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ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY ERTAN YILDIRIM-VII

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

$$\frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{BI_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{CI_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq 2(a + b + c)$$

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

$$\frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{BI_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{CI_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} = s \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Proof. Using identities: $AI_a = \frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$; $\sum \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2$, we have

$$\sum \frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum \frac{\frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = s \sum \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq s \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Let's get back to the main problem. Using Lemma, we have:

$$\sum \frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = s \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} 4s; s\sqrt{3} \leq 4R + r (\text{Doucet})$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Remark. Let's determine the reverse inequality.

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

$$\frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{BI_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{CI_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \leq s \left(5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)$$

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Using Lemma, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} &= s \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} s \left[1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \right] = \\ &= s \left(1 + \frac{2(2R-r)}{R} \right) = s \left(5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Where $s^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$ (Blundon – Gerretsen)

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

$$4s \leq \frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{BI_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{CI_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \leq s \left(5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)$$

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See up these inequalities.

Remark. In same class of problems.

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

$$\frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{BI_b}{\cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{CI_c}{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2}} \geq 2s$$

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Using identity: $AI_a = \frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{AI_a}{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \sum \frac{\frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}} = s \sum \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2} (\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2})} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \\ &\geq s \frac{9}{\sum \cos \frac{A}{2} (\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2})} = \frac{9s}{2 \sum \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 2s = RHD, \end{aligned}$$

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(1) $\Leftrightarrow \sum \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{9}{4}$, true from $\sum xy \leq \sum x^2$ for $x = \cos \frac{A}{2}, y = \cos \frac{B}{2},$

$$z = \cos \frac{C}{2}, \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2 + \frac{r}{2R} \leq \frac{9}{4}.$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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