



## ON SOME RELATIONS FOR A TRIANGLE

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**Abstract.** Let  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  be the radii of the tangent circles at the vertices to the circumcircle of a triangle  $ABC$  and to the opposite sides. In this article, we prove some relations for the numbers  $r_a, r_b, r_c$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $R$  and  $r$  be the circumradius and the inradius of an arbitrary triangle  $ABC$ . Denote the center of the circumcircle of  $ABC$  by  $O$ . Consider the circle tangent to  $BC$  and to the circumcircle of  $ABC$  at the vertex  $A$ . We denote its center by  $O_A$ . Denote by  $r_a$  the radius of this circle ( $r_a = AO_A$ ). Analogously, we define  $r_b$  and  $r_c$ . We will also use the standard notation for lengths and angles of the triangle:  $AB = c$ ,  $AC = b$ ,  $BC = a$ ,  $\angle CAB = \alpha$ ,  $\angle ABC = \beta$ ,  $\angle BCA = \gamma$ ,  $p = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$ . Then  $\angle BAK = \gamma$ ,  $\angle AKB = \beta - \gamma$ .

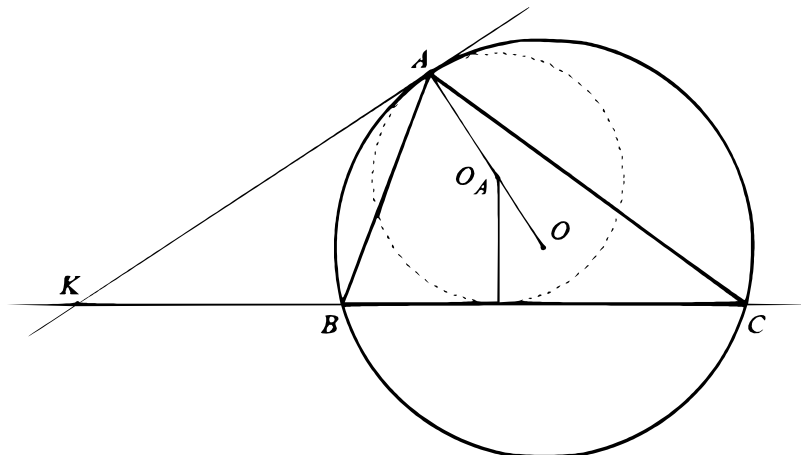


Figure 1

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In [1], the following inequalities have been proved

$$(1) \quad \frac{4}{R} \leq \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \leq \frac{2}{r}.$$

So the authors get a new interpretation for the well-known Euler's inequality  $R \geq 2r$ . In [3], it was proved the following equation:

$$(2) \quad \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{2}{R} + \frac{1}{r}.$$

The main result of this paper is next theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *The numbers  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  are roots of an equation*

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - R \cdot \frac{p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R + r)r^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} \cdot x^2 + \\ + \frac{(R + 2r)16p^2rR^2}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} \cdot x - \frac{16p^2r^2R^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

