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ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY HAXVERDIYEV TAVERDI-V

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1) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b^3 + c^3)^2}{b^4 + c^4} \leq 18R^2$$

Proposed by Haxverdiyev Taverdi-Azerbaijan

Solution. Lemma. 2) If $x, y > 0$, then $\frac{(x^3+y^3)^2}{x^4+y^4} \leq x^2 + y^2$

Proof. Using BCS inequality, we get: $\frac{(x^3+y^3)^2}{x^4+y^4} \leq x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$(x^4 + y^4)(x^2 + y^2) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} (x^3 + y^3)^2$. Equality holds if $x = y$.

Let's get back to the main problem. Using Lemma, we get:

$$LHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b^3 + c^3)^2}{b^4 + c^4} \stackrel{Lemma}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} (b^2 + c^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} 2 \cdot 9R^2 = 18R^2 = RHS.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral. **Remark.** The problem can be developed.

3) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b^{n+1} + c^{n+1})^2}{b^{2n} + c^{2n}} \leq 18R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 4) If $x, y > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then: $\frac{(x^{n+1}+y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n}+y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2$

Proof. Using CBS inequality, we get:

$$\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow (x^{2n} + y^{2n})(x^2 + y^2) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2$$

Equality holds if $x = y$. Let's get back to the main problem.

Using Lemma, we get:

$$LHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b^{n+1} + c^{n+1})^2}{b^{2n} + c^{2n}} \stackrel{Lemma}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} (b^2 + c^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} 2 \cdot 9R^2 = 18R^2 = RHS.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Note. For $n = 2$ we get proposed problem by Haxverdiyev Taverdi-Azerbaijan.

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5) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(h_b^{n+1} + h_c^{n+1})^2}{h_b^{2n} + h_c^{2n}} \leq \frac{27}{2} R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 6) If $x, y > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then: $\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2$

Proof. Using CBS inequality, we get:

$$\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow (x^{2n} + y^{2n})(x^2 + y^2) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2$$

Equality holds if $x = y$. Let's get back to the main problem.

Using Lemma, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(h_b^{n+1} + h_c^{n+1})^2}{h_b^{2n} + h_c^{2n}} \stackrel{Lemma}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} (h_b^2 + h_c^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{2F}{a}\right)^2 = \\ &= 2 \cdot 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} \stackrel{Steing}{\leq} 2 \cdot 4s^2 r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = 2s^2 \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq} 2 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} = \frac{27R^2}{2} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

7) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_b^{n+1} + r_c^{n+1})^2}{r_b^{2n} + r_c^{2n}} \leq \frac{27R^3}{4r}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 8) If $x, y > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then: $\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2$

Proof. Using CBS inequality, we get:

$$\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow (x^{2n} + y^{2n})(x^2 + y^2) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2$$

Equality holds if $x = y$. Let's get back to the main problem.

Using Lemma, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_b^{n+1} + r_c^{n+1})^2}{r_b^{2n} + r_c^{2n}} \stackrel{Lemma}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} (r_b^2 + r_c^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} r_a^2 = 2F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(s-a)^2} = \\ &= 2s^2 \left[\left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 - 2 \right] = 2[(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2] \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\leq} 2[(4R+r)^2 - 2(16Rr - 5r^2)] \\ &= 1(16R^2 - 24Rr + 11r^2) \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{27R^3}{4r} = RHS \end{aligned}$$

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Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

9) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(m_b^{n+1} + m_c^{n+1})^2}{m_b^{2n} + m_c^{2n}} \leq \frac{27}{2} R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 10) If $x, y > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then: $\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2$

Proof. Using CBS inequality, we get:

$$\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow (x^{2n} + y^{2n})(x^2 + y^2) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2$$

Equality holds if $x = y$. Let's get back to the main problem.

Using Lemma, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(m_b^{n+1} + m_c^{n+1})^2}{m_b^{2n} + m_c^{2n}} &\leq \sum_{cyc} (m_b^2 + m_c^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 = \frac{27}{2} R^2 \\ &= RHS. \end{aligned}$$

11) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(s_b^{n+1} + s_c^{n+1})^2}{s_b^{2n} + s_c^{2n}} \leq \frac{27}{2} R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 12) If $x, y > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then: $\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2$

Proof. Using CBS inequality, we get:

$$\frac{(x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2}{x^{2n} + y^{2n}} \leq x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow (x^{2n} + y^{2n})(x^2 + y^2) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (x^{n+1} + y^{n+1})^2$$

Equality holds if $x = y$. Let's get back to the main problem.

Using Lemma, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s_b^{n+1} + s_c^{n+1})^2}{s_b^{2n} + s_c^{2n}} &\leq \sum_{cyc} (s_b^2 + s_c^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} s_a^2 \leq 2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \\ &= \frac{27}{2} R^2 = RHS. \end{aligned}$$

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