

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

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

$$(R - s)(R - r) + (s - r)(s - R) + (r - R)(r - s) \geq \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 9}{3} \cdot F$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (R - s)(R - r) + (s - r)(s - R) + (r - R)(r - s) &\geq \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 9}{3} \cdot F \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr - (R + r)s + 3rs &\geq \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot rs \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr &\geq (R - 2r)s + \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot rs \\ \Leftrightarrow (s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr)^2 &\geq (R - 2r)^2 s^2 + \frac{100r^2 s^2}{3} + \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot r(R - 2r)s^2 \text{ and} \\ &\because \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} < \frac{35}{3} \therefore \text{it suffices to prove :} \\ (s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr)^2 &\geq (R - 2r)^2 s^2 + \frac{100r^2 s^2}{3} + \frac{35}{3} r(R - 2r)s^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow 3s^4 + (3R^2 - 29Rr - 36r^2)s^2 + 3R^4 - 6R^3r + 9R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 3r^4 &\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\xi = 3(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + (3R^2 + 67Rr - 66r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$   $\therefore$  in order to prove  $\textcircled{1}$ , it suffices to prove : LHS of  $\textcircled{1} \geq \xi$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3t^4 + 42t^3 + 298t^2 - 917t + 258 \geq 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(3t^3 + 48t^2 + 394t - 129) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore (R - s)(R - r) + (s - r)(s - R) + (r - R)(r - s) \geq \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 9}{3} \cdot F \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral (QED)