

The background of the cover is a vibrant space scene. It features a large, bright yellow and orange sun or star in the upper center, casting a glow over the scene. To the left, there are two large, reddish-brown planets or moons. In the lower right, there is a cluster of dark, irregularly shaped asteroids or rocks. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, yellows, and blues.

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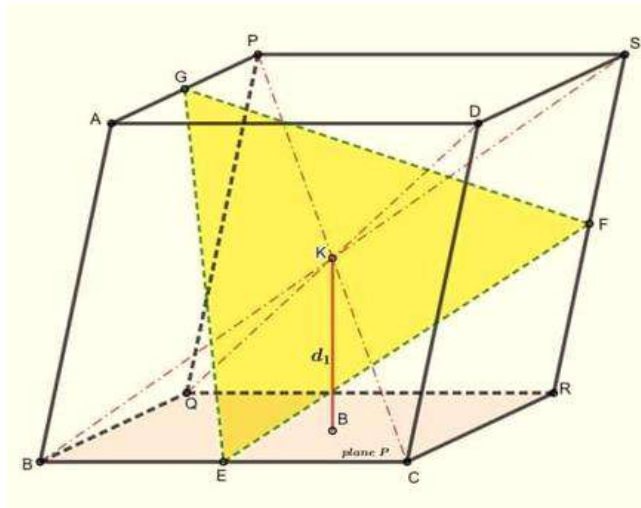
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701. $\Omega = (A, B, C, D, P, Q, R, S)$ –stereo rhomboid (all faces are rhombus).

Plane $(B, C, R, Q) = P$, $AB = 2$, E, F, G midpoints of BC, RS, AP , respectively.

$$d(K, P) = d_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, d(A, BC) = d_2 = \sqrt{3}, [EFG] = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} (\text{area}).$$

Find $V_{(\Omega)} = ?$ (volume).



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$$\text{Let } BC = BQ = BA = 2, \widehat{xBy} = \theta_3, \widehat{yBz} = \theta_1, \widehat{zBx} = \theta_2$$

Plagiogonal 3D system: $BC \equiv Bx, BQ \equiv By, BA \equiv Bz$

$$B(0, 0, 0), C(2, 0, 0), A(0, 0, 2), S(2, 2, 2), K(1, 1, 1)$$

$$\text{Is } P(B, C, R, Q) = P_1: z = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3), \vec{u}_1 \perp P_1, u_1 = 1 \cdot (-\cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_3 \cdot \cos \theta_1)$$

$$u_2 = 1 \cdot (-\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \cdot \cos \theta_3), u_3 = 1 \cdot (1 - \cos^2 \theta_2)$$

$$|\vec{u}^2| = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 + 2u_1u_2 \cos \theta_3 + 2u_2u_3 \cos \theta_1 + 2u_3u_1 \cos \theta_2$$

$$|\vec{u}|^2 = (-b + ca)^2 + (-a + bc)^2 + (1 - c^2)^2 + 2(-b + ca)(-a + bc)c + 2(-a + bc)(1 - c^2)a + 2(1 - c^2)(-b + ca)b$$

$$|\vec{u}|^2 = c^2a^2 - a^2 - 2abc^3 + 2abc + b^2c^2 - b^2 + c^4 - 2c^2 + 1$$

$$d_1^2 = \frac{(1 \cdot 1)^2}{1(1 - c^2)^2} |\vec{u}|^2 \Rightarrow d_1^2 = \frac{-a^2 + 2abc - b^2 - c^2 + 1}{1 - c^2} = \frac{2}{3}; (1)$$

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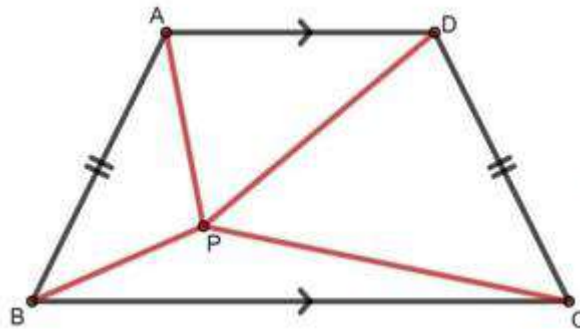
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Let $F \in (BC)$, $F(f, 0, 0) : AF \perp BC, \overrightarrow{AF} = (f, 0, -2), \overrightarrow{BC} = (2, 0, 0)$
 $\overrightarrow{AF} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = 2f + (-4) \cos \theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow f - 2b = 0 \Rightarrow f = 2b \Rightarrow F(2b, 0, 0)$
 $\overrightarrow{AF} = (2b, 0, -2), |\overrightarrow{AF}|^2 = 4b^2 + 4 + 2(2b)(-2)b = -4b^2 + 4 = d_2^2$
 $\Rightarrow -4b^2 + 4 = 3 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } b = -\frac{1}{2}; (2)$
 $E(1, 0, 0), F(2, 2, 1), G(0, 1, 2), \overrightarrow{EG} = (-1, 1, 2), \overrightarrow{EF} = (1, 2, 1)$
 $|\overrightarrow{EG}|^2 = 1 + 1 + 4 + 2(-1)(1) \cos \theta_3 + 2(1)(2) \cos \theta_1 + 2(-1)(2) \cos \theta_2 =$
 $= 6 - 2c + 4a - 4b$
 $|\overrightarrow{EF}|^2 = 1 + 4 + 1 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cos \theta_3 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cos \theta_1 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cos \theta_2 =$
 $= 6 + 4c + 4a + 2b$
 $\overrightarrow{EG} \cdot \overrightarrow{EF} = -1 + 2 + 2 + (-2 + 1) \cos \theta_3 + (1 + 4) \cos \theta_1 + (-1 + 2) \cos \theta_2 =$
 $= 3 - c + 5a + b$
 $[EFG] = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(6 - 2c + 4a - 4b)(6 + 4c + 4a + 2b) - (3 - c + 5a + b)^2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}; (3)$
 $(1), (3) \xrightarrow{b=\frac{1}{2}} a = 0, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}, V = 4\sqrt{2}$
 $a = 0.301123, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = 0.025, V = 6.52992$
 $(1), (3) \xrightarrow{b=-\frac{1}{2}} a = 0, b = -\frac{1}{2}, c = -\frac{1}{2}, V = 4\sqrt{2}$
 $a = 0.544692, b = -\frac{1}{2}, V = 4.95682. \text{ Finally,}$
 $V = 4\sqrt{2}, \theta_1 = 90^\circ, \theta_2 = 60^\circ, \theta_3 = 60^\circ \text{ or } \theta_1 = 90^\circ, \theta_2 = 120^\circ, \theta_3 = 120^\circ$
 $V = 6.52992, \theta_1 = 72.475^\circ, \theta_2 = 60^\circ, \theta_3 = 88.563^\circ$
 $V = 4.95682, \theta_1 = 56.996^\circ, \theta_2 = 120^\circ, \theta_3 = 130.64^\circ$

702. P –any point in plane $(ABCD)$, $PB^2 - PC^2 = PA^2 - PD^2$

Prove: $ABCD$ is rectangle.



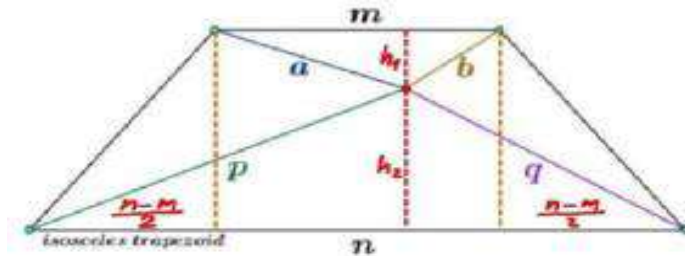
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Solution by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan



$$m = \sqrt{a^2 - h_1^2} + \sqrt{b^2 - h_1^2} \Rightarrow m - \sqrt{a^2 - h_1^2} = \sqrt{b^2 - h_1^2}$$

$$m^2 + a^2 - h_1^2 - 2m\sqrt{a^2 - h_1^2} = b^2 - h_1^2, \sqrt{a^2 - h_1^2} = \frac{m^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2m}$$

$$\sqrt{p^2 - h_2^2} = \frac{n^2 + p^2 - q^2}{2n}, \sqrt{p^2 - h_2^2} - \sqrt{a^2 - h_1^2} = \frac{n - m}{2}$$

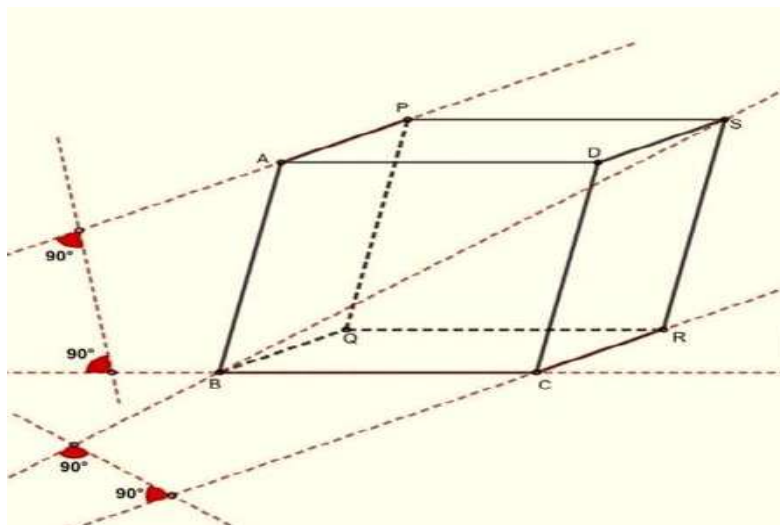
$$\frac{n^2 + p^2 - q^2}{2n} - \frac{m^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2m} = \frac{n - m}{2}, \quad \frac{p^2 - q^2}{2} - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - b^2}{p^2 - q^2} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\frac{BC}{AD} = \frac{PB^2 - PC^2}{PA^2 - PD^2} = 1 \Rightarrow AD = BC \Rightarrow ABCD \text{ is rectangle.}$$

703. $(A, B, C, D, P, Q, R, S) = \Omega$ (stereo rhombus) $AB = 2$

$$\widehat{ABQ} = \theta_1 = 90^\circ, \widehat{ABC} = \theta_2 = 60^\circ, \widehat{CBQ} = \theta_3 = 60^\circ$$

Find: $d(AP, BC) = ?$, $d(BS, CR) = ?$



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$$V = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$[BCRQ] = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \sin 60^\circ = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$h = \frac{V}{[BCRQ]} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}. \text{ So, } d(AP, BC) = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Plagiogonal 3D system: $BC \equiv Bx, BQ \equiv By, BA \equiv Bz$

$$B(0, 0, 0), S(2, 2, 2), C(2, 0, 0), R(2, 2, 0)$$

Let $M \in (BC) \Rightarrow M(m, m, m), N \in (CR) \Rightarrow N(2, n, 0)$

$$MN^2 = (m - 2)^2 + (m - n)^2 + m^2 + (m - 2)(m - n) + m(m - 2) = f(m, n)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{df}{dm} = 0 \\ \frac{df}{dn} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 10m - 3n - 8 = 0 \\ -3m + 2n + 2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left\{ m = \frac{10}{11}, n = \frac{4}{11} \right\}$$

$$\min\{MN^2\} = \frac{8}{11} \Rightarrow d(BS, CP) = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{11}}$$

$$AM = \frac{2}{3}, AN = \frac{4}{3}, MN = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \quad BK = \frac{10}{11}, CL = \frac{4}{11}, KL = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{11}}$$

704. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{2R \left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right)} \geq \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_a + r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_c}{r_a + r_b}}$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

In any acute $\triangle ABC$ we have : $m_a \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$ (and analogs)

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$$\text{Then : } 2R \left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right) \geq \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now let us prove that in any } \Delta ABC : \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}}{2F} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{We have : } (*) \Leftrightarrow (b^2 + c^2) \sqrt{2(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)} \\ \leq 2bc \sqrt{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}$$

squaring

$$\Leftrightarrow (2b^2 c^2 + b^4 + c^4) [2(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)] \\ \leq 4b^2 c^2 (a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2b^2 c^2(b^4 + c^4) + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2 b^2 + c^2 a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ = -[a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (b^4 + c^4)]^2 \leq 0$$

Which is true.

