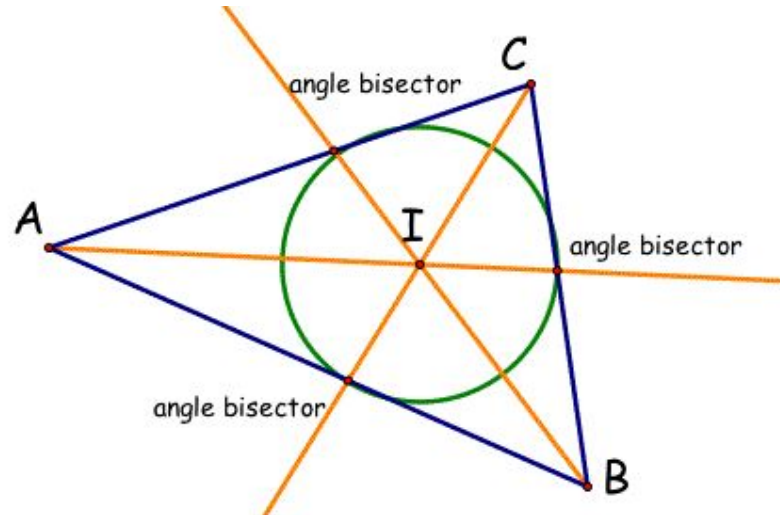


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**JP.356** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter and  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii in  $\triangle IBC, \triangle IAB, \triangle IAC$ . Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_b}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_c}{c}\right)^2 \geq 1$$

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*Solution 1 by proposer, Solution 2 by Daniel Văcaru-Romania*

**Solution 1 by proposer**

$$\mu(\widehat{BIC}) = \pi - \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$2R_a = \frac{a}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{a}{\cos\frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2R\sin A}{\cos\frac{A}{2}} = 4R\sin\frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow R_a = 2R\sin\frac{A}{2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{R_a}{a} = \frac{2R\sin\frac{A}{2}}{2R\sin A} = \frac{\sin\frac{A}{2}}{\sin A} = \frac{1}{2\cos\frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4\cos^2\frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_b}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_c}{c}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos^2\frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{But } \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos^2\frac{A}{2}} = 1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 \text{ and } (4R+r)^2 \geq 3s^2 \text{ (Doucet)} \Rightarrow$$

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**Solution 2 by Daniel Văcaru-Romania**

$$\text{BY Sine Law in } \triangle IBC, a = 2R_a \sin(\widehat{BIC}) = 2R_a \sin\left(\pi - \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right) =$$

$$= 2R_a \sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = 2R_a \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{R_a}{a} = \frac{1}{2 \cos \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{4 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{4 \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{9}{4 \left(2 + \frac{r}{2R}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 1$$

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