

$$(iii) \quad Bx + Ao > Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - R) + a > a + R$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - R > a + R$$

$$\Rightarrow a > 2R$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R < \frac{a}{2}}$$

Thus, Ax , Bx and Ao can form the sides of a triangle if (i), (ii) & (iii) hold simultaneously

$$\text{ie, } R > -\frac{a}{2} \text{ and } R < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\text{ie, } \boxed{-\frac{a}{2} < R < \frac{a}{2}}$$

\therefore Required probability

$$= P \left[-\frac{a}{2} < R < \frac{a}{2} \right]$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{a}{2}}^{\frac{a}{2}} f(r) dr$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{a}{2}}^{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{1}{2a} dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \int_{-\frac{a}{2}}^{\frac{a}{2}} dr = \frac{1}{2a} \left[r \right]_{-\frac{a}{2}}^{\frac{a}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \times a = \frac{1}{2}$$