

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{m_a^4 \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_c^2} + m_b^4 \sqrt{m_b^2 + m_c^2}}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \geq 81\sqrt{2}r^3$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} m_a^4 + m_b^4 &= (m_a^2)^2 + (m_b^2)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{2}(m_a^2 + m_b^2)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(m_a^2 + m_b^2)(m_a^2 + m_b^2) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{2}(m_a^2 + m_b^2) \frac{1}{2}(m_a + m_b)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(m_a^2 + m_b^2)(m_a + m_b)^2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_c^2} + \sqrt{m_b^2 + m_c^2} &= \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_c^2} + \sqrt{m_c^2 + m_b^2} \stackrel{Minkowski}{\geq} \\ &\geq \sqrt{(m_a + m_c)^2 + (m_c + m_b)^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{2(m_a + m_c)(m_b + m_c)} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

WLOG $a \geq b \geq c$ then $m_a \leq m_b \leq m_c$ and
 $(m_a^2 + m_b^2) \leq (m_a^2 + m_c^2) \leq (m_c^2 + m_b^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum \frac{m_a^4 \sqrt{m_a^2 + m_c^2} + m_b^4 \sqrt{m_b^2 + m_c^2}}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \\ &\geq \sum \frac{\frac{1}{2}(m_a^4 + m_b^4) \left(\sqrt{m_a^2 + m_c^2} + \sqrt{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \right)}{(m_a^2 + m_b^2)} \stackrel{(1) \& (2)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{8} \sum (m_a + m_b)^2 \sqrt{2(m_a + m_c)(m_b + m_c)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \sqrt[3]{(m_a + m_b)^3 \cdot (m_b + m_c)^3 (m_c + m_a)^3} = \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} (m_a + m_b)(m_b + m_c)(m_c + m_a) \stackrel{Cesaro}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \cdot 8m_a m_b m_c \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \cdot 8s^2 r \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} 3\sqrt{2} \cdot 27r^3 = 81\sqrt{2}r^3 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.