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### ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY NGUYEN VAN CANH-V

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

$$\sum \sqrt{r_a h_a m_a} \leq (4R + r) \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam

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Using inequality  $h_a \leq m_a$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \sqrt{r_a h_a m_a} \leq \sum \sqrt{r_a m_a m_a} = \sum m_a \sqrt{r_a} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum m_a^2 \cdot \sum r_a} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \cdot (4R + r)} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} (4R + r) \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2}} = RHD \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Where (1)} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \cdot (4R + r)} \leq (4R + r) \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \cdot (4R + r) \leq (4R + r)^2 \frac{3R}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 \leq 2R(4R + r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \leq 2R(4R + r) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2, \text{ which follows from}$$

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

It remains to prove that:

$$4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

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Remark. In same class of the problem.

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**Solution by Marin Chirciu-Romania**

Using inequality  $s_a = \frac{2bc}{b^2+c^2} m_a \leq m_a$ , we get:

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$$\sum m_a \sqrt{r_a} \leq (4R + r) \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2}}$$

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**Solution by proposer**

Using CBS inequality, we have:

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