

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

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

$$**$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 + l_a^2 + l_b^2 + l_c^2 \geq 2(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)$**$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{(b+c)^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-2s)+2s}{(b+c)^2} = 2s \cdot \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(c+a)^2(a+b)^2}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b+c)^2} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b+c} \\ &= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}}(c+a)(a+b))^2 - 2 \cdot 2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(4s)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} - \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(c+a)(a+b)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \\ &= \frac{((\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \Rightarrow \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{(b+c)^2} &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4bcs(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc((b+c)^2 - a^2)}{(b+c)^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( bc - \frac{a^2 bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{=} s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \\ + 2Rr \cdot &\frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{s^6 + 3r^2s^4 + r^2s^2(32R^2 + 40Rr + 3r^2) + r^4(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \\ \therefore r_b^2 + r_c^2 + l_a^2 + l_b^2 + l_c^2 &\geq 2(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2 \\ &+ \frac{s^6 + 3r^2s^4 + r^2s^2(32R^2 + 40Rr + 3r^2) + r^4(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \\ &\geq 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow -4s^6 + (16R^2 - 3r^2)s^4 + r(64R^3 + 124R^2r + 76Rr^2 + 6r^3) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ r^2(64R^4 + 144R^3r + 128R^2r^2 + 44Rr^3 + 5r^4) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \\ \text{Now, } P &= -4s^4(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) - (16Rr + 15r^2)s^2(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \\ &- r^2(32Rr + 39r^2)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \\ \text{it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) &\geq P \Leftrightarrow 16t^4 + 4t^3 - 39t^2 - 52t - 28 \geq 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(16t^3 + 36t^2 + 33t + 14) &\geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ \therefore r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 + l_a^2 + l_b^2 + l_c^2 &\geq 2(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \forall \Delta ABC, \\ \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} & \end{aligned}$$