

A large yellow arc is positioned on the left side of the slide, curving from the top towards the bottom.

# Yff Inequality

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# Related Concept - Brocard Point

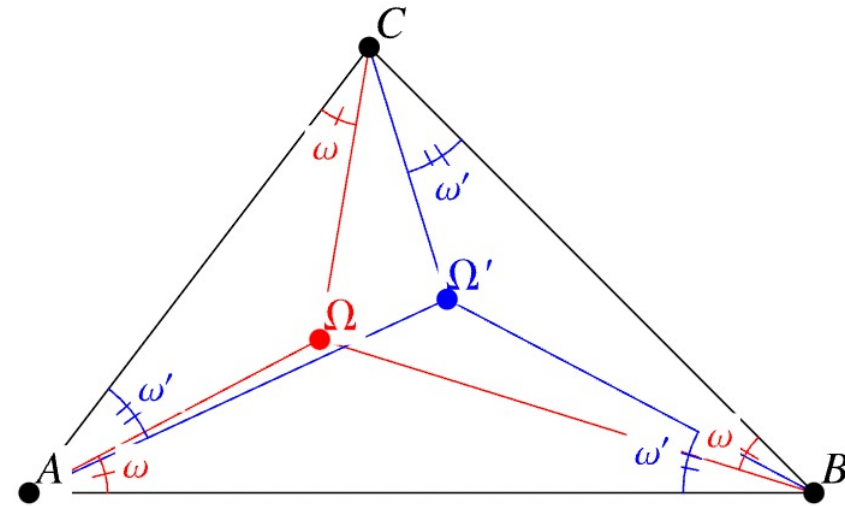
- There exist exactly one point such that:

First brocard point  $\Omega$

$$\angle \Omega AB = \angle \Omega BC = \angle \Omega CA = \omega$$

Second brocard point  $\Omega'$

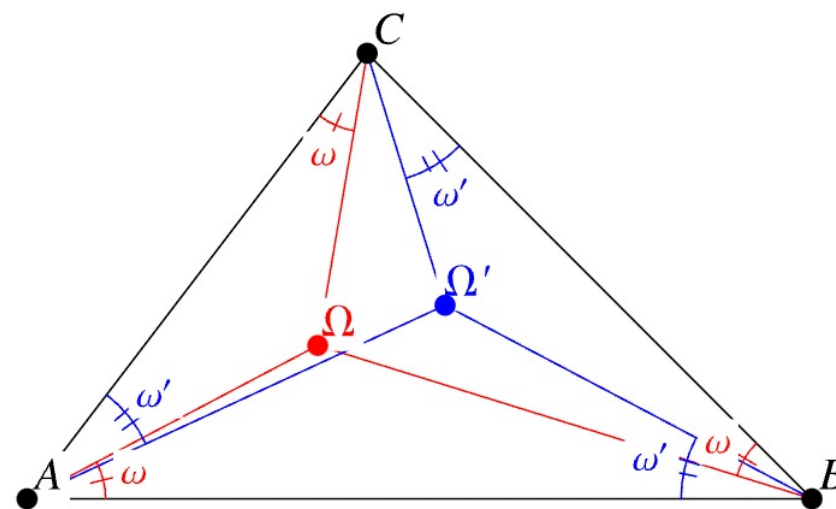
$$\angle \Omega' BA = \angle \Omega' CB = \angle \Omega' AC = \omega'$$



Let's Prove it!

## Yff Inequality:

- $2\omega \leq \sqrt[3]{ABC}$



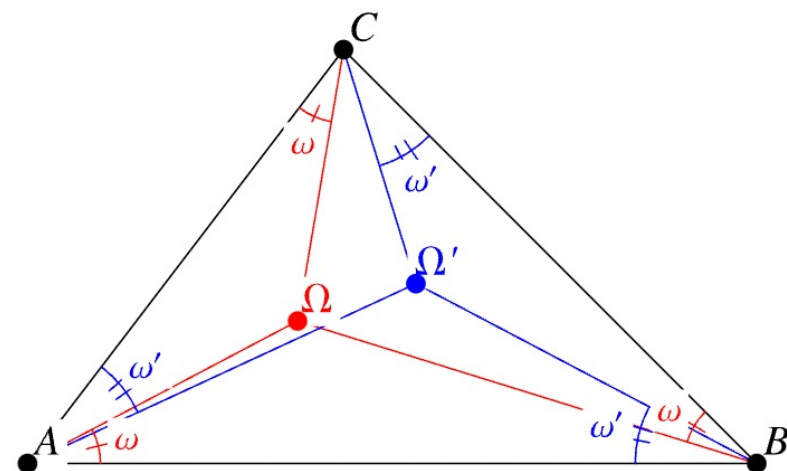
- By Law of Sine:

