

GENERAL POWER INEQUALITIES BETWEEN THE SIDES AND THE CIRCUMSCRIBED AND INSCRIBED RADII RELATED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL TRIANGLE INEQUALITY

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Abstract. In this paper we establish the following general triangle inequality between the lengths of its sides α , β , γ , and the circumscribed and inscribed radii R and r , respectively:

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n \leq 2^{n+1}R^n + 2^n \left(3^{1+\frac{n}{2}} - 2^{n+1} \right) r^n \quad \text{for any } n \geq 0.$$

This result extends to the general case the results previously known for $n = 1, 2$ established by W. Blundon [2,3]. Our inequality also extends the fundamental triangle inequality.

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