (x+y)^2 \cdot z) - 4xyz \cdot (x+y+z)}{(y+z)^2} \geq \sum_{\Delta} yz$$

$$2) \sum_{\Delta} \frac{(y+z) \cdot ((x^2y + 2xyz + z^2y) + (x^2z + 2xyz + y^2z)) - 4xyz(x+y+z)}{(y+z)^2} \geq \sum_{\Delta} yz$$

$$\sum_{\Delta} \frac{(y+z) \cdot ((y+z)x^2 + (y+z)yz + 4xyz) - 4xyz(x+y+z)}{(y+z)^2} =$$

$$= \sum_{\Delta} (x^2 + y^2) + \sum_{\Delta} \frac{4xyz \cdot (y+z - (x+y+z))}{(y+z)^2} =$$

$$= \sum_{\Delta} yz + \sum_{\Delta} \left(x^2 - \frac{4x^2yz}{(y+z)^2} \right) = \sum_{\Delta} yz + \sum_{\Delta} \frac{(xy + xz)^2 - 4x^2yz}{(y+z)^2} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \sum_{\Delta} yz + \sum_{\Delta} \frac{4x^2yz - 4x^2yz}{(y+z)^2} \geq \sum_{\Delta} yz$$

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224. In acute ΔABC :

$$\sum \tan A \tan B + 45 \leq 2 \tan^2 A \tan^2 B \tan^2 C$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$2 \left(\prod \tan A \right)^2 = 2 \left(\sum \tan A \right)^2 \geq 6 \sum \tan A \tan B$$

$$\left(\because (x + y + z)^2 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum \tan A \tan B + 45$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \tan A \tan B \geq 9 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum \tan A \tan B \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\tan^2 A \tan^2 B \tan^2 C}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt[3]{(\sum \tan A)^2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{(3\sqrt{3})^2} = 9 \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

$$\left(\because \sum \tan A \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3 \tan \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3} \right), \text{ as } f(x) = \tan x \text{ is convex } \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) \text{ (Proved)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\text{We know, } \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\text{Now, } 2(\tan A \tan B \tan C)^2 = 2(\sum_{cyc} \tan A)^2 \geq 6(\sum_{cyc} \tan A \tan B)$$

$$\text{Now, } 5(\sum_{cyc} \tan A \tan B) = 5(\prod_{cyc} \tan A) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan A} \right)$$

$$= 5 \left(\sum_{cyc} \tan A \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan A} \right) \geq 45$$

$$6 \left(\sum_{cyc} \tan A \tan B \right) \geq 45 + \sum_{cyc} \tan A \tan B$$

$$2 \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 \geq 45 + \sum_{cyc} \tan A \tan B$$

(Proved)

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225. In ΔABC , I - the incentre, O - the circumcentre, G - the centroid

Prove that:

$$3(OI + IG + GO)^2 + 52Rr \leq s^2 + 5r^2 + 18R^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(OI + IG + GO)^2 + 52Rr \leq s^2 + 5r^2 + 18R^2 \\ & 3(OI + IG + GO)^2 + 52Rr \leq 3(1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2)(OI^2 + IG^2 + GO^2) + 52Rr = \\ & = 9 \left(R^2 - 2Rr + \frac{s^2 + 5r^2 - 16Rr}{9} + R^2 - \frac{2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{9} \right) + 52Rr = \\ & = 18R^2 + 26Rr + 7r^2 - s^2 \leq s^2 + 5r^2 + 18R^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 13Rr + r^2 \\ & \text{Gerretsen} \Rightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 13Rr + r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \end{aligned}$$

226. Prove that in any triangle:

$$\frac{r_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{r_b^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2}} + \frac{r_c^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\gamma}{2}} \geq 2R(4R + r)$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{r_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{r_b^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2}} + \frac{r_c^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\gamma}{2}} \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\gamma}{2}} \\ & \geq \frac{(r + 4R)^2}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc} + \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} + \frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} \\ & \geq \frac{(r + 4R)^2}{as(s-a) + bs(s-b) + cs(s-c)} \cdot abc \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2 \cdot (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)) &\geq \frac{(r + 4R)^2}{2rs(r + 4R)} \cdot 4R \cdot r \cdot s \\ &\geq 2R(r + 4R) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{r_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{(4R + r)^2}{2 + \frac{r}{2R}} = \\ &= \frac{2R(4R + r)^2}{4R + r} = 2R(4R + r) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

WLOG, we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$

$$\text{Then } r_a^2 \geq r_b^2 \geq r_c^2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\gamma}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{ applying Chebyshev, LHS} \geq \frac{1}{3} (\sum r_a^2) \left(\sum \sec^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{9} \left(\sum r_a^2 \right) \left(\sum \sec \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} \frac{1}{9} \left(\sum r_a^2 \right) \left(3 \sec \left(\sum \frac{\alpha}{6} \right) \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \{ (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2 \} (4 \cdot 3) = \frac{4 \{ (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2 \}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ it suffices to prove that: } 2(4R + r)^2 - 4s^2 \geq 3R(4R + r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4s^2 \leq 20R^2 + 13Rr + 2r^2$$

$$\text{But, Gerretsen} \Rightarrow 4s^2 \leq 16R^2 + 16Rr + 12r^2$$

$$\therefore \text{ it suffices to prove that: } 20R^2 + 13Rr + 2r^2 \geq 16R^2 + 16Rr + 12r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R^2 - 3Rr - 10r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(4R + 5r) \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

$$\therefore R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

(Proved)

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227. For $\Delta ABC; A \geq B \geq C > 0$

Prove: $3 \sin A + 4 \sin B + 5 \sin C \leq 6\sqrt{3}$

Proposed by Eliezer Okeke-Nigeria

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} &\geq A \geq B \geq C > 0, 3 < 4 < 5 \\ 3 \sin A + 4 \sin B + 5 \sin C &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} (3 + 4 + 5) \sum \sin A = \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot 12 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq 6\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

228. In ΔABC :

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \sqrt{3} \max(am_a, bm_b, cm_c) + \frac{2s^2}{3}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} (a\sqrt{3}) \cdot (2m_a) &\leq \frac{3a^2 + 4m_a^2}{2} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ \sqrt{3} \cdot am_a &\leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cdot am_a + \frac{2s^2}{3} \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2} + \frac{2s^2}{3} \dots (1) \\ \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2} + \frac{2s^2}{3} &\leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow (a + b + c)^2 \leq 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \\ (1) \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \sqrt{3} \cdot am_a + \frac{2s^2}{3} &\leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ \sqrt{3} \cdot bm_b + \frac{2s^2}{3} &\leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ \sqrt{3} \cdot cm_c + \frac{2s^2}{3} &\leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow LHS \geq RHS \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \sqrt{3} \max(am_a + bm_b + cm_c) + \frac{2s^2}{3}$$

Es suficiente demostrar lo siguiente $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \sqrt{3}am_a + \frac{2s^2}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - \frac{2s^2}{3} &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{6} \geq \\ &\geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{2} = \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{2}. \text{ Por último demostraremos} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{3}am_a \rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}am_a$$

$$2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + 3a^2 = 4m_a^2 + 3a^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}am_a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}am_a$$

Análogamente para los siguientes términos

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \sqrt{3}bm_b + \frac{2s^2}{3} \wedge a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \sqrt{3}cm_c + \frac{2s^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Por lo tanto} \rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \sqrt{3} \max(am_a + bm_b + cm_c) + \frac{2s^2}{3}$$

229. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{a^2 \tan x}{\sin y + \sin z} + \frac{b^2 \tan y}{\sin z + \sin x} + \frac{c^2 \tan z}{\sin x + \sin y} > 2\sqrt{3}S, x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

En un triángulo ABC, probar que

$$E = \frac{a^2 \tan x}{\sin y + \sin z} + \frac{b^2 \tan y}{\sin z + \sin x} + \frac{c^2 \tan z}{\sin x + \sin y} > 2\sqrt{3}S, \quad x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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se cumple lo siguiente

$$\tan x = \sin x \sec x > \sin x, \tan y > \sin y, \tan z > \sin z$$

Lo cual tiene lo siguiente

$$E > \frac{a^2 \sin x}{\sin y + \sin z} + \frac{b^2 \sin y}{\sin z + \sin x} + \frac{c^2}{\sin z + \sin x} > 2\sqrt{3}S$$

Desigualdad de Weizenbock (Refinamiento de Pohoata)

Siendo $m, n, p \geq 0$ y a, b, c los lados de un triángulo ABC se cumple lo siguiente $a^2m + b^2n + c^2p \leq 4S\sqrt{mn + np + pm}$ (A), sea

$$m = \frac{\sin x}{\sin y + \sin z}, n = \frac{\sin y}{\sin z + \sin x}, p = \frac{\sin z}{\sin x + \sin y}$$

$$\text{Lo cual se verifica que } \rightarrow mn + np + pm = 1 - 2mnp \geq 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Aplicando en (A)} \frac{a^2 \sin x}{\sin y + \sin z} + \frac{b^2 \sin y}{\sin z + \sin x} + \frac{c^2}{\sin z + \sin x} \geq 4S\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = 2\sqrt{3}S \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\forall x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \tan x > x, \tan y > y, \tan z > z, \text{ and}$$

$$\sin x < x, \sin y < y, \sin z < z \therefore \text{LHS} > \frac{a^2x}{y+z} + \frac{b^2y}{z+x} + \frac{c^2z}{x+y} \quad (1)$$

$$\geq 4S \sqrt{\frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)} + \frac{yz}{(z+x)(x+y)} + \frac{zx}{(x+y)(y+z)}}$$

$$(\because a^2m + b^2n + c^2p \geq 4s\sqrt{mn + np + pm} \quad \forall m, n, p \geq 0)$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } 2 \sqrt{\frac{xy}{\sum xy+z^2} + \frac{yz}{\sum xy+x^2} + \frac{zx}{\sum xy+y^2}} \geq \sqrt{3} \text{ (using (1))}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{xy}{\sum xy+z^2} + \frac{yz}{\sum xy+x^2} + \frac{zx}{\sum xy+y^2} \geq \frac{3}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{LHS of (2)} = \frac{x^2y^2}{xy \sum xy+z^2xy} + \frac{y^2z^2}{yz \sum xy+x^2yz} + \frac{z^2x^2}{zx \sum xy+y^2zx}$$

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$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum xy)^2}{(\sum xy)^2 + xyz(\sum x)}$$

\therefore it suffices to prove: $\frac{(\sum xy)^2}{(\sum xy)^2 + xyz(\sum x)} \geq \frac{3}{4}$ from (3)

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sum xy)^2 \geq 3xyz(\sum x) \Leftrightarrow \sum x^2y^2 \geq xyz(\sum x)$$

\rightarrow true $\because \sum u^2 \geq \sum uv$, where $u = xy, v = yz, w = zx$ (Proved)

230. Prove that in any triangle:

$$\left(\frac{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{l_a} + \frac{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}{l_b} + \frac{\cos \frac{\gamma}{2}}{l_c} \right) (a + b + c) \geq 9$$

$$\left(\frac{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{l_a} + \frac{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}{l_b} + \frac{\cos \frac{\gamma}{2}}{l_c} \right) (a + b + c) \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$(\sum a) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} \right) = (\sum a) \left(\sum \frac{\sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}}{\frac{2\sqrt{bcs(s-a)}}{b+c}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sum a) \sum \frac{b+c}{bc} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 (\sum a) \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{a} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 9$$

$$\sum \frac{2x}{y+z} \stackrel{NESBBIT}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 3, \frac{(y+z)(z+x)(x+y)}{8xyz} \stackrel{CESARO}{\geq} 1$$

$$\sum \frac{2x}{y+z} + \frac{(y+z)(z+x)(x+y)}{8xyz} \geq 4, a = y+z, b = x+z, c = x+y$$

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$$\sum \frac{x+y+x+z}{y+z} + \frac{(y+z)(z+x)(x+y)}{8xyz} \geq 7$$

$$3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10 \rightarrow 3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a} \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

$$\left(\sum a\right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{w_a}\right) = \left(\sum a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a}\right) = 3 + \sum \frac{b+c}{a} \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

231. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\frac{a^2 \cdot l_a^4 + b^2 \cdot l_b^4 + c^2 \cdot l_c^4}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} \leq \frac{27}{16} R^2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC $\frac{a^2 \cdot l_a^4 + b^2 \cdot l_b^4 + c^2 \cdot l_c^4}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} \leq \frac{27}{16} R^2$

Recordar lo siguiente en un triángulo ABC

$$l_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \sqrt{\frac{p(p-a)}{bc}} = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \sqrt{p(p-a)} \leq \sqrt{p(p-a)}$$

Análogamente $l_b \leq \sqrt{p(p-b)}$, $l_c \leq \sqrt{p(p-c)}$, $2p = a + b + c \leq 3\sqrt{3}R$

Reemplazando en el numerador tenemos

$$\sum a^2 l_a^4 \leq \frac{p^2}{4} \sum a^2 (b+c-a)^2 = \frac{p^2}{4} \sum (a^2 b^2 + a^2 c^2 + a^4 + 2a^2 bc - 2a^3 b - 2a^3 c)$$

$$\sum a^2 l_a^4 \leq \frac{p^2}{4} (\sum a^4 + 2\sum a^2 b^2 + 2abc(a+b+c) - 2\sum ab(a^2 + b^2)) \leq \frac{p^2}{4} (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \quad (A)$$

Se utilizó lo siguiente en (A)

$$2abc(a+b+c) \leq 2\sum(ab)(ac) \leq 2\sum a^2 b^2 \wedge 2\sum ab(a^2 + b^2) \geq 4\sum a^2 b^2$$

Por la tanto $\frac{a^2 l_a^4 + b^2 l_b^4 + c^2 l_c^4}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} \leq \frac{p^2}{4} \leq \frac{27R^2}{16}$

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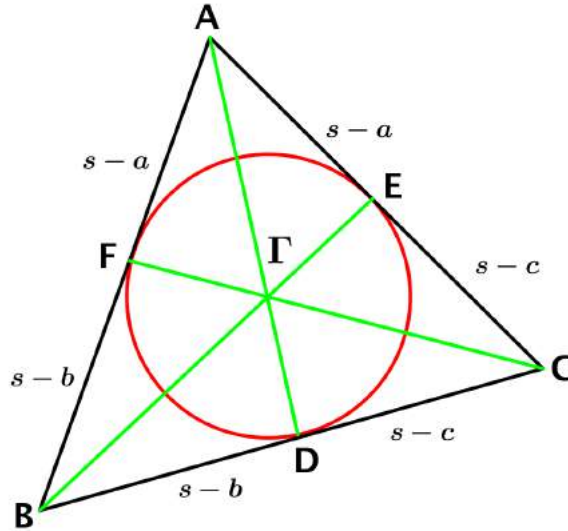
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232. In $\triangle ABC$, AD, BE, CF are Gergonne's cevians. Prove that:

$$AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum a^2 \geq \sum \frac{s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^3 + c^3)}{a}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



By Stewart's theorem, $c^2(s-c) + b^2(s-b) = a(AD^2 + (s-b)(s-c))$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = \frac{s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^3 + c^3)}{a} - (s-b)(s-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 + (s-b)(s-c) = \frac{s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^3 + c^3)}{a} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } BE^2 + (s-c)(s-a) = \frac{s(c^2 + a^2) - (c^3 + a^3)}{b} \quad (2)$$

$$CF^2 + (s-a)(s-b) = \frac{s(a^2 + b^2) - (a^3 + b^3)}{c} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) + (2) + (3) &\Rightarrow AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2 + 3s^2 - s(2\sum a) + \sum ab = \\ &= \sum \frac{s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^3 + c^3)}{a} \Rightarrow AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum a^2 \\ &= \sum \frac{s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^3 + c^3)}{a} + \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum a^2 + s^2 - \sum ab \right) \end{aligned}$$

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\therefore it suffices to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \sum a^2 + s^2 - \sum ab &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 + 4s^2 \geq 4 \sum ab \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 + (\sum a)^2 &\geq 4 \sum ab \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 + \sum a^2 + 2 \sum ab \geq 4 \sum ab \\ \Leftrightarrow 2 \sum a^2 &\geq 2 \sum ab \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 \geq \sum ab \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

233. From the book: "Math Phenomenon"

In ΔABC :

If $b \cos B + c \cos C = 2 a \sin B \sin C$ then:

$$\frac{b^6}{c^4} > \frac{8(a-c)^3}{a}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} b \cos B + c \cos C &= 2R \sin B \cos B + 2R \sin C \cos C \\ &= R(\sin 2B + \sin 2C) = 2R \sin(B+C) \cos(B-C) = 2R \sin A \cos(B-C) \\ &= a \cos(B-C) \\ \therefore a \cos(B-C) &= a(\cos(B-C) - \cos(B+C)) \\ \Rightarrow \cos(B+C) &= 0 \Rightarrow B+C = A = 90^\circ \\ b^2 &= a^2 - c^2 \therefore b^6 = (a^2 - c^2)^3 \\ \therefore \frac{b^6}{c^4} - \frac{8(a-c)^3}{a} &= \frac{(a+c)^3(a-c)^3}{c^4} - \frac{8(a-c)^3}{a} \\ &= (a-c)^3 \cdot \frac{(a+c)^3}{c^4} - \frac{8}{a} = (a-c)^3 \left(\frac{(a+c)^3}{c^3} \left(\frac{1}{c} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{c} \right) \left(\frac{8c}{a} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{(a-c)^3}{c} \left(\left(\frac{a+c}{c} \right)^3 - 8 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \right) = \frac{(a-c)^3}{c} \left(\left(\frac{a}{c} + 1 \right)^3 - 8 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \right) \quad (A) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Now } AM \geq GM \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} + 1 > 2\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{c} + 1\right)^3 > 8\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } a > c \therefore a^5 > c^5 \Rightarrow \frac{a^3}{c^3} > \frac{c^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} > \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow 8\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} > 8\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{c} + 1\right)^3 > 8\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{c} + 1\right)^3 - \frac{8c}{a} > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{from (A), } \frac{b^6}{a^4} - \frac{8(a-c)^3}{a} &= \frac{(a-c)^3}{c} \left(\left(\frac{a}{c} + 1\right)^3 - \frac{8c}{a} \right) > 0 \quad (\because a > c, \therefore (a-c)^3 > 0) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{b^6}{a^4} > \frac{8(a-c)^3}{a} \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$

234. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{r_b^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r_c^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{27}{2} \cdot \frac{R^3}{r}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \quad \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{r_b^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r_c^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{27R^3}{2r}$$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y desigualdades en un ΔABC

$$r_a = p \tan \frac{A}{2}, r_b = p \tan \frac{B}{2}, r_c = p \tan \frac{C}{2}, r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

$$\text{Si } \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1, 2p \leq 3\sqrt{3}R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} &= 3 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} = \\ &= \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 + 1 = \frac{(4R + r)^2}{p^2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

La desigualdad es equivalente

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$$p^2 \left(\sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) = (4R + r)^2 + p^2 \leq \frac{81R^2}{4} + \frac{27R^2}{4} =$$

$$= 27R^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{2r}$$

235. In ΔABC :

$$\prod \left(\frac{a + b - c + 2h_a + 2h_b - 2h_c}{c + 2h_c} \right) \leq 1$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC $\prod \left(\frac{a+b-c+2h_a+2h_b-2h_c}{c+2h_c} \right) \leq 1$

Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables

$x = a + 2h_a, y = b + 2h_b, z = c + 2h_c$. La desigualdad pedida es

$$\text{equivalente } xyz \geq (x + y - z)(y + z - x)(z + x - y)$$

$$xyz \geq (y^2 - (x - z)^2)(z + x - y)$$

$$xyz \geq (y^2 - x^2 - z^2 + 2xz)(z + x - y)$$

$$xyz \geq y^2z + y^2x - y^3 - x^2z - x^3 + x^2y - z^3 - z^2x + z^2y + 2xz^2 + 2x^2z - 2xyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz \geq xy(x + y) + yz(y + z) + zx(z + x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(x - y)(x - z) + y(y - z)(y - x) + z(z - x)(z - y) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a(a - b)(a - c) + b(b - c)(b - a) + c(c - a)(c - b) \geq 0$$

(Válido por desigualdad Schur)

236. In ΔABC :

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \left(\frac{ab}{rb + 4Rc} + \frac{bc}{rc + 4Ra} + \frac{ca}{ra + 4Rb} \right) \geq \frac{9}{r_a + r_b + r_c}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

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Solution 1 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\sum_{cyc} r_a = 4R + r \text{ now}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \left(\frac{ab}{rb + 4Rc} + \frac{bc}{rc + 4Ra} + \frac{ca}{ra + 4Rb}\right) = \left(\sum_{cyc} ab\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{c(rb + 4Rc)}\right)$$

$$\stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} ab\right) \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{abc(rb + 4Rc)(rc + 4Ra)(ra + 4Rb)}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{cyc} ab\right) \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{(rab + 4Rac)(rcb + 4Rab)(rac + 4Rcb)}}$$

$$\stackrel{REVERSE AM \geq GM}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} ab\right) \frac{9}{(\sum ab) + (\sum 4Rab)} = \frac{9}{4R + r} = \frac{9}{r_a + r_b + r_c}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\sum \frac{1}{a} \sum \frac{ab}{rb + c4R} \geq \frac{9}{\sum r_a}; \quad \sum \frac{1}{a} = \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc}$$

$$\sum \frac{ab}{rb + c \cdot 4R} = \sum \frac{a^2b}{abr + ac \cdot 4R} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a\sqrt{b})^2}{(ab + bc + ca) \cdot (4R + r)} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \frac{9abc}{(ab + bc + ca)(4R + r)}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{a} \cdot \sum \frac{a^2b}{abr + ac \cdot 4R} \geq \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc} \cdot \frac{9abc}{(ab + bc + ca)(4R + r)} =$$

$$= \frac{9}{4R + r} = \frac{9}{r_a + r_b + r_c}$$

237. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{3r}{s} \left(\frac{r_a}{a} + \frac{r_b}{b} + \frac{r_c}{c}\right)$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \sum \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \sum \frac{\sin A}{\sin B + \sin C} = \sum \frac{a}{b+c} = \\
 &= \frac{\sum a(c+a)(a+b)}{2abc + \sum ab(2s-c)} = \frac{\sum a^3 + (\sum ab)(2s)}{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 4Rrs} = \\
 &= \frac{3abc + 2s(\sum a^2 - \sum ab) + 2s(\sum ab)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = \frac{2s \cdot 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \\
 &= \frac{4s(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 RHS &= \frac{3r}{s} \sum \frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{3r}{4R} \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{3r}{4Rs} \left(\sum \frac{bc}{s-a} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{3r}{4Rs \cdot r^2 s} \left\{ \sum bc(s-b)(s-c) \right\} = \frac{3}{4Rrs^3} \sum \{ ab(s^2 - s(a+b) + ab) \} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4Rrs^3} \left\{ s^2 \left(\sum ab \right) - s \sum ab(2s-c) + \left(\sum ab \right)^2 - 2abc(2s) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4Rrs^3} \left\{ -s^2 \left(\sum ab \right) + \left(\sum ab \right)^2 - 4Rrs^2 \right\} = \\
 &= \frac{3}{4Rrs^2} \{ (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4Rr + r^2) - 4Rrs^2 \} = \frac{3}{4Rrs^3} \{ s^2 r^2 + r^2(4R+r)^2 \} \\
 &\stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{3r}{4Rs^2} \{ s^2 + (4R+r)^2 \}. \quad (1), (2) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove:}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$8Rs^2(s^2 - Rr - r^2) \geq 3r(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \left(s^2 + (s^2 + (4R+r))^2 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (8R - 3r)s^4 \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} rs^2(56R^2 + 38Rr + 6r^2) + 3r^2(2R+r)(4R+r)^2$$

$$LHS \text{ of (3)} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} s^2(8R - 3r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} RHS \text{ of (3)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(24R^2 - 42Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(2R+r)(4R+r)^2 \stackrel{(4)}{?}$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (4)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2)(24R^2 - 42Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(2R+r)(4R+r)^2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 44t^3 - 103t^2 + 31t - 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)\{(t-2)(44t+73) + 147\} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \text{true} \because t \geq 2 \text{ (Euler) (proved)}$$

238. In ΔABC , I - incentre:

$$\left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc}\right) \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc}\right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc}\right) \geq 1$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Siendo I - Incentro, probar en un triángulo ABC

$$\left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc}\right) \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc}\right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc}\right) \geq 1$$

