

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

**J.2573** If  $m \geq 0$  then in any triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{a^{2m+1}}{h_a(b+c)^m(2a+b+c)^m} + \frac{b^{2m+1}}{h_b(c+a)^m(a+2b+c)^m} + \frac{c^{2m+1}}{h_c(a+b)^m(a+b+2c)^m} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2^{3m-1}}$$

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We have  $ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2F$ . Applying Radon's inequality, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^{2m+1}}{h_a(b+c)^m(2a+b+c)^m} + \frac{b^{2m+1}}{h_b(c+a)^m(a+2b+c)^m} + \frac{c^{2m+1}}{h_c(a+b)^m(a+b+2c)^m} = \\ & = \frac{a^{2m+2}}{ah_a(b+c)^m(2a+b+c)^m} + \frac{b^{2m+2}}{bh_b(c+a)^m(a+2b+c)^m} + \\ & \quad + \frac{c^{2m+2}}{ch_c(a+b)^m(a+b+2c)^m} = \\ & = \frac{1}{2F} \left( \frac{(a^2)^{m+1}}{(b+c)^m(2a+b+c)^m} + \frac{(b^2)^{m+1}}{(c+a)^m(a+2b+c)^m} + \frac{(c^2)^{m+1}}{(a+b)^m(a+b+2c)^m} \right) = \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{m+1}}{\left( (b+c)(2a+b+c) + (c+a)(a+2b+c) + (a+b)(a+b+2c) \right)^m} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Using the known inequality  $ab + bc + ca \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ , we obtain

$$(b+c)(2a+b+c) + (c+a)(a+2b+c) + (a+b)(a+b+2c) = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 3ab + 3bc + 3ca) \leq 8(a^2 + b^2 + c^2).$$

By Ionescu-Weitzenbock's inequality and (1), it results that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^{2m+1}}{h_a(b+c)^m(2a+b+c)^m} + \frac{b^{2m+1}}{h_b(c+a)^m(a+2b+c)^m} + \frac{c^{2m+1}}{h_c(a+b)^m(a+b+2c)^m} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2^{3m}} \geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{4\sqrt{3}F}{2^{3m}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2^{3m-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral.