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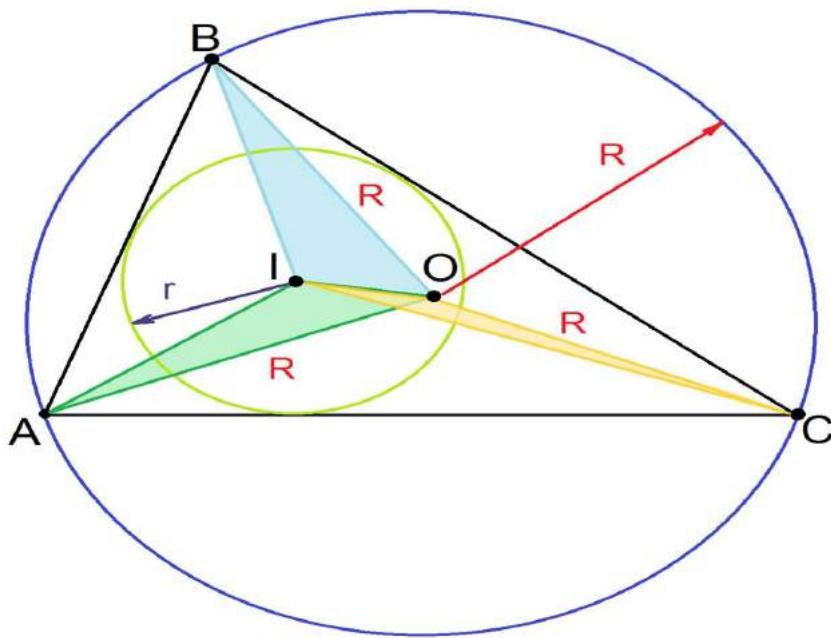
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401. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$ ,

$$(a + b + c) \cdot \frac{OI}{R} = a \cdot \cos \angle AOI + b \cdot \cos \angle BOI + c \cdot \cos \angle COI$$

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*Siendo  $O$  – circuncentro e  $I$  – incentro. Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$*

$$(a + b + c) \cdot \frac{OI}{R} = a \cos(\angle AOI) + b \cos(\angle BOI) + c \cos(\angle COI)$$

*Tener en cuenta lo siguiente*

$$abc = 4pRr, IA^2 = bc - 4Rr, IB^2 = ca - 4Rr, IC^2 = ab - 4Rr$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow aIA^2 + bIB^2 + cIC^2 &= a(bc - 4Rr) + b(ca - 4Rr) + c(ab - 4Rr) = \\ &= 3abc - 4Rr(a + b + c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow aIA^2 + bIB^2 + cIC^2 = 12pRr - 9pRr = 4pRr = 2(a + b + c)Rr$$

$$OI^2 = R^2 - 2Rr, OA = OB = OC = R$$

*Aplicando ley de Cosenos en los  $\Delta OIA, \Delta OIB, \Delta OIC$  se obtiene*



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$$\cos(\angle AOI) = \frac{OA^2 + OI^2 - IA^2}{2OA \cdot OI}, \cos(\angle BOI) = \frac{OB^2 + OI^2 - IB^2}{2OB \cdot OI},$$

$$\cos(\angle COI) = \frac{OC^2 + OI^2 - IC^2}{2OC \cdot OI}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos(\angle AOI) = \frac{R^2 + OI^2 - IA^2}{2R \cdot OI}, \cos(\angle BOI) = \frac{R^2 + OI^2 - IB^2}{2R \cdot OI},$$

$$\cos(\angle COI) = \frac{R^2 + OI^2 - IC^2}{2R \cdot OI}$$

*Por lo tanto*

$$\begin{aligned} a \cos(\angle AOI) + b \cos(\angle BOI) + c \cos(\angle COI) &= \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c)R^2 + (a+b+c)OI^2 - aIA^2 - bIB^2 - cIC^2}{2R \cdot OI} \\ a \cos(\angle AOI) + b \cos(\angle BOI) + c \cos(\angle COI) &= \frac{(a+b+c)(R^2 + OI^2 - 2Rr)}{2R \cdot OI} = \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c) \cdot 2OI^2}{2R \cdot OI} = (a+b+c) \cdot \frac{OI}{R} \end{aligned}$$

**402. If in  $\Delta ABC$ :  $A_1, A_2 \in (BC), B_1, B_2 \in (AC), C_1, C_2 \in (AB)$ ,**

$$\frac{BA_1}{CA_1} = \frac{CB_1}{AB_1} = \frac{AC_1}{BC_1} = \frac{CA_2}{BA_2} = \frac{AB_2}{CB_2} = \frac{BC_2}{AC_2} \text{ then:}$$

$$AA_1^2 + BB_1^2 + CC_1^2 = AA_2^2 + BB_2^2 + CC_2^2$$

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*Solution 1 by Khanh Hung Vu-Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam*

**If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $A_1, A_2 \in BC, B_1, B_2 \in AC, C_1, C_2 \in AB$ ,**

$$\frac{BA_1}{CA_1} = \frac{CB_1}{AB_1} = \frac{AC_1}{BC_1} = \frac{CA_2}{BA_2} = \frac{AB_2}{CB_2} = \frac{BC_2}{AC_2}$$

**Prove that  $AA_1^2 + BB_1^2 + CC_1^2 = AA_2^2 + BB_2^2 + CC_2^2$**

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We put  $\frac{BA_1}{CA_1} = \frac{CB_1}{AB_1} = \frac{AC_1}{BC_1} = \frac{CA_1}{BA_1} = \frac{AB_1}{CB_1} = \frac{BC_1}{AC_1} = k$  and  $BC = a, CA = b, AB = c$

$$\Rightarrow BA_1 = CA_2 = \frac{ak}{k+1}, CB_1 = AB_2 = \frac{bk}{k+1} \text{ and } AC_1 = BC_2 = \frac{ck}{k+1}$$

*By Cosin's law of triangle  $ABA_1$  and  $ACA_2$ , we have:*

$$AA_1^2 - AA_2^2 = AB^2 + BA_1^2 - 2AB \cdot BA_1 \cdot \cos B - (AC^2 + CA_2^2 - 2AC \cdot CA_2 \cdot \cos C) = \\ = AB^2 - AC^2 - 2AB \cdot BA_1 \cdot \cos B + 2AC \cdot CA_2 \cdot \cos C$$

$$\Rightarrow AA_1^2 - AA_2^2 = c^2 - b^2 - 2c \cdot \frac{ak}{k+1} \cdot \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ab} + 2b \cdot \frac{ak}{k+1} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \\ = c^2 - b^2 + \frac{2(b^2 - c^2) \cdot k}{k+1}$$

Similarly, we have  $BB_1^2 - BB_2^2 = a^2 - c^2 + \frac{2(c^2 - a^2) \cdot k}{k+1}$  and

$$CC_1^2 - CC_2^2 = b^2 - a^2 + \frac{2(a^2 - b^2) \cdot k}{k+1}$$

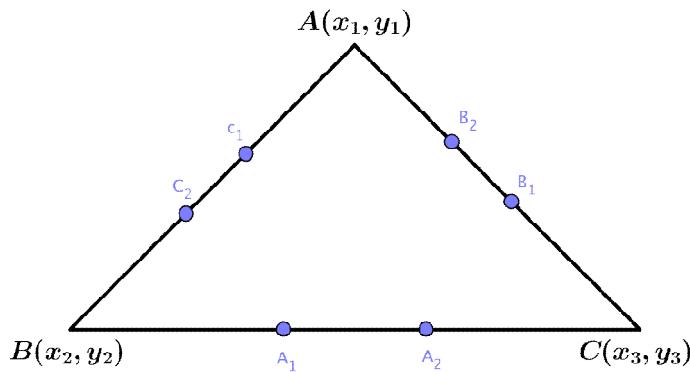
Similarly, we have  $BB_1^2 - BB_2^2 = a^2 - c^2 + \frac{2(c^2 - a^2) \cdot k}{k+1}$  and

$$CC_1^2 - CC_2^2 = b^2 - a^2 + \frac{2(a^2 - b^2) \cdot k}{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow AA_1^2 - AA_2^2 + BB_1^2 - BB_2^2 + CC_1^2 - CC_2^2 = 0 \Rightarrow AA_1^2 + BB_1^2 + CC_1^2 = \\ = AA_2^2 + BB_2^2 + CC_2^2$$

(QED)

Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India



$$Let k = \frac{BA_1}{CA_1} = \frac{CB_1}{AB_1} = \frac{AC_1}{BC_1} = \frac{CA_2}{BA_2} = \frac{AB_2}{CB_2} = \frac{BC_2}{AC_2}$$



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*Coordinates of A<sub>1</sub>*

$$\left( \frac{x_2 + kx_3}{k+1}, \frac{y_2 + ky_3}{k+1} \right)$$

$$AA_1^2 = \left( x_1 - \frac{x_2 - kx_3}{k+1} \right)^2 + \left( y_1 - \frac{y_2 + ky_3}{k+1} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} [(x_1 - x_2) + k(x_1 - x_3)]^2 + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} [(y_1 - y_2) + k(y_1 - y_3)]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \left[ (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + k^2 \{(x_1 - x_3)^2 + (y_1 - y_3)^2\} + \right. \\ \left. + 2k(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3) + 2k(y_1 - y_2)(y_1 - y_3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} [AB^2 + k^2 AC^2 + 2k(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3) + 2k(y_1 - y_2)(y_1 - y_3)]$$

$$\therefore AA_1^2 + BB_1^2 + CC_1^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \left[ (k^2 + 1)(AB^2 + BC^2 + AC^2) + \right. \\ \left. + 2k(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 - x_1x_2 - x_2x_3 - x_3x_1 - y_1y_2 - y_2y_3 - y_3y_1) \right] \\ = E \text{ (say)}$$

*Similarly*

$$AA_2^2 + BB_2^2 + CC_2^2 = E$$

$$\therefore AA_1^2 + BB_1^2 + CC_1^2 = AA_2^2 + BB_2^2 + CC_2^2$$

*Solution 3 by Geanina Tudose-Romania*

$$\text{Let } \frac{BA_1}{CA_1} = \frac{CB_1}{AB_1} = \frac{AC_1}{BC_1} = \frac{CA_2}{BA_2} = \frac{AB_2}{CB_2} = \frac{BC_2}{AC_2} = k$$

$$\text{we have } \overrightarrow{AA_1} = \frac{1}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{k}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AC}$$

$$AA_1^2 = \overrightarrow{AA_1} \cdot \overrightarrow{AA_1} = \left( \frac{1}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{k}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AC} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{k}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AC} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} AB^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} AC^2 + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} \overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC} = \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} c^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} b^2 + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} \cdot bc \cdot \cos A$$

*Similarly:*

$$BB_1^2 = \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} BC^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} BA^2 + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} \overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BA} =$$



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$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} a^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} c^2 + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} \cdot ac \cdot \cos B$$

$$CC_1^2 = \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} b^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} a^2 + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} ab \cos C$$

*Adding then up we have:*

$$S_1 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{(k^2 + 1)}{(k+1)^2} + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} (bc \cos A + ac \cdot \cos B + ab \cdot \cos C)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \overrightarrow{AA_2} = \frac{1}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AC} + \frac{k}{k+1} \overrightarrow{AB} \Rightarrow AA_2^2 = \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} AC^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} AB^2 + \frac{2k}{(k+1)^2} \cdot AC \cdot AB \cdot \cos A$$

$$BB_2^2 = \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} AB^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} BC^2 + \frac{2k}{k+1} AB \cdot BC \cdot \cos B$$

$$CC_2^2 = \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} CB^2 + \frac{k^2}{(k+1)^2} CA^2 + \frac{2k}{k+1} CB \cdot CA - \cos C$$

$$\text{Hence } S_2 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{(k^2+1)}{(k+1)^2} + \frac{2k}{k+1} (bc \cdot \cos A + ac \cdot \cos B + ab \cos C)$$

*Therefore*  $S_1 = S_2$

### 403. In $\Delta ABC$

$$\max(A, B, C) = 135^\circ \Leftrightarrow \frac{s+r}{R+r} = \sqrt{2}$$

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin – Ankara – Turkey*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

$$m(\angle A) = 135^\circ \rightarrow R = \frac{a}{2 \sin A} = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{2}; S = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin 135^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}bc}{4},$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 + \sqrt{2}bc$$

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$$\frac{s+r}{R+r} = \sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow s = \sqrt{2}R + r(\sqrt{2}-1) \Leftrightarrow s = a + r(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

$$a+b+c = 2a + 2r(\sqrt{2}-1) \Leftrightarrow b+c-a = (\sqrt{2}-1) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}bc}{2s}$$

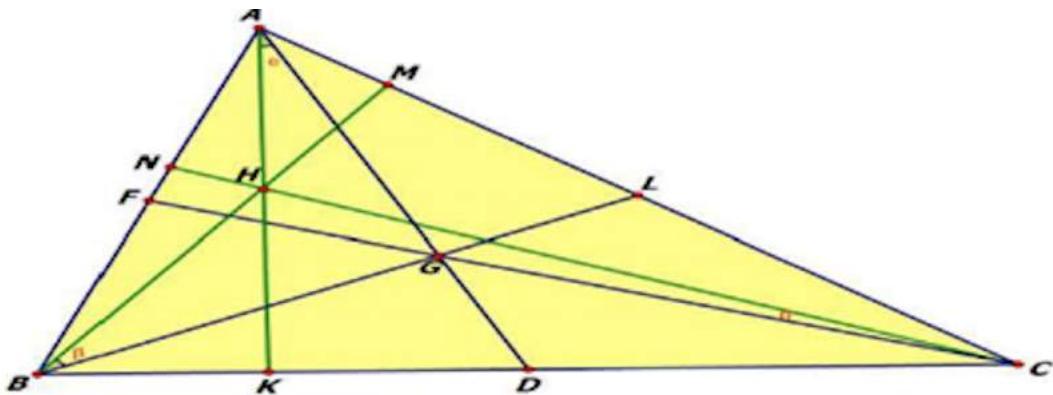
$$(a+b+c)(b+c-a) = (2-\sqrt{2})bc \Leftrightarrow (b+c)^2 - a^2 = (2-\sqrt{2})bc$$

$$(b+c)^2 - b^2 - c^2 - \sqrt{2}bc = (2-\sqrt{2})bc \Leftrightarrow (2-\sqrt{2})bc = (2-\sqrt{2})bc$$

404. If in  $\triangle ABC$  acute,  $a > b > c$ ,  $H$  – orthocenter,  $G$  - centroid

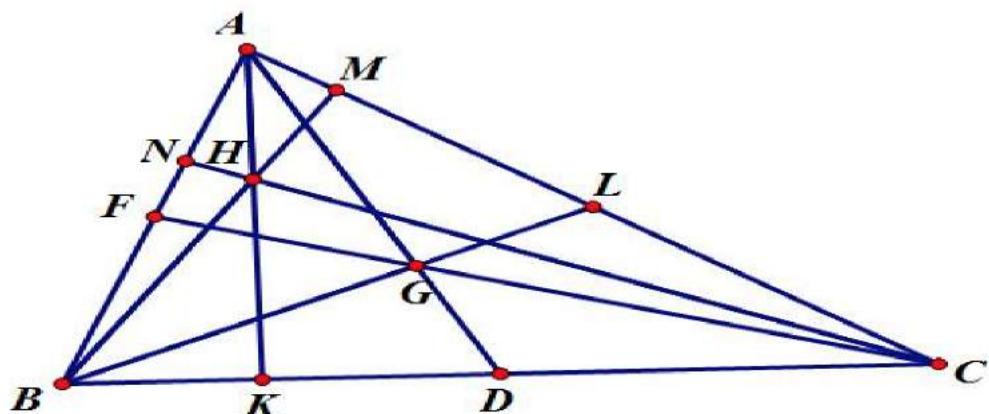
$m(\angle HAG) = \alpha$ ,  $m(\angle HBG) = \beta$ ,  $m(\angle HCG) = \theta$  then:

$$\tan \beta = \tan \alpha + \tan \theta$$



Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution by Khanh Hung Vu-Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam





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If in  $\Delta ABC$  - acute,  $a > b > c$ ,  $H$  - orthocenter,  $G$  - centroid,

$\angle HAG = \alpha$ ,  $\angle HBG = \beta$ ,  $\angle HCG = \gamma$  then  $\tan \beta = \tan \alpha + \tan \gamma$

$$\text{We have } h_b = \frac{2S}{b} \Rightarrow h_b^2 = \frac{4S^2}{b^2} = \frac{4 \cdot \frac{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}{16}}{b^2} = \\ = \frac{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}{4b^2}$$

$$\text{We have } \tan \beta = \frac{ML}{BM} = \frac{\sqrt{m_a^2 - h_b^2}}{h_b b} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4} - \frac{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}{4b^2}}}{\frac{2S}{b}} = \\ = \frac{\sqrt{(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2) \cdot b^2 - 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}}{4b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{a^4 + c^4 - 2a^2c^2}{4b^2}}}{\frac{2S}{b}} = \frac{\frac{a^2 - c^2}{2b}}{\frac{2S}{b}} = \frac{a^2 - c^2}{4S} \quad (1) \quad (\text{Since } a > c)$$

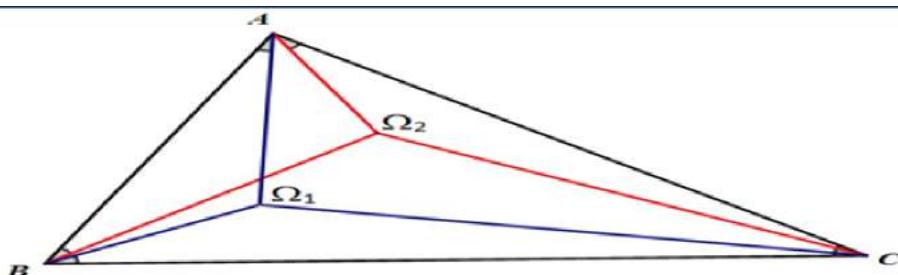
$$\text{Similarly, we have } \tan \alpha = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{4S} \text{ and } \tan \gamma = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{4S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha + \tan \gamma = \frac{a^2 - c^2}{4S} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow \tan \beta = \tan \alpha + \tan \gamma$$

405. If  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  - Brocard's point in  $\Delta ABC$  then:

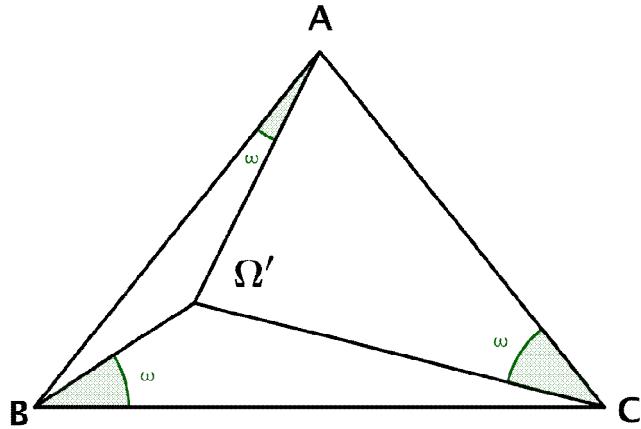
$$A\Omega_1 \cdot B\Omega_1 \cdot C\Omega_1 = A\Omega_2 \cdot B\Omega_2 \cdot C\Omega_2$$



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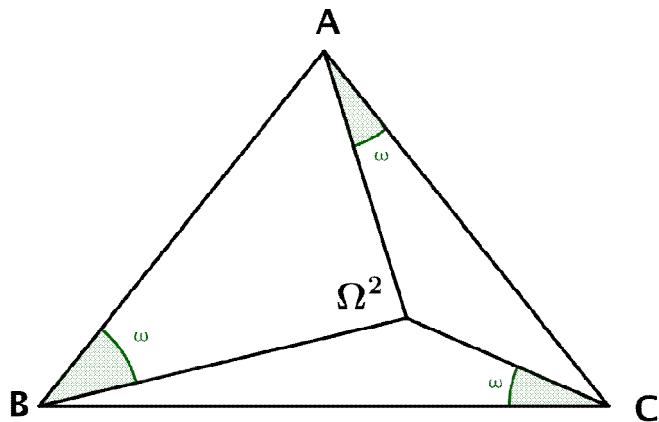


$$\frac{B\Omega'}{\sin \omega} = 2R_c \Rightarrow B\Omega' = 2R_c \sin \omega$$

$$\frac{C\Omega'}{\sin \omega} = 2R_a \Rightarrow C\Omega' = 2R_a \cdot \sin \omega$$

$$\frac{A\Omega'}{\sin \omega} = 2R_b \Rightarrow A\Omega' = 2R_b \cdot \sin \omega$$

$$A\Omega' \cdot B\Omega' \cdot C\Omega' = 8R_a R_b R_c \cdot \sin^3 \omega = 8R^3 \cdot \sin^3 \omega = (2R \sin \omega)^3 \quad (1)$$



$$\frac{B\Omega^{(2)}}{\sin \omega} = 2R'_a \Rightarrow B\Omega^{(2)} = 2R'_a \cdot \sin \omega$$



