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Notation:  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  will denote the sides of a triangle,  $A$  the area,  $P$  the perimeter,  $R$  the radius of circumscribed circle,  $r$  the radius of the inscribed circle,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  the angles opposite to side  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , correspondingly,  $h_a$ ,  $h_b$ , and  $h_c$  the height belonging to side  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , correspondingly. Let  $m_a$ ,  $m_b$ , and  $m_c$  denote the medians belonging to each side. (A median is the line segment connecting the midpoint of a side with its opposite vertex.) Let  $i_\alpha$ ,  $i_\beta$ , and  $i_\gamma$  denote the length of the angle bisectors (the line segment that intersects the triangle).

Prove each of the following.

1. In any triangle,  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \gamma$ .
2. (the law of sines) In any triangle,  $\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma} = 2R$ .
3. In any triangle,  $R = \frac{abc}{4A}$ .
4. In any triangle,  $a = b \cos \gamma + c \cos \beta$ .
5. In any triangle,  $b \cos \beta + c \cos \gamma = a \cos (\beta - \gamma)$ .
6. (the law of cosines) In any triangle,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$ .
7. In any triangle,  $b \cos \gamma - c \cos \beta = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{a}$ .
8. In any triangle,  $A = \frac{a^2 \sin \beta \sin \gamma}{2 \sin \alpha}$ .
9. If  $a \sin \beta + b \sin \alpha = 2c \sin \gamma$  and  $b \sin \gamma + c \sin \beta = 2a \sin \alpha$ , then the triangle is equilateral.
10. In any triangle,  $\sqrt{a \sin \alpha} + \sqrt{b \sin \beta} + \sqrt{c \sin \gamma} = \sqrt{P(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)}$ .
11. In any triangle,  $\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \cdot \sin \gamma = \frac{A}{2R^2}$ .
12. In any triangle,  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = \frac{P}{2R}$ .
13. If  $b + c = 3a$ , then  $\sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 3 \sin \alpha$ .
14. If  $b \cos \gamma = c \cos \beta$ , then the triangle is isosceles.
15. If  $b^2 + 2ac \cos \beta = a^2 + 2bc \cos \alpha$ , then the triangle is isosceles.
16. If  $a = 2b \cos \gamma$ , then the triangle is isosceles.
17. If  $a \cos \alpha = b \cos \beta$ , then the triangle is isosceles or has a right angle.
18. If  $\cos \beta + \cos \gamma = \frac{b+c}{a}$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
19. In any triangle,  $\frac{\cos \alpha}{a} + \frac{\cos \beta}{b} + \frac{\cos \gamma}{c} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2abc}$ .
20. In any triangle,  $(a+b) \cos \gamma + (b+c) \cos \alpha + (c+a) \cos \beta = a + b + c$ .

21. (Stewart's theorem) Let  $M$  be any point on side  $BC$ . Then  $(\overline{AM})^2 = \frac{b^2 \cdot \overline{MB} + c^2 \cdot \overline{MC}}{a} - \overline{MB} \cdot \overline{MC}$ .
22. In any triangle,  $m_a^2 = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{4}$ .
23. In any triangle,  $i_a^2 = bc \left( 1 - \left( \frac{a}{b+c} \right)^2 \right)$ .
24. In any triangle,  $m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$ .
25. In any triangle,  $m_a^4 + m_b^4 + m_c^4 = \frac{9}{16} (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$ .
26. In any triangle, if  $b^2 + c^2 = 2a^2$ , then  $m_b^2 + m_c^2 = 2m_a^2$  and  $cm_c = bm_b$ .
27. In any triangle, if  $\alpha \neq 90^\circ$ , then  $8A = (4m_a^2 - a^2) \tan \alpha$ .
28. If  $i_a = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot bc}{b+c}$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
29. If  $\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{h_a}{i_a} \sqrt{2}$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
30. If  $\frac{b^3 + c^3 - a^3}{b+c-a} = a^2$ , then  $\alpha = 60^\circ$ .
31. If  $\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c} = \frac{3}{a+b+c}$ , then  $\beta = 60^\circ$ .
32. If  $c(a+b-c) - a(b+c-a) + b(a+c-b) = bc$ , then  $\alpha = 60^\circ$ .
33. Find the exact value of the area of the triangle in which  $a = \sqrt{6}$ ,  $\alpha = 60^\circ$ , and  $b+c = 3 + \sqrt{3}$ .
34. If  $(b+c)a = b^2 + c^2$  and  $b+c = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}a$ , then  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ .
35. If  $b^2 - c^2 = 2a^2$ , then  $\alpha \leq 30^\circ$ .
36. If  $b^2 + c^2 = 2a^2$ , then  $\alpha \leq 60^\circ$ .
37. If  $a < \frac{b+c}{2}$ , then  $\alpha < \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2}$ .
38. If  $b+c = 2a$  and  $\beta+\gamma = 2\alpha$ , then the triangle is equilateral.
39. In any triangle,  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c + \cos \alpha (a \cos \gamma - c \cos \alpha)}{c \cos \gamma + a \cos \alpha}$ .
40. In any triangle,  $\sin^2 \alpha + 2 \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha = \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$ .
41. In any triangle,  $4R^2 (\sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma - \sin^2 \alpha) = 2bc \cos \alpha$ .
42. If  $\sin \alpha = 2 \sin \beta \cos \gamma$ , then the triangle is isosceles.
43. If  $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sin \beta + \sin \gamma}{\cos \beta + \cos \gamma}$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
44. In any triangle,  $\frac{bc \cos \alpha + ac \cos \beta + ab \cos \gamma}{a \sin \alpha + b \sin \beta + c \sin \gamma} = R$ .