## 2. MAIN RESULT

Before proving the theorem 1.1, let us consider the supplementary lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** [2, 5] *For any triangle ABC the following equalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma &= \frac{p}{R}; \\ (2) \quad \sin \beta \sin \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma &= \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4R^2}; \\ (3) \quad \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \cdot \sin \gamma &= \frac{pr}{2R^2}; \\ (4) \quad \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma &= \frac{r + R}{R}; \\ (5) \quad \cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma &= \frac{(2R + r)^3 - 3p^2r}{4R^3} - 1; \\ (6) \quad \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cos \gamma &= \frac{p^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2}; \\ (7) \quad \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \cdot \cos \gamma &= \frac{p^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *For any triangle ABC the following equalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + \cos(\beta - \alpha) &= \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 2Rr - 2R^2}{2R^2}; \\ (2) \quad \sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\beta - \gamma) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha) &= -\frac{(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)}{4R^2r}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + \cos(\beta - \alpha) &= \\ &= (\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cos \gamma) + \\ &\quad + (\sin \beta \sin \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma) = \\ &= \frac{p^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} + \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4R^2} = \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 2Rr - 2R^2}{2R^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove (2). By law of sines,  $\sin \alpha = \frac{a}{2R}$ ,  $\sin \beta = \frac{b}{2R}$ ,  $\sin \gamma = \frac{c}{2R}$ . By law of cosine,  $\cos \alpha = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ ,  $\cos \beta = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$ ,  $\cos \gamma = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$ . It is known that  $abc = 4prR$  [2, p. 18]. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\beta - \gamma) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha) &= \\ &= \sin \alpha (\cos \beta - \cos \gamma) + \sin \beta (\cos \gamma - \cos \alpha) + \sin \gamma (\cos \alpha - \cos \beta) = \\ &= \frac{a}{2R} \left( \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right) + \frac{b}{2R} \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} - \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{c}{2R} \left( \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} - \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \right) = \frac{1}{4R} \left( \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{c} - \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{c} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{a} - \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{a} + \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{b} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{b} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2R} \left( \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c} + \frac{b^2 - c^2}{a} + \frac{c^2 - a^2}{b} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2Rabc} (a^3b - ab^3 + b^3c - bc^3 + ac^3 - ca^3) = \\ &= \frac{-(a + b + c)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)}{2Rabc} = -\frac{(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)}{4R^2r}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

By Lemma 2.2(2), the following corollary is true.

**Corrolary 2.1.** *An triangle ABC is isosceles if and only if*

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\beta - \gamma) + \sin(\gamma - \alpha) = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** *For any triangle ABC the following equalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad &\cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \alpha) = \\ &= \frac{p^2(R + 6r) - 4R^3 - 16R^2r - 11Rr^2 - 2r^3}{4R^3}; \\ (2) \quad &\cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \gamma) = \\ &= \frac{p^4 - p^2(6R^2 + 8Rr - 2r^2) + 8R^4 + 24R^3r + 22R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4}{8R^4}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \alpha) &= \\ &= (\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma)(\cos \alpha \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma) + \\ &\quad + (\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma)(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +(\cos \alpha \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma)(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) = \\
= & \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \cdot \cos \gamma \cdot (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma) + \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \cdot \sin \gamma (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma) + \\
& + \sin \gamma \cos \gamma \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin \beta \cos \beta \sin(\alpha + \gamma) + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \sin(\beta + \gamma) = \\
& = \frac{p^2(R+r) - (2R+r)^2(R+r) + 2p^2r}{4R^3} + \\
& + (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) \cos \alpha + (1 - \cos^2 \beta) \cos \beta + (1 - \cos^2 \gamma) \cos \gamma = \\
= & \frac{p^2(R+r) - (2R+r)^2(R+r) + 2p^2r}{4R^3} + \frac{R+r}{R} - \left( \frac{(2R+r)^3 - 3p^2r}{4R^3} - 1 \right) = \\
& = \frac{p^2(R+6r) - 4R^3 - 16R^2r - 11Rr^2 - 2r^3}{4R^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we prove (2). We have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \gamma) = \\
= & (\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta)(\cos \alpha \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma)(\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma) = \\
& = (\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) (\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos^2 \gamma + \sin \gamma \cos \gamma \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \\
& \quad + \sin \gamma \cos \gamma \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin^2 \gamma \sin \alpha \sin \beta) = \\
& = (\cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \cdot \cos \gamma)^2 + (\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \cdot \sin \gamma)^2 + \\
& \quad + \frac{\sin 2\gamma \cdot \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma \cdot \sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\alpha \cdot \sin 2\beta}{4}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sin 2\gamma \cdot \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma \cdot \sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\alpha \cdot \sin 2\beta = \\
& = \frac{1}{4R^4} (p^4 + 2p^2(r^2 - 2R^2 - 4Rr) + 16R^3r + 20R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4)
\end{aligned}$$