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$$\frac{C\Omega^{(2)}}{\sin \omega} = 2R'_a \Rightarrow C\Omega^{(2)} = 2R'_a \cdot \sin \omega$$

$$\frac{A\Omega^{(2)}}{\sin \omega} = 2R'_c \Rightarrow A\Omega^{(2)} = 2R'_c \cdot \sin \omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\Omega^{(2)} \cdot B\Omega^{(2)} \cdot C\Omega^{(2)} &= 8R'_a \cdot R'_b \cdot R'_c \cdot \sin^3 \omega = 8 \cdot R^3 \cdot \sin^3 \omega \\ &= (2R \sin \omega)^3 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

*From (1) and (2)*

$$A\Omega' \cdot B\Omega' \cdot C\Omega' = A\Omega^{(2)} \cdot B\Omega^{(2)} \cdot C\Omega^{(2)}$$

*as desired*

### 406. In $\Delta ABC - N$ - ninepoint center

$$12r^2 \leq AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 \leq 3R^2$$

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*Solution 2 by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey*

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

*Siendo  $N$  – nine point center. Probar en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$12r^2 \leq NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2 \leq 3R^2;$$

*Teorema Leibniz*

*Para cualquier punto  $P$  en el plano de triángulo  $ABC$  teniendo centroide*

*$G$ , se cumple*

$$9PG^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3(PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2); \text{ Sea } P = N, \text{ donde}$$

$$\begin{aligned} NG &= \frac{1}{6} OH = \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ &\Rightarrow 9NG^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) \\ &\Rightarrow 3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) = 9NG^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \end{aligned}$$

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$$\geq ab + bc + ca \geq 18Rr \geq 36r^2$$

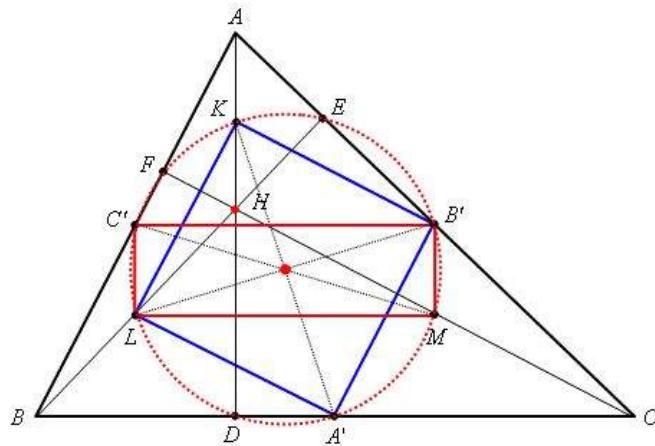
$$\Rightarrow NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2 \geq 12r^2; \text{ Por último}$$

$$3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) = 9 \cdot \frac{1}{36} (9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)) + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) = \frac{9R^2 + 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{4} \leq \frac{9R^2 + 27R^2}{4} = 9R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2 \leq 3R^2 \quad (LQOD)$$

*Solution 2 by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey*



H: Orthocenter, O: circumcenter

In triangle O and H are isogonal conjugate points.

$$|AH| = 2R \cdot \cos A, |OH| = R$$

In triangle AHO, [AN] is a median, where N is ninepoint of ABC

$$|AN|^2 = \frac{|AH|^2 + |AO|^2}{2} - \frac{|OH|^2}{4}$$

The following equality well known:

$$|BN|^2 = \frac{|BH|^2 + |BO|^2}{2} - \frac{|OH|^2}{4}$$

$$|OH|^2 = R^2 - \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{9}$$

$$|CN|^2 = \frac{|CH|^2 + |CO|^2}{2} - \frac{|OH|^2}{4}$$



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$$\frac{|AN|^2 + |BN|^2 + |CN|^2}{T} = \frac{|AH|^2 + |BH|^2 + |CH|^2 + |AO|^2 + |BO|^2 + |CO|^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4} |\mathbf{OH}|^2$$

$$T = \frac{(2R \cos A)^2 + (2R \cos B)^2 + (2R \cos C)^2 + 3R^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \left( R^2 - \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{9} \right)$$

$$T = 2R^2 \cdot (\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C) + \frac{3R^2}{2} - \frac{3R^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{12}$$

$$T = 2R^2 [3 - (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C)] + \frac{3R^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{12}$$

$$T = 2R^2 \left( 3 - \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4R^2} \right) + \frac{3R^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{12}$$

$$T = \frac{27R^2}{4} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{12}$$

$$T = \frac{27R^3}{4} - \frac{5}{12} \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \quad (*)$$

$$36r^2 \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2 \Rightarrow R^2 \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{9} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow T \geq \frac{27}{4} \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{9} \right) - \frac{5}{12} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} \geq \frac{36r^2}{3} = 12r^2$$

$$T \leq \frac{27R^2}{4} - \frac{S}{12} \cdot 36r^2 \Rightarrow T \leq 3R^2 \leq \frac{27R^2}{4} - 15r^2 \Leftrightarrow 2r \leq R$$

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

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq 1 + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

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*Probar en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq 1 + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades en un  $\Delta ABC$*

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

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1 = \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right),$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + 1 = \left( \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \left( \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

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

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \geq 1 + \frac{y^2 + 1}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{x^2 + 1}{y^2 + 1} \Leftrightarrow$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \geq 1 + \frac{y+z}{x+z} + \frac{x+z}{y+x}$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow x + \frac{xz}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + y + \frac{zy}{x} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq 2z + x + y + \frac{(y+z)^2}{x+z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{xz}{y} + \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq 2z + \frac{(y+z)^2}{x+z}$$



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*Aplicando la desigualdad de MA  $\geq$  MG y Cauchy*

$$\frac{xz}{y} + \frac{yz}{x} \geq 2z \quad (A)$$

$$\frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq \frac{(y+z)^2}{x+z} \quad (B)$$

*Sumando (A) + (B)*

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xz}{y} + \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq 2z + \frac{(y+z)^2}{x+z} \quad (LQOD)$$

**408.** In any  $\Delta ABC$  with  $\prod(a^2 - bc) \neq 0$ :

$$\frac{9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{\sum(a^2 - bc)^2} < \sum \frac{1}{a^2 + bc} < \frac{1}{4Rr}$$

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en todo triángulo ABC, de tal manera que*

$$(a^2 - bc)(b^2 - ca)(c^2 - ab) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{(a^2 - bc)^2 + (b^2 - ca)^2 + (c^2 - ab)^2} < \frac{1}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{1}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{1}{c^2 + ab} < \frac{1}{4Rr}$$

*De la condición se puede afirmar que*

$$a^2 \neq bc, \quad b^2 \neq ca, \quad c^2 \neq ab \Leftrightarrow a \neq b \neq c$$

*Además*

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = \frac{1}{2}(a-b)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(b-c)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(c-a)^2 > 0$$

*Como  $a \neq b \neq c$ ; Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{1}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{1}{c^2 + ab} > \frac{9}{a^2 + bc + b^2 + ca + c^2 + ab}$$

*Por último*

$$\frac{9}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca} = \frac{9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)} =$$



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$$= \frac{9(\sum a^2 - ab)}{\sum (a^2 - bc)^2} \quad (LQD)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{donde } & \rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca) = \\ & = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 - (ab + bc + ca)^2 = \sum (a^2 - bc)^2 \end{aligned}$$

*Como  $a, b, c$  son lados de un  $\Delta ABC$  se cumple*

$$\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{2Rr}$$

*Es necesario probar*

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{1}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{1}{c^2 + ab} < \frac{1}{2ab} + \frac{1}{2bc} + \frac{1}{2ca}$$

*Aplicando MA > MG*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{1}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{1}{c^2 + ab} & < \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{bc}} + \frac{1}{2b\sqrt{ca}} + \frac{1}{2c\sqrt{ab}} < \\ & < \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{ac} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ba} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{cb} \right) = \sum \frac{1}{2ab} = \frac{1}{4Rr} \end{aligned}$$

409. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\left( \frac{m_a}{ar_a} + \frac{m_b}{br_b} + \frac{m_c}{cr_c} \right) \left( \frac{ar_a}{m_a} + \frac{br_b}{m_b} + \frac{cr_c}{m_c} \right) \geq \frac{s\sqrt{3}}{r}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

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



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$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{b}{m_b} \geq \frac{c}{m_c} \Leftrightarrow b \geq c \quad (2)$$

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

*Then, (1), (2)  $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{m_a} \geq \frac{b}{m_b} \geq \frac{c}{m_c}$ . Also,  $r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c$*

$$\therefore \frac{a}{m_a} \cdot r_a + \frac{b}{m_b} \cdot r_b + \frac{c}{m_c} \cdot r_c$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a}{m_a} + \frac{b}{m_b} + \frac{c}{m_c} \right) (r_a + r_b + r_c)$$

$$= \left( \frac{4R+r}{3} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{am_a} + \frac{b^2}{bm_b} + \frac{c^2}{cm_c} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \left( \frac{4R+r}{3} \right) \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)}$$

$$\text{Again: } \because \frac{a}{m_a} \geq \frac{b}{m_b} \geq \frac{c}{m_c}, \therefore \frac{m_a}{a} \leq \frac{m_b}{b} \leq \frac{m_c}{c}$$

$$\text{And } \because r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c, \therefore \frac{1}{r_a} \leq \frac{1}{r_b} \leq \frac{1}{r_c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_a}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{m_b}{b} \cdot \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \cdot \frac{1}{r_c}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{m_a}{a} + \frac{m_b}{b} + \frac{m_c}{c} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3r} \left( \frac{m_a^2}{am_a} + \frac{m_b^2}{bm_b} + \frac{m_c^2}{cm_c} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3r} \cdot \frac{(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2}{(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)}$$

$$(i) \times (ii) \Rightarrow LHS \stackrel{(iii)}{\geq} \left( \frac{4R+r}{9r} \right) \frac{(a+b+c)^2(m_a+m_b+m_c)^2}{(am_a+bm_b+cm_c)^2}$$

*Now,  $\because a \geq b \geq c, \therefore m_a \leq m_b \leq m_c$*

$$\therefore am_a + bm_b + cm_c \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} (a+b+c)(m_a + m_b + m_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (am_a + bm_b + cm_c)^2 \leq \frac{(a+b+c)^2(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2}{9}$$



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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)^2} \geq \frac{9}{(a+b+c)^2(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2} \quad (iv)$$

*(iii), (iv)  $\Rightarrow LHS$*

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \left(\frac{4R+r}{9r}\right)(a+b+c)^2(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \cdot \frac{9}{(a+b+c)^2(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2} \\ &= \frac{4R+r}{r} \geq \frac{s\sqrt{3}}{r} \quad (\text{Trucht}) \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$

**410.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  - incentre:

$$\sum \sqrt{a} \cdot IA^2 \geq \frac{\sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}$$

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### KLAMKIN INERTIAL MOMENT

*Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de un triángulo  $ABC$  y  $PA, PB, PC$  son las distancias de un punto  $P$  en el plano  $ABC$*

*Se cumple para todos los números  $R$  “ $x, y, z$ ” se tiene lo siguiente:*

*$(x + y + z)(xPA^2 + yPB^2 + zPC^2) \geq yza^2 + zx b^2 + xy c^2 \dots (A)$   
*continuación lo demostraremos**

*La manera clásica es de la siguiente forma:*

$$(xPA^\rightarrow + yPB^\rightarrow + zPC^\rightarrow)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2PA^2 + y^2PB^2 + z^2PC^2 + 2xyPA^\rightarrow PB^\rightarrow + 2yzPB^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow + 2zxPA^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow \geq 0 \dots (B)$$

*Desde que:  $2PA^\rightarrow PB^\rightarrow = PA^2 + PB^2 - c^2$ ,  $2PB^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow = PB^2 + PC^2 - a^2$ ,*

$$2PA^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow = PA^2 + PC^2 - b^2$$

*Tenemos en ... (B)*



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow x^2PA^2 + y^2PB^2 + z^2PC^2 + xy(PA^2 + PB^2 - c^2) + yz(PB^2 + PC^2 - a^2) + \\
 & \quad + zx(PA^2 + PC^2 - b^2) \geq 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (x^2PA^2 + xyPA^2 + xzPA^2) + (y^2PB^2 + yxPB^2 + yzPB^2) + (z^2PC^2 + zxPC^2 + zyPC^2) \geq \\
 & \quad \geq yza^2 + zx b^2 + xy c^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow (x + y + z)(xPA^2 + yPB^2 + zPC^2) \geq yza^2 + zx b^2 + xy c^2 \quad (LQOD) \\
 & \text{Sea } P = I \text{ (Incentro), } x = \sqrt{a} > 0, y = \sqrt{b} > 0, z = \sqrt{c} > 0 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{a}IA^2 + \sqrt{b}IB^2 + \sqrt{c}IC^2) \geq a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a}IA^2 + \sqrt{b}IB^2 + \sqrt{c}IC^2 \geq \frac{\sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} \quad (LQOD)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Khanh Hung Vu-Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam*

*In  $\Delta ABC$ , prove that  $\sqrt{a} \cdot IA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot IB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot IC^2 \geq \frac{\sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}$*

*We have  $\forall a, b, c > 0$ , we have only one point  $S$  satisfy:*

$$\sqrt{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{SA} + \sqrt{b} \cdot \overrightarrow{SB} + \sqrt{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{SC} = \vec{0}$$

*Applying Jacobi's theorem for  $I$  is the incenter of triangle  $ABC$ , we have:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sqrt{a} \cdot IA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot IB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot IC^2 = (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot IS^2 + \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} (\sqrt{a} \cdot AB^2 + \sqrt{bc} \cdot BC^2 + \sqrt{ca} \cdot CA^2) \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} \cdot IA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot IB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot IC^2 = (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot IS^2 + \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} (\sqrt{ab} \cdot c^2 + \sqrt{bc} \cdot a^2 + \sqrt{ca} \cdot b^2) \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} \cdot IA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot IB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot IC^2 \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} (\sqrt{ab} \cdot c^2 + \sqrt{bc} \cdot a^2 + \sqrt{ca} \cdot b^2) \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} \cdot IA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot IB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot IC^2 \geq \frac{\sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} \quad (QED) \\
 & \text{The equality occurs when } S \equiv I \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{a}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{b}}{b} = \frac{\sqrt{c}}{c} \Rightarrow a = b = c
 \end{aligned}$$



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

$$\sum \frac{(a^3 + b^3)(a^5 + b^5)}{a^2 b^2 (a + b)^2} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$$

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*Solution 4 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

*For  $a, b > 0$ , consider*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2(a^3 + b^3)(a^5 + b^5) - a^2 b^2 (a + b)^2 (a^2 + b^2) \\
 &= 2(a^8 + a^3 b^5 + a^5 b^3 + b^8) - a^2 b^2 (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)(a^2 + b^2) \\
 &= 2(a^8 + a^3 b^5 + a^5 b^3 + b^8) - a^2 b^2 (a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2 b^2 + 2a^3 b + 2ab^3) \\
 &= 2(a^8 + a^3 b^5 + a^5 b^3 + b^8) - a^6 b^2 - a^2 b^6 - 2a^4 b^4 - 2a^5 b^3 - 2a^3 b^5 \\
 &\quad = (a^8 + b^8 - 2a^4 b^4) + a^6 (a^2 - b^2) - b^6 (a^2 - b^2) \\
 &\quad = (a^4 - b^4)^2 + (a^6 - b^6)(a^2 - b^2) \geq 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{(a^3 + b^3)(a^5 + b^5)}{a^2 b^2 (a + b)^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} (a^2 + b^2) \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum \frac{(a^3 + b^3)(a^5 + b^5)}{a^2 b^2 (a + b)^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} [(a^2 + b^2) + (b^2 + c^2) + (c^2 + a^2)] \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum \frac{(a^3 + b^3)(a^5 + b^5)}{a^2 b^2 (a + b)^2} \geq E \text{ where } E = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow E - 4\sqrt{3}S = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4\sqrt{3} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} ab \sin c \right\} \\
 &= a^2 + b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos c - 2\sqrt{3}ab \sin c \\
 &= 2(a^2 + b^2) - 4ab \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + c \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



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 $\geq 2(a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) = 2(a - b)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow E \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$

$$\text{Thus, } \sum \frac{(a^3+b^3)(a^5+b^5)}{a^2b^2(a+b)^2} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$$

*Solution 2 by Rozeta Atanasova-Skopje*

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3+b^3}{2}} \stackrel{(M_3 \geq M_1)}{\geq} \frac{a+b}{2} \Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 \geq \frac{(a+b)^3}{2^2} \dots (1)$$

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{a^5+b^5}{2}} \stackrel{(M_5 \geq M_1)}{\geq} \frac{a+b}{2} \Rightarrow a^5 + b^5 \geq \frac{(a+b)^5}{2^4} \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2b^2} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{ab})^4} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2^4}{(a+b)^4} \dots (3)$$

*From (1), (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$*

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\geq \sum \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \geq ab + ac + bc = 2S \left( \frac{1}{\sin C} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin A} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 2S \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = 4\sqrt{3}S = RHS \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 3 by Sanong Hauerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand*

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(a^3+b^3)(a^5+b^5)}{a^2b^2(a+b)^2} + \frac{(b^3+c^3)(b^5+c^5)}{b^2c^2(b+c)^2} + \frac{(c^3+a^3)(c^5+a^5)}{c^2a^2(c+a)^2} \\ &\geq \frac{(a^4+b^4)^2}{a^2b^2(a+b)^2} + \frac{(b^4+c^4)^2}{b^2c^2(b+c)^2} + \frac{(c^4+a^4)^2}{c^2a^2(c+a)^2} \\ &\geq \frac{2a^2b^2(a^4+b^4)}{a^2b^2(a+b)^2} + \frac{2b^2c^2(b^4+c^4)}{b^2c^2(b+c)^2} + \frac{2c^2a^2(c^4+a^4)}{c^2a^2(c+a)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(a^2+b^2)^2}{2(a+b)^2} + \frac{2(b^2+c^2)^2}{2(b+c)^2} + \frac{2(c^2+a^2)^2}{2(c+a)^2} \\ &\geq \frac{(a+b)^2(a^2+b^2)}{2(a+b)^2} + \frac{(b+c)^2(b^2+c^2)}{2(b+c)^2} + \frac{(c+a)^2(c^2+a^2)}{2(c+a)^2} \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S \end{aligned}$$



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*Solution 4 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaidian*

**Ionescu – Weizenböck Lemma 1:**  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$

**Lemma 2:**  $a^3 + b^3 \geq \frac{1}{2}(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)$

**Lemma 2:**  $a^5 + b^5 \geq \frac{1}{16}(a + b)^5$

$$LHS \geq \sum \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{(a + b)^4(a^2 + b^2)}{a^2b^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum \frac{1}{2} \cdot (a^2 + b^2) \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$$

*Proved*

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

$$(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 R^2 \geq \sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c})$$

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$(x + y + z)(xPA^2 + yPB^2 + zPC^2) \geq yza^2 + zx b^2 + xy c^2 \dots (A)$   
*continuación lo demostraremos)*

*La manera clásica es de la siguiente forma:*

$$(xPA^\rightarrow + yPB^\rightarrow + zPC^\rightarrow)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2PA^2 + y^2PB^2 + z^2PC^2 + 2xyPA^\rightarrow PB^\rightarrow + 2yzPB^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow + 2zxPA^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow \geq 0 \dots (B)$$

*Desde que:  $2PA^\rightarrow PB^\rightarrow = PA^2 + PB^2 - c^2$ ,*

$$2PB^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow = PB^2 + PC^2 - a^2, 2PA^\rightarrow PC^\rightarrow = PA^2 + PC^2 - b^2$$



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*Tenemos en ... (B)*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow x^2PA^2 + y^2PB^2 + z^2PC^2 + xy(PA^2 + PB^2 - c^2) + yz(PB^2 + PC^2 - a^2) + zx(PA^2 + PC^2 - b^2) \geq 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (x^2PA^2 + xyPA^2 + xzPA^2) + (y^2PB^2 + yxPB^2 + yzPB^2) + (z^2PC^2 + zxPC^2 + zyPC^2) \geq \\
 & \quad \geq yza^2 + zx b^2 + xyz^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow (x + y + z)(xPA^2 + yPB^2 + zPC^2) \geq yza^2 + zx b^2 + xyz^2 \quad \dots (LQCD)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Siendo  $P = 0$  (Circuncentro)  $\Leftrightarrow OA = OB = OC = R$ ,**

$$x = \sqrt{a} > 0, y = \sqrt{b} > 0, z = \sqrt{c} > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{a}OB^2 + \sqrt{b}OB^2 + \sqrt{c}OC^2) \geq a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 R^2 \geq \sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c}) \\
 & \quad (LQCD)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Khanh Hung Vu-Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam*

**In  $\Delta ABC$ , prove that  $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \cdot R^2 \geq \sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c})$**

**We have  $\forall a, b, c > 0$ , we have only one point  $S$  satisfy:**

$$\sqrt{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{SA} + \sqrt{b} \cdot \overrightarrow{SB} + \sqrt{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{SC} = \vec{0}$$

