

**NEW BĂTINEȚU - PEDOE - BOTTEMA - TSINTSIFAS TYPE  
INEQUALITIES IN TRIANGLE**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present some New Bătinețu - Tsintsifas type inequalities in triangle.

**Inequality 1.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with area  $F$ , usual notations and  $M \in (BC), N \in (CA), P \in (AB)$  holds the inequality:

$$a^3(BN + CP) + b^3(CP + AM) + c^3(AM + BN) \geq 16\sqrt{3} \cdot F^2$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} AM \geq h_a, BN \geq h_b, CP \geq h_c &\Rightarrow \sum a^3(BN + CP) \geq \sum a^3(h_b + h_c) = \\ &= \sum a^3 h_a \left( \frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a} \right) = 2F \sum \frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a} a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bătinețu-Giurgiu}}{\geq} 2F \cdot 8\sqrt{3}F = 16\sqrt{3} \cdot F^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Inequality 2.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in any triangle  $ABC$  with usual notations i.e.  $a = BC, b = CA, c = AB, R$  circumradius,  $r$  inradius,  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  exradii,  $s$  the semiperimeter and  $F$  the area of the triangle, the following inequalities are true:

$$(1) \quad \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot bc + \frac{w+u}{v} \cdot ca + \frac{u+v}{w} \cdot ab \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot r_a + \frac{w+u}{v} \cdot r_b + \frac{u+v}{w} \cdot r_c \geq 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{sF}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{u+w}{u} \cdot r_a^2 + \frac{w+u}{v} \cdot r_b^2 + \frac{u+v}{w} \cdot r_c^2 \geq 6 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} bc &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} bc \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} bc \right)} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2} \stackrel{\text{Carlitz}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Carlitz}}{\geq} 6 \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot F = 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} r_a &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} r_a \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} r_a \right)} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c} = \\ &= 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{sF} \end{aligned}$$

We denote  $U^2 = u, V^2 = v, W^2 = w$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} \cdot r_a^2 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{V^2+W^2}{U^2} \cdot r_a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{V+W}{U} \cdot r_a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{V+W}{U} \cdot r_a \right)^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \cdot (6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{sF})^2 = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{s^2 F^2} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{s \cdot s \cdot F^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{s \cdot (3\sqrt{3}r) F^2} = 6 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot F \end{aligned}$$

□

**Inequality 3.** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in any triangle  $ABC$  with usual notations i.e.  $a = BC, B = CA, c = AB, s$  the semiperimeter and  $F$  the area of triangle, the following inequalities are true:

$$(1) \quad \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^2 + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^2 \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^3 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^3 + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^3 \geq 16 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^4 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^4 + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^4 \geq 32 \cdot F^2$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} a &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} a \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{\sqrt{vw}}{u} a \right)} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{4RF} = \\ &= 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F} = 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{\frac{R}{2}} \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot F} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2}} \cdot F} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}}} \cdot F = \\ &= 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{r} \cdot \sqrt{s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}}} \cdot F = 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \right)^3} \cdot F \cdot \sqrt{F} = \frac{12 \cdot \sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} = 4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F} \end{aligned}$$

We denote  $u = \sqrt{x}, v = \sqrt{y}, w = \sqrt{z}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} a^2 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{v^2+w^2}{u^2} a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{6} \cdot (4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F})^2 = \frac{16}{6} \cdot \sqrt{27} \cdot F = 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F \end{aligned}$$

We denote  $u^3 = x, v^3 = y, w^3 = z$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} a^3 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{v^3+w^3}{u^3} a^3 \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^2} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3^2} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq}$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{36} \cdot (4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F})^3 = \frac{1}{36} \cdot 4^3 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3^9} \cdot (\sqrt{F})^3 = 16 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

We denote  $u^4 = x, v^4 = y, w^4 = z$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{x} a^4 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{v^4+w^4}{u^4} a^4 \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^4 \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{3^3} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{v+w}{u} a \right)^4 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 3^3} \cdot (4 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F})^4 = 32 \cdot F^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Inequality 4.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with area  $S$  and usual notations the following inequality is true:

$$\frac{a^2}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} + \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{C}{2}}} + \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot S$$

*Proof.*

We have by Bergström's inequality:

$$(1) \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{Bergström's inequality}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} = \frac{4s^2}{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}}$$

Then by Mitrinovic's inequality ( $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ ) and the fact that  $S = rs$  we deduce that

$$(2) \quad \frac{4s^2}{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} \geq \frac{4s \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} = \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} S$$

We consider the function  $f : (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, f(x) = \sqrt{\cos x}$ .

