

9.(ii) In Circle and Ex-Circles of a Triangle

1. In circle

The circle that touches the three sides of a triangle ABC internally is called the “in circle” or inscribed” of its triangle. The centre of the circle is called Incentre denoted by I the radius of the circle is denoted by inradius denoted by Y

2. In a triangle ABC

$$(i) r = \frac{\Delta}{S} \quad (ii) r = (s - a) \tan \frac{B}{2} = (s - b) \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$(iii) r = \frac{a}{\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{b}{\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{c}{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$(iv) r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

3. **Excircle:** - The circle that touches the side BC (opposite to angle A) internally and the other two sides AB and AC externally is called Excircle. The centre of this circle is called excentre opposite to ‘A’. denoted by I_1 . The radius of this circle is called ex-radius, denoted by r_1

|||^{ly} exradius opposite to angle B is denoted by r_2 . The centre of this excircle is denoted by I_2 exradius opposite to angle C is denoted by r_3 . The centre of this ex-circle is denoted by I_3

4. In a triangle ABC

$$(i) r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s - a} \quad (ii) r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s - b} \quad (iii) r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s - c}$$

$$5. (i) r_1 = s \tan \frac{A}{2} \quad (ii) r_2 = s \tan \frac{B}{2} \quad (iii) r_3 = s \tan \frac{C}{2}$$

$$6. (i) r_1 = (s - c) \cot \frac{B}{2} \quad (ii) r_2 = (s - a) \cot \frac{C}{2} \quad (iii) r_3 = (s - a) \cot \frac{B}{2}$$

$$= (s - b) \cot \frac{C}{2} \quad = (s - c) \cot \frac{A}{2} \quad = (s - c) \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

$$7. \quad (i) r_1 = \frac{a}{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \quad (ii) r_2 = \frac{b}{\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \quad (iii) r_3 = \frac{c}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$8. \quad (i) r_1 = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (ii) r_2 = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$(iii) r_3 = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

SOME IMPORTANT THEOREMS

1. In a triangle ABC prove that $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}$

Solution :-

$$\text{RHS } \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{1}{\frac{\Delta}{s-a}} + \frac{1}{\frac{\Delta}{s-b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{\Delta}{s-c}}$$

$$\frac{s-a}{\Delta} + \frac{s-b}{\Delta} + \frac{s-c}{\Delta} = \frac{3s-a-b-c}{\Delta} = \frac{3s-2s}{\Delta} = \frac{s}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\Delta}{s}\right)} = \frac{1}{r}$$

2. In a triangle ABC prove that $r r_1 r_2 r_3 = \Delta^2$

Solution :-

$$\text{LHS } r r_1 r_2 r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s} \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \frac{\Delta}{s-c}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^4}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{\Delta^4}{\Delta^2} = \Delta^2$$

3. In a triangle ABC prove that $r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 = s^2$

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 &= \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-c)(s-a)} \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2 (s-c) + \Delta^2 (s-a) + \Delta^2 (s-b)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2 \{3s - a - b - c\}}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{\Delta^2 s \{3s - 2s\}}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{\Delta^2 (s)(s)}{\Delta^2} = s^2 \end{aligned}$$

4. In a triangle ABC prove that $r\{r_1 + r_2 + r_3\} = bc + ca + ab - s^2$

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned} r(r_1 + r_2 + r_3) &= \frac{\Delta}{s} \left\{ \frac{\Delta}{s-a} + \frac{\Delta}{s-b} + \frac{\Delta}{s-c} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2}{s} \left\{ \frac{(s-b)(s-c) + (s-c)(s-a) + (s-a)(s-b)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right\} \\ &= \Delta^2 \left\{ \frac{s^2 - bs - cs + bc + s^2 - cs - as + ac + s^2 - ab - bs + ab}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{\Delta^2} \{3s^2 - 2as - 2bs - 2cs + bc + ca + ab\}}{\cancel{\Delta^2}} \\ &= \{3s^2 - 2s(a+b+c) + bc + ca + ab\} \\ &= bc + ca + ab + 3s^2 - 4s^2 \quad \because a+b+c = 2s \\ &= bc + ca + ab - s^2 \end{aligned}$$