**Applying Jacobi's theorem for  $O$  is the circumcenter of triangle  $ABC$ , we have:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sqrt{a} \cdot OA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot OB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot OC^2 = (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot OS^2 + \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} (\sqrt{ab} \cdot AB^2 + \sqrt{bc} \cdot BC^2 + \sqrt{ca} \cdot CA^2) \\
 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} \cdot OA^2 + \sqrt{b} \cdot OB^2 + \sqrt{c} \cdot OC^2 = (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot OS^2 + \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} (\sqrt{ab} \cdot c^2 + \sqrt{bc} \cdot a^2 + \sqrt{ca} \cdot b^2) \\
 & \Rightarrow (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \cdot R^2 = (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \cdot OS^2 + \sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c}) \geq \\
 & \quad \geq \sqrt{abc}(a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{c}) \quad (QED)
 \end{aligned}$$

**The equality occurs when  $S \equiv O \Rightarrow a = b = c$**



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**413. În  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentru,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii în  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$**

$$3 \leq \frac{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} + 2$$

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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  $ABC$**

$$3 \leq \frac{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} + 2$$

**Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades**

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a = p^2, r_a = p \tan \frac{A}{2}, r_b = p \tan \frac{B}{2}, r_c = p \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

**Además**

$$m^2 + n^2 + p^2 + 2mnp = 1, \text{ donde } m = \sin \frac{A}{2}, n = \sin \frac{B}{2}, p = \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

**Como  $m, n, p > 0$ ; Aplicando  $MA \geq MG$**

$$1 = m^2 + n^2 + p^2 + 2mnp \geq 4\sqrt[3]{2m^3n^3p^3} \Leftrightarrow mnp \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

**Lo cual implica**

$$\frac{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2}{R^2} = 4(m^2 + n^2 + p^2) = 4(1 - 2mnp) \geq 4\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 3$$

**En el RHS es equivalente**



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4 \left( \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 4 \left( 1 - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**LEMMA**

*Siendo  $x, y, z \geq 0$ , se cumple la siguiente desigualdad*

$$\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{xy+yz+zx} + \frac{8xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \geq 2 \quad (A)$$

*Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables*

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

*Reemplazando en (A) se obtiene*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow & \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} + 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 2 \\
 & (LQOD)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\text{Prove that: } 3 \leq \frac{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} + 2$$

$$\text{We prove: } 3 \leq \frac{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2}{R^2} \quad (1)$$

*Let  $BC = a$ ;  $CA = b$ ;  $AB = c$ ;  $S = \text{area of triangle}$*

$$\begin{aligned}
 IB &= \sqrt{\frac{ac(a+c-b)}{a+b+c}}; IC = \sqrt{\frac{ab(a+b-c)}{a+b+c}}; S_{BIC} = \frac{a \cdot r}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow R_a &= \frac{IB \cdot IC \cdot BC}{4S_{BIC}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{ac(a+c-b)}{a+b+c}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab(a+b-c)}{a+b+c}} \cdot a}{2ar}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow R_a^2 = \frac{\frac{a^2bc(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{(a+b+c)^2}}{4r^2} = \frac{\frac{a^2bc(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{(a+b+c)^2}}{\frac{16S^2}{(a+b+c)^2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R_a^2 = \frac{a^2bc(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{\prod(b+c-a) \cdot (\sum a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{R_a^2}{R^2} = \sum \frac{\frac{a^2bc(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{\prod(b+c-a) \cdot (\sum a)}}{\frac{(abc)^2}{(\sum a) \prod(b+c-a)}} = \sum \frac{a(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{abc}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } 3 \leq \frac{R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2}{R^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 \leq \frac{\sum a(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{abc} \Leftrightarrow \sum a(a^2 - (b-c)^2) \geq 3abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a^3 + 3abc \geq \sum ab(a+b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum a(a-b)(a-c) \geq 0 \quad (\text{True because Schur}) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ True}$$

$$\text{We prove: } \frac{\sum R_a^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{\sum r_a^2}{\sum r_a r_b} + 2 \quad (3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum a(b+a-c)(a+c-b)}{abc} \leq \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_a r_b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum a(b+a-c)(a+c-b)}{abc} \leq \frac{\left(\sum \frac{2s}{b+c-a}\right)^2}{\sum \frac{2s}{c+a-b} \cdot \frac{2s}{b+c-a}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a(b+a-c)(a+c-b)}{abc} \leq \frac{[\sum(b+c-a)(c+a-b)]^2}{(\sum a) \prod(b+c-a)} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } \begin{cases} b+c-a = 2x \\ c+a-b = 2y \\ a+b-c = 2z \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = y+z \\ b = z+x \\ c = x+y \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{(y+z) \cdot 4yz}{\prod(x+y)} \leq \frac{(\sum xy)^2}{xyz \sum x}$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum (x-y)^2 \left( z^2 \cdot \prod(x+y) - 2xyz^2 \left( \sum x \right) \right) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} s_c = z^2 \prod(x+y) - 2xyz^2 \left( \sum x \right) \\ s_a = x^2 \prod(x+y) - 2x^2xyz \left( \sum x \right) \\ s_b = y^2 \prod(x+y) - 2xy^2z \left( \sum x \right) \end{cases}$$

*Suppose:*  $x \geq y \geq z > 0$

$$S_b = y^2 \left[ \prod(x+y) - 2xz \left( \sum x \right) \right]$$

$$S_b = y^2 \cdot [x^2(y-z) + x(y^2 - z^2) + y^2z + yz^2] > 0$$

*Similar:*  $S_a > 0 \Rightarrow S_b + S_a > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} S_b + S_c &= \prod(x+y)(y^2 + z^2) - 2xyz \left( \sum x \right) (y+z) \\ &\geq \prod(x+y) \cdot 2yz - 2xyz \left( \sum x \right) \cdot (y+z) \\ &= (y+z) \cdot 2yz \cdot yz = 2y^2z^2(y+z) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

*Therefore:*  $S_b > 0, S_b + S_c > 0; S_b + S_a > 0$  By SOS  $\Rightarrow QED$

*Then (1), (2), (3)  $\Rightarrow 3 \leq \frac{\sum R_a^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{\sum r_a^2}{\sum r_a r_b} + 2$*

*Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}, \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}}$$

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-c)(p-a)}{ca}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \because \frac{1}{R^2} \sum_{cyc} R_a^2 = 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab} = \frac{4}{abc} \sum_{cyc} a(p-a)(p-b) \\
 & = \frac{1}{Rrp} (2p^3 - 2p(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) + 12Rrp) = \frac{2(2Rr - r^2)}{Rr} \\
 & \geq 3 [\because R \geq 2r] \\
 & 2 + \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a} \geq \frac{1}{R^2} \sum_{cyc} R_a^2 = \frac{2(2Rr - r^2)}{Rr} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{4}{p-a}\right)^2}{\sum_{cyc} \frac{4}{(p-a)(p-b)}} \geq \frac{2(2Rr - r^2)}{Rr} = \frac{2(2R - r)}{R} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} \left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) \right)^2 \geq \frac{2(2R - r)}{R} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \frac{R(r+4R)^2}{2(2R-r)} \geq p^2, \text{ which is true}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{a^2 \sin^2 A}{\sin B \sin C} + \frac{b^2 \sin^2 B}{\sin C \sin A} + \frac{c^2 \sin^2 C}{\sin A \sin B} \geq 36r^2$$

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*Probar en un triángulo ABC*

$$\frac{a^2 \sin^2 A}{\sin B \sin C} + \frac{b^2 \sin^2 B}{\sin C \sin A} + \frac{c^2 \sin^2 C}{\sin A \sin B} \geq 36r^2$$



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*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 \cdot \frac{a^2}{4R^2}}{\frac{bc}{4R^2}} + \frac{b^2 \cdot \frac{b^2}{4R^2}}{\frac{ca}{4R^2}} + \frac{c^2 \cdot \frac{c^2}{4R^2}}{\frac{ab}{4R^2}} \geq 36r^2$$

$$\frac{a^4}{bc} + \frac{b^4}{ca} + \frac{c^4}{ab} \geq 36r^2$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy y  $MA \geq MG$*

$$\left( \frac{a^4}{bc} + \frac{b^4}{ca} + \frac{c^4}{ab} \right) \left( \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \right) \geq \left( \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} \right)^2 \geq 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a^4}{bc} + \frac{b^4}{ca} + \frac{c^4}{ab} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2Rr} \right) \geq 9 \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^4}{bc} + \frac{b^4}{ca} + \frac{c^4}{ab} \geq 18Rr \geq 36r^2$$

*(Válido por la desigualdad de Euler)*

*Solution 2 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

**In  $\Delta ABC$ . Prove that:**  $\frac{a^2 \sin^2 A}{\sin B \sin C} + \frac{b^2 \sin^2 B}{\sin C \sin A} + \frac{c^2 \sin^2 C}{\sin A \sin B} \geq 36r^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^2 \left(\frac{a}{2R}\right)^2}{\frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R}} \geq 36 \cdot \left(\frac{2S}{a+b+c}\right)^2 \quad (S = \text{area of } ABC)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^4}{bc} \geq 9 \cdot \frac{16S^2}{(a+b+c)^2} = 9 \cdot \frac{(a+b+c) \prod(b+c-a)}{(a+b+c)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^4}{bc} \geq \frac{9 \prod(b+c-a)}{a+b+c} \quad (1)$$

**By AM-GM:**  $\prod(b+c-a) \leq \frac{(\sum(b+c-a))^3}{27} = \frac{(\sum a)^3}{27}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9 \prod(b+c-a)}{\sum a} \leq \frac{9(\sum a)^3}{27 \sum a} = \frac{(\sum a)^2}{3} \leq \sum a^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum \frac{a^4}{bc} \geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum bc} \geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum a^2} = \sum a^2 \quad (3)$$

$$(2), (3) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{a^4}{bc} \geq \frac{9 \prod(b+c-a)}{\sum a} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ true} \Rightarrow QED$$



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*Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum \frac{a^2 \cdot \sin^2 A}{\sin B \cdot \sin C} \cdot \sum (\sin B \cdot \sin C) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\
 & \geq \left( \sum a \cdot \sin A \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4R^2} \cdot \left( \sum a^2 \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4R^2} \cdot (p^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \geq \\
 & \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot (16Rr - 5r^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 = \frac{36r^2}{R^2} \cdot (2R - r)^2 \\
 & \frac{36r^2 \cdot (2R - r)^2}{R^2} \geq 36r^2 \cdot \sum (\sin A \cdot \sin B) \quad (\text{ASSURE}) \\
 & \frac{(2R - r)^2}{R^2} \geq \sum \sin A \cdot \sin B = \frac{1}{4R^2} \cdot (ab + bc + ca) \\
 & 4 \cdot (2R - r)^2 \geq ab + bc + ca = p^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \\
 & 16R^2 - 20Rr + 3r^2 \geq p^2 \\
 & 16R^2 - 20Rr + 3r^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 4R^2 + 24Rr - 20Rr + 3r^2 = \\
 & = 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \geq p^2 \quad (\text{GERRETSEN})
 \end{aligned}$$

**415. If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  - incentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  - circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$**

$$2 \leq \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

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

*En un  $\Delta ABC$ , siendo  $I$  – Incentro,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  los circunradios de los trinángulos  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$*

*Probar que*



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$$2 \leq \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

*Siendo I – incentro, tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades*

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, \quad R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, \quad R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

*Además en un  $\Delta ABC$  se cumplen las siguientes identidades y desigualdades*

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

$$\begin{aligned} p &\geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \frac{p}{R} = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \\ &= \sin A + \sin B + \sin C \leq \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*El RHS es equivalente*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} &= \frac{2R}{p} \left( \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \right) = \frac{2R}{p} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{2R}{3\sqrt{3}r} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{R}{r} \end{aligned}$$

*El LHS es equivalente*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} &= \frac{2R}{p} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq \frac{2R}{p} \cdot 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2R}{p} \cdot \frac{p}{R} = 2 \\ (LQOD) \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

***It is well-known that  $R_a R_b R_c = 2R^2 r$ ,***

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}, \text{ and } \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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$$\text{Also } R_a = s \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}, \dots \text{ and } r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c = r \cdot s^2 \quad (s = \frac{a+b+c}{2})$$

*So, by AM - GM Inequality, we get*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{R_a \cdot R_b \cdot R_c}{r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2R^2 r}{r \cdot s^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2R^2}{s^2}} \geq \\ &3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2R^2}{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R\right)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

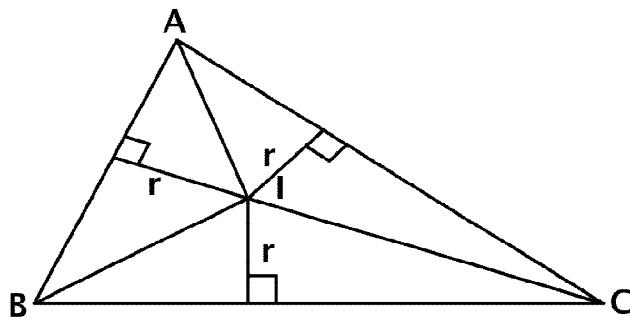
$$\text{Also, we have } \frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{2R \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{s \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}}} = \frac{2R}{s} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{2R}{3\sqrt{3}r} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{2R}{3\sqrt{3}r} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \frac{2R}{3\sqrt{3}r} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$\text{Namely } 2 \leq \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

*Equality holds when the triangle ABC is equilateral.*

*Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*



$$2 \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{R_a}{r_a} + \frac{R_b}{r_b} + \frac{R_c}{r_c} \stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{R}{r}$$

$$AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}; \quad BI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}}; \quad CI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}}$$



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$\therefore \text{circumradius of } \Delta = \frac{\text{product of sides}}{\text{area}}$

$$\therefore R_a = \frac{BI \cdot CI \cdot BC}{4 \text{ area}(\Delta BIC)} = \frac{\frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot a}{4 \frac{1}{2} \text{ area}}$$

$$= \frac{r^2 a}{2 \text{ area} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r}{2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{r}{2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{r \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2s \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

Similarly,  $\frac{R_b}{r_b} = \frac{r \cos \frac{B}{2}}{2s \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}}$  and,  $\frac{R_c}{r_c} = \frac{r \cos \frac{C}{2}}{2s \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{R_a}{a} = \frac{r}{2s \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \left( \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{r}{2s} \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)}} \cdot \sum \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{r}{2s} \cdot \frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot \sum \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{r}{2s} \cdot \frac{4Rrs^2}{r^2s^2} \cdot \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{2R}{s} \left( \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{2R}{s} \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{6R}{s} \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{6R}{s} \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4Rrs} \cdot rs} = \frac{6R}{s} \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4R}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{216R^3}{s^3} \cdot \frac{s}{4R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8 \Leftrightarrow 27R^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2s \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3\sqrt{3}R \Leftrightarrow s \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \rightarrow \text{true, by Mitrinovic} \Rightarrow (a) \text{ is true}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{R_a}{r_a} &= \frac{2R}{s} \left( \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)^{c-B-S} \stackrel{c-B-S}{\leq} \frac{2R}{s} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{2R}{s} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{1 + \cos A + 1 + \cos B + 1 + \cos C}} \\
 &= \frac{2R}{s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R}}} = \frac{2R}{s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{R}}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R}{r} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{4}{s^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{R} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{1}{r^2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow s^2 R \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6r^2(4R+r) \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Gerretsen} \Rightarrow \text{LHS of (2)} &\geq R(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6r^2(4R+r) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow R(16R - 5r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6r(4R+r) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 16R^2 - 29Rr - 6r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(16R + 3r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\rightarrow \text{true by Euler} \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (b) \text{ is true}
 \end{aligned}$$

**416. If  $t \in (0, \pi)$  then in  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{a^2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{c}\cos^2 t} + \frac{b^2\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{a}\cos^2 t} + \frac{c^2\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{b}\cos^2 t} \geq 4\sqrt{3}s$$

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

*Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam, Solution 2 by Nirapada*

*Pal-Jhargram-India*

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*Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

**If  $t \in (0, \pi)$ , then in  $\Delta ABC$ :**  $\sum \frac{a^2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{c}\cos^2 t} \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$

**By Cauchy – Schwarz:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{c}\cos^2 t} &= \sum \frac{a^3}{\sqrt{ab} \cdot \sin^2 t + \sqrt{ac} \cdot \cos^2 t} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{(\sum \sqrt{a^3})^2}{\sum \sqrt{ab}(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} = \frac{(\sum \sqrt{a^3})^2}{\sum \sqrt{ab}} \end{aligned}$$

**We prove:**  $\frac{(\sum \sqrt{a^3})^2}{\sum \sqrt{ab}} \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot S$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sum \sqrt{a})^2 \geq (\sum \sqrt{ab}) \cdot \sqrt{3(\sum a) \prod (b+c-a)} \quad (1)$$

**By Hölder:**  $(\sum \sqrt{a^3})(\sum \sqrt{a^3}) \cdot (1+1+1) \geq (\sum a)^3$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum \sqrt{a^3})^2 \geq \frac{(\sum a)^3}{3} \geq \frac{(\sum \sqrt{ab}) \cdot (\sum a)^2}{3} \geq \frac{(\sum \sqrt{ab}) \cdot 3 \sum ab}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum \sqrt{a^3})^2 \geq (\sum \sqrt{ab}) \cdot \sqrt{3abc(\sum a)} \geq (\sum \sqrt{ab}) \sqrt{3(\sum a) \prod (b+c-a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ true} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{a^2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{c}\cos^2 t} \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot S$$

*Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{c}\cos^2 t} &= \sum \frac{\left(a^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^2}{\sqrt{ab}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{ac}\cos^2 t} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum a^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^2}{\sum(\sqrt{ab}\sin^2 t + \sqrt{ac}\cos^2 t)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{(3\sqrt{abc})^2}{\sum \sqrt{ab}} \geq \frac{9abc}{\sum a} = \frac{9 \cdot 4RS}{2s} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{36RS}{2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}} = 4\sqrt{3}S. \text{ As } \sum a^2 \geq \sum ab \stackrel{\text{Curry}}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}S \end{aligned}$$



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$$\frac{16}{3} \leq \left( \sec \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sec \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \sec \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sec \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \sec \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sec \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece*

*Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania , Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren*

*Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

*Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} &= \frac{8R(4R+r)}{s^2} \\ \frac{16}{3} \leq \frac{8R(4R+r)}{s^2} &\leftrightarrow 2s^2 \leq 3R(4R+r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^2 &\stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\leq} 2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \leq 12R^2 + 3Rr \leftrightarrow \\ &(R - 2r)(4R + 3r) \geq 0 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{8R(4R+r)}{s^2} \leq \frac{4R^2}{3r^2} \leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 24r^2 + \frac{6r^2}{R}$$

$$s^2 \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 24r^2 + \frac{6r^3}{R} \leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(16R + 3r) \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{16}{3} \leq \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} &\leq \frac{4}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{R}{2} \right)^2 \\ \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} &= \sum \left( \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 = \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \cos \frac{A+B}{2} + \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right) \right]^2} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{a+b}{c} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) = 4 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\left( \sin \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{a+b}{c} \right)^2} =$$

$$= 4 \cdot \sum \frac{c^2}{4p^2 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot \sum \left( \frac{c \cdot 2 \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot 16R^2 \cdot \sum \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\left( \sum \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{2R} \right) = \frac{16R^2}{p^2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{2r} = \frac{8R \cdot (4R+r)}{p^2}$$

$$\sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} = \frac{8R \cdot (4R+r)}{p^2} \quad (*)$$

$$LHS: \frac{16}{3} \leq \frac{8R \cdot (4R+r)}{p^2} \Leftrightarrow 2p^2 \leq 3R \cdot (4R+r)$$

$$2p^2 \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\leq} 8R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 \stackrel{ASSURE}{\leq} 3R \cdot (4R+r)$$

$$4R^2 - 5Rr - 6r^2 \geq 0;$$

$$(R - 2r) \cdot (4R + 3r) \geq 0$$

*Euler (LHS)*

$$RHS: \frac{8R \cdot (4R+r)}{p^2} \leq \frac{4}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{R}{2} \right)^2 \quad (ASSURE)$$

$$6r^2 \cdot (4R+r) \leq R \cdot p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow R \cdot p^2 \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 2r \cdot p^2 \geq 6r^2 \cdot (4R+r)$$

$$p^2 \geq 3r(4R+r)$$

$$p^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \quad (RHS)$$



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418. If in  $\Delta ABC, x, y, z \in (0, 1)$  then:

$$\frac{a^6}{x(1-x^2)} + \frac{b^6}{y(1-y^2)} + \frac{c^6}{z(1-z^2)} \geq 6776\sqrt{3}r^6$$

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*Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

*Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\text{By AM-GM: } x^3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^3}{27}} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x^3 \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{27}} \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^6}{x(1-x^2)} \geq \sum \frac{a^6}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{27}}} = \frac{\sqrt{27}}{2} \sum a^6$$

$$\text{We prove: } \frac{\sqrt{27}}{2} \sum a^6 \geq 6776\sqrt{3}r^6 \Leftrightarrow 3 \sum a^6 \geq 13552r^6 = 13552 \cdot \left(\frac{2s}{\sum a}\right)^6$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 \left(\sum a^6\right) \geq \frac{1669}{8} \cdot \frac{(16S^2)^3}{(\sum a)^6} = \frac{1669}{8} \cdot \frac{(\sum a)^3 \prod (b+c-a)^3}{(\sum a)^6}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 24 \left(\sum a^6\right) \left(\sum a\right)^3 \geq 1669 \prod (b+c-a)^3$$

$$\text{By AM-GM: } \sum a^6 \geq 3a^2b^2c^2; (\sum a)^3 \geq 27abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 \left(\sum a^6\right) \left(\sum a\right)^3 \geq 1944(abc)^3 > 1669 \prod (b+c-a)^3$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

*Let  $f(x) = x(1-x^2)$  for all  $x \in (0, 1)$  then*

$$f'(x) = 1 - 3x^2 \text{ for all } x \in (0, 1), \text{ for } f'(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

*Now,  $f''(x_0) = -2\sqrt{3} < 0$ ,  $f$  attains maximum at  $x = x_0$ , so*

$$\therefore f(x) \leq f(x_0) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}, \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^6}{x(1-x^2)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \sum_{cyc} a^6$$



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$$\geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^5} \cdot (a+b+c)^6 \left[ \because \frac{a^6 + b^6 + c^6}{3} \geq \left( \frac{a+b+c}{3} \right)^6 \right]$$

$$\geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^5} \cdot (6\sqrt{3}r)^6 = 6^5\sqrt{3}r^6 = 7776\sqrt{3}r^6$$

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

$$\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un } \Delta ABC \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc}}$$

*Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables*

$$x = s - a > 0, \quad y = s - b > 0, \quad z = s - c > 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

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

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-b} + \frac{s-a}{s-c} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{ab(a+b) + bc(b+a) + ca(c+a) + 2abc}{abc}}$$

$$\frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-b} + \frac{s-a}{s-c} \geq \sqrt{3 + \frac{a+b}{c} + \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b}} = \sqrt{(a+b+c)\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{y} + \frac{x}{z} \geq \sqrt{(x+y+z)\left(\frac{2}{x+y} + \frac{2}{y+z} + \frac{2}{z+x}\right)}$$

*Lemma*

*Siendo  $x, y, z > 0$  se cumple la siguiente desigualdad*



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

*Es necesario probar lo siguiente*

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{2}{x+y} + \frac{2}{y+z} + \frac{2}{z+x}$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \geq \frac{4}{x+y} \quad (A),$$

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{4}{y+z} \quad (B),$$

$$\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} \geq \frac{4}{z+x} \quad (C)$$

*Sumando (A) + (B) + (C)*

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{y} + \frac{2}{z} \geq \frac{4}{x+y} + \frac{4}{y+z} + \frac{4}{z+x} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{2}{x+y} + \frac{2}{y+z} + \frac{2}{z+x}$$

**420. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentre,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta AIC, \Delta BIA$ :**

$$R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2 \geq 2R \cdot \min(m_a, m_b, m_c)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam, Solution 2 by*

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*Solution 1 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\text{Prove that: } r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 24rs^2 \leq \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^3 \quad (1)$$

*Let  $S = \text{area of triangle } ABC$*

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) &\Leftrightarrow \sum \left( \frac{2S}{b+c-a} \right)^3 + 24 \cdot \frac{2S}{a+b+c} \cdot \left( \frac{a+b+c}{2} \right)^2 \leq \left( \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{abc}{4S} \right)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 8S^3 \cdot \sum \left( \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^3 + 12S(a+b+c) \leq \left( \frac{9abc}{8S} \right)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 8^4 \cdot S^6 \cdot \sum \left( \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^3 + 8^3 \cdot 12S^4(a+b+c) \leq 9^3(abc)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (16S^2)^3 \cdot \sum \left( \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^3 + 24(16S^2)^2 \left( \sum a \right) \leq 9^3(abc)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum \left( 16S^2 \cdot \frac{1}{b+c-a} \right)^3 + 24 \left( \sum a \right)^3 \cdot \prod (b+c-a)^2 \leq 9^3(abc)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum (a+b+c)^3 \cdot (c+a-b)^3(a+b-c)^3 + 24(\sum a)^3 \cdot \prod (b+c-a)^2 \leq \\
 &\quad \leq 9^3(abc)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\sum a)^3 \cdot [\sum (c+a-b)^3(a+b-c)^3 + 24 \prod (b+c-a)^2] \leq 9^3(abc)^3 \\
 &\quad - \text{ Because: } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 24xyz \leq (x+y+z)^3 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum (c+a-b)^3(a+b-c)^3 + 24 \prod (b+c-a)^2 \leq \\
 &\quad \leq \left[ \sum (c+a-b)(a+b-c) \right]^3 \\
 &\Rightarrow \left( \sum a \right)^3 \cdot \left[ \sum (c+a-b)^3(a+b-c)^3 + 24 \prod (b+c-a)^2 \right] \leq \\
 &\quad \leq \left( \sum a \right)^3 \cdot \left[ \sum (c+a-b)(a+b-c) \right]^3 \\
 &\text{We prove: } (\sum a)^3 \cdot [\sum (c+a-b)(a+b-c)]^3 \leq 9^3(abc)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( \sum a \right) \cdot \left[ \sum (a^2 - (b-c)^2) \right] \leq 9abc \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum a^3 + 3abc \geq \sum ab(a+b) \Leftrightarrow \sum (a-b)(a-c) \geq 0 \text{ (true)} \\
 &\quad \Rightarrow Q.E.D.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$R_a^2 + R_b^2 + R_c^2 \geq 2R \cdot [\min(m_a, m_b, m_c)]$$



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$$\sum R_a^2 = 4R^2 \cdot \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 2R \cdot [\min(m_a, m_b, m_c)]$$

If  $\begin{cases} a \geq b \geq c \\ m_c \geq m_b \geq m_a \end{cases}$  (\*)

$$\sum R_a^2 = 4R^2 \cdot \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 2R \cdot m_a$$

$$2R \cdot \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq m_a \quad (**)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2R \cdot \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} &= 2R \cdot \sum \frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc} = \frac{2R}{abc} \sum a(p-b)(p-c) = \\ &= \frac{2R}{4p \cdot Rr} \cdot \left[ \sum ap^2 - 2 \sum ab \cdot p + 3abc \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2p \cdot r} \cdot [2p^3 - 2(p^2 + 4Rr + r^2)p + 12p \cdot Rr] = \\ &= \frac{2R}{2pr} [p^3 - p^3 - 4Rr - r^2 + 6Rr] = \frac{1}{r} \cdot [2Rr - r^2] = 2R - r \quad (***) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{**}); (\text{***}) \Rightarrow 2R - r \geq m_a &\Leftrightarrow (2 \cdot (2R - r))^2 \geq 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4 \cdot (4R^2 - 4Rr + r^2) \geq 2 \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 3a^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow 3a^2 &\geq 2 \cdot \sum a^2 - 4(4R - 4Rr + r^2) = 4(p^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 4(4R^2 - 4Rr + r^2) = \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 3a^2 \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4p^2 - 16R^2 - 8r^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2p^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 &\geq 4p^2 - 16R^2 - 8r^2 \\ 2p^2 &\leq 16R^2 - 8Rr + 6r^2 \\ p^2 &\leq 8R^2 - 4Rr + 3r^2 \\ p^2 &\stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 8R^2 - 4Rr + 3r^2 \\ 8Rr &\leq 8R^2 - 4R^2 \Rightarrow 2r \leq R \quad (\text{Euler}) \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

*Let  $\min(m_a, m_b, m_c) = m_a$  and  $r + 4R \geq \sum_{cyc} m_a \geq 3m_a$*



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$$\Rightarrow \frac{r + 4R}{3} \geq m_a \sum_{cyc} (p - a)(p - b) = r(r + 4R), R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$R_b = 2R \sin \frac{B}{2}, R_c = 2R \sin \frac{C}{2}, \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}},$$

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-c)(p-a)}{ca}} \text{ and } \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}}$$

**we need to prove,**  $\sum_{cyc} R_a^2 \geq 2Rm_a \Leftrightarrow \frac{4R^2}{abc} (\sum_{cyc} a(p-b)(p-c)) \geq 2Rm_a$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{\Delta} (2p^3 - 2p(p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) + 12Rrp) \geq 2Rm_a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{\Delta} \cdot 2rp(2R - r) \geq 2Rm_a \Leftrightarrow (2R - r)^2 \geq m_a^2$$

**we need to show,**  $9(2R - r)^2 \geq (r + 4R)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow (6R - 3r^2) - (r + 4R)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 4(R - 2r)(5R - r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true}$$

421. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} + \sqrt{w_b s_b r_b} + \sqrt{w_c s_c r_c} \leq s \sqrt{s \sqrt{3}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**Solution by Khanh Hung Vu-Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam**

$$\text{By AM-GM we have } s_a = \frac{bc\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}}{b^2+c^2} \leq \frac{bc\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}}{2bc} = \frac{\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}}{2}$$

$$\text{Similarly, we have } s_b \leq \frac{\sqrt{2a^2+2c^2-b^2}}{2} \text{ and } s_c \leq \frac{\sqrt{2a^2+2b^2-c^2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_a + s_b + s_c \leq \frac{\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2} + \sqrt{2a^2+2c^2-b^2} + \sqrt{2a^2+2b^2-c^2}}{2}$$

*On the other hand, by BCS we have*

$$\frac{\sqrt{2b^2+2c^2-a^2}+\sqrt{2a^2+2c^2-b^2}+\sqrt{2a^2+2b^2-c^2}}{2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3(2b^2+2c^2-a^2+2a^2+2c^2-b^2+2a^2+2b^2-c^2)}}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow s_a + s_b + s_c \leq \frac{3\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}{2}$$

$$\text{By BCS we have } w_a r_a = \frac{\sqrt{bc(b+c-a)(a+b+c)}}{b+c} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(a+b+c)(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{b+c-a}} =$$

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$$= \frac{\sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{(a+c-a)(a+b-c)} \cdot (a+b+c)}{2(b+c)} \leq \frac{a+b+c}{4} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 - (b-c)^2}$$

Similarly, we have  $w_b r_b \leq \frac{a+b+c}{4} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 - (a-c)^2}$  and  $w_c r_c \leq \frac{a+b+c}{2} \cdot \sqrt{c^2 - (a-b)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow w_a r_a + w_b r_b + w_c r_c \leq \frac{a+b+c}{4} \left( \sqrt{a^2 - (b-c)^2} + \sqrt{b^2 - (a-c)^2} + \sqrt{c^2 - (a-b)^2} \right)$$

*On the other hand, by BCD we have*

$$\frac{a+b+c}{4} \left( \sqrt{a^2 - (b-c)^2} + \sqrt{b^2 - (a-c)^2} + \sqrt{c^2 - (a-b)^2} \right) \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{a+b+c}{4} \sqrt{3[a^2 - (b-c)^2 + b^2 - (a-c)^2 + c^2 - (a-b)^2]} =$$

$$= \frac{a+b+c}{4} \sqrt{3[2(ab+bc+ca) - a^2 - b^2 - c^2]}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_a r_a + w_b r_b + w_c r_c \leq \frac{a+b+c}{4} \sqrt{3[2(ab+bc+ca) - a^2 - b^2 - c^2]}$$

*By BCS, we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} + \sqrt{w_b s_b r_a} + \sqrt{w_c s_c r_a} &\leq \sqrt{(s_b + s_c)(w_a r_a + w_b r_b + w_c r_c)} \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}{2} \cdot \frac{a+b+c}{4} \cdot \sqrt{3[2(ab+bc+ca) - a^2 - b^2 - c^2]}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

*By AM-GM we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{2(ab+bc+ca) - a^2 - b^2 - c^2} &\leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab+bc+ca) - a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{2} = \\ &= ab + bc + ca \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1), (2) \Rightarrow \sqrt{w_a s_a r_a} + \sqrt{w_b s_b r_a} + \sqrt{w_c s_c r_a} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{3}(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca)}{8}} \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{3}(a+b+c) \cdot \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3}}{8}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}(a+b+c)^3}{8}} = s\sqrt{s\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

*(QED). The equality occurs when  $a = b = c$ .*

422. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{r_a}}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaidian*



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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en un triángulo ABC*

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{r_a}}$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades conocidas en un Δ ABC*

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_a &= \frac{2S}{a}, & h_b &= \frac{2S}{b}, & h_c &= \frac{2S}{c} \Leftrightarrow h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8S^3}{abc} = \frac{8S^3}{4RS} = \frac{2S^2}{R} \\
 m_a &\geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, & m_b &\geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, & m_c &\geq \sqrt{s(s-c)} \Leftrightarrow \\
 && \Leftrightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq Sp = S \cdot \frac{S}{r} = \frac{S^2}{r} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{\frac{s^2}{r}}{\frac{2S^2}{R}} = \frac{R}{2r}, & r_a + r_b + r_c &= 4R + r, & \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} &= \frac{1}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{r_a}} &\leq \sqrt{(r_a + r_b + r_c) \left( \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a} \right)} = \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{4R + r}{r}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R}{r}} \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}}
 \end{aligned}$$

423. **In Δ ABC:**

$$\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{a}{s}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{s}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{c}{s}} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru, Solution 2 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam, Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*



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

***Siendo s semiperímetro. Probar en un triángulo ABC***

$$\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{a}{s}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{s}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{c}{s}} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2}$$

***Tener en cuenta la siguiente desigualdad en un  $\Delta ABC$***

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3} \quad (\text{Mitrinovic})$$

***Aplicando la desigualdad ponderada  $MA \geq MG$***

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{s} + \frac{1}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{s} + \frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{s}}{\frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{s} + \frac{c}{s}} &\geq \sqrt[{\frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{s} + \frac{c}{s}}]{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{a}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{c}{s}}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2s} &\geq \sqrt[2]{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{a}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{c}{s}}} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{a}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{c}{s}} \leq \frac{9}{4s^2} \leq \frac{9}{4 \cdot 27r^2} = \frac{1}{12r^2} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prove that: } &\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{a}{s}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{s}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{c}{s}} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow &\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{2a}{a+b+c}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{2b}{a+b+c}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{2c}{a+b+c}} \leq \frac{1}{12r^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow &\ln \left( \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{\frac{2a}{a+b+c}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^{\frac{2b}{a+b+c}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^{\frac{2c}{a+b+c}} \right) \leq \ln \left( \frac{1}{12r^2} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow &\frac{2a \cdot \ln a}{a+b+c} + \frac{2b \ln b}{a+b+c} + \frac{2c \ln c}{a+b+c} \geq \ln(12r^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow &2 \sum \frac{a \ln a}{a+b+c} \geq \ln \left( \frac{3^{\prod(b+c-a)}}{a+b+c} \right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Popose: } a + b + c = 3, \quad (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{3} \sum a \ln a \geq \sum \ln(3 - 2a) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{We prove: } \frac{2}{3} a \ln a - \ln(3 - 2a) \geq \frac{8}{3}(a - 1)$$

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$$f'(a) = \frac{2}{3}(\ln a + 1) + \frac{2}{3-2a} - \frac{8}{2}$$

$$f'(a) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 1$$

0	1	3
-	0	+
	0	

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a)_{Min} &\Leftrightarrow a = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}a \ln a - \ln(3-2a) &\geq \frac{8}{3}(a-1) \\
 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{2}{3}a \ln a &\geq \sum \ln(3-a) + \frac{8}{3} \underbrace{\left( \sum a - 3 \right)}_0 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \sum a \ln a &\geq \sum \ln(3-2a) \Rightarrow (2) \text{ true} \Rightarrow QED
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

**Applying Weighted A.M  $\geq$  G.M;**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + b \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right) + c \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)}{a+b+c} &\geq \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^b \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^c \right\}^{\frac{1}{a+b+c}} \\
 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{3}{a+b+c} \right)^2 &\geq \prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)^{\frac{a}{p}} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4p^2} &\geq \prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)^{\frac{a}{p}} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{27r^2} \geq \prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)^{\frac{a}{p}} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{12r^2} &\geq \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)^{\frac{a}{p}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\frac{b}{p}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{c} \right)^{\frac{c}{p}}
 \end{aligned}$$

*(proved)*



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

$$\frac{R^2}{ms^2 + nr^2 + tRr} \geq \frac{4}{27m + n + 2t}, m, n, t > 0$$

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

**Solution 1** by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan, **Solution 2** by SK Rejuan-West Bengal-India

*Solution 1 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan*

$$\begin{aligned} 27mR^2 + nR^2 + 2tR^2 &\geq 4mS^2 + 4nr^2 + 4tRr \\ 27mR^2 &\geq 4ms^2, \quad nR^2 \geq 4nr^2, \quad 2tR^2 \geq 4tRr \end{aligned}$$

$$27R^2 \geq 4S^2 \quad (\text{from Lemma}), \quad r \geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler}), \quad R^2 \geq 2Rr \Rightarrow (R - 2r) \geq 0 \\ (\text{Euler})$$

*Solution 2 by SK Rejuan-West Bengal-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta ABC: \frac{R^2}{ms^2 + nr^2 + tRr} &\geq \frac{4}{27m + n + 2t} \\ \Leftrightarrow 27mR^2 + nR^2 + 2R^2t &\geq 4mS^2 + 4nr^2 + 4trR \\ \Leftrightarrow (27mR^2 + 4mr^2) + (nR^2 - 4nr^2) + (2R^2t - 4tnr) &\geq 0 \quad (A) \\ R \geq 2r \Rightarrow 2R^2t &\geq 4rRt \quad [t > 0] \Rightarrow (2R^2t - 4rRt) \geq 0 \quad (1) \\ R \geq 2r \Rightarrow nR^2 &\geq 4nr^2 \Rightarrow (nR^2 - 4nr^2) \geq 0 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Again, } 3S^2 \leq (r + 4R)^2 \leq \left(\frac{R}{2} + 4R\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow S^2 &\leq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{27R^2}{4} \Rightarrow 4S^2 \leq 27R^2 \\ \Rightarrow 27mR^2 &\geq 4ms^2 \Rightarrow (27mR^2 - 4ms^2) \geq 0 \quad (3) \\ \Rightarrow \text{Adding (1), (2), (3) we get the result (A)} & \end{aligned}$$



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425. In any scalene  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\sum \frac{(1 + \sin^4 A)^3}{\sin^6 A} + \sum \frac{(1 + \cos^4 A)^3}{\cos^6 A} > 93$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\text{By AM-GM: } 1 + \sin^4 A = \sin^4 A + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sin^4 A}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{(1 + \sin^4 A)^3}{\sin^6 A} &\geq \sum \frac{\left(3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sin^4 A}{4}}\right)^3}{\sin^6 A} = \frac{27}{4} \sum \frac{1}{\sin^4 A} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum \frac{(1 + \sin^4 A)^3}{\sin^6 A} \geq \frac{27}{4} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\prod \sin^2 A}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$- \text{Other: } \prod \sin A \leq \frac{(\sum \sin A)^3}{27} \leq \frac{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3}{27} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{(1 + \sin^4 A)^3}{\sin^6 A} \geq \frac{81}{4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\frac{27}{64}}} = 27 \quad (3)$$

$$* \text{Similar: } \sum \frac{(1 + \cos^4 A)^3}{\cos^6 A} \geq \frac{81}{4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\prod \cos^2 A}} \quad (4)$$

$$- \text{Other: } \prod \cos A \leq \frac{1}{8}, (4) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{(1 + \cos^4 A)^3}{\cos^6 A} \geq 81 \quad (5)$$

$$(3), (5) \Rightarrow \sum \frac{(1 + \sin^4 A)^3}{\sin^6 A} + \sum \frac{(1 + \cos^4 A)^3}{\cos^6 A} \geq 27 + 81 > 93 \Rightarrow Q.E.D.$$

426. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} + 1 \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*



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$$\text{Probar en triángulo } ABC: \frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} + 1 \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a}$$

*Se demostró anteriormente que*

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} + 1 \geq \frac{R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} + 1 \geq \frac{R}{r} + 1$$

$$\text{Es suficiente probar que } \frac{R}{r} + 1 \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a}$$

*Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables*

$$x = r_a > 0, y = r_b > 0, z = r_c > 0$$

*Se verifica lo siguiente*

$$(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = 4p^2 R, \quad xyz = Sp = p^2 r$$

$$\text{La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente } \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} + 1 \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^2}{xy+yz+zx}$$

*Ahora bien*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} + 1 &= \frac{x+y}{4z} + \frac{y+z}{4x} + \frac{z+x}{4y} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{y} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{z} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} + 1 &= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4xy} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{4yz} + \frac{z^2 + x^2}{4zx} + \frac{3}{2} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{\left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{z^2 + x^2} \right)^2}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} = \\ &= \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2 \sum (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})(\sqrt{x^2 + z^2})}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{3}{2} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{2 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum (x^2 + yz)}{4(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{4 \sum x^2 + 2 \sum xy}{4 \sum xy} + \frac{3}{2} = \\ &= \frac{\sum x^2}{\sum xy} + 2 = \frac{(x + y + z)^2}{xy + yz + zx} \end{aligned}$$



