

The background of the cover is a vibrant space scene. It features a large, bright yellow and orange sun or star in the upper center, casting a glow over the scene. To the left, a large, reddish planet with a textured surface is visible. In the foreground, a smaller, similar planet is partially visible. Scattered across the dark blue and purple space are numerous dark, irregularly shaped asteroids or meteoroids. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, yellows, and blues.

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301. If in  $\Delta ABC$  the orthocenter lies on the incircle then:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1 = 2\sqrt{\cos A \cos B \cos C}$$

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*Si en un  $\Delta ABC$  el ortocentro se encuentra en el círculo. Probar*

*$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1 = 2\sqrt{\cos A \cos B \cos C}$ . De la condición se desprende:  $IH = r$ . Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades en un*

*$\Delta ABC$ ;  $\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{4R^2}$ ,  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1 = \frac{r}{R}$*

*Además  $IH^2 = 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - s^2 \Leftrightarrow r^2 = 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - s^2$*

$$s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 = r^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{4R^2} = \frac{r^2}{4R^2}$$

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{1}{4} (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\cos A \cos B \cos C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1) \rightarrow \cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1 = \sqrt{2 \cos A \cos B \cos C}$$

302. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $O$  – circumcentre,  $I$  – incentre,  $m(\sphericalangle B) > 90^\circ$ :

$$\frac{[AOB]}{[AIB]} + \frac{[BOC]}{[BIC]} - \frac{[COA]}{[CIA]} = \frac{R}{r} + 1$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

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*Si  $m(\sphericalangle B) > 90^\circ$ . Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$   $\frac{[AOB]}{[AIB]} + \frac{[BOC]}{[BIC]} - \frac{[COA]}{[CIA]} = \frac{R}{r} + 1$*

*Siendo  $O$  – circuncentro,  $I$  – incentro, se cumple lo siguiente*

$$[AOB] = \frac{R^2 |\sin 2C|}{2}, [BOC] = \frac{R^2 |\sin 2A|}{2}, [COA] = \frac{R^2 |\sin 2B|}{2}$$

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$$[AIB] = \frac{cr}{2}, [BIC] = \frac{ar}{2}, [CIA] = \frac{br}{2}$$

Como  $m(\sphericalangle B) > 90^\circ \rightarrow m(\sphericalangle A), m(\sphericalangle C) < 90^\circ$

$$\Leftrightarrow [AOB] = \frac{R^2 \sin 2C}{2}, [BOC] = \frac{R^2 \sin 2A}{2}, [COA] = -\frac{R^2 \sin 2B}{2}$$

$$\frac{[AOB]}{[AIB]} + \frac{[BOC]}{[BIC]} - \frac{[COA]}{[CIA]} = \frac{R^2 \sin 2C}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{cr} + \frac{R^2 \sin 2A}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{ar} + \frac{R^2 \sin 2B}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{br}$$

$$\frac{[AOB]}{[AIB]} + \frac{[BOC]}{[BIC]} - \frac{[COA]}{[CIA]} = \frac{R^2}{r} \cdot \left( \frac{\sin 2C}{c} + \frac{\sin 2A}{a} + \frac{\sin 2B}{b} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{R}{r} \left( \frac{\sin 2C}{2 \sin C} + \frac{\sin 2A}{2 \sin A} + \frac{\sin 2B}{2 \sin B} \right)$$

$$\frac{[AOB]}{[AIB]} + \frac{[BOC]}{[BIC]} - \frac{[COA]}{[CIA]} = \frac{R}{r} (\cos C + \cos A + \cos B) =$$

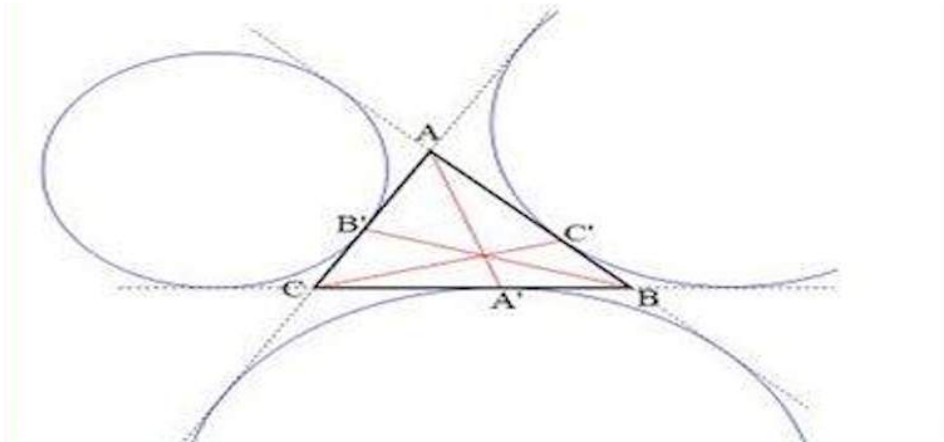
$$= (\cos C + \cos A + \cos B) = \frac{R}{r} \left( 1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) = \frac{R}{r} + 1$$

**303. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AA'$ ,  $BB'$ ,  $CC'$  Nagel's Cevians. Prove that:**

$$a^2[AA']^2 + b^2[BB']^2 + c^2[CC']^2 \geq 4s^2r(2R - r)$$

$$a[AA']^2 + b[BB']^2 + c[CC']^2 \geq 2sr(8R - 7r)$$

*Proposed by Abdilkadir Altintas-Afyonkarashisar-Turkey*



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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Siendo  $AA'$ ,  $BB'$ ,  $CC'$  Nagel's Cevians. Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$

$$a^2(AA')^2 + b^2(BB')^2 + c^2(CC')^2 \geq 4p^2r(2R - r)$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y desigualdad

$$a^2(AA')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}a(a^2 - 2b^2 - 2c^2 - ab - ac + 4bc),$$

$$p^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr \text{ (Gerretsen's inequality)}$$

$$b^2(BB')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}b(b^2 - 2c^2 - 2a^2 - bc - ba + 4ca),$$

$$c^2(CC')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}c(c^2 - 2a^2 - 2b^2 - ca - cb + 4ab)$$

EL LHS es equivalente

$$-\frac{p}{2} \left( \sum a^3 - 2 \sum a(b^2 + c^2) - \sum a^2(b + c) + 12abc \right) =$$

$$= -\frac{p}{2} \left( \sum a^3 - 3 \sum ab(a + b) + 12abc \right)$$

$$= -\frac{p}{2} (2p(p^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) - 6p(p^2 - 2Rr + r^2) + 48pRr)$$

$$= -\frac{p}{2} (-4p^3 - 12pr^2 + 48pRr) = 2p^2(p^2 + 3r^2 - 12Rr)$$

Es suficiente probar  $2p^2(p^2 + 3r^2 - 12Rr) \geq 4s^2r(2R - r) \Leftrightarrow$

$\Leftrightarrow p^2 + 3r^2 - 12Rr \geq 4Rr - 2r^2 \Leftrightarrow p^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr$  (LQOD)

Siendo  $AA'$ ,  $BB'$ ,  $CC'$  Nagel's Cevians. Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$

$$a(AA')^2 + b(BB')^2 + c(CC')^2 \geq 2pr(8R - 7r)$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y desigualdad

$$a(AA')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}(a^2 - 2b^2 - 2c^2 - ab - ac + 4bc),$$

$$p^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr \text{ (Gerretsen's Inequality)}$$

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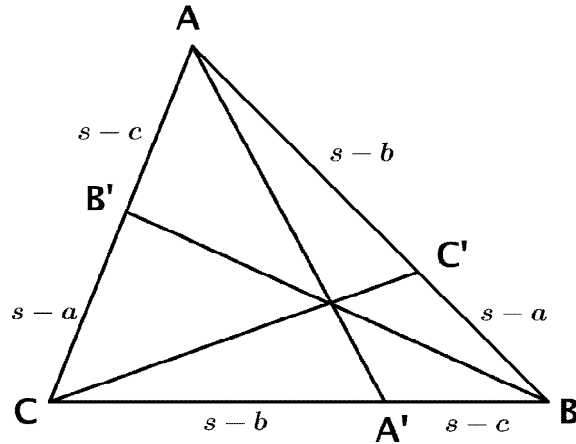
$$b(BB')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}(b^2 - 2c^2 - 2a^2 - bc - ba + 4ca),$$

$$c(CC')^2 = -\frac{p}{2}(c^2 - 2a^2 - 2b^2 - ca - cb + 4ab)$$

*EL LHS es equivalente*

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{p}{2}(-3a^2 - 3b^2 - 3c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca) = \frac{p}{2}(3a^2 + 3b^2 + 3c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \frac{p}{2}(6(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 2(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)) = \frac{p}{2}(4p^2 - 8r^2 - 32Rr) = \\ & = p(2p^2 - 4r^2 - 16Rr). \text{ Es suficiente demostrar lo siguiente} \\ & p(2p^2 - 4r^2 - 16Rr) \geq 2pr(8R - 7r) \Leftrightarrow 2p^2 - 4r^2 - 16Rr \geq 16Rr - 14r^2 \\ & \Leftrightarrow 2(p^2 + 5r^2) \geq 32Rr \Leftrightarrow p^2 + 5r^2 \geq 16Rr \text{ (LQOD)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



Let  $AA' = x, BB' = y, CC' = z$ . By Stewart's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} & b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = a(x^2 + (s-b)(s-c)) \\ \Rightarrow & ax^2 = b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) - a(s-b)(s-c) \\ = & s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^2c + bc^2) - a\{s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc\} \\ = & s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(b+c) - s(-s^2 + as + bc) \\ = & s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(b+c) + as^2 - a^2s - abc \end{aligned}$$



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$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 = s(ab^2 + ac^2) - abc(b + c) + a^2s^2 - a^3s - a^2bc \quad (1)$$

Similarly,  $b^2y^2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} s(bc^2 + ba^2) - abc(c + a) + b^2s^2 - b^3s - b^2ca,$

and,  $c^2z^2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} s(ca^2 + cb^2) - abc(a + b) + c^2s^2 - c^3s - c^2ab$

$$\begin{aligned} (1)+(2)+(3) &\Rightarrow LHS \text{ of } \stackrel{(1)}{=} s(\sum a^2b + \sum ab^2) - abc(4s) + \\ &+ 2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - s\left\{3abc + 2s\left(\sum a^2 - \sum ab\right)\right\} - abc(2s) \\ &= s\left[\sum\{ab(2s - c)\}\right] - 24s^2Rr + 2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - \\ &\quad - s\{12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)\} \\ &= s\{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs\} - 24s^2Rr + 2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - \\ &\quad - 2s^2(6Rr + s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) \\ &= 2s^2(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) - 24s^2Rr + 2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - \\ &\quad - 2s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \\ &= 2s^2(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr - 12Rr + s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - s^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2) \\ &= 2s^2(s^2 - 12Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^2r(2R - r) \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 - 12Rr + 3r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4Rr - 2r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow$  true by Gerretsen  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is proved. We earlier proved that:  $ax^2 = s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(b + c) + as^2 - a^2s - abc \quad (4)$

Similarly,  $by^2 \stackrel{(5)}{=} s(c^2 + a^2) - ca(c + a) + bs^2 - b^2s - abc,$

and,  $cz^2 \stackrel{(6)}{=} s(a^2 + b^2) - ab(a + b) + cs^2 - c^2s - abc$

$$(4)+(5)+(6) \Rightarrow LHS \text{ of } (2)$$

$$= 2s\left(\sum a^2\right) - \left\{\sum ab(2s - c)\right\} + s^2(2s) - s\left(\sum a^2\right) - 12Rrs$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 12Rrs + 2s^2 - 12Rrs \\
 &= 2s(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2sr(8R - 7r) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \rightarrow \text{true by Gerretsen} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true}
 \end{aligned}$$

304. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$

$$\frac{r_a}{a} + \frac{r_b}{b} + \frac{r_c}{c} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{R}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$   $\frac{r_a}{a} + \frac{r_b}{b} + \frac{r_c}{c} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{4R+r}{R}\right)}$

Es suficiente demostrar lo siguiente  $\frac{r_a}{a} \cdot \frac{r_b}{b} + \frac{r_b}{b} \cdot \frac{r_c}{c} + \frac{r_c}{c} \cdot \frac{r_a}{a} = \frac{4R+r}{2r}$

Tener en cuenta lo siguiente

$$r_a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}, r_b = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}, r_c = 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

$$r_a r_b = (2R \sin A)(2R \sin B) \left(\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow r_a r_b = \frac{ab}{2}(1 + \cos C),$$

$$r_b r_c = \frac{bc}{2}(1 + \cos A), r_c r_a = \frac{ca}{2}(1 + \cos B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{r_a}{a} \cdot \frac{r_b}{b} + \frac{r_b}{b} \cdot \frac{r_c}{c} + \frac{r_c}{c} \cdot \frac{r_a}{a} &= \frac{1 + \cos C}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos B}{2} = \\
 &= \frac{4+r}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{2R}. \text{ Aplicando la siguiente desigualdad para todo } R^+ x, y, z \text{ se}
 \end{aligned}$$

cumple la desigualdad propuesta

$$x + y + z \geq \sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)}, x = \frac{r_a}{a}, y = \frac{r_b}{b}, z = \frac{r_c}{c}$$

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305. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c \geq \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{r}$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

**Lemma 1.**  $m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $h_a h_b h_c = \frac{2r^2 p^2}{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.**  $4p^2 \leq 27R^2$ ,  $\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{p}{4R}$

$$LHS \geq bc \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + ca \cdot \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + ab \cdot \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \geq$$

$$\geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2 \cdot \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}\right)^2} =$$

$$= 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{16R^2 r^2 p^2 \cdot \frac{p^2}{16R^2}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{r^2 p^4} \geq \frac{2rp^2}{R} \Leftrightarrow 27 \cdot r^2 p^4 \geq \frac{8r^3 p^6}{R^3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4p^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{2r} \cdot 4p^2 \leq 27R^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{2r} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

**Probar en un triángulo ABC**  $P = m_a \cdot w_a + m_b \cdot w_b + m_c \cdot w_c \geq \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{r}$

**Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades e identidad en un**

**triángulo ABC**  $m_a \geq h_a$ ,  $m_b \geq h_b$ ,  $m_c \geq h_c$ ,  $\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r}$

$w_a \geq h_a$ ,  $w_b \geq h_b$ ,  $w_c \geq h_c$ . **Por la tanto**

$$P \geq h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2 \geq h_b h_c + h_c h_a + h_a h_b = h_a h_b h_c \left(\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}\right) = \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{r}$$

(LQOD)

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306. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  are the medians and  $h_a, h_b, h_c$

Prove that

$$\frac{m_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c} \geq \frac{63r^2 - s^2}{4r}$$

where  $r$  and  $s$  inradius and semiperimeter of  $ABC$  respectively.

Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{m_a^2}{h_a} &\stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \sqrt{s(s-a)}\right)^2}{\sum \frac{2S}{a}} = \frac{\left(\sum \frac{S}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}}\right)^2}{2S \sum \frac{1}{a}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{s}{2} \cdot \frac{\left(\sum \frac{1}{a}\right)^2}{\sum \frac{1}{a}} = 2S \cdot \sum \frac{1}{a} = 2S \cdot \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{4SR} \geq \frac{63r^2-s^2}{4r} \text{ (to prove)} \\ &2r(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) \geq R(63r^2 - s^2) \leftrightarrow \\ &s^2(R + 2r) \geq 63Rr^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr^2 \text{ (to prove)} \\ &s^2(R + 2r) \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} (R + 2r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \geq 63Rr^2 - 2r^3 - 8Rr^2 \text{ (to prove)} \\ &4R^2 - 7Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0 \leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(4R + r) \geq 0 \text{ (Euler)} \end{aligned}$$

307. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$

$$(b + c)r_a l_a + (c + a)r_b l_b + (a + b)r_c l_c \leq \frac{9}{2} abc$$

Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$  la siguiente desigualdad

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$$(b+c)r_a l_a + (c+a)r_b l_b + (a+b)r_c l_c \leq \frac{9}{2} abc$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes notaciones y desigualdades en un

$$\Delta ABC; r_a = p \tan \frac{A}{2}, r_b = p \tan \frac{B}{2}, r_c = p \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$l_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}, l_b = \frac{2ca}{a+b} \cos \frac{B}{2}, l_c = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2}, \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{a}{b+c}, \sin \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{b}{c+a}, \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{c}{a+b}$$

La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente

$$\Leftrightarrow p \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot 2bc + p \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot 2ca + p \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2ab \leq \frac{9}{2} abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a+b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{a} + (b+c+a) \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{b} + (c+a+b) \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{c} \leq 9$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{b+c}{a} + 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \frac{c+a}{b} + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{a+b}{c} \leq \\ \leq 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} + 2 \cdot 3 = 9 \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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

$$\therefore (b+c)r_a l_a = (b+c) \left( s \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{(b+c)}$$

$$= 2s bc \sin \frac{A}{2} = 2s bc \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 2s \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (c+a)r_b l_b \stackrel{(2)}{=} 2s \sqrt{ca(s-c)(s-ca)}, \text{ and,}$$

$$(a+b)r_c l_c \stackrel{(3)}{=} 2s \sqrt{ab(s-a)(s-b)}$$

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(1) + (2) + (3)  $\Rightarrow$  LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2s \left\{ \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} + \sqrt{ca(s-c)(s-a)} + \sqrt{ab(s-a)(s-b)} \right\} \\
 &= 2s \left\{ \sqrt{b(s-b)}\sqrt{c(s-c)} + \sqrt{c(s-c)}\sqrt{a(s-a)} + \sqrt{a(s-a)}\sqrt{b(s-b)} \right\} \\
 &\stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} 2s \sqrt{b(s-b) + c(s-c) + a(s-a)} \sqrt{c(s-c) + a(s-a) + b(s-b)} \\
 &= 2s \sqrt{s(2s) - \sum a^2} \sqrt{s(2s) - \sum a^2} = 2s \{ 2s^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \} \\
 &= 2s(8Rr + 2r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9}{2} \cdot abc = 18Rrs
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8R + 2r \stackrel{?}{\leq} 9R \Leftrightarrow 2r \stackrel{?}{\leq} R \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1) \sum (b+c) \cdot \frac{s}{p-a} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{bc}\sqrt{p(p-a)}}{b+c} = \\
 &= \sum \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot p(p-a) \cdot \sqrt{(p-b) \cdot (p-c)}}{p-a} = \\
 &= \sum_{\Delta} 2\sqrt{bc} \cdot p \sqrt{(p-b)(p-c)} = \begin{cases} p-a=x \\ p-b=y \\ p-c=z \end{cases} = \\
 &= \sum 2 \cdot \sqrt{(x+z)(x+y)} \cdot (x+y+z) \cdot \sqrt{yz} = \\
 &= 2(x+y+z) \cdot \sum \sqrt{y(x+z)} \cdot \sqrt{z(x+y)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\
 &= 2 \cdot (x+y+z) \cdot \sqrt{(x(y+z) + y(z+x) + z(x+y))^2} = \\
 &= 2(x+y+z) \cdot 2(xy + yz + zx) = \\
 &= 4 \cdot \left( \sum (x^2y + xy^2) + 3xyz \right) = \text{LHS} \\
 &2) \frac{9}{2} abc = \frac{9}{2} \cdot (x+y)(y+z)(z+x) = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

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**LHS ≤ RHS (ASSURE)**

$$4 \cdot \left( \sum (x^2y + xy^2) + 3xyz \right) \leq \frac{9}{2} (x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$$

$$8 \cdot \left( \sum (x^2y + xy^2) + 3xyz \right) \leq 9 \cdot \left( \sum (x^2y + xy^2) + 2xyz \right)$$

$$6xyz \leq \sum (x^2y + xy^2); GM \leq AM$$

308. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$m_a^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + m_b^2 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + m_c^2 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2}$$

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo no obtusángulo  $ABC$   $\frac{a}{2m_a} \geq \tan \frac{A}{2}$

Elevando al cuadrado la expresión se tiene lo siguiente

$$\frac{a^2}{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)} \Leftrightarrow$$

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

Como es un triángulo no obtusángulo  $\rightarrow \cos A \geq 0$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \geq 2a^2(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) - 2(b^2 + c^2)(b-c)^2 \Leftrightarrow -2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)(b-c)^2 \leq 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow 4bc \cos A (b-c)^2 \geq 0$ . Análogamente para los siguientes términos

$$\frac{b}{2m_b} \geq \tan \frac{B}{2}, \frac{c}{m_c} \geq \tan \frac{C}{2}. \text{ Probar en un triángulo } ABC$$

$$P = m_a^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + m_b^2 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + m_c^2 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2}$$

$$P \leq \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{c^2}{4} = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2} \text{ (LQQD)}$$

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

**Case 1.  $\Delta ABC$  is acute-angled.**

$$m_a \leq R(1 + \cos A) = 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow m_a^2 \leq 4R^2 \cos^4 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore m_a^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 4R^2 \cos^4 \frac{A}{2} \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \left(2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 = R^2 \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{4} (2R \sin A)^2 = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } m_b^2 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{b^2}{4} \text{ and } m_c^2 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \frac{c^2}{4}$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow LHS \leq \frac{\sum a^2}{4} = \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2} \text{ (Proved)}$$

**Case 2:  $\Delta ABC$  is right-angled. WLOG, we may assume  $m(\angle BAC) = 90^\circ$**

$$m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4} = \frac{2a^2 - a^2}{4} = \frac{a^2}{4} \Rightarrow m_a = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore m_a^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{a^2}{4} \quad (4)$$

Also,  $\because \angle LB$  and  $\angle LC$  are acute,  $\therefore m_b \leq R(1 + \cos B)$  etc, which will

$$\text{ultimately yield } m_b^2 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{b^2}{4} \quad (5) \text{ and } m_c^2 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{c^2}{4} \quad (6)$$

$$(4) + (5) + (6) \Rightarrow \sum m_a^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{\sum a^2}{4} = \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2} \text{ (Proved)}$$

**309. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$  the following inequality holds**

$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \leq 5 + \frac{2R}{r}$$

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

**Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$  la siguiente desigualdad**



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$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \leq 5 + \frac{2R}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 + \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} \leq 5 + \frac{2R}{r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2R}{r} + 2 \geq \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{abc}{2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} + 2 \geq \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} \quad (A)$$

Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de un triángulo realizamos los siguientes

cambios  $x = s - a > 0, y = s - b > 0, z = s - c > 0,$

$x + y = c > 0, y + z = a > 0, z + x = b > 0.$  Lo cual tenemos en (A)

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{2xyz} + 2 \geq \frac{y+z+2x}{y+z} + \frac{z+x+2y}{z+x} + \frac{x+y+2z}{x+y}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x+y}{2z} + \frac{y+z}{2x} + \frac{z+x}{2y} + 3 \geq \frac{2x}{y+z} + \frac{2y}{z+x} + \frac{2z}{x+y} + 3. \text{ Por la desigualdad de}$$

$$\text{Cauchy } \frac{x}{2z} + \frac{x}{2y} \geq \frac{2x}{y+z} \quad (M), \frac{y}{2x} + \frac{y}{2z} \geq \frac{2y}{z+x} \quad (N), \frac{z}{2y} + \frac{z}{2x} \geq \frac{2z}{x+y} \quad (P)$$

$$\text{Sumando } (M) + (N) + (P) \rightarrow \frac{x+y}{2z} + \frac{y+z}{2x} + \frac{z+x}{2y} \geq \frac{2x}{y+z} + \frac{2y}{z+x} + \frac{2z}{x+y} \quad (LQQD)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = (2s) \frac{(\sum ab)}{4Rrs} = \frac{(\sum ab)}{2Rr} \leq \frac{2R + 5r}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum ab \leq 2R(2R + 5r) = 4R^2 + 10Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \leq$$

$$\leq 4R^2 + 10Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 6Rr - r^2. \text{ Now, Gerretsen } \Rightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 +$$

$$+4Rr + 3r^2 \therefore \text{ it suffices to prove: } 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 6Rr - r^2$$

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

310. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $G$  – centroid,  $I$  – incentre

$$AG \cdot BG \cdot CG + AI \cdot BI \cdot CI \geq \frac{4R}{27r} (h_a h_b h_c + 27r^3)$$

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Siendo  $G$  - Centroid,  $I$  - Incentre. Probar en un  $\Delta ABC$  la siguiente

$$\text{desigualdad } GA \cdot GB \cdot GC + IA \cdot IB \cdot IC \geq \frac{4R}{27r} (h_a h_b h_c + 27r^3)$$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un  $\Delta ABC$

$$GA = \frac{2}{3} m_a, GB = \frac{2}{3} m_b, GC = \frac{2}{3} m_c, IA = r \csc \frac{A}{2}, IB = r \csc \frac{B}{2}, IC = r \csc \frac{C}{2}$$

$$h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}, h_a h_b h_c = \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{8R^3} = \frac{16s^2 r^2 R^2}{8R^3} = \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R}$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)} \Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq sS = s^2 r$$

$$\text{Luego } GA \cdot GB \cdot GC = \frac{8}{27} m_a m_b m_c \geq \frac{8}{27} s^2 r = \frac{4R}{27r} h_a h_b h_c \quad (\text{A})$$

$$IA \cdot IB \cdot IC = r \csc \frac{A}{2} r \csc \frac{B}{2} r \csc \frac{C}{2} = r^3 \cdot \frac{4R}{r} = \frac{4R}{27r} \cdot 27r^3 \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\text{Sumando (A) + (B)} \Rightarrow GA \cdot GB \cdot GC + IA \cdot IB \cdot IC \geq \frac{4R}{27r} (h_a h_b h_c + 27r^3)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$LHS = \frac{8}{27} m_a m_b m_c + r^3 \csc \frac{A}{2} \csc \frac{B}{2} \csc \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \stackrel{(1)}{\frac{8}{27} \sqrt{s^3(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} + r^3 \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \sqrt{\frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)}} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)}}$$

$$= \frac{8s \cdot rs}{27} + r^3 \frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{8s^2 r}{27} + r^3 \left( \frac{4Rrs^2}{r^2 S^2} \right) = \frac{8s^2 r}{27} + 4Rr^2$$

$$RHS = \frac{4R}{27r} \left( \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{8R^3} + 27r^3 \right) = \frac{4R \cdot 16R^2 r^2 s^2}{27 \times 8R^3 r} + 4Rr^2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{8s^2 r}{27} + 4Rr^2$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow LHS \geq RHS \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$x = p - a$$

$$y = p - b \quad (I) \prod AG = \prod \frac{2}{3} m_a \geq \frac{8}{27} \cdot \prod \sqrt{p(p-a)} =$$

$$z = p - c$$

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$$= \frac{8}{27} \cdot \sqrt{p^3(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \frac{8}{27} \cdot (x+y+z) \cdot \sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}$$

$$(II) \prod_{\Delta} AI = \prod \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{r^3}{\prod \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} r = \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x+y+z}} \\ \prod_{\Delta} \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{xyz}{\prod(x-y)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\prod_{\Delta} AI = \frac{\prod(x+y)}{x+y+z} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x+y+z}}$$

$$(III) LHS: \prod_{\Delta} AG + \prod_{\Delta} AI = \frac{[8 \cdot (x+y+z)^3 + 27 \cdot \prod(x+y)]}{27 \cdot (x+y+z) \sqrt{(x+y+z)}} \cdot \sqrt{xyz} \quad (*)$$

$$(IV) RHS \Rightarrow \frac{4}{27} \cdot \left( \frac{R}{r} \cdot \prod h_a + 27Rr^2 \right)$$

$$(V) \frac{R}{2} h_a h_b h_c = \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{8\Delta^3}{abc} = \frac{\prod(x+y)}{4xyz} \cdot \frac{8xyz(x+y+z)\sqrt{xyz \cdot (x+y+z)}}{\prod(x+y)} =$$

$$= 2 \cdot (x+y+z) \cdot \sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}$$

$$(VI) 27Rr^2 = \frac{27}{4} \cdot \frac{\prod(x+y)}{\sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}} \cdot \frac{xyz}{x+y+z} = \frac{27}{4} \cdot \frac{\prod(x+y)\sqrt{xyz}}{(x+y+z)\sqrt{x+y+z}}$$

$$(VII), (IV); (V), (VI) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow RHS = \frac{4}{27} \cdot \left( 2 \cdot (x+y+z)\sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)} + \frac{27}{4} \cdot \frac{\prod(x+y)\sqrt{xyz}}{(x+y+z)\sqrt{x+y+z}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \cdot \left( \frac{8(\sum x)^3 + 27 \prod(x+y)}{\sum x \sqrt{\sum x}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{xyz} \quad (**)$$

$$LHS \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{p(p-a)}}{\geq} LHS (*) = RHS (**)$$

$$(*) = (**)$$

311. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right)^2 \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

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$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right)^2 \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

Recordar las siguientes identidad y desigualdad en un  $\Delta ABC$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2 \text{ (Leibniz)}, \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{2Rr}. \text{ Lo cual implica, por}$$

$$MA \geq MG: \frac{1}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{1}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4ab} + \frac{1}{4bc} + \frac{1}{4ca} = \frac{1}{8Rr}$$

Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy en la desigualdad propuesta

$$\frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right)^2 \leq \frac{4}{9} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left( \frac{1}{(a+b)^2} + \frac{1}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^2} \right) \leq \frac{4}{9} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{8Rr} = \frac{R}{2r}$$

$$\text{Por transitividad} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right)^2 \leq \frac{R}{2r} \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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

$$(1) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{4(s^2 - Rr - r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \geq 32r(s^2 - Rr - r^2)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{LHS of (2)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq (3)} 9R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(18Rr - 4r^2)$$

$$\text{Also RHS of (2)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq (4)} 32r(s^2 - Rr - r^2)(4R^2 + 3Rr + 2r^2)$$

(3), (4)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to prove:

$$9R(9R - 2r)(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \geq 16(4R^2 + 3Rr + 2r^2) \cdot (s^2 - Rr - r^2)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(17R^2 - 66Rr - 32r^2) + r(226R^3 + 157R^2r + 62Rr^2 + 32r^3) \geq 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{LHS of (5)} \geq (16Rr - 5r^2)(17R^2 - 66Rr - 32r^2) + r(226R^3 + 157R^2r + 62Rr^2 + 32r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 498R^3 - 984R^2r - 120Rr^2 + 192r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 249t^3 - 492t^2 - 60t + 96 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{R}{r})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)\{(t - 2)(249t + 504) + 960\} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true, } \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{Euler})$$

