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ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY HAXVERDIYEV TAVERDI-III

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab}}{a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C}} \geq \sqrt{6R}$$

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Solution. Using well-known identity in triangle: $\sum a \cos A = \frac{2rs}{R}$, inequality can be written:

$$\frac{a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab}}{a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C} \geq 6R^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab} \geq 6R^2 \cdot \frac{2rs}{R} \Leftrightarrow a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab} \geq 12Rrs, \text{ which follows from AM-GM inequality and } abc = 4Rrs. \text{ Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.}$$

Remark. Let's find an reverse inequality.

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab}}{a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{R^2}{r}}$$

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Solution. Using well-known identity in triangle: $\sum a \cos A = \frac{2rs}{R}$, inequality can be written:

$$\frac{a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab}}{a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C} \leq \frac{3R^4}{2r^2} \Leftrightarrow a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{3R^4}{2r^2} \cdot \frac{2rs}{R} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{3R^3s}{r}, \text{ which follows from AM-GM inequality.}$$

$$\text{We get: } \sum a^2\sqrt{bc} \leq \sum a^2 \frac{b+c}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum a^2(b+c) = \frac{1}{2} 2s(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) = s(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr), \text{ which follows from } \sum a^2(b+c) = 2s(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr).$$

Next, we must show that:

$$2s(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) \leq \frac{3R^2s}{r} \Leftrightarrow r(s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) \leq 3R^3, \text{ which follows from}$$

$$s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)}. \text{ Remains to prove:}$$

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$$r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 - 2Rr) \leq 3R^3 \Leftrightarrow 3R^3 - 4R^2r - 2Rr^2 - 4r^3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(R - 2r)(3R^2 + 2Rr + 2r^2) \geq 0, \text{ which is true from } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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

$$\sqrt{6R} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2\sqrt{bc} + b^2\sqrt{ca} + c^2\sqrt{ab}}{a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{R^2}{r}}$$

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Solution. See inequalities 1) and 2).

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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