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$$z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$$
, different in pairs, $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$, $A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$ $\sum_{CVC} \left| \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{2z_1 - z_2 - z_3} \right| = 3 \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$

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Solution 1 by Rovsen Pirguliyev-Sumgait-Azerbaijan

Denote
$$A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$$
, then $AB = |z_1 - z_2|, BC = |z_2 - z_3|, AC = |z_1 - z_3|$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left| \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{2z_1 - z_2 - z_3} \right| = \sum_{cyc} \left| \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z_1 - z_2) + (z_1 - z_3)} \right| = \sum_{cyc} \frac{AB \cdot AC}{AB + AC} = 3; \quad (1)$$
Since, $\frac{ab}{a+b} \leq \frac{a+b}{4}$, then
$$3 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{AB \cdot AC}{AB + AC} \leq \frac{AB + BC + CA}{2} \Rightarrow AB + BC + CA \geq 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - z_3| + |z_1 - z_3| \geq 6; \quad (2)$$
Using: $|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ we have
$$\begin{cases} |z_1 - z_2| \leq 2 \\ |z_2 - z_3| \leq 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$



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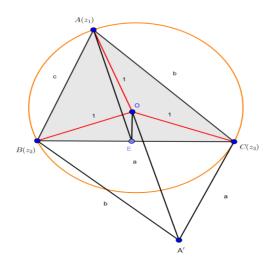
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$$|z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - z_3| + |z_1 - z_3| \le 6$$
; (3)

From (2),(3) we get: $|z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - z_3| + |z_1 - z_3| = 6$

Equality holds if $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_2 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_3| \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$.

Solution 2 by Adrian Popa-Romania



$$|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1 \Rightarrow A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3) \in C(0, 1)$$

$$a < 2, b < 2, c < 2 \Rightarrow a + b + c < 6$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| = |\overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OB}| = |\overrightarrow{BA}| = c$$

Similarly:
$$|z_2 - z_3| = b$$
, $|z_1 - z_3| = c$

$$|2z_{1}-z_{2}-z_{3}| = |z_{1}-z_{2}+z_{1}-z_{3}| = |\overrightarrow{OA}-\overrightarrow{OB}+\overrightarrow{OA}-\overrightarrow{OC}| =$$

$$= |\overrightarrow{BA}+\overrightarrow{CA}| = |\overrightarrow{AA'}| = 2m_{a}$$

$$bc \quad ac \quad ab$$

$$\frac{bc}{2m_a} = \frac{ac}{2m_b} = \frac{ab}{2m_c} = 3$$

$$2m_a < b + c$$

$$\begin{cases}
2m_a < b + c \\
2m_b < c + a \Rightarrow 3 \ge \frac{bc}{b+c} + \frac{ca}{c+a} + \frac{ab}{a+b};
\end{cases} (1)$$

But
$$\frac{bc}{b+c} < \frac{b+c}{4}$$
 and analogs $\Rightarrow \sum \frac{bc}{b+c} < \sum \frac{b+c}{4} = \frac{2(a+b+c)}{4} = \frac{a+b+c}{2} \le \frac{6}{3} = 3$; (2)

From (1),(2) we get:

$$\frac{bc}{b+c} + \frac{ca}{c+a} + \frac{ab}{a+b} = 6$$



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$$\frac{bc}{b+c} + \frac{ca}{c+a} + \frac{ab}{a+b} \le \frac{b+c}{4} + \frac{c+a}{4} + \frac{a+b}{4} = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$3 < \frac{a+b+c}{2} \Rightarrow a+b+c > 6$$
, but $a+b+c < 6$ then $a+b+c = 6$.

So.

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - z_3| + |z_1 - z_3| &= 6 \\ \begin{cases} |z_1 - z_2| \le |z_1| + |z_2| \\ |z_2 - z_3| \le |z_2| + |z_3| \\ |z_3 - z_1| \le |z_3| + |z_1| \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_2 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_3| \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$.

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