Teniendo en cuentas las siguientes notaciones en un ΔABC

$$IA = \sqrt{\frac{bc(p-a)}{p}}, IB = \sqrt{\frac{ca(p-b)}{p}}, IC = \sqrt{\frac{ab(p-c)}{p}}$$

$$IA^2 = bc - \frac{abc}{p} = bc - 4Rr, IB^2 = ca - 4Rr, IC^2 = ab - 4Rr$$

$$\text{Además: } \sum \frac{IA^2}{bc} = \sum \left(\frac{bc-4Rr}{bc}\right) = 3 - 4Rr \left(\sum \frac{1}{bc}\right) = 3 - \frac{4Rr}{2Rr} = 1$$

$$\text{Por la desigualdad de Cauchy } \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc}\right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc}\right) (1) \geq \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc}\right)^2 = 1 \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}\right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}\right)^2 \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}\right) = \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}\right)^3 \\ & = \left(\sum \frac{abc}{(s-b)(s-c)}\right)^3 \cdot \left[\text{since } \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{abc}{\Delta^2} \sum s(s-a) \right)^3 \cdot \left[\text{since } \Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right] \\
 &= \left(\frac{abc}{\Delta^2} [3s^2 - s \sum a] \right)^3 = \left(\frac{abc}{\Delta^2} s^2 \right)^2 \cdot [\text{since } 2s = a + b + c] = \left(\frac{abc}{r^2} \right)^3 \text{ since } r = \frac{\Delta}{s} \\
 &\therefore \left(\sum \frac{r^2}{abc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{a^2 r^2}{abc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{ar^2}{abc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \geq 1 \\
 &\text{Or, } \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \geq 1. \text{ Or, } \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) \geq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(\sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) = \left(\sum \frac{a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^3 \\
 &= \left(2R \sum \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^3, [\text{since } a = 2R \sin \theta \text{ and } \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta] = \left(4R \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)^3 \\
 &= \left(4R \prod \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)^3, [\text{since } \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} = \prod \cot \frac{A}{2}] = \left(4R \prod \frac{s(s-a)^3}{\Delta} \right), [\text{since } \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s(s-a)}{\Delta} \text{ etc.}] \\
 &= \left(4R \frac{s^2}{\Delta} \right)^3 = \left(abc \frac{s^2}{\Delta^2} \right), [\text{since } 4R = \frac{abc}{\Delta}] = \left(\frac{abc}{r^2} \right)^3 \text{ since } r = \frac{\Delta}{s} \\
 &\therefore \left(\sum \frac{r^2}{abc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{a^2 r^2}{abc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left(\sum \frac{ar^2}{abc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \geq 1 \\
 &\text{Or, } \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \geq 1. \text{ Or, } \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) \geq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \frac{AI^2}{abc} &= \frac{r^2}{4Rrs} \sum \frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} \\
 &= \frac{r^2}{4Rrs} \left\{ \frac{\sum bc(s-a)}{\prod (s-a)} \right\} = \frac{r^2}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{s(\sum ab) - 3abc}{\prod (s-a)} \\
 &= \frac{r^2}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{s^2 \sum ab - 12Rrs^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\cong} s^2 - 8Rr + r^2}{r^2 s^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{AI^2}{bc} &= r^2 \sum \frac{bc}{bc(s-b)(s-c)} = r^2 \cdot \frac{\sum(s-a)}{\prod(s-a)} \\ &= \frac{r^2 s}{\prod(s-a)} = \frac{r^2 s^2}{r^2 s^2} \stackrel{(2)}{=} (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{aAI^2}{bc} &= r^2 \sum \frac{a}{bc} \cdot \frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} = r^2 \sum \frac{a}{(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= r^2 \cdot \frac{\sum a(s-a)}{\prod(s-a)} = sr^2 \cdot \frac{s(2s) - \sum a^2}{r^2 s^2} = \frac{2s^2 - \sum a^2}{s} \\ &= \frac{2s^2 - (2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) \stackrel{(3)}{=} 8Rr + 2r^2}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow LHS \geq \frac{s^2 - 8Rr + r^2}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{2r(4R+r)}{s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^2 - 8Rr + r^2)(4R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2Rs^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)s^2 - (8Rr - r^2)(4R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2Rs^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2R + r)s^2 - r(8R - r)(4R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (i)$$

By Gerretsen, LHS of (i) $\geq (2R + r)r(16R - 5r) - r(8R - r)(4R + r)$

$$= r(32R^2 + 6Rr - 5r^2 - 32R^2 - 4Rr + r^2)$$

$$= r(2Rr - 4r^2) = 2r^2(R - 2r) \geq 0, \because R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true}$$

Solution 5 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

In ΔABC , I – Incentre

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) \geq 1$$

$$\text{Mathematical Tools: } \csc \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(p-b)(p-c)}}, \csc \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{ac}{(p-a)(p-c)}}$$

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$$\csc \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(p-b)(p-a)}}, IA = r \csc \frac{A}{2}, IB = r \csc \frac{B}{2}, IC = r \csc \frac{C}{2} \text{ and } \Delta = pr$$

$$\therefore \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) = \frac{1}{(abc)^3} \left(\sum_{cyc} IA^2 \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} aIA^2 \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 IA^2 \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{HOLDER'S INEQUALITY}}{\geq} \frac{1}{(abc)^3} \left(\sum_{cyc} aIA^2 \right)^3 = \frac{1}{(abc)^3} \left(r^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{abc}{(p-b)(p-c)} \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{(abc)^3} \left(r^2 abc \frac{p-a+p-b+p-c}{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} \right)^3 = \left(\frac{r^2 p^2}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} \right)^3 = 1$$

$$\left[\text{and } \Delta = \sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} \right]. \text{ Hence, } \therefore \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{IA^2}{abc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{IA^2}{bc} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{aIA^2}{bc} \right) \geq 1 \text{ (proved)}$$

239. Prove that in any triangle ABC

$$48\sqrt{3}R^2r \leq I_A I_B \cdot I_B I_C \cdot I_C I_A \leq 24\sqrt{3}R^3$$

where I_A, I_B, I_C are the excenters correspond to A, B, C respectively.

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \ 48\sqrt{3}R^2r \leq I_A I_B \cdot I_B I_C \cdot I_C I_A \leq 24\sqrt{3}R^3$$

donde I_A, I_B, I_C son los excenctros correspondientes a A, B, C

respectivamente. Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes identidades

$$I_A I_B = 4R \cos \frac{C}{2}, \quad I_B I_C = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, \quad I_C I_A = 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}. \text{ Por lo tanto}$$

$$I_A I_B \cdot I_B I_C \cdot I_C I_A = 64R^3 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq 64R^3 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} = 24\sqrt{3}R^3$$

$$I_A I_B \cdot I_B I_C \cdot I_C I_A = 64R^3 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} =$$

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$$= 64R^3 \cdot \frac{p}{4R} = 16R^2 \cdot p \geq 16R^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = 48\sqrt{3}R^2r$$

240. From the book "Math Phenomenon"

In ΔABC :

$$\frac{16}{(a+3)(b+5)(c+7)} \leq \frac{1}{4RS} + \frac{1}{105}$$

R - circumradius, S - area

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{abc}{4R} = S \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4RS} = \frac{1}{abc}. \text{ To prove: } \frac{16}{(a+3)(b+5)(c+7)} \leq \frac{105+abc}{105abc}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (105 + abc)(a + 3)(b + 5)(c + 7) \geq 16 \times 105 abc$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 105abc + 105 \times 5ca + 105 \times 3bc + 105 \times 15c + 105 \times 7ab \\ &+ 105 \times 35a + 105 \times 21b + 105^2 + a^2b^2c^2 + 5abc \cdot ca + 3bc \cdot abc \\ &+ 15c \cdot abc + 7ab \cdot abc + 35a \cdot abc + 21b \cdot abc + 105abc \\ &\geq 16 \times 105 abc \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 105(7ab + 3bc + 5ca) + 105(35a + 21b + 15c) + 105^2 + a^2b^2c^2 \\ &+ abc(7ab + 3bc + 5ca) + abc(35a + 21b + 15c) \geq 14 \times 105abc \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} ab & a & b^2c^2a & c^2ab \\ bc & b & c^2a^2b & a^2bc \\ ca & c & a^2b^2c & b^2ca \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} &(105 \cdot 7ab + 105 \cdot 35a + 3b^2c^2a + 15c^2ab) \\ &+ (105 \cdot 3bc + 105 \cdot 21b + 5c^2a^2b + 35a^2bc) \\ &+ (105 \cdot 5ca + 105 \cdot 15c + 7a^2b^2c + 21b^2ca) \\ &+ (105^2 + a^2b^2c^2) \geq 14 \times 105 abc \rightarrow (A) \end{aligned}$$

Applying $AM \geq GM$,

$$105 \cdot 7ab + 105 \cdot 35a + 3b^2c^2a + 15c^2ab \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sqrt[4]{105^4 a^4 b^4 c^4} \times 4 = 4(105)abc$$

$$105 \cdot 3bc + 105 \cdot 21b + 5c^2a^2b + 35a^2bc \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{105^4 a^4 b^4 c^4} = 4(105)abc$$

$$105 \cdot 5ca + 105 \cdot 15c + 7a^2b^2c + 21b^2ca \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{105^4 a^4 b^4 c^4} = 4(105)abc$$

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$$105^2 + a^2 b^2 c^2 \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} 2 \cdot 105 \cdot abc$$

(1) + (2) + (3) + (4) \Rightarrow (A) is proved.

241. In acute angled ΔABC , I - incentre:

$$AI^2 + BI^2 + CI^2 \leq 2R(w_a + m_b + s_c - 6r)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo acutángulo ABC , donde $I \rightarrow$ Incentro

$$IA^2 + IB^2 + IC^2 \leq 2R(w_a + m_b + S_c - 6r)$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un

$$\Delta ABC; IA^2 = bc - 4Rr, IB^2 = ca - 4Rr, IC^2 = ab - 4Rr$$

$w_a \geq h_a, m_a \geq h_b, S_c \geq h_c$. La desigualdad es equivalente

$$\Leftrightarrow 2R(w_a + m_b + S_c) - 12Rr \geq 2R(h_a + h_b + h_c) - 12Rr =$$

$$= ab + bc + ca - 12Rr = IA^2 + IB^2 + IC^2$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$s_c \geq h_c \Leftrightarrow \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} \cdot m_c \geq \frac{ab}{2R} \Leftrightarrow m_c \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4R}$$

which is true by Tereshin $\therefore s_c \geq h_c$

$$\therefore RHS \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 2R(h_a + h_b + h_c - 6r) \quad (\because w_a \geq h_a \text{ and } m_b \geq h_b)$$

$$= 2R \left(\frac{\sum ab}{2R} - 6r \right) = \sum ab - 12Rr$$

$$\text{Now, LHS} = r^2 \left(\csc^2 \frac{A}{2} + \csc^2 \frac{B}{2} + \csc^2 \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= r^2 \left[\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= r^2 \left[\frac{bc(s-a) + ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right] \\
 &= r^2 \cdot \left[\frac{s^2(\sum ab) - 3abcS}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right] = \frac{r^2 S^2 (\sum ab - 12Rr)}{r^2 S^2} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \sum ab - 12Rr \\
 &\quad (1), (2) \Rightarrow RHS \geq LHS \text{ (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

242. Prove that in any triangle:

$$3(r_a \sqrt{r_b} + r_b \sqrt{r_c} + r_c \sqrt{r_a})^2 \leq (4R + r)^3$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_a + r_b + r_c &= 4R + r; \quad r_a = x^2, r_b = y^2, r_c = z^2 \\
 3(x^2 y + y^2 z + z^2 x)^2 &\leq (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3 \\
 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x + y + z) &\geq 3(x^2 y + y^2 z + z^2 x) \\
 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 (x + y + z)^2 &\geq 9(x^2 y + y^2 z + z^2 x)^2 \\
 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 (x + y + z)^2 &\leq 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3 \\
 (x + y + z)^2 &\leq 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 3(\sum r_a \sqrt{r_b})^2 &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} 3 \sum r_a \sum r_a r_b = 3(4R + r)s^2 \leq (4R + r)^3 \text{ (to prove)} \Leftrightarrow \\
 3s^2 &\leq (4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow 3 \sum r_a r_b \leq \left(\sum r_a\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum (r_a - r_b)^2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC

$$3(r_a \sqrt{r_b} + r_b \sqrt{r_c} + r_c \sqrt{r_a})^2 \leq (4R + r)^3 = (r_a + r_b + r_c)^3$$

Siendo $m, n, p \in \mathbb{R}$ se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

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$$(m + n + p)^2 \geq 3(mn + np + pm) \quad (A)$$

$$m = x^2 + y(z - x), n = y^2 + z(x - y), p = z^2 + x(y - z)$$

Lo cual se verifica que

$$m + n + p = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \wedge mn + np + pm = x^3y + y^3z + z^3x$$

(demostrado anteriormente). Lo equivalente en (A) es

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 \geq 3(x^3y + y^3z + z^3x) \rightarrow \text{(Vasile Cîrtoaje) (B)}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx \quad (C)$$

Luego, multiplicamos (B) · (C) y aplicamos desigualdad de Cauchy

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3 \geq 3(x^3y + y^3z + z^3x)(xy + yz + zx) \geq 3(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x)^2$$

Sustituyemos $\rightarrow x^2 = r_a, y^2 = r_b, z^2 = r_c$, obtenemos la desigualdad pedida.

243. In acute – angled ΔABC :

$$2 \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) + \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \geq 9\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

En un triángulo acutángulo ABC:

$$2 \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) + \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \geq 9\sqrt{3}. \text{ Si: } A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\rightarrow \tan(A + B) = \tan(\pi - C) \rightarrow \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = -\tan C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

Desde que es un triángulo acutángulo: $\tan A, \tan B, \tan C > 0$.

$$\text{Por: } MA \geq MG \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\tan A \tan B \tan C} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow (\tan A \tan B \tan C)^3 \geq 27 \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

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$$\Rightarrow \tan A \tan B \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3} \quad (A)$$

$$\text{Si: } \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \cot\left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2}\right) = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \cot\frac{A}{2} + \cot\frac{B}{2} + \cot\frac{C}{2} = \cot\frac{A}{2}\cot\frac{B}{2}\cot\frac{C}{2}. \text{ Por: } MA \geq MG$$

$$\cot\frac{A}{2} + \cot\frac{B}{2} + \cot\frac{C}{2} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\cot\frac{A}{2}\cot\frac{B}{2}\cot\frac{C}{2}} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\cot\frac{A}{2}\cot\frac{B}{2}\cot\frac{C}{2}\right)^3 \geq 27 \cot\frac{A}{2}\cot\frac{B}{2}\cot\frac{C}{2}$$

$$2 \cot\frac{A}{2}\cot\frac{B}{2}\cot\frac{C}{2} \geq 6\sqrt{3} \quad (B) \rightarrow \text{Sumando: } (A) + (B) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \left(\cot\frac{A}{2} + \cot\frac{B}{2} + \cot\frac{C}{2}\right) + \tan A \tan B \tan C \geq 9\sqrt{3}$$

Solution 2 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Lemma 1.

$$\cot\frac{\alpha}{2} + \cot\frac{\beta}{2} + \cot\frac{\gamma}{2} = \frac{p}{r_a} + \frac{p}{r_b} + \frac{p}{r_c} = \frac{p}{r}.$$

Lemma 2.

$$\tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma = \tan \alpha \tan \beta \tan \gamma \geq \frac{p}{r}.$$

Lemma 3.

$$p \geq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r.$$

$$\text{LHS} \geq \frac{2p}{r} + \frac{p}{r} = \frac{3p}{r} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3} \cdot r}{r} = 9\sqrt{3}.$$

Solution 3 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\text{For } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ let } f(x) = 2 \cot\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \tan x; f'(x) = -\frac{2}{2} \csc^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sec^2 x$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \left[\sin \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \cos x \right] \left[\sin \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \cos x \right] \\
 &= \frac{\left(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x\right)}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} - 1\right) \\
 &= \frac{\left(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x\right) \left(\sin \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1\right) \left(2 \sin \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 1\right)}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{3} = 0 \text{ for } x = \frac{\pi}{3} > 0 \text{ for } \frac{\pi}{3} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is minimum for } x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow f(x) \geq 3\sqrt{3} \text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(A) + f(B) + f(C) \geq 9\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \sum 2 \cot \left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \sum \tan A \geq 9\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{But in a triangle } \sum \tan A = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$\therefore 2 \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) + \tan A \tan B \tan C \geq a\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Equality at } A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Solution 4 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 + \cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \cdot \frac{2R}{a} = \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{R}{abc} (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cot \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{R}{abc} (c^2 + a^2 - b^2), \text{ and,}$$

$$\cot \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{1}{\sin C} + \frac{R}{abc} (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} &= \sum \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{R}{abc} (\sum a^2) \text{ (by (1) + (2) + (3))} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\sum \sin A} + \frac{R}{4RS} (\sum a^2) \\ &= \frac{9 \cdot 2R}{\sum a} + \frac{1}{4S} (\sum a^2) \stackrel{\text{Ionescu-Weitzenbock}}{\geq} \frac{18R}{2S} + \frac{1}{4S} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}S \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{18R}{3\sqrt{3}R} + \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3} \\ \therefore 2 \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} &\geq 6\sqrt{3} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Now $\prod \tan A = \sum \tan A$; Let $f(x) = \tan x \quad \forall x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Then $f''(x) = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ is convex

$$\therefore \sum \tan A \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\underset{(5)}{\geq}} 3 \tan \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3} \right) = 3 \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

(4) + (5) \Rightarrow LHS $\geq 6\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = 9\sqrt{3} =$ RHS (Proved)

Solution 5 by Rozeta Atanasova-Skopje

$$\tan A \tan B \tan C = \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \quad (1)$$

$$\tan x \text{ and } \cot \frac{x}{2} \text{ are convex over } (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) \Rightarrow

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) + \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \geq (\text{Jensen})$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cot \frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} + 3 \tan \frac{A+B+C}{3} = 6 \cot \frac{\pi}{6} + 3 \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = 9 \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = 9\sqrt{3} = \text{RHS.}$$

244. In ΔABC :

$$a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot (s-a)^{s-a} \cdot (s-b)^{s-b} \cdot (s-c)^{s-c} \geq \left(\frac{4s^3}{27} \right)^2$$

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

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$$a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot (s-a)^{s-a} \cdot (s-b)^{s-b} \cdot (s-c)^{s-c} \geq \left(\frac{4s^3}{27}\right)^2$$

Siendo a, b, c números R^+ se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$a^a b^b c^c \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^{a+b+c}. \text{ Supongamos sin pérdida de generalidad}$$

$a \leq b \leq c \Leftrightarrow \log a \leq \log b \leq \log c$. Por la desigualdad de Chebysev

$$\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \left(\frac{\log a + \log b + \log c}{3}\right) \leq \frac{a \log a + b \log b + c \log c}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) (\log abc) \leq \log(a^a b^b c^c)$$

$$\log(abc)^{\frac{a+b+c}{3}} \leq \log(a^a b^b c^c) \Leftrightarrow a^a b^b c^c \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^{a+b+c} \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

$$\text{Luego} \rightarrow a^a b^b c^c (s-a)^{s-a} (s-b)^{s-b} (s-c)^{s-c} \geq \left(\frac{2s}{3}\right)^{2s} \left(\frac{s}{3}\right)^s = \left(\frac{4s^3}{27}\right)^s$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\text{By GM} \geq \text{HM: } a^a b^b c^c \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{\frac{a}{a} + \frac{b}{b} + \frac{c}{c}}\right)^{a+b+c} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} (p-a)^{p-a} \geq \left(\frac{p-a+p-b+p-c}{\frac{p-a}{p-a} + \frac{p-b}{p-b} + \frac{p-c}{p-c}}\right)^{p-a+p-b+p-c} \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} (p-a)^{(p-a)} \geq \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)^p$$

$$\text{so, } a^a b^b c^c (p-a)^{p-a} (p-b)^{p-b} (p-c)^{p-c} \geq \left(\frac{2p}{3}\right)^{2p} \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)^p = \left(\frac{4p^3}{27}\right)^p \quad (\text{Proved})$$

245. In acute - angled ΔABC :

$$3 + \sum \frac{a \cos A}{b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A} \geq \sum \frac{b \cos B + c \cos C}{a \cos A}$$

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Probar en un triángulo acutángulo ABC

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 + \sum \frac{a \cos A}{b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A} \geq \sum \frac{b \cos B + c \cos C}{a \cos A} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \sum \frac{a \cos A}{b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A} \geq \sum \frac{b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A}{a \cos A} \\
 & \Rightarrow \sum \frac{\sin 2A}{\sin 2B + \sin 2C - \sin 2A} \geq \sum \frac{\sin 2B + \sin 2C - \sin 2A}{\sin 2A} \quad (A)
 \end{aligned}$$

Luego por transformaciones trigonométricas

$$\sin 2B + \sin 2C - \sin 2A = 2 \sin(B + C) \cos(B - C) - 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\sin 2B + \sin 2C - \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos(B - C) + 2 \sin A \cos(B + C)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin 2B + \sin 2C - \sin 2A &= 2 \sin A (\cos(B - C) + \cos(B + C)) = \\
 &= 4 \sin A \cos B \cos C. \text{ La desigualdad es equivalente en (A)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{\cos A}{2 \cos B \cos C} \geq \sum \frac{2 \cos B \cos C}{\cos A} \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{\cos A}{\cos B \cos C} \geq \sum \frac{4 \cos B \cos C}{\cos A}$$

Ahora bien $\frac{\cos A}{\cos B \cos C} = \frac{\frac{\sin A}{\cos B \cos C}}{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A}} = \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{\tan A}$. La desigualdad se puede

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{reescribir como } \sum \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{\tan A} \geq 4 \sum \frac{\tan A}{\tan B + \tan C} \\
 & \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan C + \tan A}{\tan B} + \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\tan C} \geq \\
 & \geq \frac{4 \tan A}{\tan B + \tan C} + \frac{4 \tan B}{\tan C + \tan A} + \frac{4 \tan C}{\tan A + \tan B}
 \end{aligned}$$

Como es un Δ acutángulo $\tan A, \tan B, \tan C > 0$. Aplicando la

$$\text{desigualdad de Cauchy } \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} + \frac{\tan A}{\tan C} \geq \frac{4 \tan A}{\tan B + \tan C},$$

$$\frac{\tan B}{\tan C} + \frac{\tan B}{\tan A} \geq \frac{4 \tan B}{\tan C + \tan A}, \quad \frac{\tan C}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan C}{\tan B} \geq \frac{4 \tan C}{\tan A + \tan B}$$

Sumando dichas desigualdades se obtiene lo siguiente

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan C + \tan A}{\tan B} + \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\tan C} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{4 \tan A}{\tan B + \tan C} + \frac{4 \tan B}{\tan C + \tan A} + \frac{4 \tan C}{\tan A + \tan B} \quad (\text{LQOD}) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Given inequality \Leftrightarrow

$$\sum \frac{a \cos A}{b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A} \geq \sum \frac{b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A}{a \cos A} \quad (1)$$

Now, $b \cos B + c \cos C - a \cos A$

$$\begin{aligned} & = 2R \sin B \cos B + 2R \sin C \cos C - 2R \sin A \cos A \\ & = R(\sin 2B + \sin 2C - \sin 2A) = R\{2 \sin A \cos(B - C) - 2 \sin A \cos A\} \\ & = 2R \sin\{\cos(B - C) + \cos(B + C)\} \\ & = 2R \sin A (2 \cos B \cos C) = 4R \sin A \cos B \cos C \\ & > 0 \quad (\because \Delta ABC \text{ is acute - angled}) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $c \cos C + a \cos A - b \cos B = 4R \sin B \cos C \cos A > a$

And $a \cos A + b \cos B - c \cos C = 4R \sin C \cos A \cos B > 0$

$\therefore x = a \cos A, y = b \cos B, z = c \cos C$ from sides of a triangle. Let the semi-perimeter, inradius and circumradius of this triangle be s_0, r_0, R_0

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{respectively. (1) becomes } \frac{x}{y+z-x} + \frac{y}{z+x-y} + \frac{z}{x+y-z} \\ & \geq \frac{y+z-x}{x} + \frac{z+x-y}{y} + \frac{x+y-z}{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{s_0-x} + \frac{y}{s_0-y} + \frac{z}{s_0-z} \right) \geq 2 \left(\frac{s_0-x}{x} + \frac{s_0-y}{y} + \frac{s_0-z}{z} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of (2)} & = \frac{\sum x(s_0-y)(s_0-z)}{2 \prod (s_0-x)} = \frac{\sum [x\{s_0^2 - s_0(y+z) + yz\}]s_0}{2r_0^2 s_0^2} = \frac{\{s_0^2(\sum x) - s_0 \sum(xy+zx) + 3xyz\}s_0}{2r_0^2 s_0^2} \\ & = \frac{\{2s_0^3 - 2s_0(\sum xy) + 12R_0 r_0 s_0\}s_0}{2r_0^2 s_0^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2s_0^2(s_0^2 - \sum xy + 6R_0r_0)}{2r_0^2s_0^2} = \frac{s_0^2 - s_0^2 - 4R_0r_0 - r_0^2 + 6R_0r_0}{r_0^2} \\
 &= \frac{2R_0r_0 - r_0^2}{r_0^2} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{2R_0 - r_0}{r_0}. \text{ RHS of (2)} = \frac{2\{yz(s_0-x) + zx(s_0-y) + xy(s_0-z)\}}{xyz} \\
 &= \frac{2\{s_0(\sum xy) - 3xyz\}}{4R_0r_0s_0} = \frac{2s_0(s_0^2 + 4R_0r_0 + r_0^2 - 12R_0R_0)}{4R_0r_0s_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(4)}{=} \frac{s_0^2 - 8R_0r_0 + r_0^2}{2R_0r_0}. \text{ (3), (4)} \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } 2R_0 - r_0 \geq \frac{s_0^2 - 8R_0r_0 + r_0^2}{2R_0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s_0^2 - 8R_0r_0 + r_0^2 \leq 4R_0^2 - 2R_0r_0 \Leftrightarrow s_0^2 \leq 4R_0^2 + 6R_0r_0 - r_0^2 \quad (5)$$

Gerretsen $\Rightarrow s_0^2 \leq 4R_0^2 + 4R_0r_0 + 3r_0^2$ (6). (5), (6) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$4R_0r_0 + 3r_0^2 \leq 6R_0r_0 - r_0^2 \Leftrightarrow 2R_0r_0 \geq 4r_0^2 \Leftrightarrow R_0 \geq 2r_0 \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

246. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{a^3}{b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} + \frac{b^3}{c \sin^2 x + a \cos^2 x} + \frac{c^3}{a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S,$$

$x \in (0, \pi)$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu – Giurgiu; Neculai Stanciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \frac{a^3}{b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} &= \sum \frac{\left(a^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^2}{b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum a^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^2}{\sum b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} \stackrel{\text{AGM}}{\geq} \frac{\left(3\left(a^{\frac{3}{2}}b^{\frac{3}{2}}c^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)\right)^2}{a + b + c} = \frac{9abc}{a + b + c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