**312. Prove that in any triangle ABC**

$$\frac{h_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c + r_a} \leq \frac{2h_a h_b}{(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \quad \frac{h_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c + r_a} \leq \frac{2h_a h_b}{(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

*La desigualdad es equivalente*

$$\frac{\frac{2S}{a}}{\frac{2S}{a+c-b} + \frac{2S}{a+b-c}} + \frac{\frac{2S}{b}}{\frac{2S}{a+b-c} + \frac{2S}{b+c-a}} \leq \frac{\frac{2S}{a}}{\frac{2S}{a+c-b} + \frac{2S}{a+b-c}} \cdot \frac{\frac{2S}{b}}{\frac{2S}{a+b-c} + \frac{2S}{b+c-a}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{2a^2} + \frac{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)}{2b^2} \leq \frac{(a+b-c)^2(a+c-b)(b+c-a)}{2a^2b^2} + \frac{1}{2} \quad (A)$$

*Como a, b, c son lados de un triángulo, defínase lo siguiente*

$$x = b + c - a \geq 0, y = a + c - b \geq 0, z = a + b - c \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + y = 2c, y + z = 2a, z + x = 2b. \text{ Tenemos en (A)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2yz}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{2zx}{(z+x)^2} \leq \frac{8z^2xy}{(y+z)^2(z+x)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4yz(z+x)^2 + 4zx(y+z)^2 - 16z^2xy \leq (z+y)^2(z+x)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4z^3y + 4x^2yz + 4y^2zx + 4z^3x = 4(z^2 + xy)(zy + zx) \leq (z^2 + xy + zy + zx)^2 =$$

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$$= (z + y)^2(z + x)^2 \Leftrightarrow (MA \geq MG)$$

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$$\frac{h_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{h_b}{r_c + r_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{2h_a h_b}{(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{h_a}{r_b + r_c} = \frac{\frac{2\Delta}{a}}{\frac{\Delta}{s-b} + \frac{\Delta}{s-c}} = \frac{\frac{2}{a}}{\frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{2(s-b)(s-c)}{a^2}. \text{ Similarly, } \frac{h_b}{r_c + r_a} = \frac{2(s-c)(s-a)}{b^2} \quad (3)$$

$$(2), (3) \Rightarrow (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{2(s-b)(s-c)}{a^2} + \frac{2(s-c)(s-a)}{b^2} \leq \frac{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)^2}{a^2 b^2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4b^2(s-a)(s-c) + 4a^2(s-c)(s-a) \stackrel{(4)}{\leq} 16(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)^2 + a^2 b^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s - a = x \\ s - b = y \\ s - c = z \end{array} \right\} \therefore S = x + y + z \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a = y + z, \\ b = z + x, \\ c = x + y \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (4) \Leftrightarrow 16xyz^2 + (y + z)^2(z + x)^2 - 4(z + x)^2yz - 4zx(y + z)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + z^2x^2 + z^4 - 2y^2zx + 2z^2xy -$$

$$- 2x^2yz + 2z^2xy - 2z^3y - 2z^3x \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (xy - yz - zx + z^2)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)}$$

313. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  - incenter:

$$\frac{1}{AI^2} + \frac{1}{BI^2} + \frac{1}{CI^2} \geq \frac{3}{2rR}$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma 1. } \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{r} = \frac{1}{AI}$$

$$\text{Lemma 2. } \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{3 - (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)}{2} = \frac{2 - \frac{r}{R}}{2r^2} \geq \frac{3}{2Rr} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \dots \text{(EULER)}$$

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Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios - Huarmey - Peru

Siendo  $I$  - incentro. Probar en triángulo  $ABC$   $\frac{1}{AI^2} + \frac{1}{BI^2} + \frac{1}{CI^2} \geq \frac{3}{2rR}$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un  $\Delta ABC$

$$IA = r \csc \frac{A}{2}, IB = r \csc \frac{B}{2}, IC = r \csc \frac{C}{2}, R \geq 2r \text{ (Inequality Euler)}$$

$$\text{Coma} \rightarrow \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$\text{LHS es equivalente } \frac{1}{AI^2} + \frac{1}{BI^2} + \frac{1}{CI^2} = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{r^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}{r^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{r^2} \geq \frac{3}{4r^2} \geq \frac{3}{2r \cdot 2r} \geq \frac{3}{2rR}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \sum \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\sum \{a(s^2 - s(b+c) + bc)\}}{abc} \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rr^3s} \{s^2(2s) - 2s(\sum ab) + 12Rrs\} = \frac{2s^3 - 2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 12Rrs}{4Rr^3s} \\ &= \frac{12Rrs - 2s(4Rr + r^2)}{4Rr^3s} = \frac{2rs(6R - 4R - r)}{4Rr^3s} \\ &= \frac{2R-r}{2Rr^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{2Rr} \Leftrightarrow 2R - r \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3r \Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{A}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{yz}{(x+y) \cdot (x+z)}}; \dots \\ r &= \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x+y+z}}; R = \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4\sqrt{xyz \cdot (x+y+z)}} \\ AI &= \sqrt{\frac{x(x+z)(x+y)}{x+y+z}}; \dots \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\Delta} \frac{1}{AI^2} = (x + y + z) \cdot \sum_{\Delta} \frac{1}{x(x+z)(x+y)} = LHS$$

$$RHS: \frac{3}{2R \cdot r} = \frac{6 \cdot (x+y+z)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \Rightarrow LHS \geq RHS \text{ (ASSURE)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\Delta} \frac{1}{AI^2} &= (x + y + z) \cdot \sum \frac{(y+z)yz}{xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} = \\ &= (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{\sum (y+z) \cdot zy}{xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} = \\ &= (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{[(x^2y + xy^2) + (y^2z + yz^2) + (z^2x + zx^2)]}{(xyz)(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \stackrel{Cauchy}{\geq} \\ &= \frac{(x + y + z) \cdot 6\sqrt{x^6y^6z^6}}{(xyz)(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} = \frac{6 \cdot (x + y + z)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Solution 5 by Martin Lukarevski-Stip

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC: AI^2 = \frac{bc(s-a)}{s}. \text{ Hence by } \sum a(s-b)(s-c) = 2rs(2R-r)$$

$$\frac{1}{AI^2} + \frac{1}{BI^2} + \frac{1}{CI^2} = \frac{s}{abc} \sum \frac{a}{s-a} = \frac{1}{2Rr} \left( \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right) \geq \frac{3}{2Rr}$$

314. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{9r^2}{4} \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \right) \geq S^2 \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de un triángulo  $ABC \wedge x, y, z$  números  $R$ , se cumple  $(ya^2 + zb^2 + xc^2)(za^2 + xb^2 + yc^2) \geq (xy + yz + zx)(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$

Solución

$$yza^4 + yxa^2b^2 + y^2a^2c^2 + z^2a^2b^2 + zxb^4 + zyb^2c^2 + xza^2c^2 + x^2b^2c^2 + xyc^4 \geq$$



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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq (xy + yz + zx)(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow x^2b^2c^2 + y^2c^2a^2 + z^2a^2b^2 &\geq yza^2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + zxb^2(c^2 + a^2 - b^2) + xyc^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} &\geq \frac{2yzbc \cos A}{b^2c^2} + \frac{2zxca \cos B}{c^2a^2} + \frac{2xyab \cos C}{a^2b^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} &\geq \frac{2yz \cos A}{bc} + \frac{2zx \cos B}{ca} + \frac{2xy \cos C}{ab} \quad (\text{Lo cual demostraremos}) \end{aligned}$$

*Partimos de la siguiente expresión*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} \cos C - \frac{z}{c} \cos B\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b} \sin C - \frac{z}{c} \sin B\right)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} (\sin^2 C + \cos^2 C) + \frac{z^2}{c^2} (\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B) &- \frac{2xy \cos C}{ab} - \frac{2zx \cos B}{ca} - \\ &- \frac{2yz(\cos B \cos C - \sin B \sin C)}{bc} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \geq \frac{2yz \cos A}{bc} + \frac{2zx \cos B}{ca} + \frac{2xy \cos C}{ab} \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

*Siendo  $x = \frac{1}{c^2}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{a^2}$ ,  $z = \frac{1}{b^2}$  obtenemos Desigualdad de WALKER*

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3 \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \right) &\geq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow 9 \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \right) &\geq 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \geq \\ &\geq (a + b + c)^2 \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right). \quad \text{Por transitividad} \\ \Rightarrow 9 \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \right) &\geq (a + b + c)^2 \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) = \frac{4S^2}{r^2} \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{9r^2}{4} \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \right) &\geq S^2 \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \\ &(\text{LQOD}) \end{aligned}$$

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315. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

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

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

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

*Teniendo en cuenta la siguientes desigualdades en un triángulo ABC*

$$2r \leq R, 2p \leq 3\sqrt{3}R, \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{(a+(b-c))(a-(b+c))}{4S} \leq \frac{a^2-(b-c)^2}{4S} = \frac{a^2}{4S}$$

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

*Utilizando las desigualdades previas en (A)*

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

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum h_a^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(p-b) \cdot (p-c)}{p \cdot (p-a)}} &= \sum h_a^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)(p-b)(p-c)}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}} = \\ &= \sum \frac{h_a^2}{S} \cdot (p-b)(p-c) \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\leq} \sum \frac{h_a^2}{S} \cdot \left(\frac{p-b+p-c}{2}\right)^2 = \sum \frac{h_a^2}{S} \cdot \frac{a^2}{4} = \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{2S}{a}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4S} \cdot a^2 = \sum \frac{S}{a^2} \cdot a^2 = 3S = \\ &= 3 \cdot p \cdot r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 3p \cdot \frac{R}{2} = \frac{3R}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) = \\ &= \frac{3R}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2R \cdot (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)}{2}\right) \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot R^2 \end{aligned}$$

$f''(x) = (\sin x)'' \leq 0$

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316. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\left(1 - \sin \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 - \sin \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 - \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

$$f(x) = \log\left(\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}\right), f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\cos x}, f''(x) = -\frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} < 0$$

$$\sum f\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \stackrel{\text{JENSEN}}{\geq} 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = 3 \log \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sum \log\left(\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \sin \frac{A}{2}}\right) \geq \log(\sqrt{3})^3; \prod\left(\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{1 - \sin \frac{A}{2}}\right) \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

317. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} \geq \sqrt{(a+b+c)\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios-Huarmey-Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} \geq \sqrt{(a+b+c)\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)}$$

*Teniendo en cuenta las relaciones de las medians y simedians*

$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} = \frac{b^2+c^2}{2bc}, m_b = \frac{c^2+a^2}{2ca}, m_c = \frac{a^2+b^2}{2ab}. \text{ Por lo tanto}$$

$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) =$$

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$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \text{ Es necesario demostrar lo}$$

$$\text{siguiente } \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \geq \sqrt{(a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)}$$

$$\text{donde } x = (a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq 9 \quad (MA \geq MG)$$

$$x - 3 \geq 2\sqrt{x} \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} + 1) \geq 0, \text{ lo cual es cierto ya que}$$

$$\sqrt{x} - 3 \geq 0 \wedge \sqrt{x} + 1 \geq 4 > 0 \quad (LQOD)$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$s_a = \frac{2bc \cdot m_a}{b^2 + c^2}; \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{m_a}{s_a} &= \sum \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} = \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} = \frac{1}{2abc} \cdot \sum a^2c + b^2c = \\ &= \frac{1}{2abc} \cdot \sum (a^2b + ab^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - 3abc}{abc} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \underbrace{\left( (a+b+c) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - 3 \right)}_{LHS} \geq \underbrace{\sqrt{(a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)}}_{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = t \Leftrightarrow t \geq 9; \frac{1}{2}(t-3) \geq \sqrt{t} \Rightarrow t^2 - 6t + 9 \geq 4t \\ t^2 - 10t + 9 \geq 0; \underbrace{(t-9)}_{\geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{(t-1)}_0 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$s_a = \frac{2bc}{b^2+c^2} \cdot m_a \text{ etc} \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{s_a} = \frac{b^2+c^2}{2bc} \text{ etc} \therefore \sum \frac{m_a}{s_a} = \sum \frac{b^2+c^2}{2bc} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{\sum a^2b + \sum ab^2}{2abc}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{(\sum a^2b + \sum ab^2)^2}{4a^2b^2c^2} \geq \frac{(\sum a)(\sum ab)}{abc}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \sum a^2b + \sum ab^2 \right)^2 \geq 4abc \left( \sum a \right) \left( \sum ab \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a^4b^2 + \sum a^2b^4 + 2 \sum a^3b^3 + 2abc \left( \sum a^3 \right) \geq$$

$$\geq 2a^3b^2c + 2a^3bc^2 + 2a^2b^3c + 2a^2bc^3 + 3ab^3c^2 + 2ab^2c^3 + 6a^2b^2c^2$$

Now,  $\sum x^3 + 3xyz \stackrel{\text{Schur}}{\geq} \sum x^2y + \sum xy^2 \rightarrow (i)$

$$\sum x^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3xyz \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$(i) + (ii) \Rightarrow 2 \sum x^3 \geq \sum x^2y + \sum xy^2 \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$(iii) \rightarrow 2 \sum a^3b^3 \geq a^3b^2c + a^3bc^2 + a^2b^3c + a^2bc^3 + ab^3c^2 + ab^2c^3, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{also } 2 \sum a^3 \geq \sum a^2b + \sum ab^2$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \left( 2 \sum a^3 \right) \geq a^3b^2c + a^3bc^2 + a^2b^3c + a^2bc^3 + ab^3c^2 + ab^2c^3$$

$$\text{Also, AM - GM} \Rightarrow \sum a^4b^2 + \sum a^2b^4 \geq 6a^2b^2c^2 \quad (5)$$

$$(3) + (4) + (5) \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

318. In acute  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C > \frac{2S}{s^2}$$

Proposed by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo acutángulo  $ABC$

$$\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C > \frac{2S}{s^2} = \frac{2sr}{s^2} = \frac{2r}{s} = 2 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \cdot \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} > 2$$

Dado que es un triángulo acutángulo  $\cos A, \cos B, \cos C > 0$

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Además  $x + y + z = xyz$ , donde  $x = \tan A > 0, y = \tan B > 0, z = \tan C > 0$

Aplicando  $MA \geq MG$

$x + y + z \geq 3\sqrt[3]{xyz} \Leftrightarrow (xyz)^3 \geq 27xyz \Leftrightarrow xyz \geq 3\sqrt{3}$ . De manera análoga  $\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$

Por lo tanto  $\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \cdot \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \geq 27 > 2$

Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

For  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\tan \theta = \frac{2 \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})}{1 - \tan^2(\frac{\theta}{2})} \Rightarrow 2 \tan(\frac{\theta}{2}) = \tan \theta \left[ 1 - \tan^2(\frac{\theta}{2}) \right] < \tan \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C &> 8 \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \\ &= 8 \left(\frac{\Delta}{s(s-a)}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta}{s(s-b)}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta}{s(s-c)}\right) = \frac{8\Delta^3}{s^2\Delta} = \frac{8\Delta}{s^2} > \frac{2\Delta}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani

$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3}$ ;  $\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3}$

$3\sqrt{3} > \frac{2s}{s^2}$ ;  $3\sqrt{3}s^2 > 2sr$ ;  $a = 3\sqrt{3}s > 2r \rightarrow 2s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$

$$a \geq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{2} = \frac{27r}{2}; 27 > 4$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\frac{\prod \sin A}{\prod \cos A} = \frac{\frac{2s}{4R^2}}{\frac{p^2 - (2R+r)^2}{4R^2}} = \frac{2s}{p^2 - (2R+r)^2}; \prod \tan A = \frac{2s}{p^2 - (2R+r)^2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{2s}{p^2 - (2R+r)^2} > \frac{2s}{p^2}; p^2 > p^2 - (2R+r)^2$$

Solution 5 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\tan A \tan B \tan C > \stackrel{(1)}{\frac{2s}{s^2}}$$

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$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\prod \sin A}{\prod \cos A} > \frac{2 \cdot 2R^2 (\prod \sin A)}{s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\prod \cos A} > \frac{4R^2}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow \prod \cos A < \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \quad (2) \quad (\because \prod \cos A > 0)$$

Now,  $\prod \cos A \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \frac{1}{8}$ ; (2), (3)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to show:  $\frac{1}{8} < \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 > R^2$  (4)

In an acute-angled triangle,  $s > 2R + r$

$$\Rightarrow 2s^2 > 2(2R + r)^2 > R^2 \Rightarrow (4) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

Solution 6 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

**Lemma 1.** In acute  $ABC$   $\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \geq \frac{s}{r}$ .

**Lemma 2.**  $s^2 \geq 27r^2$ .

$$\text{LHS} \geq \frac{s}{r} > \frac{2S}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow S^2 > 2r^2 \cdot s^2 \geq 27r^2 > 2r^2.$$

**319. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev – Baku – Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \quad \frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

*Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes notaciones*

$$h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}, p = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}, w_b = \frac{2ca}{c+a} \cos \frac{B}{2}, w_c = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

*Por lo tanto la desigualdad es equivalente*

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$$\frac{b+c}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{c+a}{4R \cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{a+b}{4R \cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r}{2R}}. \text{ Aplicando } MA \geq MG$$

$$\frac{b+c}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{c+a}{4 \cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{a+b}{4R \cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\prod(a+b)}{16R^2 p}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8abc}{16R^2 p}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{32pRr}{16R^2 p}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{h_a}{w_a} = \frac{\frac{bc}{2R}}{\frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c}} = \frac{b+c}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{(b+c)\sqrt{bc}}{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}} \stackrel{(1)}{>} \frac{bc}{2R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{h_b}{w_b} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{ca}{2R\sqrt{s(s-b)}} \text{ and } \frac{h_c}{w_c} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{ab}{2R\sqrt{s(s-c)}}$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3}{2R} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{s\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}$$

$$\text{(using (1), (2), (3))} = \left(\frac{3}{2R}\right)^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2}{rs^2}} = \left(\frac{3}{R}\right)^3 \sqrt[3]{2R^2 r} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2R^2 r}{R^3}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$1) \prod_{\Delta} \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}$$

$$2) \prod_{\Delta} \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right) = \frac{p^2+2Rr+r^2}{2Rr}$$

$$3) p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (GERRETSEN)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} &= \sum \frac{2S}{a} \cdot \frac{b+c}{2\sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{p(p-a)}} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}} \cdot \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right) = \\ &= \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{b+c}{2}\right) \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{\Delta} \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \prod \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right)} = \\ &= 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{r}{4R} \cdot \frac{p^2+2Rr+r^2}{2Rr}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{p^2+2Rr+r^2}{8R^2}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \text{ (ASSURE)} \end{aligned}$$



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$$\frac{p^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{8R^2} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \Rightarrow p^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (EULER)}$$

**320. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle  $G_e$  is Gergonne point of  $ABC$ . Contact points of incircle are  $D, E$  and  $F$ .  $D \in [BC], E \in [AC], F \in [AB]$**

**Prove that**

$$|AD|^2 + |BE|^2 + |CF|^2 \geq \frac{72r^3 - rR(r_a + r_b + r_c)}{R}$$

**where  $r$  and  $R$  are inradius and circumradius,  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  are exradii of  $ABC$ .**

*Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

$$\sum AD^2 \geq \sum h_a^2 = 4S^2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2} = 4S^2 \cdot \frac{s^4 - 2s^2r(4R - r) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{16R^2S^2} =$$

$$= \frac{s^4 - 2s^2r(4R - r) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4R^2} \geq \frac{72r^3 - rR(4R + r)}{R} \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$s^2 \left( s^2 - 2r(4R - r) \right) \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2 - 8Rr + 2r^2) \geq$$

$$\geq 288Rr^3 - 4rR^2(4r + r) - r^2(4Rr + r)^2 \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$\frac{R}{r} = t \geq 2; (16t - 5)(8t - 3) \geq 288t - 4t^2(4t + 1) - (4t + 1)^2$$

$$4t^3 + 37t^2 - 92t + 4 \geq 0; (t - 2)(4t^2 + 45t - 2) \geq 0, t \geq 2$$

**321. In acute  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{B}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{C}{2}}} \geq 3 \sqrt[4]{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

*Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan*

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*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &\stackrel{A-G}{\underset{(1)}{\geq}} 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}}}} \\
 &= 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)(s-c)(s-a)(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-a) \cdot s(s-b) \cdot s(s-c)}}}}}} \\
 &= 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}}}}} = 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{r^2 s^2}{s^2 r s}}}} = 3^3 \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{s}{r}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \left(\frac{s}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \geq \left(\frac{4R-2r}{R}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{s}{r}\right)^2 \geq \left(\frac{4R-2r}{R}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow s^2 R^3 \geq r^2 (4R-2r)^3 \quad (2)$$

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

$$(2), (3) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } (16R - 5r) R^3 \geq 8r(2R - r)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16r^4 - 69t^3 + 96t^2 - 48t + 8 \geq 0 \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{R}{r})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)\{(t-2)^2(16t+27) + 66(t-2) + 20\} \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true, } \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \text{ (Euler) (Proved)}$$

**322. In  $\triangle ABC$ :**

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{R}{r}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{4r}$$

**Aplicando  $MA \geq MG$**

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

$$4m_b^2 + 3b^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}bm_b \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}bm_b$$

$$4m_c^2 + 3c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}cm_c \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}cm_c$$

**Por lo tanto**

$$\frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} = \frac{m_a^2}{am_a} + \frac{m_b^2}{bm_b} + \frac{m_c^2}{cm_c} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}m_a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}m_b^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}m_c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

**Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades**

$$m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 = \frac{27R^2}{4} \wedge \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

**Por la desigualdad de Cauchy**

$$\frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \leq \sqrt{(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{4r}$$

**323. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev – Baku – Azerbaidjian**

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{l_a l_b l_c} \geq \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

**Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades**

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$$l_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}, l_b = \frac{2ca}{c+a} \cos \frac{B}{2}, l_c = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{p(p-a)}, m_b \geq \sqrt{p(p-b)}, m_c \geq \sqrt{p(p-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq \sqrt{p^2 \cdot p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = pS = abc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}.$$

$$\text{Por lo tanto} \Rightarrow \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{l_a l_b l_c} \geq \frac{abc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \frac{2ca}{c+a} \cos \frac{B}{2} \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc} \text{ (LQQD)}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\because m_a \geq \sqrt{r_b r_c}, \text{ etc, } \therefore \prod m_a \geq r_a r_b r_c = rs^2. \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } \frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c} &= \frac{b+c}{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{c+a}{2ca \cos \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{a+b}{2ab \cos \frac{C}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\pi(a+b)}{8a^2 b^2 c^2 \cdot s \frac{S}{abc}} = \frac{\prod(a+b)}{8abc \cdot s \cdot rs} = \frac{\prod(a+b)}{8abc rs^2} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\prod m_a}{\prod w_a} \geq \frac{rs^2(\prod(a+b))}{8abc(rs^2)} = \frac{\prod(a+b)}{8abc} \text{ (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Martin Lukarevski-Stip

$$\text{Tsintsifas inequality: } \frac{m_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc}. \text{ Hence}$$

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{(a+b)^2 (b+c)^2 (c+a)^2}{64a^2 b^2 c^2} \geq \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

324. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{\sin^2 A \cdot \sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{\sin^2 B \cdot \sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 C \cdot \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B} \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

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

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo acutángulo ABC

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$$\frac{\sin^2 A \sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{\sin^2 B \sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 C \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B} \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

*Iran Inequality 1996. Siendo  $x, y, z > 0$ . Se cumple la siguiente*

$$\text{desigualdad } (xy + yz + zx) \left( \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \right) \geq \frac{9}{4} \quad (A)$$

*Donde  $x = \cot A > 0$ ,  $y = \cot B$ ,  $z = \cot C > 0 \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1$*

$$x + y = \cot A + \cot B = \frac{\sin C}{\sin A \sin B}, y + z = \frac{\sin A}{\sin B \sin C}, z + x = \frac{\sin C}{\sin A \sin B}$$

$$\text{Por la tanto tenemos en (A)} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 A \sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{\sin^2 B \sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 C \sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B} \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

*Solution 2 by Sanong Hauerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand*

$$\text{Give } x = \sin A; y = \sin B; z = \sin C; \text{ we obtain } x + y + z \leq \frac{(3\sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$xy + xy + zx \leq \frac{9}{4} \quad (xy)^4 + \dots + (zx)^4 \leq \frac{3^5}{4^4}$$

$$(xyz) \leq \frac{(3\sqrt{3})}{8} \quad (xyz)^2 \leq \frac{3^3}{4^3} \quad \frac{1}{(xyz)^2} \geq \frac{4^3}{3^3}$$

$$\text{and since } \frac{1}{(xyz)^2} \geq (xy)^4 + \dots + (zx)^4, \text{ hence } \left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{yz}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{zx}{y}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{((xy)^4 + (yz)^4 + (zx)^4)^2}{(xyz)^2} \geq \left(\frac{3^5}{4^4}\right) \left(\frac{4^3}{3^3}\right) = \frac{3^2}{4} = \frac{9}{4}. \text{ Because } 0 < x, y, z \leq 1$$

**325. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) \geq \left(\frac{36r^2}{s}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey*

*Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\prod(a + b) = \sum a \cdot \sum ab - abc =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2p \cdot \left( \sum ab - 2Rr \right) = \frac{2p^4(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{p^3} \\
 &\geq \left. \begin{array}{l} p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \\ R \geq 2r \end{array} \right\} \geq \frac{2 \cdot 27^2 \cdot r^4 \cdot (27r^2 + 4r^2 + r^2)}{p^3} = \\
 &= \frac{27^2 \cdot 64 \cdot r^6}{p^3} = \frac{36^3 \cdot r^6}{p^3} = \left( \frac{36r^2}{p} \right)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani

$$LHS \geq 8abc = 32RS = 32Rrs; 32Rrs^4 \geq 6^6 r^6 \Rightarrow R \geq 2r$$

$$64s^4 \geq 6^6 r^4; s^4 \geq 3^6 r^4; s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (Proved)}$$

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\text{We have, } ab + bc + ca = p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr, abc = 4Rrp, R \geq 2r \text{ and } p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{cyc} (a + b) &= \left( \sum_{cyc} a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} ab \right) - abc = 2p(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 4Rrp \\
 &= \frac{2p^6 + 2p^4 r^2 + 4Rrp^4}{p^3} \geq \frac{2 \cdot 3^9 r^6 + 2 \cdot 3^6 r^6 + 4 \cdot 2r \cdot r \cdot 3^6}{p^3} = \left( \frac{36r^2}{p} \right)^3 \text{ (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

326. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{r_b} \geq \sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijani

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Si: } a, b, c > 0. \text{ Probar que: } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq \frac{c+a}{c+b} + \frac{a+b}{a+c} + \frac{b+c}{b+a} \text{ (A)}$$

Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables:

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$P = \frac{1+\frac{a}{b}}{2} > 0, Q = \frac{1+\frac{b}{c}}{2} > 0, R = \frac{1+\frac{c}{a}}{2} > 0$ . *Por la desigualdad de Holder:*

$$8PQR = \left(1 + \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b}{c}\right) \left(1 + \frac{c}{a}\right) \geq \left(1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{a}}\right)^3 = 8 \Leftrightarrow PQR \geq 1$$

*La desigualdad es equivalente:*

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c+a}{c+b}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{c} - \frac{a+b}{a+c}\right) + \left(\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b+c}{b+a}\right) &= \frac{c(a-b)}{b(c+b)} + \frac{a(b-c)}{c(c+a)} + \frac{b(c-a)}{a(a+b)} \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{a}{b} - 1}{1 + \frac{b}{c}} + \frac{\frac{b}{c} - 1}{1 + \frac{c}{a}} + \frac{\frac{c}{a} - 1}{1 + \frac{a}{b}} &= \frac{2(P-1)}{2Q} + \frac{2(Q-1)}{2R} + \frac{2(R-1)}{2P} \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{P}{Q} + \frac{Q}{R} + \frac{R}{P} &\geq \frac{1}{Q} + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{P} \dots \text{(Lo cual demostraremos)} \end{aligned}$$

*Desde que:  $P, Q, R > 0$ . Por:  $MA \geq MG$*

$$3 \sum \frac{P}{Q} = \sum \left(\frac{P}{Q} + \frac{P}{Q} + \frac{R}{P}\right) \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{PR}{Q^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{PQR} \sum \frac{1}{Q} = 3 \sum \frac{1}{Q} \text{ (LQOD)}$$

*Probar en un triángulo ABC*  $\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$

*La desigualdad es equivalente*  $\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{\sec^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\sec^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sec^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{C}{2}}$

$$\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{1 + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1 + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}} \quad (A)$$

*Siendo  $a = \tan \frac{A}{2} > 0, y = \tan \frac{B}{2} > 0, z = \tan \frac{C}{2} > 0$*

*Lo cual implica  $\rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 1$*

*Además  $\rightarrow 1 + b^2 = ab + bc + ca + b^2 = (b + a)(b + c)$*

*Análogamente  $\rightarrow 1 + a^2 = (a + b)(a + c) \wedge 1 + c^2 = (c + a)(c + b)$*

*En (A)  $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq \frac{c+b}{c+a} + \frac{a+c}{a+b} + \frac{b+a}{b+c}$*

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$$\text{Sea } x = \frac{a}{b} > 0, y = \frac{b}{c} > 0, z = \frac{c}{a} > 0 \Leftrightarrow xyz = 1$$

$$\text{La desigualdad es equivalente } x + y + z \geq \frac{z(y+1)}{z+1} + \frac{x(z+1)}{x+1} + \frac{y(x+1)}{y+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x + y + z)(1 + x)(1 + y)(1 + z) \geq z(y + 1)^2(x + 1) + \\ + x(z + 1)^2(y + 1) + y(x + 1)^2(z + 1). \text{ En el LHS}$$

$$(x + y + z)(1 + x)(1 + y)(1 + z) = (x + y + z)(1 + x + y + z + xy + yz + zx + xyz)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z)(1 + x)(1 + y)(1 + z) = x + y + z + (x + y + z)^2 +$$

$$+ (x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) + (x + y + z)xyz. \text{ En el RHS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum z(y + 1)^2(x + 1) = \sum (zx + z)(y^2 + 2y + 1) = \sum (y^2zx + 2yzx + zx + y^2z + 2yz + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum z(y + 1)^2(x + 1) = xyz(x + y + z) + 3(xy + yz + zx) + y^2z + z^2x + x^2y + 6xyz + x + y + z$$

