

SOME CONSEQUENCES OF DRIMBE INEQUALITY

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Abstract. In this paper we present a refinement of inequality: $\frac{\sum \sin A}{2} \geq \frac{5}{4} + \frac{r}{2R}$ who are true in any acute triangle ABC and some consequences of DRIMBE inequality.

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MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be a derivable and convex function on the set I, f' is either convex or concave function on the set I $x, y, z \in I$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + 3f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right) &\geq f\left(\frac{2x+y}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{2y+x}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{2y+z}{3}\right) + \\ &+ f\left(\frac{2z+y}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{2x+z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{2z+x}{3}\right) \geq 2 \left[f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{z+x}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Proof: see [1].

Theorem 2. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be a convex function on the set I, $x, y, z \in I$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f\left(\frac{2x+y}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{2y+z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{2z+x}{3}\right) &\geq \\ &\geq 2 \left[f\left(\frac{x+2y}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{y+2z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{z+2x}{3}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Proof: see [1].

Theorem 3. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be a convex and derivable function on the set I, f' let be or convex or concave function on the set I, $x, y, z \in I$, $S \in R^*$. Then:

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$$\begin{aligned}
& f(x) + f(y) + f(z) + f\left(\frac{(S-2)x+y+z}{S}\right) + f\left(\frac{(S-2)y+z+x}{S}\right) + f\left(\frac{(S-2)z+x+y}{S}\right) \geq \\
& \geq 2 \left[f\left(\frac{(S-1)x+y}{S}\right) + f\left(\frac{(S-1)x+z}{S}\right) + f\left(\frac{(S-1)y+z}{S}\right) + f\left(\frac{(S-1)y+x}{S}\right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + f\left(\frac{(S-1)z+x}{S}\right) + f\left(\frac{(S-1)z+y}{S}\right) \right] \geq 2 \left[f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+z}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{z+y}{2}\right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Proof: see [1] page 301

If we take $S=3$ we shall obtain (1)

In the following we shall give a refinement of inequality: $\frac{\sum \sin A}{2} \geq \frac{5}{4} + \frac{r}{2R}$ we are proved in [2], who are true in any acute triangle.

Corollary 1.1. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{5}{4} + \frac{r}{2R} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos(A-B)}{3} + \frac{\cos(B-C)}{3} + \frac{\cos(C-A)}{3} \right) \leq \frac{\sin A}{2} + \frac{\sin B}{2} + \frac{\sin C}{2}$$

Proof: In (1) we take: $x = A, y = B, z = C$ and $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow R, f(x) = \cos x$ a

concave function with f' a convex function. Because:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \frac{3 \cos \pi}{3} \leq \frac{\cos(B+2C)}{3} + \frac{\cos(B+2A)}{3} + \frac{\cos(C+2A)}{3} + \\
& + \frac{\cos(C+2B)}{3} + \frac{\cos(A+2C)}{3} + \frac{\cos(A+2B)}{3} = \\
& = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{A-C}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{A-C}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{A-B}{3}\right) + \\
& + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{A-B}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{B-C}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{B-C}{3}\right) \leq \\
& \leq 2 \left(\frac{\sin A}{2} + \frac{\sin B}{2} + \frac{\sin C}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Because $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \cos x$ and $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{R+r}{R}$ it shall result the inequality of the statement.

Corollary 1.2. In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\sum \cos \alpha \frac{A-B}{3} \geq 3^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{r}{R} \right)^\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \geq 1$$

Proof: It follows from corollary 1.1. and inequality: $\sum x^\alpha \geq 3^{1-\alpha} (\sum x)^\alpha$, for $\alpha \geq 1$

Corollary 1.3. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{P}{R} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} \leq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\cos(A-B)}{3} + \frac{\cos(B-C)}{3} + \frac{\cos(C-A)}{3} \right) \leq 2 \left(\frac{\cos A}{2} + \frac{\cos B}{2} + \frac{\cos C}{2} \right)$$

Proof: We shall consider the concave function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sin x$. From

