Problema S123. Prove that in any triangle with sidelengths a, b, c the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} + \frac{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{abc} \ge 7$$

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Our inequality is equivalent to:

$$bc(b+c) + ac(a+c) + ab(a+b) + (b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c) - 7abc \ge 0 (1)$$

Using the Ravi substitution a = x + y, b = y + z, c = z + x, $x, y, z \ge 0$, after some calculations, we can rewrite the inequality (1) in the following form:

$$x^{3} + y^{3} + z^{3} + 3xyz \ge xy(x+y) + yz(y+z) + zx(z+x)$$
(2)

which is true because it is equivalent to the r = 1 case of Schur's inequality:

$$x^{r}(x-y)(x-z) + y^{r}(y-x)(y-z) + z^{r}(z-x)(z-y) \ge 0$$

The proof is finished. Equality holds for x = y = z or x = y, z = 0 up to permutation, i.e. if the triangle is equilateral (a = b = c) or degenerate (b = c, a = 2b up to permutations).