**Es suficiente probar**

$$(x + y + z)^2 + (x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx) \geq 3(xy + yz + zx) + y^2z + z^2x + x^2y + 6xyz$$

$$\text{Ahora } \rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx)$$

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

$$\geq y^2z + z^2x + x^2y + 6xyz \text{ (Válido por } MA \geq MG)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{r_b} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-b} + \frac{s-a}{s-c}$$

$$\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{ca}{s(s-b)} + \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} \cdot \frac{ab}{s(s-c)} + \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} \cdot \frac{bc}{s(s-a)}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2) &\Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} \geq \frac{(y+z)x}{(z+x)y} + \frac{(z+x)y}{(x+y)z} + \frac{(x+y)z}{(y+z)x} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{y^2z + z^2x + x^2y}{xyz} \geq \frac{zx^2(y+z)^2(x+y) + xy^2(z+x)^2(y+z)}{xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} + \\ &+ \frac{yz^2(x+y)^2(z+x)}{xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \Leftrightarrow (x^2y + y^2z + z^2x)(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \\ &\geq xy^2(y+z)(z+x)^2 + yz^2(z+x)(x+y)^2 + zx^2(x+y)(y+z)^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow x^4y^2 + y^4z^2 + z^4x^2 + xyz(\sum x^3) \geq 3x^2y^2z^2 + xyz(\sum xy^2) \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } x^4y^2 + y^4z^2 + z^4x^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \sum_{(4)} 3x^2y^2z^2$$

$$\text{Also, } \left. \begin{aligned} x^3 + y^3 + y^3 &\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3xy^2 \\ y^3 + z^3 + z^3 &\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3yz^2 \\ z^3 + x^3 + x^3 &\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3zx^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 3(\sum x^3) \geq 3(\sum xy^2) \\ &\Rightarrow \sum x^3 \geq \sum xy^2 \\ &\Rightarrow xyz(\sum x^3) \geq xyz(\sum xy^2) \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

(4) + (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is true (Proved)

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$r_a = \frac{\Delta}{p-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{p-b} \text{ and } r_c = \frac{\Delta}{p-c}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{r_b} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{\Delta}{p-a}}{\frac{\Delta}{p-b}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{p-b}{p-a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{c+a-b}{b+c-a}$$

$$\text{Again, } \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1+\cos A}{1+\cos B} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1+\frac{c^2+b^2-a^2}{2bc}}{1+\frac{a^2+c^2-b^2}{2ca}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \left( \frac{b+c-a}{c+a-b} \right)$$

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

$\therefore a + b - c = 2y$ ,  $b + c - a = 2z$  and  $c + a - b = 2x$ . We need to prove,

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{z} &= \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x+y}{y+z} \right) \frac{z}{x} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x}{z} - \frac{xz+yz}{xy+zx} \right) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (xy+yz+zx) \sum_{cyc} \frac{x-z}{zx(y+z)} \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{xy+yz+zx}{xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \left( \sum_{cyc} y(x-z)(x+z)(x+y) \right) \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{xy+yz+zx}{xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \left( \sum_{cyc} x^3y - xyz \sum_{cyc} x \right) \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{xy+yz+zx}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2}{z} - x - y - z \right) \geq 0, \\ &\text{which is true } \left[ \because \frac{x^2}{z} + \frac{y^2}{x} + \frac{z^2}{y} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} x + y + z \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{r_b} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}$$

Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{p(p-a)}{\frac{bc}{p(p-b)}} \\ &= \sum \frac{a(p-a)}{b(p-b)} = \sum \frac{\frac{(p-a)(p-b+p-c)}{s^2}}{\frac{(p-b)(p-a+p-c)}{s^2}} = \sum \frac{\frac{1}{r_a} \left( \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)}{\frac{1}{r_b} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)} = \sum \frac{r_b+r_c}{r_a+r_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$LHS; RHS \Rightarrow r_a = x, r_b = y, r_c = z$$

$$\sum \frac{x}{y} \geq \sum \frac{y+z}{x+z} \Leftrightarrow \sum \left( \frac{x}{y} + 1 \right) \geq \sum \frac{y+z}{x+z} + \frac{x+y}{y} + \frac{y+z}{z} + \frac{z+x}{x} \geq$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{x+y}{z+y} + \frac{y+z}{x+z} + \frac{z+x}{y+x} + \sum (x+y) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{z+y} \right) = \sum \frac{z(x+y)}{y(z+y)} \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{z(x+y)}{y(z+y)} \cdot \frac{x(y+z)}{z(x+z)} \cdot \frac{y(x+z)}{x(y+x)}} = 3. \text{ True.} \end{aligned}$$

327. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\sum \left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^k \geq 3 \left( \prod \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} \geq 3 \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}}, k > 0$$

*Proposed by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

$$\text{Lemma. } w_a w_b w_c \leq r p^2. \quad h_a h_b h_c = \frac{2r^2 p^2}{R}$$

$$MA \geq MG \rightarrow \sum \left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^k \geq 3 \left( \prod \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} \geq 3 \left( \frac{2r^2 p^2}{R r p^2} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} = 3 \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}}$$

*Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\sum \left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^k \geq 3 \left( \prod \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} \geq 3 \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}}. \text{ Aplicando } MA \geq MG$$

$$\sum \left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^k = \left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^k + \left( \frac{h_b}{w_b} \right)^k + \left( \frac{h_c}{w_c} \right)^k \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} \cdot \frac{h_b}{w_b} \cdot \frac{h_c}{w_c} \right)^k} = 3 \left( \prod \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}}$$

$$\text{Ahora bien } h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}, p = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}, w_b = \frac{2ca}{c+a} \cos \frac{B}{2}, w_c = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

*Por lo tanto, aplicando  $MA \geq MG$*

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$$3 \left( \prod \frac{h_a}{w_a} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} = 3 \left( \frac{\prod(a+b)}{16R^2p} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} \geq 3 \left( \frac{8abc}{16R^2p} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} = 3 \left( \frac{32pRr}{16R^2p} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}} = 3 \left( \frac{2r}{R} \right)^{\frac{k}{3}}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \sum \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{\frac{p(p-a)}{bc}}{\frac{p(p-b)}{ac}} = \sum \frac{a(p-a)}{b(p-b)} = \\ &= \sum \frac{(p-a) \cdot [p-b+p-c] \cdot S^2}{(p-b) \cdot [p-a+p-c] \cdot S^2} = \sum \frac{\frac{1}{r_a} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right]}{\frac{1}{r_b} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right]} = \sum \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + r_c} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} r_a = x \\ r_b = y \\ r_c = z \end{array} \right\} &\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \geq \frac{y+z}{x+z} + \frac{y+x}{z+x} + \frac{z+y}{x+y} \\ \sum \left( \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y+z}{x+z} \right) &= \sum \frac{x^2 + xz - y^2 - yz}{y(x+z)} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4}{(x+y+z)^2} \cdot \left[ \sum (x^2 + xz - y^2 - yz) \right] = \\ &= \frac{4}{(x+y+z)^2} \cdot \left( (x^2 + xz - y^2 - yz) + (y^2 + yx - z^2 - zx) + (z^2 + zy - x^2 - xy) \right) = \\ &= \frac{4}{(x+y+z)^2} \cdot 0 = 0 ; \sum \left( \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y+z}{x+z} \right) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

328. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{a^3}{b+c-a} + \frac{b^3}{c+a-b} + \frac{c^3}{a+b-c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$$

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

Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma. } S \leq \frac{p^2}{3\sqrt{3}}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hölder's inequality} \rightarrow LHS &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{3((b+c-a)+(a+c-b)+(b+a-c))} = \frac{4p^2}{3} \geq \\ &\geq 4\sqrt{3}S \leftrightarrow S \leq \frac{p^2}{3\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey

$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{s-x}$  is concave, ( $0 < x < s$ ). Using Jensen Inequality

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

$$\frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot [f(a) + f(b) + f(c)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}[f(a) + f(b) - f(c)] &\geq \frac{3}{2}f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right) \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^3}{\frac{a+b+c}{2} - \frac{a+b+c}{3}} \\ &\geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{27} \cdot \frac{6}{a+b+c} \geq \frac{1}{3}(a+b+c)^2 = \frac{4}{3}s^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot \Delta \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Nirapada Pal – Jhargram – India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3}{b+c-a} &= \sum \frac{a^4}{a(b+c-a)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum a(b+c-a)} \\ &= \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{2\sum ab - \sum a^2} \geq \frac{(\sum ab)^2}{2\sum ab - \sum ab}. \text{ As } \sum a^2 \geq \sum ab; \sum ab \geq 4\sqrt{3}S \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{a^3}{b+c-a} + \frac{b^3}{c+a-b} + \frac{c^3}{a+b-c} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}S$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^3}{s-a} + \frac{b^3}{s-b} + \frac{c^3}{s-c} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 8\sqrt{3}S$$

WLOG, we may assume  $a \geq b \geq c$ . Then,  $\frac{1}{s-a} \geq \frac{1}{s-b} \geq \frac{1}{s-c}$

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$$\therefore \text{LHS of (2)} \geq \frac{1}{3} (\sum a^3) \left( \sum \frac{1}{s-a} \right) \text{ (Chebyshev)}$$

$$\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot (3abc) \frac{\sum \{s^2 - s(b+c) + bc\}}{\prod (s-a)}$$

$$= 4Rrs \frac{(3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)s}{r^2s^2}$$

$$= \frac{4Rr^2s^2}{r^2s^2} (4R + r) = 4R(4R + r)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 8r(4R + r) \stackrel{\text{Trucht}}{\geq} 8r(s\sqrt{3}) = 8\sqrt{3}S$$

Solution 5 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3}{b+c-a} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \left( \frac{1}{b+c-a} + \frac{1}{c+a-b} + \frac{1}{a+b-c} \right) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)}{a+b+c} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a+b+c} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S \text{ (Ionescu-Weizenböck)}$$

Solution 6 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3}{2(p-a)} &= \sum \frac{a^3}{(\sqrt{2} \cdot (p-a))^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon's}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{(\sum \sqrt{2} \cdot (p-a))^2} = \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{(\sqrt{2(p-a)} + \sqrt{2(p-b)} + \sqrt{2(p-c)})^2} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{(1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2) \cdot (2(p-a) + 2(p-b) + 2(p-c))} = \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{6p} = \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{3(a+b+c)} = \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3} \geq ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}S \end{aligned}$$

True

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329. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sqrt[6]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)} \leq \frac{9R^2}{2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$   $\sqrt[6]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)} \leq \frac{9R^2}{2}$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades e identidades en un

$\Delta ABC$   $r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a = s^2, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2$  (Leibniz),  $s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}$

Aplicando  $MA \geq MG$

$$\sum a^2 r_a r_b + \sum a^2 r_b r_c + \sum a^2 r_c r_a \geq \sqrt[3]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)}$$

$$\sum a^2 s^2 \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt[6]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)} \leq \frac{s\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}{\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R \cdot \sqrt{9R^2}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{9R^2}{2}.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sqrt[6]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{2}$$

$$\sum a^2 r_a r_b = a^2 r_a r_b + b^2 r_b r_c + c^2 r_c r_a$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\Delta^2 s}{\Delta^2} (s \sum a^2 - \sum ab^2) \stackrel{(i)}{\cong} s^2 \sum a^2 - s \sum ab^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum a^2 r_b r_c &= a^2 r_b r_c + b^2 r_c r_a + c^2 r_a r_b \\ &= \Delta^2 \left[ \frac{a^2}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{b^2}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{c^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2 \{a^2(s-a) + b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c)\}}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2 s}{\Delta^2} \left( s \sum a^2 - \sum a^3 \right) \stackrel{(ii)}{\cong} s^2 \sum a^2 - s \sum a^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a^2 r_c r_a &= a^2 r_c r_a + b^2 r_a r_b + c^2 r_b r_c \\ &= \Delta^2 \left[ \frac{a^2}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{b^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{c^2}{(s-b)(s-c)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2 s}{\Delta^2} \{a^2(s-b) + b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-a)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= s \left( s \sum a^2 - \sum a^2 b \right) \stackrel{(iii)}{\cong} s^2 \sum a^2 - s \sum a^2 b$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{(\sum a^2 r_a r_b)(\sum a^2 r_b r_c)(\sum a^2 r_c r_a)} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{81R^4}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (2)} \stackrel{G \leq A}{\leq} \frac{\sum a^2 r_a r_b + \sum a^2 r_b r_c + \sum a^2 r_c r_a}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(s^2 \sum a^2 - s \sum ab^2) + (s^2 \sum a^2 - s \sum a^3) + (s^2 \sum a^2 - s \sum a^2 b)}{3}$$

(using (i), (ii), (iii))

$$= \frac{3s^2 \sum a^2 - s(\sum a^3 + \sum a^2 b + \sum ab^2)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3s^2(\sum a^2) - s\{3abc + 2s(\sum a^2 - \sum ab) + \sum ab(2s - c)\}}{3}$$



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$$= \frac{3s^2 \sum a^2 - \{3abc + 2s(\sum a^2) - 2s(\sum ab) + 2s(\sum ab) - 3abc\}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3s^2(\sum a^2) - 2s^2(\sum a^2)}{3} = \frac{s^2(\sum a^2)}{3}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{27R^2}{4} \left(\frac{\sum a^2}{3}\right) \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\geq} \frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot \frac{9R^2}{3} = \frac{81R^4}{4} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

330. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} + \frac{s^2}{s^2 + r(R - 2r)} \geq 2$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$m_a m_b \leq \frac{2c^2 + ab}{4}, \text{ etc } \therefore \sum m_a m_b \leq \frac{2\sum a^2 + \sum ab}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sum m_a^2}{\sum m_a m_b} \geq \frac{\frac{3}{4}(\sum a^2) \cdot 4}{2\sum a^2 + \sum ab} = \frac{3\sum a^2}{2\sum a^2 + \sum ab}$$

$$= \frac{6(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} = \frac{6s^2 - 24Rr - 6r^2}{3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sum m_a^2}{\sum m_a m_b} - 2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{6s^2 - 24Rr - 6r^2}{3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2} - 2$$

$$= \frac{6s^2 - 24Rr - 6r^2 - 6s^2 + 8Rr + 2r^2}{3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2} = \frac{-16Rr - 4r^2}{3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to prove:

$$\frac{-16Rr - 4r^2}{3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2} + \frac{s^2}{s^2 + Rr - 2r^2} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2}{s^2 + Rr - 2r^2} \geq \frac{16Rr + 4r^2}{3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(3s - 4Rr - r^2) \geq (16Rr + 4r^2)(s^2 + Rr - 2r^2) \quad (2)$$

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*Gerretsen*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } 3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 3(16Rr - 5r^2) - 4Rr - r^2 \\ &= 44Rr - 16r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2(3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \geq s^2(44Rr - 16r^2) \quad (3)$$

(2),(3)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to prove:

$$s^2(44Rr - 16r^2) \geq (16Rr + 4r^2)(s^2 + Rr - 2r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(11R - 4r) \geq (4R + r)(s^2 + Rr - 2r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 11Rs^2 - 4rs^2 \geq 4Rs^2 + 4R^2r - 8Rr^2 + rs^2 + Rr^2 - 2r^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(7R - 5r) \geq 4R^2r - 7Rr^2 - 2r^3 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Gerretsen} \Rightarrow s^2(7R - 5r) \geq (16Rr - 5r^2)(7R - 5r) \quad (5)$$

(4),(5)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to prove:

$$(16Rr - 5r^2)(7R - 5r) \geq 4R^2r - 7Rr^2 - 2r^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 112R^2 - 115Rr + 25r^2 \geq 4R^2 - 7Rr - 2r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 108R^2 - 108Rr + 27r^2 \geq 0$$

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

331. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2m_a}{r_b + r_c} \geq \cos \frac{B - C}{2}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fustei-Romania*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned} r_b + r_c &= \frac{\Delta}{s - b} + \frac{\Delta}{s - c} = \frac{\Delta(2s - b - c)}{(s - b)(s - c)} = \frac{a\Delta}{(s - b)(s - c)} \\ &= \frac{a\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{a\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

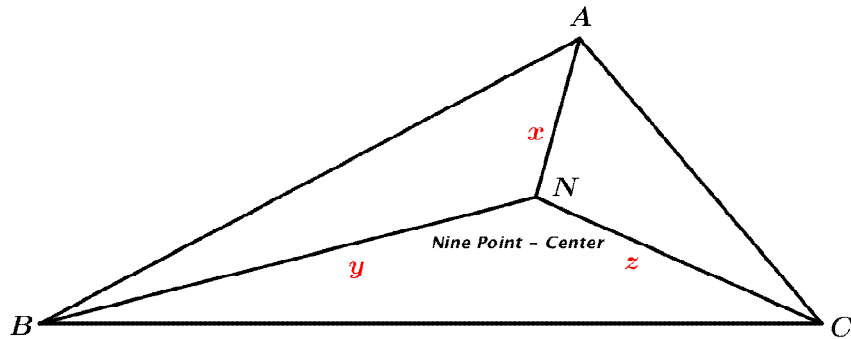
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{By (1) and } m_a &\geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}, \text{ LHS} \geq \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right) \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{bcs(s-a)}} \\ &= \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{2R \sin A}{a}\right) \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \quad (\text{Done}) \end{aligned}$$

332. In  $\triangle ABC$  :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq 12r^2$$



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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

In any  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 \geq 12r^2$ , Where  $N \rightarrow$  nine - point center

For any point  $P$  in the plane of  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sum AP^2 = 3PG^2 + \sum(AG^2)$

$$\therefore \sum AN^2 = 3NG^2 + \sum(AG^2) \quad (\text{choosing } P \text{ as } N) = 3\left(\frac{1}{6}OH\right)^2 + \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{OH^2}{12} + \frac{\sum a^2}{3} = \frac{9R^2 - \sum a^2}{12} + \frac{\sum a^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{9R^2 + 3\sum a^2}{12} = \frac{3R^2 + \sum a^2}{4} = \frac{3R^2 + 2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 + 32Rr - 10r^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3R^2 + 24Rr - 12r^2}{4} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3(4r^2) + 24r(2r) - 12r^2}{4} = 12r^2 \quad (\text{Proved})$$

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**333. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum \frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^2}{a^2 + 4ab + b^2} \geq \frac{2S}{\sqrt{3}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios-Huarmey-Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC \sum \frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^2}{a^2 + 4ab + b^2} \geq \frac{2S}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

*Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades*

$$6(a^2 - ab + b^2) \geq a^2 + 4ab + b^2 \Leftrightarrow 5(a - b)^2 \geq 0$$

$ab + bc + ca \geq 4S\sqrt{3}$ . La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^2}{a^2 + 4ab + b^2} &\geq \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{6} + \frac{b^2 - bc + c^2}{6} + \frac{c^2 - ca + a^2}{6} = \\ &= \frac{2\sum a^2 - \sum ab}{6} \geq \frac{\sum ab}{6} \geq \frac{4S\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(a^2 - ab + b^2)^2}{a^2 + 4ab + b^2} &\stackrel{\text{Schwarz}}{\geq} \frac{(2 \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca))^2}{2 \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 4(ab + bc + ca)} \\ &\geq \frac{\sum a^2 \geq \sum ab \quad (\sum a^2 + \sum ab - \sum ab)^2}{2 \cdot (a + b + c)^2} = \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{2 \cdot (\sum a)^2} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{\frac{1}{9}(\sum a)^4}{2 \cdot (\sum a)^2} = \frac{1}{18} (\sum a)^2 = \frac{4}{18} \cdot p^2 = \frac{2}{9} p^2 \geq \frac{2}{9} \cdot p \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = \frac{2S}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

**334. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 m_b^2 + m_b^2 m_c^2 + m_c^2 m_a^2}{9S^2}} \geq \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a}$$

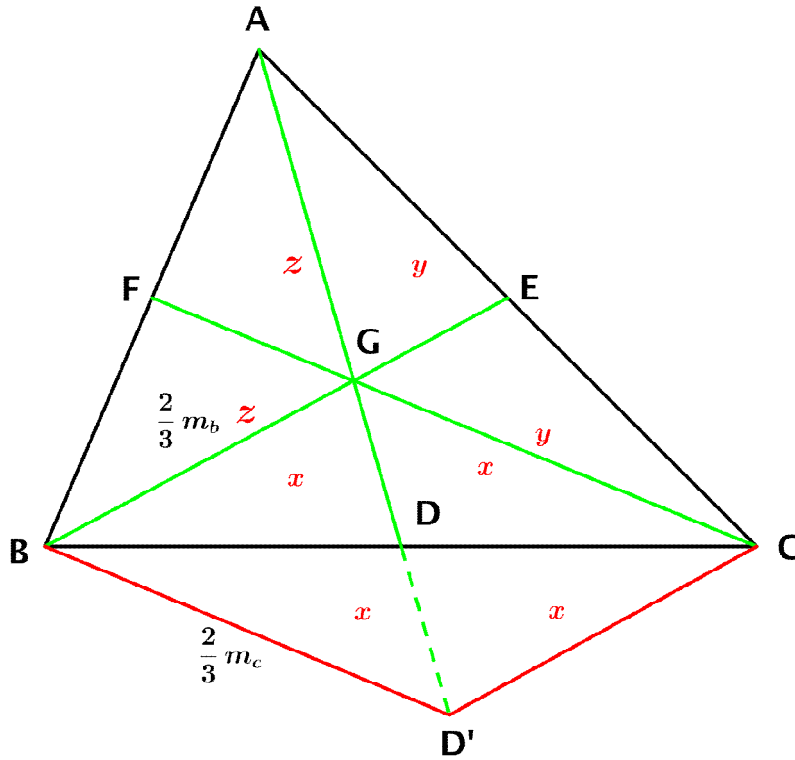
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In  $\Delta BGD'$ ,  $GD' = \frac{2}{3}m_a$ ,  $BG = \frac{2}{3}m_b$  and  $BD' = \frac{2}{3}m_c$

$\therefore BG$  is a median in  $\Delta ABD'$ ,  $\therefore 2z = 2x \Rightarrow z = x$

$\therefore CG$  is a median in  $\Delta ACD'$ ,  $\therefore 2y = 2x \Rightarrow x = y$

$\therefore x = y = z \therefore \text{arc}(\Delta BGD') = 2x = \frac{1}{3}(6x) = \frac{1}{3}\text{arc}(\Delta ABC) \stackrel{(1)}{\cong} \frac{S}{3}$

For any  $\Delta ABC$ , Hadwiger Finsler inequality  $\Rightarrow 2 \sum ab - \sum a^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$

Applying this on  $\Delta BGD'$ , we get,

$$2 \left( \frac{4}{9} \sum m_a m_b \right) - \frac{4}{9} (\sum m_a^2) \geq 4\sqrt{3} \left( \frac{S}{3} \right) \text{ (from (1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sum m_a m_b - \sum m_a^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}S$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 2 \sum m_a m_b \geq \sum m_a^2 + 3\sqrt{3}S \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2 \sum m_a m_b}{\sum m_a^2} &\geq 1 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}S}{\sum m_a^2} = 1 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}S \cdot 4}{3 \sum a^2} = 1 + \frac{4\sqrt{3}S}{\sum a^2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sum m_a m_b}{\sum m_a^2} \geq \frac{\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S}{\sum a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\sum m_a m_b}{\sum m_a^2} \geq \frac{\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S}{2 \sum a^2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\sum m_a^2 m_b^2 = \frac{\sum \{(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)\}}{16} = \frac{9 \sum a^2 b^2}{16}$  (on simplification)

$$\therefore \frac{\sum m_a^2 m_b^2}{9S^2} = \frac{9 \sum a^2 b^2}{16 \cdot 9S^2} = \frac{\sum a^2 b^2}{16S^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\sum m_a^2 m_b^2}{9S^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum a^2 b^2}}{4S} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(\sum ab)^2}}{4S} \quad (\text{Chebyshev})$$

$$= \frac{\sum ab}{4\sqrt{3}S} \cdot (2), (3) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\sum m_a^2 m_b^2}{9S^2}} \cdot \frac{\sum m_a m_b}{\sum m_a^2} \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} \left(\frac{\sum ab}{4\sqrt{3}S}\right) \left(\frac{\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S}{2 \sum a^2}\right)$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{\sum ab}{4\sqrt{3}S} \cdot \frac{\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S}{2 \sum a^2} \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum ab\right) \left(\sum a^2\right) + 4\sqrt{3}S \left(\sum ab\right) \geq 8\sqrt{3}S \left(\sum a^2\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum ab \left(\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S\right) \geq 16\sqrt{3}S \left(\sum a^2\right) \quad (5)$$

Now, Hadwiger - Finsler inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 2 \sum ab \left(\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S\right) \geq \left(\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S\right) \left(\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S\right) = \\ &= \left(\sum a^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S\right)^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 4 \left(\sum a^2\right) \left(4\sqrt{3}S\right) = 16\sqrt{3}S \left(\sum a^2\right) \Rightarrow (5) \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

335. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $abc = 1$  then:

$$R^2 \left( \frac{a^{r_a}}{r_a} + \frac{b^{r_b}}{r_b} + \frac{c^{r_c}}{r_c} \right) \left( \frac{a^{h_a}}{h_a} + \frac{b^{h_b}}{h_b} + \frac{c^{h_c}}{h_c} \right) \geq 4$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

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**Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^{r_a} \left(\frac{1}{r_a}\right) + b^{r_b} \left(\frac{1}{r_b}\right) + c^{r_c} \left(\frac{1}{r_c}\right)}{\sum \frac{1}{r_a}} &\stackrel{\text{weighted A-G}}{\geq} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sum \frac{1}{r_a}}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_b}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_c}\right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum \frac{1}{r_a}}{3}} \sqrt{abc} = 1 \quad (\because abc = 1) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{a^{r_a}}{r_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum \frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{1}{r} \\ \text{Again, } a^{h_a} \left(\frac{1}{h_a}\right) + b^{h_b} \left(\frac{1}{h_b}\right) + c^{h_c} \left(\frac{1}{h_c}\right) &\stackrel{\text{weighted A-G}}{\geq} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sum \frac{1}{h_a}}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h_a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h_b}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h_c}\right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum \frac{1}{h_a}}{3}} \sqrt{abc} = 1 \quad (\because abc = 1) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{a^{h_a}}{h_a} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{r} \\ (1), (2) &\Rightarrow LHS \geq \frac{R^2}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 4 \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

**336. If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  then:**

$$\min(a, b, c) \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{abc(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)} \leq \max(a, b, c)$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclaman – Romania*

**Solution by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a \leq b \leq c. abc = 4RS = 2R. a \leq \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{abc \cdot \frac{a+b+c}{2R}} \leq c &\leftrightarrow a \leq \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{a+b+c} \leq c \leftrightarrow \\ \leftrightarrow a^2 + ab + ac \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq ac + bc + c^2 \end{aligned}$$

**337. In acute  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{B}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{C}{2}}} \geq 3 \sqrt[4]{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

*Proposed by Rovsen Pirgulyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan*

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Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

**Lemma 1.**  $p^2 \geq r^2 \left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right)^3$  (Stronger inequality Mitrinovic)

**Lemma 2.**  $r_a r_b r_c = rp^2 \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a}{p}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} AM \geq GM \rightarrow LHS &= \sqrt{\frac{p}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{p}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{p}{r_c}} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{p^3}{r_a r_b r_c}} = \\ &= 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{p}{r}} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right)^3} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\stackrel{\substack{A-G \\ (1)}}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}}}} \\ &= 3^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)(s-c)(s-a)(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-a) \cdot s(s-b) \cdot s(s-c)}}}}} \\ &= 3^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}}}} = 3^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{r^2 s^2}{s^2 r s}}} = 3^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{r}} \\ (1) &\Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \left(\frac{s}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \geq \left(\frac{4R-2r}{R}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{s}{r}\right)^2 \geq \left(\frac{4R-2r}{R}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow s^2 R^2 \geq r^2 (4R-2r)^3 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$



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

$$(2), (3) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } (16R - 5r)R^3 \geq 8r(2R - r)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16t^4 - 69t^3 + 96t^2 - 48t + 8 \geq 0 \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{R}{r})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)\{(t - 2)^2(16t + 27) + 66(t - 2) + 20\} \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{Euler}) \quad (\text{Proved})$$

**338. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  are the medians.**

**Prove that**

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

**where  $s, r$  and  $R$  semiperimeter, inradius and circumradius of  $ABC$  respectively.**

*Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

$$\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \geq \frac{s^2 + 3r^2 + 12Rr}{2} \quad (\text{to prove})$$

$$3s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr \geq s^2 + 3r^2 + 12Rr$$

$$s^2 \geq 3r^2 + 12Rr \quad (\text{to prove})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 3r^2 + 12Rr \Leftrightarrow$$

$$4Rr \geq 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$$

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339. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} s+a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & s+b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & s+c^2 \end{vmatrix}}{s^2} \geq 8\sqrt{3}S + 3\sqrt[3]{4RS}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

