

J.2628 In any triangle ABC the following inequality holds:

$$(a^4 r_a^2 + 2)(b^4 r_b^2 + 2)(c^4 r_c^2 + 2) \geq 34992 \cdot r^6$$

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Applying Arkady Alt's inequality $(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$

(with equality if and only if $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$), it follows that

$$(a^4 r_a^2 + 2)(b^4 r_b^2 + 2)(c^4 r_c^2 + 2) \geq \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{2})^4 (a^2 r_a + b^2 r_b + c^2 r_c)^2 \quad (1)$$

Here are presented two ways to determine the expression $a^2 r_a + b^2 r_b + c^2 r_c$:

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 r_a + b^2 r_b + c^2 r_c &= F \left(\frac{a^2}{s-a} + \frac{b^2}{s-b} + \frac{c^2}{s-c} \right) = \\ &= \frac{Fs(s^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - s(a^2 b + ab^2 + b^2 c + bc^2 + c^2 a + ca^2) + abc(a + b + c))}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{Fs(s^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - s((a+b+c)(ab + bc + ca) - 3abc) + 2sabc)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{Fs^2(s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2s(ab + bc + ca) + 5abc)}{F^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca) + 20Rr)}{F} = \\ &= \frac{s^3(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr - 2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr + 20Rr)}{F} = \\ &= \frac{s^3(-4r^2 + 4Rr)}{F} = \frac{4s^3 r(R-r)}{F} = 4s^2(R-r). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 r_a + b^2 r_b + c^2 r_c &= F \left(\frac{a^2}{s-a} + \frac{b^2}{s-b} + \frac{c^2}{s-c} \right) = \\ &= F \left(\frac{a^2 - s^2 + s^2}{s-a} + \frac{b^2 - s^2 + s^2}{s-b} + \frac{c^2 - s^2 + s^2}{s-c} \right) = \\ &= F \left(-a - s - b - s - c - s + \frac{s^2}{s-a} + \frac{s^2}{s-b} + \frac{s^2}{s-c} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= F\left(-5s + \frac{s^2(3s^2 - s(a+b+b+c+c+a) + ab+bc+ca)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right) = \\
 &= F\left(-5s + \frac{s^3(3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right) = F\left(-5s + \frac{s^3r(r+4R)}{F^2}\right) = \\
 &= F\left(-5s + \frac{s(r+4R)}{r}\right) = -5s^2r + s^2(r+4R) = 4s^2(R-r) \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (1), (2), Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$ and the inequality $s^2 \geq 27r^2$ (item 5.11 from [1]), it results that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a^4r_a^2 + 2)(b^4r_b^2 + 2)(c^4r_c^2 + 2) &\geq \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{2})^4(a^2r_a + b^2r_b + c^2r_c)^2 = (4s^2(R-r))^2 \geq \\
 &\geq 3(108r^3)^2 = 34992 \cdot r^6.
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if $a = b = c$ and $a^2r_a = 1$,

$$\text{that is if and only if } a^3 = b^3 = c^3 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

[1] O. Bottema, *Geometric Inequalities*, Groningen 1969

ARKADY ALT'S INEQUALITY

If $t, x, y, z > 0$ then the following relationship holds:

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$$

$$\text{with equality if and only if } x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: We have

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^2((x+y)^2 + t^2) \Leftrightarrow \left(xy - \frac{t^2}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{t^2}{4}(x-y)^2 \geq 0.$$

Applying Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4}((x+y)^2 + t^2)(t^2 + z^2) \geq \\
 &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4}(t(x+y) + tz)^2 = \frac{3}{4}t^4(x+y+z)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

The equality holds if and only if $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$