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

$$\sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{\tan A + (\tan B + \tan C) \cos^2 A} \leq \frac{1}{2} (\cot A + \cot B + \cot C)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Hoang Le Nhat Tung-Hanoi-Vietnam*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\frac{1}{\cot^2 A + 1}}{\frac{1}{\cot A} + \left(\frac{1}{\cot B} + \frac{1}{\cot C}\right) \cdot \frac{\cot^2 A}{\cot^2 A + 1}} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum \cot A \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}}{\frac{1}{x} + \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum x \end{aligned}$$

$$(x = \cot A; y = \cot B; z = \cot C \Rightarrow \sum xy = 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}}{yz(x^2 + 1) + x^3(y + z)} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum x \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{xyz}{yz(x^2 + 1) + x^3(y + z)} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{xyz}{yz + x^2(xy + xz + yz)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum x + \sum \frac{xyz}{x^2 + y^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum x \quad (1)$$

*Because; by AM-GM:*  $\sum \frac{xyz}{x^2 + yz} \leq \sum \frac{xyz}{2x\sqrt{yz}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \sqrt{yz} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum x$

$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ true} \Rightarrow Q.E.D.$

**428. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$ ,**

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

**where  $s$  denotes the semi-perimeter.**

*Proposed by Nguyen Viet Hung – Hanoi – Vietnam*



**ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE**  
*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en un triángulo ABC*

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

*Siendo a, b, c los lados de un triángulo se cumple lo siguiente*

$$\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{a+b+c}{abc} = \frac{2p}{4pRr} = \frac{1}{2Rr}$$

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\frac{1}{a(s-a)} + \frac{1}{b(s-b)} + \frac{1}{c(s-c)} \geq \frac{2}{ab} + \frac{2}{bc} + \frac{2}{ca}$$

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

*Realizamos las siguientes sustituciones algebraicas*

$$\begin{aligned} x &= s-a > 0, y = s-b > 0, z = s-c > 0 \Leftrightarrow x+y = c, y+z = a, z+x = b \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{(x+z)(x+y)}{x} &+ \frac{(y+x)(y+z)}{y} + \frac{(z+y)(z+x)}{z} \geq 4(x+y+z) \\ \Leftrightarrow \left( x + \frac{xy+yz+zx}{x} \right) &+ \left( y + \frac{xy+yz+zx}{y} \right) + \left( z + \frac{xy+yz+zx}{z} \right) = \\ &= x+y+z + (xy+yz+zx) \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) = \\ &= x+y+z + (xy+yz+zx) \left( \frac{xy+yz+zx}{xyz} \right) = x+y+z + \frac{(xy+yz+zx)^2}{xyz} \geq \\ &\geq x+y+z + 3(x+y+z) = 4(x+y+z) \quad (LQD) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{a^2 \cos(B-C)}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 \cos(C-A)}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2 \cos(A-B)}{\sin C} \leq 4sR$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru, Marin Chirciu – Romania*



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$$\frac{a^2 \cos(B - C)}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 \cos(C - A)}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2 \cos(A - B)}{\sin C} \leq 4sR$$

*Tener en cuenta lo siguiente*

$$a = 2R \sin A, \quad b = 2R \sin B, \quad c = 2R \sin C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{\sin A} = 2R, \frac{b}{\sin B} = 2R, \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$$

*En la desigualdad propuesta*

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 \cos(B-C)}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 \cos(C-A)}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2 \cos(A-B)}{\sin C} &\leq \frac{a^2}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2}{\sin C} = \\ &= 2R(a + b + c) = 4sR \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Nirapada Pal-Jhargram-India*

$$a \cos(B - C) = 2R \sin\{\pi - (B + C)\} \cos(B - C) = 2R \sin(B + C) \cos(B - C)$$

$$= R(\sin 2B + \sin 2C) = R(2 \sin B \cos B + 2 \sin C \cos C) = b \cos B + c \cos C$$

$$\text{So } \sum \frac{a^2 \cos(B-C)}{\sin A} = 2R \sum a \cos(B - C) = 2R \sum (b \cos B + c \cos C)$$

$$\leq 2R \sum (b + c) \quad \text{as } \cos B \leq 1, \cos C \leq 1$$

$$= 2R \times 2s = 4sR$$

*Solution 3 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

$$\frac{a^2 \cos(B - C)}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 \cos(C - A)}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2 \cos(A - B)}{\sin C} \leq 4sR$$

$$LHS = 4R^2[\sin A \cos(B - C) + \sin B \cos(C - A) + \sin C \cos(A - B)]$$

$$= 4R^2[\sin(B + C) \cos(B - C) + \sin(C + A) \cos(C - A) + \sin(A + B) \cos(A - B)]$$

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

$$= 4R^2(\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C) = 16R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$



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$$= 16R^2 \left(\frac{a}{2R}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2R}\right) \left(\frac{c}{2R}\right) = \frac{2}{R} (abc) = \frac{2}{R} (4sRr) = 4s(2r) \leq 4sR \quad [\because 2r \leq R]$$

*Solution 4 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\frac{a^2 \cos(B - C)}{\sin A} + \frac{b^2 \cos(C - A)}{\sin B} + \frac{c^2 \cos(A - B)}{\sin C} \leq 4pR$$

$$1) \cos(B - C) = 2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} - 1 = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right)^2 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1$$

$$2) \sin A = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$3) \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{p-a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^2 \cdot \cos(B - C)}{\sin A} &= \sum \frac{a^2 \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 \right]}{\sin A} = \\ &= \sum \frac{2 \cdot (b+c)^2 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a^2}{\sin A} = \sum \frac{2 \cdot (b+c)^2 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} - \sum \frac{a^2}{\sin A} \\ &= \sum (b+c)^2 \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} - \sum \frac{a^2}{2R} = \sum (2p-a)^2 \cdot \frac{r}{p-a} - \sum 2a \\ &= r \cdot \sum \frac{(p+p-a)^2}{p-a} - 4pR = r \cdot \sum \frac{p^2 + 2p(p-a) + (p-a)}{p-a} \\ &= 4pR = r \cdot \sum \left( \frac{p^2}{p-a} + 2p + p-a \right) - 4pR = \\ &= r \cdot \left[ p^2 \cdot \left( \frac{4Rr+r^2}{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} \right) + 6p + 3p - 2p \right] - 4pR = \\ &= r \cdot \left[ \frac{p^3}{S^2} \cdot (4Rr+r^2) + 7p \right] - 4pR = r \cdot \left[ \frac{p}{r} \cdot (4R+r) + 7p \right] - 4rp = \\ &= p(4R+r) + 7pr - 4Rp = p(4R+r+7r-4R) = 8pr \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} 4pR \end{aligned}$$

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430. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

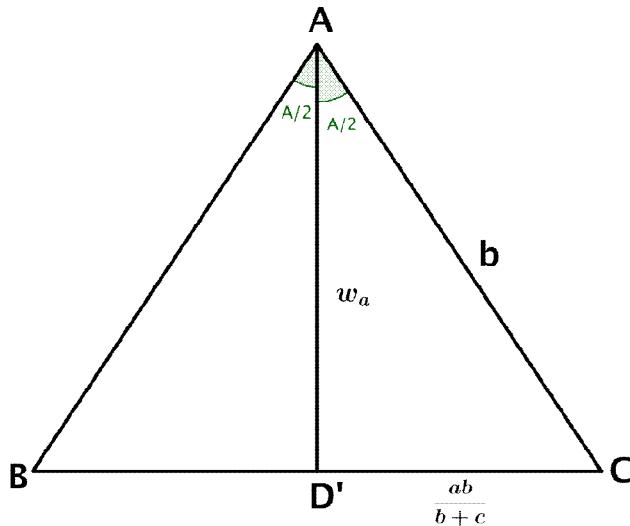
$$m_a w_a \cos(\alpha(m_a, w_a)) + m_b w_b \cos(\alpha(m_b, w_b)) + m_c w_c \cos(\alpha(m_c, w_c)) \leq \frac{27R^2}{4}$$

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$$\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{b^2 + w_a^2 - \left(\frac{ab}{b+c}\right)^2}{2bw_a} \Rightarrow 2bw_a \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = b^2 + w_a^2 - \frac{(ab)^2}{(b+c)^2}$$

$$\text{Also } 2cw_a \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = c^2 + w_a^2 - \frac{a^2c^2}{(b+c)^2}$$

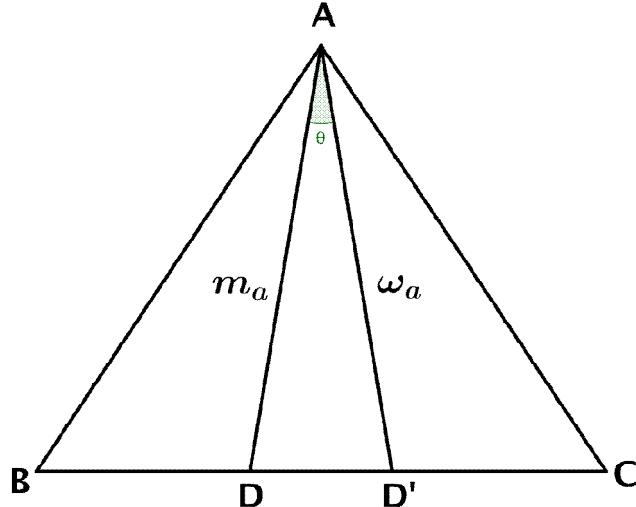
$$\text{Substracting, we get } 2(b-c)w_a \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = b^2 - c^2 - \frac{a^2}{(b+c)^2}(b^2 - c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w_a \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = b + c - \frac{a^2}{(b+c)} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + 2bc}{(b+c)} = \frac{2bc(1 + \cos A)}{b+c}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_a \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{bc \cdot 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{b+c} \Rightarrow w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 2m_a w_a \cos \theta &= m_a^2 + w_a^2 - (DD')^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - 2a^2) + \left(\frac{2bc}{b+c}\right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{ab}{b+c}\right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - 2a^2) + \frac{4b^2c^2}{(b+c)^2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - \left\{\frac{a^2}{u} + \frac{a^2b^2}{(b+c)^2} - \frac{a^2b}{b+c}\right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + \frac{4b^2c^2}{(b+c)^2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{a^2b}{(b+c)^2} \{b - (b+c)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + \frac{4b^2c^2}{(b+c)^2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \frac{a^2bc}{(b+c)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} s(s-a) + \frac{a^2bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \\
 &= \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} \{(a+b+c)(b+c-a) + a^2\} + \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \\
 &= \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} \{(b+c)^2 - a^2 + a^2\} + bc \cos A \\
 &= bc(1 + \cos A) = 2bc \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = 2s(s-a) \Rightarrow m_a w_a \cos \theta = s(s-a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$E = m_a w_a \cos(\angle m_a, w_a) + m_b w_b \cos(\angle m_b, w_b) + m_c w_c \cos(\angle m_c, w_c)$$

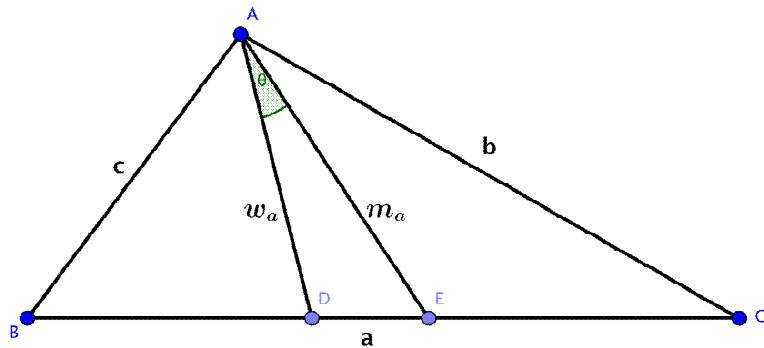
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$$= s(s-a) + s(s-b) + s(s-c) = s(3s - 2s) = s^2 \leq \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E \leq \frac{27}{4}R^2$$

*Solution 2 by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey*

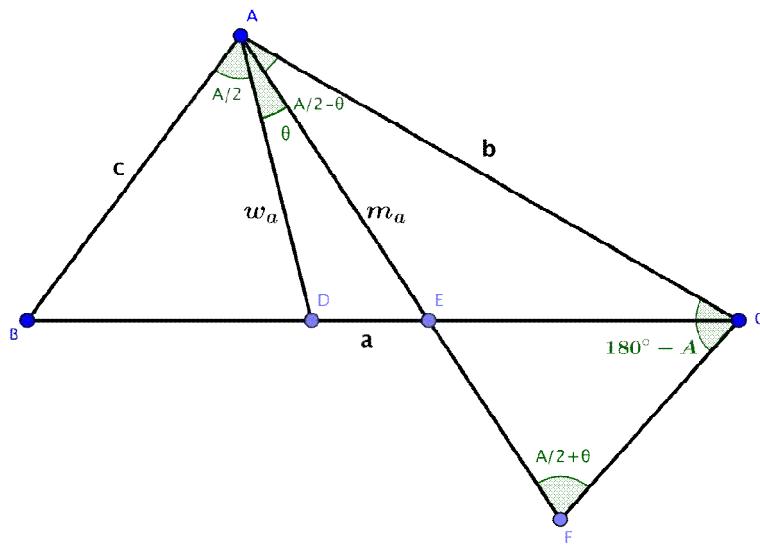


Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and  $[AD]$  is bisector  $[AE]$  is median.

If  $m(\widehat{DAE}) = \theta$  then  $w_a m_a \cdot \cos \theta = s(s-a)$

where  $s$  is semiperimeter of  $ABC$

*Proof:*



Let's use the sine theorem in the triangle AFC.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{c}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2} - \theta\right)} &= \frac{b}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2} + \theta\right)} = \frac{2 \cdot m_a}{\sin(180^\circ - A)} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{c + b}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2} - \theta\right) + \sin\left(\frac{A}{2} + \theta\right)} &= \frac{2 \cdot m_a}{\sin A} \Rightarrow \frac{c + b}{2 \sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos\theta} = \frac{2 \cdot m_a}{2 \sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos\frac{A}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow m_a \cdot \cos\theta &= \frac{b+c}{2} \cdot \cos\frac{A}{2} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

*In triangle ABC:*  $|AD|^2 = |AB| \cdot |AC| - |BD| \cdot |DC|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_a^2 &= c \cdot b - \frac{a \cdot c}{b + c} \cdot \frac{ab}{b + c} \\
 w_a^2 &= bc \left[ 1 - \frac{a^2}{(b + c)^2} \right] = bc \cdot \frac{(b + c - a)(b + c + a)}{(b + c)^2} \\
 w_a^2 &= \frac{4bc}{(b + c)^2} \cdot s(s - a) \\
 w_a &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{s(s - a)} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

*From (1) and (2)*

$$m_a w_a \cdot \cos\theta = \frac{b + c}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s - a)}{bc}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b + c} \cdot \sqrt{s(s - a)} = s(s - a) \therefore$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_a \cdot w_a \cdot \cos(\measuredangle(m_a, w_a)) + m_b w_b \cdot w_a (\measuredangle(m_b, w_b)) + m_c w_c \cdot \cos(\measuredangle(m_c, w_b)) \\
 s(s - a) + s(s - b) + s(s - c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3s^2 - s(a + b + c) = 3s^2 - 2s^2 = s^2$$

$$2s \leq 3\sqrt{3}R \Rightarrow T = s^2 \leq \frac{27R^2}{4} \therefore$$

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

$$3r \leq \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c} \leq \frac{3R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*



**ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE**  
*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en en triángulo ABC*

$$3r \leq \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c} \leq \frac{3R}{2}$$

*Utilizando las siguientes identidades y desigualdades conocidas en un*

*Δ ABC*

$$S = sr = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}, \quad m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2, m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, m_b \leq \sqrt{s(s-b)},$$

$$m_c \leq \sqrt{s(s-c)}$$

*Ahora bien*

$$\sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c} \geq \sqrt[3]{s\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt[3]{s^2 r} \geq \sqrt[3]{27r^3} = 3r$$

*(LQOD)*

*Por ultimo: Aplicando MA ≥ MG y Cauchy*

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c} &\leq \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3} \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{9R}{2} = \frac{3R}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*(LQOD)*

$$432. \left( \frac{r_a}{h_a} + \frac{r_b}{h_b} + \frac{r_c}{h_c} \right) \left( \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} \right) \geq \frac{4R+r}{r}$$

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

**Probar en un triángulo ABC**

$$\left(\frac{r_a}{h_a} + \frac{r_b}{h_b} + \frac{r_c}{h_c}\right) \left(\frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c}\right) \geq \frac{4R+r}{r} = \frac{4R}{r} + 1$$

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

$$r_a = \frac{s}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{s}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{s}{s-c}, h_a = \frac{2s}{a}, h_b = \frac{2s}{b}, h_c = \frac{2s}{c}$$

**La desigualdad propuesta s equivale a**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{a}{2(s-a)} + \frac{b}{2(s-b)} + \frac{c}{2(s-c)}\right) \left(\frac{2(s-a)}{a} + \frac{2(s-b)}{b} + \frac{2(s-c)}{c}\right) &= \\ &= \frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Siendo  $a, b, c$  los lados de triángulo ABC, realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables**

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

$$\Leftrightarrow y + z = a, \quad z + x = b, \quad x + y = c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{y+z}{2x} + \frac{z+x}{2y} + \frac{x+y}{2z}\right) \left(\frac{2x}{y+z} + \frac{2y}{z+x} + \frac{2z}{x+y}\right) &\geq \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{xyz} + 1 = \\ &= \frac{x+y}{z} + \frac{y+z}{x} + \frac{z+x}{y} + 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Como**  $\rightarrow \frac{2x}{y+z} + \frac{2y}{z+x} + \frac{2z}{x+y} \geq 3$  (**Inequality Nesbit**). Es suficiente probar que

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3 \left(\frac{y+z}{x} + \frac{z+x}{y} + \frac{x+y}{z}\right) &\geq 2 \left(\frac{x+y}{z} + \frac{y+z}{x} + \frac{z+x}{y} + 3\right) \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{x+y}{z} + \frac{y+z}{x} + \frac{z+x}{y} &\geq 6 \text{ (**Válido por MA  $\geq MG$** )} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{2R-r}{r} \quad (1)$$



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$$\sum \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \frac{p^2 - 8Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{2R-r}{r} \cdot \left( \frac{p^2 - 8Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \right) \geq \frac{4R+r}{r} \quad (\text{ASSURE}) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq r \left( 12R + 2r + \frac{3r^2}{2R-r} \right) \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq r \cdot \left( 12R + 2r + \frac{3r^2}{2R-r} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4R - 7r \geq \frac{3r^2}{2R-r} \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{(4R - 7r) \cdot (2r - r)}_{\text{Euler}} \geq 3r^2$$

$$(4R - 7r)(2R - r) \geq (8r - 7r)(4R - r) = 3r^2$$

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

$$\frac{6r^2}{R} \leq \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \leq \frac{3R}{2}, \quad m_a, m_b, m_c \text{ medians}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos – Messolonghi – Greece*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{6r^2}{R} \leq \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \leq \frac{3R}{2}$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades conocidas en un*

*triángulo ABC*

$$S = sr = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}, \quad m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, \quad m_b \geq \sqrt{s(s-b)}, \quad m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-c)}, \quad s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \quad R \geq 2r$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy y  $MA \geq MG$*

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \geq \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{m_a m_b m_c} \geq$$



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$$\geq \sqrt[3]{s\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt[3]{s^2r} \geq \sqrt[3]{27r^3} = 3r \geq \frac{6r^2}{R}$$

$$\text{Además } \Rightarrow m_a \geq \frac{b^2+c^2}{4R}, m_b \geq \frac{c^2+a^2}{4R}, m_c \geq \frac{a^2+b^2}{4R}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_a + m_b + m_c \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{4R} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4R} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m_a + m_b + m_c \geq \frac{2(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)}{3R} \Leftrightarrow \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \leq \frac{3R}{2}$$

**434.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AA'$ ,  $BB'$ ,  $CC'$  - bisectors,  $AA''$ ,  $BB''$ ,  $CC''$  - symmedians:

$$8 \prod \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \right) \leq \frac{\text{area}(A''B''C'')}{\text{area}(A'B'C')} \leq \frac{1}{8} \prod \left( \frac{a+b}{c} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*En un triángulo ABC, siendo  $AA'$ ,  $BB'$ ,  $CC'$  - bisectrices y  $AA''$ ,  $BB''$ ,  $CC''$  - simedians*

$$8 \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \right) \left( \frac{b^2}{c^2 + a^2} \right) \left( \frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2} \right) \leq \frac{[A''B''C'']}{[A'B'C']} \leq \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{a+b}{c} \right) \left( \frac{b+c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{c+a}{b} \right)$$