We have  $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2 \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos x \cdot \cos \sqrt{x}} < 0$ , so  $f$  is concave on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

By Jensen's inequality we get that:

$$(3) \quad f\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \leq 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = 6f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 3\sqrt{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = 3\sqrt{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = 3\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

From (1), (2) and (3) we obtain that

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} \geq \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}} S = 4 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot S$$

□

**Inequality 5.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with  $s$  the semiperimeter and usual notations the following inequality is true

$$\frac{a^m}{(s-b)^m} + \frac{b^m}{(s-c)^m} + \frac{c^m}{(s-a)^m} \geq 3 \cdot 2^m$$

*Proof.*

By AM-GM inequality, the fact that  $abc = 4 \cdot R \cdot S$  and Heron's formula  $S = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^m}{(s-b)^m} &\geq 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} \right)^m = \\ (1) \quad &= 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RSs}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} \right)^m = 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RSs}{S^2}} \right)^m = 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4Rs}{S}} \right)^m \end{aligned}$$

By the formula  $S = rs$  and Euler's inequality  $R \geq 2r$  from (1) we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^m}{(s-b)^m} \geq 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4Rs}{rs}} \right)^m = 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{r}} \right)^m \geq 3 \cdot (\sqrt[3]{8})^m = 3 \cdot 2^m$$

□

**Inequality 6.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with the semiperimeter  $s$ , the inradius  $r$  and usual notations, the following inequality is true

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

*Proof.*

By AM-GM inequality, the fact that  $abc = 4 \cdot R \cdot S$  and Heron's formula  $S = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^{m+1}}{(s-b)^m} &\geq 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^{m+1}}{((s-a)(s-b)(s-c))^m}} \right) = \\ (1) \quad &= 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^{m+1} s^m}{S^{2m}}} \right) = 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{(4RS)^{m+1} s^m}{S^{2m}}} \right) = 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4^{m+1} R^{m+1} s^m}{S^{m-1}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

By the formula  $S = rs$ , Euler's inequality ( $R \geq 2r$ ) and Mitrinovic's inequality ( $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ ) from (1) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^{m+1}}{(s-b)^m} &\geq 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{4^{m+1} 2^{m+1} r^{m+1} s^m}{r^{m-1} s^{m-1}}} \right) = 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{2^{3(m+1)} r^{m+1} s}{r^{m-1}}} \right) = 3 \cdot (\sqrt[3]{r^2 s}) \cdot 2^{m+1} \geq \\ &\geq 3 \cdot 2^{m+1} \cdot \sqrt[3]{r^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r} = 3 \cdot 2^{m+1} \cdot \sqrt[3]{r^3 (\sqrt{3})^3} = 3 \cdot 2^{m+1} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot r \end{aligned}$$

□

**Inequality 7.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with the semiperimeter  $s$ , the inradius  $r$  and usual notations the following inequality true:

$$\frac{ab}{s-c} + \frac{bc}{s-a} + \frac{ca}{s-b} \geq 12 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot r$$

*Proof.*

By AM-GM inequality, the fact that  $abc = 4 \cdot R \cdot S$  and Heron's formula  $S = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  we have

$$(1) \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{s-c} \geq 3 \cdot \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} \right) = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 S^2 s}{S^2}} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2R^2 s}$$

By Euler's inequality ( $R \geq 2r$ ) and Mitrinovic's inequality ( $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ ) from (1) we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{s-c} \geq 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2R^2 s} \geq 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{4r^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r} = 12\sqrt{3}r$$

□

**Inequality 8.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with the area  $F$ , the altitudes  $h_a, h_b, h_c$  ( $h_a$  is the altitude from the vertex  $A$ ,  $h_b$  is the altitude from the vertex  $B$ ,  $h_c$  is the altitude from the vertex  $C$ ) and usual notations, the following inequality is true

$$a^4(h_b^2 + h_c^2) + b^4(h_c^2 + h_a^2) + c^4(h_a^2 + h_b^2) \geq 32\sqrt{3}F$$

*Proof.*

The inequality is equivalent is equivalent to

$$(1) \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b^2 + h_c^2}{4F^2} \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b^2 + h_c^2}{4F^2} a^4 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b^2 + h_c^2}{a^2 h_a^2} a^4 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b^2 + h_c^2}{h_a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{h_b^2}{h_a^2} a^2 + \frac{h_c^2}{h_b^2} b^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ (2) \quad &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_b^2}{h_a^2} \cdot a^2 \cdot \frac{h_c^2}{h_b^2} \cdot b^2} = 2(ab + bc + ca) \end{aligned}$$

By well-known inequality of Gordon, i.e.  $ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$  and (1) and (2) we get the conclusion. □

**Inequality 9.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with the area  $F$ , the medians  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  ( $m_a$  is the mediane from the vertex  $A$ ,  $m_b$  is the mediane from the vertex  $B$ ,  $m_c$  is the mediane from the vertex  $C$ ) and usual notations, the following inequality is true:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq am_a + bm_b + cm_c \geq 6F$$

*Proof.*

First, we prove that:

$$(1) \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot a \cdot m_a$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot a \cdot m_a &\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 12 \cdot a^2 \cdot m_a^2 = 3a^2 \cdot 4m_a^2 = 3a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \\
&\Leftrightarrow a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2c^2a^2 \geq 6a^2b^2 + 6c^2a^2 - 3a^4 \\
&\Leftrightarrow 4a^4 + b^2 + c^2 - 4a^2b^2 - 4c^2a^2 + 2b^2c^2 \geq 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow (2a^2 - b^2 - c^2)^2 = (b^2 + c^2 - 2a^2)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true.}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot a \cdot m_a \\
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot b \cdot m_b \\
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot c \cdot m_c
\end{aligned}$$

which by adding up yielding that

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

Next we have:

$$(3) \quad 2\sqrt{3}(am_a + bm_b + cm_c) \geq 2\sqrt{3}(ah_a + bh_b + ch_c) = 12\sqrt{3}F$$

where we denote  $h_a$  the altitude from the vertex  $A$ ,  $h_b$  the altitude from the vertex  $B$ ,  $h_c$  the altitude from the vertex  $C$ .

From (2) and (3) we obtain the desired inequality.  $\square$

**Inequality 10.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with the area  $F$ , the medians  $m_a, m_b, m_c$ , ( $m_a$  is the mediane from the vertex  $A$ ,  $m_b$  is the mediane from the vertex  $B$ ,  $m_c$  is the mediane from the vertex  $C$ ) and the usual notations the following inequality is true:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(am_a + bm_b + cm_c) \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

*Proof.*

First we prove that

$$(1) \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot a \cdot m_a$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot a \cdot m_a &\Leftrightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq 12 \cdot a^2 \cdot m_a^2 = \\
&= 3a^2 \cdot 4m_a^2 = 3a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \\
&\Leftrightarrow a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2c^2a^2 \geq 6a^2b^2 + 6c^2a^2 - 3a^4 \\
&\Leftrightarrow 4a^4 + b^2 + c^2 - 4a^2b^2 - 4c^2a^2 + 2b^2c^2 \geq 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow (2a^2 - b^2 - c^2)^2 = (b^2 + c^2 - 2a^2)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true.}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot a \cdot m_a \\
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot b \cdot m_b \\
a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot c \cdot m_c
\end{aligned}$$

which by adding up yielding that

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

Next we have:

$$(3) \quad 2\sqrt{3}(am_a + bm_b + cm_c) \geq 2\sqrt{3}(ah_a + bh_b + ch_c) = 12\sqrt{3}F$$

where we denote  $h_a$  the altitude from the vertex  $A$ ,  $h_b$  the altitude from the vertex  $B$ ,  $h_c$  the altitude from the vertex  $C$ .

