

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In acute $\triangle ABC$, AD, BE, CF are altitudes and r is inradii. If r_1, r_2, r_3 are inradii of $\triangle AFE, \triangle BDF, \triangle CDE$ then:

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 \leq \frac{3r}{2}$$

Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkiye

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} r_1 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{[AFE]}{\frac{AF+FE+EA}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot AE \cdot AF \cdot \sin A}{\frac{1}{2}(a \cos A + b \cos A + c \cos A)} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc \cos A \cdot c \cos A \cdot \sin A}{(a + b + c) \cdot \cos A} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc \sin A \cos A}{2s} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2F \cos A}{2s} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r s \cos A}{s} = r \sum_{cyc} \cos A \stackrel{JENSEN}{\leq} \\ &\leq 3r \cos\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) = 3r \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3r}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.