*Ahora bien*

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[ABC]} = \frac{1+xyz}{(1+x)(1+y)(1+z)}, \frac{[A''B''C'']}{[ABC]} = \frac{1+mnp}{(1+m)(1+n)(1+p)}, \text{ donde}$$

$$x = \frac{A'B}{A'C}, y = \frac{B'C}{B'A}, z = \frac{C'A}{C'B}, A' \in BC, B' \in CA, C' \in AB$$

$$m = \frac{A''B}{A''C}, n = \frac{B''C}{B''A}, p = \frac{C''A}{C''B}, A'' \in BC, B'' \in CA, C'' \in AB$$

*Para bisectrices y simedianas*

$$x = \frac{A'B}{A'C} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{c}{b}, y = \frac{B'C}{B'A} = \frac{a}{c}, z = \frac{C'A}{C'B} = \frac{b}{a} \Leftrightarrow xyz = 1$$



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$$m = \frac{A''B}{A''C} = \frac{AB^2}{AC^2} = \frac{c^2}{b^2}, n = \frac{B''C}{B''A} = \frac{a^2}{c^2}, p = \frac{C''A}{C''B} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Leftrightarrow mnp = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[A'B'C']}{[ABC]} = \frac{2abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \wedge \frac{[A''B''C'']}{[ABC]} = \frac{2a^2b^2c^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}$$

*Por lo tanto*

$$\frac{[A''B''C'']}{[A'B'C']} = \frac{a^2b^2c^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} \cdot \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{8a^2b^2c^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} \quad (\text{Válido por } MA \geq MG)$$

$$\frac{[A''B''C'']}{[A'B'C']} = \frac{a^2b^2c^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} \cdot \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc} \quad (\text{Válido por } MA \geq MG)$$

435. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{abc + a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{4abc}$$

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{abc + a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{4abc}$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades en un triángulo ABC*

$$a + b + c = 2s, \quad abc = 4sRr, \quad ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr,$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) + 3abc =$$

$$= 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) + 12sRr \Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)$$

*Se demostró anteriormente que  $\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{R}{2r}$*

*Es suficiente demostrar*



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$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4abc} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 4Rr)}{16sRr} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 3r^2 + 4Rr \quad (\text{Gerretsen's inequality})$$

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

$$r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 24rs^2 \leq \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru, Solution 2 by Soumitra*

*Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India, Solution 3 by Francisco Javier Garcia Capitan-Spain*

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

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 24rs^2 \leq \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^3$$

*Recordar la siguiente identidad y desigualdad en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r \leq 4R + \frac{9R}{2}, \quad r_a r_b r_c = Ss = s^2 r$$

*Es suficiente probar  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 24xyz \leq (x + y + z)^3$ , donde*

$$x = r_a > 0; y = r_b > 0; z = r_c > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 24xyz \leq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 24xyz \leq 3(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) \quad (\text{Válido por } MA \geq MG)$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$r_a = \frac{\Delta}{p-a}, r_b = \frac{\Delta}{p-b}, r_c = \frac{\Delta}{p-c} \text{ and } 2r \leq R$$

*we know,  $(x + y + z)^3 \geq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 24xyz$ . Now,*

$$\prod_{cyc} r_a = \frac{\Delta^3}{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \frac{p\Delta^3}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}$$



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$$= \frac{p\Delta^3}{\Delta^2} = rp^2. \text{ Putting } x = r_1, y = r_b, z = r_c$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 + 24r_a r_b r_c \leq \left( \sum_{cyc} r_a \right)^3 = \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{\Delta}{p-a} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 + 24rp^2 \leq \frac{\Delta^3}{(p-a)^3(p-b)^3(p-c)^3} \left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a)(p-b) \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{p^3 \Delta^3}{\Delta^6} r^3 (r + 4R)^3 = \frac{p^3}{\Delta^3} r^3 (r + 4R)^3 = (r + 4R)^3 \leq \left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3$$

*Solution 3 by Francisco Javier Garcia Capitan-Spain*

$$r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$$

$$r_b r_c + r_c r_a + r_a r_b = s^2$$

$$r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r \text{ and the identity}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = (x + y + z)^3 - 3(x + y + z)(yz + zx + xy) + 3xyz$$

$$\text{we get } r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 24s^2r \leq \left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (r_a + r_b + r_c)^3 - 3(r_a + r_b + r_c)(r_b r_c + r_c r_a + r_a r_b) + 3r_a r_b r_c + 24s^2r \leq \left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 - 3(4R + r)s^2 + 27s^2r \leq \left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 - \left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3 \leq 3(4R + r)s^2 - 27s^2r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{8}(R - 2r)(4r^2 + 50Rr + 217R^2) \leq 12(R - 2s)s^2,$$

***which is true.***



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**437. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m(\angle A) = 90^\circ$  then:  $h_a \sqrt{2bc} \leq 2sR(\sqrt{2} - 1)$**

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution 1 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

*Solution 1 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan*

$$R \geq (\sqrt{2} + 1)r \rightarrow \text{Lemma}$$

$$h_a \sqrt{2bc} = 2sr, h_a \sqrt{2bc} \leq 2S, \sqrt{2bc} \leq a, 2bc \leq a^2$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \geq 2bc \quad (\text{Proved})$$

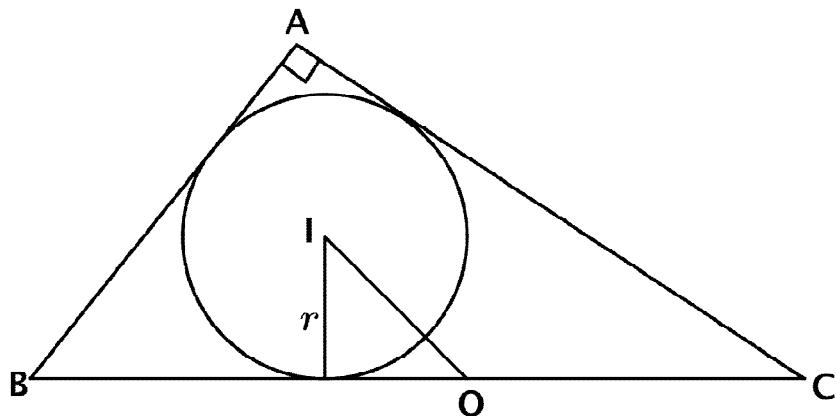
$$R = \frac{a}{2}, r = \frac{b+c-a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \geq (\sqrt{2} + 1) \left( \frac{b+c-a}{2} \right)$$

$$a \geq (\sqrt{2} + 1)(a \cdot \sin b + a \cdot \cos b - a)$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 1 \geq \sin b + \cos b - 1, \sqrt{2} \geq \sin b + \cos b$$

$$\sin 2b \leq 1 \quad (\text{Proved})$$

*Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2$$

$$a \geq \sqrt{2bc} \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} OI &\geq r \\ OI^2 &= R^2 - 2Rr \end{aligned} \} \Rightarrow R^2 - 2Rr \geq r^2$$



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$$\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \leq 1 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

$$\left(\frac{r}{R} + 1\right)^2 \leq 2, \frac{r}{R} \leq \sqrt{2} - 1 \quad (**)$$

*Prove that:  $h_a \cdot \sqrt{bc} \leq 2p \cdot R(\sqrt{2} - 1)$*

$$h_a \cdot \sqrt{2bc} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} h_a \cdot a = \frac{2S}{a} \cdot a = 2S = 2pr = 2p \cdot \frac{r}{R} \cdot R \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} 2pR(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

438. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 4$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru, Solution 2 by Soumitra*

*Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

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

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 4$$

*Recordar la siguientes identidades en un triángulo ABC*

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a}, h_b = \frac{2S}{b}, h_c = \frac{2S}{c}, r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{S}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{S}{s-c}$$

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\frac{2(s-a)}{a} + \frac{2(s-b)}{b} + \frac{2(s-c)}{c} + \frac{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} \geq 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s-a}{a} + \frac{s-b}{b} + \frac{s-c}{c} + \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} \geq 2$$

*Como  $a, b, c$  son lados de un triángulo ABC, realizamos las siguientes sustituciones*

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

$$x+y+z = s$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \geq 2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & x(x+y)(x+z) + y(y+z)(y+x) + z(z+x)(z+y) + 4xyz \geq \\
 & \geq 2(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \\
 \Leftrightarrow & x^3 + x^2(y+z) + y^3 + y^2(z+x) + z^3 + z^2(x+y) + 7xyz \geq \\
 & \geq 2x^2(y+z) + 2y^2(z+x) + 2z^2(x+y) + 4xyz \\
 \Leftrightarrow & x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - x^2(y+z) - y^2(z+x) - z^2(x+y) + 3xyz = \\
 = & x(x-y)(x-z) + y(y-z)(y-x) + z(z-x)(z-y) \geq 0 \quad (\text{Schur})
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2\Delta}{a}}{\frac{\Delta}{p-a}} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{p-a}{a} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & p \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \right) + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \Leftrightarrow \frac{p(ab+bc+ca)}{abc} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \Leftrightarrow \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2, \text{ which is true} \\
 \therefore & \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{2r}{R} \geq 4
 \end{aligned}$$

**439.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) & \geq 2 \left( ab \sin \frac{C}{2} + bc \sin \frac{A}{2} + ca \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq \\
 & \geq 6S \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}} \geq 4S\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Jiglau – Romania*

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

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*



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

***Siendo ABC un triángulo. Probar que***

$$\begin{aligned} 2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) &\geq 2 \left( ab \sin \frac{C}{2} + bc \sin \frac{A}{2} + ca \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq \\ &\geq 6S \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}} \geq 4S\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

*Tener en cuenta las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en triángulo*

*ABC*

$$ab = 2S \csc C, bc = 2S \csc A, ca = 2S \csc B,$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 4S(\cot A + \cot B + \cot C)$$

$$\frac{4R}{p} = \sec \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \sec \frac{C}{2}, \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1,$$

$$2p \leq 3\sqrt{3}R; \csc A - \cot A = \frac{1-\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \tan \frac{A}{2},$$

$$\csc B - \cot B = \tan \frac{B}{2}, \csc C - \cot C = \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

***Ahora bien probaremos***

$$2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 2 \left( ab \sin \frac{C}{2} + bc \sin \frac{A}{2} + ca \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4S(\csc A - \cot A) + 4S(\csc B - \cot B) + 4S(\csc C - \cot C) \geq$$

$$\geq 4S \csc A \sin \frac{A}{2} + 4S \csc B \sin \frac{B}{2} + 4S \csc C \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4S \tan \frac{A}{2} + 4S \tan \frac{B}{2} + 4S \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq 2S \sec \frac{A}{2} + 2S \sec \frac{B}{2} + 2S \sec \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \tan \frac{A}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{B}{2} + 2 \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{Siendo } x = \tan \frac{A}{2}, y = \tan \frac{B}{2}, z = \tan \frac{C}{2} > 0 \Leftrightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1$$



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$$x^2 + 1 = x^2 + xy + yz + zx = (x+y)(x+z), y^2 + 1 = (y+z)(y+x),$$

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

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x+y+z) &\geq \sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{y^2+1} + \sqrt{z^2+1} = \\ &= \sqrt{(x+y)(x+z)} + \sqrt{(y+z)(y+x)} + \sqrt{(z+x)(z+y)} \end{aligned}$$

*Como  $x, y, z > 0$ ; Aplicando MA  $\geq MG$*

$$(x+y) + (x+z) \geq 2\sqrt{(x+y)(x+z)},$$

$$(y+z) + (y+x) \geq 2\sqrt{(y+z)(y+x)},$$

$$(z+x) + (z+y) \geq 2\sqrt{(z+x)(z+y)}$$

*Sumando y simplificando las desigualdades se obtiene*

$$\Rightarrow 2(x+y+z) \geq \sqrt{(x+y)(x+z)} + \sqrt{(y+z)(y+x)} + \sqrt{(z+x)(z+y)}$$

*(LQDQ)*

*Nuevamente por MA  $\geq MG$*

$$2S bc \sin \frac{A}{2} + 2S ca \sin \frac{B}{2} + 2S ab \sin \frac{C}{2} = 2S \sec \frac{A}{2} + 2S \sec \frac{B}{2} + 2S \sec \frac{C}{2} \geq$$

$$6S^3 \sqrt{\sec \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \sec \frac{C}{2}} = 6S^3 \sqrt{\frac{4R}{p}} \quad (\text{LQDQ})$$

$$\Rightarrow 6S^3 \sqrt{\frac{4R}{p}} = 6S^3 \sqrt{\frac{8R}{2p}} \geq 6S^3 \sqrt{\frac{8R}{3\sqrt{3}R}} = 4S\sqrt{3} \quad (\text{LQDQ})$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \sin \frac{C}{2} &= 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(ap-a^2)(bp-b^2)} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{ap-a^2} \right)^2 \left[ \because \left( \sum_{cyc} x \right)^2 \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} xy \right] \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \leq 2 \sum_{cyc} (ap - a^2) \left[ \because 3 \sum_{cyc} x \geq \left( \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{x} \right)^2 \right] \\
 & = 2p(a + b + c) - 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} ab - \sum_{cyc} a^2 \\
 & \quad \therefore \sum_{cyc} ab - \sum_{cyc} a^2 \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \sin \frac{C}{2} \\
 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \sin \frac{C}{2} & \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} 2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2 \prod_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2}} = 6 \sqrt[3]{abc \prod_{cyc} (p-a)} = 6 \sqrt[3]{4R \Delta \cdot pr^2} \\
 & = 6\Delta \sqrt[3]{\frac{4Rpr^2}{\Delta^2}} = 6\Delta \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}}. \text{ So, } 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 6\Delta \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}}
 \end{aligned}$$

*we need to prove,*

$$6\Delta \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}} \geq 4\Delta \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}} \geq 2\sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \geq p, \text{ which is true}$$

$$\therefore 2 \sum_{cyc} ab - \sum_{cyc} a^2 \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 6\Delta \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{p}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}\Delta$$

- 440. The incircle of a right triangle touch the hypotenuse in  $N$  and one of the sides of triangle in  $M$ . If  $c$  is the hypotenuse then:**

$$MN \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}c$$

*Proposed by Boris Colakovic-Belgrade-Serbia*

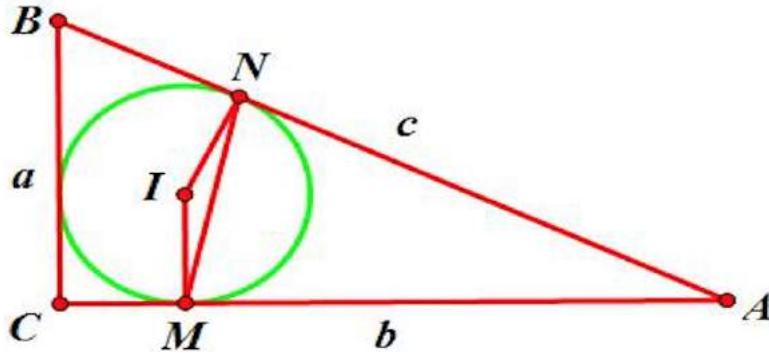
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**The incircle of a right triangle touch the hypotenuse in  $N$  and one of the sides of triangle in  $M$ . If  $c$  is the hypotenuse then  $MN \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}c$**

We put the length of the edges as shown on the left  $\Rightarrow MA = NA = \frac{b+c-a}{2}$

We have  $MN^2 = MA^2 + NA^2 - 2MA \cdot NA \cdot \cos A$

$$\Rightarrow MN^2 = \left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow MN^2 = 2\left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{b}{c}\right) \Rightarrow MN^2 = \frac{(b+c-a)^2(c-b)}{2c} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow MN^2 = \frac{(b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2(c-b)}{2c}$$

$$f(b) = \frac{(b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2(c-b)}{2c}$$

$$\frac{d}{db} f(b) = \frac{a}{db} \left( \frac{(b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2(c-b)}{2c} \right) = \frac{1}{2c} \cdot \frac{d}{db} \left[ (b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2(c-b) \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{db} f(b) = \frac{1}{dc} \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{d}{db} \left[ (b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2 \right] \right) \cdot (c-b) + (b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{db} (c-b) \right) \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \left[ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{2b}{2\sqrt{c^2-b^2}} \right) (b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})(c-b) - (b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2})^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{db} f(b) = \frac{b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2}}{2c} \left[ \frac{2(c-b)(b+\sqrt{c^2-b^2})}{\sqrt{c^2-b^2}} - (b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2}) \right] =$$

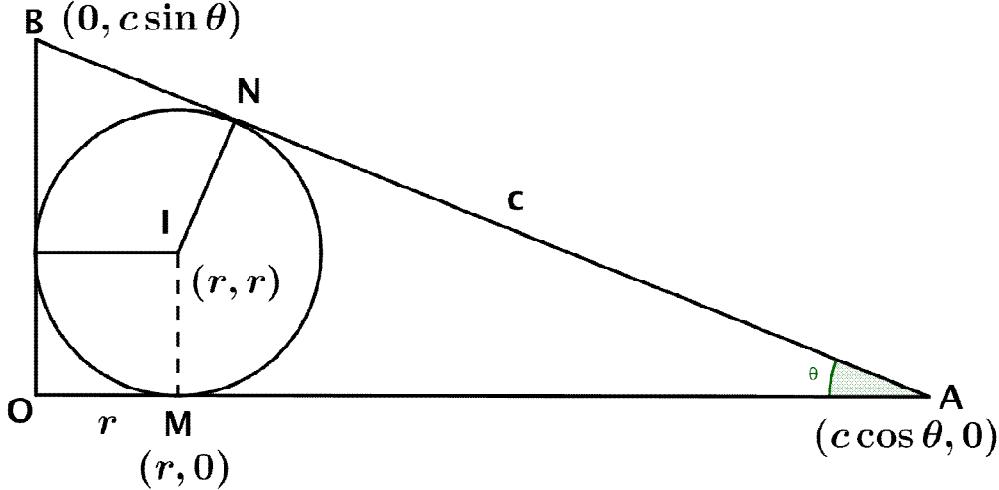
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2}}{2c} \left[ \frac{2(c-b)(b+\sqrt{c^2-b^2}) - (b+c)\sqrt{c^2-b^2} + c^2-b^2}{\sqrt{c^2-b^2}} \right] \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{db} f(b) = \frac{b+c-\sqrt{c^2-b^2}}{2c} \left[ \frac{(-3b+c)\sqrt{c^2-b^2} - 3b^2 + 2bc + c^2}{\sqrt{c^2-b^2}} \right] = \\
 &= \frac{(b+c)(-3b+c)\sqrt{c^2-b^2} - (-3b+c)(c^2-b^2) + (b+c)(-3b^2+2bc+c^2) - (-3b^2+2bc+c^2)\sqrt{c^2-b^2}}{2c\sqrt{c^2-b^2}} \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{db} f(b) = \frac{-4bc\sqrt{c^2-b^2} + 6b(c^2-b^2)}{2c\sqrt{c^2-b^2}} = \frac{b(6\sqrt{c^2-b^2}-4c)}{2c} \\
 &\text{We have } \frac{d}{db} f(b) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{b(6\sqrt{c^2-b^2}-4c)}{2c} = 0 \Rightarrow 6\sqrt{c^2-b^2} = 4c \Rightarrow \\
 &\Rightarrow 36c^2 - 36b^2 = 16c^2 \Rightarrow 36b^2 = 20c^2 \Rightarrow b = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}c \\
 &\text{We have } f(b) \leq \frac{4}{27}c^2 \Rightarrow MN^2 \leq \frac{4}{27}c^2 \Rightarrow MN \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}c \quad (\text{QED}). 
 \end{aligned}$$

The equality occurs when  $a = \frac{2}{3}c$  and  $b = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}c$

*Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*



$$\text{Let } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}; r = \frac{c^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{c \cos \theta + c \sin \theta + c} = \frac{c \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta + 1}$$

*Equation of AB is*  $x \sec \theta + y \csc \theta = c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow x \sec \theta + y \csc \theta = \frac{r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta + 1)}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &\Rightarrow (x - r) \sin \theta + (y - r) \cos \theta = r \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\text{slope of } IN \cot \theta, \text{ its eqn is } y - r = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} (x - r)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - r) \cos \theta - (y - r) \sin \theta = 0 \quad (2)$$

*For coordinates of N, we solve (1), (2) to obtain*

$$x - r = r \sin \theta, y - r = r \cos \theta \Rightarrow N \equiv (r(1 + \sin \theta), r(1 + \cos \theta))$$

$$\text{coordinates of } M \equiv (r, 0)$$

$$\therefore MN^2 = (r + r \sin \theta - r)^2 + (r + r \cos \theta)^2 = r^2 \{ \sin^2 \theta + (1 + \cos \theta)^2 \}$$

$$= 2r^2(1 + \cos \theta) = \frac{2c^2(1 + \cos \theta) \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{(1 + \cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2c^2(1 + \cos \theta) \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{2(1 + \cos \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)} = \frac{c^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$= c^2(1 - \sin \theta) \sin^2 \theta = c^2(\sin^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta) = f(\theta) \quad (\text{say})$$

$$f'(\theta) = c^2(2 \sin \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta) \cos \theta = c^2(2 - 3 \sin \theta) \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$f'(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f'(\theta) > 0 \text{ if } 0 < \theta < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) < 0 \text{ if } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \max_{0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}} (MN) = \sqrt{f\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right)} = \frac{2c\sqrt{3}}{9} \therefore MN \leq \frac{2c\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

