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A GENERALIZATION OF FINSLER-HADWIGER'S INEQUALITY

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ABSTRACT: Finsler-Hadwiger's inequality:

In any ABC triangle having the area F , the following inequality holds:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F + (a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 \quad (\text{F-H})$$

Let's suppose and generalize this inequality, but first, we state some important results.

IMPORTANT RESULTS:

In *Mathematical Gazette* vol. XLVIII (1942-1943) at page 334 it is proved that:

- in any ABC triangle the following inequality holds:

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

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

where s is the semiperimeter of the triangle.

Also, we will take into account Doucet's inequality:

$$4R + r \geq s\sqrt{3} \quad (\text{D})$$

and D.S. Mitrinovic's inequality:

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \quad (\text{M})$$

MAIN RESULT:

If $u, v \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$, $v \in \left[\frac{u}{3}, u\right]$, then in any ABC triangle having the area F has the inequality:

$$u(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 4u\sqrt{3}F + v((a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2) \quad (*)$$

Proof.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} u \sum_{cyc} a^2 - v \sum_{cyc} (a - b)^2 &= (u - 2v) \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 2v \sum_{cyc} ab = \\ &\stackrel{(i),(ii)}{=} (u - 2v)2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 2v(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) = \\ &= (2u - 4v + 2u)s^2 + (2v + 2u + 4v)r(4R + r) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(u-v)s^2 + 2(3v-u)r(4R+r) \stackrel{(H)}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 2(u-v)s(3\sqrt{3}r) + 2(3v-u)r(4R+r) \stackrel{(D)}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 6(u-v)\sqrt{3}F + 2(3u-u)rs\sqrt{3} = (6u-6v+6v-2u)\sqrt{3}F = 4u\sqrt{3}F \text{ Q.E.D.}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $u = v$ then inequality (*) becomes $u(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 4uF\sqrt{3} + u \sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 \Leftrightarrow$
 $\Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F + (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2$, namely inequality (F-H).

If $v = \frac{u}{2}$ then inequality (*) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) &\geq 4u\sqrt{3}F + \frac{u}{2} \sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 \Leftrightarrow \\
 \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &\geq 4\sqrt{3}F + \frac{1}{2}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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