(1) it shall result:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A + \sin B + \sin C + \frac{3\sin \pi}{3} &\leq \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{A-C}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{A-C}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{A-B}{3}\right) + \\ &+ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{A-B}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{B-C}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{B-C}{3}\right) \leq \\ &\leq 2 \left(\frac{\cos A}{2} + \frac{\cos B}{2} + \frac{\cos C}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\frac{P}{R} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} \leq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\cos(A-B)}{3} + \frac{\cos(B-C)}{3} + \frac{\cos(C-A)}{3} \right) \leq 2 \left(\frac{\cos A}{2} + \frac{\cos B}{2} + \frac{\cos C}{2} \right)$$

Corollary 1.4. In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\sum \cos \alpha \frac{A-B}{3} \geq 3 \frac{2-3\alpha}{2 \left(\frac{P}{R} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^\alpha}, \quad \alpha \geq 1$$

Proof: It follows from corollary 1.3. and inequality: $\sum x^\alpha \geq 3^{1-\alpha} (\sum x)^\alpha$ for $\alpha \geq 1$

Corollary 1.5: In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos A}{2} + \frac{\cos B}{2} + \frac{\cos C}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} &\leq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\cos(A-B)}{6} + \frac{\cos(B-C)}{6} + \frac{\cos(C-A)}{6} \right) \leq \\ &\leq 2 \left(\frac{\cos(\pi-A)}{4} + \frac{\cos(\pi-B)}{4} + \frac{\cos(\pi-C)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: It follows from (1) for the concave function: $f : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2}$

with the f' convex function.

Remark. If the angles of a triangle ABC are acute result $\pi - 2A, \pi - 2B, \pi - 2C$ are angles of a triangle. If we replace in corollary 1.5. we shall obtain the corollary 3 (1.3 ???).

Corollary 1.6. In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin A}{2} + \frac{\sin B}{2} + \frac{\sin C}{2} + \frac{3}{2} &\leq \frac{\cos(A-B)}{6} + \frac{\cos(B-C)}{6} + \frac{\cos(C-A)}{6} \leq \\ &\leq 2 \left(\frac{\sin(\pi - A)}{4} + \frac{\sin(\pi - B)}{4} + \frac{\sin(\pi - C)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: It follows from (1) for $f : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{2}$ concave with f' concave.

Remark. For an acute triangle ABC considering $A \rightarrow \pi - 2A, B \rightarrow \pi - 2B, C \rightarrow \pi - 2C$ we shall obtain the corollary 1.1.

Corollary 1.7. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$1) \sum \cos^k A + 3 / 2^k K \geq \sum (\cos k(2A+B)/3 + \cos k(2B+A)/3) \geq 2 \sum \sin^k A / 2 \text{ if } k < 0$$

$$2) \sum \cos^k A + 3 / 2^k k \leq \sum (\cos k(2A+B)/3 + \cos k(2B+A)/3) \leq 2 \sum \sin^k A / 2$$

if $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$

Proof. We shall consider the function:

$$f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \cos^k x,$$

$$f''(x) = -K \cos^{k-2} x (1 - k \sin^2 x) = -k \cos^{k-2} x (\cos^2 x + (1-k)\sin^2 x)$$

If $k < 0$, f is a convex function and for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$, f is concave.

Also: $(f')'' = k \cos^{k-2} x \sin x (3k - 2 - k^2 \sin^2 x)$. If $k < 0$ f' is a convex function and if $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$, f' is a concave function.

From (1) it shall result for $k < 0$:

$$\sum \cos^k A + \frac{3}{2^k} \geq \sum \left(\cos^k \frac{2A+B}{3} + \cos^k \frac{2B+A}{3} \right) \geq 2 \sum \cos^k \frac{A+B}{2} = 2 \sum \sin^k \frac{A}{2}$$

and for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$ the reverse of this inequality.

