

# R M M

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

[www.ssmrmh.ro](http://www.ssmrmh.ro)



In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\mu(A) < \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow r_a < r + 2R$$

$$\mu(A) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow r_a = r + 2R$$

$$\mu(A) > \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow r_a > r + 2R$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan*

*Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam, Solution 2 by Soumava*

*Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

*Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam*

We have:  $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$ ;  $r_b + r_c = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$r_a = r + 2R \Leftrightarrow r_b + r_c = 2R \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos A = 0 \stackrel{0 < A < \pi}{\Leftrightarrow} A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$r_a < r + 2R \Leftrightarrow r_b + r_c > 2R \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} > 2R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} > \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} > \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos A > 0 \stackrel{0 < A < \pi}{\Leftrightarrow} 0 < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

# R M M

## ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

www.ssmrmh.ro

$$r_a > r + 2R \Leftrightarrow r_b + r_c < 2R \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} < 2R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1 + \cos A}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos A < 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{0 < A < \pi}{2} < A < \pi$$

**Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India**

$$b + c - a = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \right) = 8R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow s - a \stackrel{(1)}{=} 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$r_a - r = \frac{S}{s-a} - \frac{S}{s} = \frac{aS}{s(s-a)} \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} \frac{4Rrs \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4Rs \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \left( \frac{r}{4R} \right) \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= 4R \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Now, } A < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} < 1 \text{ (by (2))} \Rightarrow r_a < r + 2R \\ \text{Also, } r_a < r + 2R \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} < 1 \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} < 1 \text{ (by (2))} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow A < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$A < \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow r_a < r + 2R$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Again, } A = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} = 1 \text{ (by (2))} \Rightarrow r_a = r + 2R \\ \text{Also, } r_a = r + 2R \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 \text{ (by (2))} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow r_a = r + 2R$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lastly, } A > \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} > \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} > 1 \text{ (by (2))} \Rightarrow r_a > r + 2R \\ \text{Also, } r_a > r + 2R \Rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{2R} > 1 \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} > 1 \text{ (by (2))} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow A > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$A > \frac{\pi}{2} \Leftrightarrow r_a > r + 2R$$

(Hence proved)