



In any triangle  $ABC$ :

$$\frac{27m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2}{S^6} \leq \left( \frac{1}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{1}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{1}{(p-c)^2} \right)^3$$

$m_a$  – median length,  $S$  – area

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$$\frac{27m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2}{\Delta^6} \leq \left\{ \frac{1}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{1}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{1}{(p-c)^2} \right\}^3 \quad (1)$$

$$m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4}, \quad m_b^2 = \frac{2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2}{4}$$

$$m_c^2 = \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}{4}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{27}{64} (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \leq$$

$$\leq \left\{ \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-c)^2} \right\}^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2)} \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-c)^2}$$

$$GM \leq AM \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \sqrt[3]{(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2)} \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{4} \frac{(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + (2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2) + (2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2)}{3}$$



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$$= \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

I shall show that,  $\frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \leq \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(p-c)^2}$  (2)

which will prove (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS of (2)} &= \frac{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}{(p-c)^2} \\ &= p \left\{ \frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{p-a} + \frac{(p-c)(p-a)}{p-b} + \frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{p-c} \right\} \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c)}{4} \left\{ \frac{(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{b+c-a} + \frac{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)}{c+a-b} + \frac{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)}{a+b-c} \right\} \\ (2) &\Leftrightarrow 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} (a+b+c) \left\{ \frac{(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{b+c-a} + \frac{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)}{c+a-b} + \frac{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)}{a+b-c} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $a + b - c = x, b + c - a = y, c + a - b = z$

$$a + b + c = x + y + z, a = \frac{z+x}{2}, b = \frac{x+y}{2}, c = \frac{y+z}{2}$$

$$(3) \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{4} \{ (z+x)^2 + (x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2 \} \leq (x+y+z) \left( \frac{xy}{2} + \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{zx}{y} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 6 \left( \sum x^2 + \sum xy \right) xyz \leq 4 \left( \sum x \right) \left( \sum x^2 y^2 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(x+y+z)(x^2 y^2 + y^2 z^2 + z^2 x^2) \geq 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx)xyz$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 2x^3 y^2 + 2x^2 y^3 + 2y^3 z^2 + 2y^2 z^3 + 2z^3 x^2 + 2z^2 x^3 + \\ &+ 2xyz(xy + yz + zx) \geq 3xyz \left( \sum x^2 \right) + 3xyz(3xyz + zx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 2x^3 y^2 + 2x^2 y^3 + 2y^3 z^2 + 2y^2 z^3 + 2z^3 x^2 + 2z^2 x^3 \geq \\ &\geq 3x^3 yz + 3y^3 zx + 3z^3 xy + x^2 y^2 z + y^2 z^2 x + z^2 x^2 y \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$



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$$AM \geq GM \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}(x^3y^2 + x^3z^2) \stackrel{i}{\geq} 3x^3yz$$

$$\frac{3}{2}(y^3x^2 + y^3z^2) \stackrel{ii}{\geq} 3y^3zx$$

$$\frac{3}{2}(z^3x^2 + z^3y^2) \stackrel{iii}{\geq} 3z^3xy$$

$$i + ii + iii \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}(x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 + y^3z^2 + y^2z^3 + z^3x^2 + z^2x^3) \geq \\ \geq 3x^3yz + 3y^3zx + 3z^3xy \quad (A)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^3y^2 + y^2z^3 + y^2z^3 \geq 3xy^2z^2 \\ y^3x^2 + x^2z^3 + x^2z^3 \geq 3yx^2z^2 \\ y^3z^2 + z^2x^3 + z^2x^3 \geq 3yz^2x^2 \\ z^3y^2 + y^2x^3 + y^2x^3 \geq 3zy^2x^2 \\ z^3x^2 + x^2y^3 + x^2y^3 \geq 3zx^2y^2 \\ x^3z^2 + z^2y^3 + z^2y^3 \geq 3xz^2y^2 \end{array} \right\} AM \geq GM$$

$$\text{Adding, } 3(x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 + y^3z^2 + y^2z^3 + z^3x^2 + z^2x^3) \geq \\ \geq 6(x^2y^2z + y^2z^2x + z^2x^3y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 + y^3z^2 + y^2z^3 + z^3x^2 + z^2x^3) \geq x^2y^2z + y^2z^2x + z^3x^3y \quad (B)$$

*Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\frac{27m_a^2m_b^2m_c^2}{S^6} \leq \left\{ \frac{1}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{1}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{1}{(p-c)^2} \right\}^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 \sqrt[3]{m_a^2m_b^2m_c^2} \leq \frac{S^2}{(p-a)^2} + \frac{S^2}{(p-b)^2} + \frac{S^2}{(p-c)^2} = \sum r_a^2$$

$$\text{Now, } 3 \sqrt[3]{m_a^2m_b^2m_c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum m_a^2 \leq \frac{27}{4}R^2 \leq \sum r_a^2$$