

**PP36675. Proposed by Mihaly Bencze.**

In any triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$1) \sum \left( \frac{a^2 + 16a + 80}{16(a+4)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(a^2 + 16)}} \right) r_b r_c \geq \frac{3s^2}{2};$$

$$2) \sum \left( \frac{r_a^2 + 16r_a + 80}{16(r_a + 4)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(r_a^2 + 16)}} \right) bc \geq \frac{3(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{2}.$$

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First we will prove that for any  $x > 0$  holds inequality

$$(1) \frac{x^2 + 16x + 80}{16(x+4)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(x^2 + 16)}} \geq \frac{3}{2}.$$

Indeed, since  $\sqrt{2(x^2 + 16)} \geq x + 4 \Leftrightarrow (x - 4)^2 \geq 0$  then

$$\frac{x^2 + 16x + 80}{16(x+4)} = \frac{x^2 + 16}{16(x+4)} + 1 \geq \frac{x^2 + 16}{16\sqrt{2(x^2 + 16)}} + 1 = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}{16\sqrt{2}} + 1$$

and, therefore, by AM-GM Inequality  $\frac{x^2 + 16x + 80}{16(x+4)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(x^2 + 16)}} =$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}{16\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}} + 1 \geq 2\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}{16\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}} + 1 = 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}.$$

1. Applying inequality (1) to  $x = r_a$  and, cyclic, we obtain

$$\sum \left( \frac{a^2 + 16a + 80}{16(a+4)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(a^2 + 16)}} \right) r_b r_c \geq \sum \frac{3}{2} r_b r_c.$$

Since  $r_a(s - a) = rs \Leftrightarrow r_a = \frac{rs}{s - a}$  and  $r^2 s = (s - a)(s - b)(s - c)$  then

$$\sum r_b r_c = \sum \frac{rs}{s - b} \cdot \frac{rs}{s - c} = \frac{r^2 s^2}{(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)} \sum (s - b) =$$

$$\frac{r^2 s^3}{(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)} = s^2 \text{ and, therefore, } \sum \frac{3}{2} r_b r_c = \frac{3s^2}{2}.$$

2. Applying inequality (1) to  $x = r_a$  and, cyclic, we obtain

$$\sum \left( \frac{r_a^2 + 16r_a + 80}{16(r_a + 4)} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(r_a^2 + 16)}} \right) bc \geq \sum \frac{3}{2} bc =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} (ab + bc + ca) = \frac{3(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{2}.$$