Since $\sqrt{r_b + r_c}, \sqrt{r_a + r_b}, \sqrt{r_a + r_c}$ can be the sides of a triangle Δ' with area S where :

$$16S^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a + r_b}^2 \sqrt{r_a + r_c}^2 - \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a + r_b}^4 = 4 \sum_{cyc} r_b r_c = 4s^2 \Rightarrow 2S = s.$$

Then (*) in

$$\Delta' \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{r_a + r_b}}{\sqrt{r_a + r_c}} + \frac{\sqrt{r_a + r_c}}{\sqrt{r_a + r_b}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a + r_b}^2 \sqrt{r_a + r_c}^2}}{2S} = \frac{\sqrt{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)^2 + \sum_{cyc} r_a r_b}}{s}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_a + r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_c}{r_a + r_b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} + 1} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sqrt{2R \left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right)}, \text{ as desired.}$$

705. In any ΔABC holds:

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq 8 + \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2}.$$

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By Oppenheim's inequality we have : $xa^2 + yb^2 + zc^2 \geq 4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}, \forall x, y, z > 0.$

Let $x = \frac{c^2}{a^2}, y = \frac{a^2}{b^2}, z = \frac{b^2}{c^2}$ then we have : $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4F\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Or } \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} &\leq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{16s^2r^2} = \frac{(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)^2}{4s^2r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{(4R^2 + 2r^2)^2}{4r^2(16Rr - 5r^2)} = \\ &= \frac{(8R^2 + 4r^2)^2}{8r^3(32R - 5 \cdot 2r)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{(8R^2 + R^2)^2}{8r^3(32R - 5R)} = \frac{3R^3}{8r^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$8 + \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \leq 3 + 5 + \frac{3R^3}{8r^3} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3 + \frac{5R^3}{8r^3} + \frac{3R^3}{8r^3} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{R^3}{r^3}, \forall \Delta ABC.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Let $s - a = x, s - b = y$ and $s - c = z \therefore s = x + y + z \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x$ and $c = x + y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{s^2}{r^2} &= \frac{s^4}{\Delta^2} = \frac{s^4}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2} = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \text{ and } 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \\ &= 1 + \frac{4sabc}{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = 1 + \frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{4R}{r} = \frac{4R(\dots)xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{z+x}{y+z} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \stackrel{(\dots)}{=} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)^2(y+z)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)} \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet), (\bullet\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2} \\ &\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r}\right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \geq \left(\frac{xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz}\right) \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)^2(y+z)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}\right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x\right)^3 \geq \left(xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)^2(y+z)\right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^4y^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3y^3 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2\right) + 3x^2y^2z^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Now, $\forall u, v, w > 0, u^3 + u^3 + v^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3u^2v, v^3 + v^3 + w^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3v^2w$ and $w^3 + w^3 + u^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3w^2u$ and summing up : $\sum_{cyc} u^3 \geq \sum_{cyc} u^2v$ and choosing $u = xy, v = yz$ and $w = zx,$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^3y^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{cyc} xy^2 \right) \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} x^4y^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} 3x^2y^2z^2 \therefore (*) + (**)\Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true } \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2}$$

$$\geq \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{a} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{a} \leq \frac{s^2}{r(4R+r)}}$$

Now, $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq 8 + \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{R^3 - 8r^3}{r^3} \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{R^3 - 8r^3}{r^3} \stackrel{(***)}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{a} \right)^2}$$

Now, LHS of (***) $\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 9 + \frac{R^3 - 8r^3}{r^3}$

$$= \frac{R^3 + r^3}{r^3} \text{ and RHS of (***) } \stackrel{\text{via } (***)}{\leq} \frac{s^4}{r^2(4R+r)^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)^2}{r^2(4R+r)^2}$$

\therefore in order to prove (***), it suffices to prove :

$$\frac{R^3 + r^3}{r^3} \geq \frac{(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)^2}{r^2(4R+r)^2} \Leftrightarrow 16t^5 - 8t^4 - 31t^3 - 24t^2 - 16t - 8 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(16t^4 + 24t^3 + 17t^2 + 10t + 4) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (***) \text{ is true}$$

\therefore in any ΔABC

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq 8 + \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2}, \text{ equality iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (Proved)}$$

706. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} + \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sqrt{(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} \right)} = \sqrt{2s \cdot \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rrs}} = \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2Rr}} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r^2 + 4Rr}{2Rr}} = \frac{2(R+r)}{\sqrt{2Rr}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} + \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \leq$$

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$$\stackrel{AM-GM \& Euler}{\geq} \left(\frac{R}{2r} + 1 \right) + 1 = 3 + \frac{R}{2r} - 1 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} + \frac{R}{2r} - 1.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} + \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Let $s - a = x, s - b = y$ and $s - c = z \therefore s = x + y + z \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x$ and $c = x + y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{s^2}{r^2} &= \frac{s^4}{\Delta^2} = \frac{s^4}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^3}{xyz} \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^3}{xyz} \text{ and } 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \\ &= 1 + \frac{4sabc}{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = 1 + \frac{\prod_{cyc}(y+z)}{xyz} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \stackrel{(**)}{=} \frac{xyz + \prod_{cyc}(y+z)}{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{y+z}{z+x} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{\sum_{cyc}(x+y)(y+z)^2}{\prod_{cyc}(y+z)} \stackrel{(*), (**), (***)}{\geq} \frac{s^2}{r^2} \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^3}{xyz} \geq \left(\frac{xyz + \prod_{cyc}(y+z)}{xyz} \right) \left(\frac{\sum_{cyc}(x+y)(y+z)^2}{\prod_{cyc}(y+z)} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{cyc}(y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right)^3 \geq \left(xyz + \prod_{cyc}(y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{cyc}(x+y)(y+z)^2 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^2y^4 + \sum_{cyc} x^3y^3 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2y \right) + 3x^2y^2z^2$$

Now, $\forall u, v, w > 0, v^3 + v^3 + u^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3v^2u, w^3 + w^3 + v^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3w^2v$ and $u^3 + u^3 + w^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3u^2w$ and summing up : $\sum_{cyc} u^3 \geq \sum_{cyc} uv^2$ and choosing $u = xy, v = yz$ and $w = zx$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^3y^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2y \right) \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} x^2y^4 \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} 3x^2y^2z^2 \therefore (*) + (**) \Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true } \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2}$$

$$\geq \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \leq \frac{s^2}{r(4R+r)}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{a} + \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{cyc}(ab(\sum_{cyc} a - c))}{4Rrs} + \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}{4Rrs} + \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2 + R(R-2r)}{2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \text{ and } \therefore 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} \stackrel{via(***)}{\leq} \frac{2s^2}{r(4R+r)}$$

\therefore in order to prove (***), it suffices to prove :

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

$$\Leftrightarrow rs^2 + R(R - 2r)(4R + r) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} r(2R - r)(4R + r)$$

Now, LHS of $(***)$ $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} r(16Rr - 5r^2) + R(R - 2r)(4R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(2R - r)(4R + r)$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4t^3 - 15t^2 + 16t - 4 \geq 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(4t(t - 2) + t + 2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

\rightarrow true $\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (**)$ is true $\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{abc(a + b + c)}{16R^2} \geq 1 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} - \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}\right) \stackrel{(l)}{\leq} \frac{abc(a + b + c)}{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}}$$

Now, $a + b + 2\sqrt{ab} > c \Rightarrow (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 > c \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} > \sqrt{c}$ and cyclic analogs

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$ form sides of a triangle XYZ (say) and via (l) on ΔXYZ ,

$$1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{abc}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{12Rrs} \cdot \sqrt{2s}}{2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{24Rrs^2}}{16Rr + 4r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R}{2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 24Rrs^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2(4R + r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 6rs^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} R(4R + r)^2 \text{ and } \because 6rs^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 6r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$$

\therefore in order to prove $(****)$, it suffices to prove : $R(4R + r)^2 \geq 6r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$

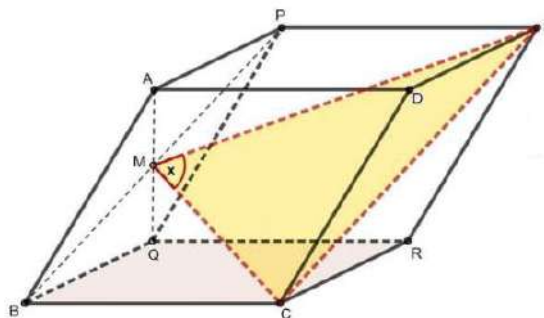
$$\Leftrightarrow 16t^3 - 16t^2 - 23t - 18 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(16t^2 + 16t + 9) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (****) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore 1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}\right) \leq \frac{R}{2r}$$

\Rightarrow in any ΔABC , $\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} + \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}$, equality iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

707. All the parallelograms are rhombuses, $\angle CBQ = \angle QBA = \angle ABC = \theta$,

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{33}}. \text{ Find: } \theta.$$



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Solution by proposer

$$BC \equiv Bx, BQ \equiv By, BA \equiv Bz$$

$$\text{Let } BA = 2, B(0, 0, 0), C(2, 0, 0), S(2, 2, 2), M(0, 1, 1)$$

$$\overrightarrow{MS}(2, 1, 1), \overrightarrow{MC}(2, -1, -1)$$

$$\overrightarrow{MS} \cdot \overrightarrow{MC} = 4 - 1 - 1 + \cos \theta (-2 + 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 + 2) = 2 - 2 \cos \theta = 2(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\overrightarrow{MS}^2 = 4 + 1 + 1 + 2 \cos \theta (2 + 1 + 2) \Rightarrow$$

$$|\overrightarrow{MS}|^2 = \sqrt{6 + 10 \cos \theta} = \sqrt{6} \sqrt{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\overrightarrow{MC}^2 = 4 + 1 + 1 + \cos \theta \cdot 2(-2 - 2 + 1) \Rightarrow$$

$$|\overrightarrow{MC}| = \sqrt{6 - 6 \cos \theta} = \sqrt{6} \sqrt{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\overrightarrow{MS} \cdot \overrightarrow{MC}}{|\overrightarrow{MS}| \cdot |\overrightarrow{MC}|} = \frac{2(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{12} \sqrt{(1 - \cos \theta)(3 + 5 \cos \theta)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{3(3 + 5 \cos \theta)}}$$

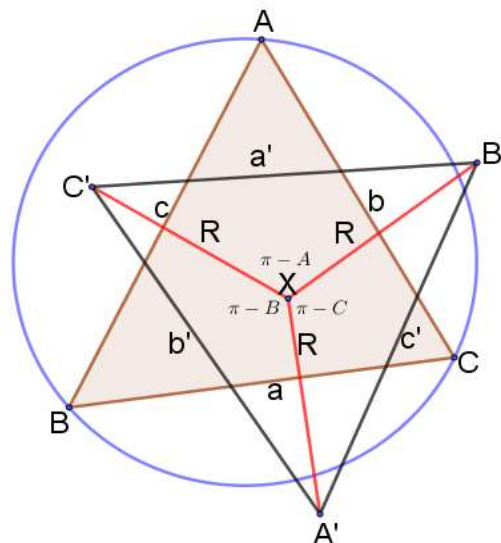
$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{33}} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

708. If $X \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $XA' = XB' = XC' = R$, R – circumradii, $XA' \perp BC$, $XB' \perp CA$, $XC' \perp AB$, r' – inradii in $\Delta AB'C'$. Prove that:

$$r' = \frac{a + b + c}{4 \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)}; r' \geq \frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A'B'C'] &= \frac{R^2}{2} (\sin(\pi - A) + \sin(\pi - B) + \sin(\pi - C)) = \\ &= \frac{R^2}{2} (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) = \frac{R^2}{2} \cdot \frac{a + b + c}{2R} = \frac{R}{4} (a + b + c) \end{aligned}$$

$$(a')^2 = R^2 + R^2 - 2R \cdot R \cdot \cos(\pi - A)$$

$$(a')^2 = 2R^2(1 + \cos A) = 2R^2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4R^2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$a' = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}. \text{ Similarly,}$$

$$b' = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \text{ and } c' = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} \text{ then: } [A'B'C'] = \frac{R}{4} (a + b + c) = \frac{(a' + b' + c')r'}{4}$$

$$\frac{R}{4} (a + b + c) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2R \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) r'$$

$$r' = \frac{a + b + c}{4 \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)};$$

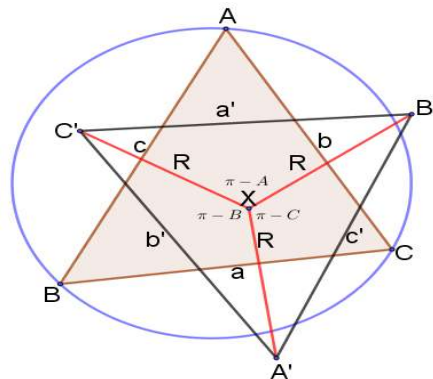
$$r' = \frac{2s}{4 \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)} \geq \frac{s}{2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

709. If $X \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $XA' = XB' = XC' = R$, R – circumradii, $XA' \perp BC$, $XB' \perp CA$, $XC' \perp AB$, I_a – excenter, then:

$$4[A'B'C'] = [I_a I_b I_c]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} [A'B'C'] &= \frac{R^2}{2} (\sin(\pi - A) + \sin(\pi - B) + \sin(\pi - C)) = \\ &= \frac{R^2}{2} (\sin A + \sin B + \sin C) = \frac{R^2}{2} \cdot \frac{a + b + c}{2R} = \frac{R}{4} (a + b + c) \\ [A'B'C'] &= \frac{R}{4} (a + b + c) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\triangle ABC$ is orthic triangle of $\triangle I_a I_b I_c$, then:

$$BC = a = I_b I_c \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2}\right) = I_b I_c \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$a = 2R \sin A = I_b I_c \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$2R \cdot 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = I_b I_c \sin \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow I_b I_c = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