Corollary 1.8. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \cos^k A + (3(k+2)/2) / 2^k \geq \\ 1) & \geq \sum [\cos^k (2A+B)/3 + \cos^k (2B+A)/3] \geq \quad \text{if } k < 0 \\ & \geq 2 \sum \cos^k A / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \cos^k A + (3(K+2)/2) / 2^k \leq \\ 2) & \leq \sum [\cos^k (2A+B)/3 + \cos^k (2B+A)/3] \leq \quad \text{if } k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right] \\ & \leq 2 \sum \cos^k A / 2 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function $f : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sin^k x$,

$$f''(x) = k \sin^{k-2} x [-\sin^2 x + (k-1)\cos^2 x].$$

For $k < 0$ f is convex and for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$ f is concave.

$$\text{Also: } (f')'' = k \cos^k x \left(-3k + 2 + k^2 2 \cos^k 2x \right)$$

So, f' is concave for $k < 0$ and convex for $k > 0$.

Applying inequality (1) for $k < 0$ we obtain:

$$\sum \sin^k A + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^k 3 \geq \sum \left[\sin^k \left(\frac{2A+B}{3} \right) + \sin^k \left(\frac{2B+A}{3} \right) \right] \geq 2 \sum \sin^k \frac{B+C}{2}$$

or

$$\sum \sin^k A + \frac{3}{2^k} \geq \sum \left[\sin^k \frac{2A+B}{3} + \sin^k \frac{2B+A}{3} \right] \geq 2 \sum \cos^k \frac{A}{2}$$

For $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$ we obtain the reverse of the inequality.

Corollary 1.9. In all acute triangle ABC holds :

1) ???

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \cos^k A + (3(k+2)/2) / 2^k \leq \\ 2) & \leq \sum [\cos^k (2A+B)/6 + \cos^k (2B+A)/6] \leq \quad \text{if } k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right] \\ & \leq 2 \sum \cos^k (\pi - A) / 4 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function

$$f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = \cos^k \frac{x}{2},$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{k}{4} \cos^{k-2} \frac{x}{2} + \left(\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} (1-k) \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$ with f' convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$.

From (1) resulting the requirement.

Corollary 1.10. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} kA / 2 + 3 / 2^{\uparrow} k \geq \\ 1) & \geq \sum \left[\lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} k(2A+B)/6 + \lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} k(2B+A)/6 \right] \geq \quad \text{if } k < 0 \\ & \geq 2 \sum \lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} k(\pi-A)/4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} kA / 2 + 3 / 2^{\uparrow} k \leq \\ 2) & \leq \sum \left[\lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} k(2A+B)/6 + \lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} K(2B+A)/6 \right] \leq \quad \text{if } k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right] \\ & \leq 2 \sum \lceil \sin \rceil^{\uparrow} k(\pi-A)/4 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function: $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sin^k \frac{x}{2}$, $f''(x) = -\frac{k}{4} \sin^{k-2} \frac{x}{2} \frac{x}{2 \left((1-k)^2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right)}$ convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$, f' concave for $k < 0$ and convex for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right]$.

From inequality (1) inequality follows from the statement.

In the following we give two refinements of the inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \operatorname{ctg} \frac{A}{2} & \leq \frac{pr}{p^2 - (2R+r)^2} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ & \text{and} \\ \sum \operatorname{tg} \frac{A}{2} & \leq \frac{p^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{4Rp} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

belonging to [2] who are true in any acute triangle .

Corollary 1.11. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & \sum \operatorname{ctg} A / 2 \leq 1 / 2 \sum (\operatorname{tg}(2A+B)/3 + \operatorname{tg}(2B+A)/3) \leq pr / \left(p^{\uparrow} 2 - (2R+r)^{\uparrow} 2 \right) + (3\sqrt{3}) / 2 \\ 2) \quad & \sum (\operatorname{tg}(2A+B)/3 + \operatorname{tg}(2B+A)/3) \geq 2p / r . \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

- 1) Applying to convex function f , $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \square$, $f(x) = \operatorname{tg}x$ with the derivate convex the inequality (1) and because $\sum \operatorname{tg}A = \frac{2pr}{p^2 - (2R+r)^2}$ it follows the inequality of the statement.
- 2) It follows from point 1) and equality: $\sum \operatorname{ctg} \frac{A}{2} = \frac{p}{r}$.