45. In any triangle,  $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma}{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma} = \frac{P}{2(R+r)}$ .
46. If  $E_1 = \frac{a^2 \sin \beta \cos \gamma}{\sin \alpha} + \frac{b^2 \cos \alpha \sin \gamma}{\sin \beta} + \frac{c^2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta}{\sin \gamma}$  and  $E_2 = \frac{a^2 \cos \beta \sin \gamma}{\sin \alpha} + \frac{b^2 \sin \alpha \cos \gamma}{\sin \beta} + \frac{c^2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \gamma}$ , then  $E_1 = E_2$ .
47. In any triangle,  $\cot \alpha + \cot \beta + \cot \gamma = \frac{R(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{abc}$ .
48. In any triangle,  $a \cot \alpha + b \cot \beta + c \cot \gamma = 2(R+r)$ .
49. In any triangle,  $a \cos \alpha + b \cos \beta + c \cos \gamma = \frac{2A}{R}$ .
50. In any triangle,  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$ .
51. In any triangle,  $16A^2 = 2(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2c^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$ .
52. If  $b^2 + c^2 = 2a^2$ , then  $8A = \sqrt{16b^2c^2 - (b^2 + c^2)^2}$ .
53. If  $\alpha \neq 90^\circ$ ,  $\beta \neq 90^\circ$ , and  $a^2 \tan \beta = b^2 \tan \alpha$ , then the triangle is isosceles or has a right angle.
54. If  $\alpha \neq 90^\circ$ , then  $(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \tan \alpha = 4A$ .
55. If  $\alpha \neq 90^\circ$ ,  $\beta \neq 90^\circ$ , then  $(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \tan \alpha = (a^2 + c^2 - b^2) \tan \beta$ .
56. In any triangle,  $a(b \cos \beta + c \cos \gamma) = \sin \alpha (b^2 \cot \beta + c^2 \cot \gamma)$ .
57. In any triangle,  $h_a = 2R \sin \beta \sin \gamma$ .
58. In any triangle,  $a^2 \cot \alpha + b^2 \cot \beta + c^2 \cot \gamma = 4A$ .
59. If  $2h_a = a \tan \beta$  ( $\beta \neq 90^\circ$ ), then the triangle is isosceles.
60. If  $\cot \alpha + \cot \beta = 2 \cot \gamma$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 = 2c^2$ .
61. If  $\cot \alpha = \cot \beta + \cot \gamma$ , then  $b^2 + c^2 = 3a^2$ .
62. If  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
63. If  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
64. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 8R^2$ , then the triangle has a right angle.
65. If  $b + c = 2a$ , then  $2 \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 2$ .
66. If  $5a^2 = 5b^2 + c^2$  and  $3b^2 = 3c^2 + a^2$ , then  $\tan \alpha = 3$ ,  $\tan \beta = 2$ , and  $\tan \gamma = 1$ .
67. If  $\frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin \beta} + \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin \gamma} = 2 \sin \alpha$ , then the triangle is isosceles with a right angle.
68. If  $A = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4}$ , then the triangle is isosceles with a right angle.
69. What can we state about a triangle in which  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 1$ ?
70. If  $\frac{P}{2} = b \cos \alpha + c \cos \beta + a \cos \gamma$ , then the triangle is equilateral.