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## ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY ADIL ABDULLAYEV-X

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1) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3 \geq 3F \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}$$

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**Solution.** Lemma . 2) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^3$$

**Proof.** Using Power Means Inequality: If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  and  $r \geq s > 0$  then:

$$\left( \frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \geq \left( \frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}$$

$$\sqrt[r]{\frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n}} \geq \sqrt[s]{\frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}, r, s \in \mathbb{N}, r \geq s \geq 2.$$

We consider the particular case  $r = 3, s = 2, n = 3$ , then we have:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{3}} \text{ and putting } x = m_a, y = m_b, z = m_c, \text{ we get:}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3}} \Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3}{3} \right)^2 \geq \left( \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3} \right)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^3. \text{ Let's get back to the main problem.}$$

$$m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3 \geq 3F \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2} \Leftrightarrow (m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3)^2 \geq 9F^2 (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)$$

Which follows from Lemma and Ionescu-Weitzenbock inequality:

$$LHS = (m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 9F^2 (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2), \text{ where}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (\sum m_a^2)^3 \geq 27F^2 (\sum m_a^2) \Leftrightarrow (\sum m_a^2)^2 \geq 27F^2, \text{ which follows from}$$

$$\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \text{ and } \sum a^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F, \text{ therefore}$$

$$\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \geq \frac{3}{4} 4\sqrt{3}F = 3\sqrt{3}F, \text{ and from } \sum m_a^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}F, \text{ we get } (\sum m_a^2)^3 \geq 27F^2.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**Remark.** In same class of problems.



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3) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k \geq 3^{\frac{k+1}{2}} F^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}, k \geq 2$$

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**Solution.** **Lemma.** 4) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3^{k-2}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^k, k \geq 2$$

**Proof.** Using Power Means Inequality: If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  and  $r \geq s > 0$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} &\geq \left( \frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n} \\ \sqrt[r]{\frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n}} &\geq \sqrt[s]{\frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}, r, s \in \mathbb{N}, r \geq s \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $x = m_a, y = m_b, z = m_c$ , we get:  $\sqrt[k]{\frac{m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3}}$ .

$$\sqrt[k]{\frac{m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3}} \Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k}{3} \right)^2 \geq \left( \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3} \right)^k \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3^{k-2}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^k. \text{ Let's get back to the main problem.}$$

$$m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k \geq 3^{\frac{k+1}{2}} F^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$(m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k)^2 \geq 3^{\frac{k+1}{2}} F^{k-1} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)$ , which follows from Lemma and Ionescu-Weitzenbock inequality.

$$LHS = (m_a^k + m_b^k + m_c^k)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3^{k-2}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^k \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 3^{\frac{k+1}{2}} F^{k-1} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) = RHS,$$

$$\text{where (1)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3^{k-2}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^k \geq 3^{\frac{k+1}{2}} F^{k-1} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^k \geq 3^{\frac{3k-3}{2}} F^{k-1} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{k-1} \geq$$

$$(3\sqrt{3})^{k-1} F^{k-1} \Leftrightarrow \sum m_a^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}F, \text{ which follows from } \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \text{ and}$$

$$\sum a^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F, (I - W) \Rightarrow \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \geq \frac{3}{4} 4\sqrt{3}F = 3\sqrt{3}F.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**Note.** For  $k = 3$ , we get proposed problem by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan-R.M.M.-

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5) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7 \geq 9F^3 \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}$$

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**Solution.** Lemma. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7 \geq \frac{1}{3^5} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^7$$

**Proof.** Using Power Means Inequality: If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  and  $r \geq s > 0$  then:

$$\left( \frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \geq \left( \frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}$$

$$\sqrt[r]{\frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n}} \geq \sqrt[s]{\frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}; r, s \in \mathbb{N}, r \geq s \geq 2.$$

$$r = 7, s = 2, n = 3: \sqrt[7]{\frac{x^7 + y^7 + z^7}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{3}}$$

Putting  $x = m_a, y = m_b, z = m_c$ , we get:  $\sqrt[7]{\frac{m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3}}$ .

$$\sqrt[7]{\frac{m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7}{3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3}} \Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7}{3} \right)^2 \geq \left( \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3} \right)^7 \Leftrightarrow$$

$(m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3^5} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^7$ . Let's get back to the main problem.

$$m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7 \geq 9F^3 \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2} \Leftrightarrow (m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7)^2 \geq 81F^6(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)$$

Which follows from Lemma and Ionescu-Weitzenbock inequality:

$$LHS = (m_a^7 + m_b^7 + m_c^7)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3^5} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^7 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 81F^6(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) = RHS,$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3^5} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^7 \geq 81F^6(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^7 \geq$$

$$3^9 F^6 (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^6 \geq (3\sqrt{3})^6 F^6 \Leftrightarrow \sum m_a^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}F, \text{ which follows from}$$

$$\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \text{ and } \sum a^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F, (I - W) \Rightarrow \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \geq \frac{3}{4} 4\sqrt{3}F = 3\sqrt{3}F.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

7) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1} \geq 3^k F^{2k-1} \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}, k \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

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**Solution.** Lemma. 8) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:



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$$(m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1})^2 \geq \frac{1}{3^{4k-3}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{4k-1}, k \geq \frac{3}{4}.$$

Using Power Means Inequality: If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  and  $r \geq s > 0$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} &\geq \left( \frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n} \\ \sqrt[r]{\frac{x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots + x_n^r}{n}} &\geq \sqrt[s]{\frac{x_1^s + x_2^s + \dots + x_n^s}{n}} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}; r, s \in \mathbb{N}, r \geq s \geq 2. \\ r = 4k-1, s = 2, n = 3: \quad \sqrt[4k-1]{\frac{x^{4k-1} + y^{4k-1} + z^{4k-1}}{3}} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $x = m_a, y = m_b, z = m_c$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[4k-1]{\frac{m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1}}{3}} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3}} \Leftrightarrow \\ \left( \frac{m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1}}{3} \right)^2 &\geq \left( \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3} \right)^{4k-1} \\ (m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1})^2 &\geq \frac{1}{3^{4k-3}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{4k-1} \end{aligned}$$

Let's get back to the main problem.

$$\begin{aligned} m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1} &\geq 3^k F^{2k-1} \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2} \Leftrightarrow \\ (m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1})^2 &\geq 3^{2k} F^{4k-2} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2), \text{ which follows from Lemma and} \\ &\text{Ionescu-Weitzenbock (I-W):} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS = (m_a^{4k-1} + m_b^{4k-1} + m_c^{4k-1})^2 &\geq \frac{1}{3^{4k-3}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{4k-1} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 3^{2k} F^{4k-2} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) = RHS \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3^{4k-3}} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{4k-1} \geq 3^{2k} F^{4k-2} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{4k-1} \geq 6^{6k-3} F^{4k-2} (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^{4k-2} \geq 3^{6k-3} F^{4k-2} \Leftrightarrow \left( \sum m_a^2 \right)^2 \geq 27 F^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum m_a^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}F,$$

which follows from  $\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2$  and  $\sum a^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$ , (I - W)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \geq \frac{3}{4} 4\sqrt{3}F = 3\sqrt{3}F.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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