

Inequality involving triangles

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Let $x, y, z > 0$ be positive real numbers and S be the area of the triangle ABC with side lengths a, b, c .

Prove that $((x+y)/z)ab + ((y+z)/x)bc + ((z+x)/y)ca \geq 8\sqrt{3}S$

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$$\sum \frac{x+y}{z}ab \geq 8\sqrt{3}S.$$

Assuming $x+y+z = 1$ we obtain $\sum \frac{x+y}{z}ab = \sum \frac{1-z}{z}ab = \sum \frac{ab}{z} - (ab+bc+ca)$.

Since by Cauchy Inequality $\sum \frac{ab}{z} = (x+y+z) \sum \frac{ab}{z} \geq (\sum \sqrt{ab})^2$ remains to prove

inequality $(\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca})^2 - (ab+bc+ca) \geq 8\sqrt{3}S \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{abc}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \geq 4\sqrt{3}$

$$(1) \quad \sqrt{abc}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \geq 3 \cdot 16S^2 = 3\Delta(a^2, b^2, c^2),$$

where $\Delta(x, y, z) := 2xy + 2yz + 2zx - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$.

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For further we need the following auxiliary inequality:

$$(2) \quad \Delta^2(a, b, c) \geq 3\Delta(a^2, b^2, c^2).$$

Let $x := p - a, y := p - b, z := p - c$, where p is semiperimeter of $\triangle ABC$, and let

$p := xy + yz + zx, q := xyz$. Assuming $s = 1$ we obtain:

$x, y, z > 0, x+y+z = 1, a = 1-x, b = 1-y, c = 1-z, S = \sqrt{q}, ab+bc+ca = 1+p,$

$\Delta(a, b, c) = 4(ab+bc+ca) - (a+b+c)^2 = 4p, \Delta(a^2, b^2, c^2) = 16S^2 = 16q,$

and inequality (2) becomes $16p^2 \geq 3 \cdot 16q \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq 3q$ where latter inequality

is inequality $(xy + yz + zx)^2 \geq 3xyz(x+y+z)$ in p, q -notations with normalization

by $x+y+z = 1$.

Thus, to complete the solution suffice to prove inequality

$$(3) \quad \sqrt{abc}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \geq \Delta^2(a, b, c).$$

Let R, r, F and s be, respectively, circumradius, inradius, area and semiperimeter

of the triangle with sidelengths $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$ (easy to check that these three numbers

satisfies to triangle inequalities). Then $\sqrt{abc} = 4R \cdot F, \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} = 2s,$

$\Delta(a, b, c) = 16F = 16rs$ and inequality (3) becomes $4R \cdot F \cdot 2s \geq 16F^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$Rs \geq 2F = 2rs \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ (Euler's Inequality).

[1] Arkady Alt, Geometric Inequalities with polynomial $2(xy+yz+zx)-(x^2+y^2+z^2)$,

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