To show:

$$\frac{2}{s^2} \left( (s+a^2)\{(s+b^2)(s+c^2) - b^2c^2\} + ab\{abc^2 - ab(s+c^2)\} + ac\{acb^2 - ac(s+b^2)\} \right) \geq 8\sqrt{3}S + 3\sqrt[3]{4RS}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{2}{s^2} \left( (s+a^2)(s^2 + sb^2 + sc^2) + a^2b^2(-s) + a^2c^2(-s) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2} \left( s^3 + s^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \right) = 2s + 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \\ &= (a + b + c) + 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } * a + b + c \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc} \text{ (AM} \geq \text{GM)} = 3\sqrt[3]{4RS} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 8\sqrt{3}S$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 48S^2 = 48s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 48 \left( \frac{a+b+c}{2} \right) \left( \frac{b+c-a}{2} \right) \left( \frac{c+a-b}{2} \right) \left( \frac{a+b-c}{2} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 3((a+b)^2 - c^2)(c^2 - (a-b)^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 3(c^2(a+b)^2 - (a^2 - b^2)^2 - c^4 + c^2(a-b)^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 \geq 3(2c^2(a^2 + b^2) + 2a^2b^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4a^4 + 4b^4 + 4c^4 - 4a^2b^2 - 4b^2c^2 - 4c^2a^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2a^4 + 2b^4 + 2c^4 - 2a^2b^2 - 2b^2c^2 - 2c^2a^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2 - b^2)^2 + (b^2 - c^2)^2 + (c^2 - a^2)^2 \geq 0 \text{ which is true}$$

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$$* \therefore 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 8\sqrt{3}S \quad (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow a + b + c + 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 8\sqrt{3}S + 3\sqrt[3]{S} \quad (QED)$$

Solution 2 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

**En un triángulo ABC. Probar que:**

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} s + a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & s + b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & s + c^2 \end{bmatrix} \geq 8\sqrt{3}Ss^2 + 3\sqrt[3]{4RS}s^2$$

$2s =$  *perímetro*,  $S =$  *Área de región triangular*

$$2(s + a^2) \begin{bmatrix} s + b^2 & bc \\ bc & s + c^2 \end{bmatrix} - 2ab \begin{bmatrix} ab & bc \\ ac & s + c^2 \end{bmatrix} + 2ac \begin{bmatrix} ab & s + b^2 \\ ac & bc \end{bmatrix} \geq \\ \geq 8\sqrt{3}Ss^2 + 3\sqrt[3]{abcs^2}$$

$$2(s + a^2)[(s + b^2)(s + c^2) - b^2c^2] - 2ab[(s + c^2)(ab) - c^2ab] + \\ + 2ac[b^2ac - (s + b^2)(ac)] \geq 8\sqrt{3}Ss^2 + 3\sqrt[3]{abcs^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(s + a^2)[s(s + (b^2 + c^2))] - 2ab[sab] + 2ac[-sac] \geq$$

$$\geq 8\sqrt{3}Ss^2 + 3\sqrt[3]{abcs^2}. \text{ Dividido } (\div s^2) \text{ a la desigualdad:}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2s^2 + 2sa^2 + 2s(b^2 + c^2) + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 - 2a^2b^2 - 2a^2c^2}{s} \geq 8\sqrt{3}S + 3\sqrt[3]{abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2s + 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 3\sqrt[3]{abc} + 8\sqrt{3}S$$

$$2s = a + b + c \geq 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \Leftrightarrow \text{Válido por: } (MA \geq MG)$$

**Por lo cual falta demostrar que:  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$**

$$\Rightarrow 4R^2(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 4\sqrt{3}(2R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sin(B + C)}{\sin B \sin C} + \frac{\sin(A + C)}{\sin A \sin C} + \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\sin A \sin B} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\cot A + \cot B + \cot C) \geq 2\sqrt{3} \rightarrow \cot A + \cot B + \cot C \geq \sqrt{3} \rightarrow$$

$\rightarrow$  *(Válido en un triángulo ABC)*

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340. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\prod \left( \frac{m_a^8 + m_b^8}{m_a^6 + m_b^6} \cdot \frac{w_a^8 + w_b^8}{w_a^6 + w_b^6} \cdot \frac{h_a^8 + h_b^8}{h_a^6 + h_b^6} \right) \geq \left( \frac{2S^2}{R} \right)^6$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$   $\prod \left( \frac{m_a^8 + m_b^8}{m_a^6 + m_b^6} \cdot \frac{w_a^8 + w_b^8}{w_a^6 + w_b^6} \cdot \frac{h_a^8 + h_b^8}{h_a^6 + h_b^6} \right) \geq \left( \frac{2S^2}{R} \right)^6$

1) Siendo  $x, y > 0$  se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$x^8 + y^8 \geq xy(x^6 + y^6)$$

Proof  $\rightarrow 7x^8 + y^8 \geq 8\sqrt[8]{(x^8)^7 y^8} = 8x^7 y, 7y^8 + x^8 \geq 8\sqrt[8]{(y^8)^7 x^8} = 8xy^7$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8(x^8 + y^8) \geq 8xy(x^6 + y^6) \Leftrightarrow x^8 + y^8 \geq xy(x^6 + y^6)$$

2) Recordar las siguientes desigualdades e identidad en un  $\Delta ABC$

$$w_a \geq h_a, w_b \geq h_b, w_c \geq h_c, h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8S^3}{abc} = \frac{8S^3}{4RS} = \frac{2S^2}{R}$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)}, R \geq 2r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq \sqrt{s^2 \cdot s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = S \cdot s = S \cdot \frac{S}{r} = \frac{S^2}{r}$$

Aplicando 1)  $\wedge$  2) en la desigualdad propuesta

$$\begin{aligned} \prod \left( \frac{m_a^8 + m_b^8}{m_a^6 + m_b^6} \cdot \frac{w_a^8 + w_b^8}{w_a^6 + w_b^6} \cdot \frac{h_a^8 + h_b^8}{h_a^6 + h_b^6} \right) &\geq \prod (m_a m_b \cdot w_a w_b \cdot h_a h_b) = \\ &= (m_a m_b m_c \cdot w_a w_b w_c \cdot h_a h_b h_c)^2 \geq (m_a m_b m_c)^2 (h_a h_b h_c)^4 \\ \Rightarrow (m_a m_b m_c)^2 (h_a h_b h_c)^4 &\geq \frac{S^4}{r^2} \cdot \frac{16S^8}{R^4} \geq \frac{64S^{12}}{4r^2 \cdot R^4} \geq \frac{64S^{12}}{R^6} = \left( \frac{2S^2}{R} \right)^6 \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\Delta: x, y > 0 \Rightarrow x^8 + y^8 \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot (x^6 + y^6) \cdot (x^2 + y^2) \quad (\text{Chebyshev})$$

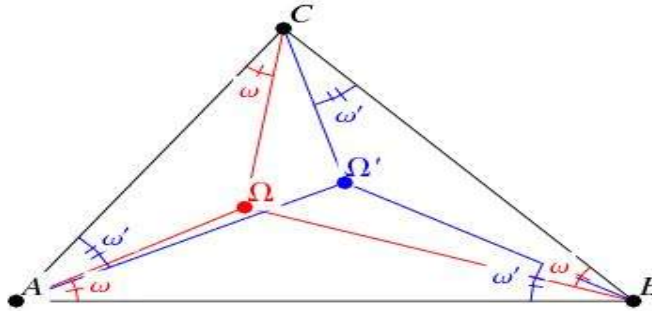
$$\begin{aligned} \prod f(m) \cdot f(w) \cdot f(h) &\geq \prod \frac{1}{2^3} \cdot (m_a^2 + m_b^2) \cdot (w_a^2 + w_b^2)(h_a^2 + h_b^2) \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \prod \frac{1}{2^3} \cdot 2^3 \cdot (m_a \cdot m_b) \cdot (w_a \cdot w_b) \cdot (h_a \cdot h_b) = \\ &= (m_a \cdot m_b \cdot m_c)^2 \cdot (w_a \cdot w_b \cdot w_c)^2 \cdot (h_a \cdot h_b \cdot h_c)^2 \geq \\ &\stackrel{m_a \geq l_a \geq h_a}{\geq} (h_a \cdot h_b \cdot h_c)^6 = \left(\frac{8 \cdot S^3}{abc}\right)^6 = \left(\frac{8 \cdot S^3}{4RS}\right)^6 = \left(\frac{2S^2}{R}\right)^6 \end{aligned}$$

341. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\Omega$  - first BROCARD point:

$$A\Omega^2 \cdot B\Omega^2 + B\Omega^2 \cdot C\Omega^2 + C\Omega^2 \cdot A\Omega^2 \leq 4R^2S \cdot \tan \omega$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania



$$\frac{A\Omega}{\sin(B - \omega)} = \frac{2R \sin C}{\sin B} \rightarrow A\Omega = \frac{2R \sin(B - \omega) \sin C}{\sin B}$$

$$A\Omega \cdot B\Omega \cdot C\Omega = 8R^3 \sin(A - \omega) \sin(B - \omega) \sin(C - \omega) = 8R^3 \sin^3 \omega$$

$$\sum (A\Omega \cdot B\Omega)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{(A\Omega \cdot B\Omega \cdot C\Omega)^4} = 48R^4 \sin^4 \omega \leq 4R^2S \tan \omega \leftrightarrow$$

$$\leftrightarrow 12R^2 \cdot \sin^4 \omega \leq S \tan \omega$$

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$$3R^2 \frac{16S^4}{(\sum a^2 b^2)^2} \leq \frac{S^2}{\sum a^2}; \quad 3a^2 b^2 c^2 \sum a^2 \leq (\sum a^2 b^2)^2 \leftrightarrow \sum (a^2 - b^2)^2 \geq 0$$

342. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$9r \leq \sqrt{m_a r_a} + \sqrt{m_b r_b} + \sqrt{m_c r_c} \leq 4R + r$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{m_a r_a} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[6]{\prod m_a \cdot \prod r_a} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\prod r_a} = 3 \sqrt[3]{rs^2} \geq \\ &\stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{r(16Rr - 5r^2)} \geq 9r \leftrightarrow 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 27r^2 \leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \\ \sum \sqrt{m_a r_a} &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum m_a \cdot \sum r_a} \stackrel{TERESHIN}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \cdot (4R + r)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4R + r}{4R} \cdot 2 \sum a^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4R + r}{R} \cdot (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)} \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{4R + r}{R} \cdot (4R^2 + 2r^2)} \leq 4R + r \leftrightarrow \frac{4R^2 + 2r^2}{R} \leq 4R + r \leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \end{aligned}$$

343. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{a^3 + s}{3\sqrt{3}r + b^2 c} \cdot \frac{b^3 + s}{3\sqrt{3}r + c^2 a} \cdot \frac{c^3 + s}{3\sqrt{3}r + a^2 b} \geq 1$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

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$$(a^3 + s)(b^3 + s)(c^3 + s) \geq (3\sqrt{3}r + b^2c)(3\sqrt{3}r + c^2a)(3\sqrt{3}r + a^2b)$$

*Tener en cuenta la siguiente desigualdad en un  $\Delta ABC$   $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$*

*Como  $a, b, c > 0$ . Por la desigualdad de Holder*

$$(b^3 + s)(b^3 + s)(c^3 + s) \geq (b^2c + s)^3 \quad (A)$$

$$(c^3 + s)(c^3 + s)(a^3 + s) \geq (c^2a + s)^3 \quad (B)$$

$$(a^3 + s)(a^3 + s)(b^3 + s) \geq (a^2b + s)^3 \quad (C)$$

*Multiplicando (A) · (B) · (C)*

$$(a^3 + s)(b^3 + s)^3(c^3 + s)^3 \geq (b^2c + s)^3(c^2a + s)^3(a^2b + s)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^3 + s)(b^2 + s)(c^3 + s) \geq (b^2c + s)(c^2a + s)(a^2b + s) \geq$$

$$\geq (b^2c + 3\sqrt{3}r)(c^2a + 3\sqrt{3}r)(a^2b + 3\sqrt{3}r)$$

**(LQQD)**

*Solution 2 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani*

$$(a^3 + s)(b^3 + s)(c^3 + s) \geq (3\sqrt{3}r + b^2c)(3\sqrt{3}r + c^2a)(3\sqrt{3}r + a^2b)$$

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r = x$$

$$(a^3 + x)(b^3 + x)(c^3 + x) \geq (a^2b + x)(b^2c + x)(c^2a + x)$$

$$(a^3b^3 + a^3x + b^3x + x^2)(c^3 + x) \geq (b^3a^2c + a^2bx + b^2cx + x^2)(c^2a + x)$$

$$a^3b^3c^3 + a^3b^3x + a^3c^3x + a^3x^2 + b^3c^3x + b^3x^2 + c^3x^2 + x^3$$

$$\geq a^3b^3c^3 + b^3a^2cx + a^3c^2bx + a^2bx^2 + c^3b^2ax + b^2cx^2 + c^2ax^2 + x^3$$

$$(1) \begin{cases} a^3c^3 + a^3c^3 + a^3b^3 \geq 3a^3c^2b \\ b^3c^3 + b^3c^3 + a^3c^3 \geq 3c^3b^2a \\ a^3b^3 + a^3b^3 + b^3c^3 \geq 3b^3a^2c \end{cases} \Rightarrow (2) \begin{cases} a^3 + a^3 + b^3 \geq 3a^2b \\ b^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 3b^2c \\ c^3 + c^3 + a^3 \geq 3c^2a \end{cases}$$

**(1) + (2) → completely proved  $x = 3\sqrt{3}r$**

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344. If  $0 \leq A \leq B \leq C < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\left| \tan \frac{A-B}{2} \right| + \left| \tan \frac{B-C}{2} \right| + \left| \tan \frac{C-A}{2} \right| \geq C - A$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\text{For } 0 \leq x \leq y < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < x - y \leq 0 \Rightarrow 0 \leq y - x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \left| \tan \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right| = -\tan \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) = \tan \left( \frac{y-x}{2} \right) \geq \frac{y-x}{2}$$

Thus,  $\left| \tan \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right) \right| \geq \frac{B-A}{2}$  and  $\left| \tan \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \right| \geq \frac{C-B}{2}$ . Also, as  $0 \leq C - A < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\left| \tan \left( \frac{C-A}{2} \right) \right| = \tan \left( \frac{C-A}{2} \right) \geq \frac{C-A}{2}. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\left| \tan \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right) \right| + \left| \tan \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \right| + \left| \tan \left( \frac{C-A}{2} \right) \right| \geq \frac{B-A}{2} + \frac{C-B}{2} + \frac{C-A}{2} = C - A.$$

345.  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c & x \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & x^2 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 & x^4 \end{vmatrix}, a, b, c$  sides in scalene  $\triangle ABC$

Prove that:  $\frac{f'(s)}{f(s)} > \frac{8}{s}$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c & x \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & x^2 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 & x^4 \end{vmatrix}$$

As  $f(x) = 0$  when  $b = a, b = c, c = a, x = a, x = b, x = c,$

$(a - c), (a - b), (b - c), (x - c), (x - a), (x - b)$  are factors of  $f(x)$



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Also,  $f(x)$  is a homogenous expression of degree 7 in  $a, b, c, x$

$$\therefore f(x) \equiv k(b-c)(a-b)(a-c)(x-c)(x-a)(x-b)(x+a+b+c)$$

where  $k$  is a constant. When  $x = 0$ ,

$$f(0) = - \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} a & b-a & c-a \\ a^2 & b^2-a^2 & c^2-a^2 \\ a^4 & b^4-a^4 & c^4-a^4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b+a & c+a \\ a^4 & b^3+b^2a+ba^2+a^3 & c^3+c^2a+ca^2+a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - a^2 R_1, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - a R_1$$

$$f(0) = -(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b & c \\ 0 & b^3+b^2a & c^3+c^2a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -a(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b^3+b^2a & c^3+c^2a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -abc(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b^2+ab & c^2+ca \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -abc(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)(a+b+c)$$

$$\text{Also, } f(0) = k(b-c)(a-b)(a-c)(-1)abc(a+b+c)$$

$$= kabc(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)(a+b+c) \therefore k = -1. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$f(x) = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)(x+a+b+c)$$

$$\log|f(x)| = \log|(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| + \log|x-a| + \log|x-b| +$$

$$+ \log|x-c| + \log|x+a+b+c|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x-b} + \frac{1}{x-c} + \frac{1}{x+a+b+c}$$

$$\frac{f'(s)}{f(s)} = \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} + \frac{1}{s+a+b+c}$$

$$\geq \frac{9}{(s-a) + (s-b) + (s-c)} + \frac{1}{3s} = \frac{9}{s} + \frac{1}{3s} = \frac{28}{3s} > \frac{8}{s}$$

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346. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{s}{r\sqrt{3}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

We have,  $w_a \leq \sqrt{p(p-a)}$ ,  $w_b \leq \sqrt{p(p-b)}$  and  $w_c \leq \sqrt{p(p-c)}$

$\therefore h_a = \frac{2\Delta}{a}$ ,  $h_b = \frac{2\Delta}{b}$  and  $h_c = \frac{2\Delta}{c}$  then,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{a\sqrt{p(p-a)}}{2\Delta} + \frac{b\sqrt{p(p-b)}}{2\Delta} + \frac{c\sqrt{p(p-c)}}{2\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{p}}{2\Delta} (a\sqrt{p-a} + b\sqrt{p-b} + c\sqrt{p-c})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CHEBYSHEV'S}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{p}}{6\Delta} (a+b+c) (\sqrt{p-a} + \sqrt{p-b} + \sqrt{p-c})$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } a \geq b \geq c \text{ then} \\ \sqrt{p-a} \leq \sqrt{p-b} \leq \sqrt{p-c} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{JENSEN'S INEQUALITY}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{p}}{6\Delta} (a+b+c) \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} (p-a)} = \frac{p}{r\sqrt{3}}$$

**(Proved)**

*Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{s}{r\sqrt{3}}$ . WLOG, we may assume  $a \geq b \geq c$

Then,  $w_a \leq w_b \leq w_c$  and  $h_a \leq h_b \leq h_c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{h_b} \geq \frac{1}{h_c}$

$\therefore$  by Chebyshev,  $LHS \leq \frac{1}{3} (\sum w_a) \left( \sum \frac{1}{h_a} \right)$

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$$\stackrel{C-B-S}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\sum w_a^2} \cdot 2R \frac{2s}{abc}$$

$$w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \sqrt{\sum s(s-a)} \cdot \frac{4Rs}{4Rrs} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{s}{r} = \frac{s}{r\sqrt{3}} \text{ (Proved)}$$

347. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod \left( h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} \right) \geq \sqrt[16]{h_a h_b h_c w_a w_b w_c m_a m_b m_c}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fustei-Romania

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} \geq h_a \quad (1)$$

$$\left( h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} \right)^3 \geq m_a \quad (2)$$

$$\left( h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} \right)^{12} > w_a \quad (3)$$

By multiplying (1), (2), (3)  $\rightarrow \left( h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} \right)^{16} > h_a m_a w_a \rightarrow$

$$h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} > \sqrt[16]{h_a m_a w_a}$$

$$\prod \left( h_a + \sqrt[3]{w_a + \sqrt[4]{m_a}} \right) > \sqrt[16]{h_a h_b h_c w_a w_b w_c m_a m_b m_c}$$

348. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sqrt[9]{(m_a + r_a)(m_b + r_b)(m_c + r_c)} \geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{m_a m_b m_c} + \sqrt[9]{sS}}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un } \Delta ABC \sqrt[9]{(m_a + r_a)(m_b + r_b)(m_c + r_c)} \geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{m_a m_b m_c} + \sqrt[9]{sS}}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

*Tener en cuenta la siguiente identidad*  $r_a r_b r_c = sS$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Holder*

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[9]{\frac{(m_a+r_a)(m_b+r_b)(m_c+r_c)(1+1)(1+1)(1+1)(1+1)(1+1)(1+1)}{2^6}} &\geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{m_a m_b m_c} + \sqrt[9]{r_a r_b r_c}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[9]{m_a m_b m_c} + \sqrt[9]{sS}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \end{aligned}$$

**349. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$3\sqrt{3}sr \leq \sqrt{m_a m_b r_a r_b} + \sqrt{m_b m_c r_b r_c} + \sqrt{m_c m_a r_c r_a} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} sR$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$3\sqrt{3}sr \leq \sqrt{m_a m_b r_a r_b} + \sqrt{m_b m_c r_b r_c} + \sqrt{m_c m_a r_c r_a} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} sR$$

*Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades e identidades en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$\begin{aligned} m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a &\leq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 = \frac{27R^2}{4} \quad (\text{Leibniz}) \end{aligned}$$

$$r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a = s^2, r_a r_b r_c = sS = S \cdot \frac{S}{r} = \frac{S^2}{r}, S = sr \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \sqrt{r_b r_c}, m_b \geq \sqrt{r_a r_c}, m_c \geq \sqrt{r_a r_b} \Leftrightarrow$$

$\Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq r_a r_b r_c$ . *En RHS. Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\sqrt{m_a m_b r_a r_b} + \sqrt{m_b m_c r_b r_c} + \sqrt{m_c m_a r_c r_a} \leq$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sqrt{(m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a)(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a)} \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot s^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}. \text{ En LHS. Aplicando } MA \geq MG \\ \sqrt{m_a m_b r_a r_b} + \sqrt{m_b m_c r_b r_c} + \sqrt{m_c m_a r_c r_a} &\geq 3\sqrt{(m_a m_b m_c \cdot r_a r_b r_c)^2} \geq \\ &\geq 3\sqrt{\frac{S}{r^2} \cdot s^3} \geq 3\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}S^3} = 3\sqrt{3}S = 3\sqrt{3}sr \end{aligned}$$

350. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{s}{R} \leq \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{a} + \frac{\sqrt{r_c r_a}}{b} + \frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b}}{c} \leq \frac{s}{2r}$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

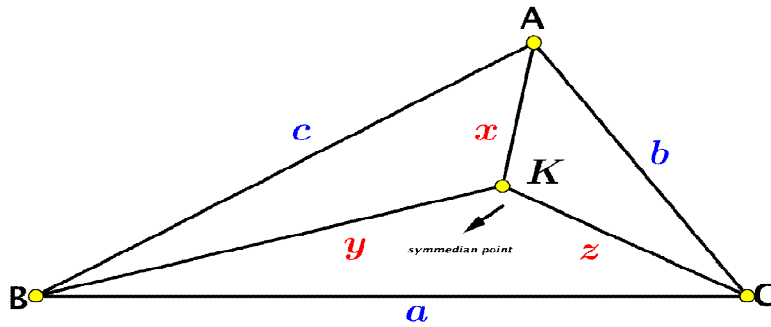
$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{a} &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum r_b r_c \cdot \sum \frac{1}{a^2}} \leq \sqrt{s^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2}} = \frac{s}{2r} \\ \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{a} &= \sum \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{a} = \sum \frac{\sqrt{bc} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum \frac{\sqrt{bc} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{a} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R} \sum \frac{bc}{\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{4R} \cdot 3\sqrt{\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2 s}{s^2}} = \\ &= \frac{3}{4R} \sqrt{\frac{16R^2 s^2 s}{s^2}} \geq \frac{s}{R} \quad (\text{to prove}) \leftrightarrow \\ \leftrightarrow \frac{27}{64R^3} \cdot 16R^2 s &\geq \frac{s^3}{R^3} \leftrightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{27R^2}{4} \leftrightarrow s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \quad (\text{MITRINOVIC}) \end{aligned}$$

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351.  $\left(\frac{x}{bc}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{ca}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{ab}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$



Proposed by Abdilkadir Altintas-Afyonkarashisar-Turkey

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de un  $\Delta ABC$ . Probar que

$$\left(\frac{x}{bc}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{ca}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{ab}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$$

Donde  $x = KA, y = KB, z = KC \rightarrow K$  "Symmedian Point"

Recordar la siguientes identidades siendo  $\rightarrow K$  "Symmedian Point":

$$KA = \frac{bc\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2}, KB = \frac{ca\sqrt{2c^2+2a^2-b^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2}, KC = \frac{ab\sqrt{2a^2+2b^2-c^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$$

La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente  $\left(\frac{KA}{bc}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{KB}{ca}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{KC}{ab}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$

$$\frac{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2} + \frac{2c^2+2a^2-b^2}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2} + \frac{2a^2+2b^2-c^2}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2} = \frac{3}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$$

Es necesario demostrar  $\frac{3}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2} \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 36r^2$

Como:  $\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{2Rr} \Leftrightarrow ab + bc + ca \geq 18Rr$  (Válido por desigualdad de Cauchy)

$\Rightarrow$  Por lo tanto:  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca \geq 18Rr \geq 36r^2$  (LQOD)

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352. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sqrt{\frac{4r_a r_b r_c}{R^2}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{h_a h_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_c h_a}{r_b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2r_a r_b r_c}{rR}}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$   $\sqrt{\frac{4r_a r_b r_c}{R^2}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{h_a h_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_c h_a}{r_b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2r_a r_b r_c}{rR}}$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un  $\Delta ABC$

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a}, h_b = \frac{2S}{b}, h_c = \frac{2S}{c}, h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8S^3}{abc}, S = pr$$

$$r_a = \frac{s}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{s}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{s}{s-c}, r_a r_b r_c = Sp = p^2 r = \frac{s^2}{r} \left( \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \right) = \frac{1}{2Rr}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}, abc = 4Rpr, 2p \leq 3\sqrt{3}R \Leftrightarrow 16p^4 \leq 3^6 R^4$$

En LHS, aplicando  $MA \geq MG$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{h_a h_b}{r_c}} &\geq 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{(h_a h_b h_c)^2}{r_a r_b r_c}} = 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{64S^6}{(abc)^2 r_a r_b r_c}} = \frac{6S}{\sqrt[6]{(16p^4)(R^2)(r^2)(r)}} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{6S}{\sqrt[6]{(3R)^6 \cdot r^3}} = \frac{2S}{R\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{4r_a r_b r_c}{R^2}} \end{aligned}$$

En RHS, por la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{h_a h_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_c h_a}{r_b}} &\leq \sqrt{(h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a) \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4S^2}{2Rr} \cdot \frac{1}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{4r_a r_b r_c}{2Rr}} = \sqrt{\frac{2r_a r_b r_c}{rR}} \end{aligned}$$

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353. Let  $\Delta DEF$  be the Gergonne's triangle of  $\Delta ABC$  and  $R_A, R_B, R_C$  circumradii of

$\Delta AFE, \Delta BDF$  respectively  $\Delta CED$ . Prove that:

$$2Rr - r^2 \leq R_A^2 + R_B^2 + R_C^2 \leq R^2 - Rr + r^2$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey*

*Solution by Rajsekhar Azaad-India*

$$2R_a = \frac{s-a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow 4R_a^2 = \frac{(s-a)^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{bc(s-a)}{s}$$

$$\therefore 4 \sum R_a^2 = \frac{S \cdot \sum ab - 3abc}{s} = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - 12Rr$$

$$4 \sum R_a^2 = s^2 + r^2 + 8Rr \quad (i)$$

Now,  $16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 9Rr + 3r^2$  (Gerretsen)

$$16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 - 8Rr \leq s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr \leq 4R^2 + 9Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 - 8Rr$$

$$\Rightarrow 8Rr - 4r^2 \leq 4 \sum R_a^2 \leq 4R^2 - 9Rr + 9r^2 \quad \{\text{from (i)}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Rr - r^2 \leq \sum R_a^2 \leq R^2 - Rr + r^2 \quad (\text{proved})$$

354. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$8 \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \prod \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios - Huarmey - Peru*

*Probar en un triángulo ABC*

$$8 \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Como} \rightarrow \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



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$$\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

Siendo  $x, y, z$  números  $R^+$  se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) \geq 8xyz, \text{ donde}$$

$$x = \cot \frac{A}{2} > 0, y = \cot \frac{B}{2} > 0, z = \cot \frac{C}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \geq 8 \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

Solution 2 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma 1. } \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{p}{r_a}$$

$$\text{Lemma 2. } \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot (r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a) = 4Rp^2 \cdot r_a r_b r_c = rp^2.$$

$$LHS = 8p \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{8p}{r} \cdot RHS = p^3 \cdot \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)}{(r_a r_b r_c)^2} = \frac{4Rp}{r^2}.$$

$$LHS \leq RHS \Leftrightarrow \frac{8p}{r} \leq \frac{4Rp}{r^2} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (EULER).}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}} \quad (1) \quad \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}} \quad (2)$$

$$\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2}} \quad (3)$$

$$(1) \cdot (2) \cdot (3) \Rightarrow \prod \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} 8 \prod \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= 8 \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)s^3}{(s-b)(s-c)(s-c)(s-a)(s-a)(s-b)}} = \frac{8s \cdot rs}{\prod(s-a)} = \frac{8s^3 r}{r^2 s^2} = \frac{8s}{r}$$

$$\therefore (4) \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove: } \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{s}{r} \quad (5)$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s-a+s-b+s-c} \sqrt{\frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{1}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)}} \\ &= s \sqrt{\frac{s}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = s \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{r^2 s^2}} = \frac{s}{r} \Rightarrow \text{(5) is true (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Richdad Phuc-Vietnam

$$\text{Denote } x = \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right), y = \cot\left(\frac{B}{2}\right), z = \cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$$

We have  $x + y + z = xyz \Rightarrow xyz \geq 3\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx \geq 3(xyz)^{\frac{2}{3}} \geq 9$

Use  $9(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \geq 8(xy+yz+zx)(x+y+z)$  and

$$xy + yz + zx \geq 9 \Rightarrow (x+y)(y+z); (z+x) \geq 8(x+y+z)$$

Solution 5 by Rozeta Atanasova-Skopje

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \prod \left( \cot\frac{A}{2} + \cot\frac{B}{2} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \prod 2 \sqrt{\cot\frac{A}{2} \cot\frac{B}{2}} \\ &= 8 \cot\frac{A}{2} \cot\frac{B}{2} \cot\frac{C}{2} = 8 \left( \cot\frac{A}{2} + \cot\frac{B}{2} + \cot\frac{C}{2} \right) = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 6 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \cot\frac{A}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{(x+y+z) \cdot x}{yz}}, \cot\frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(x+y+z) \cdot y}{xz}}, \cot\frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(x+y+z) \cdot z}{xy}} \\ \text{LHS: } &8 \left( \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{xyz}} \cdot (x+y+z) \right); \text{RHS: } \prod \left( \sqrt{\frac{(x+y+z)x}{yz}} + \sqrt{\frac{(x+y+z)y}{xz}} \right) = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{x}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{y}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{z}} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} + \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \right) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{z}{x}} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{z}} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{xyz}} \cdot (x+y+z) \prod \left( \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS: } 8 \left( \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{xyz}} \cdot (x+y+z) \right) &\leq \sqrt{\frac{x+y+z}{xyz}} \cdot (x+y+z) \cdot \\ &\cdot \prod \left( \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right) = \text{RHS.}, \quad \text{LHS: } 8 \leq \underbrace{\prod \left( \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right)}_{\text{Cauchy}} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 7 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{p(p-a)}{\Delta}, \cot \frac{B}{2} = \frac{p(p-b)}{\Delta}, \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{p(p-c)}{\Delta}, \Delta = pr$$

$$\text{and } ab + bc + ca = p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr. \text{ Now } \frac{A}{2}, \frac{B}{2}, \frac{C}{2} \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \cot \frac{A}{2}, \cot \frac{B}{2}, \cot \frac{C}{2} > 0 \text{ for } x, y, z \geq 0 \text{ we have,}$$

$$9 \prod_{\text{cyc}} (x+y) \geq 8 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)$$

$$\text{replacing } x, y, z \text{ for } \cot \frac{A}{2}, \cot \frac{B}{2}, \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$9 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq 8 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) =$$

$$= 8 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \frac{p^2}{\Delta^2} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} (p-a)(p-b) \right)$$

$$= 8 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \frac{p^2}{\Delta^2} (ab + bc + ca - p^2) = 8 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \frac{r + 4R}{r} \geq 72 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{r+4R}{r} \geq 9 \text{ and } R \geq 2r. \text{ So we have, } \prod_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq 8 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