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. In a triangle ABC express $\sum r_1 \cot \frac{A}{2}$ in terms of S

Solution : -

$$\sum r_1 \cot A/2 = r_1 \cot A/2 + r_2 \cot B/2 + r_3 \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$r_1 = s \tan A/2 \quad r_2 = s \tan B/2 \quad r_3 = s \tan C/2$$

$$= s \tan \frac{A}{2} \cot A/2 + s \tan B/2 \cot B/2 + s \tan \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= s + s + s = 3s$$

2. Show that $\sum a \cot A = 2(R + r)$

LHS $\sum a \cot A = a \cot A + b \cot B + c \cot C$

$$2R \sin A \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + 2R \sin B \frac{\cos B}{\sin B} + 2R \sin c \frac{\cos c}{\sin c}$$

$$= 2R \{ \cos A + \cos B + \cos C \} = 2R \left\{ 1 + 4 \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 2R \left\{ 1 + \frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{R} \right\} = 2R \left\{ 1 + \frac{r}{R} \right\}$$

$$= 2\{R + r\}$$

3. In a triangle ABC prove that

(i) $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 - r = 4R$ (ii) $r_1 - r_2 + r_3 + r = 4R \cos B$

(iii) $r_1 + r_2 - r_3 + r = 4R \cos C$ (iv) $r_3 + r_2 - r_1 + r = 4R \cos A$

Solution: - Here $r_1 = 4R \sin A/2 \cos B/2 \cos C/2$; $r_2 = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

$$r_3 = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \quad r = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$(i) \quad r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = \{4R \sin A/2 \cos B/2 \cos C/2 + 4R \cos A/2 \sin B/2 \cos C/2\}$$

$$+ \left\{ 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} - 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$= R \cos \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right\} + 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right\}$$

$$= R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right) + 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right) + 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right) + 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + 4R \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 4R$$

$$(ii) \quad r_1 - r_2 + r_3 + r = (r_1 + r_3) - (r_2 - r)$$

$$= \left\{ 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$- \left\{ 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - 4R \sin A/2 \sin B/2 \sin C/2 \right\}$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \left\{ \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$- 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \left\{ \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \sin A/2 \sin C/2 \right\}$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) - 4R \sin B/2 \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \left(90^\circ - \frac{B}{2} \right) - 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \left(90 - \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$4R \left\{ \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \right\} = 4R \cos B$$

(iii) $r_1 + r_2 - r_3 + r = (r_1 + r_2) - (r_3 - r)$

$$= \left\{ 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$- \left\{ 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} - 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right\}$$

$$- 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right) - 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right) - 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} - 4R \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 4R \left\{ \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 4R \cos C$$

(iv) $r_2 + r_3 - r_1 + r = (r_2 + r_3) - (r_1 - r)$

$$= 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 4R \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4R \left\{ \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 4R \cos A$$

5. It $r_1 + r_2 = r_3 - r$ then show that $C = 90^\circ$

Solution : -

$$r_1 + r_2 = r_3 - r$$

$$4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = 4R \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \frac{C}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{C}{2} = 45^\circ \Rightarrow C = 90^\circ$$

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. **Prove that** $4(r_1r_2 + r_2r_3 + r_3r_1) = (a + b + c)^2$

In theorem 3 we have proved $r_1r_2 + r_2r_3 + r_3r_1 = s^2$

\therefore LHS {The student should prove the above result in the examination}

$$= 4\{r_1r_2 + r_2r_3 + r_3r_1\} = 4s^2 = (2s)^2 = (a + b + c)^2$$

2. **Prove that** $\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_3}\right) = \frac{abc}{\Delta^3} = \frac{4R}{r^2s^2}$

Solution : -

$$\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_3}\right) = \left(\frac{s}{\Delta} - \frac{s-a}{\Delta}\right)\left(\frac{s}{\Delta} - \frac{s-b}{\Delta}\right)\left(\frac{s}{\Delta} - \frac{s-c}{\Delta}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{\Delta} \times \frac{b}{\Delta} \times \frac{c}{\Delta} = \frac{abc}{\Delta^3} \text{ but } abc = 4R\Delta$$

$$= \frac{4R\Delta}{\Delta^3} = \frac{4Rs^2}{\Delta^2s^2} = \frac{4R}{r^2s^2} \left(r = \frac{\Delta}{s}\right)$$