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$$\frac{a^3}{b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} + \frac{b^3}{c \sin^2 x + a \cos^2 x} + \frac{c^3}{a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S,$$

$$x \in \langle 0, \pi \rangle$$

Tener en cuenta lo siguiente

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4S\sqrt{3}$$

(Ineq. Weizenbock). Por la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\frac{a^4}{ab \sin^2 x + ca \cos^2 x} + \frac{b^4}{bc \sin^2 x + ab \cos^2 x} + \frac{c^4}{ca \sin^2 x + bc \cos^2 x} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)(ab + bc + ca)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^4}{ab \sin^2 x + ca \cos^2 x} + \frac{b^4}{bc \sin^2 x + ab \cos^2 x} + \frac{c^4}{ca \sin^2 x + bc \cos^2 x} \geq$$

$$\geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4S\sqrt{3} \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\because b \sin^2 x \geq 0 \text{ and } c \cos^2 x \geq 0,$$

$$\because b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0 \text{ and } \cos x = 0$$

But, $\because \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1, \therefore \sin x$ and $\cos x$ cannot be simultaneously

$$= 0 \Rightarrow b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x \neq 0 \Rightarrow b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x > 0$$

Similarly, $c \sin^2 x + a \cos^2 x > 0$ and, $a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x > 0$

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \frac{3abc}{(1)} \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x)(c \sin^2 x + a \cos^2 x)(a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x)}}$$

Now, $GM \leq AM \Rightarrow$

$$\sqrt[3]{(b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x)(c \sin^2 x + a \cos^2 x)(a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x)}$$

$$\leq \frac{b(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + c(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + a(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{3}$$

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$$= \frac{2s}{3} \stackrel{(2)}{<} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{3} \text{ (Mitrinovic)} = \sqrt{3}R; (1), (2) \Rightarrow LHS \geq \frac{3 \cdot (4RS)}{\sqrt{3}R} = 4\sqrt{3}S$$

Solution 4 by Uche Eliezer Okeke-Anambra-Nigeria

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, x \in (0, \pi). \text{ Show: } \sum \frac{a^3}{b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$$

$$\text{Lemma: } \left. \begin{array}{l} \prod a = 4Rrs = 4RS \\ \sum a \leq 3\sqrt{3}R \text{ (M)} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$LHS \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{3abc}{\sqrt[3]{\prod (b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x)}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{9abc}{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) \sum a} \stackrel{M}{\geq} \frac{9 \cdot 4RS}{3\sqrt{3}R} = 4\sqrt{3}S \text{ (RHS)}$$

Solution 5 by Marin Chirciu-Romania

We use Hölder's inequality $\frac{A^3}{X} + \frac{B^3}{Y} + \frac{C^3}{Z} \geq \frac{(A+B+C)^3}{3(X+Y+Z)}$, where

$A, B, C, X, Y, Z > 0$. Putting $A = a, B = b, C = c, X = b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x,$

$Y = c \sin^2 x + a \cos^2 x, Z = a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x,$ we obtain

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{3 \sum (b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x)} = \frac{8p^3}{6p} = \frac{4p^2}{3} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S,$$

wherefrom the last inequality is equivalent with $p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ (Mitrinovic's Inequality). The equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

247. Let ABC be a triangle with perimeter 3. Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{h_a^a} + \frac{1}{h_b^b} + \frac{1}{h_c^c} \geq \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Sea ABC un triángulo con perímetro 3. Probar que:

$$\frac{1}{h_a^a} + \frac{1}{h_b^b} + \frac{1}{h_c^c} \geq \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}.$$

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$$\text{Aplicando } MA \geq MG \frac{1}{h_a^a} + \frac{1}{h_b^b} + \frac{1}{h_c^c} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{h_a^a} \cdot \frac{1}{h_b^b} \cdot \frac{1}{h_c^c}} = 3^{a+b+c} \sqrt{\frac{1}{h_a^a} \cdot \frac{1}{h_b^b} \cdot \frac{1}{h_c^c}}$$

Luego aplicando desigualdad ponderada $MG \geq MH$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{a+b+c} \sqrt{\frac{1}{h_a^a} \cdot \frac{1}{h_b^b} \cdot \frac{1}{h_c^c}} &\geq \frac{3(a+b+c)}{\frac{a}{1} + \frac{b}{1} + \frac{c}{1}} = \frac{3(a+b+c)}{ah_a + bh_b + ch_c} = \frac{3(a+b+c)}{6S} = \\ &= \frac{a}{2S} + \frac{b}{2S} + \frac{c}{2S} = \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}. \text{ Por transitividad} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h_a^a} + \frac{1}{h_b^b} + \frac{1}{h_c^c} \geq \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \text{ (LQQD)} \end{aligned}$$

248. Prove that in triangle ABC :

$$\frac{h_a}{a} + \frac{h_b}{b} + \frac{h_c}{c} \geq \sqrt{6(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \frac{h_a}{a} + \frac{h_b}{b} + \frac{h_c}{c} \geq \sqrt{6(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)}$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)$$

$$h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}$$

$$x + y + z \geq \sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)}, \text{ donde } x = \frac{bc}{a} > 0, y = \frac{ca}{b} > 0, z = \frac{ab}{c} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c} \geq \sqrt{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}. \text{ La desigualdad es equivalente}$$

$$\frac{1}{2R} \left(\frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c} \right) \geq \sqrt{6(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)}. \text{ Luego:}$$

$$\frac{1}{2R} \left(\frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} = \sqrt{3(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C)} =$$

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$$= \sqrt{6(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)} \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{\overbrace{(\sum a^2 - 2a^2)(\sum a^2 - 2b^2)(\sum a^2 - 2c^2)}^{\text{Numerator}}}{8a^2b^2c^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Numerator} &= (\sum a^2)^3 - (\sum a^2)^2(\sum a^2) + 4 \sum a^2 (\sum a^2 b^2) - 8a^2b^2c^2 \\ &= \left(\sum a^2\right) \left\{4 \sum a^2 b^2 - 4(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2\right\} - 128R^2r^2s^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 4 \sum a^2 \left\{ \left(\sum ab\right)^2 - 2abc(2s) - (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \right\} - 128R^2r^2s^2$$

$$= 4 \sum a^2 \left[(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 - 16s^2Rr \right] - 128R^2r^2s^2$$

$$= 4 \sum a^2 \{2s^2(8Rr + 2r^2) - 16s^2Rr\} - 128R^2r^2s^2$$

$$= 4 \sum a^2 \{2s^2(8Rr + 2r^2 - 8Rr)\} - 128R^2r^2s^2$$

$$= 32s^2r^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 4R^2)$$

$$\therefore \cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{32s^2r^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 4R^2)}{128R^2r^2s^2} \quad (*)$$

$$= \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} \Rightarrow 1 + \prod \cos A = \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{4R^2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{6 \left(1 + \prod \cos A\right)} = \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{3 \cdot (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{3 \sum a^2}}{2R}$$

$$\therefore \text{RHS} = \frac{\sqrt{3 \sum a^2}}{2R} \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2R} \left(\frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c}\right) \therefore \text{suffices to prove:}$$

$$\frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ca}{b} + \frac{ab}{c} \geq \sqrt{3 \sum a^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b^2c^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2a^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2b^2}{c^2} + 2 \sum a^2 \geq 3 \sum a^2 \quad (\text{squaring})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^4b^4 + b^4c^4 + c^4a^4 \geq a^2b^2c^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because \sum x^2 \geq \sum xy, \text{ where } x = a^2b^2, y = b^2c^2, z = c^2a^2 \quad (\text{Proved})$$

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249. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a \sin A)^2 + (m_b \sin B)^2 + (m_c \sin C)^2 \leq \frac{3}{4}(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Rajsekhar Azaad-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{a}{2R}, \dots, m_a^2 = \frac{2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2}{4}, \dots, h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, \dots \\ LHS &= \sum (m_a \sin A)^2 = \sum \frac{a^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{[2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2]}{4} = \frac{1}{16R^2} [4 \sum a^2 b^2 - \sum a^4] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{16R^2} [4 \sum a^2 b^2 - \sum a^2 b^2] \quad \left\{ \because \sum a^4 \geq \sum a^2 b^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{16R^2} [3 \sum a^2 b^2] = \frac{3}{4} \left[\sum \frac{a^2 b^2}{4R^2} \right] = \frac{3}{4} [h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2] \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

250. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 A (\cos B + \cos C)^2} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B (\cos C + \cos A)^2} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C (\cos A + \cos B)^2} \geq 12$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

Solution 1 by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \Delta ABC, \text{ let } x = \cos A, y = \cos B, z = \cos C \text{ we have } x + y + z \leq \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 \leq \frac{9}{4} \\ \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx \leq \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow (xy + yz) + (yz + zx) + (zx + xy) \leq \frac{3}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x(y+z)} + \frac{1}{y(z+x)} + \frac{1}{z(x+y)} \geq 6 \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{y^2(z+x)^2} + \frac{1}{z^2(x+y)^2} \geq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x(y+z)} + \frac{1}{y(z+x)} + \frac{1}{z(x+y)} \right)^2}{3} \\ \geq \frac{b^2}{3} = \frac{3b}{3} = 12. \text{ Therefore it is to be true} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 A (\cos B + \cos C)^2} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B (\cos C + \cos A)^2} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C (\cos A + \cos B)^2} \geq 12$$

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$\therefore \Delta ABC$ is acute-angled; $\therefore \cos A, \cos B, \cos C > 0$

$\Rightarrow \cos A \cos B + \cos C \cos A, \cos B \cos C + \cos A \cos B, \cos C \cos A + \cos B \cos C > 0$

$$\therefore LHS = \frac{1^3}{(\cos A \cos B + \cos C \cos A)^2} + \frac{1^3}{(\cos B \cos C + \cos A \cos B)^2} + \frac{1^3}{(\cos C \cos A + \cos B \cos C)^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq}$$

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$$\frac{(\cos A \cos B + \cos C \cos A + \cos B \cos C + \cos A \cos B + \cos C \cos A + \cos B \cos C)^2}{27}$$

$$= \frac{27}{4(\sum \cos A \cos B)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 12 \Leftrightarrow 2 \sum \cos A \cos B \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow (\sum \cos A)^2 - \sum \cos^2 A \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sum (1 + \cos 2A) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(R+r)^2}{R^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (3 - 1 - 4 \prod \cos A) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(R+r)^2}{R^2} + 2 \prod \cos A \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{5}{2} \Leftrightarrow \prod \cos A \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R^2 - 4Rr - 2r^2}{4R^2} \rightarrow (a)$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)}{2bc \cdot 2ca \cdot 2ab} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Numerator} = (\sum a^2 - 2a^2)(\sum a^2 - 2b^2)(\sum a^2 - 2c^2) =$$

$$= (\sum a^2)^3 - 2(\sum a^2)^2(\sum a^2) + 4(\sum a^2)(\sum a^2 b^2) - 8a^2 b^2 c^2$$

$$= -(\sum a^2)^3 + 4(\sum a^2) \left\{ (\sum ab)^2 - 2abc(2s) \right\} - 128R^2 r^2 s^2$$

$$= (\sum a^2) \left\{ 4(\sum ab)^2 - (\sum a^2)^2 - 16sabc \right\} - 128R^2 r^2 s^2$$

$$= 4(\sum a^2) \{ (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 \} - 128R^2 r^2 s^2$$

$$= 4(\sum a^2) \{ 2s^2(8Rr + 2r^2) - 16Rrs^2 \} - 128R^2 r^2 s^2$$

$$= 32r^2 s^2 (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 128R^2 r^2 s^2 = 32r^2 s^2 (s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \prod \cos A = \frac{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{4R^2} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow (a) \Leftrightarrow s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3R^2 - 4Rr - 2r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 7R^2 - r^2 \rightarrow (b)$$

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LHS of (b) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 7R^2 - r^2 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(3R + 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\rightarrow} \text{true}$
 \Rightarrow (b) is true (Proved)

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

We know, $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \leq \frac{3}{2}$ then $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos^2 A (\cos B + \cos C)^2}$

$$\stackrel{\text{AM} \geq \text{GM}}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{(\prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos A)^2 \prod_{\text{cyc}} (\cos A + \cos B)^2}} = 3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(\prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos A) \prod_{\text{cyc}} (\cos A + \cos B)}} \right)^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{REVERSE A.M}}{\geq} \stackrel{\text{GM}}{3} \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A}{3}\right) \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (\cos A + \cos B)}{3}\right)} \right)^2 = \frac{243}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A} \right)^4 \geq \frac{243}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^4 = 12 \text{ (Proved)}$$

251. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3}{m_a m_b m_c} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$m_a + m_b + m_c \geq \frac{1}{2R} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \text{ (1) - I. Cucurezeanu - Romania - 1989}$$

$$\frac{m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3}{m_a m_b m_c} = \sum \frac{m_a^2}{m_b m_c} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum m_a)^2}{\sum m_b m_c} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum m_b m_c} \geq \frac{1}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum m_a^2} = \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{3R^2 \sum a^2} = \frac{1}{3R^2} \cdot \sum a^2 \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{IONESCU-WEITZENBOCK}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3R^2} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}S = \frac{4\sqrt{3}rs}{3R^2} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{4\sqrt{3}r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{3R^2} = \frac{12r^2}{R^2}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$1 \geq \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \text{ (Euler)} \Leftrightarrow 3 \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2};$$

$$\frac{12r^2}{R^2} \leq 3 = \frac{3 \cdot m_a m_b m_c}{m_a m_b m_c} \stackrel{\text{Mg} \leq \text{Ma}}{\leq} \frac{m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3}{m_a m_b m_c}$$

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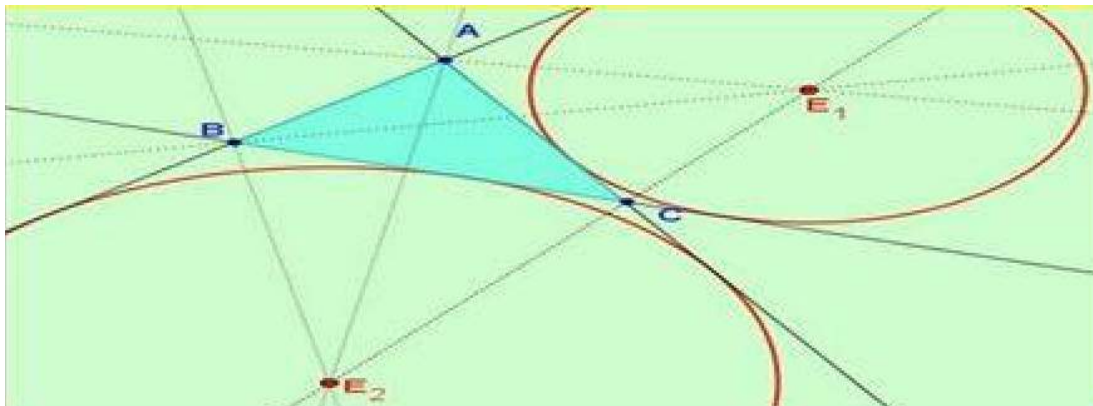
252. Prove that in any triangle ABC

$$6\sqrt{3}Rr \leq S_{\Delta I_A I_B I_C} \leq 3\sqrt{3}R^2$$

where I_A, I_B, I_C are the excenters correspond to A, B, C respectively.

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania



$$E_1 = \pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2}\right) + \pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{C}{2} + \frac{B}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2}$$

$$S[\Delta E_1 E_2 E_3] = \frac{1}{2} E_1 E_2 \cdot E_1 E_3 \sin E = \frac{1}{2} 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2}\right) =$$

$$= 8R^2 \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} = 8R^2 \cdot \frac{s}{4R} = 2Rs$$

$$6\sqrt{3}Rr \leq S[\Delta E_1 E_2 E_3] \leq 3\sqrt{3}R^2 \leftrightarrow 6\sqrt{3}Rr \leq 2Rs \leq 3\sqrt{3}R^2 \leftrightarrow$$

$$\leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{3} \leq s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \quad (\text{MITRINOVIC})$$

Solution 2 by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece

It is well - known that $I_A I_B = 4R \cos \frac{C}{2}, I_B I_C = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2},$

$$I_C I_A = 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}. \text{ So } I_A I_B \cdot I_B I_C \cdot I_C I_A = 64R^3 \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 64R^3 \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} = \\
 & = 64R^3 \cdot s \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{abc} = \\
 & 64R^3 \cdot s \cdot \frac{\text{Area } ABC}{abc} = 64R^3 \cdot s \cdot \frac{r \cdot s}{4R \cdot (rs)} = 16R^2 s
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, we know that $3\sqrt{3}r \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R$. So

$$48\sqrt{3}R^2 \leq I_A I_B \cdot I_B I_C \cdot I_C I_A \leq 24\sqrt{3}R^3$$

Equality holds when the triangle ABC is equilateral.

253. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$am_a^2 + bm_b^2 + cm_c^2 \geq 9rsR$$

Proposed by Abdilkadir Altintas - Afyonkarashisar-Turkey

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 & am_a^2 + bm_b^2 + cm_c^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 9rsR \\
 (1) \Leftrightarrow & a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + b(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2) + c(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \geq 36rsR \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 2 \sum (a^2 b + ab^2) - \sum a^3 \geq 36rsR \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 2 \sum \{ab(2s - c)\} - \{3abc + 2s(\sum a^2 - \sum ab)\} \geq 36rsR \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 2\{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs\} - \{12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)\} \geq 36rsR \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 4s(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) - 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \geq 36rsR \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 2(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) - (s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \geq 18Rr \\
 \Leftrightarrow & s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2 \geq 18Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true by Gerretsen (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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254. In ΔABC

$$h_a^2 \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} + h_b^2 \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} + h_c^2 \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4} R^2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios-Huarmey-Peru

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$$h_a^2 \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} + h_b^2 \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} + h_c^2 \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4} R^2 \quad (A)$$

Teniendo en cuenta la siguientes desigualdades en un triángulo ABC

$$2r \leq R, 2p \leq 3\sqrt{3}R,$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{(a + (b - c))(a - (b + c))}{4S} \leq \frac{a^2 - (b - c)^2}{4S} = \frac{a^2}{4S}$$

Análogamente para los siguientes términos $\tan \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{b^2}{4S}, \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{c^2}{4S}$

Utilizando las desigualdades previas en (A)

$$\begin{aligned} h_a^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} + h_b^2 \tan \frac{B}{2} + h_c^2 \tan \frac{C}{2} &= \frac{4S^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{4S} + \frac{4S^2}{b^2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{4S} + \frac{4S^2}{c^2} \cdot \frac{c^2}{4S} = 3S = \\ &= 3pr \leq 3 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{2} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}R^2}{4} \quad (LQOD) \end{aligned}$$

255. Prove that in any triangle:

$$m(A) \geq 90^\circ \rightarrow m_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2}} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan, Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

$$\cos A \leq 0 \rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 \leq 0 \rightarrow -b^2 - c^2 + a^2 \geq 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} m_a^2 &= \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2) - \frac{1}{4}a^2 \geq \frac{s(s-a)(b^2 + c^2)}{2bc} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow bc(2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2) &\geq 2s(s-a)(b^2 + c^2) \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2(-b^2 - c^2 + a^2) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

In any triangle ΔABC with $m(A) \geq 90^\circ$, we have: $m_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{b^2+c^2}{2}} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow m_a^2 \geq \frac{b^2+c^2}{4} \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \Leftrightarrow 2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2 \geq (b^2 + c^2)(1 + \cos A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos A \geq b^2 + c^2 + (b^2 + c^2) \cos A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2bc - b^2 - c^2) \cos A \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 \cos A \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because \cos A \leq 0$$

(Proved). Equality when ΔABC is either an isosceles right - angled triangle with $m(A) = 90^\circ$, or an isosceles triangle with $m(A) > 90^\circ$, or a right - angled with $m(A) = 90^\circ$ and $b \neq c$

Solution 3 by Kevin Soto Palacios - Huarmey - Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC , donde $\angle A \geq 90^\circ$; $m_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{b^2+c^2}{2}} \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Dado que $\angle A \geq 90^\circ$, implica $\cos A \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow -\cos A \geq 0$

En la desigualdad propuesta, elevando al cuadrado

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos A}{4} \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \cos A}{2} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos A \geq b^2 + c^2(1 + \cos A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2bc \cos A \geq (b^2 + c^2) \cos A \Leftrightarrow -\cos A (b-c)^2 \geq 0,$$

(lo cual es cierto)

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256. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{3r}{p} \leq \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3R}{2p} \left[\left(\frac{3R}{2r} \right)^2 - 8 \right]$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC

$$\frac{3r}{p} \leq \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3R}{2p} \left[\left(\frac{3R}{2r} \right)^2 - 8 \right] = \frac{3R}{2p} \left(\frac{3R}{2r} \right)^2 - \frac{12R}{p}$$

Recordar las siguientes identidades

$$(x + y + z)^3 - 3(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = x^3 + y^3 + z^3,$$

$$\frac{4R + r}{p} = \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{Siendo } x = \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a}{p} > 0, y = \tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{r_b}{p} > 0, z = \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r_c}{p} > 0$$

$$\text{Además } \rightarrow (r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a) = 4Rp^2,$$

$R \geq 2r$ (Ineq. Euler) $\wedge p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ (Inequality Mitrinovic). En LHS es

$$\text{equivalente } \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{C}{2} \geq 3 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 \geq 3xyz$ (Válido por $MA \geq MG$). En RHS es equivalente

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + y^3 + z^3 &= \left(\frac{4R + r}{p} \right)^3 - \frac{3}{p^3} \cdot (r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a) \leq \\ &\leq \left(\frac{9R}{2p} \right) \left(\frac{9R}{2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r} \right)^2 - \frac{12R}{p} = \frac{3R}{2p} \left(\frac{3R}{2r} \right)^2 - \frac{12R}{p} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \frac{3r}{s} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2s} \left[\left(\frac{3R}{2r} \right)^2 - 8 \right]$$

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$$s \tan \frac{A}{2} = s \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{s-a}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta}{s-a} = r_a \Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a}{s}. \text{ Similarly, } \tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{r_b}{s}, \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r_c}{s}$$

$$\therefore \sum \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{s^3} \sum r_a^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{1}{s^3} \cdot 3r_a r_b r_c = \frac{1}{s^3} \cdot 3 \frac{r^2 s^2}{r} = \frac{3r}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true. Again, } \sum \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{1}{s^3} \sum r_a^3 \stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{1}{s^3} [(\sum r_a)^3 - 3 \prod (r_a + r_b)]$$

$$\prod (r_a + r_b) = (r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a) = 2r_a r_b r_c + \sum r_a r_b (r_a + r_b)$$

$$= \frac{2r^2 s^2}{r} + \sum r_a r_b (\sum r_a - r_c) = 2rs^2 + (\sum r_a) (\sum r_a r_b) - 3rs^2$$

$$\stackrel{(ii)}{=} 4(4R + r)s^2 - rs^2 = s^2(4R + r - r) \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} 4Rs^2$$

$$(i), (ii) \Rightarrow \sum \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{s^3} \{(4R + r)^3 - 12Rs^2\} \quad (iii)$$

$$\therefore (2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s^3} \{(4R + r)^3 - 12Rs^2\} \leq \frac{3R}{2s} \left\{ \left(\frac{3R}{2r} \right)^2 - 8 \right\} \quad (\text{from (iii)})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 - 12Rs^2 \leq \frac{27R^3 s^2}{8r^2} - 12Rs^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27R^3 s^2 \geq (4R + r)^3 \cdot 8r^2 \quad (a)$$

$$\text{Gerretsen} \Rightarrow 27R^3 s^2 \geq 27R^3 (16R - 5r)r \quad (b)$$

$$\text{it suffices to prove: } (a), (b) \Rightarrow 27R^3 (16R - 5r) \geq 8(4R + r)^3 r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 432t^4 - 647t^3 - 384t^2 - 96t - 8 \geq 0 \quad (\text{where } \frac{R}{r} = t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(432t^3 + 217t^2 + 50t + 4) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true, } \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{Euler})$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\frac{A}{2}, \frac{B}{2}, \frac{C}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}; y = \tan^2 x$$

