

**Inequality with angle bisectors, exstended angle bisectors and sinuses.**

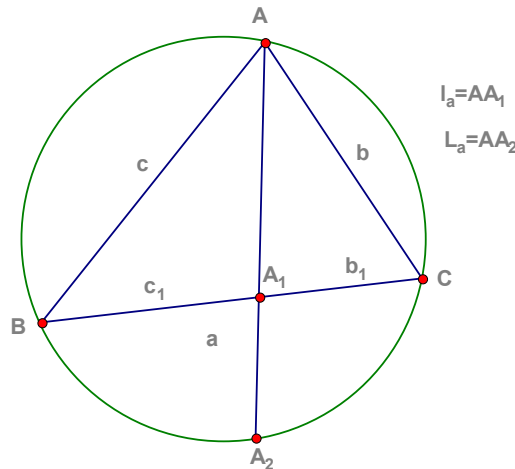
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In common notation:

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle inscribed in a circle and let  $l_a, l_b, l_c$  be lengths of the angle bisectors (internal to the triangle) and let  $L_a, L_b, L_c$  be lengths of the angle bisectors extended until the meet the circumcircle. Prove that

$$\frac{l_a}{L_a \sin^2 A} + \frac{l_b}{L_b \sin^2 B} + \frac{l_c}{L_c \sin^2 C} \geq 3.$$

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Let  $R, r$  and  $s$  be, respectively, circumradius, inradius and semiperimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .

By Intersecting Chord Theorem we have  $AA_1 \cdot A_1A_2 = BA_1 \cdot A_1C \Leftrightarrow$

$l_a(L_a - l_a) = b_1c_1 \Leftrightarrow l_aL_a = b_1c_1 + l_a^2$ . Since  $l_a^2 = bc - b_1c_1$  then  $l_aL_a = bc$

and, therefore,  $\frac{l_a}{L_a} = \frac{l_a^2}{l_aL_a} = \frac{l_a^2}{bc}$ . Hence, noting that  $a = 2R \sin A$  and  $abc = 4Rrs$

we obtain  $\sum \frac{l_a}{L_a \sin^2 A} \geq 3 \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{l_a^2}{bc \sin^2 A} \geq 3 \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{l_a^2}{a^2 bc} \geq \frac{3}{4R^2} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\sum \frac{l_a^2}{a} \geq \frac{3abc}{4R^2} \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{l_a^2}{a} \geq \frac{3rs}{R}.$$

Since by Cauchy Inequality  $\sum \frac{l_a^2}{a} \geq \frac{(\sum l_a)^2}{a+b+c} = \frac{1}{2s} (\sum l_a)^2$  and  $l_x \geq h_x, x \in \{a, b, c\}$

then  $\sum \frac{l_a^2}{a} \geq \frac{1}{2s} (\sum h_a)^2$  and noting that  $h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$  we obtain  $\sum \frac{l_a^2}{a} \geq \frac{(ab + bc + ca)^2}{8sR^2}$ .

Also we have  $(ab + bc + ca)^2 \geq 3abc(a + b + c) = 3 \cdot 4Rrs \cdot 2s = 24Rrs^2$ .

Thus,  $\sum \frac{l_a^2}{a} \geq \frac{24Rrs^2}{8sR^2} = \frac{3rs}{R}$ .

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