

ABOUT SOME TRIANGLE INEQUALITIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present some new triangle inequalities.

Next, we will consider any ABC triangle with the usual notations, and we will denote with s the semiperimeter and with F the triangles's area.

Theorem 1.

If $u, v, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$, then, in any ABC triangle the following inequality holds:

$$(*) \quad \frac{x}{uy + vz} \cdot a^4 + \frac{y}{uz + vx} \cdot b^4 + \frac{z}{ux + vy} \cdot c^4 \geq \frac{16}{u + v} F^2$$

Proof. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{uy + vz} \cdot a^4 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2}{uxy + vxz} \cdot a^4 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(xa^2)^2}{uxy + vxz} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{(a^2x + b^2y + c^2z)^2}{\sum_{cyc}(uxy + vxz)} = \frac{(xa^2 + yb^2 + zc^2)^2}{(u + v)(xy + yz + zx)} \stackrel{\text{Klamkin}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{16(xy + yz + zx)F^2}{(u + v)(xy + yz + zx)} = \frac{16}{u + v} F^2 \end{aligned}$$

If in (*) we take $u = v$ we obtain the following inequality: □

$$(T) \quad \frac{x}{y + z} a^4 + \frac{y}{z + x} b^4 + \frac{z}{x + y} c^4 \geq 8F^2$$

namely, G. Tsintsifas's inequality, and if in (T), $x = y = z$, it follows:

$$(F.G.) \quad a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \geq 16F^2$$

namely, F. Goldner's inequality.

Theorem 2.

If $m \in \mathbb{N}; u, v, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, then in any ABC triangle the following inequality holds:

$$(**) \quad 3m + \left(\frac{x}{uy + vz} a^4\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{y}{uz + vx} b^4\right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{z}{ux + vy} c^4\right)^{m+1} \geq \frac{16(m + 1)}{u + v} F^2$$

Proof 1. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} 3m + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x}{uy + vz} a^4\right)^{m+1} &\stackrel{\text{J. Radon}}{\geq} 3m + \frac{1}{3^m} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{xa^4}{uy + vz}\right)^{m+1} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq (m + 1) \sqrt[m+1]{\underbrace{3 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 3}_{\text{"m" times}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^m} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{xa^4}{uy + vz}\right)^{m+1}} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= (m+1) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{xa^4}{uy+ vz} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} (m+1) \cdot \frac{16}{u+v} F^2 = \frac{16(m+1)}{u+v} F^2$$

□

Proof 2. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} 3m + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{xa^4}{uy+ vz} \right)^{m+1} &= \sum_{cyc} \left(m + \left(\frac{xa^4}{uy+ vz} \right)^{m+1} \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \sum_{cyc} (m+1) \cdot \sqrt[m+1]{\underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 \cdot 1}_{\text{"m" times}} \left(\frac{xa^4}{uy+ vz} \right)^{m+1}} = (m+1) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{ax^4}{uy+ vz} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \\ &\geq (m+1) \cdot \frac{16}{u+v} F^2 = \frac{16(m+1)}{u+v} F^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3.

If $m, n, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, then in any ABC triangle the following inequality holds:

$$(***) \quad \frac{xa^8}{(my+ nz)^3} + \frac{yb^8}{(mz+ nx)^3} + \frac{zc^8}{(mx+ ny)^3} \geq \frac{256F^4}{(m+n)^3(xy+ yz+ zx)}$$

Proof. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{xa^8}{(my+ nz)^3} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^4 a^8}{(mxy+ mxz)^3} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(xa^2)^4}{(mxy+ nxz)^3} \stackrel{\text{J. Radon}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(xa^2+ yb^2+ zc^2)^4}{(\sum_{cyc} mxy+ nxz)^3} = \frac{(xa^2+ yb^2+ zc^2)^4}{(m+n)^3(xy+ yz+ zx)^3} \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(16(xy+ yz+ zx)F^2)^2}{(m+n)^3(xy+ yz+ zx)^3} = \frac{256F^4}{(m+n)^3(xy+ yz+ zx)} \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 4.

If $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$; $u, v, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, then in any ABC triangle the following inequality holds:

$$(1) \quad \frac{x \cdot a^{2m+2}}{(uy+ vz)^m} + \frac{y \cdot b^{2m+2}}{(uz+ vx)^m} + \frac{z \cdot c^{2m+2}}{(ux+ vy)^m} \geq \frac{4^{m+1}}{(u+v)^m} \cdot (xy+ yz+ zx)^{\frac{1-m}{2}} \cdot F^{m+1}$$

Proof. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{xa^{2m+2}}{(uy+ vz)^m} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(xa^2)^{m+1}}{(uxy+ vxz)^m} \stackrel{\text{J. Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(xa^2+ yb^2+ zc^2)^{m+1}}{(\sum_{cyc} (uxy+ vxz))^m} = \\ &= \frac{(xa^2+ yb^2+ zc^2)^{m+1}}{(u+v)^m(xy+ yz+ zx)^m} \stackrel{\text{Klamkin}}{\geq} \frac{(4\sqrt{xy+ yz+ zx}) \cdot F)^{m+1}}{(u+v)^m \cdot (xy+ yz+ zx)^m} = \\ &= \frac{4^{m+1}}{(u+v)^m} \cdot (xy+ yz+ zx)^{\frac{m+1}{2}-m} \cdot F^{m+1} = \\ &= \frac{4^{m+1}}{(u+v)^m} \cdot (xy+ yz+ zx)^{\frac{1-m}{2}} \cdot F^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

If $m = 3$ from inequality (1) we obtain equality (***) .

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Theorem 5.

If $m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1, 2\}$ and $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ is a convex polygon with the area F and the sides having the lengths $a_k = A_k A_{k+1}, A_{n+1} = A_1$, then:

$$(2) \quad m \cdot n + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^{2m+2} \geq 4(m+1) \cdot F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

Proof. We have:

$$(3) \quad m \cdot n + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^{2(m+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^n (m + a_k^{2(m+1)}) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sum_{k=1}^n (m+1) \sqrt[m+1]{\underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 \cdot 1}_{\text{"m" times}} a_k^{2(m+1)}} = (m+1) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2$$

In problem 1634 from AMM, 70(1963), E. Just and N. Schaumberger proved that in any convex polygon $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n, n \geq 3$ having the area F the following inequality holds:

$$(J-S) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \geq 4F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

From (3) and (J-S) we deduce that:

$$m \cdot n + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^{2m+2} \geq (m+1) \cdot 4 \cdot F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n} = 4(m+1) \cdot F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

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Let's finish with a demonstration of D.S. Mitrinović's inequality. In Mathematical Gazette, Vol. XLVIII (1942-1943) it is proved that in any ABC triangle the following inequalities hold:

$$(i) \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

$$(ii) \quad ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} 4s^2 &= (a+b+c)^2 \geq 3(ab+bc+ca) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} 3(s^2+r^2+4Rr) \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3r(4 \cdot 2r+r) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 27r^2 \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow s \geq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r, \text{ we've obtained Mitrinović's inequality.} \end{aligned}$$

Or, taking into account (i), (ii) and the fact that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx, \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq ab + bc + ca \Leftrightarrow 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \geq s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 27r^2 \Rightarrow s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \end{aligned}$$

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