Hence,

$$I_b I_c = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}, I_a I_c = 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}, I_a I_b = 4R \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{Lemma: } [I_a I_b I_c] = 8R^2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = (a + b + c)R$$

$$\text{Proof. } \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$[I_a I_b I_c] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2}\right) = 8R^2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} =$$

$$= 8R^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} =$$

$$= 8R^2 \cdot \frac{s \cdot sr}{abc} = 8R^2 \cdot \frac{s^2 r}{4Rrs} = 2Rs = (a + b + c)R$$

$$\Rightarrow [A'B'C'] = \frac{R}{4} (a + b + c) = \frac{[I_a I_b I_c]}{4}, \quad 4[A'B'C'] = [I_a I_b I_c]$$

710. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \sqrt[4]{m_b m_c (r_a + r_c - h_b)(r_a + r_b - h_c)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a}$$

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We have :

$$\sqrt{m_b m_c} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{(c^2 + a^2)(a^2 + b^2)}{(4R)^2}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{ca + ab}{4R} = \frac{a(b+c)}{4R} = \frac{F(b+c)}{bc} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } r_a + r_c - h_b = \frac{F}{s-a} + \frac{F}{s-c} - \frac{2F}{b} = F \left(\frac{b}{(s-c)(s-a)} - \frac{2}{b} \right) \stackrel{b=(s-c)+(s-a)}{=} F \cdot \frac{(s-c)^2 + (s-a)^2}{b(s-c)(s-a)}$$

Then :

$$\sqrt{(r_a + r_c - h_b)(r_a + r_b - h_c)} = \sqrt{\frac{F^2 [(s-c)^2 + (s-a)^2][(s-a)^2 + (s-b)^2]}{bc \cdot (s-a)^2(s-b)(s-c)}} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{F^2 [(s-c)(s-a) + (s-a)(s-b)]^2}{bc \cdot (s-a)^2(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{F^2 a^2}{bc \cdot (s-b)(s-c)}} = \frac{F \cdot a}{bc \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}} =$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Mollweide}}{=} \frac{F \cdot (b+c)}{bc \cdot \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \geq \frac{F(b+c)}{bc}, \text{ then :}$$

$$\sqrt{(r_a + r_c - h_b)(r_a + r_b - h_c)} \geq \frac{F(b+c)}{bc} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get :

$$\frac{2}{h_a} \sqrt[4]{m_b m_c (r_a + r_c - h_b)(r_a + r_b - h_c)} \geq \frac{a}{F} \cdot \frac{F(b+c)}{bc} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Summing up this inequality with similar ones we get :

$$2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a} \sqrt[4]{m_b m_c (r_a + r_c - h_b)(r_a + r_b - h_c)} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}$$

711. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{2r} \left(\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_a + r_b} \right) \geq \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + r_a}$$

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$$r_b + r_c = s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \frac{s \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)} = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \therefore r_b + r_c \stackrel{(i)}{=} 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\frac{R}{2r} \left(\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_a + r_b} \right) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{3R}{2r} \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_c + r_a} \cdot \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_a + r_b}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + r_a}$$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a) - r_b}{r_b + r_c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3R}{2r} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R+r}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (r_b + r_c)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((r_c + r_a)(r_a + r_b)) \stackrel{\text{via (i) and analogs}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$+ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R+r}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2})} \cdot \left(3 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3R}{2r} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R+r}{64R^3 \cdot \frac{s^2}{16R^2}} \cdot (3s^2 + (4R+r)^2 - 2s^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{3R}{2r} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r)(s^2 + (4R+r)^2)}{4Rs^2}} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{3R}{2r} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b}{r_b + r_c}$$

$$= \frac{3R}{2r} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b^2}{r_b^2 + r_b r_c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$+ \frac{(4R+r)^2}{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2 + s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r)(s^2 + (4R+r)^2)}{4Rs^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{3R((4R+r)^2 - s^2) + 2r(4R+r)^2}{2r((4R+r)^2 - s^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r)(s^2 + (4R+r)^2)}{4Rs^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4Rs^2(3R((4R+r)^2 - s^2) + 2r(4R+r)^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r(4R+r)((4R+r)^4 - s^4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(6R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)s^4 - (96R^4 + 112R^3r + 38R^2r^2 + 4Rr^3)s^2 + r(4R+r)^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0} \quad (**)$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (**)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (6R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2$$

$$- (96R^4 + 112R^3r + 38R^2r^2 + 4Rr^3)s^2 + r(4R+r)^5 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(72R^4 + 104R^3r + 40R^2r^2 + 20Rr^3 + 3r^4)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R+r)^5} \quad (***)$$

$$\text{Again, LHS of (***)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (72R^4 + 104R^3r + 40R^2r^2 + 20Rr^3 + 3r^4)(16Rr$$

$$- 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R+r)^5 \Leftrightarrow 16t^5 + 3t^4 - 65t^3 - 5t^2 - 9t - 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(16t^4 + 35t^3 + 5t^2 + 5t + 1) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in any } \triangle ABC, \frac{R}{2r} \left(\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_a + r_b} \right)$$

$$\geq \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + r_a}, \text{ equality iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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$$\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + r_a} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\sum_{cyc} (r_b + r_c)^2 \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(r_a + r_b)^2} \right)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{2 \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a^2 + \sum_{cyc} r_b r_c \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{4r_b r_c} \right)} =$$

$$= \sqrt{[(4R + r)^2 - s^2] \cdot \frac{4R + r}{2s^2 r}} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{[(4R + r)^2 - (16Rr - 5r^2)](4R + r)}{2(16Rr - 5r^2)r}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{32R^3 - 8R^2 r + 8Rr^2 + 3r^3}{(16R - 5r)r^2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4(32R^3 - 8R^2 r + 8Rr^2 + 3r^3) \leq 9R^2(16R - 5r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^3 - 13R^2 r - 32Rr^2 - 12r^3 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(16R^2 + 19Rr + 6r^2) \geq 0 \text{ which is true.}$$

$$\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + r_b} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + r_a} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{R}{2r} \left(\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_a + r_b} \right).$$

712. If in $\triangle ABC$, ω – Brocard's angle then :

$$\sin \omega \leq 4^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{4a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

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Lemma : In any $\triangle ABC$ we have : $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}}{2F}$ (*)

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Proof : Since $4F = \sqrt{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}$ then we have :

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (b^2 + c^2) \sqrt{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)} \\ \leq 2bc \sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}$$

squaring

$$\Leftrightarrow (2b^2c^2 + b^4 + c^4) [2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)] \\ \leq 4b^2c^2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2b^2c^2(b^4 + c^4) + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ = -[a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (b^4 + c^4)]^2 \leq 0$$

Which is true and the proof of the lemma is completed.

Since m_a, m_b, m_c can be the sides of a triangle Δ_m with area

$$F_m = \frac{3F}{4} \text{ then using lemma in } \Delta_m, \text{ we have :}$$

$$\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \leq \frac{\sqrt{m_a^2 m_b^2 + m_b^2 m_c^2 + m_c^2 m_a^2}}{2F_m} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{9}{16}(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)}}{\frac{3F}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sin \omega}$$

$$\text{Then : } \sin \omega \leq \frac{m_b m_c}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} = \frac{4m_b m_c}{4a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 4^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{4a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = 3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \frac{4m_b m_c}{4a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \geq 3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \sin \omega} = \sin \omega.$$

713. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{(b+c) \cos^3 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 \geq \frac{72R^3}{(4R+r)^3 - 2s^2(2R+r)}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $x = \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$, $y = \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}$, $z = \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \cos^6 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = \\ &= (x + y + z) \left((x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx) \right) + 3xyz; \quad (1) \\ x + y + z &= \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = 2 + \frac{2r}{R} = \frac{4R + r}{2R} \\ xy + yz + zx &= \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} = 1 + \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 8Rr}{16R^2} = \frac{16R^2 + s^2 + r^2 + 8Rr}{16R^2} \\ xyz &= \prod_{cyc} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2}{16R^2} \\ x^3 + y^3 + z^3 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{4R + r}{2R} \left[\left(\frac{4R + r}{2R} \right)^2 - \frac{48R^2 + 3s^2 + 3r^2 + 24Rr}{16R^2} \right] + \frac{3s^2}{16R^2} = \\ &= \frac{4R + r}{2R} \cdot \frac{4(4R + r)^2 - 48R^2 - 3s^2 - 3r^2 - 24Rr}{16R^2} + \frac{3s^2}{16R^2} = \\ &= \frac{4R + r}{2R} \cdot \frac{64R^2 + 32Rr + 4r^2 - 48R^2 - 3s^2 - 3r^2 - 24Rr}{16R^2} + \frac{3s^2}{16R^2} = \\ &= \frac{4R + r}{2R} \cdot \frac{16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 - 3s^2}{16R^2} + \frac{3s^2}{16R^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{32R^3} (64R^3 + 48R^2r + 12Rr^2 + r^3 - 6Rs^2 - 3s^3r) = \\ &= \frac{1}{32R^3} [(4R + r)^3 - 3s^2(2R + r)] \\ \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{(b + c) \cos^3 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{\frac{a}{b + c}}{\cos^3 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{b + c} \right)^2}{\cos^6 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{\left(\sum \frac{a}{b + c} \right)^2}{\sum \cos^6 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{32R^3}{(4R + r)^2 - 3s^2(2R + r)} = \frac{72R^3}{(4R + r)^3 - 2s^2(2R + r)} \end{aligned}$$

714. If $X \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $XA' = XB' = XC' = R$, R – circumradii, $XA' \perp BC$,

$XB' \perp CA$, $XC' \perp AB$, a', b', c' – sides in $\Delta A'B'C'$ then:

$$\frac{a}{a'} + \frac{b}{b'} + \frac{c}{c'} = 2 \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

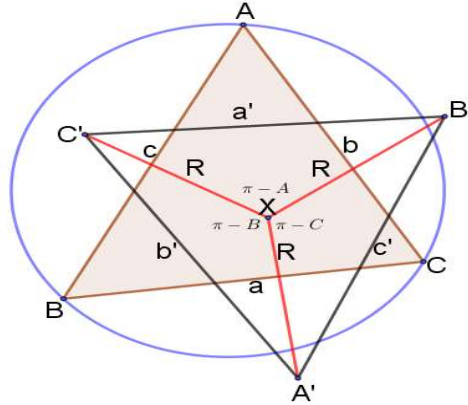
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$$(a')^2 = R^2 + R^2 - 2R \cdot R \cdot \cos(\pi - A) = 2R^2(1 + \cos A) = 2R^2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4R^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

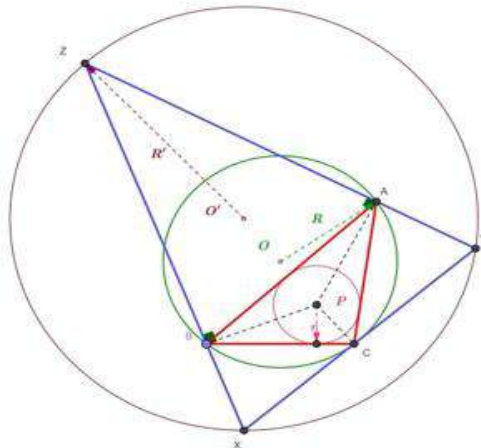
$$a = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}, \text{ similarly, } b' = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \text{ and } c' = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\frac{a}{a'} + \frac{b}{b'} + \frac{c}{c'} = \frac{a}{2R \cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{2R \cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{2R \cos \frac{C}{2}} =$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \cdot \sin A}{2R \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = 2 \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

715. $\triangle ABC$ scalen, $P = X(1)$ of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle XYZ$ antipedal triangle of P ,
 R and r circumradius and inradius of $\triangle ABC$, R' –circumradius of $\triangle XYZ$.

Prove that: $\frac{[X,Y,Z]}{[A,B,C]} = \frac{2R}{r}$, $R' = 2R$.



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Solution by proposer

ΔABC scalen, $P = X(1)$ of ΔABC and ΔXYZ antipedal triangle of P ,

I – incenter of ΔXYZ is the orthocenter of ΔXYZ .

O – circumcenter of ΔXYZ is the nine point center of ΔXYZ .

R – circumradius of ΔABC is the radius of Euler circle of ΔXYZ .

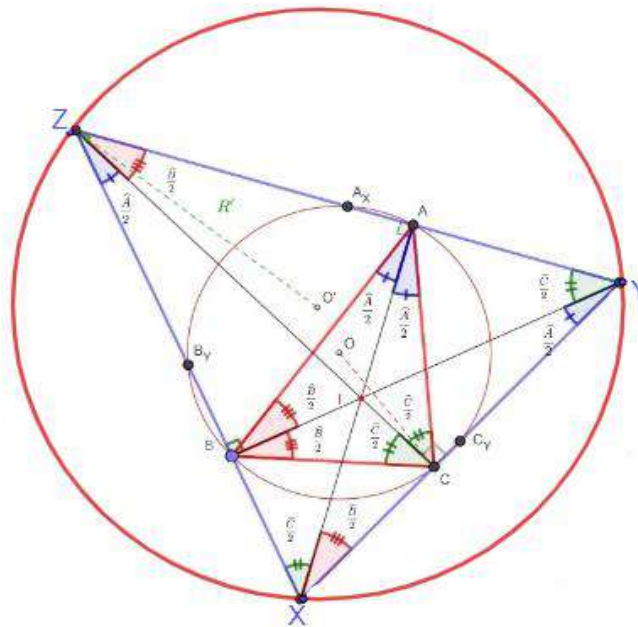
R' – is the radius of circumcircle of ΔXYZ .

