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ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY ELDENIZ HESENOV-III

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1) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{AH^2}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{BH^2}{c^2 + a^2} + \frac{CH^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{R}{r} + \frac{2r}{R} - \frac{5}{2}$$

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Solution

Lemma 1. 2) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2r|\cos A|$, we get

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2(1 - \sin^2 A) = 4R^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{4R^2}\right) = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Lemma 2. 3) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{4R^2 - a^2}{bc} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{4R^2 - a^2}{bc} &= \frac{\sum a(4R^2 - a^2)}{abc} = \frac{4R^2 \sum a - \sum a^3}{abc} = \frac{4R^2 \cdot 2s - 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{4Rrs} = \\ &= \frac{4R^2 - (s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{2Rr} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr}; \quad \sum a^3 = 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \end{aligned}$$

Let's get back to the main problem.

Using AM-GM: $b^2 + c^2 \geq 2bc$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{AH^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1.}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{4R^2 - a^2}{bc} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 2.}}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - (16Rr - 5r^2)}{4Rr} = \frac{4R^2 - 10Rr + 8r^2}{4Rr} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2R^2 - 5Rr + 4r^2}{2Rr} = \frac{R}{r} + \frac{2r}{R} - \frac{5}{2} = RHS.$$

4) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr}$$

Proof. $\sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1.}}{=} \sum \frac{4R^2 - a^2}{bc} = \frac{\sum a(4R^2 - a^2)}{abc} = \frac{4R^2 \sum a - \sum a^3}{abc} = \frac{4R^2 \cdot 2s - 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{4Rrs} =$
 $= \frac{4R^2 - (s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{2Rr} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr}; \sum a^3 = 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

5) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$1 \leq \sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} \leq \frac{2R}{r} + \frac{4r}{R} - 5$$

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Solution

Lemma1. 6) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2r|\cos A|$, we get

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2(1 - \sin^2 A) = 4R^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{4R^2}\right) = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Lemma 2. 3) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr}$$

Proof.

$$\sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} = \frac{\sum a(4R^2 - a^2)}{abc} = \frac{4R^2 \sum a - \sum a^3}{abc} = \frac{4R^2 \cdot 2s - 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{4Rrs} =$$

 $= \frac{4R^2 - (s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{2Rr} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr}; \sum a^3 = 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)$

Let's get back to the main problem. For RHS, we have:

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$$E = \sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - (16Rr - 5r^2)}{2Rr} =$$

$$= \frac{4R^2 - 10Rr + 8r^2}{2Rr} = \frac{2R^2 - 5Rr + 4r^2}{Rr} = \frac{2R}{r} + \frac{4r}{R} - 5 = RHS$$

Fro LHS, we have: $E = \sum \frac{AH^2}{bc} = \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2}{2Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}{2Rr} = \frac{2Rr}{2Rr} =$

$1 = LHS$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

8) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{2R(4R+r)} \leq \sum \left(\frac{AH}{bc}\right)^2 \leq \frac{R}{24r^3}$$

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Solution. Lemma 1. 9) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2r|\cos A|$, we get

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2(1 - \sin^2 A) = 4R^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{4R^2}\right) = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Lemma 2. 10) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{AH}{bc}\right)^2 = \frac{s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - s^2) - r(4R+r)(2R+r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2}$$

Proof.

$$\sum \left(\frac{AH}{bc}\right)^2 = \sum \frac{4R^2 - a^2}{b^2c^2} = \frac{\sum a^2(4R^2 - a^2)}{a^2b^2c^2} = \frac{4R^2 \sum a^2 - \sum a^4}{(abc)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{4R^2 \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 2[s^4 - s^2(8Rr + 6R^2) + r^2(4R+r)^2]}{(4Rrs)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{4R^2 \cdot (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - s^4 + s^2(8Rr + 6R^2) - r^2(4R+r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2} =$$

$$= \frac{s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - s^2) - r(4R+r)(2R+r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2}$$

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$$\therefore \sum a^2 = 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr); \quad \sum a^4 = 2[s^4 - s^2(8Rr + 6r^2) + r^2(4R + r)^2].$$

