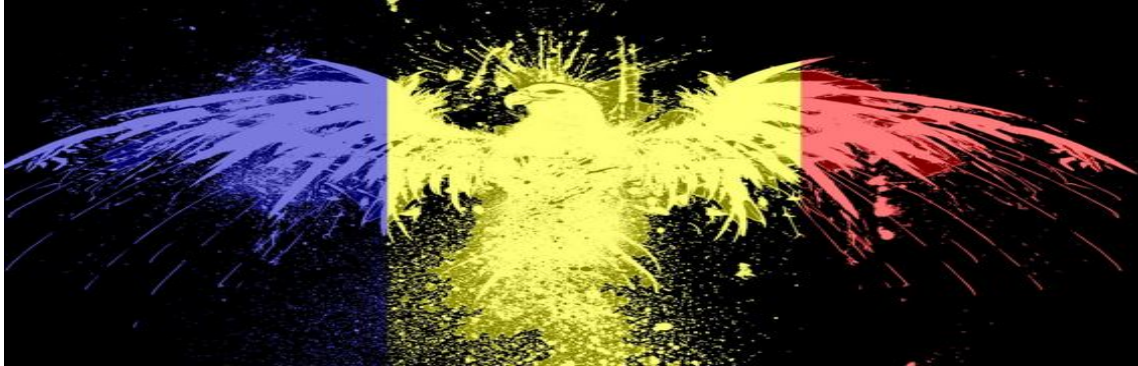


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SP.120. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{a^2 B} + \sqrt[3]{b^2 C} + \sqrt[3]{c^2 A} \leq \sqrt[3]{4\pi s^2}$$

s – semiperimeter; *a, b, c* – length's sides; *A, B, C* – angled's measures

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$$B \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2}{B^2}} + C \sqrt[3]{\frac{b^2}{C^2}} + A \sqrt[3]{\frac{c^2}{A^2}} \leq \sqrt[3]{\pi(a+b+c)^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{B}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2}{B^2}} + \frac{C}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\frac{b^2}{C^2}} + \frac{A}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\frac{c^2}{A^2}} \leq \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\pi^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Let } f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2}; f'(x) = \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)' = \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}}; f''(x) = -\frac{2}{9} x^{-\frac{4}{3}} < 0 \Rightarrow$$

from Jensen's inequality \Rightarrow

$$p_1 f(x_1) + p_2 f(x_2) + p_3 f(x_3) \leq f(p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + p_3 x_3) \text{ with } p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1$$

$$p_1 = \frac{B}{\pi}, p_2 = \frac{C}{\pi}, p_3 = \frac{A}{\pi}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{a}{B}, x_2 = \frac{b}{C}, x_3 = \frac{c}{A} \Rightarrow$$

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$$\frac{B}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a}{B}\right)^2} + \frac{C}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{b}{C}\right)^2} + \frac{A}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{c}{A}\right)^2} \leq \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{A+B+C}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{B}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a}{B}\right)^2} + \frac{C}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{b}{C}\right)^2} + \frac{A}{\pi} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{c}{A}\right)^2} \leq \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\pi^2}}$$

then (1) is true

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

Applying Hölder's Inequality

$$(a+b+c)^2(A+B+C) \geq \left(\sqrt[3]{a^2B} + \sqrt[3]{b^2C} + \sqrt[3]{c^2A}\right)^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{4\pi p^2} \geq \sqrt[3]{a^2B} + \sqrt[3]{b^2C} + \sqrt[3]{c^2A}$$

(proved)