Corollary 1.12. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

- 1) $\sum \operatorname{tg}A / 2 \leq 1 / 2 \sum (\operatorname{ctg}(2A+B)/3 + \operatorname{ctg}(2B+A)/3) \leq (p^2 - 4Rr - r^2) / 4pr + \sqrt{3} / 2$
- 2) $\sum (\operatorname{ctg}(2A+B)/3 + \operatorname{ctg}(2B+A)/3) \geq (8R + 2r) / p$.

Proof.

- 1) Applying to the convex function f with the derivative f' concave, $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \square$, $f(x) = \operatorname{ctgx}$ the inequality (1) and from $\sum \operatorname{ctg}A = \frac{p^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2pr}$ it follows the inequality of the statement.
- 2) It follows from point 1) and identity: $\sum \operatorname{tg} \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{p}$.

Corollary 1.13. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\operatorname{tg}^2 \frac{\pi-A}{4} \operatorname{tg}^2 \frac{\pi-B}{4} \operatorname{tg}^2 \frac{\pi-C}{4} \geq \prod \operatorname{tg} \frac{2A+B}{6} \prod \operatorname{tg} \frac{2B+A}{6} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \frac{r}{p}.$$

Proof. In (1) consider the concave function with derivative f' convex $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \square$,

$$f(x) = \ln \left(\operatorname{tg} \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

Corollary 1.14. In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{16} \frac{pr}{R^2} \leq \frac{\prod \sin(2A+B)}{3} \prod \sin(A+2B) \leq \frac{p^2}{16R^2}.$$

Proof. We shall consider the concave function with the derivate a convex function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \square$, $f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$ in the inequality(1).

Corollary 1.15. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr - 4R^2}{32R^2} \geq \frac{\prod \cos(2A+B)}{3} \prod \cos(A+2B) \geq \frac{r^2}{16R^2}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \ln(\cos x)$ concave with f' concave in inequality (1). It shall result:

$$\frac{\prod \cos A \frac{1}{8}}{3} \geq \frac{\prod \cos(2A+B)}{3} \prod \cos(A+2B) \geq \prod \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

and because $\prod \cos A = \frac{p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr - 4R^2}{4R^2}$ and $\prod \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r^2}{16R^2}$. It shall result the required inequality.

Corollary 1.16. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\cos A} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum \left(\frac{1}{\sin(2A+B)} + \frac{1}{\sin(A+2B)} \right) \leq \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4ep} + \sqrt{3}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x}$ convex with f' concave. From inequality (1) and identity: $\sum \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2pr}$ it follows the inequality of the statement.

Corollary 1.17. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\sin A} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum \left(\frac{1}{\cos(2A+B)} + \frac{1}{\cos(A+2B)} \right) \leq \frac{7p^2 - 28R^2 - 24Rr - 5r^2}{2(p^2 - (2R+r)^2)}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x}$ convex with f' convex in the inequality (1).

Corollary 2.1. In all triangle holds:

- 1) $p/R + \sum \sin(2A+B)/3 \leq 2 \sum \sin(A+2B)/3$
- 2) $\sum \cos A/2 + \sum \cos(2A+B)/6 \leq 2 \sum \cos(A+2B)/6$

Proof. 1) From inequality (2) applied to concave function $f : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sin x$ it shall result:

$$\sum \sin A + \frac{\sum \sin(2A+B)}{3} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(A+2B)}{3}$$

$$\text{or} \\ \frac{p}{R} + \frac{\sum \sin(2A+B)}{3} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(A+2B)}{3}$$

2) In (2) we consider the concave function $f : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2}$.

$$\text{It shall result: } \frac{\sum \cos A}{2} + \frac{\sum \cos(2A+B)}{6} \leq \frac{2 \sum \cos(A+2B)}{6}.$$

Corollary 2.2. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$1 + \frac{r}{R} + \frac{\sum \cos(2A+B)}{3} \leq \frac{2 \sum \cos(A+2B)}{3}.$$

Proof. In (2) we consider the concave function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \cos x$. It shall

result:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cos A + \frac{\sum \cos(2A+B)}{3} &\leq \frac{2 \sum \cos(A+2B)}{3} \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{R+r}{R} + \frac{\sum \cos(2A+B)}{3} &\leq \frac{2 \sum \cos(A+2B)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2.3. In all acute triangle ABC holds :