3. **Prove that** $r(r_1 + r_2 + r_3) = ab + bc + ca - s^2$

Hint : Refer to Theorem 4

4. Show that $\sum \frac{r_1}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{3}{r}$

Solution :-

$$\sum \frac{r_1}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{r_1}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{r_2}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{r_3}{(s-a)(s-b)}$$

$$\text{But } r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \quad r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \quad r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{\Delta}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{\Delta}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \frac{3\Delta s}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{3\cancel{\Delta}s}{\Delta^2} = \frac{3}{\left(\frac{\Delta}{s}\right)} = \frac{3}{r}$$

5. Show that $(r_1 + r_2) \tan \frac{C}{2} = (r_3 - r) \cot \frac{C}{2} = C$

Solution :- $(r_1 + r_2) \tan \frac{C}{2} = \left(\frac{\Delta}{s-a} + \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \right) \frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{\Delta}$

$$\frac{\cancel{\Delta}}{(s-a)(s-b)} \{s-b+s-a\} \frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{\Delta} = 2s-a-b = \cancel{a} + \cancel{b} + c - \cancel{a} - \cancel{b} = c$$

6. Show that $r_1 r_2 r_3 = r^3 \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}$

Consider RHS $r_1 r_2 r_3 = r^3 \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}$

$$= \frac{\Delta^3}{s^3} \times \frac{s(\cancel{s-a})}{(\cancel{s-b})(s-c)} \times \frac{s(\cancel{s-b})}{(\cancel{s-c})(\cancel{s-a})} \times \frac{s(\cancel{s-c})}{(s-a)(s-b)}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^3}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-c} = r_1 r_2 r_3$$

7. Show that $\frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta^2}$

$$\frac{s^2}{\Delta^2} + \frac{(s-a)^2}{\Delta^2} + \frac{(s-b)^2}{\Delta^2} + \frac{(s-c)^2}{\Delta^2} = \frac{s^2 + s^2 - 2as + a^2 + s^2 - 2bs + b^2 + s^2 - 2cs + c^2}{\Delta^2}$$

$$\frac{4s^2 - 2s(a+b+c) + a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta^2} = \frac{\cancel{4s^2} - \cancel{4s^2} + a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta^2}$$

8. If $A = 90^\circ$ then show that $2(r+R) = b+c$

Solution :-

$$2(r+R) = 2r + 2R$$

$$2(s-a)\tan A/2 + 2R \sin 90^\circ$$

$$2(s-a)\tan 45^\circ + 2R \sin A$$

$$2(s-a) + a \Rightarrow 2s - 2a + a = b + c$$

9. Prove that $\frac{r_1(r_2+r_3)}{\sqrt{r_1r_2+r_2r_3+r_3r_1}} = a$

Solution :-

LHS

$$\frac{\frac{\Delta}{s-a} \left\{ \frac{\Delta}{s+b} + \frac{\Delta}{s-c} \right\}}{\sqrt{\frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-c)(s-a)}}} = \frac{\frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \{s-b+s-c\}}{\sqrt{\frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} (s-a)(s-b) + (s-c)}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \times \frac{\sqrt{\cancel{(s-a)} \cancel{(s-b)} \cancel{(s-c)}}}{\cancel{\Delta}} \times \frac{a}{\sqrt{3s-2s}}$$

$$\frac{a\Delta}{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \frac{a\Delta}{\Delta} = a$$

10. In a triangle ABC if $(r_2 - r_1)(r_3 - r_1) = 2r_2r_3$ then prove that $A = 90^\circ$

Solution: -

$$\text{Given } (r_2 - r_1)(r_3 - r_1) = 2r_2r_3$$

$$r_2r_3 - r_1r_2 - r_1r_3 + r_1^2 = 2r_2r_3$$

$$r_1^2 = r_1r_2 + r_2r_3 + r_3r_1$$

$$r_1^2 = \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-c)(s-a)}$$

$$r_1^2 = \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \{s-c + s-a + s-b\}$$

$$r_1^2 = \frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \times s \Rightarrow r_1^2 = s^2$$

$$s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = s^2 \Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$$

$A = 90^\circ \therefore$ Triangle is right angled

11. If $r : R = r_1 = 2 : 5 : 12$ then prove that triangle on right angled of A

Solution: Let $r = 2k$ $R = 5k$ $r_1 = 12k$

$$r_1 - r = 4R \sin A/2 \cos B/2 \cos C/2 - 4R \sin A/2 \sin B/2 \sin C/2$$

$$= 4R \sin A/2 \left\{ \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$= R \sin \frac{A}{2} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right) \right\} = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \sin^2 A/2$$

$$r_1 - r = 4R \sin^2 A/2$$

$$12k - 2k = 4(5k) \sin^2 A/2 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{10K}{20K}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ$$

12. If A, A_1, A_2, A_3 are the areas of incircle and excircle of a triangle respectively

then prove that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}}$

Solution : -

$$\text{Here } A = \pi r^2 \quad A_1 = \pi r_1^2 ; A_2 = \pi r_2^2 ; A_3 = \pi r_3^2$$

$$\text{LHS } \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_1^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_2^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_3^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{s-a}{\Delta} + \frac{s-b}{\Delta} + \frac{s-c}{\Delta} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \left\{ \frac{3s - (a+b+c)}{\Delta} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{s}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\Delta}{s} \right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}}$$

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. In a triangle ABC show that $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$

$$2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \cos C$$

$$2 \cos \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \cos C$$

$$2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) - \sin \frac{C}{2} \right\}$$

$$1 + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) - \sin 90^\circ - \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$1 + \sin \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$1 + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left\{ 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right\}$$

$$1 + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$1 + \frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{R} = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$

2. In a triangle ABC prove that

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = 2 + \frac{r}{2R}$$

$$\text{LHS} \frac{1 + \cos A + 1 + \cos B + 1 + \cos C}{2} = \frac{3 + \{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C\}}{2}$$

$$\text{From above problem } \cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\therefore = \frac{3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R}}{2} = \frac{4 + \frac{r}{R}}{2} = 2 + \frac{r}{2R}$$

3. In a triangle ABC $\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - \frac{r}{2R}$

Solution :-

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos A}{2} + \frac{1 - \cos B}{2} + \frac{1 - \cos C}{2}$$

$$\frac{3 + \{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C\}}{2} = \frac{3 - \left\{1 + \frac{r}{R}\right\}}{2}$$

$$\frac{3 - 1 - \frac{r}{R}}{2} = \frac{2 - \frac{r}{R}}{2} = 1 - \frac{r}{2R}$$

4.(i) In a triangle ABC prove that (i) $a = (r_2 + r_3) \sqrt{\frac{rr_1}{r_2r_3}}$

$$(ii) \Delta = r_1r_2 \sqrt{\frac{4R - r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2}}$$

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= (r_2 + r_3) \sqrt{\frac{rr_1}{r_2r_3}} = \left(\frac{\Delta}{s-b} + \frac{\Delta}{s-c} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\Delta^2}{s(s-a)}}{\frac{\Delta^2}{(s-b)(s-c)}}} \\ &= \frac{\Delta \{s-c + s-b\}}{(s-b)(s-c)} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta^2}{s(s-a)} \cdot \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{\Delta^2}} \\ &= \frac{\Delta \cdot (2s - b - c)}{\{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}\}^2} \frac{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{s(s-a)}} = \frac{\Delta / \{a + b + c - b - c\}}{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = a \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \Delta = r_1r_2 \sqrt{\frac{4R - r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2}}$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \right) \right\} = 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS } r_1 r_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{4R - 4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}} \\ r_1 r_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{4R \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}} = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \times \tan \frac{C}{2} \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} \cdot \frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{\Delta} = \Delta \end{aligned}$$

5. Prove that $r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 = 16R^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

Solution: -

From 3rd problem of very short answer questions

We have $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 - r = 4R$

Squaring on both sides

$$(r_1 + r_2 + r_3 - r)^2 = 16R^2$$

$$(r_1 + r_2)^2 + (r_3 - r)^2 + 2(r_1 + r_2)(r_3 - r) = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1 r_2 + r_3^2 + r^2 - 2r_3 r + 2r_1 r_3 - 2r_1 r + 2r_2 r_3 - 2r_2 r = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + 2(r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 + r_3 r_1) - 2r(r_1 + r_2 + r_3) = 16R^2$$

Here from theorem 3 & 4 we have

$$r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 = s^2$$

$$r(r_1 + r_2 + r_3) = ab + bc + ca - s^2$$

$$\therefore r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 + 2s^2 - 2\{ab + bc + ca - s^2\} = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 + 2s^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca + 2s^2 = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 + 4s^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 + (a+b+c)^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + \cancel{2ab} + \cancel{2bc} + \cancel{2ca} - \cancel{2ab} - \cancel{2bc} - \cancel{2ca} = 16R^2$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + r^2 = 16R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

6. If P_1, P_2, P_3 are altitudes drawn from vertices A, B, C to the opposite sides of a triangle respectively then show that

$$(i) \frac{1}{P_1} + \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} = \frac{1}{r} \qquad (ii) \frac{1}{P_1} - \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} = \frac{1}{r_2}$$

$$(iii) \frac{1}{P_1} + \frac{1}{P_2} - \frac{1}{P_3} = \frac{1}{r_3} \qquad (iv) \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} - \frac{1}{P_1} = \frac{1}{r_1}$$

$$(v) P_1 P_2 P_3 = \frac{(abc)^2}{8R^3} = \frac{8\Delta R^3}{abc}$$

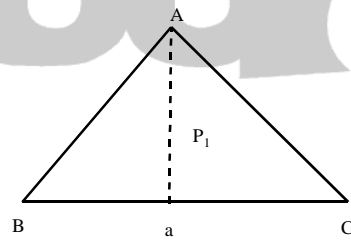
$$(vi) \frac{1}{P_1^2} + \frac{1}{P_2^2} + \frac{1}{P_3^2} = \frac{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C}{\Delta^2}$$

Solution: -

In a triangle ABC

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times P_1 \Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{2\Delta}{a}$$

$$\text{Similarly } P_2 = \frac{2\Delta}{b} \quad P_3 = \frac{2\Delta}{c}$$



$$\text{Solution (i)} \quad \frac{1}{P_1} + \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} = \frac{a}{2\Delta} + \frac{b}{2\Delta} + \frac{c}{2\Delta} = \frac{a+b+c}{2\Delta} = \frac{2s}{2\Delta} = \frac{s}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\text{Solution (ii)} \quad \frac{1}{P_1} - \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} = \frac{a-b+c}{2\Delta} = \frac{\cancel{2}(s-b)}{\cancel{2}\Delta} = \frac{s-b}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{r_2}$$

$$\text{Solution (iii)} \quad \frac{1}{P_1} + \frac{1}{P_2} - \frac{1}{P_3} = \frac{a+b-c}{2\Delta} = \frac{2(s-c)}{2\Delta} = \frac{s-c}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{r_3}$$

Solution (iv) $\frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} - \frac{1}{P_1} = \frac{b+c-a}{2\Delta} = \frac{2(s-a)}{2\Delta} = \frac{s-a}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{r_1}$

Solution (v) $P_1 P_2 P_3 = \frac{84^3}{abc}$ but $\Delta = \frac{abc}{4R}$

$$= \frac{8 \left(\frac{abc}{4R} \right)^3}{abc} = \frac{8(abc)^3}{64R^3 abc} = \frac{(abc)^2}{8R^3}$$

Solution (vi) LHS $\frac{1}{P_1^2} + \frac{1}{P_2^2} + \frac{1}{P_3^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4\Delta^2}$

RHS = $(\cot A + \cot B + \cot C) / \Delta$

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc \sin A} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4\Delta}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \cot B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{4\Delta} \quad \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{4\Delta}$$

$$\frac{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \left[\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 + c^2 - b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{4\Delta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4\Delta^2} = \text{LHS}$$

7. If $a = 13$ $b = 14$ $c = 15$ show that $R = \frac{65}{8}$ $r = 4$ $r_1 = \frac{21}{2}$ $r_2 = 12$ and $r_3 = 14$

Solution : -

Given $a = 13, b = 14, c = 15$

$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = 21 \quad s-a = 8 \quad s-b = 7 \quad s-c = 6$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{21 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}$$

$$= \sqrt{7 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times 3 \times 2} = 7 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 = 84$$

$$R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta} = \frac{13 \times 14 \times 15^5}{4 \times 84} = \frac{65}{8} : r = \frac{\Delta}{S} = \frac{84}{21} = 4$$

$$r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} = \frac{84}{8} = \frac{21}{2} \quad r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} = \frac{84}{7} = 12; r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c} = \frac{84}{6} = 14$$

8. If $r_1 = 2$ $r_2 = 3$ $r_3 = 6$ then prove that $r = 1$ $a = 3$ $b = 4$ $c = 5$

Solution: -

We know that $\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{3+2+1}{6} = \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow r = 1$$

We know that $rr_1r_2r_3 = \Delta^2 \Rightarrow 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 6 = \Delta^2$

$$\therefore \Delta = 6$$

$$r = \frac{\Delta}{s} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{6}{s} \Rightarrow s = 6$$

$$r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{6}{s-a} \Rightarrow s-a = 3 \Rightarrow 6-a = 3 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{6}{s-b} \Rightarrow s-b = 2 \Rightarrow 6-b = 2 \Rightarrow b = 4$$

$$r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c} \Rightarrow 6 = \frac{6}{s-c} \Rightarrow s-c = 1 \Rightarrow 6-c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 5$$

Problem for practice : In a triangle ABC if $r_1 = 8$ $r_2 = 12$ $r_3 = 24$ find a, b, c

In a triangle ABC prove that $(r_1 + r_2) \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} = (r_2 + r_3) \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} = (r_3 + r_1) \sec^2 \frac{B}{2}$

9. In a triangle ABC show that $\frac{ab - r_1 r_2}{r_3} = \frac{bc - r_2 r_3}{r_1} = \frac{ca - r_1 r_3}{r_2}$

$$\frac{ab - r_1 r_2}{r_3} = \frac{(2R \sin A)(2R \sin B) - \left(4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right)}{4R \cos A/2 \cos B/2 \sin C/2}$$

$$= \frac{4R^2 \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}\right) - 16R^2 \left(\sin A/2 \cos B/2 \cos C/2\right) \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right)}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\frac{16R^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cancel{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cancel{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \left\{1 - \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}\right\}}{4R \cancel{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cancel{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$4R \sin A/2 \sin B/2 \sin C/2 = r$$

∴ we have prove $\frac{bc - r_2 r_3}{r_1} = r$ and $\frac{ca - r_1 r_3}{r_2} = r$

10. In a triangle ABC prove that $\sum (r + r_1) \tan\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right) = 0$

Solution: -

$$r_1 r_2 = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)$$

$$\sum (r_1 + r) \tan\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right) = \sum 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)}{\cancel{\cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)}}$$

$$\sum 3R 2 \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{B+C}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)$$

$$\sum 2R \left\{ 2 \cos\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right) \right\}$$

$$\sum 2R \{ \sin B - \sin C \} = \sum 2R \sin B - 2R \sin C$$

$$\sum b - c = b - c + c - a + a - b = 0$$

11. In a triangle ABC prove that $\frac{r_1}{bc} + \frac{r_2}{ca} + \frac{r_3}{ab} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2R}$

Solution: - $\frac{r_1}{bc} + \frac{r_2}{ca} + \frac{r_3}{ab} = \frac{ar_1 + br_2 + cr_3}{abc}$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \sum ar_1 = \frac{1}{abc} \sum (2R \sin A) \left(s \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2RS}{abc} \sum 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \frac{\sin A}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2RS}{4R\Delta} \sum 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{s}{2\Delta} \sum 1 - \cos A$$

$$= \frac{s}{2\Delta} \{ 1 - \cos A + 1 - \cos B + 1 - \cos C \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\left(\frac{\Delta}{s}\right)} \{ 3 - (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) \}$$

$$\frac{1}{2r} \left\{ 3 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \right\} = \frac{1}{2r} \left\{ 2 - \frac{r}{R} \right\} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2R}$$

from prob 1 of long answer questions
 $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$
*The student has to prove this in
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