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\implies \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sin A}{\sin B}$$

$$\implies \frac{\sin \omega}{\sin B - \omega} * \frac{\sin \omega}{\sin C - \omega} * \frac{\sin \omega}{\sin A - \omega} = \frac{\Omega B}{\Omega A} * \frac{\Omega C}{\Omega B} * \frac{\Omega A}{\Omega C} = 1$$

$$\implies \sin^3 \omega = \sin(B - \omega) \sin(C - \omega) \sin(A - \omega)$$



- Let  $f(x) = \ln(\sin e^x - \omega)$

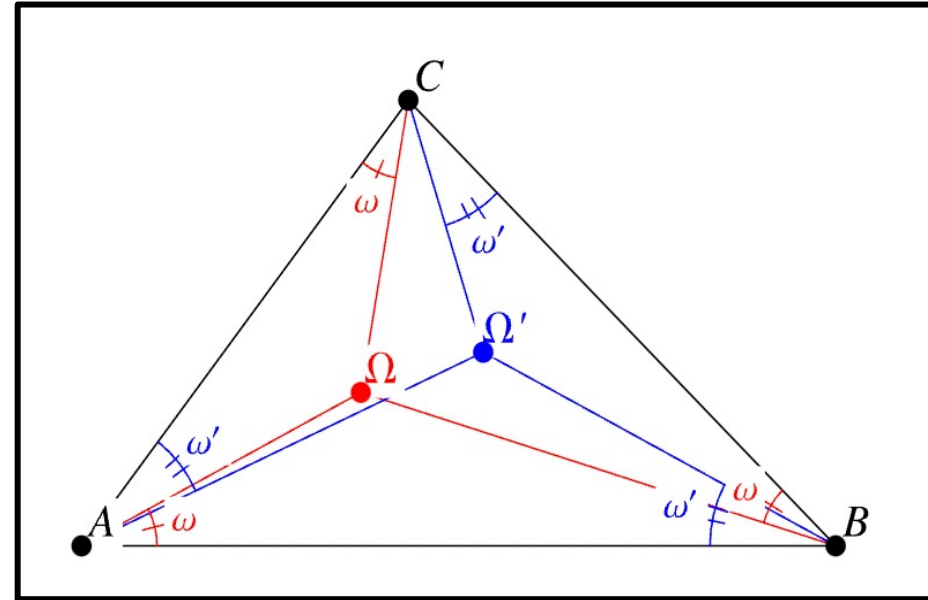
$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = \frac{e^x \cdot [\cos(e^x - \omega) \sin(e^x - \omega) - e^x]}{\sin^2(e^x - \omega)} \leq -\omega \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is concave

**By Jensen Inequality,**

$$\Rightarrow \sin(B - \omega) \sin(C - \omega) \sin(A - \omega) \leq \sin^3(\sqrt[3]{ABC} - \omega)$$

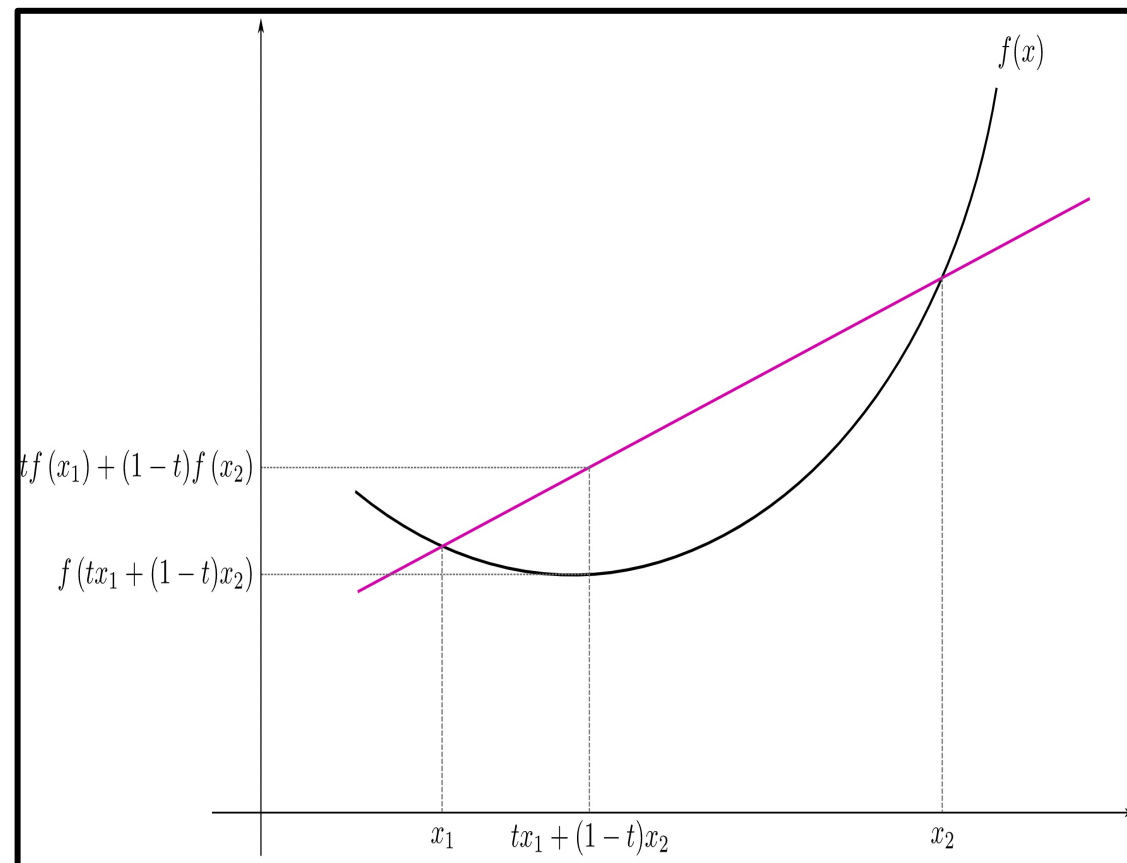
$$\Rightarrow \sin^3 \omega \leq \sin^3(\sqrt[3]{ABC} - \omega)$$



