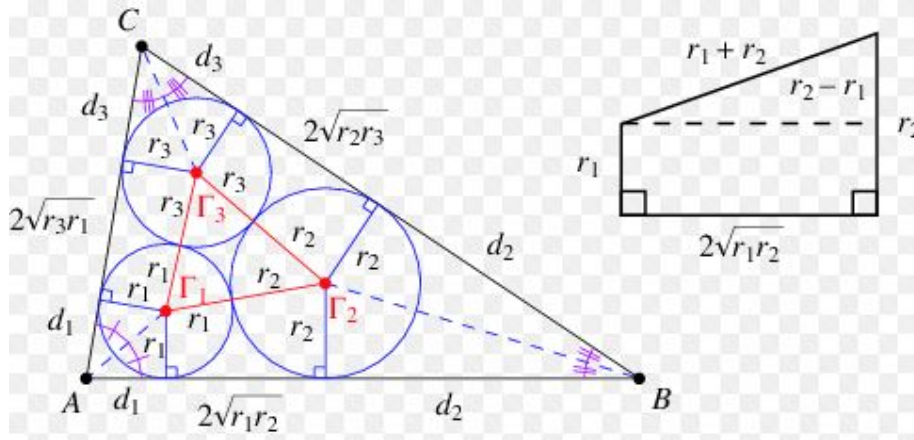


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If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  – radii of Malfatti's circles then:

$$\frac{r_1^4}{r_2^3} + \frac{r_2^4}{r_3^3} + \frac{r_3^4}{r_1^3} \geq \frac{3r^3}{2} \sqrt{\left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)}$$

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$$r_1 \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{\left(1 + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{2}\right); r_2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{\left(1 + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{2}\right),$$

$$r_3 \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{\left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)$$

Now, LHS  $\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(r_1+r_2+r_3)^4}{(r_1+r_2+r_3)^3} = r_1 + r_2 + r_3$

$$\stackrel{\text{by (1),(2),(3)}}{=} \frac{r}{2} \sum \frac{\left(1 + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{3r^3}{2} \sqrt{\left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)}$$

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Let  $x = r_1; y = r_2; z = r_3$ ; Since:  $r_1 r_2 r_3 = \frac{r^3}{8} \cdot \prod \left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{4}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow xyz = \frac{r^3}{8} \prod \left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{4}\right) \Rightarrow RHS = \frac{3r}{2} \sqrt[3]{\prod \left(1 + \tan \frac{A}{4}\right)} = \frac{3r}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{8xyz}{r^3}} =$$

$$= \frac{3r}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{r} \sqrt[3]{xyz} = 3\sqrt[3]{xyz}$$

$$LHS \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(xyz)^4}{(xyz)^3}} = 3\sqrt[3]{xyz} = RHS$$

(Proved)