- 1) $\sum \cos^k A + \sum \cos^k (2A+B)/3 \geq 2 \sum \cos^k (A+2B)/3 \quad \text{if } k < 0$
- 2) $\sum \cos^k A + \sum \cos^k (2A+B)/3 \leq 2 \sum \cos^k (A+2B)/3 \quad \text{if } k \in [0,1]$

Proof. We shall consider the function

$$\begin{aligned} f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = \cos^k x, \\ f''(x) &= -k \cos^{k-2} x (1 - k \sin^2 x) \end{aligned}$$

convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in [0,1]$ to which we apply (2).

Corollary 2.4. In all triangle ABC holds:

- 1) $\sum \sin^k A + \sum \sin^k (2A+B)/3 \geq 2 \sum \sin^k (A+2B)/3 \quad \text{if } k < 0$
- 2) $\sum \sin^k A + \sum \sin^k (2A+B)/3 \leq 2 \sum \sin^k (A+2B)/3 \quad \text{if } k \in [0,1]$

Proof. We shall consider the function: $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sin^k x$,

$f''(x) = k \sin^{k-2} x [-\sin^2 x + (k-1)\cos^2 x]$ convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in [0,1]$ to which we apply (2)

Corollary 2.5. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

- 1) $\sum \sin^k 2A + \sum \sin^k (4A+2B)/3 \geq 2 \sum \sin^k (2A+4B)/3 \quad \text{if } k < 0$
- 2) $\sum \sin^k 2A + \sum \sin^k (4A+2B)/3 \leq 2 \sum \sin^k (2A+4B)/3 \quad \text{if } k \in [0,1]$

Proof. In corollary 2.4 we shall consider: $A \rightarrow \pi - 2A$, $B \rightarrow \pi - 2B$, $C \rightarrow \pi - 2C$.

Corollary 2.6. In all triangle ABC holds:

- 1) $\sum \cos^k A / 2 + \sum \cos^k (2A+B) / 6 \geq 2 \sum \cos^k (A+2B) / 6 \quad \text{if } k < 0$
- 2) $\sum \cos^k A / 2 + \sum \cos^k (2A+B) / 6 \leq 2 \sum \cos^k (A+2B) / 6 \quad \text{if } k \in [0,1]$

Proof. In corollary 2.4 we shall consider: $A \rightarrow \frac{\pi - A}{2}$, $B \rightarrow \frac{\pi - B}{2}$, $C \rightarrow \frac{\pi - C}{2}$.

Corollary 2.7. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{2r}{R^2} p + \frac{\sum \sin(4A+2B)}{3} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(2A+4B)}{3}$$

Proof. From point 2) corollary 2.5. for $k = 1$ result:
 $\sum \sin 2A + \frac{\sum \sin(4A+2B)}{3} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(2A+4B)}{3}$ and because $\sum \sin 2A = \frac{2r}{R^2} p$ we have
 $\frac{2r}{R^2} p + \frac{\sum \sin(4A+2B)}{3} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(2A+4B)}{3}$.

Corollary 3.1. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{p}{R} + \frac{\sum \sin(\pi + (S-3)A)}{S} \leq \frac{2 \sum \cos C}{2} \cos((S-2)) (A-B) \leq \frac{2 \sum \cos A}{2}, S \in \square *$$

Proof. From inequality (3) apply to function: $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \square$ concave with concave derivate: $f'(x) = \sin x$ result:

$$\sum \sin A + \frac{\sum \sin((S-3)A + \pi)}{S} \leq \sum \left(\frac{\sin((S-1)A + B)}{S} + \frac{\sin((S-1)B + A)}{S} \right) \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(B+C)}{2}$$

equivalent with:

$$\frac{p}{R} + \frac{\sum \sin(\pi + (S-3)A)}{S} \leq \frac{2 \sum \cos C}{2} \cos(S-2)(A-B) \leq \frac{2 \sum \cos A}{2}$$

Corollary 3.2. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\frac{R+r}{R} + \frac{\sum \cos((S-3)A + \pi)}{S} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin C}{2} \cos(S-2)(A-B) \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin A}{2}, S \in \square *$$