Solution 8 by Uche Eliezer Okeke-Anambra-Nigeria

In  $\Delta ABC$ , show

$$8 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \prod_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)^* . \text{ We know: } \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{\frac{1}{2}[b+c-a]}$$

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$$1) \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{2r} \sum (b + c - a) = \frac{s}{r}$$

$$2) \prod_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{(2r)^3} \prod_{cyc} (b + c - a) = \frac{1}{r^3} \prod_{cyc} (s - a)$$

$$3) \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{s^2 r^2}{r^3 s} = \frac{1}{r^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta^2}{s} = \prod_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

We proceed thus

$$RHS^* = \prod_{cyc} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 8 \prod_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(3)}{=} 8 \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

355. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{w_a^2 + w_b^2 + w_c^2}{w_a w_b + w_b w_c + w_c w_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\frac{w_a^2 + w_b^2 + w_c^2}{w_a w_b + w_b w_c + w_c w_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r}. \text{ Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes desigualdades en}$$

$$\text{un } \triangle ABC. w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, w_b \leq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, w_c \leq \sqrt{s(s-c)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w_a^2 + w_b^2 + w_c^2 \leq s(s-a) + s(s-b) + s(s-c) = s^2$$

$$w_a \geq h_a, w_b \geq h_b, w_c \geq h_c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w_a w_b + w_b w_c + w_c w_a \geq \sum h_a h_b = 4S^2 \left( \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \right) = \frac{4S^2}{2Rr} =$$

$$= \frac{4s^2 r^2}{2Rr} = \frac{2s^2 r}{R}. \text{ Por lo tanto } \frac{w_a^2 + w_b^2 + w_c^2}{w_a w_b + w_b w_c + w_c w_a} \leq \frac{s^2}{\frac{2s^2 r}{R}} = \frac{R}{2r}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$w_a^2 \leq s(s-a) \stackrel{(1)}{\text{etc.}} \therefore \sum w_a^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} s(3s - \sum a) = s(3s - 2s) = s^2$$

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$$\text{Again, } \because w_a \geq h_a \text{ etc, } \therefore \sum w_a w_b \geq \sum h_a h_b \geq \frac{abc(2s)}{4R^2} = \frac{(14Rrs)(2s)}{4R^2} = \frac{2rs^2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sum w_a w_b} \leq \frac{R}{2rs^2} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\sum w_a^2}{\sum w_a w_b} \leq \frac{R}{2rs^2} \cdot s^2 = \frac{R}{2r} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin B + \sin C &\leq 2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \\ \sin C + \sin A &\leq 2 \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \\ \sin A + \sin B &\leq 2 \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ ASSURE}$$

$$\sin B + \sin C = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 2 \cdot \sin \frac{B+C}{2} = 2 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \right) = 2 \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\sin B + \sin C \leq 2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{2R} + \frac{c}{2R} \leq 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2R} \leq \frac{2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c} \Leftrightarrow \frac{bc}{2R} \leq \frac{2bc \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c} = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p(p-a)}{bc}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{bc}{2R} \leq \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{bc \cdot p \cdot (p-a)}}{b+c} = l_a.$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{ac}{2R} \leq l_b; \frac{ab}{2R} \leq l_c$$

$$1) \sum w_a \cdot w_b = \sum l_a \cdot l_b \sum \frac{abc^2}{4R^2} = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{abc}{4R} \cdot (a+b+c) = \frac{s}{R} \cdot 2p = \frac{2p^2 \cdot r}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) l_a^2 + l_b^2 + l_c^2 &= \sum l_a^2 = \sum \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{bc \cdot p \cdot (p-a)}}{b+c} \leq \\ &\leq \sum \frac{2\sqrt{cb} \cdot \sqrt{p \cdot (p-a)}}{2\sqrt{bc}} = \sum p \cdot (p-a) = p^2 \end{aligned}$$

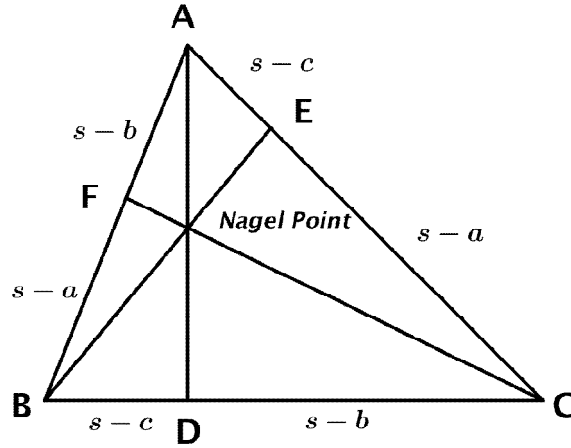
$$3) \frac{\sum l_a^2}{\sum l_a \cdot l_b} \leq \frac{p^2}{\frac{2p^2 \cdot r}{R}} = \frac{R}{2r}$$

356. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AD$ ,  $BE$ ,  $CF$  are NAGEL'S cevians. Prove that:

$$AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2 \geq s^2$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*



Using Stewart's theorem,  $\frac{b^2(s-c)+c^2(s-b)}{a} = AD^2 + (s-b)(s-c)$

$$= AD^2 + s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc = AD^2 - s^2 + as + bc$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\cong} \frac{s(b^2 + c^2) - (b^2c + bc^2)}{a} + s^2 - as - bc$$

Similarly,  $BE^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\cong} \frac{s(c^2+a^2)-(c^2a+ca^2)}{b} + s^2 - bs - ca$ , and,

$$CF^2 \stackrel{(3)}{\cong} \frac{s(a^2 + b^2) - (a^2b + ab^2)}{c} + s^2 - cs - ab$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow \sum AD^2 = 3s^2 - s(2s) - \sum ab +$$

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

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

$$\frac{\{b^2c^2(2s-a) + c^2a^2(2s-b) + a^2b^2(2s-c)\}}{abc}$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{2s(\sum a^2 b^2) - abc(\sum ab)}{abc} \\
 & = s^2 - \sum ab + \sum ab + \frac{2s^2(\sum a^3) - s(\sum a^4) - 2s(\sum a^2 b^2)}{abc} \\
 & = s^2 + \frac{2s^2(\sum a^3) - s(\sum a^4 + 2\sum a^2 b^2)}{abc} = s^2 + \frac{2s^2(\sum a^3) - s(\sum a^2)^2}{abc} \\
 & = s^2 + \frac{s}{abc} \left\{ (\sum a)(\sum a^3) - (\sum a^2)^2 \right\} \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\sum a)(\sum a^3) - (\sum a^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \sum a^4 + a^3(b+c) + b^3(c+a) + c^3(a+b) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum a^4 + 2\sum a^2 b^2 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (a^3 b + ab^3) + (b^3 c + bc^3) + (c^3 a + ca^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2\sum a^2 b^2 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow ab(a^2 + b^2) + bc(b^2 + c^2) + ca(c^2 + a^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2\sum a^2 b^2 \quad (4) \\
 & \text{Indeed, } ab(a^2 + b^2) + bc(b^2 + c^2) + ca(c^2 + a^2) \geq \\
 & \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} ab(2ab) + bc(2bc) + ca(2ca) = 2\sum a^2 b^2 \Rightarrow (4) \text{ is true (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

357. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{36R^2}{s^2}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios-Huarmey-Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \sec^4 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^4 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^4 \frac{C}{2} \geq \frac{36R^2}{s^2}$$

*Tener en cuenta la siguiente identidad en un triángulo ABC*

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$s = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$ . La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente

$$\left( \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2 \geq \frac{36}{16} = \frac{9}{4}$$

**IRAN INEQUALITY.** Siendo  $x, y, z \geq 0$  se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$(xy + yz + zx) \left( \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \right) \geq \frac{9}{4} \quad (A)$$

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

$$\text{Se cumple } \rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1, x + y = \frac{\cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}}, y + z = \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}},$$

$$z + x = \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}. \text{ Luego en (A)} \rightarrow \sum \left( \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 \geq \frac{9}{4}. \quad (LQDD)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^4 \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{36R^2}{s^2} \because \cos^4 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s^2(s-a)^2}{b^2c^2} \text{ etc}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{b^2c^2}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{c^2a^2}{(s-b)^2} + \frac{a^2b^2}{(s-c)^2} \geq 36R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{b^2c^2}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{c^2a^2}{(s-b)^2} + \frac{a^2b^2}{(s-c)^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{36a^2b^2c^2}{16s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\left( \because R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta} \right). \text{ Let } s-a = x, s-b = y, s-c = z$$

Then,  $s = x + y + z$  and  $a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y$

$$\therefore (2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(z+x)^2(x+y)^2}{x^2} + \frac{(x+y)^2(y+z)^2}{y^2} + \frac{(y+z)^2(z+x)^2}{z^2}$$

$$\geq \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{(x+y)^2(y+z)^2(z+x)^2}{(x+y+z)xyz}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4\{y^2z^2(z+x)^2(x+y)^2 + z^2x^2(x+y)^2(y+z)^2 + x^2y^2(y+z)^2(z+x)^2\} \geq$$



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$$\geq 9xyz(x+y)^2(y+z)^2(z+x)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4x^5(y^4+z^4) + 4y^5(z^4+x^4) + 4z^5(x^4+y^4) + 2xyz\left(\sum x^3y^3\right) + 6x^3y^3z^3$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x^5(y^3z + yz^3) + y^5(z^3x + zx^3) + z^5(x^3y + xy^3) + 6(x^5y^2z^2 + y^5z^2x^2 + z^5x^2y^2) + \\ + 2x^4(y^3z^2 + y^2z^3) + 2y^4(x^3z^2 + x^2z^3) + 2z^4(x^3y^2 + x^2y^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, Schur} \Rightarrow \sum x^3y^3 + 3(xy)(yz)(zx) \geq$$

$$\geq (xy)^2(yz) + (xy)(yz)^2 + (yz)^2(zx) + (yz)(zx)^2 + (zx)^2(xy) + (zx)(xy)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xyz\left(\sum x^3y^3 + 3x^2y^2z^2\right)$$

(4)

$$\sum 2(x^3y^4z^2 + z^3y^4x^2 + y^3z^4x^2 + x^3z^4y^2 + z^3x^4y^2 + y^3x^4z^2)$$

$$= 2x^4(y^3z^2 + y^2z^3) + 2y^4(z^3x^2 + z^2x^3) + 2z^4(x^3y^2 + x^2y^3)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2x^5(y^4 + z^4) &\geq 4x^5y^2z^2 \\ \text{Now, } 2y^5(z^4 + x^4) &\geq 4y^5z^2x^2 \\ 2z^5(x^4 + y^4) &\geq 4z^5x^2y^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Adding,}$$

$$2x^5(y^4 + z^4) + 2y^5(z^4 + x^4) + 2z^5(x^4 + y^4) \geq 4x^5y^2z^2 + 4y^5z^2x^2 + 4z^5x^2y^2 \quad (5)$$

*Chebyshev*

$$\text{Again, } 2x^5(y^4 + z^4) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^5(y+z)(y^3+z^3) =$$

$$= x^5(y+z)(y^3+z^3) \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} x^5(y+z) \cdot yz(y+z)$$

$$= x^5yz(y^2+z^2+2yz) = x^5(y^3z+yz^3) + 2x^5y^2z^2. \text{ Similarly,}$$

$$2y^5(z^4+x^4) \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} y^5(z^3x+zx^3) + 2y^5z^2x^2, \text{ and}$$

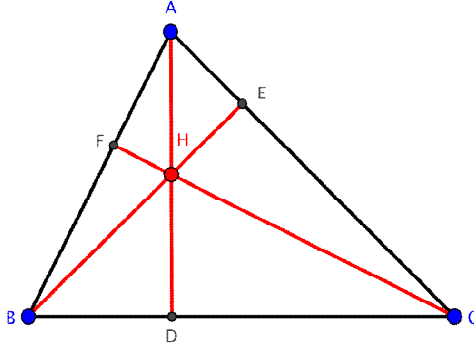
$$2z^5(x^4+y^4) \stackrel{(iii)}{\geq} z^5(x^3y+xy^3) + 2z^5x^2y^2$$

$$(i)+(ii)+(iii) \Rightarrow 2x^5(y^4+z^4) + 2y^5(z^4+x^4) + 2z^5(x^4+y^4) \geq$$

$$\geq x^5(y^3z+yz^3) + y^5(z^3x+zx^3) + z^5(x^3y+xy^3) + 2x^5y^2z^2 + 2y^5z^2x^2 + 2z^5x^2y^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\therefore (4) + (5) + (6) \Rightarrow (3) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

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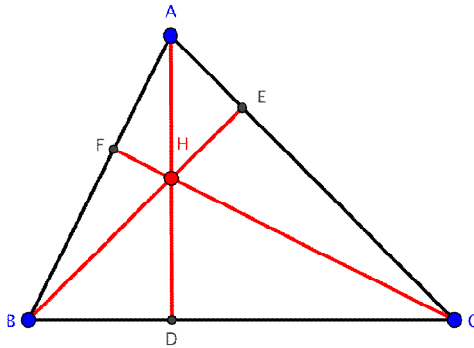


If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AD, BE, CF$  – altitudes,  $H$  – orthocenter then:

$$16r^2 \left( \frac{h_a}{h_a - HD} + \frac{h_b}{h_b - HE} + \frac{h_c}{h_c - HF} \right) \leq \frac{ab}{\cos C} + \frac{bc}{\cos A} + \frac{ca}{\cos B}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Marian Ursarescu-Romania*



$$\frac{ab}{\cos C} = \frac{ab \cdot \sin C}{\sin C \cos C} = \frac{2s}{\sin C \cos C} = \frac{4s}{\sin 2C} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{ab}{\cos C} = 4s \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\sin 2A} \quad (1)$$

$$h_a - HD = AH = 2R \cos A \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{h_a - HD} = \frac{\frac{2S}{a}}{2R \cos A} =$$

$$\frac{s}{Ra \cos A} = \frac{s}{2R^2 \cdot \sin A \cos A} = \frac{s}{R^2 \sin 2A} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{h_a}{h_a - HD} = \frac{s}{R^2} \sum \frac{1}{\sin 2A} \quad (2)$$

From (1)+(2) inequality becomes:  $16r^2 \cdot \frac{s}{R^2} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\sin 2A} \leq 4s \sum \frac{1}{\sin 2A} \Leftrightarrow$

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$$\frac{4r^2}{R^2} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow 4r^2 \leq R^2 \Leftrightarrow 2r \leq R. \text{ True.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$16r^2 \frac{h_a}{h_a - HD} \leq \frac{bc}{\cos A} \Leftrightarrow \frac{16r^2(bc)}{2R \cdot AH} \leq \frac{bc}{\cos A} \Leftrightarrow \frac{16r^2(bc)}{4R^2|\cos A|} \leq \frac{bc}{\cos A} \Leftrightarrow 4R^2|\cos A|(bc) \geq 16r^2 \cos A (bc) \quad (1)$$

If  $A$  is obtuse,  $\cos A < 0 \Rightarrow$  RHS of (1)  $< 0$  & LHS of (1)  $> 0 \Rightarrow$  (1) is true.

If  $A \leq 90^\circ$ , LHS of (1) =  $4R^2 \cos A (bc) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 16r^2 \cos A (bc) =$  RHS of (1)

$\Rightarrow$  (1) is always true  $\Rightarrow \frac{16r^2 h_a}{h_a - HD} \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{bc}{\cos A}$ . Similarly,  $\frac{16r^2 h_b}{h_b - HE} \stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{ca}{\cos B}$  &  $\frac{16r^2 h_c}{h_c - HF} \stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \frac{ab}{\cos C}$

(a)+(b)+(c)  $\Rightarrow$  given inequality is true (Proved)

359. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a}$$

Teniendo en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un

$$\Delta ABC: \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}, \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{2Rr}, h_a = \frac{2S}{a}, h_b = \frac{2S}{b}, h_c = \frac{2S}{c}$$

$$\text{El lado derecho es equivalente: } \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} = \frac{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}}{\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca}} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{4r^2}}{\frac{1}{2Rr}} = \frac{R}{2r}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$LHS = \frac{\frac{(\sum a^2 b^2)}{4R^2}}{abc(a+b+c)} = \frac{\sum a^2 b^2}{4Rrs(2s)} \stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 s^2}{4Rrs(2s)} = \frac{R}{2r}$$

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Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\frac{\sum h_a^2}{\sum h_a \cdot h_b} = \frac{4 \cdot S^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{a^2}}{4S^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{ab}} = \frac{\sum (ab)^2}{(abc)^2} \cdot \frac{abc}{a+b+c} =$$

$$= \frac{\sum (ab)^2}{abc \cdot (a+b+c)} = \frac{(\sum ab)^2 - 2abc \cdot (a+b+c)}{abc \cdot (a+b+c)} = \frac{(\sum ab)^2}{abc \cdot \sum a} \cdot 2 \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

$$\frac{(\sum ab)^2}{abc \cdot \sum a} \leq \frac{R+4r}{2r} \quad (\text{ASSURE})$$

$$\frac{(\sum ab)^2}{8Rr \cdot p^2} = \frac{(p^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{8Rr \cdot p^2} \leq \frac{R + 4r}{2r}$$

$$\underbrace{p^4 + 2 \cdot (4Rr + r^2) \cdot p^2 + (4Rr + r^2)^2}_{LHS} \leq \underbrace{p^2 \cdot (4R^2 + 16Rr)}_{RHS} \quad (*)$$

$$RHS = p^2 \cdot (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + (12Rr - 3r^2) \cdot p^2 \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq}$$

$$\geq p^4 \cdot (12Rr - 3r^2) \cdot p^2 = p^4 + (12Rr - 3r^2) \cdot p^2$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow p^4 + 2 \cdot (4Rr + r^2) \cdot p^2 + (4Rr + r^2)^2 \leq p^4 + (12Rr - 3r^2) \cdot p^2$$

$$ASSURE$$

$$(4Rr - 5r^2) \cdot p^2 \geq (4Rr + r^2)^2$$

$$(4Rr - 5r^2) \cdot p^2 \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} (5Rr - 5r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{ASSURE}{\geq} (4Rr + r^2)^2$$

$$(64R^2 - 100Rr + 25r^2) \geq r^2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)$$

$$48R^2 - 108Rr + 24r^2 \geq 0; 4R^2 - 9Rr + 2r^2 \geq 0 \mid \cdot r^2$$

$$4t^2 - 9t + 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{4(t-2)}_{\geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{\left(t - \frac{1}{4}\right)}_{> 0} \geq 0$$

Solution 4 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

We have,  $h_a = \frac{2\Delta}{a}$ ,  $h_b = \frac{2\Delta}{b}$ ,  $h_c = \frac{2\Delta}{c}$ ,  $a + b + c = 2p$  and

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$$ab + bc + ca = p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr; \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_a h_c} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}}{\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca}} \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + a^2 c^2}{abc(a + b + c)} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2}{abc(a + b + c)} \leq \frac{R + 4r}{2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{p^4 + r^4 + 16R^2 r^2 + 2p^2 r^2 + 8Rr^3 + 8Rp^2}{8Rrp^2} \leq \frac{R + 4r}{2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^4 + r^4 + 16R^2 r^2 + 2p^2 r^2 + 8Rr^3 + 8Rrp^2 \leq 4R^2 p^2 + 16Rrp^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^4 + r^4 + 16R^2 r^2 + 2p^2 r^2 + 8Rr^3 \leq 4R^2 p^2 + 8Rrp^2$$

We know,  $p^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$ , then we need to prove,

$$p^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + (r^2 + 4Rr)^2 + 2p^2 r^2 \leq 4R^2 p^2 + 8Rrp^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^2(5r^2 - 4Rr) + (r^2 + 4Rr)^2 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq \frac{(r^2 + 4Rr)^2}{4Rr - 5r^2}$$

Again, we know,  $p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$ , we will show,  $16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{(r^2 + 4Rr)^2}{4Rr - 5r^2}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R^2 - 9Rr + 2r^2 \geq (R - 2r)(4R - r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true.}$$

360. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii in  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ :

$$r_a r_b r_c \leq \frac{27}{8} R_a R_b R_c$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$R_a = \frac{a}{2 \sin\left(\pi - \frac{B+C}{2}\right)} = \frac{2R \sin A}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\prod r_a \leq \frac{27}{8} \prod R_a \Leftrightarrow rs^2 \leq \frac{27}{8} \cdot 8R^3 \prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{27R^2}{4} \Leftrightarrow s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \quad (\text{MITRINOVIC})$$

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361. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\left(\sum \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum^4 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum^8 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \leq 27 \sqrt[16]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$ :  $\left(\sum \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum^4 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum^8 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \leq$   
 $\leq 27 \sqrt[16]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7}$ . Por la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\sum \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \sqrt{3 \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}\right)} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{3^4\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (A)$$

$$\sum^4 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \sqrt{3 \left(\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \sqrt{\cos \frac{C}{2}}\right)} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot \frac{3^4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{3^8\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2}} \quad (B)$$

$$\sum^8 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \sqrt{3 \left(\sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{C}{2}}\right)} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot \frac{3^8\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{3^{16}\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{2}} \quad (C)$$

Multiplicando (A), (B), (C)

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum^4 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum^8 \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \leq \frac{3^4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3^8\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3^{16}\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{2}} =$$

$$= \frac{27 \cdot 16\sqrt[16]{3^4} \cdot 16\sqrt[16]{3^2} \cdot 16\sqrt[16]{3}}{16\sqrt[16]{4^4} \cdot 16\sqrt[16]{4^2} \cdot 16\sqrt[16]{4}} = 27 \sqrt[16]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7} \quad (LQOD)$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC: \left(\sum^{2n-2} \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \cdot \left(\sum^{2n-1} \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \cdot \left(\sum^{2n} \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \leq 27 \cdot \sqrt[2n+1]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7}$$

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$$\sum \cos \frac{A}{2} = k$$

$$I_n = \sum \sqrt[2^n]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot I_{n-1}} \leq \sqrt{3\sqrt{3} \cdot I_{n-2}} \leq \dots \leq \sqrt[2^n]{3^{2^n-1} \cdot k} = \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{3^{2^{n+1}-2} \cdot k^2}$$

$$I_{n-1} = \sum \sqrt[2^{n-1}]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \text{Similarly} \leq \sqrt[2^{n-1}]{3^{2^{n-1}-1} \cdot k} = \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{3^{2^{n+1}-4} \cdot k^4}$$

$$I_{n-2} = \sum \sqrt[2^{n-2}]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \dots \leq \sqrt[2^{n-2}]{3^{2^{n-2}-1} \cdot k} = \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{3^{2^{n+1}-8} \cdot k^8}$$

$$I_n - I_{n-1} \cdot I_{n-2} \leq \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{3^{2^{n+1}-2} \cdot k^2} \cdot \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{3^{2^{n+1}-4} \cdot k^4} \cdot \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{3^{2^{n+1}-8} \cdot k^8} =$$

$$= \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{(3^3)^{2^{n+1}} \cdot \left(\frac{k}{3}\right)^{14}} =$$

$$= 3^3 \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{\left(\frac{k}{3}\right)^{14}} \leq 27 \cdot \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 3}\right)^{14}} = 27 \cdot \sqrt[2^{n+1}]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7} \cdot k = \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

We know,  $\sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$  for all  $A, B, C \in (0, \pi)$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)} \leq 3 \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 3 \sqrt[16]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3 \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)} \leq 3 \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 3 \sqrt[16]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[8]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3 \sqrt[8]{\frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)} \leq 3 \sqrt[8]{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 3 \sqrt[16]{\frac{3}{4}}$$

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$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[8]{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \leq 27 \sqrt[16]{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7}$$

Solution 4 by Uche Eliezer Okeke-Anambra-Nigeria

First we need to study the function  $f(x) = \sqrt[n]{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \equiv f_1(f_2)$

Where  $f_1(x) = \sqrt[n]{x}$ ,  $f_1''(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{n}\left(\frac{1-n}{n}\right)}{x^{2n-1}} < 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2, x > 0$

Also  $f_2(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ ,  $f_2''(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{4}\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) < 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, \pi)$

Without doubts since ...  $f(x) = f_1(f_2) \Rightarrow f''(x) = f_2''f_1'(f_2) + (f_2')^2 f_1''(f_2) \Leftrightarrow f_2'' < 0$ , and  $f_1'(f_2) = \frac{1}{nx^{n-1}} > 0$ , and  $f_1''(f_2) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \left[ f''(x) < 0 \dots \text{so } f(x) = \sqrt[n]{\cos \frac{x}{2}} \text{ is concave } \forall n \geq 2, x \in (0, \pi) \right]$

We now proceed with the Inequality...

$$\sum \left( \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \left( \sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum \left( \sqrt[8]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} \quad (3)$$

We do... (1)  $\times$  (2)  $\times$  (3)

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum \sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \left( \sum \sqrt[4]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \sum \left( \sqrt[8]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \stackrel{(1)(2)(3)}{\leq} 27 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{\frac{7}{16}} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

**GENERALIZATION:** In any triangle ABC, prove:



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$$\prod_{j=1}^n \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{(2)^j}} \leq 3^n \cdot 2^{-2 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n 2^{j-1}}{2^{n+1}}}$$

**GENERALIZATION:** In any triangle  $ABC$ , prove:

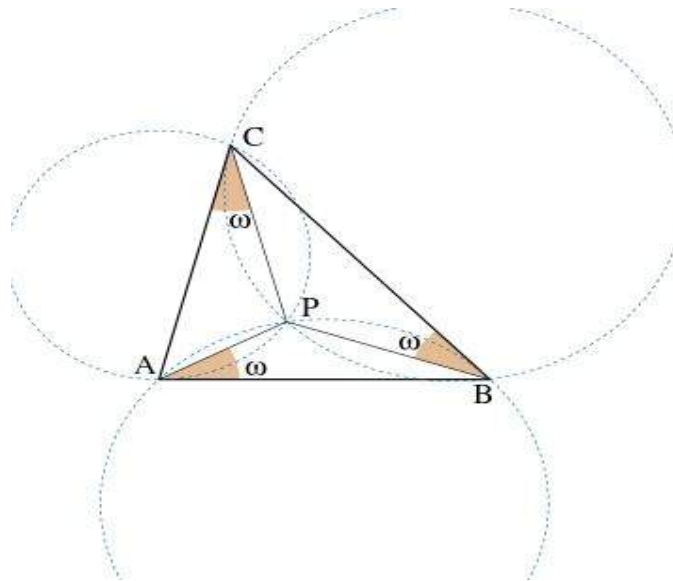
$$\prod_{j=1}^n \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2^j}} \leq 3^{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n 2^{j-1}}{2^{n+1}} + n} \cdot 2^{-2 \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n 2^{j-1}}{2^{n+1}}}$$

**362.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $P$  – first Brocard point,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii in  $\triangle BPC, \triangle CPA, \triangle APB$ :

$$r_a r_b r_c \leq \frac{27}{8} R_a R_b R_c$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania



$$R_a = \frac{a}{2 \sin(\pi - \omega - (B - \omega))} = \frac{2R \sin A}{2 \sin B}$$

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$$\prod r_a \leq \frac{27}{8} \prod R_a \leftrightarrow rs^2 \leq \frac{27}{8} \prod \frac{R \sin A}{\sin B} \leftrightarrow$$

$$\leftrightarrow rs^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{8} \leftrightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{8r} \quad (\text{to prove})$$

$$s^2 \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\leq} \frac{27R^2}{4} \leq \frac{27R^3}{8r} \leftrightarrow 2r \leq R \quad (\text{EULER})$$

363. In  $\Delta ABC$

$$p(12r)^3 \leq 6 \sum \frac{a^4(b+c)}{r_a-r} \leq p(6R)^3$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$s(12r)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 6 \sum \frac{a^4(b+c)}{r_a-r} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} s(6R)^3$$

$$\frac{a^4(b+c)}{r_a-r} = \frac{a^4(b+c)}{\frac{\Delta}{s-c} - \frac{\Delta}{s}} = \frac{a^4(b+c)s(s-a)}{\Delta(s-s+a)}$$

$$= \frac{a^4(b+c)s(s-a)}{rs \cdot a} = \frac{a^3(b+c)(s-a)}{r}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{b^4(c+a)}{r_b-r} = \frac{b^3(c+a)(s-b)}{r}, \text{ and, } \frac{c^4(a+b)}{r_c-r} = \frac{c^3(a+b)(s-c)}{r}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Leftrightarrow 6\{a^3(b+c)(s-a) + b^3(c+a)(s-b) + c^3(a+b)(s-c)\} \geq 1728sr^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^3(b+c)(s-a) + b^3(c+a)(s-b) + c^3(a+b)(s-c) \geq 288sr^4 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{LHS of (3)} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt[3]{a^3 b^3 c^3 (b+c)(c+a)(a+b) + (s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= 3abc \sqrt[3]{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \frac{r^2 s^2}{s}}$$

$$\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 12Rrs \sqrt[3]{8abc r^2 s} = 24Rrs \sqrt[3]{4Rrs \cdot r^2 s}$$

