

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3 \sum a^2 \geq 16F^2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$R.H.S = 16F^2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \stackrel{\text{Steining}}{\leq} 16r^2 s^2 \times \frac{1}{4r^2} = 4s^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= 3 \sum a^2 = 3 \times 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = 6(s^2 - r(4R + r)) \stackrel{s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r)}{\geq} \\ &\geq 6\left(s^2 - \frac{s^2}{3}\right) = 4s^2, \text{ so } L.H.S \geq R.H.S \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.