Proof. From inequality (3) applied to concave function with f' convex $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $f(x) = \cos x$ result

$$\sum \cos A + \frac{\sum \cos((S-3)A + \pi)}{S} \leq \sum \left(\frac{\cos((S-1)A + B)}{S} + \frac{\cos((S-1)B + A)}{S} \right) \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin A}{2}$$

equivalent with:

$$\frac{R+r}{R} + \frac{\sum \cos((S-3)A + \pi)}{S} \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin C}{2} \cos((S-2)) (A-B) \leq \frac{2 \sum \sin A}{2}$$

Corollary 3.3. In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cos A / 2 + \frac{\sum \cos(\pi + (S-3)A - 3)}{2S} &\leq \\ &\leq 2 \cos(\pi - C) / 4 \cos((S-2)A - B) / 4S \leq , S \in \mathbb{D} * \\ &\leq \sum \cos(\pi - A) / 4 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. In (3) consider the concave function f and f' convex function $f : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2}$. It shall result:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum \cos A}{2} + \frac{\sum \cos((S-2)A + B - C)}{2S} &\leq \sum \left(\frac{\cos((S-1)A + B)}{2S} + \frac{\cos((S-1)B + A)}{2S} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{2 \sum \cos(B+C)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

it follows the inequality from the statement.

Corollary 3.4. In all triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum \sin A}{2} + \frac{\sum \sin(\pi + (S-3)A)}{2S} &\leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(\pi - A)}{4} \cos(S-2)(A-B) \leq , S \in \mathbb{D} * \\ &\leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(\pi - A)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. In (3) we shall consider the concave function with f' concave $f : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$,

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{2}.$$

It shall result:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum \sin A}{2} + \frac{\sum \sin((S-2)A + B + C)}{2S} &\leq \sum \left(\frac{\sin((S-1)A + B)}{2S} + \frac{\sin((S-1)B + A)}{2S} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{2 \sum \sin(\pi - A)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.5. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \cos^{\uparrow} kA + \sum \cos^{\uparrow} k(\pi + (S-3)A) / S \geq \\ 1) & \geq \sum \cos^{\uparrow} k((S-1)A + B) / S + \cos^{\uparrow} k((S-1)B + A) / S \geq \quad \text{if } k < 0, S \in \mathbb{D} * \\ & \geq 2 \sum \sin^{\uparrow} kA / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \cos^{\uparrow} kA + \sum \cos^{\uparrow} k(\pi + (S-3)A) / S \leq \\ 2) & \leq \sum \cos^{\uparrow} k((S-1)A + B) / S + \cos^{\uparrow} k((S-1)B + A) / S \leq \quad \text{if } k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right], S \in \mathbb{D} * \\ & \leq 2 \sum \sin^{\uparrow} kA / 2 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $f(x) = \cos^k x$ convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3}\right]$ with f' convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3}\right]$ to which we apply (3)

Corollary 3.6. In all acute triangle ABC holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \sin^{\uparrow} kA + \sum \sin^{\uparrow} k(\pi + (S-3)A) / S \geq \\ 1) & \geq \sum \sin^{\uparrow} k((S-1)A + B) / S + \sin^{\uparrow} k((S-1)B + A) / S \geq \quad \text{if } k < 0, S \in \mathbb{D} * \\ & \geq 2 \sum \cos^{\uparrow} kA / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \sin^{\uparrow} kA + \sum \sin^{\uparrow} k(\pi + (S-3)A) / S \leq \\ 2) & \leq \sum \sin^{\uparrow} k((S-1)A + B) / S + \sin^{\uparrow} k((S-1)B + A) / S \leq \quad \text{if } k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3} \right], S \in \mathbb{D} * \\ & \leq 2 \sum \cos^{\uparrow} kA / 2 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We shall consider the function $f : \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $f(x) = \sin^k x$ convex for $k < 0$ and concave for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3}\right]$ with f' concave for $k < 0$ and convex for $k \in \left[\frac{0,2}{3}\right]$ to which we apply (3).

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