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$$y'' = \left(\frac{3 \tan^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \right)' = \frac{6 \tan x + 3 \tan^2 x \cdot \sin 2x}{\cos^4 x} > 0$$

$$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad f(x) = \tan^3 x \quad \text{CONCAVE}$$

$$\sum \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \geq 3 \cdot \tan^3 \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \geq \frac{3r}{p} \Rightarrow \text{Mitrinovic}$$

$$2) \text{ RHS: } \tan \frac{A}{2} = x, \quad \tan \frac{B}{2} = y, \quad \tan \frac{C}{2} = z$$

$$xy + yz + zx = 1$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = \left[(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - \underbrace{(xy + yz + zx)}_1 \right] \cdot (x + y + z) + 3xyz =$$

$$= [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1] \cdot (x + y + z) + 3xyz =$$

$$= \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 2 \cdot \underbrace{(xy + yz + zx)}_1 - 1 \right] (x + y + z) + 3xyz =$$

$$= [(x + y + z)^3 - 3] \cdot (x + y + z) + 3xyz =$$

$$= (x + y + z)^3 - 3 \cdot (x + y + z) + 3xyz$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = (x + y + z)^3 - 3 \cdot (x + y + z) + 3xyz \quad (*)$$

$$x + y + z = \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{p \cdot (p-c)}} +$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{p(p-a)}} + \sqrt{\frac{(p-c)(p-a)}{p(p-b)}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{p \cdot (p-a) \cdot (p-b) \cdot (p-c)}} \cdot ((p-a)(p-b) + (p-b)(p-c) + (p-c)(p-a)) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{S} \cdot (3p^2 - 4p^2 + ab + bc + ca) = \frac{4Rr + r^2}{S} = \frac{4R + r}{p}$$

$$x + y + z = \frac{4R + r}{p}$$

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$$xyz = \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{((p-a)(p-b)(p-c))^2}{p^3(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{p^4}} = \frac{S}{p^2} = \frac{r}{p}; \quad xyz = \frac{r}{p}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^3 - 3 \cdot \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right) + \frac{3r}{p} =$$

$$= \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^3 - \frac{12R}{p} - \frac{3r}{p} + \frac{3r}{p} = \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^3 - \frac{12R}{p}$$

$$\left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^3 - \frac{12R}{p} \leq \frac{3R}{2p} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{3R}{2r}\right)^2 - 8\right] \quad \text{ASSURE}$$

$$\left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^3 - \frac{12R}{p} \leq \frac{3R}{2p} \cdot \left(\frac{3R}{2r}\right)^2 - \frac{12R}{p}; \quad \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^3 \leq \frac{3R}{2p} \cdot \left(\frac{3R}{2r}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{(4R+r)^3}{p^2} \leq \frac{27R^3}{8p \cdot r^2}; \quad p^2 \geq \frac{8r^2 \cdot (4R+r)^3}{27R^3}$$

$$p^2 \underset{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 27r^2 \geq \frac{8r^2 \cdot (4R+r)^3}{27R^3}$$

$$27^2 \cdot R^3 \geq (2 \cdot (4R+r))^3, \quad (9R)^3 \geq (2 \cdot (4R+r))^3;$$

$$9R \geq 2 \cdot (4R+r); \quad R \geq 2r \quad \text{Euler}$$

257. Let I be the incenter of triangle ABC . Prove that

$$3(IA^2 + IB^2 + IC^2) \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + k$$

$$k = \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \sum AI^2 &\stackrel{(a)}{\geq} \sum a^2 + \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r}, AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \\
 \therefore LHS &= (3r^2) \sum \frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{3r^2 \sum bc(s-a)}{\prod (s-a)} \\
 &= \frac{3r^2(s^2 \sum ab - 12Rrs^2)}{r^2 s^2} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 3(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \\
 (a) &\Leftrightarrow 3(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)(R-r) \geq r^2(R-2r) \quad (b) \text{ (from (1))} \\
 \text{Rouche} &\Rightarrow s^2 \geq 2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 - 2(R-2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 &\therefore (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)(R-r) \\
 &\geq \{2R^2 - 6Rr + 4r^2 - 2(R-2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}\}(R-r) \\
 &= (R-r)(R-2r) \{2(R-r) - 2\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}\} \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} r^2(R-2r) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (R-r) \{2(R-r) - 2\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}\} \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} r^2 (\because R-2r \geq 0) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2R^2 + r^2 - 4Rr \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} (R-r) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (2R^2 + r^2 - 4Rr)^2 - 4(R^2 - 2Rr)(R-r)^2 \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow r^4 \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (b) \text{ is true (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

258. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{r^2}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a r_b}{a+b} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8} \cdot R$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

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Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \quad \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{r^2}{R} \leq \sum \frac{r_a r_b}{a+b} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8} R$$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un ΔABC

$$r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{S}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{S}{s-c}, 2s \leq 3\sqrt{3}R$$

$$r_a r_b \geq h_c^2, r_b r_c \geq h_a^2, r_c r_a \geq h_b^2, h_a + h_b + h_c \geq 9r$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad (\text{Desigualdad de Nesbitt}) \Leftrightarrow a, b, c > 0$$

Ahora bien en la desigualdad propuesta (LHS)

$$\sum \frac{r_a r_b}{a+b} \geq \frac{h_c^2}{a+b} + \frac{h_a^2}{b+c} + \frac{h_b^2}{c+a} \geq \frac{(h_a + h_b + h_c)^2}{4p} \geq \frac{81r^2}{6\sqrt{3}R} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{r^2}{R}$$

$$\text{Finalmente en RHS, es equivalente } \sum \frac{r_a r_b}{a+b} = \frac{s(s-c)}{a+b} + \frac{s(s-a)}{b+c} + \frac{s(s-b)}{c+a} =$$

$$= s \left(\frac{a+b-c}{2(a+b)} + \frac{b+c-a}{2(b+c)} + \frac{a+c-b}{2(c+a)} \right)$$

$$\sum \frac{r_a r_b}{a+b} = s \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{c}{2(a+b)} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{2(b+c)} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{2(c+a)} \right) \leq \frac{3s}{2} - \frac{3s}{4} = \frac{3s}{4} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8} R$$

259. In ΔABC , O – circumcentre, I - incentre,

N – ninepoint center, I_a, I_b, I_c - excenters

$$ON^2 + OI^2 + OI_a^2 + OI_b^2 + OI_c^2 > \frac{4s(R-2r)}{3}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$ON^2 = \frac{1}{4} OH^2 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{9R^2 - \sum a^2}{4} \text{ and } OI^2 = R^2 - 2Rr \quad (2)$$

$$\sum OI_a^2 = \sum (R^2 + 2Rr_a) = 3R^2 + 2R(4R+r) \stackrel{(3)}{=} 11R^2 + 2Rr$$

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$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow LHS = \frac{9R^2 - \sum a^2}{4} + 12R^2 = \frac{57R^2 - \sum a^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{57R^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{4} > \frac{4s(R - 2r)}{3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 171R^2 - 6s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2 > 16s(R - 2r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 171R^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2 > 6s^2 + 16s(R - 2r) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Now, } 6s^2 + 16s(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \underset{(5)}{24R^2 + 24Rr + 18r^2 + 16s(R - 2r)}$$

(4), (5) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$24R^2 + 24Rr + 18r^2 + 16s(R - 2r) < 171R^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 147R^2 - 12r^2 > 16s(R - 2r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (147R^2 - 12r^2) > 256s^2(R - 2r)^2 \quad (6)$$

$$256s^2(R - 2r)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \underset{(7)}{256(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(R - 2r)^2}$$

(6), (7) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$256(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(R - 2r)^2 < (147R^2 - 12r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 20585t^4 + 3072t^3 - 4296t^2 - 1024t - 2928 > 0 \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{R}{r})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(20585t^3 + 44242t^2 + 84188t + 167352) + 331776 > 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\text{true } \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{Euler}) \quad (\text{Proved})$$

260. Prove that in any acute triangle ABC ,

$$m_a r_a + m_b r_b + m_c r_c \leq s^2.$$

Proposed by Hung Nguyen Viet-Hanoi-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

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$$m_a r_a + m_b r_b + m_c r_c \leq s^2$$

Dado que es un triángulo acutángulo, tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades

$$m_a \leq R(1 + \cos A), m_b \leq R(1 + \cos B), m_c \leq R(1 + \cos C)$$

La desigualdad es equivalente

$$\begin{aligned} m_a r_a + m_b r_b + m_c r_c &\leq R(1 + \cos A) \cdot \frac{S}{s-a} + R(1 + \cos B) \cdot \frac{S}{s-b} + R(1 + \cos C) \cdot \frac{S}{s-c} \\ &= R \frac{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}{2bc} \cdot \frac{S}{s-a} + R \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)(a+c-b)}{2ca} \cdot \frac{S}{s-b} + \\ &\quad + R \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)}{2ab} \cdot \frac{S}{s-c} \\ &= R \cdot \frac{S}{bc} (a+b+c) + R \cdot \frac{S}{ca} (a+b+c) + R \cdot \frac{R}{ab} (a+b+c) = \\ &= R \cdot S (a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \right) = R \cdot S \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{abc} = R \cdot S \cdot \frac{4s^2}{4RS} = s^2 \quad (\text{LQDD}) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum m_a r_a &\leq \sum \left(2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(s \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= s \sum R \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) = s \sum R \sin A = s \sum \frac{a}{2} = s^2 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\leq R(1 + \cos A)r_a + R(1 + \cos B)r_b + R(1 + \cos C)r_c \\ &= R \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} r_a + R \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} r_b + R \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} r_c \\ &= 2R \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-a} + 2R \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-b} + 2R \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-c} \\ &= 2R\Delta s \left(\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \right) = \frac{2R\Delta s(2s)}{4R\Delta} = s^2 \end{aligned}$$

(Proved)

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261. In ΔABC :

$$\sum |\tan A| \leq \left| \prod \tan A \right| + \sum |\tan A - \tan B|$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum |\tan A| \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \left| \prod \tan A \right| + \sum |\tan A - \tan B|$$

In a triangle, either (1) all \angle s are acute, or (2) 2 angles are acute and 1 angle is obtuse. (N.B.: in this problem, an angle cannot be $= 90^\circ$)

Case 1: All angles are acute. Then, (1)

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \leq \tan A \tan B \tan C + \sum |\tan A - \tan B|$$

(\because tangent of an acute angle is always > 0)

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum |\tan A - \tan B| \geq 0 \quad (2) \quad (\because \sum \tan A = \prod \tan A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \sum |\tan A - \tan B| &= |\tan A - \tan B| + |\tan B - \tan C| + \\ &+ |\tan C - \tan A| \geq |\tan A - \tan B + \tan B - \tan C + \tan C - \tan A| \\ &= |0| = 0 \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 1 angle is obtuse WLOG, we may assume $m(\angle A) > 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \tan B, \tan C > 0 \text{ and } \tan A < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1) &\Leftrightarrow \tan B + \tan C - \tan A \leq -\tan A \tan B \tan C \\ &+ |\tan A - \tan B| + |\tan B - \tan C| + |\tan C - \tan A| \\ &\Leftrightarrow \tan B + \tan C - \tan A \leq -(\tan A + \tan B + \tan C) \\ &+ \tan B - \tan A + |\tan B - \tan C| + \tan C - \tan A \\ &(\because \tan A < 0 < \tan B \text{ and } \tan C > 0 > \tan A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |\tan B - \tan C| \geq 2 \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \quad (3)$$

Case 2a $\tan B \geq \tan C$ and of course $m(\angle A) > 90^\circ$

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$$\therefore (3) \Leftrightarrow \tan B - \tan C \geq 2 \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \Leftrightarrow \tan C + \tan A \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin C}{\cos C} + \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin(C+A)}{\cos C \cos A} \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin B}{\cos C \cos A} \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because \sin B, \cos C > 0 \text{ and } \cos A < 0$$

$\Rightarrow (3) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$

Case 2b $\tan B < \tan C$ and of course $m(\angle A) > 90^\circ$

$$(3) \Leftrightarrow \tan C - \tan B \geq 2 \tan A + \tan B + \tan C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan A + \tan B \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin B}{\cos B} \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos A \cos B} \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin C}{\cos A \cos B} \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because \sin C, \cos B > 0 \text{ and } \cos A < 0$$

$\Rightarrow (3) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$

Thus, in case of acute-angled as well as obtuse-angled triangles, (1) is true. (Proved)

Solution 2 by Richdad Phuc-Hanoi-Vietnam

$$A = \max\{A, B, C\} \text{ case } A < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan A, \tan B, \tan C > 0$$

$$\text{we know } \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$$

$$RHS - LHS = \sum_{cyc} |\tan A - \tan B| \geq 0 \Rightarrow Q.E.D$$

$$\text{equality holds if } A = B = C \text{ case } A > \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan A < 0$$

$$\text{we have } RHS - LHS = |\tan A \tan B \tan C| + |\tan B - \tan C| - \tan A > 0$$

262. ABC be a triangle and R_a, R_b, R_c are radii of Lucas Circles of ABC .

$$\text{Prove that: } R_a + R_b + R_c \geq \frac{8 \cdot \Delta}{(1+\sqrt{3})^2 \cdot R}$$

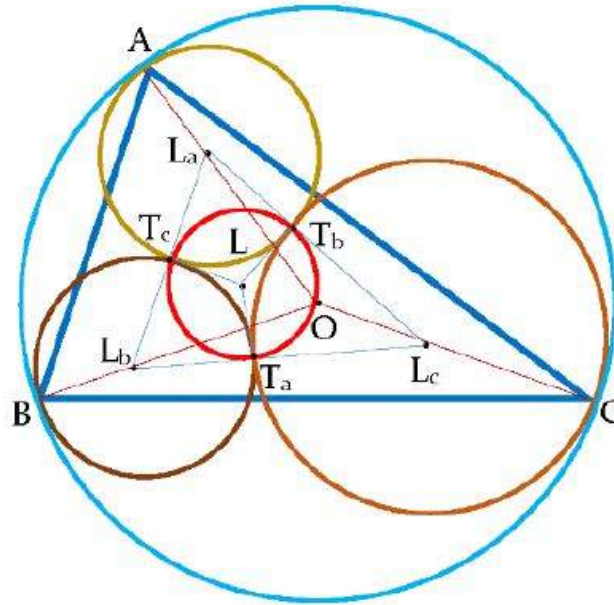
where Δ and R are area and circumradius of ABC respectively.

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum R_a &= R \sum \frac{bc}{bc + 2aR} = \sum R \cdot \frac{abc}{abc + 2a^2R} = \\
 &= R \sum \frac{4RS}{4RS + 2a^2R} = 2R \sum \frac{S}{S + a^2} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 2RS \cdot \frac{9}{3S + \sum a^2} \stackrel{\text{HADWIGER}}{\geq} 2RS \cdot \frac{9}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + 1\right) \sum a^2} \stackrel{\text{LEIBNIZ}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 2RS \cdot \frac{9}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + 1\right) 9R^2} = \frac{8S}{(1 + \sqrt{3})^2 R}
 \end{aligned}$$

263. Prove that in any triangle

$$3(r_a^2 r_b + r_b^2 r_c + r_c^2 r_a)(r_a r_b^2 + r_b r_c^2 + r_c r_a^2) \geq p^6$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$x = ra > 0, y = rb > 0, z = rc > 0 \rightarrow xy + yz + zx = p^2$ by **Holder's inequality** \rightarrow

$$(1 + 1 + 1)(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x)(y^{2x} + z^{2y} + x^{2z}) \geq (xy + yz + zx)^3 = p^6$$

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$3 \sum r_a^2 r_b \sum r_a r_b^2 \stackrel{\text{HOLDER}}{\geq} \left(\sum r_a r_b \right)^3 = (s^2)^3 = s^6$$

264. In $\triangle ABC$: O - circumcenter, I - incentre, I_a, I_b, I_c - excenters

$$(OI_a^2 - OI^2)(OI_b^2 - OI^2)(OI_c^2 - OI^2) > 16abcR^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijani

Lemma 1 (Euler)

$$OI_a^2 = R^2 + 2Rr_a, OI^2 = R^2 - 2Rr$$

$$LHS \geq RHS \leftrightarrow (r_a + r)(r_b + r)(r_c + r) > 8pr^2$$

$$(r_a + r)(r_b + r)(r_c + r) > 8\sqrt{r_a r_b r_c} r^3 = 8\sqrt{(pr^2)^2} = 8pr^2$$

Solution 2 by Marin Chirciu-Romania

We use the known identities in triangle $OI_a^2 = R^2 + 2Rr_a$ and

$OI^2 = R^2 - 2Rr$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \prod (OI_a^2 - OI^2) &= \prod (R^2 + 2Rr_a - R^2 - 2Rr) = 8R^3 \prod (r + r_a) = \\ &= 8R^3 \cdot 2r(p^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) = 16R^3 r(p^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) \end{aligned}$$

We use Gerretsen's inequality $p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$ we obtain:

$$M_s = \prod (OI_a^2 - OI^2) = 16R^3 r(p^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) \geq$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq 16R^3r(16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) = 16R^3r(18Rr - 4r^2) \geq \\ &\geq 16R^3r(18Rr - 2Rr) = 256R^4r^2. \end{aligned}$$

The equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

As $256R^4r^2 > 16abcR^2 \Leftrightarrow 256R^4r^2 > 16 \cdot 4pRr \cdot rR^2 \Leftrightarrow 4R > p$,

obviously from Mitrinovic $p \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R$, it follows the conclusion.

The inequality from the enunciation is strict.

265. Prove that in any triangle ABC ,

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6R}{r}}.$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6R}{r}}$$

$$\text{Recordar lo siguiente: } r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{4(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{abc},$$

$$\frac{2S}{bc} = \sin A, \frac{2S}{ac} = \sin B, \frac{2S}{ab} = \sin C$$

$$S = \sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}, p = \frac{a+b+c}{2},$$

$ab + bc + ac \geq \sqrt{3abc(a+b+c)}$. Reemplazando en la desigualdad:

$$\frac{bc}{2S} + \frac{ac}{2S} + \frac{ab}{2S} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6}{4} \csc \frac{A}{2} \csc \frac{B}{2} \csc \frac{C}{2}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \left(\frac{bc}{2S} + \frac{ac}{2S} + \frac{ab}{2S} \right) \geq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{abc}} \left(\sum \frac{bc}{2\sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}} \right) \geq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{bc}{\sqrt{abc}} + \frac{ac}{\sqrt{abc}} + \frac{ab}{\sqrt{abc}} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{abc}\sqrt{(a+b+c)}}(bc+ac+ab) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3abc(a+b+c)}}{\sqrt{abc(a+b+c)}} = \sqrt{6} \text{ (LQOD)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Adil Abdullayev – Baku – Azerbaidjian

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} &= \frac{2R}{a} + \frac{2R}{b} + \frac{2R}{c} = \\ &= 2R \cdot \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{2rp} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6R}{r}} \leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$(ab+bc+ca)^2 \geq (2rp)^2 \cdot \frac{6R}{r} =$$

$$= (a+b+c)^2 \cdot 6Rr = (a+b+c)^2 \cdot 6 \cdot \frac{abc}{4S} \cdot \frac{2S}{a+b+c} =$$

$$= 3abc(a+b+c)^2 \leftrightarrow (ab+bc+ca)^2 \geq 3abc(a+b+c) \dots \text{(A)}$$

$$\text{Let } ab = x; bc = y; ca = z; \text{(A)} \leftrightarrow (x+y+z)^2 \geq 3(xy+yz+zx)$$

Solution 3 by Martin Lukarevski – Skopje

$$\sum \frac{1}{\sin A} = 2R \sum \frac{1}{a} \geq 2R \sqrt{3 \sum \frac{1}{ab}} = \sqrt{\frac{6R}{r}}$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6R}{2}}; ab+bc+ca \geq \sqrt{3abc(a+b+c)} | : 2S$$

$$\frac{ab}{2S} + \frac{bc}{2S} + \frac{ca}{2S} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3abc(a+b+c)}{4S^2}}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6abc \cdot p}{4 \cdot \frac{(abc)^2}{16R^2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \cdot R \cdot p}{\frac{abc}{4R}}} = \sqrt{\frac{6R \cdot p}{S}} = \sqrt{\frac{6R}{2}}$$

Solution 5 by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece

We have (Law of Sines) $\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} = \frac{2R}{a} + \frac{2R}{b} + \frac{2R}{c} = 2R \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$

It is well-known that $\frac{1}{4r^2} \geq \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{2Rr}$

So $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2Rr}}$. **Now**

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} = 2R \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq 2R \sqrt{\frac{3}{2Rr}} = \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 \cdot 3}{2Rr}} = \sqrt{\frac{6R}{r}}$$

Equality holds when the triangle ABC is equilateral.

Solution 6 by Marin Chirciu-Romania

We use the known identity in triangle $\sum \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2pr}$. **We write the inequality**

$$\frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2pr} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6R}{r}} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2pr} \right)^2 \geq \frac{6R}{r} \Leftrightarrow$$

$\Leftrightarrow p^2(p^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 \geq 0$. **We distinguish the following cases:**

1) If $p^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr \geq 0$, **the inequality is obvious.**

2) If $p^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr < 0$, **we rewrite the inequality:**

$p^2(16Rr - 2r^2 - p^2) \leq r^2(4R + r)^2$, **which follows from Gerretsen's inequality**

$16Rr - 5r^2 \leq p^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$. **It remains to prove that:**

$$(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(16Rr - 2r^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \leq r^2(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^2 - Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(R + r) \geq 0, \text{ obviously from Euler's inequality}$$

$R \geq 2r$. **The equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.**

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266. In ΔABC :

$$\sqrt{3} \leq \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{n \cdot \frac{R}{r} - 2n + \frac{3}{4}}, n \geq 0$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC

$$\sqrt{3} \leq \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{n \cdot \frac{R}{r} - 2n + \frac{3}{4}}, n \geq 0$$

Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades

$$\frac{4R+r}{p} = \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}, R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}, p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (Mitrinovic)}$$

$$x + y + z \geq \sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)}, \text{ donde } x = \tan \frac{A}{2} > 0, y = \tan \frac{B}{2} > 0,$$

$$z = \tan \frac{C}{2} > 0. \text{ Además } \rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1. \text{ Por la tanto}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq \sqrt{3}. \text{ Por ultimo}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{p} \leq \frac{9R}{2p} \leq \frac{9R}{2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}R}{2r} \leq \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{n(R-2r) + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\text{Lo cual es cierto ya que aplicando } R \geq 2r; \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{n(R-2r) + \frac{3}{4}} \geq \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}R}{2r}$$

Solution 2 Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \sqrt{3} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{n \frac{R}{r} - 2n + \frac{3}{4}}; n \geq 0$$

$$s \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s \sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{s(s-a)}} = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{s-a} = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} = r_a$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a}{s}. \text{ Similarly, } \tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{r_b}{s} \text{ and } \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r_c}{s}$$

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$$\therefore \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sum r_a}{s} = \frac{4R+r}{s}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{4R+r}{s} \geq \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow 3s^2 \leq (4R+r)^2 \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Now, Gerretsen} \Rightarrow 3s^2 \leq 3(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \quad (ii)$$

$$(i), (ii) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } 12R^2 + 12Rr + 9r^2 \leq 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R^2 - 4Rr - 8r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow R^2 - Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R+r)(R-2r) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{n \left(\frac{R}{r} - 2 \right) + \frac{3}{4}} \geq \frac{4R+r}{s} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{\frac{4n(R-2r)+3r}{4r}} \geq \frac{4R+r}{s} \quad (iii)$$

$$\because n \geq 0, \therefore \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{\frac{4n(R-2r)+3r}{4r}} \geq \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \quad (iv)$$

(iii), (iv) \Rightarrow in order to prove (2), it suffices to prove:

$$\frac{R^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \geq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow 3s^2R^2 \geq 4r^2(4R+r)^2 \quad (v)$$

$$(*) \text{ Gerretsen} \Rightarrow 3s^2R^2 \stackrel{(vi)}{\geq} 3R^2r(16R-5r)$$

(v), (vi) \Rightarrow in order to prove (2), it suffices to prove:

$$3R^2(16R-5r) \geq 4r(4R+r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 48t^3 - 79t^2 - 32t - 4 \geq 0 \text{ (where } t = \frac{R}{r} \text{)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(48t^2 + 17t + 2) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \geq 2 \text{ (Euler)} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$1) \text{ LHS: } \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{p} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

$$(4R+r)^2 \geq (\sqrt{3}p)^2; 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 \geq 3p^2$$

$$16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 \geq 3(R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \geq 3p^2; 4R^2 \geq 4Rr + 8r^2$$

$$R^2 \geq Rr + 2r^2; R^2 \geq 2Rr \geq Rr + 2r^2; Rr \geq 2r^2 \text{ (Euler)}$$

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2) RHS: $R \geq 2r$ (Euler); $un \cdot R \geq 8n \cdot r$ ($n \geq 0$)

$$un \cdot R + (3 - 8n) \cdot r \geq 3r \Leftrightarrow 1 \geq \frac{3r}{4n \cdot R + (3 - 8n) \cdot r} \quad (*)$$

$$p^2 > 27r^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 27r^2 \cdot \frac{3r}{4Rr + (3 - 8n)r} = \frac{81r^2 \cdot r}{un \cdot R + (3 - 8n) \cdot r}$$

$$4p^2 \geq \frac{81r^2 \cdot 4r}{un \cdot R + (3 - 8n)r} = \frac{81r^2}{n \cdot \frac{R}{r} - 2n + \frac{3}{4}} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{n \cdot \frac{R}{r} - 2n + \frac{3}{4}} \geq \frac{9r}{4p} \mid \cdot \frac{R}{r}$$

$$\frac{R}{r} \cdot \sqrt{n \cdot \frac{R}{r} - 2n + \frac{3}{4}} \geq \frac{9R}{4p} = \frac{8R + r}{4p} \geq \frac{8R + 2r}{4p} = \frac{4R + r}{p} = \sum \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

267. In ΔABC , I - incentre, I_a, I_b, I_c - excenters

$$\frac{1}{II_a^2} + \frac{1}{II_b^2} + \frac{1}{II_c^2} + \frac{1}{I_b I_c^2} + \frac{1}{I_c I_a^2} + \frac{1}{I_a I_b^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \quad \frac{1}{II_a^2} + \frac{1}{II_b^2} + \frac{1}{II_c^2} + \frac{1}{I_b^2 I_c^2} + \frac{1}{I_c^2 I_a^2} + \frac{1}{I_a^2 I_b^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

Siendo I - Incentro, tener en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y algunas

$$\text{desigualdades previas } II_a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2}, II_b = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2}, II_c = 4R \sin \frac{C}{2},$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}; I_a I_b = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, I_b I_c = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, I_c I_a = 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente

$$\frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\csc^2 \frac{A}{2} + \csc^2 \frac{B}{2} + \csc^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\csc^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\csc^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\csc^2 \frac{C}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{16R^2} \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{16R^2} (4 \csc^2 A + 4 \csc^2 B + 4 \csc^2 C) = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2} \quad (LQOD)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$II_a = a \sec \frac{A}{2} = 2R \sin A \sec \frac{A}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{A}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{II_a^2} = \frac{1}{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad (1). \text{ Similarly, } \frac{1}{II_b^2} = \frac{1}{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \quad (2); \frac{1}{II_c^2} = \frac{1}{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \quad (3)$$

$$I_b I_c = a \csc \frac{A}{2} = 2R \sin A \csc \frac{A}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \csc \frac{A}{2} = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{I_b I_c^2} = \frac{1}{16R^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad (4). \text{ Similarly, } \frac{1}{I_c I_a^2} = \frac{1}{16R^2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}, \quad (5); \frac{1}{I_a I_b^2} = \frac{1}{16R^2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \quad (6)$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5) + (6) \Rightarrow$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{16R^2} \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{16R^2} \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \sum \frac{1}{(4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2})^2} = \sum \frac{1}{(2R \sin A)^2} = \sum \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{\sum a^2 b^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \leq \frac{4R^2 S^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \quad (\text{Goldstone's}$$

$$\text{inequality}) = \frac{4R^2 S^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} = \frac{1}{4r^2} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

268. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\sum a^2 \geq \sum (b-c)^2 + 4S \sqrt{\frac{2(2R-r)}{R}}$$

Proposed by Martin Lukarevski-Stip

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \sum a^2 \geq \sum (b-c)^2 + 4S \sqrt{\frac{2(2R-r)}{R}}$$

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Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades $ab = 2S \csc A$,

$$bc = 2s \csc A, ca = 2S \csc B, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 4S(\cot A + \cot B + \cot C)$$

$$\text{Si } \rightarrow \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \leftrightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1 \leftrightarrow x = \tan \frac{A}{2}, y = \tan \frac{B}{2}, z = \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

La desigualdad es equivalente

$$2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 4S \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$4S((\csc A - \cot A) + (\csc B - \cot B) + (\csc C - \cot C)) \geq 4S \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + \frac{2r}{R} = \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 2$$

1) Si: $m, n, p \in \mathbb{R}$ en un triángulo xyz , se cumple la siguiente

$$\text{desigualdad: } m^2 + n^2 + p^2 \geq 2np \cos x + 2pm \cos y + 2mn \cos z$$

Siendo: $m = \tan \frac{x}{2} > 0, y = \tan \frac{y}{2} > 0, z = \tan \frac{z}{2} > 0$, resulta:

$$\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{y}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{z}{2} \geq 2 \tan \frac{y}{2} \tan \frac{z}{2} \cos x + 2 \tan \frac{z}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} \cos y + 2 \tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} \cos z$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{y}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{z}{2} \geq 2 \tan \frac{y}{2} \tan \frac{z}{2} \cos x + 2 \tan \frac{z}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} \cos y + 2 \tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} \cos z$$

Probaremos que

$$2 \tan \frac{y}{2} \tan \frac{z}{2} \cos x + 2 \tan \frac{z}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} \cos y + 2 \tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} \cos z = 2 - 8 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \left(\tan \frac{y}{2} \tan \frac{z}{2} - 1 \right) \cos x + 2 \left(\tan \frac{z}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right) \cos y + 2 \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{y}{2} - 1 \right) \cos z +$$

$$+ 2(\cos x + \cos y + \cos z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{y+z}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{y}{2} \cos \frac{z}{2}} \cos x - \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{z+x}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{z}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} \cos y - \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2}} \cos z + 2 \left(1 + 4 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow -\frac{(\sin 2x + \sin 2y + \sin 2z)}{2 \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \cos \frac{z}{2}} + 2 \left(1 + 4 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2}\right) = \\ &= -16 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2} + 2 \left(1 + 4 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2}\right). \text{ Por la tanto} \\ &\quad \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{y}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{z}{2} \geq 2 - 8 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{y}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{z}{2} + 8 \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{y}{2} \sin \frac{z}{2} \geq 2 \quad (\text{LQOD}) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a^2 &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum (b-c)^2 + 4s \sqrt{\frac{2(2R-r)}{R}} \\ (1) \quad &\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum ab - \sum a^2 \geq 4rs \sqrt{\frac{2(2R-r)}{R}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \geq 4rs \sqrt{\frac{2(2R-r)}{R}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4r(4R + r) \geq 4rs \sqrt{\frac{2(2R-r)}{R}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow R(4R + r)^2 \geq 2s^2(2R - r) = s^2(4R - 2r) \quad (2) \\ &\quad \text{Using Rouché's inequality,} \\ &\quad s^2(4R - 2r) \leq (4R - 2r)(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2) + \\ &\quad + 2(4R - 2r)(R - 2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\leq} R(4R + r)^2 \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\ &\quad \Leftrightarrow 8R^3 - 28R^2r + 25Rr^2 - 2r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(R - 2r)(2R - r) \\ &\quad \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(R - 2r)(2R - r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\ &\quad \Leftrightarrow 8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(2R - r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \quad (\because R - 2r \geq 0) \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } 8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2 &= r^2(8t^2 - 12t + 1) \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{R}{r}) \\
 &= r^2\{8(t^2 - 4) - 12(t - 2) + 32 - 24 + 1\} \\
 &= r^2\{(t - 2)(8t + 16 - 12) + 9\} = r^2\{(t - 2)(8t + 4) + 9\} \\
 &> 0, \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{Euler}) \\
 \therefore (3) &\Leftrightarrow (8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2)^2 - 16(2R - r)^2(R^2 - 2Rr) \geq 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 16R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\
 &\Rightarrow (3) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Marin Chirciu-Romania

We use the known identities in triangle:

$$\sum a^2 = 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \text{ and } \sum (b - c)^2 = 2(p^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr).$$

We write the inequality: $2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \geq$

$$\geq 2(p^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) + 4pr \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(2R - r)}{R}} \Leftrightarrow 4R + r \geq p \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(2R - r)}{R}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \text{ Blundon-Gerretsen's inequality, true from Gergonne's}$$

identity: $H\Gamma^2 = 4R^2 \left[1 - \frac{2p^2(2R-r)}{R(4R+r)^2} \right] \geq 0$, where Γ is Gergonne's point: the intersection of the lines: AA_1, BB_1, CC_1 where A_1, B_1, C_1 are the tangent point of the incentre with the sides BC, CA, AB of ΔABC .

The equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

269. In ΔABC :

$$(b + c - a)m_a^2 + (c + a - b)m_b^2 + (a + b - c)m_c^2 \geq 18rs(R - r)$$

Proposed by Abdilkadir Altintas - Afyonkarashisar-Turkey

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios-Huarmey-Peru

KLAMKIN INERTIAL MOMENT

Siendo a, b, c los lados de un triángulo ABC y PA, PB, PC son las distancias de un punto P en plano ABC

Se cumple para todos los números reales x, y, z lo siguiente

$$(x + y + z)(xPA^2 + yPB^2 + zPC^2) \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2$$

$$\text{Siendo } x = b + c - a, y = c + a - b, z = a + b - c$$

Lo cual es equivalente

$$2s \left((b + c - a)PA^2 + (c + a - b)PB^2 + (a + b - c)PC^2 \right) \geq$$

$$(a^2 - (b - c)^2)a^2 + (b^2 - (c - a)^2)b^2 + (c^2 - (a - b)^2)c^2$$

$$2s \left((b + c - a)PA^2 + (c + a - b)PB^2 + (a + b - c)PC^2 \right) \geq$$

$$\geq a^4 + b^4 + c^4 - 2a^2b^2 - 2b^2c^2 - 2c^2a^2 + 2abc(a + b + c)$$

$$2s \left((b + c - a)PA^2 + (c + a - b)PB^2 + (a + b - c)PC^2 \right) \geq -16S^2 + 2(4sRr)(2s)$$

$$2s \left((b + c - a)PA^2 + (c + a - b)PB^2 + (a + b - c)PC^2 \right) \geq -16s^2r^2 + 16s^2Rr$$

$$(b + c - a)PA^2 + (c + a - b)PB^2 + (a + b - c)PC^2 \geq 8sRr - 8sr^2 = 8sr(R - r)$$

Un caso particular es cuando $P = G$ (Centroid) $\rightarrow GA = \frac{2}{3}m_a, GB = \frac{2}{3}m_b, GC = \frac{2}{3}m_c$

$$\Rightarrow aGA^2 + bGB^2 + cGC^2 \geq 8sr(R - r) \Leftrightarrow am_a^2 + bm_b^2 + cm_c^2 \geq \frac{9}{4} \cdot 8sr(R - r) =$$

$$= 18sr(R - r) \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$(b + c - a)m_a^2 + (c + a - b)m_b^2 + (a + b - c)m_c^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 18rs(R - r)$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (s - a)m_a^2 + (s - b)m_b^2 + (s - c)m_c^2 \geq 9rs(R - r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s - a)(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + (s - b)(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2) +$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & +(s-c)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \geq 36rs(R-r) \\
 \Leftrightarrow & s\left(3\sum a^2\right) + \sum a^3 - 2\sum(a^2b + ab^2) \geq 36rs(R-r) \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 6s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 3abc + 2s\left(\sum a^2 - \sum ab\right) - \\
 & -2\sum\{ab(2s-c)\} \geq 36rs(R-r) \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 6s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) - \\
 & -2\left(2s\sum ab - 3abc\right) \geq 36rs(R-r) \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 6s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) - \\
 & -4s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 24Rrs \geq 36Rrs - 36r^2s \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 - 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 18r^2 \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 2s^2 \geq 32Rr - 10r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow \text{true, by Gerretsen}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 ab + bc + ca & = p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr, abc = 4Rrp \text{ and } a = b + c = 2p \\
 \sum_{cyc} (b+c-a)m_a^2 & = 2\sum_{cyc} (p-a)m_a^2 \\
 = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{cyc} (p-a)\{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 3a^2\} & = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{cyc} (p-a)\{4(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 3a^2\} \\
 & = 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)\sum_{cyc} (p-a) - \frac{3}{2}\sum_{cyc} a^2(p-a) \\
 & = 2p(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - \frac{3}{2}p(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + \frac{3}{2}(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \\
 = 2p(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - \frac{3}{2}p \cdot 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) & + \frac{3}{2}(a+b+c)^3 - \frac{9}{2}(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) + \frac{9}{a}abc \\
 & = 12p^3 - 9p(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) + 18Rrp - p(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \\
 & = 12p^3 - p(10p^2 + 8r^2 + 32Rr) + 18Rrp = 2p(p^2 - 4r^2 - 7Rr)
 \end{aligned}$$

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we need to prove, $2p(p^2 - 4r^2 - 7Rr) \geq 18rp(R - r)$

$\Leftrightarrow p^2 - 4r^2 - 7Rr \geq 9Rr - 9r^2 \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$, which is true

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} (b + c - a) m_a^2 \geq 18rp(R - r)$$

270. In ΔABC :

$$(3a - b - c)(3b - c - a)(3c - a - b) \leq (b + c - a)(c + a - b)(a + b - c)$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC $(3a - b - c)(3b - c - a)(3c - a - b) \leq$
 $\leq (b + c - a)(c + a - b)(a + b - c)$. Como a, b, c son lados de un

triángulo se cumple lo siguiente $x = b + c - a > 0$,

$$y = a + c - b > 0, z = a + b - c > 0; x + y - z = 3c - a - b,$$

$$y + z - x = 3a - b - c, z + x - y = 3b - c - a$$

La desigualdad es equivalente $(x + y - z)(z + x - y)(y + z - x) \leq xyz$

Lo cual es equivalente

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz \geq xy(x + y) + yz(y + z) + zx(z + x) \rightarrow$$

\rightarrow (Válido por desigualdad de Schur)

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

Let $x = a + b - c, y = b + c - a$ and $z = c + a - b$ now,

$$xyz \geq \prod_{cyc} (x + y - z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^3 + 3xyz \geq \sum_{cyc} xy(x + y) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} x(x - y)(x - z) \geq 0,$$

which is true by Schurs Inequality so,

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$$xyz \geq \prod_{cyc} (x + y - z) = \prod_{cyc} (3a - b - c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} (a + b - c) \geq \prod_{cyc} (3a - b - c)$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$RHS - LHS = 8 \sum (a^2b + ab^2) - 4 \sum a^3 - 36abc \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum ab(2s - c) - [3abc + 2s(\sum a^2 - \sum ab)] - 9abc \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 36Rrs - 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) - 36Rrs \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s^2 + 8Rr + 2r^2 - 36Rr - s^2 + 12Rr + 3r^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow \text{true by Gerretsen (Proved)}$$

Solution 4 by Sanong Hauerai-Nakonpathom-Thailand

$$(3a - (b + c))(3b - (c + a))(3c - (a + b)) \leq (a + b - c)(b + c - a)(c + a - b)$$

$$(3a + 3b + 3c - 4(b + c))(3a + 3b + 3c - 4(c + a))(3a + 3b + 3c - 4(a + b))$$

$$\leq (3a + 3b + 3c - (2a + 2b + 4c))(3a + 3b + 3c - (4a + 3b + 2c))(3a + 3b + 3c - (2a + 4b + 2c))$$

$$\text{If } \left((a + b + c) - \frac{4}{3}(b + c) \right) \left((a + b + c) - \frac{4}{3}(c + a) \right) \left((a + b + c) - \frac{4}{3}(a + b) \right)$$

$$\leq \left((a + b + c) - \frac{2}{3}(a + b + 2c) \right) \left((a + b + c) - \frac{2}{3}(2a + b + c) \right) (a + b + c - 2(a + 2b + c))$$

From Expanding, Consider because $8ab \leq 4a^2 + 4b^2$

$$\text{Hence } \left((a + b + c) - \frac{4}{3}(b + c) \right) \left((a + b + c) - \frac{4}{3}(c + a) \right) \leq$$

$$\leq \left((a + b + c) - \frac{2}{3}(a + b + 2c) \right)^2. \text{ Because } 8bc \leq 4b^2 + 4c^2$$

$$\text{Hence } \left((a + b + c) - \frac{4}{3}(c + a) \right) \left((a + b + c) - \frac{2}{3}(a + b) \right) \leq$$

$$\leq \left((a + b + c) - \frac{2}{3}(2a + b + c) \right)^2 \text{ and because } 8ac \leq 4a^2 + 4c^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \left((a+b+c) - \frac{4}{3}(a+b) \right) \left((a+b+c) - \frac{4}{3}(b+c) \right) &\leq \\ &\leq \left((a+b+c) - \frac{2}{3}(a+2b+c) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } (3a - (b+c))(3b - (c+a))(3c - (a+b)) &\leq \\ &\leq (a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b) \end{aligned}$$

271. In $\triangle ABC$, O – circumcenter, I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters

$$\frac{I_b I_c}{OI_a} + \frac{I_c I_a}{OI_b} + \frac{I_a I_b}{OI_c} \leq \frac{27R^3}{abc}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum I_b I_c^2} \sqrt{\sum \frac{1}{aI_a^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$I_b I_c = a \csc \frac{A}{2} = 2R \sin A \csc \frac{A}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \csc \frac{A}{2} = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\therefore I_b I_c^2 = 16R^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\sum I_b I_c^2} = 4R \sqrt{\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 4R \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum (1 + \cos A)}$$

$$= 4R \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R} \right)} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 4R \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2r}}. \text{ Now, } OI_a = \sqrt{R(R+2r_a)}, \text{ etc}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\sum \frac{1}{OI_a^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{R+2r_a} + \frac{1}{R+2r_b} + \frac{1}{R+2r_c}}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}} \sqrt{\frac{(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c) + (R+2r_c)(R+2r_a) + (R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)}{(R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c)}}$$

$$\stackrel{(i)}{\cong} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sum (R+2r_b)(R+2r_c) = \sum \{R^2 + 2R(r_b+r_c) + 4r_b r_c\} \\ &= 3R^2 + 4R(4R+r) + 4s^2 \quad (\because \sum r_a = 4R+r \text{ and } \sum r_a r_b = s^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(ii)}{=} 19R^2 + 4Rr + 4s^2$$

$$y = (R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c) = R^3 + 2R^2(4R+r) + 4Rs^2 + 8r_a r_b r_c$$

$$\stackrel{(iii)}{=} 9R^3 + 2R^2 r + 4Rs^2 + 8rs^2 \quad (\because r \prod r_a = \Delta^2)$$

$$(i), (ii), (iii) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum \frac{1}{r_a^2}}$$

$$\stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}} \sqrt{\frac{19R^2 + 4Rr + 4s^2}{9R^3 + 2R^2 r + 4Rs^2 + 8rs^2}}$$

(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow LHS

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{(4)}{\leq} 4R \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}} \sqrt{\frac{19R^2 + 4Rr + 4s^2}{9R^3 + 2R^2 r + 4Rs^2 + 8rs^2}} \\ &= 4 \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{19R^2 + 4Rr + 4s^2}{9R^3 + 2R^2 r + 4Rs^2 + 8rs^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } 16 \left(\frac{4R+r}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{19R^2+4Rr+4s^2}{9R^3+2R^2r+4Rs^2+8rs^2} \leq \frac{729R^6}{16R^2r^2s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 729R^4 \{9R^3 + 2R^2 r + (4R+8r)s^2\} \geq 128r^2(4R+r)s^2(19R^2 + 4Rr + 4s^2) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{LHS of (5)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 729R^4 \{9R^3 + 2R^2 r + (16Rr - 5r^2)(4R+8r)\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS of (5)} &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 128r^2(4R+r)(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2) + \\
 &(16R^2+16Rr+12r^2+19R^2+4Rr) \therefore \text{it suffices to prove:} \\
 &729R^4\{9R^3+2R^2r+(16Rr-5r^2)(4R+8r)\} \\
 &\geq 128r^2(4R+r)(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)(35R^2+20Rr+12r^2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 6561t^7+48114t^6+7052t^5-159720t^4-147456t^3- \\
 &\quad -84120t^2-32256t-4608 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(6561t^6+61236t^5+129524t^4+99328t^3+51200t^2+17280t+2304) \geq 0 \rightarrow \\
 &\quad \text{true} \therefore t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \text{ (Euler) (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

272. In ΔABC , O – circumcentre, I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters

$$OI_a \cdot OI_b \cdot OI_c + I_a I_b \cdot I_b I_c \cdot I_c I_a \geq 32rR(s+r)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y desigualdades

$$OI_a = \sqrt{R(R+2r_a)}, OI_b = \sqrt{R(R+2r_b)}, OI_c = \sqrt{R(R+2r_c)},$$

$$I_a I_b = 4R \cos \frac{C}{2}, I_b I_c = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, I_c I_a = 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

$r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r \geq 27r^3, R \geq 2r$. Luego aplicando la desigualdad de Holder

$$\begin{aligned}
 OI_a \cdot OI_b \cdot OI_c &= R\sqrt{R}\sqrt{(R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c)} \geq \\
 &\geq R\sqrt{R}\sqrt{(R+2\sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c})^3} \geq R\sqrt{R(R+6r)^3} \geq R\sqrt{2r \cdot (8r)^3} = 32Rr^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow OI_a \cdot OI_b \cdot OI_c \geq 32Rr^2 \text{ (A). Además}$$

$$\rightarrow I_a I_b \cdot I_b I_c \cdot I_c I_a = 64R^3 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = 64R^3 \cdot \frac{s}{4R} = 16R^2 s \geq 32Rrs \text{ (B)}$$

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Sumando (A) + (B) $\rightarrow OI_a \cdot OI_b \cdot OI_c + I_a I_b \cdot I_b I_c \cdot I_c I_a \geq 32rR(s + r)$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 OI_a \cdot OI_b \cdot OI_c &= \sqrt{(R^2 + 2Rr_a)(R^2 + 2Rr_b)(R^2 + 2Rr_c)} \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \sqrt{R^3(R + 2r_a)(R + 2r_b)(R + 2r_c)}. \text{ Now, } (R + 2r_a)(R + 2r_b)(R + 2r_c) \\
 &= R^3 + 2R^2 \left(\sum r_a \right) + 4R \left(\sum r_a r_b \right) + 8r_a r_b r_c \\
 &= R^3 + 2R^2(4R + r) + 4Rs^2 + 8rs^2 \\
 &= 9R^3 + 2R^2r + s^2(4R + 8r) \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 9(2r)^3 + 2r(4r^2) + 27r^2(8r + 8r) \\
 &(\because R \geq 2r \text{ and } s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r) = (72 + 8 + 27 \times 16)r^3 = 512r^3 \\
 &\therefore R^3 \prod (R + 2r_a) \geq R^2 \cdot R(512r^3) \text{ (using (2))} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \stackrel{(3)}{R^2} \cdot 2r(512r^3) = 1024R^2r^4 \\
 &\therefore \sqrt{R^3 \prod (R + 2r_a)} \geq 32Rr^2 \text{ (using (3))} \\
 &\Rightarrow OI_a \cdot OI_b \cdot OI_c \geq 32Rr^2 \text{ (a) (from (1))} \\
 I_a I_b \cdot I_b I_c \cdot I_c I_a &= \left(c \csc \frac{C}{2} \right) \left(a \csc \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(b \csc \frac{B}{2} \right) \\
 &= abc \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)}} \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \sqrt{\frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)}} \\
 &= \frac{16R^2r^2s^2 \cdot s}{r^2s^2} = 16R^2s \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \stackrel{(b)}{32Rrs} \text{ (a) + (b)} \Rightarrow LHS \geq 32Rr(r + s)
 \end{aligned}$$

273. In ΔABC :

$$\sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} \geq \frac{18r^2}{abc}$$

Proposed by Panagioté Ligouras-Florence-Italia

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} \geq \frac{18r^2}{abc} = \frac{18r^2}{4prR} = \frac{9r}{2Rp} \quad (A)$$

Además siendo a, b, c los lados de un triángulo se cumple la siguiente desigualdad $abc \geq (a+c-b)(b+c-a)(c+a-b), R \geq 2r$

Lo equivalente en (A) se puede expresar como

$$\frac{R}{9r} \sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} \geq \frac{1}{2p}$$

Aplicando la desigualdad de Euler y $MA \geq MG$

$$\frac{R}{9r} \sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} \geq \frac{2}{9} \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}} \geq \frac{1}{a+b+c}. \text{ Es suficiente probar lo}$$

$$\text{siguiente } (a+b+c)^3 \geq \frac{27}{8} (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((a+b) + (b+c) + (c+a))^3 \geq \frac{27}{8} (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \quad (MA \geq MG)$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

We know, $abc \geq \prod_{cyc}(a+b-c)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\prod_{cyc}(a+b)} \cdot \frac{abc}{\prod_{cyc}(a+b-c)}} \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\prod_{cyc}(a+b)}} \geq \frac{9}{2(a+b+c)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2p} \geq \frac{9r}{2Rp} \quad [\because R \geq 2r] \\ &= \frac{18r^2}{4Rrp} = \frac{18r^2}{abc} \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{18r^2}{abc}$$

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$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(s-a)} \geq \frac{36r^2}{abc} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{a}{b+c} \geq \frac{b}{c+a} \Leftrightarrow ac + a^2 \geq b^2 + bc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a+b)(a-b) + c(a-b) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (a-b)(a+b+c) \geq 0$$

$$\stackrel{(i)}{\Leftrightarrow} a \geq b. \text{ Similarly, } \frac{b}{c+a} \geq \frac{c}{a+b} \Leftrightarrow b \geq c \quad (ii)$$

WLOG, we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$. Then, from (i), (ii), $\frac{a}{b+c} \geq \frac{b}{c+a} \geq \frac{c}{a+b}$,

and also, $\frac{1}{s-a} \geq \frac{1}{s-b} \geq \frac{1}{s-c} \therefore \text{LHS of (2)} \geq \frac{1}{3} \sum \frac{a}{b+c} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{s-a}$ (Chebyshev)

$$\stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{s-a} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{\sum(s-a)} \quad (\text{Bergstrom}) = \frac{9}{2s}$$

$$(3), (2) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{9}{2s} \geq \frac{36r^2}{4Rrs} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a}{(b+c)(b+c-a)} &= \sum \frac{(b+c) - (b+c-a)}{(b+c) \cdot (b+c-a)} = \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{1}{b+c-a} \right) - \sum \frac{1}{b+c} = \frac{4R+r}{2S} - \frac{5p^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \\ &\frac{4R+r}{2S} - \frac{5p^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \geq \frac{9r}{2p \cdot R} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\left(\frac{4R+r}{2} - \frac{9r}{R} \right) \geq \frac{5p^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$(4R^2 - 4Rr - 9r^2) \cdot p^2 \geq R \cdot r^2(4R+r) - r(2R+r)(4R^2 + Rr - 9r^2)$$

$$(4R^2 - 4Rr - 9r^2) \cdot (16Rr - 5r^2) \geq R \cdot r^2(4R+r) - r(2R+r)(4R^2 + Rr - 9r^2)$$

$$\frac{R}{2} = t; (4t^2 - 4t - 9)(16t - 5) \geq t \cdot (4t + 1) - (2t + 1)(4t^2 + t - 9)$$

$$72t^3 - 82t^2 - 142t + 36 \geq 0$$

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$$(t - 2) \cdot (36t^2 + 31t - 9) \geq 0 \left. \vphantom{(t - 2) \cdot (36t^2 + 31t - 9) \geq 0} \right\} \text{TRUE}$$

$$t \geq 2$$

274. In ΔABC :

$$\sqrt{h_a h_b h_c} \leq s\sqrt{r} \leq \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c}$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \sqrt{h_a h_b h_c} \leq s\sqrt{r} \leq \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c}$$

Utilizando las siguientes desigualdades e identidades en un ΔABC

$$S = sr = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}, h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)}, R \geq 2r. \text{ Por la tanto}$$

$$\sqrt{h_a h_b h_c} = \frac{abc}{2R\sqrt{2R}} = \frac{4Rsr}{2R\sqrt{2R}} = \frac{2sr}{\sqrt{2R}} \leq \frac{2sr}{\sqrt{4r}} = s\sqrt{r} \text{ (Válido por Euler)}$$

$$\sqrt{m_a m_b m_c} \geq \sqrt{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot s^2} = \sqrt{s \cdot S} = \sqrt{s^2 r} = s\sqrt{r}$$

Solution 2 by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

$$\text{We have } h_a h_b h_c = \frac{2rs}{a} \cdot \frac{2rs}{b} \cdot \frac{2rs}{c} = \frac{8r^3 s^3}{abc} =$$

$$\frac{8r^3 s^3}{4R(rs)} = \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{2r^2 s^2}{2r} = r \cdot s^2. \text{ So } \sqrt{h_a h_b h_c} \leq s\sqrt{r}$$

$$\text{Also, we have } m_a^2 = \frac{2(b^2+c^2)-a^2}{4} \geq \frac{(b+c)^2-a^2}{4} = \frac{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{b+c+a}{2} \cdot \frac{b+c-a}{2} = s(s-a) = r_b r_c. \text{ Namely } m_a^2 \geq r_b r_c$$