We know that the circumradius of a triangle is twice the radius of its Euler circle

associated, then we can affirm that $R' = 2R$.

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$



$$AI = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)bc}{s}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

In ΔZAI rectangle in A , $\widehat{IZA} = \frac{B}{2}$

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$$AZ = AI \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)bc}{s-c}}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta YAI \text{ rectangle in } A, \widehat{YIA} = \frac{C}{2}, \quad AY = AI \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)bc}{s-b}}$$

$$YZ = AZ + AY = \frac{a\sqrt{bc}}{\sqrt{(s-c)(s-b)}} = \frac{2a\sqrt{bc}}{\sqrt{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)}}$$

Similarly,

$$XZ = \frac{2b\sqrt{ac}}{\sqrt{(a+b-c)(-a+b+c)}} \text{ and } XY = \frac{2c\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)}}$$

$$[I, Y, Z] = \frac{YZ \cdot AI}{2} = R(-a+b+c), \quad [I, X, Z] = \frac{ZX \cdot BI}{2} = R(a-b+c)$$

$$[I, X, Y] = \frac{XY \cdot IC}{2} = R(a+b-c)$$

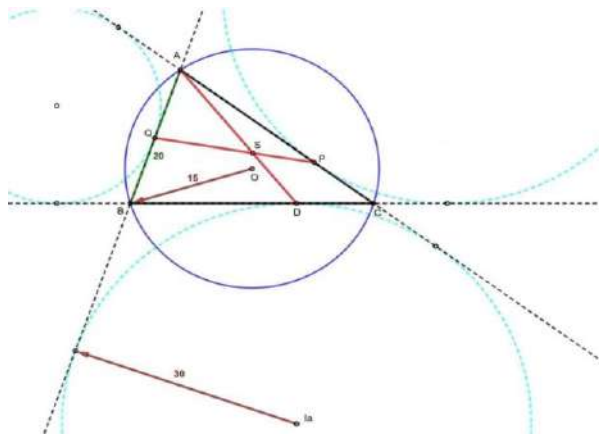
$$[X, Y, Z] = [I, Y, Z] + [I, Z, X] + [I, X, Y] = R(-a+b+c) + R(a-b+c) + R(a+b-c)$$

$$= R(a+b+c) = \frac{2R[A, B, C]}{r}$$

$$\text{How, } XY \cdot XZ \cdot YZ = \frac{8a^2b^2c^2}{(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)(a+b-c)} = 8R^2(a+b+c)$$

$$R' = \frac{XY \cdot XZ \cdot YZ}{4[X, Y, Z]} = 2R$$

716. Find: $\frac{AS}{SD} \cdot \frac{QS}{SP} = ?$



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$$AQ = s - b, QB = s - a, BD = s - 20, DC = s - b, PC = s - a \text{ and } AP = s - 20$$

$$c = 20, r_a = 30, R = 15, 2s = a + b + c$$

$$[ABC] = \frac{abc}{4R} = r_a(s - a)$$

$$\frac{ab \cdot 20}{4 \cdot 15} = \frac{30(-a + b + 20)}{2}$$

$$ab = 45(b - a + 20)$$

$$\frac{ab}{b - a + 20} = 45$$

Using Gakopoulos' Lemmas

$$\frac{SP}{SQ} = \frac{DC}{DB} \cdot \frac{AP}{AC} \cdot \frac{AB}{AQ}$$

$$\frac{SD}{SA} = \frac{1}{BC} \left(BD \cdot \frac{CP}{PA} + DC \cdot \frac{BQ}{QA} \right)$$

We have:

$$\frac{SP}{SQ} = \frac{s - b}{s - 20} \cdot \frac{s - 20}{b} \cdot \frac{20}{s - b} = \frac{20}{b}$$

$$\frac{SQ}{SP} = \frac{b}{20}, \quad \frac{SD}{SA} = \frac{1}{a} \left((s - 20) \cdot \frac{s - a}{s - 20} + (s - b) \cdot \frac{s - a}{s - b} \right)$$

$$\frac{SD}{SA} = \frac{1}{a} (2s - 2a) = \frac{1}{a} (b - a + 20), \quad \frac{SA}{SD} = \frac{a}{b - a + 20}$$

Then,

$$\frac{SA}{SD} \cdot \frac{SQ}{SP} = \frac{b}{20} \cdot \frac{a}{b - a + 20} = \frac{45}{20}$$

$$\frac{SA}{SD} \cdot \frac{SQ}{SP} = \frac{9}{4}$$

717. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$3\sqrt{3} \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B) \geq 6\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \because \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} &= \prod_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{r}, \quad \because \sum_{cyc} \cos A = 1 + \frac{r}{R} \quad \because \sum_{cyc} \sin A = \frac{s}{R} \\ &2 \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B) = \\ &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) - \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cdot \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \sum_{cyc} \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \cot \frac{A}{2} + \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \cdot \frac{s}{r} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} - \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} + \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \cdot \frac{s}{r} = \frac{s}{r} - \frac{s}{R} + \frac{s}{r} - \frac{s}{R} = \frac{2s}{r} \\ &6\sqrt{3} \leq \frac{2s}{r} \leq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{s}{r}, \quad 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r \leq s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R \text{ (Mitrinovic)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B) &= \cot \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \\ &= \cot \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right) \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \cot \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \\ &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \\ &= \sin A + \sin B \\ \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B) &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \sin A; \quad (1) \\ \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} &= \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \cot \frac{A}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \cot \frac{A}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} - \sin A \\ 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} - \sin A\right); \quad (2) \\ &\text{From (1), (2):} \end{aligned}$$

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$$2 \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B) = 2 \sum_{cyc} \sin A + 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} - \sin A \right) =$$

$$= 2 \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}, \text{ because}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq 3\sqrt{3} \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \prod_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

Now, we have:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \cos A \cot \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{C}{2} (\cos A + \cos B) = 2 \sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} =$$

$$= 2 \prod_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = 2 \cdot \frac{s}{r} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2r} = 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R}{r}$$

$$\therefore s^2 \leq \frac{27}{4} R^2$$

718. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{5R^2}{12r^2} \geq \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} + \frac{abc}{2(a^3+b^3+c^3)}$$

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$$\frac{a^3+b^3+c^3}{3} \geq abc \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \geq \frac{abc}{a^3+b^3+c^3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \geq \frac{abc}{2(a^3+b^3+c^3)}; (1)$$

$$R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{12r} \geq \frac{1}{6} \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{R}{12r} \geq \frac{abc}{2(a^3+b^3+c^3)}; (2)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{bc} \geq 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \geq 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c}; (3)$$

$$\frac{R}{r} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \text{ (Bandila)} \Rightarrow \frac{3R}{r} \geq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$\frac{3R}{r} \geq 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \Rightarrow \frac{3R}{4r} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c}; (4)$$

From (2),(4) we get:

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$$\frac{R}{12r} + \frac{3R}{4r} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{abc}{2(a^3+b^3+c^3)}; \quad (5)$$

We must show:

$$\frac{5R^2}{12r^2} \geq \frac{R}{12r} + \frac{3R}{4r} \quad | : \frac{R}{4r}; \quad (6) \Leftrightarrow \frac{5R}{3r} \geq \frac{1}{3} + 3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{5R}{3r} \geq \frac{10}{3} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler})$$

From (5) and (6), we get:

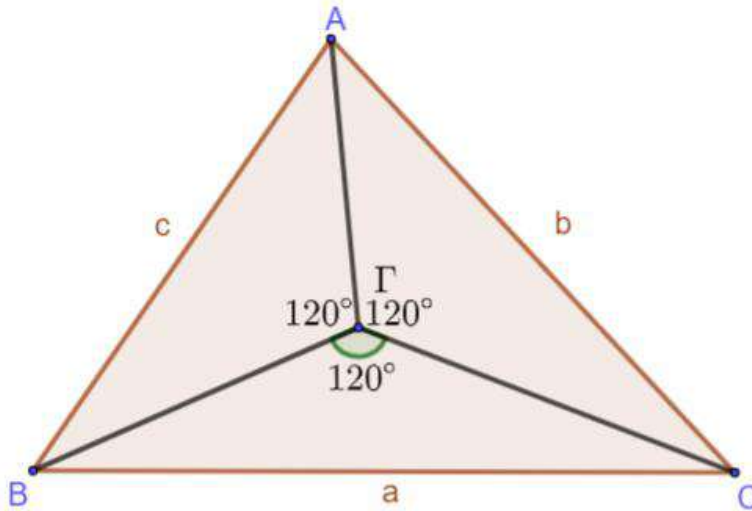
$$\frac{5R^2}{12r^2} \geq \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} + \frac{abc}{2(a^3+b^3+c^3)}$$

719. In $\triangle ABC$, Γ – Toricelli's point, holds:

$$(\Gamma A^3 + \Gamma B^3 + \Gamma C^3) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) \geq 36r^2$$

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Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India



Γ – Toricelli's point for triangle ABC , then $\angle \Gamma B A = \angle \Gamma C B = \angle \Gamma A C$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Gamma A^3 + \Gamma B^3 + \Gamma C^3) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) = \\ & = \left(\left(\frac{\Gamma A^3}{\Gamma A^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Gamma B^3}{\Gamma B^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Gamma C^3}{\Gamma C^2} \right)^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) \geq \end{aligned}$$

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$$\geq (\Gamma A + \Gamma B + \Gamma C)^2 \geq 3(\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A) \geq 3 \cdot 12r^2 = 36r^2$$

$$[AB\Gamma] = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B \cdot \sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B$$

Similarly,

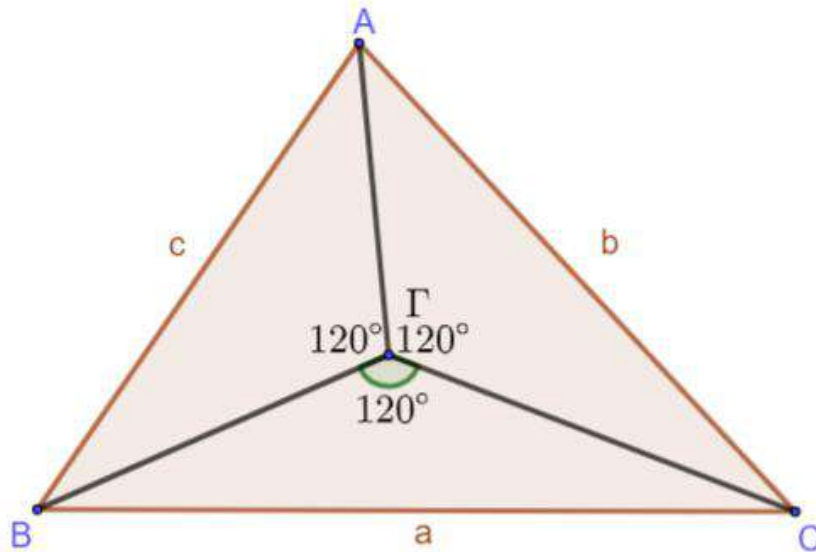
$$[BC\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C \text{ and } [CA\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma C$$

$$[ABC] = [AB\Gamma] + [BC\Gamma] + [CA\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A)$$

$$rs = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A)$$

$$\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A = \frac{4rs}{\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{\sqrt{3}} = 12r^2$$

Solution 2 by Adrian Popa-Romania



$$(\Gamma A^3 + \Gamma B^3 + \Gamma C^3) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma A} + \frac{1}{\Gamma B} + \frac{1}{\Gamma C} \right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} (\Gamma A + \Gamma B + \Gamma C)^2 \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} 36r^2$$

$$\because (x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx) \geq 3(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$[AB\Gamma] = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B \cdot \sin 120^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B$$

Similarly,

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$$[BC\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C \text{ and } [CA\Gamma] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \Gamma A \cdot \Gamma C$$

$$[ABC] = [\Gamma AB] + [\Gamma BC] + [\Gamma CA] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A)$$

$$rs = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A)$$

$$\Gamma A \cdot \Gamma B + \Gamma B \cdot \Gamma C + \Gamma C \cdot \Gamma A = \frac{4rs}{\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{\sqrt{3}} = 12r^2$$

720. Let ω be the Brocard's angle in ΔABC . Prove that :

$$4 + \frac{2}{\sin^2 \omega} > \sum_{cyc} (n_a + g_a) \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a^3}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a^2} \left(2 - \frac{9\sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \right)$$

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$$\text{We have : } \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_b r_c} = \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{s-b}{F} + \frac{s-c}{F} = \frac{a}{F} = \frac{2}{h_a}, \text{ then :}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a^3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{h_a^2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\text{Lemma : If } x, y, z > 0 \text{ then : } 2(xy + yz + zx) - \frac{9xyz}{x + y + z} \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \text{ (*)}$$

$$\text{Proof : (*)} \Leftrightarrow 2(xy + yz + zx)(x + y + z) - 9xyz \leq (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x + y + z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow xy(x + y) + yz(y + z) + zx(z + x) \leq x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz,$$

which is Schur's inequality.