(see [2, p. 36]), by Lemma 2.1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \gamma) = \left( \frac{p^2 - (2R+r)^2}{4R^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{pr}{2R^2} \right)^2 + \\
& + \frac{1}{16R^4} (p^4 + 2p^2(r^2 - 2R^2 - 4Rr) + 16R^3r + 20R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4) = \\
& = \frac{p^4 - p^2(6R^2 + 8Rr - 2r^2) + 8R^4 + 24R^3r + 22R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 + r^4}{8R^4}.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.1.** *For any triangle ABC*

$$r_a r_b r_c = \frac{16p^2 r^2 R^3}{(p^2 + r(2R+r))^2}.$$

**Proof.** In [1], it is proved that  $r_a = \frac{pr}{a \cdot \cos \frac{\beta - \gamma}{2}}$ . By Lemmas 2.2–2.3, we get

$$\begin{aligned} r_a r_b r_c &= \frac{(pr)^3}{abc \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\beta - \gamma}{2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{(pr)^3}{4prR \cdot \frac{1 + \cos(\beta - \gamma)}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos(\alpha - \gamma)}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{2(pr)^2}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + A + B + C} = \frac{16p^2 r^2 R^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A = \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha),$$

$$B = \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \beta),$$

$$C = \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \gamma).$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.2.** *For any triangle ABC*

$$r_a r_b + r_a r_c + r_b r_c = \frac{(R + 2r) \cdot 16p^2 R^2 r}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2}.$$

**Proof.** Using the equality (2) and Theorem 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} r_a r_b + r_a r_c + r_b r_c &= \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right) \cdot r_a r_b r_c = \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{R} + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \frac{16p^2 r^2 R^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} = \frac{(R + 2r) \cdot 16p^2 R^2 r}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.4.** *For any triangle ABC the following equality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} ab \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + ac \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\gamma - \beta) + bc \cos(\beta - \alpha) \cos(\gamma - \alpha) &= \\ = \frac{p^4 - p^2(4R^2 + 8Rr - 18r^2) + (2R + r)^2(r^2 + 4Rr)}{4R^2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** We have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& ab \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + ac \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\gamma - \beta) + bc \cos(\beta - \alpha) \cos(\gamma - \alpha) = \\
& = ab(\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma)(\cos \alpha \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma) + \\
& + ac(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta)(\cos \gamma \cos \beta + \sin \gamma \sin \beta) + \\
& + bc(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta)(\cos \gamma \cos \alpha + \sin \gamma \sin \alpha) = \\
& ab \left( \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos^2 \gamma + \frac{\sin 2\gamma}{2} \cdot \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \frac{\sin 2\gamma}{2} \cdot \sin \beta \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin^2 \gamma \right) + \\
& + ac \left( \cos \alpha \cos \gamma \cos^2 \beta + \frac{\sin 2\beta}{2} \cdot \sin \gamma \cos \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\beta}{2} \cdot \sin \alpha \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma \sin^2 \beta \right) + \\
& + bc \left( \cos \beta \cos \gamma \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \cdot \sin \gamma \cos \beta + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \cdot \sin \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma \sin^2 \alpha \right) = \\
& = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma \cdot (ab \cos \gamma + ac \cos \beta + bc \cos \alpha) + \\
& + \frac{ab \sin 2\gamma \sin(\alpha + \beta) + ac \sin 2\beta \sin(\alpha + \gamma) + bc \sin 2\alpha \sin(\beta + \gamma)}{2} + \\
& + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cdot (ab \sin \gamma + ac \sin \beta + bc \sin \alpha) = \\
& = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma \cdot \left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2} + \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2} \right) + \\
& + \frac{4R^2}{2} \cdot \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cdot (\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma) + 4R^2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cdot 3 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma = \\
& = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2} + 2R^2 \cdot \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cdot (\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma) + \\
& + 12R^2 (\sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

By [2, p. 18, 36],  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$  and  $\sin 2\alpha + \sin 2\beta + \sin 2\gamma = \frac{2pr}{R^2}$ . Using Lemma 2.1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& ab \cos(\beta - \gamma) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + ac \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\gamma - \beta) + bc \cos(\beta - \alpha) \cos(\gamma - \alpha) = \\
& = \frac{p^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{2} + 2R^2 \cdot \frac{pr}{2R^2} \cdot \frac{2pr}{R^2} + 12R^2 \cdot \frac{p^2 r^2}{4R^4} = \\
& = \frac{p^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \cdot (p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + \frac{5p^2 r^2}{R^2} = \\
& = \frac{p^4 - p^2(4R^2 + 8Rr - 18r^2) + (2R + r)^2(r^2 + 4Rr)}{4R^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.5.** For any triangle  $ABC$  the following equation holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& ab \cos(\alpha - \gamma) + ab \cos(\beta - \gamma) + ac \cos(\alpha - \beta) + ac \cos(\gamma - \beta) + bc \cos(\beta - \alpha) + bc \cos(\gamma - \alpha) = \\
& = \frac{7rp^2}{R} - 8Rr - 6r^2 - \frac{r^3}{R}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& ab \cos(\alpha-\gamma) + ab \cos(\beta-\gamma) + ac \cos(\alpha-\beta) + ac \cos(\gamma-\beta) + bc \cos(\beta-\alpha) + bc \cos(\gamma-\alpha) = \\
& = ab \cos \alpha \cos \gamma + ab \sin \alpha \sin \gamma + ab \cos \beta \cos \gamma + ab \sin \beta \sin \gamma + \\
& + ac \cos \alpha \cos \beta + ac \sin \alpha \sin \beta + ac \cos \gamma \cos \beta + ac \sin \gamma \sin \beta + \\
& + bc \cos \beta \cos \alpha + bc \sin \beta \sin \alpha + bc \cos \gamma \cos \alpha + bc \sin \gamma \sin \alpha = \\
& = 2R \cdot \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cdot (a + b + c) + 2R \cdot \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cdot (a + b + c) + \\
& + a \cos \alpha (b \cos \gamma + c \cos \beta) + b \cos \beta (a \cos \gamma + c \cos \alpha) + c \cos \gamma (a \cos \beta + b \cos \alpha) = \\
& = 8pR \cdot \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma + \\
& + 2Ra \cos \alpha \sin(\beta + \gamma) + 2Rb \cos \beta \sin(\alpha + \gamma) + 2Rc \cos \gamma \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \\
& = 8pR \cdot \frac{pr}{2R^2} + 4R^2 \cdot (\cos \alpha \sin^2 \alpha + \cos \beta \sin^2 \beta + \cos \gamma \sin^2 \gamma) = \\
& = \frac{4p^2r}{R} + 4R^2 \cdot ((\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma) - (\cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma)) = \\
& = \frac{4rp^2}{R} + 4R^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} + 1 - \frac{(2R+r)^3 - 2p^2r}{4R^3}\right) = \frac{7rp^2}{R} - 8Rr - 6r^2 - \frac{r^3}{R}.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.3.** For any triangle  $ABC$  the following equalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad & \frac{1}{r_a r_b} + \frac{1}{r_a r_c} + \frac{1}{r_b r_c} = \frac{p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R+r)r^3}{16p^2r^2R^2}; \\
(2) \quad & r_a + r_b + r_c = \frac{(p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R+r)r^3) \cdot R}{(p^2 + r(2R+r))^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Using Lemmas 2.4–2.5, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{r_a r_b} + \frac{1}{r_a r_c} + \frac{1}{r_b r_c} = \frac{1}{(rp)^2} \left( ab \cos^2 \frac{\beta-\gamma}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\alpha-\gamma}{2} + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + ac \cos^2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\gamma-\beta}{2} + bc \cos^2 \frac{\beta-\alpha}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\gamma-\alpha}{2} \right) = \\
& = \frac{1}{(rp)^2} \left( \frac{ab(1 + \cos(\beta-\gamma))(1 + \cos(\alpha-\gamma))}{4} + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{ac(1 + \cos(\alpha-\beta))(1 + \cos(\gamma-\beta))}{4} + \frac{bc(1 + \cos(\beta-\alpha))(1 + \cos(\gamma-\alpha))}{4} \right) = \\
& = \frac{1}{4p^2r^2} (ab + ac + bc + ab \cos(\beta-\gamma) \cos(\alpha-\gamma) + \\
& + ac \cos(\alpha-\beta) \cos(\gamma-\beta) + bc \cos(\beta-\alpha) \cos(\gamma-\alpha) + \\
& + ab \cos(\alpha-\gamma) + ab \cos(\beta-\gamma) + ac \cos(\gamma-\beta) + \\
& + ac \cos(\alpha-\beta) + bc \cos(\gamma-\alpha) + bc \cos(\beta-\alpha)) =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4p^2r^2} \left( p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr + \frac{p^4 - p^2(4R^2 + 8Rr - 18r^2) + (2R + r)^2(r^2 + 4Rr)}{4R^2} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{7r}{R}p^2 - 8Rr - 6r^2 - \frac{r^3}{R} \right) = \\
&= \frac{1}{16p^2r^2R^2} (4R^2p^2 + 4R^2r^2 + 16R^3r + p^4 - p^2(4R^2 + 8Rr - 18r^2) + \\
&\quad + (2R + r)^2(r^2 + 4Rr) + 28p^2Rr - 32R^3r - 24R^2r^2 - 4Rr^3) = \\
&= \frac{1}{16p^2r^2R^2} (p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (2R + r)^2(r^2 + 4Rr) - \\
&\quad - 16R^3r - 20R^2r^2 - 4Rr^3) = \frac{1}{16p^2r^2R^2} (p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R + r)r^3).
\end{aligned}$$

Now we prove (2). We have that

$$\begin{aligned}
r_a + r_b + r_c &= \left( \frac{1}{r_a r_b} + \frac{1}{r_a r_c} + \frac{1}{r_b r_c} \right) \cdot r_a r_b r_c = \\
&= \frac{(p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R + r)r^3)}{16p^2r^2R^2} \cdot \frac{16p^2r^2R^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} = \\
&= \frac{(p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R + r)r^3) \cdot R}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

Using the formulas of Vieta and Theorems 2.1–2.3, we get the proof of Theorem 1.1.

Let  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  be medians of a triangle  $ABC$ . It is known that one can to construct a new triangle with sides  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  [4, p. 28]. Let  $h_a, h_b, h_c$  be the heights and  $\rho_a, \rho_b, \rho_c$  be the radii of the escribed circles of the triangle  $ABC$ . In [2, p. 56], the authors found necessary and sufficient conditions when (a)  $p - a, p - b, p - c$ ; (b)  $h_a, h_b, h_c$ ; (c)  $\rho_a, \rho_b, \rho_c$  are sides of some triangle. So next question is interesting: when does a triangle with sides  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  exist? It is known that the roots of an equation  $x^3 + sx^2 + qx + t = 0$  ( $s, q, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ), are sides of some triangle if and only if

- (1)  $s < 0, q > 0, t < 0$ ;
- (2)  $-4s^2t + s^2q^2 + 18sqt - 4q^2 - 27t^2 > 0$ ;
- (3)  $s^3 - 4sq + 8t > 0$  (see [2, Theorem 1, p. 53]).

The conditions (1) and (2) of this theorem are true when the roots of the equation  $x^3 + sx^2 + qx + t = 0$  are positive real numbers [2, Corollary 1, Lemma 3]. Therefore a triangle with sides  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  exists if and only if the condition  $s^3 - 4sq + 8t > 0$  is true. So a triangle with sides  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  exists



if and only if the following inequality holds:

$$(3) \quad -R^3 \cdot \frac{(p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R + r)r^3)^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^6} + \\ + 4 \cdot \frac{(p^4 + p^2(20Rr + 18r^2) + (4R + r)r^3)(R + 2r) \cdot 16p^2rR^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^4} - \\ - \frac{128p^2r^2R^3}{(p^2 + r(2R + r))^2} > 0.$$

Now we show that the condition (3) is not always true. Fix the number  $R$ . Consider an triangle  $ABC$  such that  $BA = BC$  and  $R$  is the circumradius of the triangle  $ABC$ . Fix the vertex  $B$ . Let the vertex  $A$  tends to the vertex  $C$ . Then we have that  $p$  tends to  $2R$  and  $r$  tends to zero. Hence the left part of the inequality (3) is negative for some  $p, R, r$ . So a triangle with sides  $r_a, r_b, r_c$  does not exist for such triangle  $ABC$ .

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