Similarly $m_b^2 \geq r_c r_a$, and $m_c^2 \geq r_a r_b$. So

$$m_a^2 \cdot m_b^2 \cdot m_c^2 \geq (r_a r_b r_c)^2 \Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c} \geq s\sqrt{r}. \text{ Namely } \sqrt{h_a h_b h_c} \leq s\sqrt{r} \leq \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c}$$

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275. In ΔABC , O – circumcentre, I_a, I_b, I_c - excenters:

$$\frac{216a^2b^2c^2R^3}{OI_a \cdot I_bI_c \cdot OI_b \cdot I_cI_a \cdot OI_c \cdot I_aI_b} \leq s^3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{216a^2b^2c^2R^3}{OI_a \cdot I_bI_c \cdot OI_b \cdot I_cI_a \cdot OI_c \cdot I_aI_b} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} s^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_aI_b \cdot I_bI_c \cdot I_cI_a &= abc \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)}} \\ &= \frac{a^2b^2c^2s}{r^2s^2} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{a^2b^2c^2}{r^2s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{using (2), (1)} \Leftrightarrow (\prod OI_a) a^2b^2c^2 \cdot s^3 \geq 216a^2b^2c^2R^3r^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \left(\prod OI_a \right) \geq 216R^3r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^4 \left(\prod OI_a^2 \right) \geq 216 \times 216R^6r^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4R^3(R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c) \geq 216^2R^6r^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4(R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c) \geq 216^2R^3r^4 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of (3)} &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16R-5r)^2r^2(R+2r_a)(R+2r_b)(R+2r_c) \\ &= r^2(16R-5r)^2\{R^3+2R^2(4R+r)+4Rs^2+8rs^2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\because \sum r_a = 4R+r, \sum r_ar_b = s^2, r_ar_br_c = rs^2 \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \stackrel{(4)}{r^2(16R-5r)^2\{9R^3+2R^2r+4(16Rr-5r^2)(R+2r)\}}$$

(3), (4) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$(16R-5r)^2\{9R^3+2R^2r+4(16Rr-5r^2)(R+2r)\} \geq 216^2R^3r^2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 2304t^5 + 15456t^4 - 29343t^3 - 25870t^2 + 9100t - 1000 \geq 0,$$

$$(where, t = \frac{R}{r})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)\{(t - 2)(2304t^3 + 24672t^2 + 60129t + 115958 + 232416)\} \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow true, \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \text{ (Euler) (Proved)}$$

276. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{s^2 + r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC, la siguiente desigualdad $\frac{s^2+r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8$

Aplicando la desigualdad de Euler $\rightarrow (R \geq 2r)$

$$\frac{s^2 + r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} = \frac{s^2 + r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{R^2 \cdot 2r}{R^3}} \geq \frac{s^2 + r^2}{2Rr} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 8$$

Lo cual es equivalente $s^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr$ (Inequality Gerretsen)

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$LHS \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\underset{(1)}{\geq}} \frac{16Rr - 4r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} = 8 - \frac{2r}{R} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \text{ (from (1))}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2r}{R} \geq \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow R^2 \geq (2r)^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow true \text{ by Euler (Proved)}$$

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Solution 3 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan

$$\frac{2r}{R} = t^3 \leq 1 \quad t \leq 1; \quad s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \Rightarrow \text{Gerretsen}$$

$$\frac{16Rr - 4r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8; \quad 8 - \frac{2r}{R} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8; \quad t - t^3 \geq 0$$

$$t(1 - t^2) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{because } t \leq 1$$

Solution 4 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 + \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \therefore \frac{p^2+r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8 - \frac{2r}{R} + \frac{r}{2R} \left(\frac{R-2r}{R-r} \right)$$

$$\text{We need to prove, } 8 - \frac{2r}{R} + \frac{r}{2R} \left(\frac{R-2r}{R-r} \right) + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{4t} \left(\frac{t-1}{t-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{t}} \geq 0$$

$$\text{where } t = \frac{R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{t-1}{4t-2} \right) - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{t}} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{1-3t}{4t-2} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{t}} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{t}} \geq \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{3t-1}{4t-2} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8t^2(2t-1)^3 \geq (3t-1)^3 \Leftrightarrow 64t^5 - 96t^4 + 21t^3 - 19t^2 - 9t + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-1)(64t^4 - 32t^3 - 11t^2 + 8t - 1) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-1)^2(64t^3 + 32t^2 + 21t + 29) + (t-1)28 \geq 0,$$

$$\text{which is true } \because t \geq 1 \therefore \frac{p^2+r^2}{2Rr} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \geq 8$$

277. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{R}{2r} + \frac{3s^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq 2$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \quad \frac{R}{2r} + \frac{3s^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq 2$$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades en un triángulo ABC

$$s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \quad (\text{Gerretsen's Inequality}), \quad R \geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler's Inequality})$$

$$\text{La desigualdad es equivalente } \Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 R + 3s^2 \cdot 2r \geq 4r(4R+r)^2$$

Utilizando la desigualdad de Gerretsen

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$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^2 R + 3s^2 \cdot 2r \geq (4R + r)^2 R + 3(16Rr - 5r^2) \cdot 2r$$

Por último probaremos $(4R + r)^2 R + 3(16Rr - 5r^2) \cdot 2r \geq 4r(4R + r)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^3 + 8R^2r + 97r^2R - 30r^3 \geq 64R^2r + 32Rr^2 + 4r^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^3 - 56R^2r + 65Rr^2 - 34r^3 = (R - 2r)(16R^2 - 24Rr + 17r^2) \geq 0$$

Lo cual es válido ya que $\rightarrow 16R^2 - 24Rr + 17r^2 = (4R - 3r)^2 + 8r^2 > 0$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{3s^2}{(4R + r)^2} + \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{48Rr - 15r^2}{(4R + r)^2} + \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^3 - 56R^2r + 65Rr^2 - 34r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(16t^2 - 24t + 17) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

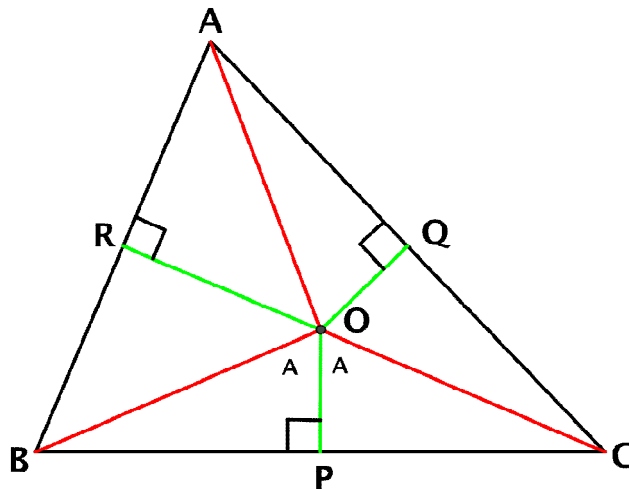
\rightarrow true $\because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2$ and $16t^2 - 24t + 17 > 0$ as $\Delta = -512 < 0$ (Proved)

278. In ΔABC , O – circumcentre, R_a, R_b, R_c - circumradii of $\Delta BOC, \Delta COA, \Delta AOB$

$$\frac{9}{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2} + \frac{R}{R_a R_b R_c} \leq \frac{4}{R^2}$$

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\therefore angle at centre = twice angle at circumference, $\therefore \angle BOC = 2\angle A$

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$$\therefore \angle BOP = \angle A. \text{ Let } OP = t; \cos A = \frac{PO}{BO} = \frac{t}{R} \Rightarrow t = R \cos A$$

$$\text{Now, Area } (\Delta BOC) = \frac{1}{2} at = \frac{aR \cos A}{2}. \text{ Also, Area } (\Delta BOC) = \frac{R \cdot R \cdot a}{4R_a} = \frac{aR^2}{4R_a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{aR \cos A}{2} = \frac{aR^2}{4R_a} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{R}{2R_a} \Rightarrow R_a = \frac{R}{2 \cos A}. \text{ Similarly, } R_b = \frac{R}{2 \cos B} \text{ and}$$

$$R_c = \frac{R}{2 \cos C} \therefore (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{9}{\frac{R^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} \right)} + \frac{R}{\frac{R^3}{8 \cos A \cos B \cos C}} \leq \frac{4}{R^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{9}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C}} + 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sum \cos^2 A - 3 = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

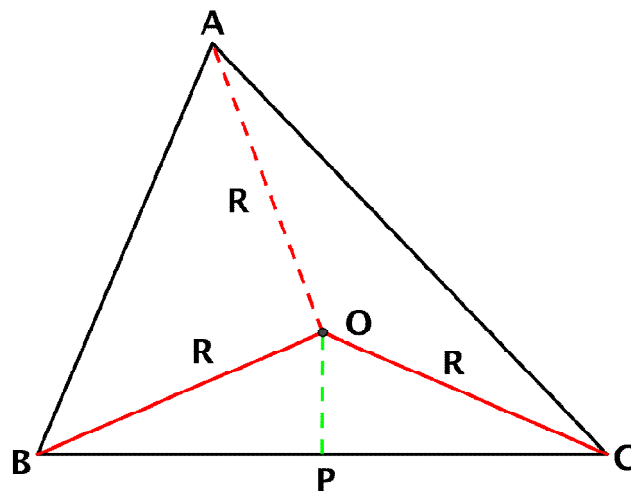
$$\Rightarrow \sum \cos^2 A = 1 - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Using (3), (2)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{9}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}} \leq x + y + z.$$

$$\text{(where } x = \cos^2 A, y = \cos^2 B, z = \cos^2 C)$$

→ which is true as $HM \leq AM$ (here, $x, y, z > 0$) (Proved)

Solution 2 by Geanina Tudose-Romania



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We break the inequality into: $\frac{R}{R_a R_b R_c} \leq \frac{1}{R^2}$ and $\frac{9}{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2} \leq \frac{3}{R^2}$

$$(1) \text{ Let } S_1 = S_{BOC} = \frac{aR^2}{4R_a} \Rightarrow R_a = \frac{aR^2}{4S_1}; S_2 = S_{AOC} = \frac{bR^2}{4R_b} \Rightarrow R_b = \frac{bR^2}{4S_2}$$

$$S_3 = S_{AOB} = \frac{cR^2}{4R_c} \Rightarrow R_c = \frac{cR^2}{4S_3}; \frac{R}{R_a R_b R_c} = \frac{R}{\frac{abcR^6}{64S_1 S_2 S_3}} = \frac{64S_1 S_2 S_3}{abc \cdot R^5}$$

$$\text{From } GM \leq AM \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{S_1 S_2 S_3} \leq \frac{S_1 + S_2 + S_3}{3} = \frac{S}{3} = \frac{abc}{12R} \Rightarrow S_1 S_2 S_3 = \frac{(abc)^3}{12^3 R^3}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{R}{R_a R_b R_c} \leq \frac{(abc)^2}{27R^8}; \text{ We show } \frac{(abc)^2}{27R^8} \leq \frac{1}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow abc \leq 3\sqrt{3}R^3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin A \sin B \sin C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \text{ which is a true inequality}$$

(follows from $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $GM \leq IM$)

(2) Is equivalent to $R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2 \geq 3R^2$

$$\text{In } \Delta BOC, m(BOC) = 2m(A) \Rightarrow \frac{a}{\sin BOC} = 2R_a \Rightarrow \frac{2R \sin A}{2 \sin A \cos A} = 2R_a \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow R_a = \frac{R}{2 \cos A}. \text{ Thus: } \frac{R^2}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} \right) \geq 3R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} \geq 12 \text{ (! } \Delta ABC \text{ not right - angled suppose acute)}$$

$$\text{Let } f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^3 x}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2 \cdot (\cos^2 x + 3 \sin^2 x)}{\cos^4 x} > 0 \Rightarrow f'' \text{ convex fct} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)+f(c)}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} \right) \geq \frac{1}{\cos^2 \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 A} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 C} \geq 12 \text{ "true"}$$

Adding up the inequalities, we get the conclusion.

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279. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{m_a}{w_a} + \frac{m_b}{w_b} + \frac{m_c}{w_c} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(3 + \sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)} \right)$$

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC la siguiente desigualdad

$$\frac{m_a}{l_a} + \frac{m_b}{l_b} + \frac{m_c}{l_c} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)} + 3 \right)$$

Utilizando las siguientes desigualdades e identidades concidas en un

$$\text{triángulo } ABC \quad m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}, m_b \geq \frac{c+a}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}, m_c \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$l_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}, l_b = \frac{2ca}{c+a} \cos \frac{B}{2}, l_c = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

La desigualdad es equivalente

$$\frac{m_a}{l_a} + \frac{m_b}{l_b} + \frac{m_c}{l_c} \geq \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{4ca} + \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)} + 3 \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)} + \frac{3}{2}. \text{ Ahora bien}$$

$$\frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{4ca} + \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

Es suficiente demostrar lo siguiente

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + 3 \right) = \frac{1}{4} (a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)} + \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4} (x-3)(x+1) \geq 0, \text{ lo cual es válido}$$

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$$x = \sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)} \geq 3 \rightarrow (MA \geq MG)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \quad (1) \quad w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \sqrt{s(s-a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{w_a} = \frac{b+c}{2\sqrt{bc}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{s(s-a)}} \quad (2); \quad (1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{b+c}{2\sqrt{bc}} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{m_b}{w_b} \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} \frac{c+a}{2\sqrt{ca}} \text{ and, } \frac{m_c}{w_c} \stackrel{(5)}{\geq} \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}}$$

$$(3) + (4) + (5) \Rightarrow LHS \stackrel{(6)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} \right)$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}$$

$$\stackrel{(7)}{\geq} 3 + \sqrt{3 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}}. \text{ Let } \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = x, \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} = y, \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} = z \therefore xyz = 1$$

$$(7) \Leftrightarrow x + y + z + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq 3 + \sqrt{3 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum x + \sum xy - 3 \geq \sqrt{3 + \sum x^2 + \sum x^2 y^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum x + \sum xy - 3 \right)^2 \geq 3 + \sum x^2 + \sum x^2 y^2$$

$$\left(\because \sum x + \sum xy \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 + 3 = 6 \Rightarrow \sum x + \sum xy - 3 \geq 3 > 0 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum x \right)^2 + \left(\sum xy \right)^2 + 9 + 2 \left(\sum x \right) \left(\sum xy \right) - 6 \sum x - 6 \sum xy$$

$$\geq 3 + \sum x^2 + \sum x^2 y^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy + \sum x^2 y^2 + 2 \sum x + 9 + 2 \left(\sum x \right) \left(\sum xy \right)$$

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$$\geq 3 + \sum x^2 + \sum x^2 y^2 + 6 \sum x + 6 \sum xy \quad (\because xyz = 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 6 + 2 \left(\sum x \right) \left(\sum xy \right) \geq 4 \sum x + 4 \sum xy$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 + uv \geq 2u + 2v \quad (\text{where } \begin{matrix} u = \sum x \geq 3 \\ v = \sum xy \geq 3 \end{matrix}) \Leftrightarrow u(v-2) \geq 2v-3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \geq \frac{2v-3}{v-2} \quad (\because (2v-3) \text{ and } (v-2) > 0) \Leftrightarrow u^2 \geq \frac{(2v-3)^2}{(v-2)^3} \quad (8)$$

Now, $(\sum x)^2 \geq 3 \sum xy \Rightarrow u^2 \geq 3v$ (9); (8), (9) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$3v \geq \frac{(2v-3)^2}{(v-2)^2} \Leftrightarrow 3v(v-2)^2 \geq (2v-3)^2 \Leftrightarrow 3v^3 - 16v^2 + 24v - 9 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (v-3)(3v^2 - 7v + 3) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (v-3)\{(3v+2)(v-3) + 9\} \geq 0$$

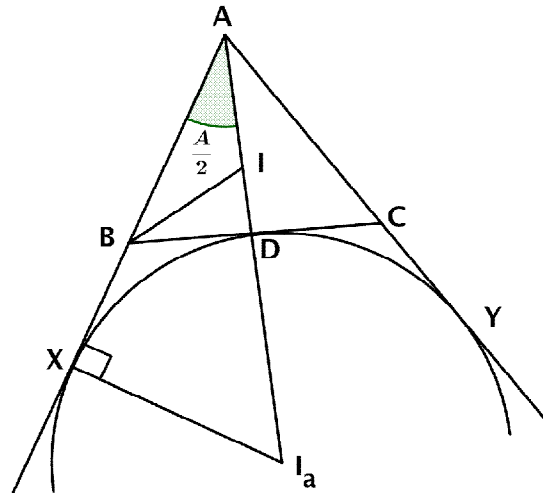
$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because v = \sum xy = \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \quad (3) \text{ (Proved)}$$

280. In ΔABC , I - incentre, I_a, I_b, I_c - excenters:

$$a \cdot AI \cdot AI_a + b \cdot BI \cdot BI_b + c \cdot CI \cdot CI_c \leq \frac{8s^2 S}{9r}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Pal-Kolkata-India



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{In } \triangle ABD, \frac{AI}{ID} = \frac{AB}{BD} \text{ (angle bisector theorem)} \\
 & = \frac{BC}{\frac{AB}{AB+AC} \cdot BC} \left(\because \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} \text{ by bisector theorem} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AB+AC} = \frac{BD}{BC} \right) \\
 & = \frac{c}{\frac{ca}{b+c}} = \frac{b+c}{a} \Rightarrow AI = \frac{b+c}{a+b+c} AD = \frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2S} \quad (*)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also $AX = AB + BX = AB + BD$ (1); $AY = AC + CY = AC + CD$ (2)

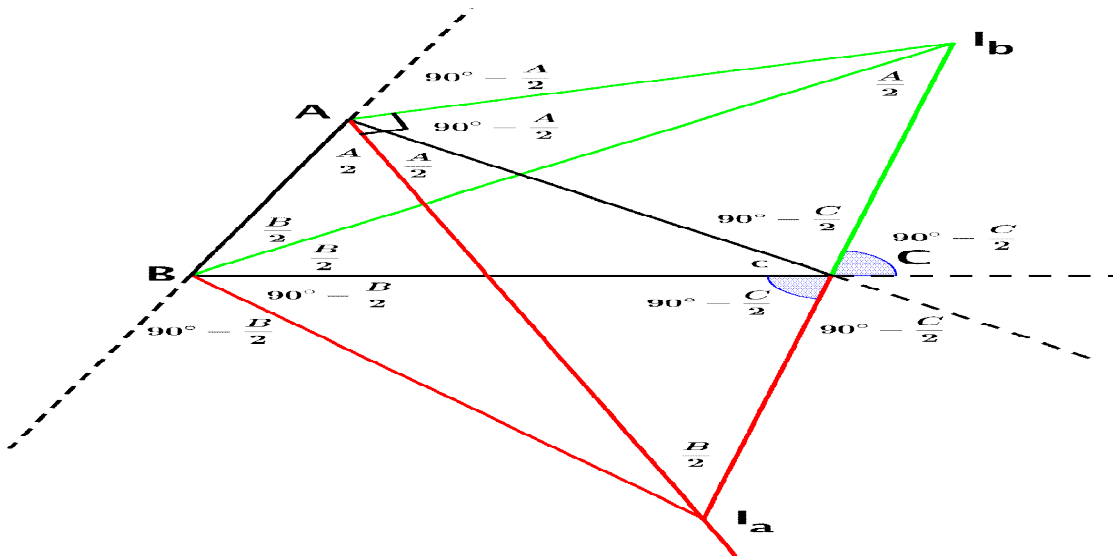
(1) + (2) = $2S$ and $AX = AY \Rightarrow AX = AY = s$

$$AI_a = \frac{S}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}. \text{ From } (*) \text{ we get } AI = \frac{bc}{\frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} = \frac{bc}{AI_a} \Rightarrow aAI \cdot AI_a = abc$$

\therefore the inequality stands $\sum aAI \cdot AI_a = 3abc \leq \frac{8S^2\Delta}{9r} = \frac{8S^3\Delta}{9rs} \Leftrightarrow (a + b +$

$c) \geq 27abc \Leftrightarrow a + b + c \geq 33abc$ which is true by AM - GM

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



$$\text{In } \triangle AI_a I_b, \angle I_a A I_b = 90^\circ \therefore \cos \frac{B}{2} = \frac{AI_a}{I_a I_b}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow AI_a &= \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot C \csc \frac{C}{2} = \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot 2R \sin C \cdot \csc \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \csc \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ \therefore a \cdot AI \cdot AI_a &= 2R \sin A \cdot \frac{R}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (\text{from (1)}) \\ &= 16R^2 r \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ &= 16R^2 r \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = 4R^2 r (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) = 4R^2 r \left(\frac{S}{R}\right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 4Rrs \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $b \cdot BI \cdot BI_b \stackrel{(3)}{=} 4Rrs$ and $c \cdot CI \cdot CI_c \stackrel{(4)}{=} 4Rrs$

$$\therefore (2) + (3) + (4) \Rightarrow LHS = 12Rrs \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{8s^2 S}{9r} = \frac{8S^2 \cdot rs}{9r} = \frac{8S^3}{9}$$

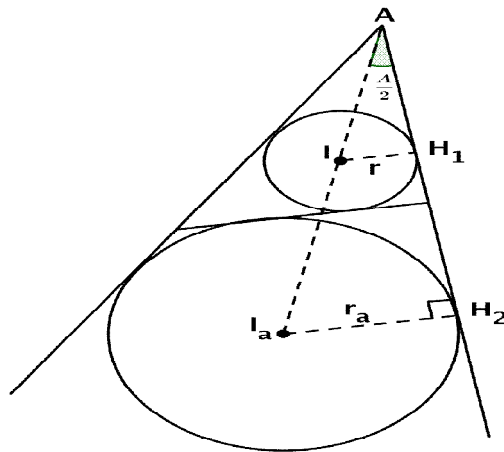
$$\Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27Rr$$

But $2s^2 \geq 32Rr - 10r^2 \rightarrow$ (Gerretsen)

\therefore suffices to prove: $32Rr - 10r^2 \geq 27Rr \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow$ true (*)

(Proved)

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia



$$AI_a = \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} (\Delta AI_a H_2); AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} (\Delta AI H_1); \text{In } \Delta ABC, I - \text{incentre}$$

$$I_a I_b I_c - \text{excenters}; a \cdot AI \cdot AI_a + b \cdot BI \cdot BI_b + c \cdot CI \cdot CI_c \leq \frac{8s^2 S}{9r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a \cdot r \cdot r_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum \frac{a \cdot r \cdot \frac{S}{p-a}}{\left(\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}\right)} = \\ &= abc \cdot r \cdot S \cdot \sum \frac{p}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \\ &= (abc) \cdot r \cdot S \cdot \frac{3p}{s^2} = \frac{12R \cdot S^3}{s} = 12RS = LHS; LHS \leq RHS \text{ (ASSURE)} \\ 12RS &\leq \frac{9s^2 \cdot S}{9r} \Rightarrow \underbrace{2p^2}_{\text{Gerretsen}} \geq 27pr; 2 \cdot (16Rr - 5r^2) \geq 27Rr \\ 32Rr - 10r^2 &\geq 27Rr; 5Rr \geq 10r^2; R \geq 2r \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Geanina Tudose – Romania

$$\sum a \cdot AI \cdot AI_A \leq \frac{8p^2 S}{9r}. \text{ We use } \begin{cases} AI_a = \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \text{ and } r_a = \frac{S}{p-a} \Rightarrow AI_a = \frac{S}{(p-a) \sin \frac{A}{2}} \\ AI = \frac{p-a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \sum a \cdot AI \cdot AI_A &= \sum a \cdot \frac{p-a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{S}{p-a} = \sum \frac{2aS}{\sin A} = \\ &= \sum \frac{2 \cdot 2R \sin AS}{\sin A} = \sum 4RS = 12RS. \text{ We show } 12SR \leq \frac{8p^2 S}{9r} \Leftrightarrow 2p^2 \geq 27Rr \\ \Leftrightarrow 2 \cdot \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right)^2 &\geq 27R \cdot \frac{S}{p} \Leftrightarrow 2p^3 \geq 27R \frac{abc}{4R} \Leftrightarrow 8p^3 \geq 27abc \\ \Leftrightarrow (a+b+c)^3 &\geq 3^3 abc \text{ (true AM} \geq \text{GM)} \end{aligned}$$

281. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + \frac{1}{8} \sum (b-c)^2 \leq 9R^2$$

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Probar en un triángulo ABC $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + \frac{1}{8}\sum(b-c)^2 \leq 9R^2$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades e identidades en un ΔABC

$$s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \text{ (Inequality Gerretsen), } R \geq 2r$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr), ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$$

La desigualdad es equivalente

$$\Leftrightarrow 10(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2(ab + bc + ca) \leq 72R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) = 10(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) \leq 36R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) = 9s^2 - 11r^2 - 44Rr \leq$$

$$\leq 9(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 11r^2 - 44Rr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) \leq 36R^2 - 8Rr + 16r^2 \leq$$

$$\leq 36R^2 + 8r(2r - R) \leq 36R^2 \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{To prove: } 8\sum a^2 + \sum(a-b)^2 \leq 72R^2 \Leftrightarrow 10\sum a^2 - 2\sum ab \leq 72R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 20(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \leq 72R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9s^2 \leq 36R^2 + 44Rr + 11r^2. \text{ But } 9s^2 \leq 36R^2 + 36Rr + 27r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)}$$

$$\therefore \text{ it suffices to prove: } 36R^2 + 36Rr + 27r^2 \leq 36R^2 + 44Rr + 11r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8Rr \geq 16r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true by Euler (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\text{Lemma: In } \Delta ABC, 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \geq p^2$$

$$\text{Where } p = a + b + c \cdot p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr = ab + bc + ca \text{ and } abc = 4Rrp$$

$$9R^2 \geq \frac{1}{8}\sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2 - 3(ab+bc+ca)}{4} + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}(p^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) + 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq \frac{9p^2}{4} - \frac{11r^2}{4} - 11Rr \Leftrightarrow 4R^2 + \frac{44Rr}{9} + \frac{11r^2}{9} \geq p^2$$

we need to prove, $4R^2 + \frac{44Rr}{9} + \frac{11r^2}{9} \geq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$; $\Leftrightarrow \frac{8r(R-2r)}{9} \geq 0$, which is true

$$\because R \geq 2r; 9R^2 \geq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \text{ (Proved)}$$

282. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$(r + 4R)^3 + 5s^2r \geq 16s^2R$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en triángulo } ABC \quad (4R + r)^3 + 5s^2r \geq 16s^2R$$

Partimos de la desigualdad de Schur

$$r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 3r_a r_b r_c \geq r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) + r_b r_c (r_b + r_c) + r_c r_a (r_c r_a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 3r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) + 3r_b r_c (r_b + r_c) + 3r_c r_a (r_c r_a) + 6r_a r_b r_c \geq \\ \geq 4r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) + 4r_b r_c (r_b + r_c) + 4r_c r_a (r_c r_a) - 3r_a r_b r_c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (r_a + r_b + r_c)^3 \geq 4(r_a + r_b + r_c)(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a) - 9r_a r_b r_c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 \geq 4(4R + r)s^2 - 9s^2r \Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 + 5s^2r \geq 16s^2R$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{Given inequality} \Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 \geq s^2(16R - 5r)$$

$$\text{Now, } s^2(16R - 5r) \leq (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(16R - 5r)$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } (4R + r)^3 \geq (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(16R - 5r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r(R - 2r)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)}$$

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283. In ΔABC :

$$(b+c)m_a^2 + (c+a)m_b^2 + (a+b)m_c^2 \geq 9rs(3R-2r)$$

Proposed by Abdilkadir Altintas-Afyonkarashisar-Turkey

Solution 1 by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

We have (Bertsgstrom's Inequality)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (b+c)m_a^2 &= \sum \frac{(b+c)^2 m_a^2}{b+c} \geq \frac{(\sum (b+c)m_a)^2}{\sum (b+c)} = \frac{(\sum (b+c)m_a)^2}{2\sum a} = \\ &= \frac{9s^2(s^2 - 3r^2 - 4Rr)}{4s} = \frac{9s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 4Rr)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We prove that } \frac{9s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 4Rr)}{4} \geq 9rs(3R - 2r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 - 3r^2 - 4Rr \geq 4r(3R - 2r) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 - 3r^2 - 4Rr - 12Rr + 8r^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$(b+c)m_a^2 + (c+a)m_b^2 + (a+b)m_c^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 9rs(3R-2r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Leftrightarrow (2s-a)(2b^2+2c^2-a^2) + (2s-b)(2c^2+2a^2-b^2) + (2s-c)(2a^2+2b^2-c^2) \geq \\ \geq 36rs(3R-2r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s \cdot \left(3 \sum a^2 \right) + \sum a^3 - 2 \left\{ \sum (a^2b + ab^2) \right\} \geq 36rs(3R-2r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + \left[3abc + 2s \left(\sum a^2 - \sum ab \right) \right]$$

$$- 2 \sum \{ ab(2s-c) \} \geq 36rs(3R-2r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)$$

$$- 4s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 24Rrs \geq 36rs(3R-2r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 6s^2 - 24Rr - 6r^2 + 18Rr + s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 -$$

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$$-2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 \geq 54Rr - 36r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5s^2 \geq 80Rr - 25r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow \text{true, by Gerretsen}$$

284. In ΔABC , I – incentre, I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters:

$$S[I_a I_b I_c] \cdot S[II_a I_b] \cdot S[II_b I_c] \cdot S[II_c I_a] \geq R^2 \cdot \left(\frac{4S[ABC]}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma 1. } S_{I_a I_b I_c} = 2Rp, S_{II_a I_b} = 8R^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{Lemma 2. } S \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R^2}{4} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}, \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{p}{4R}.$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2Rp \cdot 2^9 R^6 \cdot \frac{r^2}{16R^2} \cdot \frac{p}{4R} \geq R^2 \cdot \frac{2^6 \cdot S^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \Leftrightarrow R^2 \cdot S^2 \geq \frac{4S^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \Leftrightarrow S \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R^2}{4}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$II_a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2}$ etc and $I_a I_b = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$ etc \therefore external angle bisector and

internal angle bisector are mutually perpendicular, $\therefore CI \perp I_a I_b$

$$\therefore S[II_a I_b] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot CI \cdot I_a I_b = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2Rr \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{II_a \cdot II_b \cdot I_a I_b}{4R}, \text{ where } R, \text{ is the circumradius of } \Delta II_a I_b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2Rr \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{C}{2}}{4R} \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = 8 \left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r} \right) = \frac{8 \left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) R}{4 \left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)} = 2R \Rightarrow R_1 = 2R \quad (1)$$

$\therefore I, I_a, I_b, I_c$ form an orthocentric system,

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$\therefore \Delta I_a I_b I_c, \Delta II_a I_b, \Delta II_b I_c, \Delta II_c I_a$ all will have circumradius = $2R$ (from (1))

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore LHS &= \frac{I_a I_b \cdot I_b I_c \cdot I_c I_a}{8R} \cdot \frac{II_a \cdot II_b \cdot I_a I_b}{8R} \cdot \frac{II_b \cdot II_c \cdot I_b I_c}{8R} \cdot \frac{II_c \cdot II_a \cdot I_c I_a}{8R} \\ &= \frac{\left(4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}\right)^2 \left(64R^3 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^2}{64^2 R^4} \\ &= R^8 \left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \prod \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 \times 64^2 = \frac{R^8 (\sin A \sin B \sin C)^2 \times 64^2}{64} \\ &= \frac{64 \cdot R^8 (abc)^2}{64 R^6} = \frac{R^2 (abc)^2 \times 64}{64} \stackrel{(2)}{=} R^2 (abc)^2 \therefore (2) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove:} \end{aligned}$$

$$R^2 (abc)^2 \geq R^2 \left(\frac{abc}{\sqrt{3}R}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{3}R^3 \geq 4Rrs \Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{3}R^2 \geq 4rs \quad (3)$$

$\therefore 3\sqrt{3}R \geq 2s$ and $R \geq 2r, \therefore 3\sqrt{3}R^2 \geq 4rs \Rightarrow (3)$ is true (Proved)

285. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca}}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca}}$$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2 \text{ (Leibniz), } ab + bc + ca \geq 18Rr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{2r} = \frac{9R^2}{18Rr} \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \geq 1$$

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LEMMA → Siendo x, y, z números R^+ se cumple la siguiente desigualdad conocida

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \geq \sqrt{(x+y+z) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)} \quad (\text{demostrado anteriormente})$$

$$\text{Siendo } x = r_a, y = r_b, z = r_c \Leftrightarrow x + y + z = 4R + r \quad (\text{Steiner}) \wedge \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{(4R + r) \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R}{r}}. \text{ Luego aplicando } MA \geq MG \text{ y}$$

$$\text{Euler } \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R}{r}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{R}{2r}} \quad (8) \geq \sqrt{9 \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^6 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2}} \geq$$

$$\geq 3 \sqrt[18]{\left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^6 \cdot 1} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{R}{2r}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca}} \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca}}. \text{ Using } r_a = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{\Delta}{s-c},$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-b} + \frac{s-a}{s-c} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sum a^2}{\sum ab}}$$

$$\text{Let } s - a = x, s - b = y, s - c = z; s = x + y + z$$

$$\text{and, } a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y; x, y, z > 0$$

$$\therefore \sum a^2 = 2 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy \quad (3)$$

$$\sum ab = \sum (y+z)(z+x) = \sum (\sum xy + z^2) \stackrel{(4)}{=} \sum x^2 + 3 \sum xy$$

$$\therefore (2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} \stackrel{(5)}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)}{\sum x^2 + 3 \sum xy}} \quad (\text{using (3), (4)})$$

$$\frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} = \frac{y^2}{xy} + \frac{z^2}{yz} + \frac{x^2}{zx} \stackrel{(6)}{\geq} \frac{(\sum x)^2}{\sum xy} \quad (\text{Bergstrom})$$

$$= \frac{\sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy}{\sum xy}. \text{ From (6), in order to prove (5), it suffices to prove:}$$

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$$\frac{u+2v}{v} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2(u+v)}{u+3v}} \quad (\text{Where } \frac{u}{v} = \frac{\sum x^2}{\sum xy}) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(u+2v)^3}{v^3} \geq 27 \cdot \frac{2(u+v)}{u+3v}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u+2v)^3 - (u+3v) - 54v^3(u+v) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u^4 + 9u^3v + 30u^2v^2 - 10uv^3 - 30v^4 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow t^4 + 9t^3 + 30t^2 - 10t - 30 \geq 0 \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{u}{v})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-1)(t^3 + 10t^2 + 40t + 30) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{u}{v} = \frac{\sum x^2}{\sum xy} \geq 1 \text{ as } x, y, z > 0 \text{ (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b} &= \frac{\sum r_a^2 r_c}{r_a r_b r_c} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{\frac{1}{3}(r_a + r_b + r_c) \cdot \sum r_a r_c}{\underbrace{r_a r_b r_c}_{r \cdot p^2}} = \frac{(4R+r) \cdot p^2}{3r \cdot p^2} = \frac{4R+r}{3r} \end{aligned}$$

$$LHS \geq \frac{4R+r}{3r}; \frac{4R+r}{3r} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2p^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{p^2 + 4Rr + r^2}}$$

$$(4R+r)^3 \geq 729 \cdot r^3 \cdot \left(\frac{2p^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{p^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \right)$$

$$(64R^3 + 48R^2r + 12Rr^2 - 1457r^3) \cdot p^2 +$$

$$+ (64R^3 + 48R^2r + 12Rr^2 + r^3)(4Rr + r^2) + 5832R \cdot r^4 + 1458r^5 \geq 0$$

$$p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2; \frac{p}{r} = t$$

$$(64t^3 + 48t^2 + 12t - 1457)(16 - 1) + (64t^3 + 48t^2 + 12t + 1)(t + 1) + 5832t + 1458 \geq$$

$$320t^4 + 176t^3 + 12t^2 - 4381t + 2186 \geq 0$$

$$\underbrace{(t-2)}_{\geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{(320t^3 + 816t^2 + 1644t - 1093)}_{\geq 0} \geq 0$$

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286. In any scalene acute – angled ΔABC :

$$\frac{\tan A}{\sin B + 5 \sin C} + \frac{\tan B}{\sin C + 5 \sin A} + \frac{\tan C}{\sin A + 5 \sin B} > \frac{1}{2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\because 0 < A, B, C < \frac{\pi}{2}, \therefore \tan A > A \text{ etc and } \sin A < A \text{ etc}$$

$$\therefore LHS > \sum \frac{A}{B + 5C} = \sum \frac{A^2}{AB + 5CA}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum A)^2}{\sum AB + 5 \sum CA} = \frac{\sum A^2 + 2 \sum AB}{6 \sum AB} \therefore \text{it suffices to show: } \frac{\sum A^2 + 2 \sum AB}{6 \sum AB} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum A^2 + 4 \sum AB \geq 6 \sum AB \Leftrightarrow \sum A^2 \geq \sum AB \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)}$$

287. In ΔABC :

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(4R + r)}{r}} \leq 3 \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}}$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(4R + r)}{r}} \leq 3 \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}}$$

$$\text{Tener en cuenta lo siguiente } r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r, \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}, r \leq \frac{R}{2}$$

Por la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b}} \leq$$

$$\sqrt{((r_a + r_b) + (r_b + r_c) + (r_c + r_a)) \left(\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} \right)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b}} &\leq \sqrt{2(4R + r) \cdot \frac{1}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(4R + r)}{r}} \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{2\left(4R + \frac{R}{2}\right)}{r}} = 3\sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum (r_a + r_b)} \cdot \sqrt{\sum \frac{1}{r_a}} \\ &= \sqrt{2(4R + r)} \sqrt{\frac{\sum r_a r_b}{r_a r_b r_c}} = \sqrt{2(4R + r)} \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{rs^2}} \\ &\quad \left(\because \sum r_a r_b = s^2, \text{ and } \prod r_a = rs^2\right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2(4R + r)}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{8R + 2r}{r}} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{8R + R}{r}} = 3\sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} \end{aligned}$$

288. Let ABC be a triangle and r_a, r_b, r_c are exradii and h_a, h_b, h_c are altitudes of ABC . Prove that

$$\frac{r_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{r_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{r_c^2}{h_c} \geq 9r$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\frac{r_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{r_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{r_c^2}{h_c} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{h_a + h_b + h_c} =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(4R+r)^2}{2S \cdot \frac{\sum ab}{abc}} = \frac{(4R+r)^2 \cdot 2R}{\sum ab} = \frac{(4R+r)^2 \cdot 2R}{p^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \geq \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r)^2 \cdot 2r}{4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2} = \frac{R}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{4R+r}{R+r}\right)^2 = \\
 &= \frac{R}{2} \cdot \left(4 - \frac{3r}{R+r}\right)^2 \geq r \cdot (4-1)^2 = 9r; R \geq 2r, \text{ Euler}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \leq b \leq c &\rightarrow \frac{1}{h_a} \leq \frac{1}{h_b} \leq \frac{1}{h_c}, r_a^2 \leq r_b^2 \leq r_c^2 \\
 \sum \frac{r_a^2}{h_a} &\stackrel{\text{Cebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum r_a^2 \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{s}{S} \cdot \sum r_a^2 = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3R} ((4R+r)^2 - 2s^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3r} ((4R+r)^2 - 2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3R} (8R^2 - 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3r} \cdot 27r^2 \geq 9r
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Lemma 1. $h_a + h_b + h_c \leq 4R + r$.

Lemma 2. $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &\geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{4R+r} = 4R+r \geq 9r \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \\
 &\quad \text{(EULER)}
 \end{aligned}$$

289. In $\triangle ABC$:

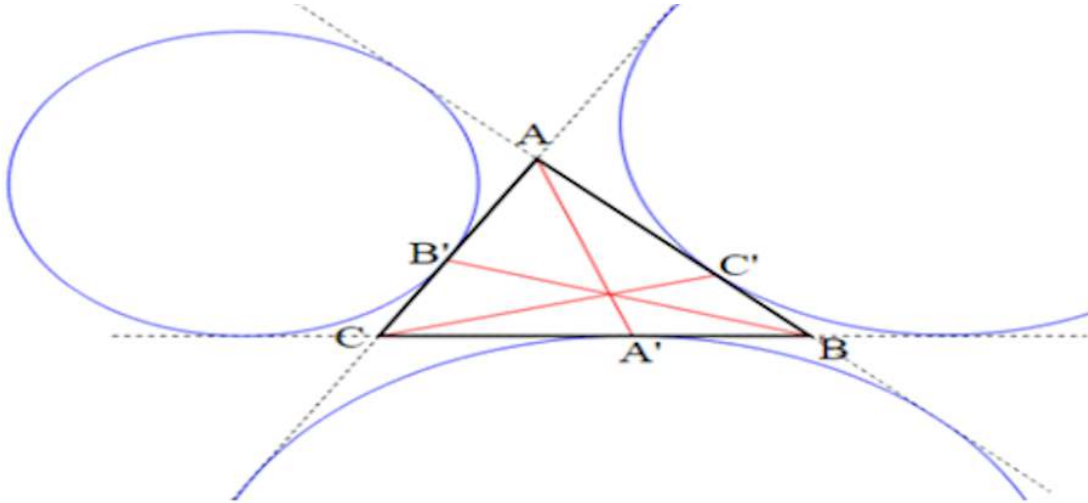
$$a^3(AA')^2 + b^3(BB')^2 + c^3(CC')^2 \geq 4s^3rR$$

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Siendo AA' , BB' , CC' Nagel's Cevians. Probar en un triángulo ABC

$$a^3(AA')^2 + b^3(BB')^2 + c^3(CC')^2 \geq 4s^3Rr$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y desigualdad

$$a^3(AA')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}a^2(a^2 - 2b^2 - 2c^2 - ab - ac + 4bc),$$

$$p^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr \text{ (Gerretsen' Inequality)}$$

$$b^3(BB')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}b^2(b^2 - 2c^2 - 2a^2 - bc - ba + 4ca),$$

$$c^3(CC')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}c^3(c^2 - 2a^2 - 2b^2 - ca - cb + 4ab)$$

EL LHS es equivalente

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{p}{2} \left(\sum a^4 - 2 \sum a^2(b^2 + c^2) - \sum a^3(b + c) + \sum 4a^2bc \right) = \\ & = -\frac{p}{2} \left(\sum a^4 - 4 \sum a^2b^2 - \sum ab(a^2 + b^2) + \sum 4a^2bc \right) \\ & = -\frac{p}{2} \left((\sum a^4 - 2 \sum a^2b^2) - 2 \sum a^2b^2 - (\sum a^2)(\sum ab) + 5abc(a + b + c) \right) \\ & = -\frac{p}{2} (-16p^2r^2 - 2(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2 + 32p^2Rr - 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) + 40p^2Rr) \end{aligned}$$

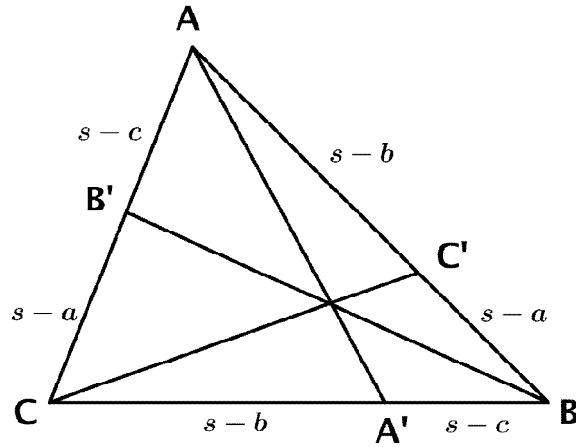
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{p}{2}(-16p^2r^2 - 2p^4 - 2(r^2 + 4Rr)^2 - 4p^2(r^2 + 4Rr) - 2(p^4 - (r^2 + 4Rr)^2) + 72p^2Rr) \\
 &= -\frac{p}{2}(-4p^2 - 20p^2r^2 + 56p^2Rr) - 2p^3(p^2 + 5r^2 - 14Rr) \geq 2p^3 \cdot 2Rr - 4p^3Rr
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



Let $AA' = x, BB' = y, CC' = z$. By Stewart's theorem,

$$b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = a(x^2 + (s-b)(s-c)) \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 = b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) - a(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3x^2 = a^2b^2(s-c) + a^2c^2(s-b) - a^3\{s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc\}$$

$$= s(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2) - abc(ab + ca) - a^3(-s^2 + as + bc)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} s(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2) - abc(ab + ca) + s^2a^3 - a^4s - a^3bc$$

$$\text{Similarly, } b^3y^3 \stackrel{(2)}{=} s(b^2c^2 + b^2a^2) - abc(bc + ab) + s^2b^3 - b^4s - b^3ca$$

$$\text{and, } c^3z^2 \stackrel{(3)}{=} s(c^2a^2 + c^2b^2) - abc(ca + bc) + s^2c^3 - c^4s - c^3ab$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow LHS \stackrel{(4)}{=} 2s(\sum a^2b^2) - 2abc(\sum ab) +$$

$$+ s^2\left(\sum a^3\right) - s\left(\sum a^4\right) - abc\left(\sum a^2\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum a^4 = (\sum a^2)^2 - 2(\sum a^2b^2) \quad (*) \Rightarrow 2\sum a^2b^2 - (\sum a^2)^2 = -\sum a^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow -s \left(\sum a^4 \right) = 2s \sum a^2 b^2 - s \left(\sum a^2 \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow -s \left(\sum a^4 \right) + 2s \left(\sum a^2 b^2 \right) &= 4s \left(\sum a^2 b^2 \right) - s \left(\sum a^2 \right)^2 \\ &= 4s \left\{ \left(\sum ab \right)^2 - 2abc(2s) \right\} - 4s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \\ &= 4s \{ (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \} - 16s^2(4Rrs) \\ &= 4s(2s^2)(8Rr + 2r^2) - 64s^3Rr \\ &= 16s^3(4Rr + r^2) - 64s^3Rr = 16s^3(4Rr + r^2 - 4Rr) \\ &= 16s^3r^2 \therefore 2s \sum a^2 b^2 - s(\sum a^4) = 16s^3r^2 \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Again, } -2abc(\sum ab) - abc(\sum a^2) \\ &= -abc \left(\sum a^2 + 2 \sum ab \right) = -abc(a + b + c)^2 \\ &= -abc(4s^2) = -4Rrs \cdot 4s^2 \stackrel{(6)}{=} -16s^3Rr \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } s^2(\sum a^3) &= s^2\{3abc + 2s(\sum a^2 - \sum ab)\} \\ &= s^2\{12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)\} \\ &= 2s^3(6Rr + s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{(7)}{=} 2s^3(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \end{aligned}$$

(4) together with (5) + (6) + (7) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= s^3 \left(16r^2 - 16Rr + 2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \right) \\ &= 2s^3(8r^2 - 8Rr + s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \\ &= 2s^3(s^2 - 14R + 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^3Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 - 14Rr + 5r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2Rr \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow \text{true, by Gerretsen} \end{aligned}$$

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290. If in ΔABC : $c \leq b \leq a$ then:

$$\left(\frac{h_b}{m_a} + \frac{h_a}{m_c} + \frac{h_c}{m_b}\right) \left(\frac{h_b}{s_a} + \frac{h_a}{s_c} + \frac{h_c}{s_b}\right) \leq \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right)^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} a \geq b \geq c &\Leftrightarrow \frac{h_b}{m_a} + \frac{h_a}{m_c} + \frac{h_c}{m_b} \leq \frac{h_c}{m_a} + \frac{h_b}{m_c} + \frac{h_a}{m_b} \\ &\frac{h_b}{s_a} + \frac{h_a}{s_c} + \frac{h_c}{s_b} \leq \frac{h_c}{s_a} + \frac{h_b}{s_c} + \frac{h_a}{s_b} \\ LHS &\leq \sum \frac{h_c}{m_a} \cdot \sum \frac{h_c}{s_a} = 4 \cdot S^2 \left(\sum \frac{1}{c \cdot m_a}\right) \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{c \cdot s_a}\right) \leq \\ &\stackrel{m_a \geq s_a \geq h_a}{\leq} 4 \cdot S^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{c \cdot h_a} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{c \cdot h_a} = \\ &= 4S^2 \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{c \cdot h_a}\right)^2 = \frac{4S^2}{4S^2} \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

291. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{bc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{ca} \geq 7 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev – Sumgait – Azerbaidian

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaidian

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{bc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{ca} &= \frac{ab(a+b) + bc(b+c) + ca(c+a)}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - 6Rr}{2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 7 - \frac{2r}{R} p^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \stackrel{?}{\geq} 14Rr - 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \Rightarrow \text{Gerretsen} \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC: $(a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10$

Sea: $a = x + y, b = y + z, c = x + z$

Ademas: $\frac{2r}{r} = 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{8(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{abc} = \frac{(b+c-a)(a+c-b)(b+a-c)}{abc}$

$$(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = xy(x + y) + yz(y + z) + xz(x + z) + 2xyz,$$

$$(x + y + z)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3(x + y)(y + z)(x + z)$$

La desigualdad es equivalente:

$$(a + b + c) \left(\frac{bc + ac + ab}{abc} \right) + \frac{(b + c - a)(a + c - b)(b + a - c)}{abc} \geq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)(bc + ac + ab) + (b + c - a)(a + c - b)(b + a - c) \geq 10abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + y + z)((y + z)(x + z) + (x + y)(x + z) + (x + y)(y + z)) + 8xyz \geq \\ \geq 10(x + y)(x + z)(y + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + y + z)((x + y + z)^2 + xy + yz + xz) + 8xyz \geq$$

$$\geq 10(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + y + z)^3 + 2(x + y + z)(xy + yz + xz) + 8xyz \geq$$

$$\geq 10(x + y)(y + z)(x + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 2y^3 + 2z^3 + 6(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) + 2xy(x + y) +$$

$$+ 2yz(y + z) + 2xz(x + z) + 6xyz + 8xyz \geq 10(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 2y^3 + 2z^3 + 2xy(x + y) + 2yz(y + z) + 2xz(x + z) + 14xyz \geq$$

$$\geq 4(x + y)(y + z)(x + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 2y^3 + 2z^3 + 2xy(x + y) + 2yz(y + z) + 2xz(x + z) + 14xyz \geq$$

$$\geq 4xy(x + y) + 4yz(y + z) + 4xz(x + z) + 8xyz \rightarrow$$

\rightarrow (Simplificando se tiene ...)