### 441. In $\Delta ABC$ – N – nine point center

$$12r^2 \leq AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 \leq 3R^2$$

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

*Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

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

*Siendo N - nine point center. Probar en un  $\Delta ABC$*



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$$12r^2 \leq NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2 \leq 3R^2$$

### *Teorema Leibniz*

*Para cualquier punto P en el plano de triángulo ABC teniendo centroide*

*G, se cumple*

$$9PG^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3(PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2)$$

$$\text{Sea } P = N, \text{ donde } NG = \frac{1}{6}OH = \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9NG^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) = 9NG^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq$$

$$\geq ab + bc + ca \geq 18Rr \geq 36r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2 \geq 12r^2. \text{ Por último}$$

$$3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) = 9 \cdot \frac{1}{36}(9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)) + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2) = \frac{9R^2 + 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{4} \leq \frac{9R^2 + 27R^2}{4} = 9R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow NA^2 + NB^2 + NC^2 \leq 3R^2 \text{ (LQD)}$$

*Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India*

*Let's take O, the circumcentre as origin.*

*Let points A, B, C be z<sub>1</sub>, z<sub>2</sub>, z<sub>3</sub> respectively, then orthocentre of Δ ABC is*

$$H(z_1 + z_2 + z_3)$$

*Also, N is the mid-point of OH, i.e. affix of N is  $\frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_2 + z_3)$*

*Note that |z<sub>1</sub>| = |z<sub>2</sub>| = |z<sub>3</sub>| = R*

$$\text{We have } AN^2 = \left| \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_2 + z_3) - z_1 \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}|z_2 + z_3 - z_1|^2$$

$$BN^2 = \frac{1}{4}|z_1 + z_3 - z_2|^2 \text{ and } CN^2 = \frac{1}{4}|z_1 + z_2 - z_3|^2$$

$$\text{Now, } AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 + z_2 \bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_2 z_3 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1 z_2 - z_1 \bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_1 z_3 + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 + z_2 \bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_2 z_3 - \bar{z}_1 z_3 - z_1 \bar{z}_3 - z_2 \bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_2 z_3 + \right\} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2) - \frac{1}{4} (\bar{z}_1 z_2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_3 + z_1 \bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_2 z_3 + z_2 \bar{z}_3) \quad (1) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} (3R^2) + \frac{1}{4} (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 - |z_1 + z_2 + z_3|^2) \\
 &= 3R^2 - \frac{1}{4} |z_1 + z_2 + z_3|^2 \leq 3R^2. \text{ Also, } AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2) + \frac{1}{4} (|z_2 - z_3|^2 + |z_3 - z_1|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} R^2 + \frac{1}{4} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

*where  $a = BC, b = CA, c = AB$*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{3}{4} R^2 + \frac{1}{8S} (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \\
 &\geq \frac{3}{4} R^2 + \frac{1}{8S} 3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq \frac{3}{4} (2r)^2 + \frac{1}{8S} (9)(abc) = 3r^2 + \left(\frac{9}{2}\right) \frac{abc}{4\Delta} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s} \\
 &= 3r^2 + \frac{9}{2}(R)r \geq 3r^2 + \frac{9}{2}(2r)r = 12r^2
 \end{aligned}$$

*Thus,  $12r^2 \leq AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 \leq 3R^2$*

**442.** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\Omega$  – first Brocard point,  $\omega$  – Brocard's angle:

$$\left( \sum \Omega A^2 \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 A} \right) \geq \frac{1}{\sin^2 \omega} \cdot \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Siendo  $\Omega$  primer punto de Brocard y  $\omega$  el ángulo de Brocard. Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$*



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$$(\Omega A^2 + \Omega B^2 + \Omega C^2)(\csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C) \geq \csc^2 \omega \cdot \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

*Como  $\omega$  es el ángulo de Brocard, se verifica lo siguiente*

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \omega &= \cot A + \cot B + \cot C \Leftrightarrow \cot^2 \omega = (\cot A + \cot B + \cot C)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \cot^2 \omega &= \cot^2 A + \cot^2 B + \cot^2 C + 2(\cot A \cot B + \cot B \cot C + \cot C \cot A) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \cot^2 \omega = \cot^2 A + \cot^2 B + \cot^2 C + 2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 1 + \cot^2 \omega = 1 + \cot^2 A + 1 + \cot^2 B + 1 + \cot^2 C \\ \Leftrightarrow \csc^2 \omega &= \csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C \text{ Es necesario probar lo siguiente} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega A^2 + \Omega B^2 + \Omega C^2 \geq \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

*Theorem Leibniz: Siendo P un punto interior en el plano de  $\Delta ABC$  se cumple*

$$PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3}, \text{ sea } P = \Omega \Leftrightarrow \Omega A^2 + \Omega B^2 + \Omega C^2 \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3}$$

*Es necesario probar lo siguiente*

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} \geq \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 3(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2)$$

*(Lo cual es cierto)*

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

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Lemma: En un triángulo ABC se cumple la siguiente desigualdad*

$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \right)^2$$

*Como  $a, b, c$  son los lados de un triángulo ABC, realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables*

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



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \frac{R}{2r} &= \frac{abc}{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{8xyz} = \\
 &= \frac{(x+y)}{8z} + \frac{(y+z)}{8x} + \frac{(z+x)}{8y} + \frac{1}{4} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} &= \frac{(x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2 + (z+x)^2}{(x+y)(y+z) + (y+z)(z+x) + (z+x)(x+y)} = \\
 &= \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3xy + 3yz + 3zx}
 \end{aligned}$$

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\frac{(x+y)}{8z} + \frac{(y+z)}{8x} + \frac{(z+x)}{8y} + \frac{1}{4} \geq \left( \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3xy + 3yz + 3zx} \right)^2$$

*Ahora bien por la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(x+y)}{8z} + \frac{(y+z)}{8x} + \frac{(z+x)}{8y} &= \left( \frac{x}{8y} + \frac{y}{8x} \right) + \left( \frac{y}{8z} + \frac{z}{8y} \right) + \left( \frac{z}{8x} + \frac{x}{8z} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{8xy} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{8yz} + \frac{z^2 + x^2}{8zx}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x^2 + y^2}{8xy} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{8yz} + \frac{z^2 + x^2}{8zx} &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} + \sqrt{z^2 + x^2})^2}{8(xy + yz + zx)} = \\
 &= \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2\sum\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + z^2)}}{8(xy + yz + zx)} \geq
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2\sum(x^2 + yz)}{8(xy + yz + zx)} = \frac{4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2(xy + yz + zx)}{8(xy + yz + zx)} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{2(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Por transitividad } \frac{(x+y)}{8z} + \frac{(y+z)}{8x} + \frac{(z+x)}{8y} + \frac{1}{4} \geq \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{2(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

*Por último demostraremos*

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{2(xy + yz + zx)} + \frac{1}{2} \geq \left( \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3xy + 3yz + 3zx} \right)^2$$



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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{2(xy+yz+zx)} + \frac{1}{2} \geq \left( \frac{\frac{2(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{xy+yz+zx}}{\frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{xy+yz+zx} + 3} \right)^2, \text{ donde } \rightarrow m = \frac{x^2+y^2+z^2}{xy+yz+zx} \geq 1 > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{m+1}{2} \geq \left( \frac{2(m+1)}{m+3} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow (m+3)^2 \geq 8(m+1) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m+3)^2 - 8(m+1) = (m-1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ (Lo cual es cierto)}$$

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \left( \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} \right)^2$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades conocidas en un  $\Delta ABC$ .*

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a}, \quad h_b = \frac{2S}{b}, \quad h_c = \frac{2S}{c} \Leftrightarrow h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8S^3}{abc} = \frac{8S^3}{4RS} = \frac{2S^2}{R}$$

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

$$\text{Luego } \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{\frac{s^2}{r}}{\frac{2S^2}{R}} = \frac{R}{2r} \geq \left( \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ab+bc+ca} \right)^2 \text{ (LQD)}$$

444. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$27r^2 \leq m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c \leq 3r^2 + 6R^2$$

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$$27r^2 \leq \sum m_a \cdot w_a \leq 3r^2 + 6R^2$$

$$\text{I. } m_a \geq w_a \quad (*)$$

$$\text{II. } w_a \geq h_a \quad (**)$$

$$\text{III. } \sum h_a \geq 9r \quad (***)$$

$$\text{1. } \sum m_a \cdot w_a \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 =$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot (p^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \stackrel{p^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{3}{2} \cdot (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 4Rr - r^2) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot (4R^2 + 2r^2) = 6R^2 + 3r^2 \quad RHS \\
 &2 \cdot \sum m_a \cdot w_a \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} \sum w_a^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot (\sum w_a)^2 \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{3} (\sum h_a)^2 \stackrel{(***)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 81r^2 = 27r^2 \quad LHS
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$1 + \left( \sum \tan A \right) \left( \sum \tan A \tan^2 C \right) > 2 \sum \tan A \tan C$$

*Proposed by Gheorghe Alexe, Șerban George – Florin – Romania*

*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

*Probar en un triángulo acutángulo  $ABC$*

$$1 + \left( \sum \tan A \right) \left( \sum \tan A \tan^2 C \right) > 2 \sum \tan A \tan C$$

*Como es un triángulo acutángulo  $\Leftrightarrow \tan A, \tan B, \tan C > 0$*

*Tener en cuenta lo siguiente*

$$\tan A = \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{\tan B \tan C - 1} > 0, \tan B = \frac{\tan C + \tan A}{\tan C \tan A - 1}, \tan C = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\tan A \tan B - 1} > 0$$

*Lo cual implica →*

$$\rightarrow \tan B \tan C - 1 > 0, \tan C \tan A - 1 > 0, \tan A \tan B - 1 > 0$$

*Sumando las desigualdades se obtiene*

$$\tan A \tan C + \tan B \tan C + \tan A \tan B > 3$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$1 + \left( \sum \tan A \right) \left( \sum \tan A \tan^2 C \right) \geq 1 + \left( \sum \tan A \tan C \right)^2$$

*Es suficiente probar  $1 + (\sum \tan A \tan C)^2 > 2 \sum \tan A \tan C \Leftrightarrow$*



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 $\Leftrightarrow (\tan A \tan C + \tan B \tan C + \tan A \tan B - 1)^2 > 4 > 0$

*(Lo cual es cierto)*

446. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{1}{r^3} \sum a^3 \cos B \cos C \geq 16 \left( \sum \sin A \right) \left( \sum \cos^2 A \right)$$

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

*Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

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

*En un triángulo ABC. Probar que:*

$$\frac{1}{r^3} \sum a^3 \cos B \cos C \geq 16 \left( \sum \sin A \right) \left( \sum \cos^2 A \right) \rightarrow r \text{ (Inradio)}$$

$$\frac{R^3}{r^3} (8 \sin^3 A \cos B \cos C + 8 \sin^3 B \cos A \cos C + 8 \sin^3 C \cos A \cos B) \geq$$

$$\geq 16 (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) (\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C)$$

*Tener presente en un triángulo ABC:*

$$1) \sin 4A + \sin 4B + \sin 4C = -4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C$$

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

$$3) \frac{r}{R} = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$4) \sin(B + C) = \sin A \wedge 5) \sin(2B + 2C) = -\sin 2A$$

$$T_1 = 8 \sin^3 A \cos B \cos C \rightarrow T_1 = (2 \sin^2 A)(2 \sin A)(\cos(B + C) + \cos(B - C))$$

$$T_1 = (1 - \cos 2A)(2 \sin(B + C))(\cos(B + C) \cos(B - C))$$

$$T_1 = (1 - \cos 2A)(\sin(2B + 2C) + \sin 2B + \sin 2C)$$

$$T_1 = (-\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C) - \sin 2B \cos 2A - \sin 2 \cos 2A + (0.5)2 \sin 2A \cos 2A$$

$$T_2 = 8 \sin^3 B \cos A \cos C \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow T_2 = (-2 \sin 2B + \sin 2A + \sin 2C) - \sin 2A \cos 2B - \sin 2C \cos 2B + (0.5)2 \sin 2B \cos 2B$$

$$T_3 = 8 \sin^3 C \cos A \cos B \rightarrow$$



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$$\rightarrow T_3 = (-\sin 2C + \sin 2A + \sin 2B) - \sin 2A \cos 2C - \sin 2B \cos 2C + (0,5)2 \sin 2C \cos 2C$$

$$T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = 2(\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C) - 2 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C$$

$$T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = 2(4 \sin A \sin B \sin C)(1 - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C) \geq$$

$$\geq 16(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)(\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C) \left(4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^3$$

$$8 \sin A \sin B \sin C \geq 16 \left(4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) 8 \times 4 \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^2$$

→

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{64} \geq \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{8} \geq \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \quad (LQOD)$$

*Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$a^3 \cos B \cos C = R^3 (8 \sin^3 A \cos B \cos C)$$

$$8 \sin^3 A \cos B \cos C = (2 \sin^2 A)(4 \sin A \cos B \cos C)$$

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

$$= (1 - \cos 2A)(2 \cos C)\{\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)\}$$

$$= (1 - \cos 2A)\{2 \cos C \sin C - 2 \cos(A + B) \sin(A - B)\}$$

$$= (1 - \cos 2A)\{\sin 2C - (\sin 2A - \sin 2B)\}$$

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

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

$$\text{Similarly, } 8 \sin^3 B \cos C \cos A = (1 - \cos 2B)(\sin 2C + \sin 2A - \sin 2B)$$

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

$$\text{and } 8 \sin^3 C \cos A \cos B = (1 - \cos 2C)(\sin 2A + \sin 2B - \sin 2C)$$

$$= \sin 2A + \sin 2B - \sin 2C - \cos 2C \sin 2A - \cos 2C \sin 2B + \sin 2C \cos 2C \quad (3)$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^3} \sum a^3 \cos B \cos C$$

$$= \frac{R^3}{r^3} ((\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C) - \sin 2C (\cos 2A + \cos 2B)$$

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

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

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

$$= 4 \cos^2 C \sin(A + B) \cos(A - B) = 2 \cos^2 C (\sin 2A + \sin 2B)$$



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

$$= (\sin 2A + \sin 2B) + \cos 2C (\sin 2A + \sin 2B) \quad (4)$$

*Similarly,  $-\sin 2B (\cos 2C + \cos 2A)$*

$$= (\sin 2C + \sin 2A) + \cos 2B (\sin 2C + \sin 2A) \quad (5)$$

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

$$= (\sin 2B + \sin 2C) + \cos 2A (\sin 2B + \sin 2C) \quad (6)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^3} \sum a^3 \cos B \cos C$$

$$= \frac{R^3}{r^3} \left\{ 3 \sum \sin 2A + (\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C) \left( \sum \sin 2A \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{R^3}{r^3} \left( \sum \sin 2A \right) \{ (1 + \cos 2A) + (1 + \cos 2B) + (1 + \cos 2C) \}$$

$$= \frac{R^3}{r^3} (\sum \sin 2A) (2) (\sum \cos^2 A) = \frac{2R^3}{r^3} (\sum \sin 2A) (\sum \cos^2 A) \quad (A)$$

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

$$= 2 \sin C \{ \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) \} = 2 \sin C \cdot 2 \sin A \sin B = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$= 4 \cdot 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= \left( 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \right) = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\therefore (7) \Rightarrow \sum \sin 2A = 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} (\sum \sin A)$$

$$= 8 \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} (\sum \sin A)$$

$$= \frac{8s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s abc} (\sum \sin A) = \left( \frac{8\Delta^2}{sabc} \right) (\sum \sin A)$$

$$\Delta = \frac{abc}{4R} \text{ and } \Delta = rs, \therefore \Delta^2 = \frac{(sabc)r}{4R}$$

$$\therefore \sum \sin 2A = \frac{8(sabc)r}{4R(sabc)} (\sum \sin A) = \frac{2r}{R} (\sum \sin A)$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (A) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^3} (\sum a^3 \cos B \cos C) &= \left( \frac{2R^3}{r^3} \right) \left( \frac{2r}{R} (\sum \sin A) \right) (\sum \cos^2 A) \\
 &= 4 \left( \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) (\sum \sin A) (\sum \cos^2 A) \geq 4(2^2) (\sum \sin A) (\sum \cos^2 A) (\because R \geq 2r) \\
 &= 16 (\sum \sin A) (\sum \cos^2 A) \quad (\text{Hence proved})
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{s}{R} \leq \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{s}{2r}$$

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*Atanasova-Skopje, Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India,*

*Solution 4 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

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

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{s}{R} \leq \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{s}{2r}$$

*Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un triángulo*

*ABC*

$$\frac{s}{R} = \frac{a+b+c}{2R} = \sin A + \sin B + \sin C, \frac{s}{r} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Ahora bien } \sin A + \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \leq 2 \cos \frac{C}{2},$$

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

*Sumando dichas desigualdades se obtiene*

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

$$\text{Por ultimo } \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \frac{s}{2r}$$

*Solution 2 by Rozeta Atanasova-Skopje-Macedonia*



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$$LHS = \frac{s}{R} = \frac{a+b+c}{2R} = \sin A + \sin B + \sin C$$

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

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{2}{3} \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \cos \frac{A+B+C}{6} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{r} = \frac{2}{2r} = RHS$$

*Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{p} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{p-a}{bc}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{\geq} \sqrt{p} \sqrt{\left( \sum_{cyc} (p-a) \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{p} \sqrt{p \cdot \left( \frac{a+b+c}{abc} \right)} = \sqrt{p} \sqrt{p \cdot \frac{2p}{4Rrp}} = \frac{p}{\sqrt{2Rp}} \leq \frac{p}{2r} \quad [\text{where } R \geq 2r]$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{p} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{p-a}{bc}} \stackrel{\text{AM} \geq \text{GM}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{p} \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}}{abc}}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{p} \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{pr^2}}{4Rrp}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{p^{\frac{3}{2}}}{4R\sqrt{p}}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{p}{4R}}$$

$$\text{Now we need to prove, } 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{p}{4R}} \geq \frac{p}{R} \Leftrightarrow \frac{27}{4} R^2 \geq p^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \geq p,$$

$$\text{which is true } \frac{p}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{p}{2r}$$



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*Solution 4 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{s}{R} &\stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{s}{2r} \\
 \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{(C-B-S)}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sum \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \sum (1 + \cos A)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left(3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{4R+r}{R}\right)} \\
 &\stackrel{(?)}{\leq} \frac{s}{2R} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{4R+r}{R}\right) \stackrel{(?)}{\leq} \frac{s^2}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow Rs^2 \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 6r^2(4R+r) \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

*∴ in order to prove (2) and hence (3), it suffices to prove:*

$$R(16Rr - 5r^2) \geq 6r^2(4R + r) \text{ (using (3), (4))}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^2 - 29Rr - 6r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(16R + 3r) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true},$$

*∴  $R \geq 2r$  (Euler) ∴ (2) is true \**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, (1)} &\Leftrightarrow \sum \left(R \cos \frac{A}{2}\right) \geq s \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{abc \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{4\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}bc} \geq s \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{4Rrs}{4\sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}} \geq s \Leftrightarrow Rr \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}} \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS of (5)} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Bergstrom} \\ (6)}}{\geq} \frac{9Rr}{\sum \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \sum \sqrt{b(s-b) \cdot c(s-c)} &\stackrel{C-B-S}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum \{b(s-b)\}} \sqrt{\sum \{c(s-c)\}} \\
 &= \sum \{a(s-a)\} = 2s^2 - \sum a^2 = 2s^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) = 2(4Rr + r^2) \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sum \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{(7)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2(4Rr + r^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$(6), (7) \Rightarrow LHS \text{ of } (5) \geq \frac{1}{2(4Rr+r^2)} \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Rr \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)} \Rightarrow (5) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true } *$$

448. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\prod (h_a + h_b)^6 \leq 2^{15} \prod (w_a^6 + w_b^6)$$

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*Solution 2 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan*

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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have } (h_a^6 + h_b^6)(1+1)^5 \geq (h_a + h_b)^6 \\ & \Rightarrow (h_a^6 + h_b^6)(h_b^6 + h_c^6)(h_c^6 + h_a^6)(2^5)^3 \geq (h_a + h_b)^6(h_b + h_c)^6(h_c + h_a)^6 \\ & \Rightarrow 2^{15}(w_a^6 + h_b^6)(w_b^6 + h_c^6)(w_c^6 + h_a^6) \geq (h_a + h_b)^6(h_b + h_c)^6(h_c + h_a)^6 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Seyran Ibrahimov-Maasilli-Azerbaijan*

*Lemma 1:*  $w_a \geq h_a$

*Lemma 2:*  $2^{n-1}(h_a^n + h_b^n) \geq (h_a + h_b)^n$

$2^5(h_a^6 + h_b^6) \geq (h_a + h_b)^6$  then:

$$\prod (h_a + h_b)^6 \leq 2^{15} \prod (w_a^6 + w_b^6)$$

449. Prove that in any triangle  $ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{bc} + \frac{\sqrt{r_c r_a}}{ca} + \frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b}}{ab} \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{Rr} + \frac{1}{4R^2}}$$

