

O437. Let  $a, b, c$  the side-lengths of a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \leq \frac{2s^2}{27r^2} + 1$$

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Using well known cyclic inequality  $abc + a^2b + b^2c + c^2a \leq \frac{4(a+b+c)^3}{27}$  we obtain

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{ab^2 + a^2c + bc^2}{abc} \leq \frac{4(a+b+c)^3}{27abc} - 1.$$

Thus, suffice to prove inequality

$$\frac{4(a+b+c)^3}{27abc} \leq \frac{2s^2}{27r^2} + 2 \iff \frac{4 \cdot 8s^3}{27 \cdot 4Rrs} \leq \frac{2s^2}{27r^2} + 2 \iff \frac{4s^2}{27Rr} \leq \frac{s^2}{27r^2} + 1.$$

Since  $16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$  (Gerretsn's Inequalities) and  $R \geq 2r$  (Eulers Inequality) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s^2}{27r^2} + 1 - \frac{4s^2}{27Rr} &= \frac{s^2}{27r^2} - \frac{2s^2}{27Rr} + 1 - \frac{2s^2}{27Rr} = \\ &= \frac{s^2(R-2r)}{27Rr^2} - \left( \frac{2s^2}{27Rr} - 1 \right) \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(16Rr - 5r^2)(R - 2r)}{27Rr^2} - \frac{2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 27Rr}{27Rr} = \frac{(16Rr - 5r^2)(R - 2r)}{27Rr^2} - \frac{(R - 2r)(8R - 3r)}{27Rr} =$$

$$\frac{R - 2r}{27Rr^2} (16Rr - 5r^2 - r(8R - 3r)) = \frac{2r(R - 2r)(4R - r)}{27Rr^2} \geq 0.$$

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