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - xy(x + y) - yz(y + z) - zx(z + x) + 3xyz \geq 0$$

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→ *A lo que es equivalente:*

$$x(x - y)(x - z) + y(y - x)(y - z) + z(z - x)(z - y) \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

→ *(Válido por desigualdad Schur)*

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{\sum a^2 - c^2}{ab} + \frac{\sum a^2 - a^2}{bc} + \frac{\sum a^2 - b^2}{ca} \\ &= \sum a^2 \left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \right) - \left(\frac{c^2}{ab} + \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sum a^2 (a + b + c)}{abc} - \frac{3abc + 2s(\sum a^2 - \sum ab)}{abc} \\ &= \frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(2s)}{4Rrs} - \frac{12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)}{4Rrs} \\ &= \frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2Rr} - \frac{6Rr + s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{2Rr} = \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \\ \therefore LHS - 7 &= \frac{s^2 - 16Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \therefore LHS - 7 + \frac{2r}{R} = \frac{s^2 - 16Rr + r^2}{2Rr} + \frac{2r}{R} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 16Rr + r^2 + 4r^2}{2Rr} = \frac{s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2}{2Rr} \\ \Rightarrow LHS - RHS &= \frac{s^2 - (16Rr - 5r^2)}{2Rr} \geq 0, \therefore s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \cdot \frac{\sin C}{2}}{ab \cdot \frac{\sin C}{2}} &= \frac{1}{2S} \cdot \sum (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - c^2) \cdot \sin C = \\ &= \frac{1}{2S} \cdot \left((a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) - \sum a^2 \cdot \sin A \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2S} \cdot \left(\sum a^2 \cdot \frac{\sum a}{2R} - \frac{\sum a^3}{2R} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4SR} \cdot \left(\sum a^2 \cdot \sum a - \sum a^3 \right) = \frac{1}{4SR} \cdot \sum (a^2b + ab^2) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4SR} \cdot \left(\sum ab \cdot \sum a - 3abc \right) = \frac{1}{4SR} \cdot 2p \cdot \left(\sum ab - 6pr \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2Rr} \cdot (p^2 - 2Rr + r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerrestsen}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2Rr} (16Rr - 5r^2 - 2Rr + r^2) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2Rr} \cdot (14Rr - 4r^2) = 7 - \frac{2r}{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 5 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 ab + bc + ca &= p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr, a + b + c = 2p \\
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} &= \frac{1}{abc} \sum_{cyc} c(a^2 + b^2) = \frac{(a + b + c)(ab + bc + ca)}{abc} - 3 \\
 &= \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2Rr} - 3 = \frac{p^2}{2Rr} + \frac{r}{2R} - 1. \text{ We need to prove, } \frac{p^2}{2Rr} + \frac{r}{2R} - 1 \geq 7 - \frac{2r}{R} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2, \text{ which is true. } \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} \geq 7 - \frac{2r}{R} \text{ (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

292. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\frac{r_a^2}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_a^2} \geq \sqrt{1 + 8 \cdot \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^2}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

LEMMA: Siendo x, y, z números R^+ se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{y^2}{z^2} + \frac{z^2}{x^2} + 6 \geq (x + y + z) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow &\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{y^2}{z^2} + \frac{z^2}{x^2} + 3 \geq \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z}. \text{ Realizando los siguientes} \\
 &\text{cambios de variables } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{a^2}{bc} > 0, \frac{y}{z} = \frac{b^2}{ca} > 0, \frac{z}{x} = \frac{c^2}{ab} > 0 \Leftrightarrow a, b, c > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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La desigualdad es equivalente

$$\frac{a^4}{b^2c^2} + \frac{b^4}{c^2a^2} + \frac{c^4}{a^2b^2} + 3 \geq \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} + \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{ca}{b^2} + \frac{ab}{c^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 3a^2b^2c^2 \geq a^4bc + b^4ac + c^4ab + b^3c^3 + c^3a^3 + a^3b^3$$

Por la desigualdad de Schur y $MA \geq MG$

$$a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 3a^2b^2c^2 \geq a^4(b^2 + c^2) + b^4(c^2 + a^2) + c^4(a^2 + b^2) \geq$$

$$\geq 2a^4bc + 2b^4ac + 2c^4ab \quad (1)$$

$$a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 3a^2b^2c^2 \geq b^2c^2(b^2 + c^2) + c^2a^2(c^2 + a^2) + a^2b^2(a^2 + b^2) \geq$$

$$\geq 2b^3c^3 + 2c^3a^3 + 2a^3b^3 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow a^6 + b^6 + c^6 + 3a^2b^2c^2 \geq a^4bc + b^4ac + c^4ab + b^3c^3 + c^3a^3 + a^3b^3$$

(LQD). Ahora bien $x = r_a, y = r_b, z = r_c$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r_a^2}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_a^2} + 6 \geq (r_a + r_b + r_c) \left(\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r_a^2}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_a^2} + 6 \geq \frac{4R + r}{r} = 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{r_a^2}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_a^2} \geq \frac{4R}{r} - 5$$

Es necesario demostrar lo siguiente $\frac{4R}{r} - 5 \geq \sqrt{1 + 8 \cdot \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^2}$

Es muy conocido lo siguiente

$$\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 + 8 \cdot \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^2} \leq$$

$$\leq \sqrt{9 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \leq \frac{4R}{r} - 5 \quad (\text{Válido por Euler})$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{r_a^2}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_a^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sqrt{1 + 8 \cdot \left(\frac{\sum a^2}{\sum ab} \right)^2}$$

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Using $r_a = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{\Delta}{s-c}$,

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(s-b)^2}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{(s-c)^2}{(s-b)^2} + \frac{(s-a)^2}{(s-c)^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \sqrt{1 + 8 \left(\frac{\sum a^2}{\sum ab} \right)^2}$$

Let $s - a = x, s - b = y, s - c = z$

Then, $s = x + y + z \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y$

$\therefore \sum a^2 = 2 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy$, and $\sum ab = \sum x^2 + 3 \sum xy$

$$\therefore (2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{z^2}{y^2} + \frac{x^2}{z^2} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{32(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2}{(\sum x^2 + 3 \sum xy)^2}}$$

Now, $\frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{z^2}{y^2} + \frac{x^2}{z^2} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} \right)^2$ (Chebyshev)

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{y^2}{xy} + \frac{z^2}{yz} + \frac{x^2}{zx} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{(\sum x)^2}{\sum xy} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{(\sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy)^2}{3(\sum xy)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{1 + \frac{32(\sum x^2 + \sum xy)^2}{(\sum x^2 + 3 \sum xy)^2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(u+2v)^4}{9v^3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 + \frac{32(u+v)^2}{(u+3v)^2}, \text{ where } u = \sum x^2, v = \sum xy$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u + 3v)^2 \{ (u + 2v)^4 - 9v^4 \} - 288v^4(u + v)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u^6 + 14u^5v + 81u^4v^2 + 248u^3v^3 + 127u^2v^4 - 246uv^5 - 225v^6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow t^6 + 14t^5 + 81t^4 + 248t^3 + 127t^2 - 246t - 225 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{u}{v} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 1)(t^5 + 15t^4 + 96t^3 + 344t^2 + 471t + 225) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t = \frac{u}{v} = \frac{\sum x^2}{\sum xy} \geq 1 \text{ (Proved)}$$

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293. In acute ΔABC :

$$\sum \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} \leq s \sqrt{s \sqrt{3}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo acutángulo ABC $\sum \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} \leq s \sqrt{s \sqrt{3}}$

1) Tener en cuenta las siguiente desigualdades conocidas en un

$$\Delta ABC \quad s_a \leq m_a, s_b \leq m_b, s_c \leq m_c$$

$$w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, w_b \leq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, w_c \leq \sqrt{s(s-c)}. \text{ Además}$$

$$(w_a + w_b + w_c)^2 \leq \left(\sqrt{s(s-a)} + \sqrt{s(s-b)} + \sqrt{s(s-c)} \right)^2 \leq$$

$$\leq (s + s + s)(s-a + s-b + s-c) \leq 3s^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w_a + w_b + w_c \leq s \sqrt{3}$$

2) En un triángulo se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$m_a r_a + m_b r_b + m_c r_c \leq s^2$$

Dado que es un triángulo acutángulo, tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades

$$m_a \leq R(1 + \cos A), m_b \leq R(1 + \cos B), m_c \leq R(1 + \cos C)$$

La desigualdad es equivalente

$$m_a r_a + m_b r_b + m_c r_c \leq R(1 + \cos A) \cdot \frac{S}{s-a} + R(1 + \cos B) \cdot \frac{S}{s-b} + R(1 + \cos C) \cdot \frac{S}{s-c}$$

$$= R \frac{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}{2bc} \cdot \frac{S}{s-a} + R \cdot \frac{(a+c+b)(a+c-b)}{2ca} \cdot \frac{S}{s-b} +$$

$$+ R \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)}{2ab} \cdot \frac{S}{s-c}$$

$$= R \cdot \frac{S}{bc} (a+b+c) + R \cdot \frac{S}{ca} (a+b+c) + R \cdot \frac{S}{ab} (a+b+c) =$$

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$$= R \cdot S(a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \right) = R \cdot S \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{abc} = R \cdot S \cdot \frac{4s^2}{4RS} = s^2 \text{ (LQQD)}$$

Luego $\sum \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} \leq \sum \sqrt{w_a m_a r_a} \leq s\sqrt{s\sqrt{3}}$. Por la desigualdad de Cauchy $(\sum \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a})^2 \leq (\sum \sqrt{w_a m_a r_a})^2 \leq (\sum w_a)(\sum m_a r_a) \leq (s\sqrt{3})(s^2)$

$$\text{Por transitividad} \rightarrow \sum \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} \leq s\sqrt{s\sqrt{3}} \text{ (LQQD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sqrt{w_a} \sqrt{s_a r_a} + \sqrt{w_b} \sqrt{s_b r_b} + \sqrt{w_c} \sqrt{s_c r_c} \stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum w_a} \sqrt{\sum s_a r_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq}$$

$$\sum w_a \stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{w_a^2 + w_b^2 + w_c^2}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{3} \sqrt{s(s-a) + s(s-b) + s(s-c)} \left(\because w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, \text{ etc} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \sqrt{3s^2 - s(2s)} = s\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum w_a} \leq \sqrt{s\sqrt{3}} \text{ (2)}$$

$$\text{Again, } \sum s_a r_a \stackrel{s_a \leq m_a}{\leq} \sum m_a r_a \stackrel{m_a \leq R(1+\cos A)}{\leq} \sum R(1+\cos A) r_a$$

$$= 2R \sum \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) r_a = 2R \sum \left\{ \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \right\}$$

$$= 2Rrs^2 \left(\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \right) = \frac{2Rrs^2}{4Rrs} (2s) = s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum s_a r_a} \leq s \text{ (3)}$$

$$(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow \text{LHS} \leq \sqrt{s\sqrt{3}}s = s\sqrt{s\sqrt{3}} = \text{RHS (Proved)}$$

294. In ΔABC , $AA' = w_a, BB' = w_b, CC' = w_c, A' \in (BC), B' \in (CA), C' \in (AB)$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \geq 2 - \frac{4S[A'B'C']}{S[ABC]}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

En un triángulo ABC , $AA' = w_a$, $BB' = w_b$, $CC' = w_c$,

$A' \in (BC)$, $B' \in (CA)$, $C' \in (AB)$. Probar que $\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} \geq 4 - \frac{4S[A'B'C']}{S[ABC]}$

Sea $\rightarrow BA' = yr$, $A'C = r$, $BC' = q$, $C'A = qz$, $AB' = p$, $B'C = px$

Ahora bien $S[C'BA'] = \frac{1}{2}(BC')(BA') \sin B = \frac{pqz}{2} \sin B \dots (1)$

$S[ABC] = \frac{1}{2}(AB)(BC) \sin B = \frac{1}{2}q(1+z)p(1+x) \sin B \dots (2)$

Dividiendo (1) y (2) $\frac{S[C'BA']}{S[ABC]} = \frac{z}{(1+z)(1+x)} \dots (3)$

Análogamente se cumplirá lo siguiente

$\frac{S[A'CB']}{S[ABC]} = \frac{x}{(x+1)(y+1)} \dots (4) \wedge \frac{S[B'AC']}{S[ABC]} = \frac{y}{(y+1)(z+1)} \dots (5)$

Además $y = \frac{a}{b}$, $z = \frac{b}{c}$, $x = \frac{c}{a} \Leftrightarrow xyz = 1$. Por la tanto

$$1 = \frac{S[C'BA']}{S[ABC]} + \frac{S[A'CB']}{S[ABC]} + \frac{S[B'AC']}{S[ABC]} + \frac{S[A'BC']}{S[ABC]}$$

$$1 = \frac{z}{(1+z)(1+x)} + \frac{x}{(x+1)(y+1)} + \frac{y}{(y+1)(z+1)} + \frac{S[A'BC']}{S[ABC]}$$

$$\frac{(1+x)(1+y)(1+z) - z(1+x) - x(1+z) - y(1+x)}{(1+x)(1+y)(1+z)} = \frac{S[A'BC']}{S[ABC]}$$

$$\frac{S[A'BC']}{S[ABC]} = \frac{1+xyz}{(1+x)(1+y)(1+z)} = \frac{2}{\left(1+\frac{c}{a}\right)\left(1+\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(1+\frac{b}{c}\right)} = \frac{2abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

Por último demostraremos $\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} + \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \geq 2$

Supongamos sin pérdida de generalidad $\rightarrow a \geq b \geq c > 0$

LEMMA \rightarrow Siendo $m \geq n > 0$ y $p \geq 0$ se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$\frac{m}{n} \geq \frac{m+p}{n+p} \Leftrightarrow \frac{m}{n} - \frac{m+p}{n+p} = \frac{p(m-n)}{n(n+p)} \geq 0, \text{ donde } m = a^2 + b^2 + c^2,$$

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$$n = ab + bc + ca, p = c^2$$

$$\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} + \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \geq \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca+c^2} + \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \geq 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{(c + b)(c + a)} + \frac{8abc}{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)} \geq 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + 2c^2)(a + b) + 8abc \geq 2(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^3 + a^2b + b^2a + b^3 + 2c^2a + 2c^2b + 8abc \geq$$

$$\geq 2a^2b + 2b^2a + 2c^2a + 2b^2c + 2c^2b + 4abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^3 + b^3 - a^2b - b^2a - 2a^2c + 4abc - 2b^2c \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) - ab(a + b) - 2c(a^2 - 2ab + b^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a + b)(a - b)^2 - 2c(a + b)^2 = ((a - c) + (b - c))(a - b)^2 \geq 0$$

(LQOD)

Solution 2 by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijani

$$\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} \geq 2 - \frac{4S[A'B'C']}{S[ABC]} \quad (*). \text{ It is known that}$$

$$S_{A'B'C'} = \frac{2S_{ABC} \cdot abc}{(a + b)(b + c)(a + c)}, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

$$abc = 4Rrp, (a + b)(b + c)(a + c) = 2p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)$$

$$ab + bc + ca = p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr, \text{ we have: } \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} \geq 2 - \frac{4 \cdot \frac{2S_{ABC} \cdot abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}}{S} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr} \geq 2 - \frac{32Rrp}{2p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr} \geq \frac{2p^2 - 12Rr + 2r^2}{p^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr} \geq \frac{p^2 - 6Rr + r^2}{p^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \Rightarrow$$

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$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 2Rr + r^2 \leq 9R^2 \Rightarrow \frac{27}{4}R^2 \leq 10R^2 - (R + r) \Rightarrow \text{true!}$$

295. In ΔABC :

$$\left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c}\right)^3 \geq 27 \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca}\right)^2$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC $\left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c}\right)^3 \geq 27 \left(\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca}\right)^2$

Utilizando las siguientes desigualdades y notaciones en un ΔABC

$$m_a \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R}, m_b \geq \frac{c^2 + a^2}{4R}, m_c \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4R}, h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}$$

Por la tanto $\left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c}\right)^3 \geq \left(\frac{b^2+c^2}{2bc} + \frac{c^2+a^2}{2ca} + \frac{a^2+b^2}{2ab}\right)^3$

Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{2ca} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} \geq \frac{(\sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + \sqrt{c^2 + a^2} + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^2}{2(ab + bc + ca)} =$$

$$= \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2 \sum \sqrt{(c^2 + a^2)(c^2 + b^2)}}{2(ab + bc + ca)} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{2(a^2+b^2+c^2)+2\sum(c^2+ab)}{2(ab+bc+ca)} = \frac{4(a^2+b^2+c^2)+2(ab+bc+ca)}{2(ab+bc+ca)} =$$

$$= \frac{2(a^2+b^2+c^2)}{ab+bc+ca} + 1. \text{ Luego por transitividad y aplicando } MA \geq MG$$

$$\left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c}\right)^3 \geq \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{2ca} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab}\right)^3 \geq$$

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$$\geq \left(\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{ab + bc + ca} + \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{ab + bc + ca} + 1 \right)^3 \geq 27 \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^3$$

296. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo ABC: $\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4 - \frac{2r}{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4 - 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

Por la desigualdad de Cauchy:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2})^2}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq$$

$$\geq \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 2 \geq 4 - 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

Es necesario demostrar lo siguiente

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 2 \geq 4 - 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 2$$

(lo cual ya se demostro anteriormente)

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} + \frac{2r}{R} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 4$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{2(2R-r)}{R}. \text{ Now, } \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b} = \sum \frac{r_a^2}{r_a r_b} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_a r_b} = \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2}$$

$$\text{It suffices to prove: } (2), (3) \Rightarrow \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \geq \frac{2(2R-r)}{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \cdot R \geq 2(2R-r)s^2 \quad (4). \text{ Now, Rouche} \Rightarrow 2(2R-r)s^2$$

$$\stackrel{(5)}{\geq} 2(2R-r)(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2) + 2^2(2R-r)(R-2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

(4), (5) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$R(4R+r)^2 - 2(2R-r)(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2) \geq$$

$$\geq 4(2R-r)(R-2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2) \geq 4(R-2r)(2R-r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\therefore \text{ it suffices to prove: } 8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2 > 4(2R-r) \times \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2)^2 - 16(2R-r)^2(R^2 - 2Rr) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4 > 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

297. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{3s^2}{(r+4R)^2} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

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Solution by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

$$\sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{3s^2}{(r+4R)^2} \geq 4 \quad (*). \text{ It is known that if } x, y, z > 0, \text{ then}$$

$$\sum \frac{x}{y} \geq \frac{9 \sum x^2}{(\sum x)^2} \quad (1) \text{ if } x, y, z \in \left\{ \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}, \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}, \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \right\},$$

$$\text{then (1)} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} \geq \frac{9((4R+r)^2 - s^2)}{2(4R+r)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$(*) \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{9((4R+r)^2 - s^2)}{2(4R+r)^2} + \frac{3s^2}{(4R+r)^2} = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{3s^2}{2(4R+r)^2}. \text{ Now we prove that}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} - \frac{3s^2}{2(4R+r)^2} \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{3s^2}{2(4R+r)^2} \Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \geq 3s^2. \text{ True}$$

298. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$m_a \cos \frac{A}{2} + m_b \cos \frac{B}{2} + m_c \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} r$$

Proposed by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\underbrace{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \text{ etc}}_{(1)} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{s(s-a)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-b)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-c)} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^3(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2 \cdot r^2 s^2}{4Rrs}}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^3 r}{4R}} = 3s \sqrt[3]{\frac{r}{4R}}; (1) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } 3s \sqrt[3]{\frac{r}{4R}} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} r$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow s^3 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \geq \frac{27}{8} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r^3 \Leftrightarrow 2s^3 \geq 27 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r^2 R \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now, } s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow 2s^3 \geq 2s^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r \quad (3)$$

(2), (3) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$2s^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r \geq 27 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}Rr^2 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \geq 27Rr \quad (4)$$

Gerretsen $\Rightarrow 2s^2 \stackrel{(5)}{\geq} 32Rr - 10r^2$; (4), (5) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$32Rr - 10r^2 \geq 27Rr \Leftrightarrow 5r \geq 10r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)}$$

Solution 2 by proposer

$$\text{Probar en triángulo } ABC \quad P = m_a \cos \frac{A}{2} + m_b \cos \frac{B}{2} + m_c \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}r}{2}$$

Utilizando las siguientes desigualdades e identidades conocidas en un triángulo

$$ABC \quad m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}, m_b \geq \frac{c+a}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}, m_c \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}, p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$$

$$a = b \cos C + c \cos B, b = c \cos A + a \cos C, c = a \cos B + b \cos A$$

La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente

$$P \geq \left(\frac{b+c}{4}\right)(1 + \cos A) + \left(\frac{c+a}{4}\right)(1 + \cos B) + \left(\frac{a+b}{4}\right)(1 + \cos C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \geq \frac{a+b+c}{2} + \frac{b \cos C + c \cos B}{4} + \frac{c \cos A + a \cos C}{4} + \frac{a \cos B + b \cos A}{4} =$$

$$= \frac{a+b+c}{2} + \frac{a+b+c}{4} \Leftrightarrow P \geq \frac{3}{4}(a+b+c) = \frac{3p}{2} \geq \frac{9\sqrt{3}r}{2} \quad (LQDD)$$

299. In ΔABC :

$$\frac{b^2 c^2}{s-a} \leq 4R^2 s$$

Proposed by Colin Springer-Canada

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo $ABC \quad \frac{b^2 c^2}{s-a} \leq 4R^2 s$. Tener en cuenta lo siguiente

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$\frac{abc}{4R} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$. La desigualdad es equivalente

$$\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{16R^2} \leq \frac{a^2 s(s-a)}{4} \Leftrightarrow s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \leq \frac{a^2 s(s-a)}{4}$$

Es suficiente probar lo siguiente $(s-b)(s-c) \leq \frac{a^2}{4}$. Aplicando $MA \geq MG$

$$(s-b)(s-c) \leq \left(\frac{(s-b)+(s-c)}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{4} \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{b^2 c^2}{s-a} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 4R^2 s; (1) \Leftrightarrow s(s-a) \geq \frac{b^2 c^2}{4R^2} \quad (2)$$

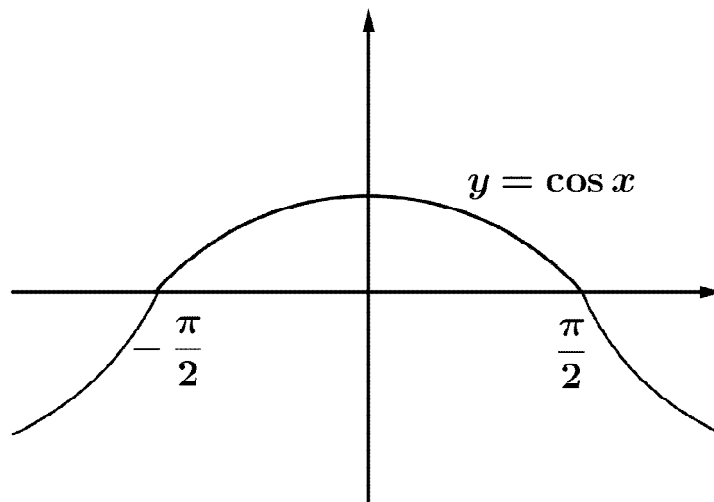
We know that, $s(s-a) \geq w_a^2$ (3); (2), (3) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove: $w_a \geq \frac{bc}{2R}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{bc}{2R} \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq b+c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq 2R(\sin B + \sin C) = 4R \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2}\right) \geq 0 \quad (4). \text{ Now, } 0 < B < \pi \text{ and } -\pi < -C < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{B-C}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



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From the graph, it is clear that $0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2}\right) \geq 0$ ($\because \cos \frac{A}{2} > 0$ as $0 < \frac{A}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$) \Rightarrow (4) is true

Solution 3 by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijani

$\frac{b^2 c^2}{s-a} \leq 4R^2 s$ (*). Prove: $a = y + z, b = x + z, c = x + y, s = x + y + z$

$R = \frac{(y+z)(z+x)(x+y)}{4\sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}}$, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \Rightarrow \frac{(x+z)^2(x+y)^2}{x+y+z-y-z} &\leq 4 \cdot \frac{(y+z)^2(z+x)^2(x+y)^2}{16xyz(x+y+z)} \cdot (x+y+z) \\ &\Rightarrow (y+z)^2 \geq 4yz \Rightarrow (y-z)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani

$\therefore 4R^2 S(s-a) \geq b^2 c^2; 4R^2 s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \geq b^2 c^2(s-b)(s-c)$

$$4R^2 s^2 \geq b^2 c^2(s-b)(s-c); a^2 b^2 c^2 \geq 4b^2 c^2 \left(\frac{a+c-b}{2}\right) \left(\frac{a+b-c}{2}\right)$$

$$a^2 \geq (a+c-b)(a+b-c)$$

$$a^2 \geq a^2 + ab - ac + ac + bc - c^2 - ab - b^2 + bc$$

$$b^2 + c^2 \geq 2bc \Rightarrow (b-c)^2 \geq 0$$

Solution 5 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\left(\frac{b}{2R}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{c}{2R}\right) \leq \frac{p(p-a)}{bc}; \sin B \cdot \sin C \leq \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \text{ (ASSURE)}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}\right)\right)\right)^2 = \left(\sin\left(\frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}\right)\right)^2 =$$

$$= \left(\sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^2 \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \left(\frac{B}{2}; \frac{C}{2}; \frac{A}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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$$\geq 4 \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} = \sin B \cdot \sin C$$

Solution 6 by Geanina Tudose – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b^2 c^2}{p-a} &\leq 4R^2 p; p-a = \frac{b+c-a}{2} = R(\sin B + \sin C - \sin A) \\ &= 2R \left(\sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) = 2R \cos \frac{A}{2} \left(\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= 2R \cos \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B-C}{2} \right) - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{\pi-B+C-A}{4} \cos \frac{\pi-B+C+A}{4} \\ &= 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence LHS} = \frac{4R^2 \sin^2 B \cdot 4R^2 \sin^2 C}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{4R^3 \cdot 4 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$\text{On the other hand } p = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{The inequality becomes } 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \sin B \sin C &\leq \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\cos(B-C) - \cos(B+C)}{2} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\cos A + 1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos(B-C) \leq 1, \text{ which is true} \end{aligned}$$

300. Prove that in any triangle ABC:

$$\frac{bc \cdot m_a}{h_a} + \frac{ca \cdot m_b}{h_b} + \frac{ab \cdot m_c}{h_c} \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \frac{bc \cdot m_a}{h_a} + \frac{ca \cdot m_b}{h_b} + \frac{ab \cdot m_c}{h_c} \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

Recordar las siguientes desigualdades e identidades en un ΔABC

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$$m_a \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R}, m_b \geq \frac{c^2 + a^2}{4R}, m_c \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4R}$$

$h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}$. Luego, utilizando en la desigualdad propuesta

$$\frac{bc \cdot m_a}{h_a} + \frac{ca \cdot m_b}{h_b} + \frac{ab \cdot m_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{bc(b^2 + c^2)}{2bc} + \frac{ca(c^2 + a^2)}{2ca} + \frac{ab(a^2 + b^2)}{2ab}$$

$$\frac{bc \cdot m_a}{h_a} + \frac{ca \cdot m_b}{h_b} + \frac{ab \cdot m_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{2} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

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