

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Let $\triangle DEF$ be the Gergonne's triangle of $\triangle ABC$.

I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$9\sqrt{3}Rr \geq \sum EF \cdot AI_a \geq 18\sqrt{3}r^2$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Qurban Muellim-Azerbaijan

$$AI_a = \frac{r_a}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{FE}{\sin\left(\sphericalangle FDE = 90 - \frac{A}{2}\right)} = 2r \Rightarrow FE = 2r \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$EF \cdot AI_a = 2r \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{r_a}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = 2rr_a \cdot \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = 2rr_a \cdot \frac{s}{r_a} = 2rs$$

$$\sum EF \cdot AI_a = \sum 2rs = 6rs$$

$$6rs \geq 6r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = 18\sqrt{3}r^2 \quad (1)$$

$$6rs \leq 6r \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} = 9\sqrt{3}Rr \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \wedge (2) \Rightarrow 9\sqrt{3}Rr \geq \sum EF \cdot AI_a \geq 18\sqrt{3}r^2$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.