

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^3 \cdot \frac{c^3+a^3}{a^3+b^3} + (c+a)^3 \cdot \frac{b^3+c^3}{a^3+b^3}}{\left(\frac{b+c}{a+b}\right)^2 \cdot (c^3+a^3) + \left(\frac{c+a}{a+b}\right)^2 \cdot (b^3+c^3)} \geq \frac{36abc}{a^3+b^3+c^3}$$

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$\forall A', B', C' > 0, (A' + B'), (B' + C'), (C' + A')$  form sides of a triangle

( $\because (A' + B') + (B' + C') > (C' + A')$  and analogs)  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{A' + B'}, \sqrt{B' + C'}, \sqrt{C' + A'}$

form sides of a  $\Delta$  with area  $F$  (say) and  $16F^2 =$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \sum_{cyc} (A' + B')(B' + C') - \sum_{cyc} (A' + B')^2 \\ &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \left( \sum_{cyc} A'B' + B'^2 \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'B' \\ &= 6 \sum_{cyc} A'B' + 2 \sum_{cyc} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'B' \Rightarrow 4F = 2 \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} A'B'} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \forall x, y, z > 0, \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2y^2}{xy(y+z)(z+x)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Via Bergstrom, LHS of } (*) \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2}{\sum_{cyc} (xy(\sum_{cyc} xy + z^2))} =$$

$$\frac{(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2}{(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2 + xyz \sum_{cyc} x} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow \left( \sum_{cyc} xy \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \sum_{cyc} x \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{We have: } \frac{(b+c)^3 \cdot \frac{c^3+a^3}{a^3+b^3} + (c+a)^3 \cdot \frac{b^3+c^3}{a^3+b^3}}{\left(\frac{b+c}{a+b}\right)^2 \cdot (c^3+a^3) + \left(\frac{c+a}{a+b}\right)^2 \cdot (b^3+c^3)} +$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(a+b)^3 \cdot \frac{c^3+a^3}{b^3+c^3} + (c+a)^3 \cdot \frac{a^3+b^3}{b^3+c^3}}{\left(\frac{a+b}{b+c}\right)^2 \cdot (c^3+a^3) + \left(\frac{c+a}{b+c}\right)^2 \cdot (a^3+b^3)} + \frac{(a+b)^3 \cdot \frac{b^3+c^3}{c^3+a^3} + (b+c)^3 \cdot \frac{a^3+b^3}{c^3+a^3}}{\left(\frac{a+b}{c+a}\right)^2 \cdot (b^3+c^3) + \left(\frac{b+c}{c+a}\right)^2 \cdot (a^3+b^3)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^3+b^3} \cdot \left(\frac{(b+c)^3}{b^3+c^3} + \frac{(c+a)^3}{c^3+a^3}\right)}{\frac{(b+c)^2}{b^3+c^3} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{c^3+a^3}} + \frac{\frac{(b+c)^2}{b^3+c^3} \cdot \left(\frac{(a+b)^3}{a^3+b^3} + \frac{(c+a)^3}{c^3+a^3}\right)}{\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^3+b^3} + \frac{(c+a)^2}{c^3+a^3}} + \frac{\frac{(c+a)^2}{c^3+a^3} \cdot \left(\frac{(a+b)^3}{a^3+b^3} + \frac{(b+c)^3}{b^3+c^3}\right)}{\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^3+b^3} + \frac{(b+c)^2}{b^3+c^3}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{y+z} (B' + C') + \frac{y}{z+x} (C' + A') + \frac{z}{x+y} (A' + B') \\
 &\quad \left( \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{(a+b)^2}{a^3+b^3}, y = \frac{(b+c)^2}{b^3+c^3}, z = \frac{(c+a)^2}{c^3+a^3}, \\ A' = \frac{(a+b)^3}{a^3+b^3}, B' = \frac{(b+c)^3}{b^3+c^3}, C' = \frac{(c+a)^3}{c^3+a^3} \end{array} \right) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} 4F. \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B'} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{(a+b)^3}{a^3+b^3}, \frac{(b+c)^3}{b^3+c^3} \right)} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+b)^6 (b+c)^6 (c+a)^6}{(a^3+b^3)^2 (b^3+c^3)^2 (c^3+a^3)^2}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} \\
 &3 \cdot 8abc \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(a^3+b^3)(b^3+c^3)(c^3+a^3)}} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 24abc \cdot \frac{3}{2(a^3+b^3+c^3)} = \frac{36abc}{a^3+b^3+c^3} \\
 &\forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$