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$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 48r^2s^3\sqrt{8r^4 \cdot s^2} \stackrel{s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r}{\geq} 96r^2s^3\sqrt{27r^6} = 288r^4s$$

$\Rightarrow$  (3) is true  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is true

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow 6\{a^3(b+c)(s-a) + b^3(c+a)(s-b) + c^3(a+b)(s-c)\} \leq 216R^3sr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^3(b+c)(s-a) + b^3(c+a)(s-b) + c^3(a+b)(s-c) \leq 36R^3sr$$

$$= 9R^2 \cdot 4Rrs = 9R^2 \cdot abc$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2(b+c) \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + b^2(c+a) \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + c^2(a+b) \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \leq 9R^2s \quad (3)$$

*WLOG, we may assume  $a \geq b \geq c \therefore \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{C}{2}$  and  $0 < \frac{A}{2}, \frac{B}{2}, \frac{C}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$*

$$\therefore \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \leq \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}. \text{ Now, } a^2(b+c) \geq b^2(c+a)$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (a-b)(ab+bc+ca) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow a \geq b \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore a^2(b+c) \geq b^2(c+a). \text{ Similarly, } b^2(c+a) \geq c^2(a+b)$$

$$\therefore a^2(b+c) \geq b^2(c+a) \geq c^2(a+b)$$

*Chebyshev*

$$\therefore \text{LHS of (3)} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3}\{a^2(b+c) + b^2(c+a) + c^2(a+b)\}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum \{ab(a+b)\} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + 2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \sum \{ab(2s-c)\} \left(2 + \sum \cos A\right) = \frac{1}{6} \left(2s \sum ab - 12Rrs\right) \left(3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot 2s(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) \left(\frac{4R+r}{R}\right)$$

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$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{s(4R+r)}{3R} (4R^2 + 2Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R+r)(4R^2 + 2Rr + 4r^2) \leq 27R^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 11R^3 - 12R^2r - 18Rr^2 - 4r^3 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 11t^3 - 12t^2 - 18t - 4 \geq 0 \quad (\text{where } t = \frac{R}{r})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(11t^2 + 10t + 2) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{Euler})$$

$\Rightarrow$  (3) is true  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is true (Proved)

364. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\left( \frac{r_a}{w_a} + \frac{r_b}{w_b} + \frac{r_c}{w_c} \right)^2 \geq 3 \left( \frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam

$$\text{We have: } r_a = \frac{2S}{b+c-a}; w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}; s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}; S = \text{area}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{2S}{(b+c-a)\sqrt{s(s-a)}}. \text{ Similarly } \frac{r_b}{w_b} \geq \frac{2S}{(c+a-b)\sqrt{s(s-b)}}, \frac{r_c}{w_c} \geq \frac{2S}{(a+b-c)\sqrt{s(s-c)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{r_a}{w_a} + \frac{r_b}{w_b} + \frac{r_c}{w_c} \right)^2 \geq \frac{4S^2}{s} \cdot \left( \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{b+c-a}{2} \cdot (b+c-a)}} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Other: } 3 \left( \frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 = 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{\frac{abc}{s} + \frac{2S}{a+b+c}}{s} \right]^2$$

$$= 3 \left[ \frac{abc(a+b+c) + 2S^2}{S \cdot s(a+b+c)} \right]^2 = 3 \left[ \frac{8abc(a+b+c) + 16S^2}{4S(a+b+c)^2} \right]^2$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{(a+b+c)^2 \cdot [\sum(b+c-a)(c+a-b)]}{4S(a+b+c)^2} \right]^2 = \frac{3[\sum(b+c-a)(c+a-b)]^2}{16S^2} \quad (2)$$

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(1), (2)  $\Rightarrow \left(\sum \frac{r_a}{w_a}\right)^2 \geq 3 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2$ . We will prove that:

$$\frac{4S^2}{s} \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(b+c-a)^3}{2}}}\right)^2 \geq \frac{3}{16S^2} \cdot \left[\sum (b+c-a)(c+a-b)\right]^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{64S^4}{s} \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(b+c-a)^3}{2}}}\right)^2 \geq 3 \left[\sum (b+c-a)(c+a-b)\right]^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(a+b+c)^2 \cdot \prod (b+c-a)^2}{6(a+b+c)} \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(b+c-a)^3}{2}}}\right)^2 \geq \left[\sum (b+c-a)(c+a-b)\right]^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sum a) \prod (b+c-a)^2 \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(b+c-a)^3}{2}}}\right)^2 \geq 6 \left[\sum (b+c-a)(c+a-b)\right]^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sum a) \prod (b+c-a)^2 \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b+c-a)}}\right)^2 \geq 3 \left[\sum (b+c-a)(c+a-b)\right] \quad (3)$$

Put:  $\begin{cases} b+c-a = x > 0 \\ c+a-b = y > 0 \\ a+b-c = z > 0 \end{cases}$ ; (3)  $\Leftrightarrow (\sum x) \prod x^2 \cdot \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3}}\right)^2 \geq 3(\sum xy)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sum x) \left(\sum \sqrt{x^3 y^3}\right)^2 \geq 3xyz(\sum xy)^2 \quad (6)$$

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Other, by Holder:  $(\sum \sqrt{x^3 y^3}) (\sum \sqrt{x^3 y^3}) (1 + 1 + 1) \geq (\sum xy)^3$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum \sqrt{x^3 y^3})^2 \geq \frac{(\sum xy)^3}{3} \quad (4)$$

AM-GM:  $(\sum x)(\sum xy) \geq 3^3 \sqrt{xyz} \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{x^2 y^2 z^2} = 9xyz \quad (5)$

(4), (5)  $\Rightarrow (\sum x) (\sum \sqrt{x^3 y^3})^2 \geq 3xyz(\sum xy)^2 \Rightarrow (6) \text{ True} \Rightarrow (3) \text{ True}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum \frac{r_a}{w_a}\right)^2 \geq 3 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{r_a}{w_a} + \frac{r_b}{w_b} + \frac{r_c}{w_c} = \frac{r_a^2}{r_a w_a} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_b w_b} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_c w_c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\underbrace{(\sum)}}_{(1)} \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\sum r_a w_a}$$

WLOG, we may assume  $a \geq b \geq c$ . Then  $r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c$  and  $w_a \leq w_b \leq w_c$

$$\therefore \sum r_a w_a \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} (\sum r_a) (\sum w_a) = \frac{1}{3} (4R + r) (\sum w_a)$$

$$\stackrel{C-B-S}{\geq} \frac{4R + r}{3} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\sum w_a^2} \stackrel{\underbrace{(\sum)}}_{(2)} \frac{\sqrt{3} (4R + r)}{3} \sqrt{\sum s(s-a)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} (4R + r)}{3} \sqrt{3s^2 - 2s^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} (4R + r)}{3} \cdot s = \frac{\sqrt{3} s (4R + r)}{3}$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{r_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{3(4R+r)^2}{\sqrt{3}s(4R+r)} = \frac{3(4R+r)}{\sqrt{3}s} \Rightarrow \left(\sum \frac{r_a}{w_a}\right)^2 \geq \frac{9(4R+r)^2}{3s^2} = 3 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2$$

Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore

We know,  $r_a = \frac{\Delta}{p-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{p-b}, r_c = \frac{\Delta}{p-c}, w_a \leq \sqrt{p(p-a)}$

$w_b \leq \sqrt{p(p-a)}, w_c \leq \sqrt{p(p-c)}$  and  $\sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) = r(r+4R)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{w_a} \right)^2 &= \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\Delta}{p-a} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{p(p-a)}} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \left( \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\Delta}{p-a} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p(p-a)}} \right) \right)^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} \left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p(p-a)}} \right) \right)^2 \\
 &\stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \left( \frac{\Delta}{\frac{\Delta^2}{p}} \cdot r(r+4R) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}} \right)^2 \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Reverse } AM \geq GM}{\geq} \left( \frac{pr}{\Delta} \cdot (r+4R) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(p-a)+(p-b)+(p-c)}{3}}} \right)^2 = 3 \left( \frac{r+4R}{p} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad \text{(Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**365.** Let  $\Delta ABC$  and  $M$  is an arbitrary point in the domain of the triangle  $ABC$ .  $D, E, F$ ;  $D \in BC$ ;  $E \in CA$ ,  $F \in AB$  such that  $MF \perp BC$ ,  $ME \perp CA$ ,  $MF \perp AB$ . Let  $MD = x$ ,  $ME = y$ ,  $MF = z$ . Prove that

$$(x^2 + h_a^2)(y^2 + h_b^2)(z^2 + h_c^2) \geq \frac{1000}{729} (h_a h_b h_c)^2$$

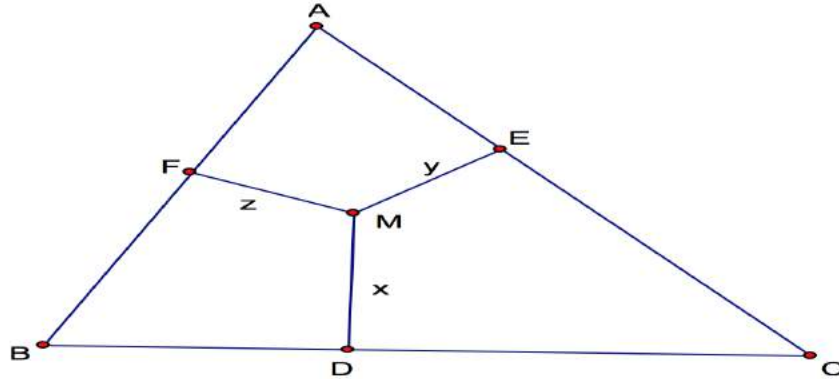
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*Solution by proposer*



We have  $(x^2 + h_a^2)(y^2 + h_b^2)(z^2 + h_c^2) \geq \frac{1000}{729} (h_a h_b h_c)^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left[ \left( \frac{x}{h_a} \right)^2 + 1 \right] \left[ \left( \frac{y}{h_b} \right)^2 + 1 \right] \left[ \left( \frac{z}{h_c} \right)^2 + 1 \right] \geq \frac{1000}{729}$$

Let  $(X, Y, Z) = \left( \frac{x}{h_a}, \frac{y}{h_b}, \frac{z}{h_c} \right) \Rightarrow X, Y, Z > 0$  and  $X + Y + Z = 1$  because

$$X + Y + Z = \frac{x}{h_a} + \frac{y}{h_b} + \frac{z}{h_c} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}ax}{\frac{1}{2}ah_a} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}by}{\frac{1}{2}bh_b} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}cz}{\frac{1}{2}ch_c} = \frac{[MBC]}{[ABC]} + \frac{[MCA]}{[ABC]} + \frac{[MAB]}{[ABC]} = 1$$

We need to prove  $(X^2 + 1)(Y^2 + 1)(Z^2 + 1) \geq \frac{1000}{729}$  with  $X, Y, Z > 0$ ,

$X + Y + Z = 1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (X^2 + 1)(Y^2 + 1)(Z^2 + 1) &= (XY + YZ + ZX - 1)^2 + (1 - XYZ)^2 \\ &\geq \left[ 1 - \frac{(XY + YZ + ZX)^2}{3} \right] (XY + YZ + ZX - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $t = XY + YZ + ZX \Rightarrow 0 < t \leq \frac{1}{3}$  because

$XY + YZ + ZX \leq \frac{1}{3}(X + Y + Z)^2 = \frac{1}{3}$ . Hence

$$(X^2 + 1)(Y^2 + 1)(Z^2 + 1) \geq f(t) = \left( 1 - \frac{t^2}{3} \right) (t - 1)^2 = \frac{t^4}{9} + \frac{t^2}{3} - 2t + 2,$$



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$$0 < t \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{4t^3}{9} + \frac{2t}{3} - 2 < 0, \forall t \in \left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right] \Rightarrow f(t) \geq f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1000}{729}$$

$$\text{Hence } (X^2 + 1)(Y^2 + 1)(Z^2 + 1) \geq \frac{1000}{729} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + h_a^2)(y^2 + h_b^2)(z^2 + h_c^2) \geq \frac{1000}{729} (h_a h_b h_c)^2$$

366. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{r_a r_b}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r_b r_c}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{r_c r_a}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{h_a h_b}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{h_b h_c}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_c h_a}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}$$

Proposed by Hoang Tung Le Hanoi-Vietnam

Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\sum \frac{r_a \cdot r_b}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} \geq \sum \frac{h_a \cdot h_b}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$1) \sum \frac{r_a \cdot r_b}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{S^2}{(p-a)(p-b) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-c)(p-b)(p-a)}{abc}}}$$

$$\sum \frac{c \cdot \sqrt{ab} \cdot S^2}{\prod_{\Delta}(p-a) \cdot \sqrt{(p-a)(p-b)}} = S^2 \cdot \sum \frac{c}{\prod_{\Delta}(p-a) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}}} =$$

$$= \frac{S^2}{\prod(p-a)} \cdot \sum \frac{c}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = p \cdot \sum \frac{c}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \quad (*)$$

$$2) \sum \frac{h_a \cdot h_b}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} = 4S^2 \sum \frac{1}{ab \cdot \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} =$$

$$= 4 \cdot S^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{ab \cdot \frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}} = 4 \cdot S^2 \sum \frac{1}{(p-a)(p-b)} =$$

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$$= 4 \cdot S^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\prod(p-a)} \cdot \sum(p-c) = 4p \cdot \sum(p-c) =$$

$$= 4p(3p-2p) = 4p^2 \quad (**)$$

$$(*), (**)\Rightarrow p \cdot \sum \frac{c}{\sin \frac{c}{2}} \geq 4p^2 \quad (\text{ASSURE})$$

$$p \cdot \sum \frac{c}{\sin \frac{c}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{p}{3} \sum a \sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2p^2}{3} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{2p^2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} = 4p^2;$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} \Rightarrow f''(x) \geq 0$$

**367. If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$**

$$3\sqrt{6}r \leq \sqrt{m_a R_a} + \sqrt{m_b R_b} + \sqrt{m_c R_c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

**En un triángulo  $ABC$ , siendo,  $I$  – incentro,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  circunradios de los triángulos  $BIC, CIA, AIB$ . Probar que**

$$3\sqrt{6}r \leq \sqrt{m_a R_a} + \sqrt{m_b R_b} + \sqrt{m_c R_c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2} R$$

**Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades**

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}, R \geq 2r$$

$$\text{Lo cual implica} \rightarrow R_a + R_b + R_c = 2R \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq 2R \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 3R$$

$$R_a R_b R_c = 8R^3 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = 8R^2 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} = 2R^2 \cdot r \geq 8r^3$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 m_a + m_b + m_c &\leq \sqrt{3(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} \cdot 9R^2} = \frac{9R}{2} \\
 m_a &\geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)} \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq S \cdot s = s^2 r \geq 27r^3. \text{ Aplicando } MA \geq MG \\
 \sqrt{m_a R_a} + \sqrt{m_b R_b} + \sqrt{m_c R_c} &\geq 3\sqrt{m_a m_b m_c \cdot R_a R_b R_c} \geq 3\sqrt{27r^3 \cdot 8r^3} = \\
 &= 3\sqrt{6^3 r} = 3\sqrt{6}r \text{ (LQOD). Por la desigualdad de Cauchy} \\
 \sqrt{m_a R_a} + \sqrt{m_b R_b} + \sqrt{m_c R_c} &\leq \sqrt{(m_a + m_b + m_c)(R_a + R_b + R_c)} \leq \\
 &\leq \sqrt{\frac{9R}{2} \cdot 3R} = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2}R \text{ (LQOD)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$6\sqrt{3}r \leq \sqrt{2 \cdot R_a \cdot m_a} + \sqrt{2 \cdot R_b \cdot m_b} + \sqrt{2 \cdot R_c \cdot m_c} \leq 3\sqrt{3}R.$$

$$i) \quad \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{f'' \leq 0}{\leq} 3 \cdot f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$ii) \quad \sum m_a \leq \frac{9}{2}R$$

$$iii) \quad \prod_A \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}$$

$$iv) \quad m_a \geq \sqrt{p \cdot (p-a)} \quad \prod m_a \geq p \cdot S$$

$$1) \text{ RHS} \Rightarrow \sum \sqrt{2 \cdot R_a \cdot m_a} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sum \sqrt{R_a \cdot m_a} \leq$$

$$\leq \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum R_a \cdot \sum m_a} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2R \cdot \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sum m_a} \stackrel{(i):(ii)}{\leq}$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot R \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2}} = \frac{2R}{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}R$$

$$2) \text{ LHS: } \sum \sqrt{2 \cdot R_a \cdot m_a} \geq \sqrt{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{R_a \cdot R_b \cdot R_c \cdot m_a \cdot m_b \cdot m_c}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{8R^3 \cdot \prod_{\Delta} \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \prod_{\Delta} m_a} \stackrel{(iii);(iv)}{\geq} 3\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{8R^3 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \cdot pS} = \\
 &= 3\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{2R^2 \cdot r^2 \cdot p^2} \stackrel{R \geq 2r}{\geq} 3\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{8 \cdot 27 \cdot r^6} = \\
 &= 3\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot 3} \cdot r = 6\sqrt{3}r \text{ (LHS)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**368. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\left( \frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} \right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \left( \frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} \right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10$$

*Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right), \frac{m_b}{s_b} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right), \frac{m_c}{s_c} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10. \text{ Es suficiente demostrar}$$

$$\left( \frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} \right)^2 \geq (a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \right)^2 \geq 3 + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}, \text{ donde}$$

$$x = \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \geq 6$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} \geq 3 + x \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 4(3 + x) = (x - 6)(x + 2) \geq 0, \text{ lo cual es cierto ya}$$

*que  $x \geq 6$ . Por lo tanto*

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$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{m_a}{s_a} + \frac{m_b}{s_b} + \frac{m_c}{s_c} \right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq (a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\Delta: s_a = \frac{2bc \cdot m_a}{b^2 + c^2} \quad \frac{m_a}{s_a} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum \frac{m_a}{s_a} \right)^2 &= \left( \sum \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \sum \frac{a+b}{c} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{\sum (a^2b + ab^2)}{abc} \right)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{p^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \right)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{14Rr - 4r^2}{2Rr} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( 7 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2 = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( 7 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10 \quad (\text{ASSURE}); \frac{2r}{R} = t \quad (1 - t \geq 0) \text{ Euler}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot (7 - t)^2 + t \geq 10; (7 - t)^2 + 4t \geq 40 \Leftrightarrow 49 - 14t + t^2 + 4t \geq 40$$

$$t^2 - 10t + 9 \geq 0; \underbrace{(t-1)}_{\leq 0} \cdot \underbrace{(t-9)}_{< 0} \geq 0$$

369. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $O$  – circumcentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii in

$\Delta BOC, \Delta COA, \Delta AOB$

$$r_a r_b r_c \leq \frac{27}{8} R_a R_b R_c$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$R_a = \frac{a}{2 \sin 2A} = \frac{2R \sin A}{2 \cdot 2 \sin A \cos A} = \frac{R}{2 \cos A}$$

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$$\prod r_a \leq \frac{27}{8} \prod R_a \Leftrightarrow rs^2 \leq \frac{27}{8} \cdot \frac{R^3}{8 \cos A \cos B \cos C} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow rs^2 \cdot 8 \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{27R^3}{8}$$

$$rs^2 \cdot 8 \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq rs^2 \cdot 8 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \leq \frac{27R^3}{8} \quad (\text{to prove})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow rs^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{8} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{8r} \quad (\text{to prove})$$

$$s^2 \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{27R^2}{4} \leq \frac{27R^3}{8r} \Leftrightarrow 2r \leq R \quad (\text{EULER})$$

370. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$18p \cdot (2r)^3 \leq \sum \frac{a^5}{r_a - r} \leq 18p \cdot R^3$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$18p \cdot (2r)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum \frac{a^5}{r_a - r} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 18p \cdot R^3; \frac{a^5}{r_a - r} = \frac{a^5}{\frac{\Delta}{s-a} - \frac{\Delta}{s}} = \frac{a^5 \cdot s(s-a)}{\Delta(s-s+a)}$$

$$= \frac{a^4 \cdot s(s-a)}{rs} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{a^4(s-a)}{r} \therefore \text{using (3), (1)} \Leftrightarrow \sum a^4(s-a) \geq 144sr^4 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Let } s - a = x, s - b = y, s - c = z$$

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

$$\therefore (4) \Leftrightarrow (y+z)^4 x + (z+x)^4 y + (x+y)^4 \cdot z \geq$$

$$\geq 144s \left(\frac{\Delta}{s}\right)^4 = \frac{144s \cdot \Delta^4}{s^4} = \frac{144s^2(s-a)^2(s-b)^2(s-c)^2}{s^3}$$

$$= \frac{144(s-a)^2(s-b)^2(s-c)^2}{s} = \frac{144x^2y^2z^2}{x+y+z}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \{(y+z)^4x + (z+x)^4y + (x+y)^4z\}(x+y+z) \geq \\ \geq 144x^2y^2z^2 \quad (4a)$$

Now,  $\{(y+z)^4x + (z+x)^4y + (x+y)^4z\}(x+y+z) \geq$

$$\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} (16y^2z^2x + 16z^2x^2y + 16x^2y^2z)(x+y+z) = \\ = 16xyz \left( \sum xy \right) \left( \sum x \right) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 16xyz \cdot 3\sqrt{x^2y^2z^2} \cdot 3\sqrt{xyz} \\ = 144x^2y^2z^2 \Rightarrow (4a) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

Using (3), (2)  $\Leftrightarrow \sum a^4(s-a) \leq 18R^3sr$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum a^4(s-a) \leq 36R^3sr = 9R^2 \cdot 4Rrs = 9R^2abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \left\{ \frac{a^4(s-a)}{abc} + \frac{b^4(s-b)}{abc} + \frac{c^4(s-c)}{abc} \right\} \leq 9R^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \left\{ a^3 \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} + b^3 \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} + c^3 \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} \right\} \leq 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \left( a^3 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + b^3 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + c^3 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^3(1 + \cos A) + b^3(1 + \cos B) + c^3(1 + \cos C) \leq 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a^3 + (a^3 \cos A + b^3 \cos B + c^3 \cos C) \leq 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3abc + 2s \left( \sum a^2 - \sum ab \right) + \sum a^3 \cos A \leq 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12Rrs + 2s(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) + \sum a^3 \cos A \leq 9R^2s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + \sum (a^3 \cos A) \leq 9R^2s \quad (5)$$

Now,  $\sum a^3 \cos A = a^3 \cos A + b^3 \cos B + c^3 \cos C$

$$= \frac{a^3(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{2bc} + \frac{b^3(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)}{2ca} + \frac{c^3(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)}{2ab}$$

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$$\stackrel{(6)}{\cong} \frac{a^4 b^2 + b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^2 b^4 + b^2 c^4 + c^2 a^4 - \sum a^6}{2abc}$$

$$\text{Schur} \Rightarrow \sum x^3 + 3xyz \geq x^2 y + y^2 z + z^2 x + xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a^6 + 3a^2 b^2 c^2 \geq a^4 b^2 + b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^2 b^4 + b^2 c^4 + c^2 a^4$$

$$(\text{taking } x = a^2, y = b^2, z = c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 b^2 + b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^2 b^4 + b^2 c^4 + c^2 a^4 - \sum a^6 \leq 3a^2 b^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^4 b^2 + b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^2 b^4 + b^2 c^4 + c^2 a^4 - \sum a^6}{2abc} \stackrel{(7)}{\cong} \frac{3a^2 b^2 c^2}{2abc}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(4Rrs) = 6Rrs; (6), (7) \Rightarrow \sum a^3 \cos A \leq 6Rrs \quad (8)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\cong} 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\cong}{\leq} 2s(4R^2 - 2Rr) \quad (9)$$

$$(8), (9) \Rightarrow \text{LHS of (5)} \leq 2s(4R^2 - 2Rr) + 6Rrs$$

$$= s(8R^2 + 2Rr) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\cong} s(8R^2 + R^2) = 9R^2 s$$

$$= \text{RHS of (5)} \Rightarrow (5) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

371. Prove that in  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{a^{11}}{b+c-a} + \frac{b^{11}}{c+a-b} + \frac{c^{11}}{a+b-c} \geq a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Nguyen Ngoc Tu-Ha Giang-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^{11}}{b+c-a} &\geq \sum a^{10} \Leftrightarrow \sum a^{10} \cdot \left( \frac{a}{b+c-a} - 1 \right) \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum a^{10} \cdot \frac{(a-b) + (a-c)}{b+c-a} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow \sum \left( \frac{a^{10}}{b+c-a} - \frac{b^{10}}{c+a-b} \right) (a-b) \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} \cdot (a-b) [(a-b)(a^{10} + a^9b + \dots + ab^9 + b^{10}) \\ &\quad + c(a^5 + b^5)(a-b)(a^4 + a^3b + \dots + ab^3 + b^4) \\ &\quad - ab(a-b)(a^8 + a^7b + \dots + ab^7 + b^8)] \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} \cdot [a^{10} + b^{10} + c(a^5 + b^5)(a^4 + a^3b + \dots + ab^3 + b^4)](a-b)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**It's true!**

*Solution 2 by Boris Colakovic-Belgrade-Serbia*

$$LHS \stackrel{\text{Chebishev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a}{b+c-a} + \frac{b}{c+a-b} + \frac{c}{a+b-c} \right) (a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10})$$

**Substitution**  $b+c-a = x; c+a-b = y; a+b-c = z$

$$a = \frac{y+z}{2}, b = \frac{z+x}{2}, c = \frac{x+y}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a}{b+c-a} + \frac{b}{c+a-b} + \frac{c}{a+b-c} \right) &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{y+z}{2x} + \frac{z+x}{2y} + \frac{x+y}{2z} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{x+y}{z} + \frac{y+z}{x} + \frac{z+x}{y} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{x}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{6} (2 + 2 + 2) \geq 1$$

$$LHS \geq a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10}$$

*Solution 3 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani*

$$a \geq b \geq c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^{11}}{b+c-a} &\stackrel{\text{Chebishev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left( \sum a^{11} \right) \cdot \left( \sum \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right) \geq 3 \left( \sum a^{11} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sum a} \right) \geq \\ &\stackrel{\sum a^{11} \geq \frac{1}{3}(\sum a^2)(\sum a)}{\geq} \sum a^{10} \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \frac{a^{11}}{2 \cdot (p-a)} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum \frac{a^{11}}{p-a} \stackrel{\text{Chebishev}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{6} \cdot \sum a^{11} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{p-a} \geq \frac{1}{18} \cdot (\sum a) (\sum a^{10}) \cdot \sum \frac{1}{p-a} = \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{18} \cdot \sum a \cdot \sum \frac{1}{p-a} \right) \cdot \sum a^{10} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sum a \cdot \frac{9}{3p-2p} \cdot \sum a^{10} = \sum a^{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 5 by Sanong Hauerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{a^{11}}{b+c-a} + \frac{b^{11}}{c+a-b} + \frac{c^{11}}{a+b-c} &= \frac{a^{20}}{a^9b+a^9c-a^{10}} + \frac{b^{20}}{b^9c+b^9a-b^{10}} + \frac{c^{20}}{c^9a+c^9b-c^{10}} \\
 &\geq \frac{(a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10})^2}{a^9b + b^9c + c^9a + b^9a + a^9c + c^9b - a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10}} \\
 &\geq \frac{(a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10})^2}{a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10} + b^9a + a^9c + c^9b - (a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10})} \\
 &= \frac{(a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10})^2}{b^9a + a^9c + c^9b} \geq \frac{(a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10})^2}{a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10}} \\
 &= a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Because  $a + b > c, b + c > a, c + a > b$

Solution 6 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } a \geq b \geq c \text{ then } \frac{1}{b+c-a} &\geq \frac{1}{c+a-b} \geq \frac{1}{a+b-c} \\
 \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^{11}}{b+c-a} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} a^{11} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \left( \sum_{cyc} a^{11} \right) \left( \frac{3}{a+b+c} \right) \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} a^{10} \right) (a+b+c) \left( \frac{3}{a+b+c} \right) \\ &= a^{10} + b^{10} + c^{10} \end{aligned}$$

372. In acute  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$8 + \prod \sec A \geq 4 \sum \csc^2 A$$

*Proposed by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Solution by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey*

$$\begin{aligned} &8 + \prod_{cyclic} \sec A \geq 4 \cdot \sum_{cyclic} \csc^2 A \\ &8 + \frac{1}{\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C} \geq 4 \left( \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 C} \right) \\ &f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \text{ is convex function in } \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \leq \frac{1}{3} [f(A) + f(B) + f(C)] \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(A) + f(B) + f(C) \geq 3 \cdot f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \\ &\geq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\left[ \sin\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \right]^2} \geq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = 4 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 8 + \frac{1}{\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C} \geq 4 \cdot 4 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C} \geq 8 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8} \\ &\cos A + \cos B + \cos C \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{3}{2} \geq 1 + \frac{r}{R} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8} \text{ as desired } \therefore$$

**373. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\max(A, B, C) = 120^\circ \Leftrightarrow s\sqrt{3} = r + 3R$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\max(A; B; C) = A = 120^\circ$$

$$1) \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{p-a}$$

$$2) \sin A = \frac{a}{2R} \Rightarrow \sin 120^\circ = \frac{a}{2R} \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{3}R \quad (*)$$

$$1) \Rightarrow \tan \frac{120^\circ}{2} = \frac{r}{p-a} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{r}{p-a} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot (p - a) = \sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow 3 \cdot \left( \frac{b + c - a}{2} \right) = \sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \cdot (b + c)}{2} - \frac{3a}{2} = \sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow \frac{3a}{2} - 3a + \frac{3(b + c)}{2} = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$3 \cdot \left( \frac{a+b+c}{2} \right) = \sqrt{3}r + 3a; 3p = \sqrt{3}r + 3a \mid \cdot \sqrt{3}; 3 \cdot \sqrt{3}p = 3 \cdot r + 3\sqrt{3}a$$

$$\sqrt{3}p = r + \sqrt{3}a \stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} \sqrt{3}p = r + 3R$$