From (2) and (3) we obtain the desired inequality.  $\square$

**Inequality 11.** In any triangle  $ABC$  with the area  $F$ , the altitudes  $h_a, h_b, h_c$ , the interior angles bisectors  $w_a, w_b, w_c$  and the usual notations the following inequality is true:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \right) \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

*Proof.*

WLOG we can assume that  $a \leq b \leq c$ , then  $w_a \geq w_b \geq w_c$  and  $h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c$ . By Chebyshev's inequality we get that:

$$(1) \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} w_a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \right)$$

But,

$$(2) \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{ah_a} = \frac{1}{2F}(a+b+c) = \frac{s}{F}$$

And,

$$(3) \quad w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{2\sqrt{bc}} \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \sqrt{s(s-a)},$$

and other two similar.

Using the inequality  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq \frac{(x+y+z)^2}{3}$ , (\*) and (3) we deduce that

$$\sum_{cyc} s(s-a) \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{s(s-a)})^2}{3} \Leftrightarrow 3s^2 \geq \left( \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{s(s-a)} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{s(s-a)} \leq s\sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(4) \quad \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} w_a \leq s\sqrt{3}$$

From (1), (2), (4) and (\*) we obtain that

$$(5) \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} w_a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot s\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{s}{F} = \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{4F\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}{4F\sqrt{3}}$$

Since  $w_a \geq h_a, w_b \geq h_b, w_c \geq h_c$  from (5) we get:

$$3 \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}{4F\sqrt{3}} \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \right) \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

$\square$

**Inequality 12.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $A_1B_1C_1, A_2B_2C_2$  are two triangles with the areas  $F_1$ , respectively  $F_2$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} a_1 b_2 + \frac{y+z}{x} b_1 c_2 + \frac{z+x}{y} c_1 a_2 \geq 8\sqrt{3F_1F_2}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{x+y}{z} a_1 b_2 &\geq 2 \sum \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{z} c_1 b_2 \geq 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod \left( \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{z} a_1 b_2 \right)} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a_1 b_1 c_1 a_2 b_2 c_2} = \\ &= 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(a_1 b_1 c_1)^2 \cdot (a_2 b_2 c_2)^2} \stackrel{\text{Carliz}}{\geq} 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4F_1 \sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{4F_2 \sqrt{3}}{3}} = 6 \cdot \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \sqrt{F_1 F_2} = 8\sqrt{3F_1 F_2} \end{aligned}$$

Remark.

If  $x = y = z$ , then by the above inequality we obtain:

$$a_1 b_2 + b_1 c_2 + c_1 a_2 \geq 4\sqrt{3F_1 F_2}, \text{ i.e. a Tsintsifas type inequality.}$$

□

**Inequality 13.** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $A_1 B_1 C_1, A_2 B_2 C_2$  are two triangle with the circumradius  $R_1$  respectively  $R_2$  then the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z\sqrt{a_1 a_2}} + \frac{y+z}{x\sqrt{b_1 b_2}} + \frac{z+x}{y\sqrt{c_1 c_2}} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{R_1 R_2}}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{x+y}{z\sqrt{a_1 a_2}} &= 2 \sum \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{z\sqrt{a_1 a_2}} \geq 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{z\sqrt{a_1 a_2}}} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1 b_1 c_1 a_2 b_2 c_2}}} = \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{4R_1 F_1 \cdot 4R_2 F_2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{16R_1 F_1 R_2 F_2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{16R_1 s_1 r_1 R_2 s_2 r_2}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{16R_1 R_2 s_1 s_2 \cdot \frac{R_1}{2} \cdot \frac{R_2}{2}}} = \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{4R_1^2 R_2^2 s_1 s_2}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{4R_1^2 R_2^2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R_1}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R_2}{2}}} = \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt[6]{4R_1^3 R_2^3 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^6}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{R_1 R_2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{R_1 R_2}} \end{aligned}$$

Remark.

If  $\Delta ABC \equiv \Delta A_1 B_1 C_1 \equiv \Delta A_2 B_2 C_2$ , then by the above inequality we obtain

$$\frac{x+y}{za} + \frac{y+z}{xb} + \frac{z+x}{yc} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{R}$$

and if  $x = y = z$ , then by the last inequality we obtain

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R}, \text{ i.e Ionescu - Țiu - Leuenerger inequality}$$

□