

4491. Proposed by Lorian Saceanu.

Let a, b, c be the side lengths of acute-angled triangle ABC lying opposite of angles $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$, respectively. Let r be the inradius of ABC and let R be its circumradius. Prove that

$$\frac{a\angle A + b\angle B + c\angle C}{a + b + c} \leq \arccos \frac{r}{R}.$$

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Since function $\arccos x$ is concave down on $[0, 1]$ ($(\arccos x)'' = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^3}}$)

and $\angle A = \arccos \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$, $\angle B = \arccos \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$, $\angle C = \arccos \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$

then, applying Jensen's Inequality with weights (a, b, c) , we obtain $\frac{a\angle A + b\angle B + c\angle C}{a + b + c} =$

$$\frac{\sum_{cyc} a \arccos \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}}{a + b + c} \leq \arccos \left(\frac{\sum_{cyc} a \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}}{a + b + c} \right) = \arccos \left(\frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{2abc(a + b + c)} \right)$$

$$\arccos \left(\frac{2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2c^2a^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4}{2abc(a + b + c)} \right) = \arccos \left(\frac{16[ABC]^2}{2abc(a + b + c)} \right) =$$

$$\arccos \left(\frac{16r^2s^2}{2 \cdot 4Rrs \cdot 2s} \right) = \arccos \left(\frac{r}{R} \right).$$