**374. If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $O$  – circumcentre,**

$$d_a = d(O, BC), d_b = d(O, AC), d_c = d(O, AB)$$

$$\frac{d_a}{r_a} + \frac{d_b}{r_b} + \frac{d_c}{r_c} \geq 1$$

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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

En un triángulo  $ABC$ ,  $O$  – circuncentro,  $d_a = d(O, BC)$ ,  $d_b = d(O, AC)$ ,

$$d_c = d(O, AB). \text{ Probar que } \frac{d_a}{r_a} + \frac{d_b}{r_b} + \frac{d_c}{r_c} \geq 1$$

Tener en cuenta las siguientes desigualdad e identidades en un  $ABC$

$$d_a = R \cos A, d_b = R \cos B, d_c = R \cos C, R \geq 2r \text{ (Inequality Euler)}$$

$$r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{S}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{S}{s-c}, \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R} = \frac{R+r}{R}$$

$$\frac{S}{2R^2} = \sin A + \sin B + \sin C,$$

$$\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C = \frac{2S}{R^2}$$

La desigualdad propuesta s equivalente

$$\frac{d_a}{r_a} + \frac{d_b}{r_b} + \frac{d_c}{r_c} = \frac{R}{S} ((s-a) \cos A + (s-b) \cos B + (s-c) \cos C) \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{S} (s(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) - a \cos A - b \cos B - c \cos C) \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{S} \cdot s \left( \frac{R+r}{R} \right) - \frac{R}{S} \cdot R(\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C) \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{sr} \cdot \left( \frac{R+r}{R} \right) - \frac{R}{S} \cdot \frac{2S}{R} = \frac{R+r}{r} - 2 = \frac{R-r}{r} \geq \frac{2r-r}{r} = 1 \text{ (LQOD)}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\frac{a \cdot d_a}{2} + \frac{b \cdot d_b}{2} + \frac{c \cdot d_c}{2} = S \Leftrightarrow \sum a \cdot d_a = 2S \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \frac{d_a}{r_a} = \sum \frac{(p-a) \cdot d_a}{s} = \frac{p}{s} \cdot \sum d_a - \frac{1}{s} \cdot \sum a \cdot d_a =$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{r} \cdot \sum d_a - \frac{1}{s} \cdot 2S = \frac{1}{r} \cdot \sum d_a - 2 \geq 1 \text{ (ASSURE)}$$

$$\sum d_a \geq 3r \Rightarrow \sum d_a = \sum R \cdot \cos A = R \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) = R + r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3r$$

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**375. Prove that in an acute-angled triangle having the perimeter equal with 1 we have:  $\cos^3(aA + bB + cC) \geq 54Rr \cos A \cos B \cos C$**

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\{\cos x\}'' = -\cos x \leq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

hence,  $\cos x$  is a concave function and  $a + b + c = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(aA + bB + cC) &\geq a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C \\ \cos^3(aA + bB + cC) &\geq (a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C)^3 \\ &= 27 abc \cos A \cos B \cos C = 27 \cdot 4Rrp \cdot \prod_{cyc} \cos A \\ &= 27 \cdot 2Rr \cdot 2p \cdot \prod_{cyc} \cos A = 54Rr \prod_{cyc} \cos A \\ (\text{Proved}) &\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because a + b + c = 1 \\ 2p = 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**376. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$(m_a + r_a)(m_b + r_b)(m_c + r_c) \geq 8w_a w_b w_c$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

**En un triángulo ABC. Probar que:**

$$(m_a + r_a)(m_b + r_b)(m_c + r_c) \geq 8w_a w_b w_c$$

**Considerar lo siguiente en un triángulo ABC:**

$$m_a = \frac{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}{2}, m_b = \frac{\sqrt{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}}{2}, m_c = \frac{\sqrt{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}}{2}$$

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$$r_a r_b r_c = Sp, S = \sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}$$

$\Leftrightarrow S = \text{Área de región trianglular}, p = \text{semiperímetro}$

$$w_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}\sqrt{p(p-a)}}{b+c}, w_b = \frac{2\sqrt{ac}\sqrt{p(p-b)}}{a+c}, w_c = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}\sqrt{p(p-c)}}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Por: } MA \geq MG: (m_a + r_a)(m_b + r_b)(m_c + r_c) \geq 8\sqrt{m_a m_b m_c r_a r_b r_c}$$

Ahora demostraremos que:  $m_a m_b m_c \geq r_a r_b r_c$ . Por:

$$MP \geq MA \rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) \geq (b+c)^2 \rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 \geq (b+c)^2 - a^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2(b^2+c^2)-a^2}}{2} \geq \sqrt{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}(0,5) \rightarrow m_a \geq \sqrt{p(p-a)} \quad (A)$$

$$\text{Por lo tanto: } m_b \geq \sqrt{p(p-b)} \quad (B), m_c \geq \sqrt{p(p-c)} \quad (C)$$

Multiplicando: (A)(B)(C)  $\rightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq r_a r_b r_c$ . Por lo tanto:

$$(m_a + r_a)(m_b + r_b)(m_c + r_c) \geq 8\sqrt{m_a m_b m_c r_a r_b r_c} \geq$$

$$\geq 8r_a r_b r_c = 8Sp \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{64abc p \sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)} = 8w_a w_b w_c \quad (LQQD)$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC: \prod(m_a + r_a) \geq 8 \cdot \prod w_a$$

$$1) m_a \geq \sqrt{p \cdot (p-a)}; r_a = \frac{S}{p-a}$$

$$\prod(m_a + r_a) \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} 8 \cdot \sqrt{m_a m_b m_c} \cdot \sqrt{r_a r_b r_c} =$$

$$= 8 \sqrt{\prod m_a} \cdot \sqrt{\prod r_a} \geq 8 \cdot \sqrt{\sqrt{\prod p \cdot (p-a)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{S^3}{\prod(p-a)}} =$$

$$= 8 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p \cdot S^4 \cdot p}{\prod(p-a) \cdot p}} = 8 \sqrt{\frac{p^2 \cdot S^4}{S^2}} = 8p \cdot S; \prod(m_a + r_a) \geq 8p \cdot S$$

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$$2) w_a \leq \sqrt{p \cdot (p - a)} \Rightarrow 8 \prod w_a \leq 8 \sqrt{p(p - a)p(p - b)p(p - c)} = \\ = 8 \cdot p \cdot S$$

377. Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de un triángulo  $ABC$ . Probar que

$$a\sqrt{bc} + b\sqrt{ca} + c\sqrt{ab} \geq 4r(4R + r)$$

*Proposed by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$a\sqrt{bc} + b\sqrt{ca} + c\sqrt{ab} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2} = \\ = 3 \sqrt[3]{16p^2 \cdot R^2 \cdot r^2} \geq 4r \cdot (4R + r) \quad (\text{ASSURE})$$

$$27 \cdot 16p^2 \cdot R^2 \cdot r^2 \geq 64r^3(4R + r)^3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{27}{4} \cdot p^2 \cdot R^2 \geq r(4R + r)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Gerretsen}) \frac{27}{4} \cdot (16Rr - 5r^2) \cdot R^2 \geq r \cdot (4R + r)^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{2} = t\right) \Rightarrow \frac{27}{4} \cdot (16t - 5)t^2 \geq (4t + 1)^3 \Leftrightarrow 176t^3 - 327t^2 - 48t - 4 \geq 0$$

$$\underbrace{(t - 2)}_{t \geq 2} \cdot \underbrace{(176t^2 + 25t + 2)}_{> 0} \geq 0. \text{ TRUE.}$$

378. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\lambda \cdot \frac{R}{r} + \frac{p^2}{(4R + r)^2} \geq 2\lambda + \frac{1}{3}, \lambda \geq \frac{2}{15}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un } \Delta ABC: n \cdot \frac{R}{r} + \frac{p^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq 2n + \frac{1}{3}, \text{ donde } n \geq \frac{2}{15}$$



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$$\Leftrightarrow n \left( \frac{R-2r}{r} \right) + \frac{p^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3}. \text{ Como } n \geq \frac{2}{15}, R - 2r \geq 0 \text{ (Inequality Euler),}$$

$$p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Inequality Gerretsen). Por lo tanto}$$

$$n \left( \frac{R-2r}{r} \right) + \frac{p^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq \frac{2}{15} \left( \frac{R-2r}{r} \right) + \frac{16Rr-5r^2}{(4R+r)^2}$$

$$\text{Es suficiente probar: } \frac{2}{15} \left( \frac{R-2r}{r} \right) + \frac{16Rr-5r^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2R}{15r} + \frac{16Rr-5r^2}{(4R+r)^2} \geq \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2R(4R+r)^2 + 15r(16Rr-5r^2) \geq 9r(4R+r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 32R^3 + 16R^2r + 242Rr^2 - 75r^3 \geq 144R^2r + 72r^2R + 9r^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 32R^3 - 128R^2r + 170Rr^2 - 84r^3 = 2(R-2r)(16R^2 - 32Rr + 21r^2) = \\ = 2(R-2r)(16(R-2r) + 21r^2) \geq 0 \text{ (LQOD)}$$

379. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Ngoc Tu-Ha Giang-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente: } \frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-b} + \frac{s-a}{s-c} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

Como  $a, b, c$  son la dos de un triángulo  $ABC$ , realizamos los siguientes cambios

$$x = s - a > 0, y = s - b > 0, z = s - c > 0 \Leftrightarrow x + y = c, y + z = a, z + x = b$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} \geq \frac{z+y}{z+x} + \frac{x+z}{x+y} + \frac{y+x}{y+z}. \text{ Realizamos los siguientes cambios de}$$

variables  $P = \frac{1+\frac{y}{x}}{2} > 0, Q = \frac{1+\frac{z}{y}}{2} > 0, R = \frac{1+\frac{x}{z}}{2} > 0$ . Aplicando la desigualdad

$$\text{de Holder } 8PQR = \left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right) \left(1 + \frac{z}{y}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{z}\right) \geq (1+1)^3 = 8 \Leftrightarrow PQR \geq 1$$

Ahora bien en (A)

$$\left(\frac{y}{x} + \frac{z+y}{z+x}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{y} - \frac{x+z}{x+y}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{z} - \frac{y+x}{y+z}\right) = \frac{z(y-x)}{x(z+x)} + \frac{x(z-y)}{y(x+y)} + \frac{y(x-z)}{z(y+z)} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\frac{y}{x} - 1}{1 + \frac{x}{z}} + \frac{\frac{z}{y} - 1}{1 + \frac{y}{x}} + \frac{\frac{x}{z} - 1}{1 + \frac{z}{y}} = \frac{2(P-1)}{2R} + \frac{2(Q-1)}{2P} + \frac{2(R-1)}{2Q} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{P}{R} + \frac{Q}{P} + \frac{R}{Q} \geq \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q}. \text{ Como } PQR \geq 1, \text{ donde } P, Q, R > 0$$

$$\text{Aplicando } MA \geq MG: \frac{P}{R} + \frac{P}{R} + \frac{Q}{P} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{PQ}{R^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{PQR}{R^3}} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{R^3}} = \frac{3}{R} \quad (B)$$

$$\text{Análogamente para los siguientes términos } \frac{Q}{P} + \frac{Q}{P} + \frac{R}{Q} \geq \frac{3}{P} \quad (C)$$

$$\frac{R}{Q} + \frac{R}{Q} + \frac{P}{R} \geq \frac{3}{Q} \quad (D). \text{ Sumando (B) + (C) + (D)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(\frac{P}{R} + \frac{Q}{P} + \frac{R}{Q}\right) \geq \frac{3}{R} + \frac{3}{P} + \frac{3}{Q} \Leftrightarrow \frac{P}{R} + \frac{Q}{P} + \frac{R}{Q} \geq \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q} \quad (LOQD)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-b} + \frac{s-a}{s-c} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\left(\because r_a = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, \text{ etc}\right). \text{ Let } s-a = x, s-b = y, s-c = z$$

$$\text{Then, } a = y+z, b = z+x, c = x+y$$

$$\therefore (2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} \geq \frac{y+z}{z+x} + \frac{z+x}{x+y} + \frac{x+y}{y+z}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{y^2z + z^2x + x^2y}{xyz} \geq \frac{(y+z)^2(x+y) + (z+x)^2(y+z) + (x+y)^2(z+x)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x+y)(y+z)(z+x)(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x) -$$

$$-xyz\{(x+y)^2(z+x) + (y+z)^2(x+y) + (z+x)^2(y+z)\} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^4y^2 + y^4z^2 + z^4x^2) + (x^3y^3 + y^3z^3 + z^3x^3) \geq 3x^2y^2z^2 + x^3y^2z + y^3z^2x + z^3x^2y \quad (3)$$

Let  $u, v, w > 0$ . We have,  $u^3 + v^3 + w^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3uvw^2$ ,

$v^3 + w^3 + u^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3vw^2$ ,  $w^3 + u^3 + v^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3wu^2$

Adding the above 3,  $3 \sum u^3 \geq 3 \sum uv^2 \Rightarrow \sum u^3 \geq \sum uv^2$

Putting  $u = xy, v = yz, w = zx$ , we get,

$$\sum x^3y^3 \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} xy(yz)^2 + (yz)(zx)^2 + (zx)(xy)^2$$

$$= x^3y^2z + y^3z^2x + z^3x^2y. \text{ Again, } x^4y^2 + y^4z^2 + z^4x^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3x^2y^2z^2 \quad (5)$$

(4) + (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is true (Proved)

### 380. In $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{1}{\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)^{2n+2}} + \frac{1}{\left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)^{2n+2}} + \frac{1}{\left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}}, n \geq 0$$

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

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un } \Delta ABC: \frac{1}{\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)^{2n+2}} + \frac{1}{\left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)^{2n+2}} + \frac{1}{\left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}}, n \geq 0$$

IRAN INEQUALITY. Siendo  $x, y, z \geq 0$  se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

$$(xy + yz + zx) \left( \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \right) \geq \frac{9}{4} \quad (A)$$

Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables

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$$x = \tan \frac{A}{2} > 0, y = \tan \frac{B}{2} > 0, z = \tan \frac{C}{2} > 0, xy + yz + zx = 1$$

$$\text{Por lo tanto tenemos en (A)} \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

*De la desigualdad ponderada de Cauchy*

$$\left( \frac{1}{a^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{b^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{c^{n+1}} \right) \cdot 3^n \geq \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^{n+1}, \text{ donde } a, b, c > 0, n \geq 0$$

$$\text{Siendo } a = (x+y)^2, b = (y+z)^2, c = (z+x)^2 \Leftrightarrow x, y, z > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n+2}} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^{2n+2}} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^{2n+2}} &\geq \frac{1}{3^n} \left( \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \right)^{n+1} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3^n} \cdot \left( \frac{9}{4} \right)^{n+1} = \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}} \text{ (LQOD)} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\sum \frac{1}{\left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}}; \forall n \geq 0$$

$$\text{We have: } \tan \frac{A}{2} = x; \tan \frac{B}{2} = y; \tan \frac{C}{2} = z \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1$$

$$\text{Chebyshev: } \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{\left( \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n}} \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} \right)}{3} \quad (1)$$

*AM-GM: n positive real numbers:*

$$\frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n}} + \frac{1}{\left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{2n}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{2n}} \geq n \cdot \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{2n(n-1)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n}} + \sum \frac{n-2}{\left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{2n}} \geq \frac{n}{(x+y)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n}} \geq \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{n-1} \cdot n \cdot \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} - \frac{3(n-1)}{\left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{2n}} \quad (2)$$

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**Because, inequality:**  $\sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} \geq \frac{9}{4\sum xy} = \frac{9}{4}$  (2)

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n}} \geq n \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{9}{4} - \frac{3(n-1)}{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2n}} \quad (3)$$

$$(1),(3) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n+2}} \geq \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{\left[\frac{n \cdot 3^{n+1}}{4n} - \frac{3^{n+1}(n-1)}{4^n}\right] \frac{9}{4}}{3} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{(x+y)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}}$$

Solution 3 by Sanong Hauerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand

**Because  $A + B + C' = \pi$ ,  $0 < A, B, C < \pi$ , we get**

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}; \quad \cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A}, \quad \tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\sin B}{1 + \cos B}, \quad \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\sin C}{1 + \cos C}$$

**In  $x = \tan \frac{A}{2}$ ,  $y = \tan \frac{B}{2}$ ,  $z = \tan \frac{C}{2}$ , we obtain**

$$(x + y) + (y + z) + (z + x) \leq 2\sqrt{3}; \quad \frac{1}{(x + y)} + \frac{1}{(y + z)} + \frac{1}{(z + x)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x + y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y + z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z + x)^2} \geq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x + y} + \frac{1}{y + z} + \frac{1}{z + x}\right)^2}{3} \geq \frac{2y}{3} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{((x+y)^2)^{(n+1)}} + \frac{1}{((y+z)^2)^{(n+1)}} + \frac{1}{((z+x)^2)^{(n+1)}} &\geq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2}\right)^{(n+1)}}{3^n} \\ &\geq \frac{\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^{(n+1)}}{3^n} = \frac{9^{(n+1)}}{4^{(n+1)}} = \frac{3^{(2n+2)} \cdot 3^{(-n)}}{4^{(n+1)}} = \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{(n+1)}} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by SK Rejuan-West Bengal-India

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)^2 &\leq 2\left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) \quad [\text{by Cauchy Inequality}] \\ &= 2\left\{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)} + \frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}\right\} = 2 \cdot \frac{2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)(s-b)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \left( \frac{s-c}{s} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 \leq 4 \left( \frac{s-c}{s} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow &\left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^{2n+2} \leq 4^{n+1} \left( \frac{s-c}{s} \right)^{n+1} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{\left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^{2n+2}} \geq \\
 &\frac{1}{4^{n+1}} \sum \left( \frac{s}{s-c} \right)^{n+1} \quad (1). \text{ Let, } P = \sum \left( \frac{s}{s-c} \right)^{n+1} \quad (2) \\
 \geq &\frac{3}{3^{n+1}} \left( \sum \frac{s}{s-c} \right)^{n+1} \quad [\text{by } m^{\text{th}} \text{ power theorem}] \geq \frac{3}{3^{n+1}} \left\{ \frac{9}{\sum \frac{s-c}{s}} \right\}^{n+1} \quad [\text{by } A.M \geq H.M] \\
 \Rightarrow &P \geq \frac{3}{3^{n+1}} \cdot 3^{2n+2} \quad [\because \sum \frac{s-c}{s} = 1] \\
 \Rightarrow &P \geq 3^{2n+2-n-1+1} = 3^{n+2} \Rightarrow \sum \left( \frac{s}{s-c} \right)^{n+1} \geq 3^{n+2} \quad (3) \\
 [\text{From (2) the value of } P] \Rightarrow &\frac{1}{4^{n+1}} \sum \left( \frac{s}{s-c} \right)^{n+1} \geq \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}} \quad (4) \\
 \text{Combining (1) \& (4) we get, } &\sum \frac{1}{\left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^{2n+2}} \geq \frac{3^{n+2}}{4^{n+1}} \quad [\text{Proved}]
 \end{aligned}$$

381. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $G$  – centroid

$$\left( \sum \cot^2(\sphericalangle GAB) \right) \left( \sum \cot^4(\sphericalangle GBC) \right) \left( \sum \cot^8(\sphericalangle GCA) \right) \geq 3^{10}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$

$$\left( \sum \cot^2(\sphericalangle GAB) \right) \left( \sum \cot^4(\sphericalangle GBC) \right) \left( \sum \cot^8(\sphericalangle GCA) \right) \geq 3^{10}$$

Siendo  $G$  – centroide, tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades

$$\text{conocidas } \cot(\sphericalangle GAB) = \frac{3c^2+b^2-a^2}{4S}, \cot(\sphericalangle GBC) = \frac{3a^2+c^2-b^2}{4S},$$

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$$\cot(\sphericalangle GCA) = \frac{3b^2 + a^2 - c^2}{4S}. \text{ Lo cual implica}$$

$$\cot(\sphericalangle GAB) + \cot(\sphericalangle GBC) + \cot(\sphericalangle CGA) = \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{4S} \geq \frac{3 \cdot 4S\sqrt{3}}{4S} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

(Válido por Weitzenbock inequality)

Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy se obtiene que

$$\sum \cot^2(\sphericalangle GAB) \geq \frac{1}{3} (\sum \cot(\sphericalangle GAB))^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot 27 = 3^2 \quad (A)$$

$$\sum \cot^4(\sphericalangle GBC) \geq \frac{1}{3} (\sum \cot^2(\sphericalangle GAB))^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3^4 = 3^3 \quad (B)$$

$$\sum \cot^4(\sphericalangle GCA) \geq \frac{1}{3} (\sum \cot^4(\sphericalangle GBC))^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3^6 = 3^5 \quad (C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum \cot^2(\sphericalangle GAB)) (\sum \cot^4(\sphericalangle GBC)) (\sum \cot^8(\sphericalangle GCA)) \geq 3^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^5 = 3^{10}$$

382. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$

$$\frac{1}{R} \leq \frac{R_a}{a^2} + \frac{R_b}{b^2} + \frac{R_c}{c^2} \leq \frac{R}{4r^2}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, \frac{1}{R} \leq \sum \frac{R_a}{a^2} \leq \frac{R}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2R^2} \leq \sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{8r^2}$$

$$\sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{a^2} \stackrel{\text{CHEBYSHEV}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = \frac{1}{8r^2}$$

$$\sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{a^2} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \prod \sin \frac{A}{2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{16R^2 S^2} \cdot \frac{r}{4R}} = \frac{3}{4R} \sqrt[3]{\frac{r}{r^2 S^2}} \geq \frac{1}{2R^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27R^3 \geq 8rs^2 \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$8rs^2 \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} 8r \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} 4R \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} = 27R^3$$

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383. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $K$  – Lemoine's point

$$\frac{AK}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{BK}{c^2 + a^2} + \frac{CK}{a^2 + b^2} \leq \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un  $\Delta ABC$ :  $\frac{KA}{b^2+c^2} + \frac{KB}{c^2+a^2} + \frac{KC}{a^2+b^2} \leq \frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$

Recordar la siguientes identidades en:  $K$  – Lemoine's Point

$$KA = \frac{bc\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2}, KB = \frac{ca\sqrt{2c^2+2a^2-b^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2}, KC = \frac{ab\sqrt{2a^2+2b^2-c^2}}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow KA = \frac{2m_a bc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}, KB = \frac{2m_b ca}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}, KC = \frac{2m_c ab}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente

$$\frac{KA}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{KB}{c^2 + a^2} + \frac{KC}{a^2 + b^2} \leq \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\frac{2m_a bc}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)(b^2+c^2)} + \frac{2m_b ca}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} + \frac{2m_c ab}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)(a^2+b^2)} \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{a^2+b^2+c^2}. \text{ La cual es evidente ya que } \frac{2bc}{b^2+c^2} \leq 1, \frac{2ca}{c^2+a^2} \leq 1, \frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2} \leq 1$$

384. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

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

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$ :  $\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{r_a^2+r_b^2+r_c^2}{r_a r_b+r_b r_c+r_c r_a}$

Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables



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$x = r_a > 0, y = r_b > 0, z = r_c > 0$ . *Se verifica lo siguiente*

$$(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = 4p^2R, xyz = Sp = p^2r$$

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*  $\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} \geq 1 + \frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{xy+yz+zx}$

*Ahora bien*  $\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} = \frac{x+y}{4z} + \frac{y+z}{4x} + \frac{z+x}{4y} + \frac{1}{2} =$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{y} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{2}$ . *Aplicando la desigualdad de*

*Cauchy*  $\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} = \frac{x^2+y^2}{4xy} + \frac{y^2+z^2}{4yz} + \frac{z^2+x^2}{4zx} + \frac{1}{2} \geq$

$$\geq \frac{\left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{z^2 + x^2} \right)^2}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2 \sum \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right) \left( \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} \right)}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{2 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum (x^2 + yz)}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy}{4 \sum xy} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{xy + yz + zx} \quad (\text{LOQD})$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$r_a = \frac{\Delta}{p-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{p-b}, r_c = \frac{\Delta}{p-c} \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) = r(r+4R)$$

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} + 1 \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} + 1 \geq \frac{\left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\Delta}{p-a} \right)^2}{\sum_{cyc} \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-a)(p-b)}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{r+R}{r} \geq \frac{\left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) \right)^2}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R+r}{r} \geq \frac{r^2(r+4R)^2}{\Delta^2} \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq \frac{r(r+4R)^2}{r+r}; \text{ we know, } p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2, \text{ we need}$$

$$\text{to prove, } 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(r+4R)^2}{r+R} \Leftrightarrow (16R - 5r)(r + R) \geq (r + 4R)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3r(R - 2r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true, Hence proved}$$

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385. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\left(\sum a^2\right)\left(\sum a^4\right)\left(\sum a^8\right) \geq \frac{4^7}{81}(R+r)^{14}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un } \Delta \text{ acutángulo } ABC: (\sum a^2)(\sum a^4)(\sum a^8) \geq \frac{4^7}{81}(R+r)^2$$

LEMMA → WALKER INEQUALITY

En un triángulo acutángulo  $ABC$  se cumple la siguiente desigualdad

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

SOLUCIÓN

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C \geq \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2 = (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)^2$$

Recordar las siguientes identidades en un  $\Delta ABC$

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2 \sin B \sin C \cos A + 2 \sin C \sin A \cos B + 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$$

$$\cot A \cot B + \cot C \cot A + \cot A \cot B = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos A}{\sin B \sin C} + \frac{\cos B}{\sin C \sin A} + \frac{\cos C}{\sin A \sin B} &= -\frac{\cos(B+C)}{\sin B \sin C} - \frac{\cos(C+A)}{\sin B \sin C} - \frac{\cos(A+B)}{\sin A \sin B} \\ \frac{\cos A}{\sin B \sin C} + \frac{\cos B}{\sin C \sin A} + \frac{\cos C}{\sin A \sin B} &= -\cot B \cot C - \cot C \cot A - \cot A \cot B + 3 = -1 + 3 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\begin{aligned} (2 \sin B \sin C \cos A + 2 \sin C \sin A \cos B + 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C) \left( \frac{\cos A}{2 \sin B \sin C} + \frac{\cos B}{2 \sin C \sin A} + \frac{\cos C}{2 \sin A \sin B} \right) &\geq \\ &\geq (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \cdot 1 \geq (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C \geq (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)^2 \text{ (LQQD)}$$

En la desigualdad propuesta. Aplicamos la desigualdad de Cauchy

$$\sum a^2 \geq 4(R+r)^2 \quad (A); \quad \sum a^4 \geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{3} \geq \frac{4^2(R+r)^4}{3} \quad (B)$$

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$$\sum a^8 \geq \frac{(\sum a^4)^2}{3} \geq \frac{4^4(R+r)^8}{3^2} = \frac{4^4(R+r)^8}{3^3} \quad (C). \text{ Multiplicando (A) } \cdot (B) \cdot (C)$$

$$(\sum a^2)(\sum a^4)(\sum a^8) \geq 4(R+r)^2 \cdot \frac{4^2(R+r)^4}{3} \cdot \frac{4^4(R+r)^8}{3^3} = \frac{4^7}{81}(R+r)^2 \quad (LOQD)$$

386. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\prod (h_a + h_b)^4 \leq 512 \prod (m_a^4 + m_b^4)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijani

$$\text{Lemma 1: } m_a \geq w_a \geq h_a$$

$$\text{Lemma 2: } 2^{n-1}(a^n + b^n) \geq (a + b)^n$$

$$\text{Then: } 2^3(m_a^4 + m_b^4) \geq (m_a + m_b)^4; 2^9 \prod (m_a^4 + m_b^4) \geq \prod (m_a + m_b)^4$$

completely proved

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\Delta = \frac{a \cdot h_a}{2} = \frac{b \cdot h_b}{2} = \frac{c \cdot h_c}{2}; m_a \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2R}, m_b \geq \frac{c^2 + a^2}{2R}, m_c \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2R} \text{ and } abc = 4R\Delta$$

$$512 \prod_{cyc} (m_a^4 + m_b^4) = \prod_{cyc} \{8(m_a^4 + m_b^4)\} \geq \prod_{cyc} (m_a + m_b)^4$$

$$\left[ \because \frac{x^4 + y^4}{2} \geq \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^4 \right]. \text{ We need to prove,}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} (m_a + m_b) \geq \prod_{cyc} (h_a + h_b)$$

$$\therefore \prod_{cyc} (m_a + m_b) \geq \frac{1}{R^3} \prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{(b^2 + c^2) + (c^2 + a^2)}{2} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{R^3} \prod_{cyc} (a^2 + b^2) \geq \frac{1}{8R^3} \prod_{cyc} (a + b)^2 \geq \frac{abc}{R^3} \prod_{cyc} (a + b) \\
 & = \frac{64\Delta^3}{(abc)^2} \prod_{cyc} (a + b) = 8 \prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{2\Delta}{a} + \frac{2\Delta}{b} \right) > \prod_{cyc} (h_a + h_b) \\
 & \therefore 512 \prod_{cyc} (m_a^4 + m_b^4) \geq \prod_{cyc} (h_a + h_b)^4
 \end{aligned}$$

387. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\left( \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right)^3 \geq \frac{27(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \left( \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right)^3 \geq \frac{27(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

*Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades previas en un*

$$\Delta ABC \quad h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, \quad h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}, \quad h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}; \quad m_a \geq \frac{b^2+c^2}{4R}, \quad m_b \geq \frac{c^2+a^2}{4R}, \quad m_c \geq \frac{a^2+b^2}{4R}.$$

*Aplicando en la desigualdad propuesta*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right)^3 & \geq \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \right)^3 = \\
 & = \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{a}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{b}{c} \right) + \frac{b}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{c}{a} \right) + \frac{c}{a} \left( 1 + \frac{a}{b} \right) \right)^3. \text{ Como } a, b, c > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

*Utilizando MA  $\geq$  MG*

$$\frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{a}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{b}{c} \right) + \frac{b}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{c}{a} \right) + \frac{c}{a} \left( 1 + \frac{a}{b} \right) \right)^3 \geq \frac{27}{8} \cdot \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{a} \left( 1 + \frac{b}{c} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{c}{a} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{a}{b} \right) =$$

