ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

If in $\triangle ABC$ holds $\frac{\sum_{r_a-r}^{a}}{\sin A+\sin B+\sin C}\leq 2$ then $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral one.

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

In an equilateral triangle holds R = 2r

Proof: Let us assume
$$\triangle ABC$$
 is equilateral and $AB = BC = CA = a$ and $A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$
$$a = 2R \sin A = 2R \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 2R \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or, } R = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } [ABC] = \sqrt{3} \frac{a^2}{4}, r = \frac{\frac{[ABC]}{a+a+a}}{2} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{R}{r} = \frac{\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}} = 2 \text{ or } R = 2r \text{ (1)}$$

$$\sum \frac{a}{r_a - r} = \sum \frac{a}{\frac{F}{s-a} - r} = \sum \frac{a}{r \cdot \frac{s}{s-a} - r} = \sum \frac{a(s-a)}{rs - r(s-a)} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{a(s-a)}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \sum (s-a) = \frac{1}{r} (3s - 2s) = \frac{s}{r} \text{ (2)}$$

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \frac{s}{R} \text{ (3)}$$

$$\frac{\sum \frac{a}{r_a - r}}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C} \le 2 \text{ or, } \frac{\left(\frac{s}{r}\right)}{\frac{s}{R}} \le 2 \text{ (using (3)\& (2))or}$$

$$\frac{R}{r} \le 2 \text{ , we know that } \frac{R}{r} \ge 2 \text{ (Euler)}$$

So we can say $\frac{R}{r} = 2$, and using (1) we can say $\triangle ABC$ equilateral