

Herons formel for areal af trekant

Sætning 37 side 192 i bog B1, 2. udgave

Areal af ΔABC er givet ved *Herons formel* $\sqrt{s \cdot (s - a) \cdot (s - b) \cdot (s - c)}$, hvor $s = \frac{a + b + c}{2}$

> restart

s er den halve omkreds :

$$> s := \frac{a + b + c}{2}$$

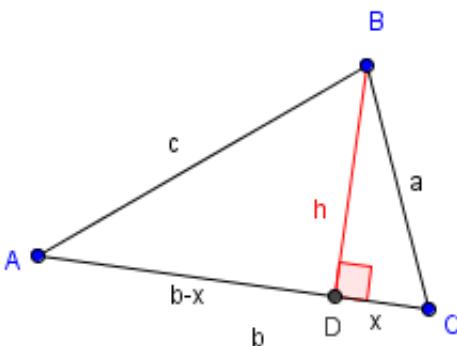
$$s := \frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} b + \frac{1}{2} c \quad (1.1)$$

> Heron := $\sqrt{s \cdot (s - a) \cdot (s - b) \cdot (s - c)}$

$$\text{Heron} := \quad (1.2)$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} b + \frac{1}{2} c \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} b + \frac{1}{2} c \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} a - \frac{1}{2} b + \frac{1}{2} c \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} b - \frac{1}{2} c \right) \right)^{1/2}$$

Pythagoras' sætning anvendt på de 2 trekanter, som opstår når højden h tegnes fra vinkel B til siden b :



> solve($\{h^2 + x^2 = a^2, (b - x)^2 + h^2 = c^2\}, \{x, h\}$)

$$\left\{ h = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{a^4 - 2a^2b^2 - 2a^2c^2 + b^4 - 2b^2c^2 + c^4 + Z^2}{b}}, x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{b} \right\} \quad (1.3)$$

> allvalues(%)

$$\left\{ h = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{-a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 - b^4 + 2b^2c^2 - c^4}{b}}, x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{b} \right\}, \left\{ h = \right. \quad (1.4)$$

$$\left. -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{-a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 - b^4 + 2b^2c^2 - c^4}{b}}, x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{b} \right\}$$

> h := rhs(%[1, 1])

$$h := \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 - b^4 + 2b^2c^2 - c^4} \quad (1.5)$$

> $Areal := \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h$

$$Areal := \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{-a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 - b^4 + 2b^2c^2 - c^4} \quad (1.6)$$

For at undersøge formlerne nærmere, kvadrerer vi udtrykkene:

> $Areal^2$

$$-\frac{1}{16}a^4 + \frac{1}{8}a^2b^2 + \frac{1}{8}a^2c^2 - \frac{1}{16}b^4 + \frac{1}{8}b^2c^2 - \frac{1}{16}c^4 \quad (1.7)$$

> $Heron^2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}c \right) \quad (1.8)$$

> $expand(\%)$

$$-\frac{1}{16}a^4 + \frac{1}{8}a^2b^2 + \frac{1}{8}a^2c^2 - \frac{1}{16}b^4 + \frac{1}{8}b^2c^2 - \frac{1}{16}c^4 \quad (1.9)$$

> $Areal^2 - Heron^2$

$$-\frac{1}{16}a^4 + \frac{1}{8}a^2b^2 + \frac{1}{8}a^2c^2 - \frac{1}{16}b^4 + \frac{1}{8}b^2c^2 - \frac{1}{16}c^4 - \left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}c \right) \quad (1.10)$$

> $simplify(\%)$

$$0 \quad (1.11)$$

Q.E.D., dvs. Herons formel er bevist med et **CAS-bevis**.