Setting $x = n_a$, $y = g_a$, $z = \sqrt{2r_b r_c}$ we get :

$$2(n_a g_a + g_a \sqrt{2r_b r_c} + n_a \sqrt{2r_b r_c}) - \frac{9n_a g_a \sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \leq n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2r_b r_c \text{ (1)}$$

Now, we have :

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$$n_a^2 = r_b r_c + \frac{(b-c)^2 s}{a}, \quad g_a^2 = r_b r_c - \frac{(b-c)^2 (s-a)}{a}, \quad r_b r_c = s(s-a).$$

Then :

$$\begin{aligned} n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2r_b r_c &= 4s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 = (b+c)^2 - a^2 + (b-c)^2 \\ &= 2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2 = 4m_a^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then :

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow 2(n_a + g_a)\sqrt{2r_b r_c} + n_a g_a \left(2 - \frac{9\sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \right) \leq 4m_a^2 \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore,} \quad & \sum_{cyc} (n_a + g_a) \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a^3}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a^2} \left(2 - \frac{9\sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \right) = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a^2} \left((n_a + g_a)\sqrt{2r_b r_c} + n_a g_a \left(2 - \frac{9\sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \right) \right) \stackrel{(1)}{\lesssim} \sum_{cyc} \frac{4m_a^2}{h_a^2} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)}{4F^2} = \frac{2\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4}{4F^2} + \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}{2F^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the following identities : $2\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4 = 16F^2$ and

$$\sin \omega = \frac{2F}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}}, \text{ we get :}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (n_a + g_a) \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a^3}} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a^2} \left(2 - \frac{9\sqrt{2r_b r_c}}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \right) < 4 + \frac{2}{\sin^2 \omega}$$

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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_c + m_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c + m_a}{m_a + m_b}} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a + m_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c + m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_c + m_a}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a + m_b}} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (m_b + m_c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a + m_b}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} \right)} \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Leuenberger}}{\geq} \sqrt{(4R + r) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a}} \stackrel{m_a \geq h_a}{\geq} \sqrt{(4R + r) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{4R + r}{r}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{2r}. \\ &\sqrt{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a + m_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c + m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_c + m_a}} \leq 3 \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_c + m_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c + m_a}{m_a + m_b}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

722. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\sin \omega}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}$$

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Lemma 1 : In ΔABC we have : $\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \leq \frac{2m_a}{h_a}$ (1)

Proof : We have : $\frac{2m_a}{h_a} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \cdot \frac{2R}{bc} = \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}$, then : $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{2m_a}{h_a}$ (i)

m_a, m_b, m_c can be the sides of triangle with :

$$F_m = \frac{3}{4}F, \quad \overline{m_a} = \frac{3}{4}a, \quad \overline{h_a} = \frac{2F_m}{m_a} = \frac{3F}{2m_a}.$$

Using (i) in $\Delta m_a m_b m_c$, we get : $\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \leq \frac{2\overline{m_a}}{\overline{h_a}} = \frac{3}{2}a \cdot \frac{2m_a}{3F} = \frac{2m_a}{h_a}$, as desired.

Lemma 2 : In ΔABC we have : $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}{2F}$ (*)

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Proof : Since $4F = \sqrt{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}$ then we have :

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (b^2 + c^2) \sqrt{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)} \\ \leq 2bc \sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}$$

squaring

$$\Leftrightarrow (2b^2c^2 + b^4 + c^4) [2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)] \\ \leq 4b^2c^2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2b^2c^2(b^4 + c^4) + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ = -[a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (b^4 + c^4)]^2 \leq 0$$

Which is true and the proof of the lemma 2 is completed.

Using the lemma 2 in $\Delta m_a m_b m_c$, we have :

$$\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \leq \frac{\sqrt{m_a^2 m_b^2 + m_b^2 m_c^2 + m_c^2 m_a^2}}{2F_m} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{9}{16}(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)}}{\frac{3F}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sin \omega} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we have :

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sin \omega}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{h_a}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b}} = \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{\frac{2}{\sin \omega}} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}$$

723. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (b+c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a+b}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{4s \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a}} \stackrel{\text{Leuenger}}{\geq} \sqrt{2s \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \sqrt{3\sqrt{3}R \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r}} = 3 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{2r}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}} \leq 3 \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{R}{2r} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right).$$

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Let $s - a = x, s - b = y$ and $s - c = z \therefore s = x + y + z \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x$ and $c = x + y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{s^2}{r^2} &= \frac{s^4}{\Delta^2} = \frac{s^4}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \text{ and } 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \\ &= 1 + \frac{4sabc}{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = 1 + \frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)}{xyz} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \stackrel{(**)}{=} \frac{xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)}{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{z+x}{y+z} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (x+y)^2 (y+z)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)} \therefore (*), (**), (***) \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2} \\ &\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \geq \left(\frac{xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)}{xyz} \right) \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (x+y)^2 (y+z)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^3 \geq \left(xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (x+y)^2 (y+z) \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^4 y^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \right) + 3x^2 y^2 z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \forall u, v, w > 0, u^3 + u^3 + v^3 &\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3u^2 v, v^3 + v^3 + w^3 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3v^2 w \text{ and } w^3 + w^3 \\ + u^3 &\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3w^2 u \text{ and summing up : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} u^3 \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} u^2 v \text{ and choosing } u = xy, v \\ &= yz \text{ and } w = zx, \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \right) \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^4 y^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3x^2 y^2 z^2 \therefore (*) + (***) \Rightarrow \text{(i) is true} \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2}$$

$$\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \stackrel{(\dots)}{\leq} \frac{s^2}{r(4R+r)}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} + \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (ab(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a - c))}{4Rrs} + \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}{4Rrs} + \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2 + R(R-2r)}{2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \text{ and } \therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \stackrel{\text{via } (\dots)}{\leq} \frac{2s^2}{r(4R+r)}$$

\therefore in order to prove (***) , it suffices to prove : $\frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2 + R(R-2r)}{2Rr}$

$$\geq \frac{2s^2}{r(4R+r)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow rs^2 + R(R-2r)(4R+r) \stackrel{(\dots\dots)}{\geq} r(2R-r)(4R+r)$$

Now, LHS of (****) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} r(16Rr - 5r^2) + R(R-2r)(4R+r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(2R-r)(4R+r)$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4t^3 - 15t^2 + 16t - 4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(4t(t-2) + t + 2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

\rightarrow true $\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow$ (****) \Rightarrow (***) is true $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{abc(a+b+c)}{16R^2} \geq 1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} - \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \stackrel{(l)}{\leq} \frac{abc(a+b+c)}{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{9R}{32r} \geq \frac{s^4}{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (9R - 32r)s^4 + 18Rs^2(4Rr + r^2) + 9R(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{(\dots\dots)}{\geq} 0$$

Case 1 $9R - 32r \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (*****) $\geq 18Rs^2(4Rr + r^2) + 9R(4Rr + r^2)^2 > 0$
 \Rightarrow (*****) is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $9R - 32r < 0$ and then, LHS of (*****)

$$\geq (9R - 32r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2 + 18Rs^2(4Rr + r^2) + 9R(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (36R^3 - 20R^2r - 83Rr^2 - 96r^3)s^2 + 9R(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \stackrel{(\dots\dots)}{}$$

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Case 2i $36R^3 - 20R^2r - 83Rr^2 - 96r^3 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (*****) $\geq 9R(4Rr + r^2)^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ (*****) is true (strict inequality)

Case 2ii $36R^3 - 20R^2r - 83Rr^2 - 96r^3 < 0$ and then, LHS of (*****) $\geq (36R^3 - 20R^2r - 83Rr^2 - 96r^3)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 9R(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow 9t^5 + 4t^4 - 10t^3 - 44t^2 - 39t - 18 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(9t^4 + 22t^3 + 34t^2 + 24t + 9) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$
 \Rightarrow true $\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow$ (*****) is true
 \therefore combining cases 2i, 2ii, (*****) is true

for all triangles and subsequently, combining cases 1, 2, (*****) is true for all triangles

$$\Rightarrow \text{in any } \Delta ABC, \boxed{\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \stackrel{(m)}{\leq} \frac{3}{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}}$$

$\because \sqrt{a+b}, \sqrt{b+c}, \sqrt{c+a}$ form sides of a triangle,

\therefore via (l) on triangle with sides $\sqrt{a+b}, \sqrt{b+c}, \sqrt{c+a}$, we arrive at :

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{\sqrt{\prod_{cyc}(a+b)} \cdot (\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a+b})}{2 \sum_{cyc}(a+b)(b+c) - \sum_{cyc}(a+b)^2} \leq \frac{\sum_{cyc}(a+b)(b+c)}{2 \sum_{cyc}(a+b)(b+c) - \sum_{cyc}(a+b)^2} \\ & = \frac{(\sum_{cyc} a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} ab) + \sum_{cyc} ab}{2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 6 \sum_{cyc} ab - 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} ab} = \frac{4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)} \\ & = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} - 1 \right) \\ & = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{R-2r}{\sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} + 1} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{R-2r}{2r} \leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R-2r}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \stackrel{(n)}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R-2r}{2r}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{R}{2r} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R-2r}{2r} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right)^{*****} \geq \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right)$$

Now, LHS of (*****) $\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R-2r}{2r} \stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \Rightarrow \text{(*****) is true}$

\therefore in any ΔABC , $\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c+a}}$, equality iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R}{2r} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} &\geq \frac{R}{2r} \cdot 3 = \frac{3R}{2r}; (1) \\ \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a+b}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \sum_{cyc} (b+c) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \sum_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \left(3 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{b} \right) + \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \right) \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \left(3 + 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) - \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \left(3 + \frac{6R}{r} - 2 \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{6R}{r}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{R}{r}} \stackrel{\text{Euler 3}}{\leq} \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2} = \frac{2R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

724. In ΔABC , n_a – Nagel's cevian. Prove that :

$$n_a n_b n_c \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{n_a h_b}{n_b h_a} + \frac{n_b h_a}{n_a h_b} \right) \geq s^3$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

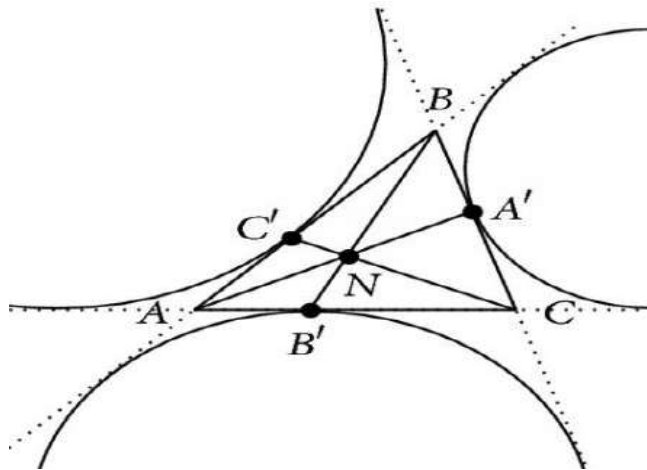
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Let N be the Nagel's point of ΔABC and AA', BB', CC' be the Nagel's cevians.



We have : $AB' = s - c$, $AC' = s - b$, $BC' = CB' = s - a$.

From Van Aubel's theorem, we have : $\frac{AN}{NA'} = \frac{AC'}{C'B} + \frac{AB'}{B'C} = \frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-a} = \frac{a}{s-a}$

Then : $\frac{n_a}{NA} = 1 + \frac{A'N}{NA} = 1 + \frac{s-a}{a} = \frac{s}{a} \Rightarrow n_a = \frac{s \cdot NA}{a} = \frac{NA \cdot h_a}{2r}$ (and analogs).

The given inequality is successively equivalent to

$$\frac{s \cdot NA}{a} \cdot \frac{s \cdot NB}{b} \cdot \frac{s \cdot NC}{c} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{NA}{NB} + \frac{NB}{NA} \right) \geq s^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} (NA^2 \cdot NC + NB^2 \cdot NC) \geq abc \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} (NB + NC)NB \cdot NC \geq abc.$$

In ΔBNC we have : $NB + NC \geq BC = a$ (and analogs)

Then :

$$\sum_{cyc} (NB + NC)NB \cdot NC \geq \sum_{cyc} a \cdot NB \cdot NC \stackrel{\text{Hayashi's inequality}}{\geq} abc,$$

and the proof is complete.

725.