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*Solution by Kevin Soto Palacios – Huarmey – Peru*

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{bc} + \frac{\sqrt{r_c r_a}}{ca} + \frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b}}{ab} \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{Rr} + \frac{1}{4R^2}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A + \cos B + \cos C &= 1 + \frac{r}{R}, \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{2Rr} \\ r_a &= 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}, r_b = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}, r_c \\ &= 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \\ r_a r_b &= (2R \sin A)(2R \sin B) \left( \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow r_a r_b &= \frac{ab}{2}(1 + \cos C), r_b r_c = \frac{bc}{2}(1 + \cos A), r_c r_a = \frac{ca}{2}(1 + \cos B) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{r_a r_b}{ab} + \frac{r_b r_c}{bc} + \frac{r_c r_a}{ca} &= \frac{1 + \cos C}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos B}{2} = \frac{4 + \frac{r}{R}}{2} = \\ &= \frac{4R + r}{2R} = 2 + \frac{r}{2R} \end{aligned}$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Cauchy*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{bc} + \frac{\sqrt{r_c r_a}}{ca} + \frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b}}{ab} &\leq \sqrt{\left( \frac{r_b r_c}{bc} + \frac{r_c r_a}{ca} + \frac{r_a r_b}{ab} \right) \left( \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\left( 2 + \frac{r}{2R} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2Rr} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{Rr} + \frac{1}{4R^2}} \end{aligned}$$

**450. If  $m \geq 0, x, y > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$ :**

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{(xb + yc)^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{(xc + ya)^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{(xa + yb)^m} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}s}{(x+y)^m}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \geq b \geq c \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{1}{(xb + yc)^m} \geq \frac{1}{(xc + ya)^m} \geq \frac{1}{(xa + yb)^m} \end{array} \right. \\ & \sum \frac{a^{m+1}}{(xb + yc)^m} \cdot a \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \stackrel{\text{RADON}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot (a + b + c) \cdot \frac{(a + b + c)^{m+1}}{(a + b + c)^m \cdot (x + y)^m} = \\ & = \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{3(x + y)^m} = \frac{4p^2}{3(x + y)^m} \geq \frac{4p \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{3(x + y)^m} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}S}{(x + y)^m} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^{m+2}}{(bx + cy)^m} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^{2m+2}}{(abx + acy)^m} \\ & \stackrel{\text{RADON'SINEQUALITY}}{\geq} \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{m+1}}{(x + y)^m (ab + bc + ca)^m} \geq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{(x + y)^m} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}\Delta}{(x + y)^m} \end{aligned}$$

451. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{abc} < \left( \frac{m_a}{c} + \frac{m_c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{m_b}{a} + \frac{m_a}{b} \right) \left( \frac{m_c}{b} + \frac{m_b}{c} \right)$$

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$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{abc} < \left( \frac{m_a}{c} + \frac{m_c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{m_b}{a} + \frac{m_a}{b} \right) \left( \frac{m_c}{b} + \frac{m_b}{c} \right)$$

Como  $m_a, m_b, m_c, a, b, c > 0$ . Aplicando  $MA \geq MG$

$$\frac{m_a}{c} + \frac{m_c}{a} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{m_a m_c}{ca}} \quad (A); \frac{m_b}{a} + \frac{m_a}{b} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{m_b m_a}{ab}} \quad (B); \frac{m_c}{b} + \frac{m_b}{c} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{m_c m_b}{bc}} \quad (C)$$

*Multiplicando (A), (B), (C)*



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$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{m_a}{c} + \frac{m_c}{a} \right) \left( \frac{m_b}{a} + \frac{m_a}{b} \right) \left( \frac{m_c}{b} + \frac{m_b}{c} \right) \geq \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{abc} > \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{abc}$$

452. In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{3h_a h_b h_c}$$

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$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8m_a m_b m_c}{3h_a h_b h_c}$$

*Se demostró anteriormente que*

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{R}{2r}, m_a + m_b + m_c \leq 4R + r \text{ (Bottema inequality)}$$

$$\text{Es suficiente demostrar lo siguiente } \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4R+r}{3r} = \frac{4R+r}{3r}$$

*Supongamos sin pérdida de generalidad*

$$a \leq b \leq c \Leftrightarrow m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c, \frac{1}{h_a} \leq \frac{1}{h_b} \leq \frac{1}{h_c}$$

*Aplicando la desigualdad de Chebyshev*

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{1}{3} (m_a + m_b + m_c) \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) = \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3r} \leq \frac{4R+r}{3r}$$

453. If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a + b + c = 1$  then:

$$\sin(aA + bB + cC) \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^2}{2R}}$$

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*Solution 2 by Geanina Tudose-Romania*



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

$(\sin x)'' = -\sin x < 0$  for all  $x \in (0, \pi)$ , so  $\sin x$  is concave

and  $a + b + c = 1$  hence  $\sin(aA + bB + cC) \geq a \sin A + b \sin B + c \sin C$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R} \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \frac{3}{2R} \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2r^2p^2}{8R^3}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r^2p^2}{R}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^2}{2R}}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{2}$$

*Solution 2 by Geanina Tudose-Romania*

**For  $A, B, C \in (0, \pi)$  sin is a concave function  $a + b + c = 1$**

$\Rightarrow \sin(aA + bB + cC) \geq a \sin A + b \sin B + c \sin C$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2R} + \frac{b^2}{2R} + \frac{c^2}{2R} \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} \frac{3}{2R} \sqrt[3]{a^2b^2c^2}$$

We have  $\left. \begin{array}{l} S = \frac{abc}{4R} \Rightarrow abc = 4RS \\ S = s \cdot r = \frac{r}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow abc = 4R \cdot \frac{r}{2} = 2Rr$

$$\text{Therefore } \sin(aA + bB + cC) \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R^2r^2}{8R^3}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^2}{2R}}$$

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

$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 + \frac{45S^2}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2} \geq \frac{32m_a m_b m_c}{m_a + m_b + m_c}$$

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*Probar en un triángulo ABC:*



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$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 + \frac{45S^2}{(m_b + m_c + m_a)^2} \geq \frac{32m_a m_b m_c}{m_a + m_b + m_c}$$

*Siendo  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  los lados de un triángulo ABC se cumple lo siguiente*

$$9S^2 = (m_a + m_b + m_c)(m_b + m_c - m_a)(m_c + m_a - m_b)(m_a + m_b - m_c)$$

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*

$$\begin{aligned} (m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 + \frac{5(m_b + m_c - m_a)(m_c + m_a - m_b)(m_a + m_b - m_c)}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)} &\geq \frac{32m_a m_b m_c}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \\ \Leftrightarrow (m_a + m_b + m_c)^3 + 5(m_b + m_c - m_a)(m_c + m_a - m_b)(m_a + m_b - m_c) &\geq \\ &\geq 32m_a m_b m_c \end{aligned}$$

*Realizamos los siguientes cambios de variables*

$$x = m_b + m_c - m_a > 0, y = m_c + m_a - m_b > 0, z = m_a + m_b - m_c > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + y + z = m_a + m_b + m_c, x + y = 2m_c, y + z = 2m_a, z + x = 2m_b$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z)^3 + 5xyz \geq 4(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) + 5xyz \geq$$

$$\geq 4(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)$$

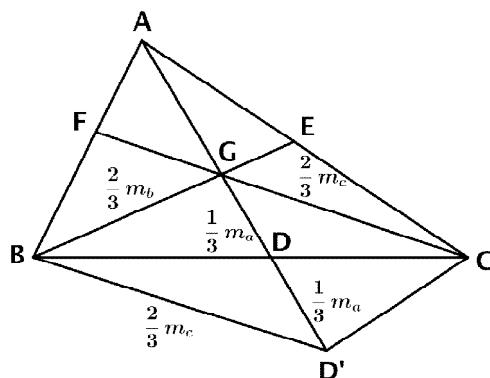
$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5xyz \geq (x + y)(y + z)(z + x) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 5xyz \geq xy(x + y) + yz(y + z) + zx(z + x) + 2xyz$$

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

$$= x(x - y)(x - z) + y(y - x)(y - z) + z(z - x)(z - y) \geq 0 \text{ (Schur)}$$

*Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*





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*In  $\Delta BGD'$ , the sides are  $\frac{2}{3}m_a, \frac{2}{3}m_b, \frac{2}{3}m_c$*

*Semi-perimeter  $s' \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{\sum m_a}{3}$  in-radius  $r' \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{s}{\sum m_a}$ , and circumradius*

$$R' \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{9S}$$

*Applying Gerretsen's inequality on  $\Delta BGD'$ ,  $s'^2 \geq 16R'r' - 5r'^2$*

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sum m_a)^2}{9} \geq 16 \cdot \frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{9S} \cdot \frac{S}{\sum m_a} - 5 \frac{S^2}{(\sum m_a)^2}$$

$$(\text{using (1), (2), (3)}) \Rightarrow (\sum m_a)^2 \geq \frac{32m_a m_b m_c}{\sum m_a} - \frac{45S^2}{(\sum m_a)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum m_a)^2 + \frac{45S^2}{(\sum m_a)^2} \geq \frac{32m_a m_b m_c}{\sum m_a}$$

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

$$\frac{a(m_a + w_a)}{h_a w_a} + \frac{b(m_b + w_b)}{h_b w_b} + \frac{c(m_c + w_c)}{h_c w_c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$

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

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

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

*Probar en un triángulo  $ABC$ :  $\frac{a(m_a + w_a)}{h_a w_a} + \frac{b(m_b + w_b)}{h_b w_b} + \frac{c(m_c + w_c)}{h_c w_c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$*

*Recordar las siguientes identidades y desigualdades en un  $\Delta ABC$*

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a}, h_b = \frac{2S}{b}, h_c = \frac{2S}{c}; m_a \geq w_a, m_b \geq w_b, m_c \geq w_c, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S$$

*(Inequality Weizenbock) Por lo tanto*

$$\frac{(am_a + w_a)}{h_a w_a} + \frac{b(m_b + w_b)}{h_b w_b} + \frac{c(m_c + w_c)}{h_c w_c} \geq \frac{2a}{h_a} + \frac{2b}{h_b} + \frac{2c}{h_c} =$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{S} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$



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*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$m_a \geq w_a \geq h_a, m_b \geq w_b \geq h_b \text{ and } m_c \geq w_c \geq h_c$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a(m_a + w_a)}{h_a w_a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(w_a + w_a)}{h_a w_a} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_a} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$

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

$$\frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{r_b}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r_c}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 2s\sqrt{3}$$

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*Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

*Solution 1 by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

**Lemma 1.**  $r_a = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}, r_b = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2},$

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

**Lemma 2.**  $\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{4R}. \quad 27R^2 \geq 4s^2$

$$LHS = 4R \left( \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq 4R \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\left( \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)^2} = 12R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2}{16R^2}} \geq 2s\sqrt{3} \leftrightarrow 27R^2 \geq 4s^2$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{p \tan \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{p}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sqrt{p} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{bc}{p-a}}$$



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$$\stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\leq} 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{\sqrt{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}}} = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{4Rrp}{\sqrt{pr^2}}} = 3\sqrt[3]{4Rp^2}$$

We need to prove,  $3\sqrt[3]{4Rp^2} \geq 2\sqrt{3}p \Leftrightarrow 108Rp^2 \geq 24\sqrt{3}p^3$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R \geq p, \text{ which is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq 2\sqrt{3}p$$

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

$$108Rr^2 \leq \sqrt{(s^2 + r_a^2)(s^2 + r_b^2)(s^2 + r_c^2)} \leq 27R^3$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

**Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia**

**Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India**

*Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia*

$$108Rr^2 \leq \sqrt{(s^2 + r_a^2)(s^2 + r_b^2)(s^2 + r_c^2)} \leq 27R^3 \quad (1)$$

$$I. \quad r_a = \frac{s}{p-a} \dots (*)$$

$$II. \quad \frac{r}{p-a} = \tan \frac{A}{2} \dots (**)$$

$$III. \quad \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{p}{4R} \quad (***)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\prod (p^2 + r_a^2)} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \sqrt{\prod \left( p^2 + \frac{s^2}{(p-a)^2} \right)} = p^3 \cdot \sqrt{\prod \left( 1 + \left( \frac{r}{p-a} \right)^2 \right)^2} \stackrel{(**)}{=}$$

$$= p^3 \cdot \sqrt{\prod \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)} = p^3 \cdot \sqrt{\prod \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}} = \frac{p^3}{\prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(***)}{=}$$



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$$= \frac{p}{\frac{p}{4R}} = p^2 \cdot 4R \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow 108R \cdot r^2 \leq p^2 \cdot 4R \leq 27R^3$$

$$LHS p^2 \cdot 4R \stackrel{p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r}{\geq} (3\sqrt{3} \cdot r)^2 \cdot 4R = 108r^2R \quad (LHS); RHS: p \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R$$

*Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\begin{aligned} r_a &= p \tan \frac{A}{2}, r_b = p \tan \frac{B}{2} \text{ and } r_c = p \tan \frac{C}{2}, \\ 108Rr^2 &\leq \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} (p^2 + r^2)} \leq 27R^3 \Leftrightarrow 108Rr^2 \leq p^3 \prod_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} \leq 427 \\ \Leftrightarrow 108Rr^2 &\leq \frac{p^3}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \leq 27R^3 \Leftrightarrow 108Rr^2 \leq \frac{p^3 abc}{p\Delta} \leq 27R^3 \\ \Leftrightarrow 108Rr^2 &\leq 4Rp^2 \leq 27R^3 \Leftrightarrow 27r^2 \leq p^2 \leq \frac{27}{4}R^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{3}r &\leq p \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

**458.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD = h_a$ ,  $AM = m_a$ ,  $BR = w_b$ ,  $D, M \in (BC)$ ,  $R \in (AC)$ ,

$\{P\} = BR \cap AD$ ,  $\{Q\} = AM \cap BR$ . If  $AP = AQ$  then:

$$\frac{S[APQ]}{S[ABC]} \leq \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2}{2}$$

When equality holds?

*Proposed by Nica Nicolae – Romania*

*Solution by Khanh Hung Vu-Ho Chi Minh-Vietnam*

Put  $AL \perp PQ$  ( $L \in PQ$ ). We have

$$AP = AQ \Rightarrow \angle PAQ = 2\angle PAL = 2\angle PBD = \angle ABC \Rightarrow$$



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$$\Rightarrow \cos \angle PAQ = \cos \angle ABC \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{AM} = \frac{BD}{AB} \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{m_a} = \frac{BD}{c} \Rightarrow BD = \frac{ch_a}{m_a}$$

We have  $BR$  is the bisector of triangle  $APD$   $\Rightarrow \frac{AP}{PD} = \frac{AB}{BD} \Rightarrow \frac{AP}{AD} = \frac{AB}{AB+BD}$  (1)

Similarly, we have  $\frac{AQ}{AM} = \frac{AB}{AB+BM}$  (2)

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{AM}{AD} = \frac{AB+BM}{AB+BD} \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{m_a} = \frac{\frac{c+a}{2}}{\frac{ch_a}{m_a}} \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{h_a} = \frac{2c+a}{2} \cdot \frac{m_a}{c(m_a+h_a)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_a + h_a}{h_a} = \frac{2c + a}{2c} \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{m_a} = \frac{2c}{a} \Rightarrow h_a = \frac{2c}{a} \cdot m_a \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = \frac{2c^2}{a} \text{ and } \frac{h_a}{c} = \frac{2m_a}{c}$$

$$We have S_{ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot h_a = \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot \frac{2c}{a} \cdot m_a = c \cdot m_a \quad (3)$$

By Pitago theorem of triangle  $ADM$ , we have  $AD^2 + DM^2 = AM^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4c^2}{a^2} \cdot m_a^2 + \left( \frac{a}{2} - \frac{2c^2}{a} \right)^2 = m_a^2 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{a^2 - 4c^2}{2a} \right)^2 = \frac{a^2 - 4c^2}{a^2} \cdot m_a^2 \Rightarrow$$

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

$$On the other hand, we have (2) \Rightarrow \frac{AQ}{m_a} = \frac{c}{\frac{c+a}{2}} \Rightarrow AQ = \frac{2c \cdot m_a}{2c+a} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{APQ} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AP \cdot AQ \cdot \sin \angle PAQ = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AQ^2 \cdot \sin \angle ABC =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{2c \cdot m_a}{2c+a} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{h_a}{c} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{2c \cdot m_a}{2c+a} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{2m_a}{a} = \frac{4c^2 \cdot m_a^3}{a(2c+a)^2} \quad (4)$$

$$(3) \text{ and } (4) \Rightarrow \frac{S_{APQ}}{S_{ABC}} = \frac{\frac{4c^2 \cdot m_a^3}{a(2c+a)^2}}{c \cdot m_a} = \frac{4c \cdot m_a^2}{a(2c+a)^2} = \frac{4c \cdot \frac{a^2 - 4c^2}{4}}{a(2c+a)^2} = \frac{c(a-2c)}{a(a+2c)} \quad (5)$$

$$We need to prove that \frac{c(a-2c)}{a(a+2c)} \leq \frac{(\sqrt{2}-1)^2}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ac - 4c^2 \leq (3 - 2\sqrt{2}) \cdot a^2 + 6(6 - 4\sqrt{2})ac \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - 2\sqrt{2}) \cdot a^2 + (4 - 4\sqrt{2})ac + 4c^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

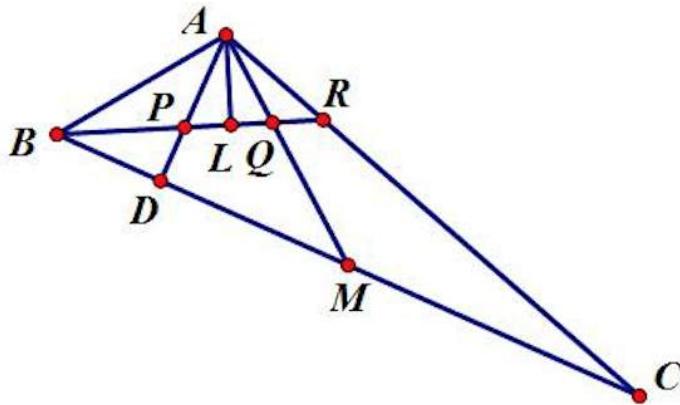
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$$\Rightarrow [(\sqrt{2} - 1)a - 2c]^2 \geq 0 \text{ (True)} \Rightarrow (6) \text{ true}$$

$$(5) \text{ and } (6) \Rightarrow \frac{S_{APQ}}{S_{ABC}} \leq \frac{(\sqrt{2}-1)^2}{2}.$$

The equality occurs when  $(\sqrt{2} - 1) \cdot a - 2c = 0 \Rightarrow a = (2 + 2\sqrt{2})c$



459. In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\frac{r_a^2}{r_a^2 + s^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_b^2 + s^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_c^2 + s^2} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\text{Probar en un triángulo } ABC: \frac{r_a^2}{r_a^2 + s^2} + \frac{r_b^2}{r_b^2 + s^2} + \frac{r_c^2}{r_c^2 + s^2} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

*Recordar la siguiente identidad algebraica*

$$(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = x^2(y + z) + y^2(z + x) + z^2(x + y) + 2xyz$$

$$\text{Siendo } x = r_a > 0, y = r_b > 0, z = r_c > 0 \Leftrightarrow xy + yz + zx = s^2$$

*La desigualdad propuesta es equivalente*



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{x^2 + xy + yz + zx} + \frac{y^2}{y^2 + xy + yz + zx} + \frac{z^2}{z^2 + xy + yz + zx} \geq \frac{3}{4} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{(x+y)(x+z)} + \frac{y^2}{(y+x)(y+z)} + \frac{z^2}{(z+y)(z+x)} = \\
 &= \frac{x^2(y+z) + y^2(z+x) + z^2(x+y)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} = 1 - \frac{2xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \geq \\
 &\geq 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}. \quad (\text{LQD})
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_a &= s \tan \frac{A}{2}, \text{ etc, } \therefore LHS = \sum \frac{s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + s^2} \\
 &= \sum \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{well-known}) (*) \quad (\text{Proved}) \\
 (*) \text{ Proof of } \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} &\geq \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow \sum (1 - \cos A) \geq \frac{3}{2} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \sum \cos A &\leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow 1 + \frac{r}{R} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R+r}{R} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 3 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2}{r_a^2 + p^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(p \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^2}{\left(p \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 + p^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab} = \frac{1}{abc} \left( \sum_{cyc} c(p-a)(p-b) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{abc} \left( p^2 \sum_{cyc} a - 2p \sum_{cyc} ab + 3abc \right) = \frac{12Rrp - 2p(r^2 + 4Rr)}{4Rrp} = \\
 &= \frac{4Rrp - 2pr^2}{4Rrp} = \frac{2R-r}{2R} \geq \frac{2R-\frac{R}{2}}{2R} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{Proved})
 \end{aligned}$$