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$$= \frac{27(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}. \text{ Pro transitividad: } \left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c}\right)^3 \geq \frac{27(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

**(LQOD)**

**388. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\left(\frac{h_a}{h_b} + \frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a}\right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10$$

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en un triángulo ABC:  $\left(\frac{h_a}{h_b} + \frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a}\right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10$*

**LEMMA**

**1) Siendo  $x, y, z > 0$  se cumple**

$$\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}\right)^2 \geq (x + y + z) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)$$

**2) Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de un triángulo se cumple**

$$(a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10. \text{ La desigualdad propuesta es}$$

$$\text{equivalente } \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10. \text{ Aplicando } 1 \wedge 2 \text{ se obtiene}$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} \geq (a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 10 \quad \text{(LQOD)}$$

**389. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$1 \leq \frac{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C}{\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}} \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2}$$

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*Probar en un triángulo ABC*

$$\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \leq \cot A + \cot B + \cot C \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \cdot \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades conocidas en un*

$$\Delta ABC. \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4S}$$

$$S = pr, \quad p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \quad R \geq 2r, \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2$$

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

$$\tan \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{b^2}{4S}, \quad \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{c^2}{4S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4S} = \cot A + \cot B + \cot C,$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\text{En el LHS: } \cot A + \cot B + \cot C \geq \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\text{En el RHS: } \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4S} \leq \frac{9R^2}{4r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r} = \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \cdot \sqrt{3} \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

**390. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

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

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$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a}$$

Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables

$$x = r_a > 0, \quad y = r_b > 0, \quad z = r_c > 0$$

Se verifica lo siguiente  $(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = 4p^2 R$ ,  $xyz = Sp = p^2 r$

La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente:  $\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} \geq 1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{xy + yz + zx}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ahora bien: } \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} &= \frac{x+y}{4z} + \frac{y+z}{4x} + \frac{z+x}{4y} + \frac{1}{2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{y} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Aplicando la desigualdad de

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cauchy } \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} &= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4xy} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{4yz} + \frac{z^2 + x^2}{4zx} + \frac{1}{2} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{\left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{z^2 + x^2} \right)^2}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} = \\ &= \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2 \sum \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right) \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right)}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{2 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum (x^2 + yz)}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy}{4 \sum xy} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{xy + yz + zx} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{\sum r_a \cdot r_b} &= 1 + \frac{(\sum r_a)^2 - 2 \cdot \sum r_a \cdot r_b}{\sum r_a \cdot r_b} = \\ &= 1 + \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_a \cdot r_b} - 2 = \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_a \cdot r_b} - 1 \\ 1) \quad r_a + r_b + r_c &= 4R + r \\ 2) \quad \sum r_a \cdot r_b &= p^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{R}{r} + 1 \geq \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_a \cdot r_b} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} + 1 \geq \frac{(4R + r)^2}{p^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^2 \cdot \frac{R+r}{2} \geq (4R + r)^2 \Rightarrow p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \quad (\text{GERRETSEN})$$

$$(16Rr - 5r^2) \cdot \frac{R+r}{2} \geq (4R + r)^2; (16R - 5r) \cdot (R+r) \geq (4R + r)^2$$

$$16R^2 - 5Rr + 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2; 3Rr \geq 6r^2; R \geq 2r$$

Solution 3 by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

$$r_a = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}, \quad \frac{r_a^2}{r_a \cdot r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2} \cdot r^2. \text{ Let us define the following}$$

function.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(s-x)^2}$  is convex in  $(0, s)$ . Using the Jensen inequality

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

$$\Rightarrow f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \leq 3 \cdot f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} \leq 3r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2} - \frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^2} \leq \frac{27r^2}{s^2}$$

$$\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a \cdot r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} + 1 \leq \frac{27r^2 + s^2}{s^2} \leq \frac{R}{r} \Leftrightarrow 27r^3 + s^2 \cdot r \leq s^2 \cdot R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27r^3 + 27r^3 \leq \frac{27}{4}R^2 \cdot R \Leftrightarrow 54 \cdot r^3 \leq \frac{27}{4} \cdot R^3 \Leftrightarrow R - 2r \geq 0 \quad (\text{Euler})$$

391. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sum \frac{(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \leq \sum \frac{(a^3\sqrt{a} + b^3\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{a^2\sqrt{a} + b^2\sqrt{b}}$$

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**En un triángulo ABC. Probar que:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} &\leq \sum \frac{(a^3\sqrt{a} + b^3\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{a^2\sqrt{a} + b^2\sqrt{b}} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{(a^3\sqrt{a} + b^3\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{a^2\sqrt{a} + b^2\sqrt{b}} - \sum \frac{(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables:**

$$\sqrt{a} = x^2, \sqrt{b} = y^2, \sqrt{c} = z^2 \Leftrightarrow a, b, c > 0, \text{ por la tanto } x, y, z > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \leq \frac{(a^3\sqrt{a} + b^3\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{a^2\sqrt{a} + b^2\sqrt{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C \left( \frac{x^7+y^7}{x^5+y^5} - \frac{x^3+y^3}{x+y} \right) \geq 0 \rightarrow \sin C \left( \frac{(x^7+y^7)(x+y) - (x^3+y^3)(x^5+y^5)}{(x+y)(x^5+y^5)} \right) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C \frac{xy(x^6+y^6) - x^3y^3(x^2+y^2)}{(x+y)(x^5+y^5)} \geq 0 \rightarrow \sin C \frac{xy[x^6+y^6 - x^2y^2(x^2+y^2)]}{(x+y)(x^5+y^5)} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C \frac{xy[(x^2+y^2)^3 - 4x^2y^2(x^2+y^2)]}{(x+y)(x^5+y^5)} \rightarrow \sin C \frac{xy(x^2+y^2)[(x^2+y^2)^2 - 4x^2y^2]}{(x+y)(x^5+y^5)} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C \frac{xy(x^2-y^2)^2}{(x+y)(x^5+y^5)} \geq 0 \quad (A), \text{ Por la tanto: } \sin A \frac{yz(y^2-z^2)^2}{(y+z)(y^5+z^5)} \geq 0 \quad (B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin B \frac{xz(z^2-x^2)^2}{(x+z)(x^5+z^5)} \geq 0 \quad (C) \rightarrow \text{Sumando: (A) + (B) + (C):}$$

$$\sum \frac{(a^3\sqrt{a} + b^3\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{a^2\sqrt{a} + b^2\sqrt{b}} - \sum \frac{(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b}) \sin C}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} \geq 0$$

**392. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\sum (b + c - a)^2 \cdot \sum (b + c - a)^3 \geq 2592\sqrt{3}r^5$$

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Solution 1 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma 1: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Lemma 2: } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^3}{9}$$

$$\sum (2S - 2a)^2 \cdot \sum (2S - 2a)^3 \geq 2592\sqrt{3}r^5$$

$$\text{LHS} \geq \frac{3S^2}{3} \cdot \frac{8S^3}{9} = \frac{4^5 S^5}{3^3} \stackrel{S \geq 3\sqrt{3}r}{\geq} \frac{2^5 \cdot 3^7 \sqrt{3}r^5}{3^3} = 2592\sqrt{3}r^5$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

We know,  $\frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} x^2 \geq \left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right)^2$  and  $\frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} x^3 \geq \left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right)^3$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} (b+c-a)^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} (b+c-a)^3 \\ & \geq \frac{1}{3} (a+b+c)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{9} (a+b+c)^3 = \frac{(a+b+c)^5}{27} \geq \frac{(6\sqrt{3}r)^5}{27} = 2592\sqrt{3}r^6 \end{aligned}$$

393. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{3(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2} \geq 1 + \frac{R - 2r}{2R - r}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam

In  $\triangle ABC$ . Prove that:  $\frac{3(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2} \geq 1 + \frac{R - 2r}{2R - r}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3 \sum \left(\frac{2S}{b+c-a}\right)^2}{\left(\sum \frac{2S}{b+c-a}\right)^2} \geq \frac{3(R-r)}{2R-r} \Leftrightarrow 3 \cdot \frac{\sum \left(\frac{1}{b+c-a}\right)^2}{\left(\sum \frac{1}{b+c-a}\right)^2} \geq \frac{3 \cdot \left(\frac{abc}{4S} - \frac{2S}{2a}\right)}{2 \cdot \frac{abc}{4S} - 2 \frac{S}{\sum a}}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 3 \frac{\sum \left( \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^2}{\left( \sum \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^2} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left[ \frac{abc(\sum a) - 8S^2}{abc(\sum a) - 4S^2} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 \cdot \frac{\sum \left( \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^2}{\left( \sum \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^2} \geq \frac{3(2abc - \prod(b+c-a))}{4abc - \prod(b+c-a)} \quad (1); \begin{cases} b+c-a=2x \\ c+a-b=2y \\ a+b-c=2z \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a=y+z \\ b=z+x \\ c=x+y \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow 3 \frac{\sum \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^2}{\left( \sum \frac{1}{x} \right)^2} \geq \frac{3[2\prod(x+y) - 8xyz]}{4\prod(x+y) - 8xyz} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3\sum x^2y^2}{(\sum xy)^2} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left[ \frac{\prod(x+y) - 4xyz}{\prod(x+y) - 2xyz} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 \frac{\sum x^2y^2}{(\sum xy)^2} - 1 \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left[ \frac{\prod(x+y) - 4xyz}{\prod(x+y) - 2xyz} - \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum x^2(y-z)^2}{(\sum xy)^2} \geq \frac{\sum x(y-z)^2}{2[\sum xy(x+y)]} \Leftrightarrow \sum (x-y)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{2z^2}{(\sum xy)^2} - \frac{z}{\sum xy(x+y)} \right] \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum (x+y)^2 (y^2z^2 + x^2z^2 + 2z^3(x+y) - 2xyz^2 - x^2y^2) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} S_a = x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + 2x^3(y+z) - 2x^2yz - y^2z^2 \\ S_b = x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + 2y^3(x+z) - 2y^2xz - x^2z^2 \\ S_c = x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 + 2z^3(x+y) - 2xyz^2 - x^2y^2 \end{cases}$$

**Suppose:**  $x \geq y \geq z \Rightarrow S_a > 0$

$$S_b = 2y^2x(y-z) + x^2(y^2 - z^2) + y^2z^2 + 2y^3z > 0 \quad (x \geq y \geq z)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_a + S_b > 0$$

$$S_b + S_c = 2y^2z^2 + 2y^3(x+z) + 2z^3(x+y) - 2y^2xz - 2xyz^2$$

$$= 2y^2z^2 + 2x(y^3 + z^3) + 2yz(y^2 + z^2) - 2xyz(y+z)$$

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

$$= 2y^2z^2 + 2yz(y^2 + z^2) > 0 \Rightarrow S_b + S_c > 0$$

**We have**  $S_b > 0; S_b + S_a > 0; S_b + S_c > 0 \Rightarrow \text{By SOS} \Rightarrow \text{Q.E.D.}$

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Solution 2 by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_a + r_b + r_c &= r + 4R \\
 r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 &= (r + 4R)^2 - 2s^2 \\
 \frac{3 \cdot (r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2} &= \frac{3 \cdot [(r + 4R)^2 - 2s^2]}{(r + 4R)^2} \geq 1 + \frac{R - 2r}{2R - r} \\
 \Leftrightarrow 3 \left[ 1 - \frac{2 \cdot s^2}{(r + 4R)^2} \right] &\geq \frac{3(R - r)}{2R - r} \\
 \Leftrightarrow 1 - \frac{2s^2}{(r + 4R)^2} &\geq \frac{R - r}{2R - r} \Leftrightarrow 2s^2(2R - 1) \leq R(r + 4R)^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow s^2 &\leq \frac{R(r+4R)^2}{(4R-2r)} \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \quad (\text{Gerretsen Inequality}) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2): } 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq \frac{R(r+4R)^2}{4R-2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (16Rr - 5r^2) \cdot (4R \cdot 2r) \leq R(r + 4R)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^3 - 56R^2r + 53Rr^2 - 10r^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(4R - r)(4R - 5r) \geq 0$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{3(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 1 + \frac{R - 2r}{2R - r}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{3\{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2\}}{(4R+r)^2} \geq \frac{3(R-r)}{2R-r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2R - r)(4R + r)^2 - 2(2R - r)s^2 \geq (R - r)(4R + r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R(4R + r)^2 \geq 2(2R - r)s^2 \Leftrightarrow 2(2R - r)s^2 \leq R(4R + r)^2$$

$$\text{Rouche} \Rightarrow (4R - 2r)s^2 \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2)(4R - 2r) + 4(R - 2r)(2R - r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} &\leq \\
 &\stackrel{?}{\leq} R(4R + r)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(R - 2r)(2R - r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(2R - r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \quad (\because R - 2r \geq 0 \text{ (Euler)}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (8R^2 - 12Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16(2R - r)^2(R^2 - 2Rr) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 16R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

**LEMMA:** In any triangle ABC,

$$\frac{4r(12R^2 - 11Rr + r^2)}{3R - 2r} \leq p^2 \leq \frac{R(r + 4r)^2}{2(2R - r)} \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$$

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now,  $r_a = \frac{\Delta}{p-a}$ ,  $r_b = \frac{\Delta}{p-b}$  and  $r_c = \frac{\Delta}{p-c}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} (p-a)^2(p-b)^2 &= \left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) \right)^2 - 2 \prod_{cyc} (p-a) \left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a) \right) \\ &= r^2(r + 4R)^2 - 2p^2r^2 \left[ \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) = r(r + 4R) \text{ and } \prod_{cyc} (p-a) = pr^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3(\sum_{cyc} r_a^2)}{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)^2} \geq 1 + \frac{R - 2r}{2R - r} = \frac{3(R - r)}{2R - r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\Delta^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(p-a)^2}}{\Delta^2 \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{p-a} \right)^2} \geq \frac{R - r}{2R - r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{cyc} (p-a)^2(p-b)^2}{\left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) \right)^2} \geq \frac{R - r}{2R - r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r^2(r + 4R)^2 - 2p^2r^2}{r^2(r + 4R)^2} \geq \frac{R - r}{2R - r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{2R - r} \geq \frac{2p^2}{(r + 4R)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R(r+4R)^2}{2(2R-r)} \geq p^2, \text{ which is true. Hence proved}$$

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394. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{a^5 + b^5 + c^5}{3}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{a^7 + b^7 + c^7}{3}\right)^2} \geq \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}S}{3}\right)^3$$

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Solution 1 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{\sum a^3}{3}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{\sum a^5}{3}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{\sum a^7}{3}\right)^2} \geq \\ & \geq \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{\sum a}{3}\right)^6} \cdot \sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{\sum a}{7}\right)^{10}} \cdot \sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{\sum a}{3}\right)^{14}} \geq \left(\frac{\sum a}{3}\right)^6 \\ & = \frac{(\sum a^2 + 2\sum ab)^3}{3^6} \geq \left(\frac{\sum ab}{3}\right)^3 \geq \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}S}{3}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\prod \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3}\right)^2} \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} (abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{a^5 + b^5 + c^5}{3}\right)^2} \geq (abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{a^7 + b^7 + c^7}{3}\right)^2} \geq (abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \end{array} \right\} \prod$$

$$\underbrace{\prod \sqrt[3]{\cdot} \cdot \prod \sqrt[5]{\cdot} \cdot \prod \sqrt[7]{\cdot}}_{\geq (abc)^2 \quad (*)}$$

$$\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \quad (\text{True})$$

$$\frac{abc}{8R^3} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \Big| \cdot \frac{(abc)^2}{8} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(abc)^3}{64R^3} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{64} \cdot (abc)^2 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}S\right)^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} (abc)^2$$

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Solution 3 by Boris Colakovic-Belgrade-Serbia

**By Holder's inequality**  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^n}{x} + \frac{b^n}{y} + \frac{c^n}{z} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^n}{3^{n-2}(x+y+z)}; a, b, c, x, y, z \in (0, \infty); n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a^3+b^3+c^3}{3}\right)^2} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{a^5+b^5+c^5}{3}\right)^2} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\sqrt[7]{\left(\frac{a^7+b^7+c^7}{3}\right)^2} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3^2} \quad (3)$$

$$(1) * (2) * (3) \Rightarrow LHS \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^6 \quad a + b + c = 2p \text{ (} p \text{ - perimeter)}$$

$$S = r \cdot p = \frac{abc}{4R} \quad R \geq 2r \text{ Euler's inequality}$$

$$a + b + c \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \Rightarrow (a + b + c)^3 \geq 27abc = 27 \cdot 4R \cdot S \geq 27 \cdot 8r \cdot S \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a + b + c)^4}{2} \geq 27 \cdot 8 \cdot S^2 \Rightarrow a + b + c \geq 2 \cdot 3^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot \sqrt{S} \Rightarrow \frac{a + b + c}{3} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{S}}{\sqrt[4]{3}}$$

$$LHS \geq \left(\frac{2\sqrt{S}}{\sqrt[4]{3}}\right)^6 = \frac{(2^2 S)^3}{(\sqrt{3})^3} = \left(\frac{4S}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}S}{3}\right)^3$$

395. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $d_a = d(O, BC)$ ,  $d_b = d(O, CA)$ ,  $d_c = d(O, AB)$ ,

$O$  – circumcentre

$$1. \frac{a^2}{d_a^2} + \frac{b^2}{d_b^2} + \frac{c^2}{d_c^2} \geq 36$$

$$2. \frac{d_a^2 + d_b^2 + d_c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{1}{12}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*En un triángulo ABC, O – circuncentro,*

$$d_a = d(O, BC), d_b = d(O, AC), d_c = d(O, AB)$$

*Probar que*

$$1. \frac{a^2}{d_a^2} + \frac{b^2}{d_b^2} + \frac{c^2}{d_c^2} \geq 36$$

$$2. \frac{d_a^2 + d_b^2 + d_c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{1}{12}$$

*Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdad en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$d_a = R \cos A, d_b = R \cos B, d_c = R \cos C, a = 2R \sin A, b = 2R \sin B, c = 2R \sin C$$

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

$$\text{Ahora bien: } \frac{a^2}{d_a^2} + \frac{b^2}{d_b^2} + \frac{c^2}{d_c^2} \geq 36 \Leftrightarrow \tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C \geq 9$$

$$\text{En un triángulo acutángulo } ABC: \tan A + \tan B + \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^2 A + \tan^2 B + \tan^2 C \geq \frac{1}{3} (\tan A + \tan B + \tan C)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot 27 = 9$$

$$\text{(LQOD). Por último: } \frac{d_a^2 + d_b^2 + d_c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{1}{12} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C) \geq \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C) \geq 3 - (\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C \geq \frac{3}{4} \text{ (LQOD)}$$

**396. In  $\Delta ABC$ , I – incentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii in  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$**

$$\sqrt{6} \leq \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{h_c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*



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Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

**Siendo  $I$  – Incentro,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  circunradio en los triángulos**

**$BIC, CIA, AIB$ . Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$**

$$\sqrt{6} \leq \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{h_c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}}. \text{ Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades}$$

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}, R_a R_b R_c = 8R^3 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} = 2R^2 r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R_a + R_b + R_c = 2R \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq 3R, 2p \leq 3\sqrt{3}R, R \geq 2r$$

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a}, h_b = \frac{2S}{b}, h_c = \frac{2S}{c}, \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8S^3}{abc} = \frac{8S^3}{4RS} = \frac{2S^2}{R} = \frac{2p^2 r^2}{R} \leq \frac{27r^2}{2}. \text{ Aplicando } MA \geq MG$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{h_c}} \geq 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{R_a R_b R_c}{h_a h_b h_c}} = 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{2R^2 r}{\frac{2p^2 r^2}{R}}} \geq 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{2R^2 r}{\frac{27r^2}{2}}}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{4R}{27r}} \geq 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{8}{27}} = 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{6}. \text{ Por la desigualdad de Cauchy}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{h_c}} \leq \sqrt{(R_a + R_b + R_c) \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}} \quad (\text{LQOD})$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}; \Delta = \frac{a \cdot h_a}{2} = \frac{b \cdot h_b}{2} = \frac{c \cdot h_c}{2}. \text{ Now,}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a R \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\Delta}} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2a \cdot 2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4\Delta \cos \frac{A}{2}}} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a \cdot 2R \sin A}{4\Delta \cos \frac{A}{2}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\Delta}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{CHEBYSHEV}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Delta}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (a+b+c) \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \right) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{p}{r}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{p}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}} \\
 &= \sqrt{3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}}} = \sqrt{6} \left[ \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \right] \\
 &\text{again, } \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{\text{CAUCHY-SCHWARZ}}{\geq} \sqrt{(\sum_{cyc} R_a) (\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a})} \\
 &= \sqrt{2R \left( \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{2\Delta} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \left( \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}} \left[ \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

397. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\left( \frac{h_a}{A} + \frac{h_b}{B} + \frac{h_c}{C} \right) \left( \frac{A}{h_a} + \frac{B}{h_b} + \frac{C}{h_c} \right) \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \left( \frac{h_a}{A} + \frac{h_b}{B} + \frac{h_c}{C} \right) \left( \frac{A}{h_a} + \frac{B}{h_b} + \frac{C}{h_c} \right) \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

Supongamos sin pérdida de generalidad

$$a \geq b \geq c \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{c} \geq \frac{1}{b} \geq \frac{1}{a}, \quad A \geq B \geq C \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{C} \geq \frac{1}{B} \geq \frac{1}{A}$$

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*Aplicando la desigualdad de Chebyshev*

$$(aA + bB + cC) \geq \frac{1}{3}(a + b + c)(A + B + C) \dots (A)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{cC} + \frac{1}{bB} + \frac{1}{aA}\right) \geq \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(\frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{B} + \frac{1}{A}\right) \dots (B)$$

*Multiplicando (A) · (B) y aplicando MA ≥ MG*

$$\begin{aligned} & (aA + bB + cC) \left(\frac{1}{cC} + \frac{1}{bB} + \frac{1}{aA}\right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{9}(A + B + C) \left(\frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{B} + \frac{1}{C}\right) (a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \geq (a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \end{aligned}$$

*Por la tanto*

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{h_a}{A} + \frac{h_b}{B} + \frac{h_c}{C}\right) \left(\frac{A}{h_a} + \frac{B}{h_b} + \frac{C}{h_c}\right) &= (aA + bB + cC) \left(\frac{1}{cC} + \frac{1}{bB} + \frac{1}{aA}\right) \geq \\ &\geq (a + b + c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R} \text{ (LQOD)} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{a}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_a}\right) = \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2\right) \left[\Delta = \frac{ah_a}{2} = \frac{bh_b}{2} = \frac{ch_c}{2}\right] \\ & \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2\right) = \left(\frac{a + b + c}{abc}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2\right) = \frac{2p}{4Rrp} \cdot 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \\ & = \frac{p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{Rr} \geq \frac{12Rr - 6r^2}{Rr} \quad [\because p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2] \\ & = \frac{10Rr + 2Rr - 4r^2 - 2r^2}{Rr} \geq 10 - \frac{2r}{R} \text{ (Proved)} \end{aligned}$$

**398. In  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{ac + b^2}{b(ra + Rc)} + \frac{ba + c^2}{c(rb + Ra)} + \frac{cb + a^2}{a(rc + Rb)} \geq \frac{4}{R}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

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Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC \text{ then } (S = \text{area of } ABC); \frac{ac+b^2}{b(ra+Rc)} + \frac{ba+c^2}{c(rb+Ra)} + \frac{cb+a^2}{a(rc+Rb)} \geq \frac{4}{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{ac + b^2}{b \left( \frac{2S}{a+b+c} \cdot a + \frac{abc}{4S} \cdot c \right)} \geq \frac{4}{\frac{abc}{4S}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{ac + b^2}{ab \left( \frac{2S}{a+b+c} + \frac{bc^2}{4S} \right)} \geq \frac{16S}{abc} \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{(ac + b^2)(a + b + c)}{ab(8S^2 + bc^2(a + b + c))} \geq \frac{4}{abc}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{c(ac + b^2)(a + b + c)}{[(\sum a) \prod (b + c - a) + 2bc^2(\sum a)]} \geq 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{c(ac+b^2)}{\prod(b+c-a)+2bc^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{We have: } \prod(b + c - a) \leq abc \Rightarrow \sum \frac{c(ac+b^2)}{\prod(b+c-a)+2bc^2} \geq \sum \frac{c(ac+b^2)}{abc+2bc^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{c(ac+b^2)}{\prod(b+c-a)+2bc^2} \geq \sum \frac{ac+b^2}{ab+2bc} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\prod(ac+b^2)}{\prod(ab+2bc)}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{We prove that: } 27 \prod(ac + b^2) \geq 8 \prod(ab + 2bc)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27(2a^2b^2c^2 + \sum a^3b^3 + abc \sum a^3) \geq 8(9a^2b^2c^2 + 2abc \sum ab^2 + 4abc \sum a^2b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27 \sum a^3b^3 + 27abc \sum a^3 \geq 18a^2b^2c^2 + 16abc \sum ab^2 + 32abc \sum a^2b \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Because, by AM-GM: } 16abc \sum a^3 \geq 16abc \sum ab^2$$

$$11abc \sum a^3 + 21 \sum a^3b^3 \geq 32abc \sum a^2b; 6 \sum a^3b^3 \geq 18a^2b^2c^2$$

$$\text{Therefore } \Rightarrow (2) \text{ true; } (1), (2) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{c(ac+b^2)}{\prod(b+c-a)+2bc^2} \geq 2 \Rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{QED.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{ab + c^2}{c(br + aR)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{c(br + aR)} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{c^2}{bcr + acR}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{abc} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 b^2}{br + aR} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{c^2}{bcr + acR} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{BERGSTORM}}{\geq} \frac{(ab + bc + ca)^2}{(R + r)abc(a + b + c)} + \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{(R + r)(ab + bc + ca)} \\
 &= \frac{6}{r+R} \geq \frac{2}{3R} \cdot 6[\because R \geq 2r] = \frac{4}{R} \text{ (proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

399. If  $n \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$  then in  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq n + (1 - n) \cdot \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3abc}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{R}{2r} \geq n + (1 - n) \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3abc} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{2r} - 1 \geq (1 - n) \left( \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3abc} - 1 \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{R - 2r}{2r} \cdot 3abc &\geq (1 - n) \left\{ \left( \sum_{cyc} a \right)^3 - 3 \left( \sum_{cyc} a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} ab \right) \right\} \\
 \Leftrightarrow 6Rp(R - 2r) &\geq (1 - n) 2p(p^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) \\
 \Leftrightarrow 3R(R - 2r) &\geq \frac{3}{4} (p^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) \left[ \because \frac{1}{4} \leq n \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \geq 1 - n \geq 0 \right] \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3p^2 &\geq p^2, \text{ which is true } \therefore \frac{R}{2r} \geq n + (1 - n) \cdot \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3abc}
 \end{aligned}$$

400. In any scalene  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sum \frac{a^4 + b^2 c^2}{(a - b)(a - c)} < 96R^2$$

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**Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru**

$$\text{Probar en un } \Delta ABC \text{ escaleno: } \frac{a^4+b^2c^2}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{b^4+c^2a^2}{(b-c)(b-a)} + \frac{c^4+a^2b^2}{(c-a)(c-b)} < 96R^2$$

Como el  $\Delta ABC$  es escaleno  $\rightarrow a \neq b \neq c \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 < 9R^2$ . Recordar las siguiente identidades  $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) = ab(b-a) + bc(c-b) + ca(a-c)$ .

$$\text{Ahora bien } \frac{(a^4+b^2c^2)(c-b)}{(a-b)(a-c)(c-b)} + \frac{(b^4+c^2a^2)(a-c)}{(b-c)(b-a)(a-c)} + \frac{(c^4+a^2b^2)(b-a)}{(c-a)(c-b)(b-a)} = \frac{\sum(a^4+b^2c^2)(c-b)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}. \text{ Es}$$

$$\text{suficiente probar } (a^4 + b^2c^2)(c-b) + (b^4 + c^2a^2)(a-c) + (c^4 + a^2b^2)(b-a) = \\ = (a+b+c)^2(a-b)(b-c)(c-a). \text{ Demostración}$$

$$(a+b+c)(ab(b-a) + bc(c-b) + ca(a-c)) =$$

$$= ab(b^2 - a^2) + abc(b-a) + bc(c^2 - b^2) + bca(c-b) + ca(a^2 - c^2) + cab(a-c)$$

$$(a+b+c)(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) = ab(b^2 - a^2) + bc(c^2 - b^2) + ca(a^2 - c^2)$$

$$(a+b+c)^2(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) = (a+b+c)(ab(b^2 - a^2) + bc(c^2 - b^2) + ca(a^2 - c^2))$$

$$(a+b+c)^2(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) = \sum ab(b^2 - a^2)(a+b) + abc(b^2 - a^2) + \\ + bca(c^2 - b^2) + cab(a^2 - c^2)$$

$$(a+b+c)^2(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) = ab(b^2 - a^2)(a+b) + bc(c^2 - b^2)(b+c) + \\ + ca(a^2 - c^2)(c+a). \text{ Por último}$$

$$E = ab(b^2 - a^2)(a+b) + bc(c^2 - b^2)(b+c) + ca(a^2 - c^2)(c+a)$$

$$E = ab(b^2a + b^3 - a^3 - a^2b) + bc(c^2b + c^3 - b^3 - b^2c) + ca(a^2c + a^3 - c^3 - c^2a)$$

$$E = b^3a^2 + b^4a - a^4b - a^3b^2 + c^3b^2 + c^4b - b^4c - b^3c^2 + a^3c^2 + a^4c - \\ - c^4a - c^3a^2$$

$$E = a^4c - a^4b + c^3b^2 - b^3c^2 + b^4a - b^4c + a^3c^2 - c^3a^2 + c^4b - c^4a + b^3a^2 - a^2b^2$$

$$E = (a^4 + b^2c^2)(c-b) + (b^4 + c^2a^2)(a-c) + (c^4 + a^2b^2)(b-a)$$

(LQOD). Finalmente

$$\frac{a^4 + b^2c^2}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{b^4 + c^2a^2}{(b-c)(b-a)} + \frac{c^4 + a^2b^2}{(c-a)(c-b)} = (a+b+c)^2 < \\ < 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) < 27R^2 < 96R^2$$

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