In ΔABC , ω – Brocard's angle. Prove that :

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_b} \right) \frac{w_a^2}{h_a^2} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \omega}$$

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$$\text{We have : } \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_b} \right) w_a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{c} \right) \left(\frac{2bc \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c} \right)^2 = \frac{2bc(b^2 + c^2)}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{[2bc + (b^2 + c^2)]^2}{4(b+c)^2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{b+c}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{Lascu}{\leq} m_a^2.$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_b} \right) \frac{w_a^2}{h_a^2} \leq \frac{m_a^2}{h_a^2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_b} \right) \frac{w_a^2}{h_a^2} &\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{h_a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)}{16F^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4}{16F^2} + \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}{8F^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the following identities :

$$2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4 = 16F^2 \text{ and } \sin \omega = \frac{2F}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}}, \text{ we get :}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_b} \right) \frac{w_a^2}{h_a^2} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \omega}.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_b} \right) \frac{w_a^2}{h_a^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{c} \right) \cdot \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{h_a^2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{2(b^2 + c^2)}{(b+c)^2} - 1 + 1 \right) \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{h_a^2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{(b-c)^2}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{h_a^2} \right) + \sum_{cyc} \frac{s(s-a)}{h_a^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{(b-c)^2}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{h_a^2} \right) + \frac{s}{4r^2s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2(s-a) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b-c)^2}{h_a^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2(b-c)^2}{(b+c)^2 \cdot h_a^2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{s^2}{4r^2s^2} (2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{16r^2s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2(b-c)^2 + \frac{8Rrs^2 + 8r^2s^2}{8r^2s^2} \left(\because -\frac{a^2(b-c)^2}{4(b+c)^2 \cdot h_a^2} \leq 0 \text{ and analogs} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 - abc(a+b+c) + 8Rrs^2 + 8r^2s^2}{8r^2s^2} \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 - 8Rrs^2 + 8Rrs^2 + 8r^2s^2}{8r^2s^2} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2}{8r^2s^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2\sin^2\omega} \quad (\text{QED})
 \end{aligned}$$

726.

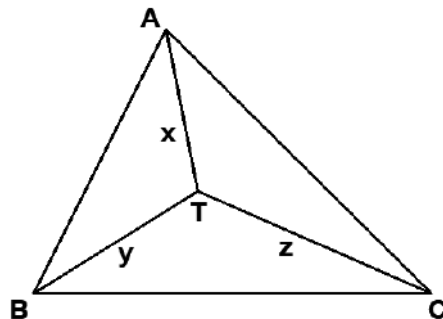
Let ABC be a triangle with the measures of all its angles smaller than

$\frac{2\pi}{3}$ and T – its Torricelli point. Prove that :

$$6r \leq TA + TB + TC \leq \sqrt{p^2 + S\sqrt{3}}$$

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Let $x = TA, y = TB, z = TC$.

By the law of cosinus in $\Delta BTC, \Delta CTA, \Delta ATB$ we have :

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$$a = BC = \sqrt{y^2 + yz + z^2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S_{\Delta ATB} + S_{\Delta BTC} + S_{\Delta CTA} = \frac{1}{2}xy \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2}yz \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2}zx \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(xy + yz + zx). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have :

$$TA + TB + TC = x + y + z \geq \sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)} = \sqrt{3 \cdot \frac{4S}{\sqrt{3}}} = 2\sqrt{\sqrt{3}pr} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 6r.$$

Also we have :

$$\begin{aligned} p^2 + S\sqrt{3} &= \frac{(a+b+c)^2 + 4\sqrt{3}S}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{y^2 + yz + z^2} \right)^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{(x^2 + xy + y^2)(x^2 + xz + z^2)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\left[\left(x + \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3y^2}{4} \right] \left[\left(x + \frac{z}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3z^2}{4} \right]} \right) \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left[\left(x + \frac{y}{2} \right) \left(x + \frac{z}{2} \right) + \frac{3yz}{4} \right] \right) = (x + y + z)^2 \\ &= (TA + TB + TC)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 6r \leq TA + TB + TC \leq \sqrt{p^2 + S\sqrt{3}}.$$

727. If $x, y, z > 0$ and $A_1B_1C_2, A_2B_2C_2$ are two triangles with the areas F_1 , respectively F_2 , then holds the following inequality:

$$\frac{x+y}{z\sqrt{a_1a_2}} + \frac{y+z}{x\sqrt{b_1b_2}} + \frac{z+x}{y\sqrt{c_1c_2}} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{R_1R_2}}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+y}{z\sqrt{a_1a_2}} + \frac{y+z}{x\sqrt{b_1b_2}} + \frac{z+x}{y\sqrt{c_1c_2}} &\geq \frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z\sqrt{a_1a_2}} + \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x\sqrt{b_1b_2}} + \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y\sqrt{c_1c_2}} = \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{xy}}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1a_2}} + \frac{\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1b_2}} + \frac{\sqrt{zx}}{y} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_1c_2}} \right) \geq \\ &\geq 2 \cdot 3 \left[\frac{\sqrt{xy} \cdot \sqrt{yz} \cdot \sqrt{zx}}{xyz} \cdot \frac{1}{(a_1b_1c_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a_2b_2c_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\ &= 6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4R_1F_1} \cdot \sqrt{4R_2F_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq 6 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \cdot 4 \cdot R_1R_2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R_1 \frac{R_1}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R_2 \frac{R_2}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{R_1R_2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{R_1R_2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\because 4R_1F_1 = 4R_1r_1s_1 \leq 4R_1 \frac{R_1}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R_1 \text{ (and analogs)}$$

728. If $x, y, z > 0$ and $A_1B_1C_2, A_2B_2C_2$ are two triangles with the areas F_1 , respectively F_2 , then holds the following inequality:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} a_1b_2 + \frac{y+z}{x} b_1c_2 + \frac{z+x}{y} c_1a_2 \geq 8\sqrt{3F_1F_2}$$

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Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+y}{z} a_1b_2 + \frac{y+z}{x} b_1c_2 + \frac{z+x}{y} c_1a_2 &\geq \frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z} a_1b_2 + \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x} b_1c_2 + \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y} c_1a_2 \geq \\ &\geq 6 \left(\frac{\sqrt{xy} \cdot \sqrt{yz} \cdot \sqrt{zx}}{xyz} \cdot a_1b_1c_1 \cdot a_2b_2c_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6(a_1b_1c_1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (a_2b_2c_2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq \\ &\geq 6 \cdot \left(\frac{4F_1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{4F_2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 6 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{F_1}}{(\sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{F_2}}{(\sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 24 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{F_1F_2}}{\sqrt{3}} = 8 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{F_1F_2}}{\sqrt{3}} = 8\sqrt{3F_1F_2} \end{aligned}$$

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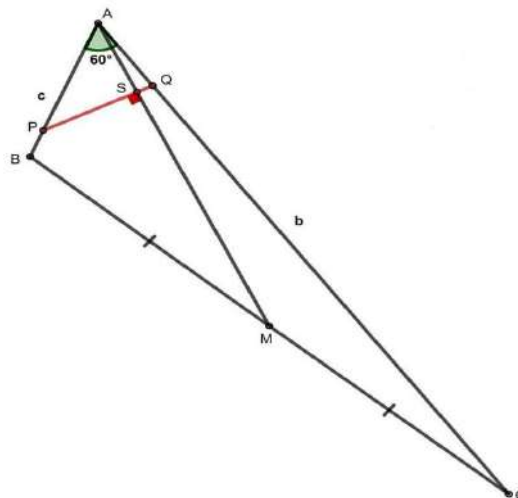
$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= a_1 b_2, T_2 = b_1 c_2, T_3 = c_1 a_2 \Rightarrow T_1 T_2 T_3 = (a_1 b_1 c_1)(a_2 b_2 c_2) = \\ &= (4F_1 R_1)(4F_2 R_2) = 16F_1 F_2 \sqrt{(R_1 R_1)(R_2 R_2)} \geq \\ &\geq 16F_1 F_2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}s_1 \cdot 2r_1\right)\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}s_2 \cdot 2r_2\right)} = \frac{16 \cdot 4}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot F_1 F_2 \sqrt{F_1 F_2} = \frac{64}{3\sqrt{3}} F_1 F_2 \sqrt{F_1 F_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 T_2 T_3 \geq \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{F_1 F_2}}\right)^3 ; (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot T_1 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x+y+z}{z} \cdot T_1 - (T_1 + T_2 + T_3) = \\ &= (x+y+z) \left(\frac{T_2}{x} + \frac{T_3}{y} + \frac{T_1}{z}\right) - (T_1 + T_2 + T_3) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\ &\geq (\sqrt{T_1} + \sqrt{T_2} + \sqrt{T_3})^2 - (T_1 + T_2 + T_3) = \\ &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{T_1 T_2} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(T_1 T_2 T_3)^2}} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[3]{T_1 T_2 T_3} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 6 \cdot 4\sqrt{F_1 F_2} = 8\sqrt{3F_1 F_2} \end{aligned}$$

729.

$\frac{PS}{SQ} = m, \frac{b}{c} = n \neq 1, m, n, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$. Find: $\min[ABC] = ?$, ($[*]$ – area)



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Plagiogonal system: $AB \equiv Ax, AC \equiv Ay$

Let $AP = p, AQ = q, A(0, 0), B(c, 0), Q(0, q), C(0, b)$

$$\frac{PS}{SQ} = \frac{BM}{MC} \cdot \frac{AP}{AB} \cdot \frac{AC}{AQ} \Rightarrow m = \frac{p}{q} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{q}{p} = \frac{n}{m}; (1)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_{PQ} = -\frac{q}{p}, \lambda_2 = \lambda_{AM} = \frac{b}{c} = n$$

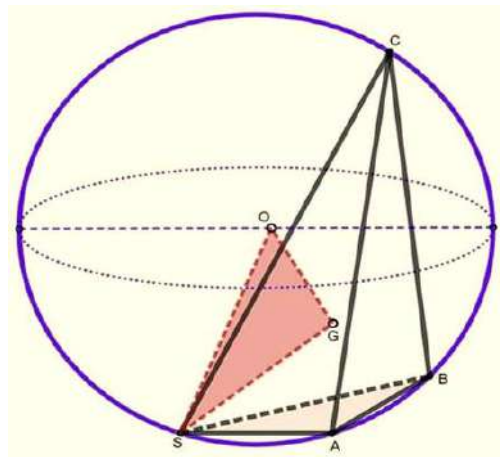
$$PQ \perp BC \Rightarrow (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \cos A + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 + 1 = 0 \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \left(-\frac{n}{m} + n\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n^2}{m} + 1 = 0$$

$$2n^2 + n - 2m - mn = 0 \Rightarrow m = 6, n = 4$$

$$n = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = 4 \Rightarrow b_{\min} = 4, c_{\min} = 1$$

$$\min\{[ABC]\} = \frac{AB \cdot AC \cdot \sin A}{2} = \frac{1 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2} = \sqrt{3}.$$

730. $SABC$ –tetrahedron, $SA = 4, SB = 8, SC = 12, \sphericalangle BSC = \theta_1 = 60^\circ, \sphericalangle CSA = \theta_2 = 60^\circ, \sphericalangle ASB = \theta_3 = 60^\circ, O$ –circumspherecenter, G –centroid of $SABC$. Find: $[SOG] = ?$ (area) and $d_{(OG,SA)} = ?$ (distance).



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Plagiogonal 3D system: $SA \equiv Sx, SB \equiv Sy, SC \equiv Sz$

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$$S(0, 0, 0), A(4, 0, 0), B(0, 8, 0), C(0, 0, 12), G\left(\frac{a}{4}, \frac{b}{4}, \frac{c}{4}\right)$$

$$G(1, 2, 3), O(o_1, o_2, o_3), o_1 = \frac{3a - b - c}{4} = -2; o_2 = \frac{3b - c - a}{4} = 2, o_3 = \frac{3c - a - b}{4} = 6$$

$$O(-2, 2, 6), \overrightarrow{SG} = (1, 2, 3), |\overrightarrow{SG}|^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 1 = 25$$

$$\overrightarrow{SO} = (-2, 2, 6), |\overrightarrow{SO}|^2 = (-2)^2 + 2^2 + 6^2 - 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 6 - 2 \cdot 6 = 40$$

$$\overrightarrow{SG} \cdot \overrightarrow{SO} = -2 + 4 + 18 + (2 - 4 + 12 + 6 + 6 - 6) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 28$$

$$[SOG] = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\overrightarrow{SG}|^2 \cdot |\overrightarrow{SO}|^2 - (\overrightarrow{SG} \cdot \overrightarrow{SO})^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{25 \cdot 40 - 28^2}, \quad [SOG] = 3\sqrt{6}$$

$$OG: \frac{x - 1}{-2 - 1} = \frac{z - 3}{6 - 3} \Rightarrow x - 1 = 3 - z$$

$$\text{Let } K \in OG, K(k_1, 0, k_3). \text{ Is } k_1 - 1 = 3 - k_3 \Rightarrow k_3 = 4 - k_1, K(k_1, 2, 4 - k_1)$$

$$\text{Let } L \in SA \Rightarrow L(l_1, 0, 0)$$

$$KL^2 = f(k_1, l_1) =$$

$$= (k_1 - l_1)^2 + 2^2 + (4 - k_1)^2 + 2(k_1 - l_1) + 2(4 - k_1) + (k_1 - l_1)(4 - k_1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{df}{dv_n} = 0 \\ \frac{df}{dl_n} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = \frac{14}{3} \\ l_1 = \frac{16}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} K\left(\frac{14}{3}, 2, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ L\left(\frac{16}{3}, 0, 0\right) \end{cases}$$

$$\min KL^2 = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow (KL)_{\min} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow d_{(OG, SA)} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

731. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^4 e^{x^2}}{y + z} + \frac{b^4 e^{y^2}}{z + x} + \frac{c^4 e^{z^2}}{x + y} > 16F^2$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z \geq 4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}; \quad (\text{Oppenheim}); \quad (1)$$

$$e^{t^2} > 1 + t^2 \geq 2t; \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{a^4 e^{x^2}}{y + z} + \frac{b^4 e^{y^2}}{z + x} + \frac{c^4 e^{z^2}}{x + y} \geq \frac{a^4 \cdot 2x}{y + z} + \frac{b^4 \cdot 2y}{z + x} + \frac{c^4 \cdot 2z}{x + y} =$$

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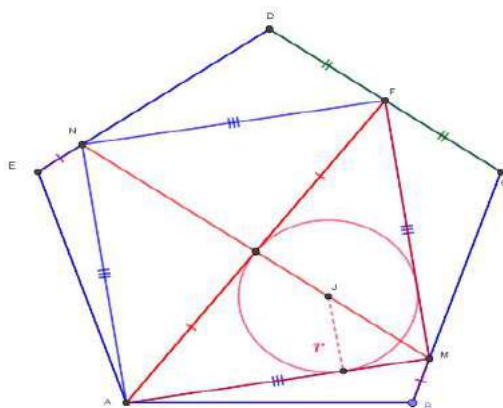
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$$= 2 \left(\frac{a^4 x^2}{xy + xz} + \frac{b^4 y^2}{yz + yx} + \frac{c^4 z^2}{zx + zy} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{(a^2 x)^2}{xy + xz} + \frac{(b^2 y)^2}{yz + yx} + \frac{(c^2 z)^2}{zx + zy} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{2(a^2 x + b^2 y + c^2 z)^2}{2(xy + yz + zx)} \geq \frac{(4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx})^2}{xy + yz + zx} = \frac{16F^2(xy + yz + zx)}{xy + yz + zx} = 16F^2$$

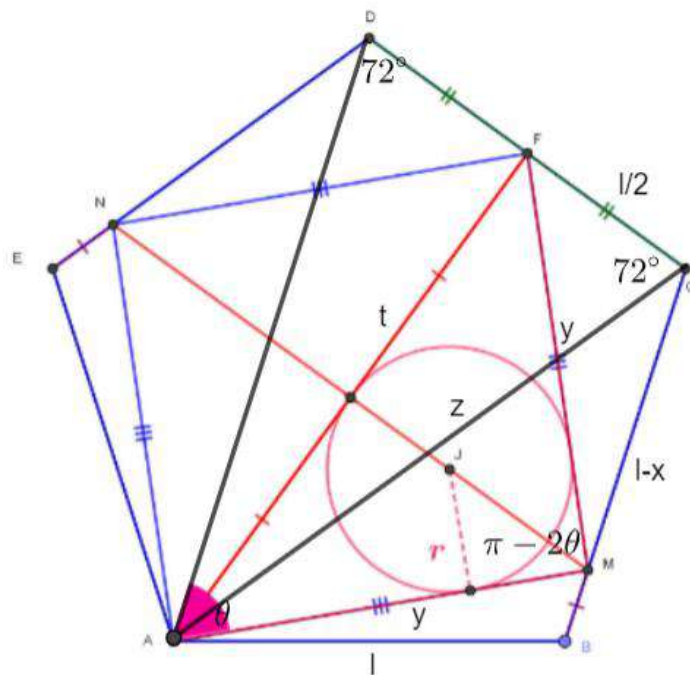
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$$AB = BC = CD = DE = EA = l$$

$$BM = x, MC = l - x, AC = z, AM = y, AF = t$$

$$\angle ABC = 108^\circ, \cos 108^\circ = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \sqrt{5})$$

Applying cosine law in the $\triangle ABM$ and $\triangle MCF$:

$$y^2 = l^2 + x^2 - 2lx \cdot \cos 108^\circ = \frac{l^2}{4} + (l - x)^2 - 2 \frac{l}{2}(l - x) \cos 108^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{l(3 - \sqrt{5})}{4}, \quad y^2 = l^2 + \frac{l^2}{16}(3 - \sqrt{5})^2 - 2l \cdot \frac{l(3 - \sqrt{5})}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}(1 - \sqrt{5})$$

$$16y^2 = 14l^2 + 2\sqrt{5}l^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{l}{4}\sqrt{14 + 2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{In the } \triangle ABC: z^2 = 2l^2 - 2l^2 \cdot \cos 108^\circ \Rightarrow z = \frac{l}{2}\sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{Now, in the } \triangle AFC: t^2 = z^2 - \frac{l^2}{4} = \frac{l^2}{4}(6 + 2\sqrt{5}) - \frac{l^2}{4} \Rightarrow t = \frac{l}{2}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}}$$

In the $\triangle AFM$ applying sine law:

$$\frac{t}{\sin(\pi - 2\theta)} = \frac{y}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{t}{2y}$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos \theta = \frac{\frac{l}{2}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{\frac{l}{2}\sqrt{14 + 2\sqrt{5}}} = \frac{1}{44}\sqrt{22(25 + 9\sqrt{5})} \\ \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{3}{44}\sqrt{22(7 - \sqrt{5})} \end{cases}$$

$$[AFM] = \frac{1}{2}yt \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{r}{2}(yz + t)$$

$$\frac{l}{4}\sqrt{14 + 2\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{l}{2}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{3}{44}\sqrt{22(7 - \sqrt{5})} = r \left(\frac{l}{2}\sqrt{14 + 2\sqrt{5}} + \frac{l}{2}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$\frac{3l}{4}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}} = r \left(\sqrt{14 + 2\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$r = \frac{3l}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{14 + 2\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}}}, \quad r = \frac{l}{4} \cdot \frac{-5 - 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{90 + 38\sqrt{5}}}{3}$$

$$r = \frac{l(-5 - 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{90 + 38\sqrt{5}})}{12}$$

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733. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{w_a}\right) \geq \left(1 + \frac{2}{3R}\right)^3$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

We must show that:

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{w_a}\right)} \geq 1 + \frac{2}{3R}; \quad (1)$$

From Huygens's inequality:

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{w_a}\right)} \geq 1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c}}; \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we must show:

$$1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c}} \geq 1 + \frac{2}{3R} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{w_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{3R}{2} \Leftrightarrow w_a w_b w_c \leq \frac{27R^3}{8}; \quad (3)$$

$$\text{But } w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \Rightarrow w_a w_b w_c \leq sF = s^2 r; \quad (4)$$

From (3) and (4) we must show:

$$s^2 r \leq \frac{27R^3}{8}; \quad (5)$$

$$\text{But } s^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{4} \text{ (Mitrinovic) and } r \leq \frac{R}{2} \text{ (Euler)} \Rightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{8} \Rightarrow (5) \text{ true.}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{w_a}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} 1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c}}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{w_a}\right) \geq \left[1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c}}\right]^3 \geq \left[1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{rs^2}}\right]^3 \geq \left[1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\frac{27R^3}{8}}}\right]^3 = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3R}\right)^3$$

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$$\text{But } w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \Rightarrow w_a w_b w_c \leq sF = s^2 r;$$

$$s^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{4} \text{ (Mitrinovic) and } r \leq \frac{R}{2} \text{ (Euler)} \Rightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{27R^3}{8}$$

734. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x^2 a^3}{(y+z)^2 h_a} + \frac{y^2 b^3}{(z+x)^2 h_b} + \frac{z^2 c^3}{(x+y)^2 h_c} \geq 2F$$

Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 a^3}{(y+z)^2 h_a} + \frac{y^2 b^3}{(z+x)^2 h_b} + \frac{z^2 c^3}{(x+y)^2 h_c} &= \frac{x^2 a^4}{(y+z)^2 2F} + \frac{y^2 b^4}{(z+x)^2 2F} + \frac{z^2 c^4}{(x+y)^2 2F} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2F} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{x}{y+z} a^2\right)^2}{1} + \frac{\left(\frac{y}{z+x} b^2\right)^2}{1} + \frac{\left(\frac{z}{x+y} c^2\right)^2}{1} \right] \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{x}{y+z} a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} c^2\right)^2}{3} \geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{(2\sqrt{3}F)^2}{3} = \frac{1}{6F} \cdot 12F^2 = 2F \\ &\because \frac{x}{y+z} a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}F \text{ (Tsintsifas)} \end{aligned}$$

735. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2}} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt{h_a} \cdot \sqrt{h_a h_b^2 - h_a h_b h_c + h_a h_c^2} \right)} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_a h_b^2 - h_a h_b h_c + h_a h_c^2)}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a} \cdot \sqrt{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)(\sum_{cyc} h_b h_c) - 6h_a h_b h_c}} \\
 &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a} \cdot \sqrt{(\sum_{cyc} h_a) \left(\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{ca}{2R} \cdot \frac{ab}{2R} \right) \right) - 6 \cdot \frac{8r^3 s^3}{4Rr}}} \\
 &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a} \cdot \sqrt{(\sum_{cyc} h_a) \left(\frac{2rs^2}{R} \right) - \frac{12r^2 s^2}{R}}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)^3}{(\sum_{cyc} h_a) \left(\frac{2rs^2}{R} \right) - \frac{12r^2 s^2}{R}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{144r^4}{R^4} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R^5 (\sum_{cyc} h_a)^3}{2rs^2 \left(\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R} - 6r \right)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 144r^4 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & R^6 \left(\sum_{cyc} h_a \right)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 144r^5 s^2 (s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \quad (*)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, LHS of (*)

$$\geq 729R^6 r^3 \text{ and RHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen} + \text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 144r^5 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot (4R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2) \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 729R^6 r^3 &\geq 144r^5 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot (4R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2) \Leftrightarrow 3R^4 \geq 4r^2(4R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2) \\
 \Leftrightarrow 3t^4 - 16t^2 + 16t - 16 &\geq 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(3t^3 + 4t^2 + 2t(t-2) + 8) \\
 &\geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \therefore \text{in any } \Delta ABC, \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2}}$$

$$\geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \text{ (QED), "=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Since $h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}$ (and analogs) then we have :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{\sqrt{(ca)^2 - ca \cdot ab + (ab)^2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a \sqrt{\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{c} - 1}} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a \sqrt{\frac{R}{r} - 1}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{r(R-r)}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{2r}{r + (R-r)} \cdot 3 = \frac{6r}{R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq}$$

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$$\geq \frac{6r}{R} \cdot \frac{2r}{R} = \frac{12r^2}{R^2}.$$

Therefore,
$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{h_b^2 - h_b h_c + h_c^2}} \geq \frac{12r^2}{R^2}.$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral

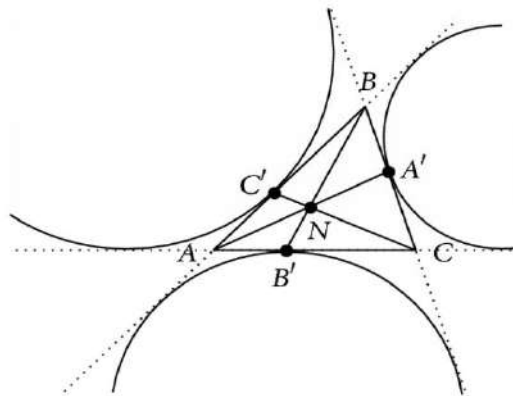
736. In $\triangle ABC$, n_a – Nagel's cevian. Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{2n_a h_b}{n_b h_a} - \frac{n_a h_c}{n_c h_a} \right) \geq 3$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s - c) + c^2(s - b) = an_a^2 + a(s - b)(s - c)$
 $\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s - a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s - a) + bc)$
 $\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc = an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \Rightarrow an_a^2$
 $= as^2 + s(2bccosA - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbcsin^2 \frac{A}{2}$
 $= as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s - b)(s - c)(s - a)}{bc(s - a)}$
 $= as^2 - \frac{4\Delta^2}{s - a} = as^2 - 2a \left(\frac{2\Delta}{a} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta}{s - a} \right) = as^2 - 2ah_a r_a \Rightarrow n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a \stackrel{(*)}{=} s^2$ and analogs