Let's get back to the main problem. For RHS, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum \left(\frac{AH}{bc} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - s^2) - r(4R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - s^2)}{8R^2r^2s^2} - \frac{r(4R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - (16Rr - 5r^2)}{8R^2r^2} - \frac{r(4R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2 \frac{R(4R + r)^2}{2(2R - r)}} = \\ &= \frac{4R^2 - 8Rr + 11r^2}{8R^2r^2} - \frac{r(2R - r)(2R + r)^2}{4R^3r^2(4R + r)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R^2r^2} \left(\frac{4R^2 - 8Rr + 11r^2}{2} - \frac{r(2R - r)(2R + r)^2}{R(4R + r)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R^2r^2} \left(\frac{R(4R + r)(4R^2 - 8Rr + 11r^2) - 2r(2R - r)(2R + r)^2}{2R(4R + r)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{16R^4 - 44R^3r + 28R^2r^2 + 15Rr^3 + 2r^4}{8R^3r^3(4R + r)} \leq \frac{R}{24r^3} \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$3r(16R^4 - 44R^3r + 28R^2r^2 + 15Rr^3 + 2r^4) \leq 2R^4(4R + r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$4R^5 - 47R^4r + 132R^3r^2 - 84R^2r^3 - 45Rr^4 - 6r^5 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(R - 2r)(4R^4 - 39R^3r + 54R^2r^2 + 24Rr^3 + 3r^4) \geq 0 \text{ true from } R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For LHS, we get: } E &= \sum \left(\frac{AH}{bc} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - s^2) - r(4R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - s^2)}{8R^2r^2s^2} - \frac{r(4R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2s^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}{8R^2r^2} - \frac{r(4R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2 \frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r}} = \\ &= \frac{4Rr + 3r^2}{8R^2r^2} - \frac{(R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2} = \frac{(4R + r)(4Rr + 3r^2) - (R + r)(2R + r)^2}{8R^2r^2(4R + r)} = \\ &= \frac{04R^3 + 8R^2r + 11Rr^2 + 2r^3}{8R^2r^2(4R + r)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{11Rr^2 + 2r^3}{8R^2r^2(4R + r)} = \frac{11R + 2r}{8R^2(4R + r)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\leq \frac{11R + R}{8R^2(4R + r)} = \frac{12R}{8R^2(4R + r)} = \frac{3}{2R(4R + r)}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

11) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$1 \leq \sum \left(\frac{AH}{a} \right)^2 \leq \frac{R^2}{r^2} - \frac{3R}{4r} - \frac{3}{2}$$

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Solution

Lemma 1. 12) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2r|\cos A|$, we get

$$AH^2 = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2(1 - \sin^2 A) = 4R^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{4R^2} \right) = 4R^2 - a^2$$

Lemma 2. 13) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{AH}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2(s^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4r^2s^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } \sum \left(\frac{AH}{a} \right)^2 &= \sum \frac{4R^2 - a^2}{a^2} = \frac{\sum b^2 c^2 (4R^2 - a^2)}{a^2 b^2 c^2} = \frac{4R^2 \sum b^2 c^2 - 3a^2 b^2 c^2}{(abc)^2} = \\ &= \frac{4R^2 [s^4 + s^2(2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2] - 3 \cdot 16R^2 r^2 s^2}{(4Rrs)^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2(s^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4r^2s^2}; \quad \sum a^3 = 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr). \end{aligned}$$

Let's get back to the main problem. For RHS, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum \left(\frac{AH}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2(s^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4r^2s^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr}{4r^2} = \frac{(4R + r)^2}{4s^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr}{4r^2} + \frac{(4R + r)^2}{4 \frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r}} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{4R^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2}{4r^2} + \frac{R+r}{4r} = \frac{4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2}{4r^2} = \frac{R^2}{r^2} - \frac{3R}{4r} - \frac{3}{2} = RHS.$$

Fro LHS, we have: $E = \sum \left(\frac{AH}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{s^2(s^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R+r)^2}{4r^2s^2} = \frac{s^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr}{4r^2} = \frac{(4R+r)^2}{4s^2} \geq$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 10r^2 - 8Rr}{4r^2} + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{4 \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}} =$$

$$= \frac{8Rr - 15r^2}{4r^2} + \frac{2R-r}{2R} = \frac{8R-15r}{4r} + \frac{2R-r}{2R} = \frac{R(8R-15r) + 2(2R-r)}{4Rr} =$$

$$= \frac{8R^2 - 11Rr - 2r^2}{4Rr} \geq 1 = RHS.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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