

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

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

$$**$2m_a(n_a + w_a + g_a) \geq 3r_b r_c + n_a^2 + w_a^2 + g_a^2$**$$

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$$an_a^2 \cdot ag_a^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2 \Leftrightarrow (b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) - a(s-b)(s-c)) \left( \begin{matrix} b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) \\ -a(s-b)(s-c) \end{matrix} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2 \quad (*)$$

Let  $s - a = x, s - b = y$  and  $s - c = z \therefore s = x + y + z \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x$  and  $c = x + y$  and via such substitutions,  $(*) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( z(z+x)^2 + y(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z) \right) \left( y(z+x)^2 + z(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z) \right) \\ & \geq x^2(y+z)^2(x+y+z)^2 \Leftrightarrow xy^2 + xz^2 + y^3 + z^3 \geq 2xyz + yz(y+z) \\ \Leftrightarrow x(y-z)^2 + (y+z)(y-z)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow n_a g_a \geq s(s-a) \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

Again, Stewart's theorem  $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) \stackrel{(m)}{=} an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) & \stackrel{(n)}{=} ag_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \text{ and } (m) + (n) \Rightarrow \\ & (b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) = an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c) \\ & \Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) = 2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \\ & \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a^2 - (b-c)^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2 & = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \\ \Rightarrow 2(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) & = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) \\ \Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2n_a g_a & \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{2}}{\geq} (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) \Rightarrow (n_a + g_a)^2 \geq 4m_a^2 \\ \Rightarrow n_a + g_a & \geq 2m_a \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

Also, Stewart's theorem  $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$   
 $\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc$   
 $= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 +$   
 $s(2bc \cos A - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{bc(s-a)}$

$$= as^2 - \frac{as(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{a} = as^2 - as \left( \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 = s \left( s - \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right) \Rightarrow n_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{=} s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Via } (\bullet) \text{ and } (\bullet\bullet), g_a^2 & = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - s^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} \\ & = s^2 - 2sa + a^2 + (b-c)^2 - a^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} \\ & = (s-a)^2 + (b-c+a)(b-c-a) + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (s-a)^2 - 4(s-b)(s-c) + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} \\
 &= (s-a)^2 + 4(s-b)(s-c) \left( \frac{s}{a} - 1 \right) = (s-a)^2 + \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{a} \\
 &= (s-a)^2 + \frac{(s-a)(a^2 - (b-c)^2)}{a} \Rightarrow g_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{=} s(s-a) - \frac{(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a} \\
 \therefore \text{via } \textcircled{2}, (\bullet\bullet) \text{ and } (\bullet\bullet\bullet), \text{ we have : } &2m_a(n_a + w_a + g_a) - (3r_b r_c + n_a^2 + w_a^2 + g_a^2) \\
 &\geq 2m_a w_a + 4m_a^2 - 3s(s-a) - s(s-a) - \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} - s(s-a) \\
 &\quad + \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{(2s-a)^2} - s(s-a) + \frac{(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a} \\
 \stackrel{\text{Lascu} + \text{A-G}}{\geq} &2s(s-a) + 4s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 - 3s(s-a) - s(s-a) - \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \\
 &- s(s-a) + \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{(2s-a)^2} - s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} - (b-c)^2 \\
 = &\frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{(2s-a)^2} \geq 0 \therefore 2m_a(n_a + w_a + g_a) \geq 3r_b r_c + n_a^2 + w_a^2 + g_a^2 \\
 &\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$