

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(a + b)m_c w_c + (b + c)m_a w_a + (c + a)m_b w_b \geq 2s(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

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$$\text{We know that } m_c \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b)m_c w_c &\geq (a + b) \frac{a+b}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2} = (a + b)ab \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \\ &= (a + b)ab \frac{s(s - c)}{ab} = s(s - c)(a + b) = s(s - c)(2s - c) = s(2s^2 - 3cs + c^2) \\ (a + b)m_c w_c + (b + c)m_a w_a + (c + a)m_b w_b &= \sum (a + b)m_c w_c \geq \\ &\geq s \sum (2s^2 - 3cs + c^2) = s(6s^2 - 3s(a + b + c) + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)) = \\ &= s(6s^2 - 6s^2 + 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)) = 2s(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \end{aligned}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$*