

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{(a+b)^4}{\sin \frac{A}{2} (1 + \sin \frac{B}{2})} \geq 36(4r)^4$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\left(\sum \frac{(a+b)^4}{\sin \frac{A}{2} (1 + \sin \frac{B}{2})} \right) \left(\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\sum 1 + \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) (1+1+1) \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} (2a+2b+2c)^4$$

$$\sum \frac{(a+b)^4}{\sin \frac{A}{2} (1 + \sin \frac{B}{2})} \geq \frac{16(2s)^4}{\left(\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\sum 1 + \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) (1+1+1)} \stackrel{(1) \& \text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{256(3\sqrt{3}r)^4}{\frac{3}{2} \left(3 + \frac{3}{2} \right) \cdot 3} = \frac{(4 \cdot 9)(81)(4r)^4}{81} = 36(4r)^4$$

Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral