

Algebraic inequality with trigometric variations.

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Let $x, y, z > 0$ such that $x + y + z = 1$. Show that

$$\sum (1-x) \sqrt{3yz(1-y)(1-z)} \geq 4\sqrt{xyz}.$$

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After homogenization inequality of the problem becomes

$$(1) \quad \sum (y+z) \sqrt{3yz(z+x)(x+y)} \geq 4(x+y+z) \sqrt{(x+y+z)xyz}.$$

Let ABC be a triangle with side lengths $a := y+z, b := z+x, c := x+y$, semiperimeter $s = x+y+z$, area $F = \sqrt{(x+y+z)xyz}$ and circumradius R .

$$\text{Then (1)} \Leftrightarrow \sum a \sqrt{3(s-b)(s-c)bc} \geq 4sF \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{3} abc \sum \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \geq 4sF \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3} \cdot 4RF \sum \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \geq 4sF \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cdot R \sum \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \geq s \Leftrightarrow \sum \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \geq \frac{s}{R\sqrt{3}}.$$

Since $\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} = \sin \frac{A}{2}$ and $\frac{s}{R} = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}$ then

$$\text{latter inequality becomes } \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum \cos \alpha \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \prod \sin \alpha,$$

where $\alpha := \frac{\pi-A}{2}, \beta := \frac{\pi-B}{2}, \gamma := \frac{\pi-C}{2}$.

Since $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$ and $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$ then α, β, γ can be considered as angle of some triangle with side lengths, semiperimeter, circumradius and inradius we, for convenience, will denote respectively, via a, b, c, s, R and r (don't mix these notations with used above for the original triangle)

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum \cos \alpha \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \prod \sin \alpha \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 + \frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{abc}{8R^3} \Leftrightarrow 1 + \frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{8R^3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 + \frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{rs}{R^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R(R+r)}{r} \geq \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Since $s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R \Leftrightarrow \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}} \leq 3R$ and $2r \leq R$ then

$$\frac{R(R+r)}{r} - \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}} \geq \frac{R(R+r)}{r} - 3R = \frac{R(R-2r)}{r} \geq 0.$$

Remark.

Thus original algebraic inequality has the following different equivalent geometric-trigonometric interpretations:

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \sum \sin \frac{A}{2};$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \prod \sin A \leq \sum \cos A;$$

$$abc \leq 2\sqrt{3}R^2(R+r);$$

$$s \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{R(R+r)}{r} \Leftrightarrow F \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R(R+r)$$

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