

ON INEQUALITY (GI; 5.47)

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Abstract. In the proof of the inequality (GI; 5.47) is assumed that

$$a = s-a, \quad b = s-b, \quad c = s-c$$

(aren't true) because $2s=a+b+c$.

So, the inequality in view may be which is not correct as

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{r_c}} < \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\frac{s}{r}}, \quad (1)$$

which is not of interest.

Using the Cauchy's inequality

$$(\sum a_i b_i)^2 \leq \sum a_i^2 \cdot \sum b_i^2, \quad (2)$$

we can derive some inequalities of type (1).

Let $a, b, c, h_a, h_b, h_c, r_a, r_b, r_c$ be the sides, altitudes and radii of excircles of a triangle, respectively.

1° If $a_1 = \sqrt{a}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{b}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{c}$ and $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_a}}$, $b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b}}$, $b_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_c}}$, then from (2) we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{r_c}} \leq \sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{s}{r}};$$

this inequality is stronger than (1).

2° If $a_1 = \sqrt{r_a}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{r_b}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{r_c}$ and $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$, $b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$, $b_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}$,

then from (2), by virtue (GI; 5.22), (GI; 5.1) and (GI; 5.12), we obtain

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4R+r}}{\sqrt{r}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{3}}} \frac{s}{r}.$$

3° If $a_1 = \sqrt{a}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{b}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{c}$ and $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a}}$, $b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b}}$, $b_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_c}}$,

then (2) provides

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{h_c}} \leq \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{s}{r}}.$$

4° If $a_1 = \sqrt{h_a}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{h_b}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{h_c}$ and $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$, $b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$, $b_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}$, then from (2), by virtue (GI; 5.22) and (GI; 6.1), we obtain

$$\sqrt{\frac{h_a}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_c}{c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s}{r}}.$$

5° If $a_1 = \sqrt{r_a}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{r_b}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{r_c}$ and $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a}}$, $b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b}}$, $b_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_c}}$, then from (2) we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{h_c}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{4R+r}}{\sqrt{r}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \sqrt{\frac{s}{r}}.$$

6° If $a_1 = \sqrt{h_a}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{h_b}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{h_c}$ and $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_a}}$, $b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b}}$, $b_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_c}}$, then from (2) we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_c}{r_c}} \leq \sqrt[4]{3} \sqrt{\frac{s}{r}}.$$

* Equalities in 1°-6° hold if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

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ЗА НЕРАВЕНСТВОТО (GI; 5.47)

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Резиме

Во доказот на неравенството (GI; 5.47) се зема дека $a=s-a$, $b=s-b$, $c=s-c$ што претставува превид, бидејќи $2s=a+b+c$, па поради тоа неравенството може да се запише само во обликот (1).

Користејќи го неравенството на Коши, може да се подобри (1), и да се добијат и други неравенства.