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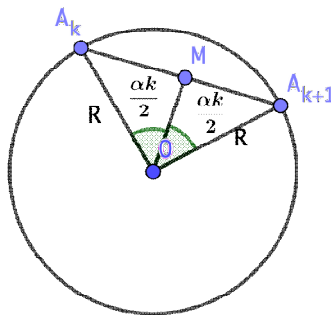


UP.241. Let be $n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 3; m \geq 0; A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$; a convex polygon inscribed in a circle with radius R . If $a_k = A_k A_{k+1}; k \in \overline{1, n}; A_{n+1} = A_1$; s – semiperimeter then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k^m} \geq \frac{n}{2^m R^m \sin^m \frac{\pi}{n}}$$

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$$\Delta OMA_{k+1}: MA_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{\alpha_k}{2} = \frac{MA_{k+1}}{OA_{k+1}} = \frac{\frac{a_k}{2}}{R} = \frac{a_k}{2R}$$

$$a_k = 2R \sin \frac{\alpha_k}{2}$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k^m} > \frac{J.Radon (1+1+\dots+1)^{m+1}}{(a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n)^m} = \frac{n^{m+1}}{(2s)^m} = \frac{n^{m+1}}{2^m \cdot s^m}$$

$$s = \frac{a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n}{2} = \frac{2R \left(\sin \frac{\alpha_1}{2} + \sin \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \dots + \sin \frac{\alpha_n}{2} \right)}{2} =$$

$$= R \left(\sin \frac{\alpha_1}{2} + \sin \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \dots + \sin \frac{\alpha_n}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{But } \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

Let be $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f''(x) = -\sin x < 0 \Rightarrow f \rightarrow \text{concave}$

We apply Jensen's inequality to function f :

$$\frac{f\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{2}\right)}{n} \leq f\left(\frac{\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \dots + \frac{\alpha_n}{2}}{n}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{\alpha_1}{2} + \sin \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \dots + \sin \frac{\alpha_n}{2} \leq n \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k^m} \geq \frac{n^{m+1}}{2^m \cdot R^m \cdot \sin^m \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot n^m} = \frac{n}{2^m \cdot R^m \cdot \sin^m \frac{\pi}{n}}$$