# Related concept- Jensen Inequality

- If function is concave, have:

$$\varphi \left( \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{\sum a_i} \right) \geq \frac{\sum a_i \varphi(x_i)}{\sum a_i}.$$

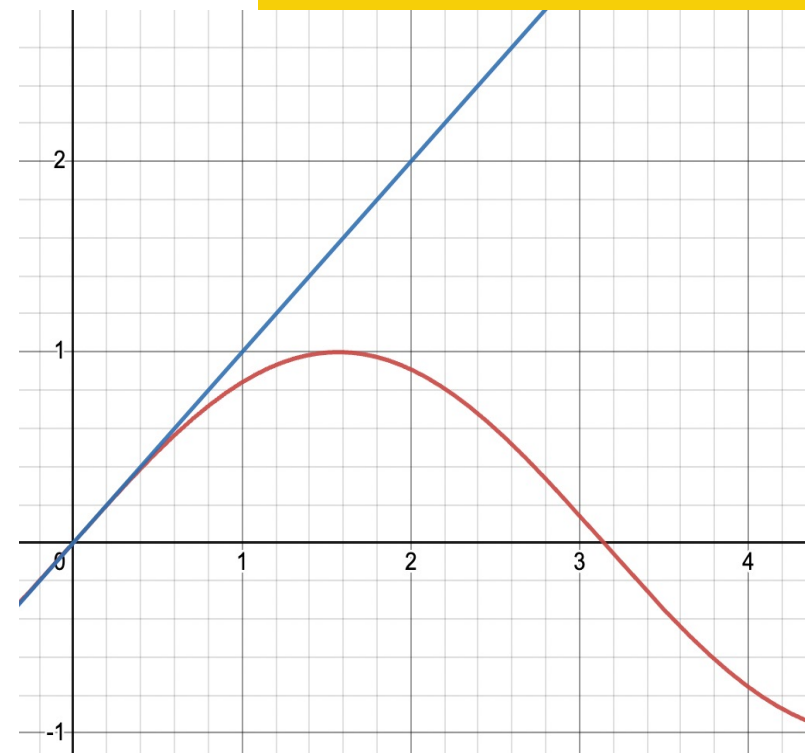


For  $\sin^3 \omega \leq \sin^3(\sqrt[3]{ABC} - \omega)$ ,  
we have  $\omega \leq \frac{6}{\pi}$  and also  $2\omega \leq \frac{(A+B+C)}{3}$  (*arithmetic*)

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{ABC} - \omega \in [0, \frac{A+B+C}{3}]$$

By  $\sin x \leq x$  for  $x \in [0, \infty]$ ,

Therefore, we get that  $2\omega \leq \sqrt[3]{ABC}$  (*geometric*)



# Some thought

- How about for hamonic mean?

## Theorem 3 (Lu)

Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$ , and let  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$ . Then

$$\cot \alpha + \cot \beta + \cot \gamma - \cot \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}} \right) \geq 0.$$



- if we let  $f(x) = \ln(\sin e^x - \omega) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \omega x^2 \Rightarrow f''(x) \leq -\omega + \lambda \omega \leq 0$

By Jensen inequality,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\sin(\sqrt[3]{ABC} - \omega)} \leq e^{-\frac{1}{2} \lambda \omega (\frac{1}{3} (\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B + \ln^2 C) - \sqrt[3]{\ln(ABC)^2})} \leq 1 (\text{when } \lambda = 1)$$



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