

PP36697. Proposed by Mihaly Bencze.

In any triangle ABC holds:

- 1) $\sum r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) \geq 2r \sum r_a^2 + 4s^2 r$;
- 2) $\sum h_a h_b (h_a + h_b) \geq 2r \sum h_a^2 + \frac{8s^2 r^2}{R}$.

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1. Since* $\sum r_a r_b = s^2$, $\sum r_a = 4R + r$, $\sum r_a^2 = (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2$, $r_a r_b r_c = \prod \frac{sr}{s-a} = \frac{s^3 r^3}{r^2 s}$ then

$$\sum r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) = \sum r_a \cdot \sum r_a r_b - 3r_a r_b r_c = (4R + r)s^2 - 3s^2 r = 2s^2(2R - r),$$

$$2r \sum r_a^2 + 4s^2 r = 2r((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + 4s^2 r = 2r(4R + r)^2$$

and, therefore,

$$\sum r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) \geq 2r \sum r_a^2 + 4s^2 r \Leftrightarrow 2s^2(2R - r) \geq 2r(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(1) \quad s^2(2R - r) \geq r(4R + r)^2.$$

Since $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$ (Gerretsen's Inequality) and $R \geq 2r$ (Euler's inequality) we obtain

$$s^2(2R - r) - r(4R + r)^2 \geq (16Rr - 5r^2)(2R - r) - r(4R + r)^2 = 2r(R - 2r)(8R - r) \geq 0.$$

* Since $r_x = \frac{sr}{s-x}$, $x \in \{a, b, c\}$ then $\sum r_a r_b = s^2 r^2 \sum \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} =$

$$\frac{s^2 r^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \sum (s-c) = \frac{s^3 r^2}{sr^2} = s^2, \quad \sum r_a = \sum \frac{sr}{s-a} =$$

$$\frac{sr}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \sum (s-b)(s-c) = \frac{sr(ab + bc + ca - s^2)}{sr^2} =$$

$$\frac{4Rr + r^2}{r} = 4R + r \text{ and, therefore, } \sum r_a^2 = (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2.$$

2. Since $h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$, $h_b = \frac{ca}{2R}$, $h_c = \frac{ab}{2R}$ then

$$\sum h_a h_b (h_a + h_b) = \sum \frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \frac{ca}{2R} \left(\frac{bc}{2R} + \frac{ca}{2R} \right) =$$

$$\frac{abc}{8R^3} \sum c^2(a+b) = \frac{abc}{8R^3} \sum ab(a+b) = \frac{abc(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc)}{8R^3},$$

$$2r \sum h_a^2 + \frac{8s^2 r^2}{R} = 2r \sum \frac{b^2 c^2}{4R^2} + \frac{8s^2 r^2}{R} = \frac{r((\sum ab)^2 - 2abc \sum a)}{2R^2} + \frac{8R^2 s^2 r^2}{R^3}$$

and, therefore, $\sum h_a h_b (h_a + h_b) \geq 2r \sum h_a^2 + \frac{8s^2 r^2}{R} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{abc(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc)}{8R^3} \geq \frac{r((\sum ab)^2 - 2abc \sum a)}{2R^2} + \frac{8R^2 s^2 r^2}{R^3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$abc(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc) \geq 4Rr((\sum ab)^2 - 2abc \sum a) + 64R^2 s^2 r^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$4Rrs(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc) \geq 4Rr((\sum ab)^2 - 2abc \sum a) + 64R^2 s^2 r^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc) \geq ((\sum ab)^2 - 4abcs) + 4abcs \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(2) \quad s(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc) \geq (\sum ab)^2.$$

Let $x := s - a, y := s - b, z := s - c, p := xy + yz + zx, q := xyz$. Then, assuming $s = 1$

(due homogeneity), we obtain $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1, a = 1 - x, b = 1 - y, c = 1 - z,$

$$\sum ab = 1 + p, abc = p - q, s(\sum a \cdot \sum ab - 3abc) = 2(1 + p) - 3(p - q) = 2 - p + 3q,$$

and inequality (2) becomes $2 - p + 3q \geq (1 + p)^2 \Leftrightarrow 1 - 3p - p^2 + 3q \geq 0$.

Since $3p \leq 1$ and $9q \geq 4p - 1$, respectively, $3 \sum xy \leq (\sum x)^2$ and $\sum x(x - y)(x - z) \geq 0$ (Schure's inequality in p,q notation and normalized by $x + y + z = 1$) then

$$1 - 3p - p^2 + 3q \geq 1 - 3p - p^2 + 3 \cdot \frac{4p - 1}{9} = \frac{1}{3}(p + 2)(1 - 3p) \geq 0 \text{).}$$