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In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I_a, I_b, I_c$  – excenters. Prove that:

$$[I_a BC] + [I_b AC] + [I_c AB] \geq 3F$$

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**Solution 1 by Qurban Muellim-Azerbaijan**

Let  $a = x + y, b = y + z, c = x + z, s = x + y + z$

Lemma :

$$(x + y)(y + z)(x + z) \geq 8xyz$$

$$[I_a BC] = \frac{a \cdot r_a}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left( \frac{r_a \cdot a}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{aF}{s-a} \right) = \frac{F}{2} \sum \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{F}{2} \sum \frac{x+y}{z} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3F}{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{(x+y)(y+z)(x+z)}{xyz}} \geq \frac{3F}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{8xyz}{xyz}} = \frac{3F}{2} \cdot 2 = 3F \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**Solution 2 by Ertan Yildirim-Turkiye**

Lemma:

$$r_a r_b r_c = p^2 r$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} r_a &= \frac{F}{p-a}, r_b = \frac{F}{p-b}, r_c = \frac{F}{p-c} \\ r_a r_b r_c &= \frac{F^3}{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \frac{F^3 p}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \frac{F^3 p}{F^2} = Fp = prp = p^2 r. \end{aligned}$$

$$[I_a BC] = \frac{a r_a}{2}$$

$$[I_b AC] = \frac{b r_b}{2}$$

$$[I_c AB] = \frac{c r_c}{2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{2} \sum a r_a \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a b c r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4 p r R p^2 r} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4 p^3 R r^2} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2 p r = 3F$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .