

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

**In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{r_a^2 + r_b r_c}{r_a^4(r_b + r_c)} + \frac{r_b^2 + r_c r_a}{r_b^4(r_c + r_a)} + \frac{r_c^2 + r_a r_b}{r_c^4(r_a + r_b)} \geq \frac{16r}{9R^4}$$

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**WLOG:  $a \leq b \leq c$ .**

$$-a \geq -b \geq -c \Rightarrow s - a \geq s - b \geq s - c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s-a} \leq \frac{1}{s-b} \leq \frac{1}{s-c}$$

$$\frac{F}{s-a} \leq \frac{F}{s-b} \leq \frac{F}{s-c} \Rightarrow r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2 + r_b r_c}{r_a^4(r_b + r_c)} &\geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2 + r_a r_a}{r_a^4(r_b + r_c)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a^2}{r_a^4(r_b + r_c)} = \\ &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{r_a^2}}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}\right)^2}{2(r_a + r_b + r_c)} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{r^2}}{4R + r} = \frac{r}{r^3(4R + r)} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{r}{\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^3 \left(4R + \frac{R}{2}\right)} = \frac{16r}{9R^4} \end{aligned}$$

**Equality holds for:  $a = b = c$ .**