

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \right) \frac{h_a}{r_a} \geq \frac{9r^2}{R}$$

Proposed by Kostantinos Geronikolas-Greece

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \right) \frac{h_a}{r_a} &= \sum \frac{r_b r_c h_a}{r_b r_a + r_c r_a} = \sum \frac{s(s-a) \frac{2F}{a}}{s(s-c) + s(s-b)} = \\ &= \sum \frac{(s-a) \frac{2F}{a}}{(s-c) + (s-b)} = \sum \frac{(s-a) \cdot 2F}{a^2} = \\ &= 2F \left(\frac{(s-a)}{a^2} + \frac{(s-b)}{b^2} + \frac{(s-c)}{c^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC \text{ wlog } a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{matrix} s-a \geq s-b \geq s-c \\ \frac{1}{a^2} \geq \frac{1}{b^2} \geq \frac{1}{c^2} \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} 2F \cdot \frac{1}{3} (s-a + s-b + s-c) \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Steining}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{2}{3} \cdot sr \cdot s \cdot \frac{1}{2Rr} = \frac{s^2}{3R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{27r^2}{3R} = \frac{9r^2}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.