Let the Nagel point be N. Now, $A'B = s - c, A'C = s - b, B'A = s - c, B'C = s - a, C'A = s - b, C'B = s - a$ $\therefore \frac{AN}{A'N} \stackrel{\text{Van Aubel}}{=} \frac{s - b}{s - a} + \frac{s - c}{s - a} = \frac{a}{s - a} \Rightarrow \frac{A'N}{AN} + 1 = \frac{s - a}{a} + 1$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{AN} = \frac{s}{a} &\Rightarrow AN = \frac{an_a}{s} \text{ and similarly, } BN = \frac{bn_b}{s} \text{ and } CN \\ &= \frac{cn_c}{s} \text{ and via triangle - inequality, } BN + CN > BC \Rightarrow \frac{bn_b}{s} + \frac{cn_c}{s} > a \\ &\Rightarrow bn_b + cn_c > sa \stackrel{?}{>} an_a \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{>} n_a^2 \\ \text{via } (*) &\Leftrightarrow n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a \stackrel{?}{>} n_a^2 \Leftrightarrow 2h_a r_a \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore bn_b + cn_c > an_a \text{ and analogously, } cn_c + an_a \\ &> bn_b \text{ and } an_a + bn_b > cn_c \Rightarrow an_a, bn_b, cn_c \text{ form sides of a triangle with} \\ &\text{semi-perimeter } s' \text{ (say) and assuming } s' - an_a = x, s' - bn_b = y, s' - cn_c \\ &= z \text{ (} x, y, z > 0 \text{), we arrive at : } 3s' - 2s' = s' = \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow an_a = y + z, bn_b = z + x, cn_c = x + y &\rightarrow (1) \\ \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{2n_a h_b}{n_b h_a} - \frac{n_a h_c}{n_c h_a} \right) \geq 3 &\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{an_a}{bn_b} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bn_b}{an_a} \geq 3 \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{\Leftrightarrow} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{y+z}{z+x} \geq 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{z+x}{y+z} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (x+y)(y+z)^2 \geq 3 \prod_{\text{cyc}} (x+y) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} (x+y)^2 (y+z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y &\stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \\ \text{Now, } x^3 + z^2 x \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2zx^2, y^3 + x^2 y &\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2xy^2, z^3 + y^2 z \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2yz^2 \text{ and summing up, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 \\ &+ \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y \geq 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ in any } \triangle ABC, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{2n_a h_b}{n_b h_a} - \frac{n_a h_c}{n_c h_a} \right) \geq 3 \text{ (QED)}$$

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{We have : } n_a^2 = s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\text{Then : } \left(\frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{4s^2 r^2} \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) = \frac{1}{4r^2} \left(\frac{a^2(s-a)}{s} + \frac{a(b-c)^2}{s} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4r^2} \left(\frac{(s-a)[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{s} + (b-c)^2 \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{4r^2} \left(\frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s} + (b-c)^2 \right) = \frac{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}{4r^2}.$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

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$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \left(1, \frac{b-c}{2r}\right) \text{ and } \vec{v} = \left(1, \frac{c-a}{2r}\right).$$

By the triangle inequality we have : $\|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\| \geq \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\frac{b-c}{2r}\right)^2} + \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\frac{c-a}{2r}\right)^2} \geq \sqrt{2^2 + \left(\frac{b-a}{2r}\right)^2} > \sqrt{1 + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4r^2}}$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} > \frac{n_c}{h_c} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Now let

$x = \frac{n_a}{h_a}$, $y = \frac{n_b}{h_b}$, $z = \frac{n_c}{h_c}$. The given inequality is successively equivalent to :

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{2x}{y} - \frac{x}{z}\right) \geq 3 \Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_{cyc} (2x^2z - x^2y) \geq 6xyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} [(xy^2 + 2xyz + xz^2) + (y^3 - z^3 + 3yz^2 - 3y^2z)] \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} [x(y-z)^2 + (y-z)^3] \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} (x+y-z)(y-z)^2 \geq 0.$$

Which is true because $x + y > z$ (and analogs). So the proof is complete.

737. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$11 \leq \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{8(ab + bc + ca)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{11R^2}{4r^2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By Oppenheim's inequality we have

$$: xa^2 + yb^2 + zc^2 \geq 4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}, \quad \forall x, y, z > 0.$$

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For $x = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$, $y = \frac{c^2}{b^2}$, $z = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$ we have : $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4F \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then : } \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} &\leq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{16F^2} = \frac{(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)^2}{4s^2r^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{4r^2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2}\right) \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4R^2 + 2r^2}{4r^2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}\right) = \frac{(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{8(ab + bc + ca)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} + 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{11R^2}{4r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8 \leq \frac{28R^4 + 44R^3r + 17R^2r^2 - 4r^4}{4r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 28R^4 + 44R^3r - 111R^2r^2 - 128Rr^3 - 100r^4 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(28R^3 + 100R^2r + 89Rr^2 + 50r^3) \geq 0$$

which is true by Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$.

$$\text{Then : } \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{8(ab + bc + ca)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{11R^2}{4r^2}$$

Assume now that $c = \min\{a, b, c\}$. We have : $\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{8(ab + bc + ca)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq 11$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2\right) + \left(\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} - \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 1\right) - 8\left(1 - \frac{ab + bc + ca}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(a^2 - b^2)^2}{a^2b^2} + \frac{(a^2 - c^2)(b^2 - c^2)}{c^2a^2} - 8 \cdot \frac{(a-b)^2 + (a-c)(b-c)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2b^2} - \frac{8}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}\right)(a-b)^2 + \left(\frac{(a+c)(b+c)}{c^2a^2} - \frac{8}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}\right)(a-c)(b-c) \geq 0$$

Which is true because : $\frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2b^2} - \frac{8}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{4ab}{a^2b^2} - \frac{8}{a^2 + b^2} \geq \frac{4}{ab} - \frac{8}{2ab} = 0$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \& \frac{(a+c)(b+c)}{c^2 a^2} - \frac{8}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{b \geq c}{\geq} \frac{(a+c) \cdot 2c}{c^2 a^2} - \frac{8}{a^2 + 2c^2} \\ & = \frac{2(a^3 - 3a^2 c + 2ac^2 + 2c^3)}{ca^2(a^2 + 2c^2)} = \\ & = \frac{2[(a-2c)^2(a+c) + 2(a-c)c^2]}{ca^2(a^2 + 2c^2)} \stackrel{a \geq c}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } (a-c)(b-c) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{8(ab+bc+ca)}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \geq 11$ and the proof is completed.

738. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a - g_a}{2} < m_a \leq \frac{2x + y + z - \sqrt{yz}}{\sqrt{3}}; \quad x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & n_a^2 \cdot a g_a^2 \geq a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \{b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) - a(s-b)(s-c)\} \{b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) \\ & - a(s-b)(s-c)\} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2 \\ \because & s-a = x, s-b = y \text{ and } s-c = z \therefore s = x+y+z \Rightarrow a = y+z, b = z+x \text{ and } c \\ & = x+y \text{ and via such substitutions,} \\ (1) \Leftrightarrow & \{z(z+x)^2 + y(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z)\} \{y(z+x)^2 + z(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z)\} \\ & \geq x^2(y+z)^2(x+y+z)^2 \Leftrightarrow xy^2 + xz^2 + y^3 + z^3 \geq 2xyz + yz(y+z) \\ \Leftrightarrow & x(y-z)^2 + (y+z)(y-z)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow n_a g_a \geq s(s-a) \end{aligned}$$

Now, Stewart's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) \stackrel{(i)}{=} a n_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \text{ and } b^2(s-b) \\ & + c^2(s-c) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} a g_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \text{ and (i) + (ii)} \Rightarrow \\ (b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) & = a n_a^2 + a g_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c) \Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) \\ & = 2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) \\ & = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a^2 - (b-c)^2 \\ \Rightarrow & 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \\ \Rightarrow & (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \\ & = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) \\ \Rightarrow & n_a^2 + g_a^2 - 2n_a g_a = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - 2n_a g_a \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\leq} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - 2s(s-a) \\ \Rightarrow & (n_a - g_a)^2 \leq (b-c)^2 = (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) - 4s(s-a) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\langle (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) = 4m_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(n_a - g_a)^2}{4} < m_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{|n_a - g_a|}{2} \stackrel{(\circ)}{<} m_a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, (i) - (ii)} &\Rightarrow an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) - ag_a^2 - a(s-b)(s-c) \\ &= (s-c)(b^2 - c^2) - (s-b)(b^2 - c^2) \Rightarrow a(n_a^2 - g_a^2) = (b^2 - c^2)(b-c) \\ &= (b+c)(b-c)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a - g_a \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{>} 0 \therefore (\circ), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{n_a - g_a}{2} < m_a}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sqrt{3}m_a + \sqrt{yz} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{3+1} \sqrt{m_a^2 + (s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) + a^2 - (b-c)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2s-a)^2} = 2s-a = b+c \therefore \sqrt{3}m_a + \sqrt{yz} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\leq} b+c$$

$$\text{and } 2x+y+z = b+c-a + (2s-b-c) = b+c-a+a = b+c \stackrel{\text{via } (\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\geq} \sqrt{3}m_a + \sqrt{yz}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+y+z - \sqrt{yz} \geq \sqrt{3}m_a \Rightarrow \boxed{m_a \leq \frac{2x+y+z - \sqrt{yz}}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC \quad \frac{n_a - g_a}{2} < m_a \leq \frac{2x+y+z - \sqrt{yz}}{\sqrt{3}}; x = s-a, y = s-b, z = s-c \text{ (QED)}$$

739. If $x, y, z > 0$, then in any ΔABC with usual notations $a = BC, b = CA, c = AB, s$ – semiperimeter and F the area of triangle, then:

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^3 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^3 + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^3 \geq 16 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F\sqrt{F}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^3 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^3 + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^3 = \left(\frac{y}{x}a^3 + \frac{z}{y}b^3 + \frac{x}{z}c^3\right) + \left(\frac{z}{x}a^3 + \frac{x}{y}b^3 + \frac{y}{z}c^3\right) \geq$$

$$\geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x}} (abc)^3 + 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{z}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{z}} (abc)^3 =$$

$$= 3abc + 3abc = 6abc \geq 6 \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{6 \cdot (2^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot F\sqrt{F}}{3^{\frac{1}{4}}} = 3^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 16F\sqrt{F} \geq 16 \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot F\sqrt{F}$$

740. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2}} \geq \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(r_a)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{r_a r_b^2 - r_a r_b r_c + r_a r_c^2}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b r_c) - 6r_a r_b r_c}} \\
 &= \frac{(4R+r)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{s^2(4R+r) - 6rs^2}} = \frac{(4R+r)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{s^2(4R-5r)}} \stackrel{\text{Trucht}}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r) \cdot \sqrt{3(4R+r)}}{\sqrt{(4R+r)^2(4R-5r)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{(4R+r)(4R-5r)} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{(4R-5r)^2} \Leftrightarrow 3(4R-5r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4R+r \Leftrightarrow 8(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\rightarrow \text{true via Euler } \therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2}} \\
 &\geq \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r}, \text{ "=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} (4R+r)^2; (1) \\
 \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{r_a} \cdot \sqrt{r_a(r_b^2 + r_c^2) - r_a r_b r_c} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\
 \leq \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a(r_b^2 + r_c^2) - 3r_a r_b r_c \right)} &= \\
 \leq \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \cdot \sqrt{(4R+r) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b - 6r_a r_b r_c \right)} &= \\
 = \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \cdot \sqrt{(4R+r)((4R+r)s^2 - 6rs^2)} &= \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \cdot \sqrt{(4R+r)(4R-5r)s^2} \leq \\
 \leq \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \sqrt{(4R+r)(4R-5r) \cdot \frac{4R+r}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{3(4R-5r)}} &= \\
 = \frac{4R+r}{4R-5r} \cdot (4R+r)(4R-5r) &= (4R+r)^2 \\
 \therefore s \leq \frac{4R+r}{\sqrt{3}} \Leftrightarrow s \leq \sqrt{3}(4R-5r) \Leftrightarrow s \leq \frac{4R+r}{\sqrt{3}} \leq \sqrt{3}(4R-5r) &\Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution 3 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By Hölder's inequality we have :

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2}} \right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a (r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2) \right) \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a \right)^3$$

Then we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{r_b^2 - r_b r_c + r_c^2}} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)^3}{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)(\sum_{cyc} r_b r_c) - 6r_a r_b r_c}} = \sqrt{\frac{(4R + r)^3}{(4R + r)s^2 - 6rs^2}} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(4R + r)^3}{(4R - 5r)s^2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R + r}{4R - 5r} \Leftrightarrow (4R + r)(4R - 5r) \geq s^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - s^2) + 4(R - 2r)(3R + r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true by Gerretsen's}$$

inequality $4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \geq s^2$ and Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$.

So the proof is completed. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

741. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(2 + \sqrt{2})R^2}{r^2} \geq \frac{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}{abc} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}(ab + bc + ca)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \geq 8 + 4\sqrt{2}$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\frac{(2 + \sqrt{2})R^2}{r^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}{abc} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}(ab + bc + ca)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 8 + 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{We have : (1) } \Leftrightarrow \frac{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}{abc} - 8 \geq 4\sqrt{2} \left(1 - \frac{ab + bc + ca}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a(b-c)^2 + b(c-a)^2 + c(a-b)^2}{abc} \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + (a-b)^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{bc} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right) (b-c)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{ca} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right) (c-a)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{ab} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right) (a-b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S_a(b-c)^2 + S_b(c-a)^2 + S_c(a-b)^2 \geq 0, \text{ where}$$

$$S_a = \frac{1}{bc} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Assume now that $a \geq b \geq c$. We have : $S_a \geq S_b \geq S_c$.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} S_b + S_c &= \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2}{a\sqrt{bc}} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{2a\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{2}{a\sqrt{bc}} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{a\sqrt{2bc}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then : $S_a \geq S_b \geq 0$ and since $(c-a)^2 \geq (a-b)^2$ then we have :

$$\begin{aligned} S_a(b-c)^2 + S_b(c-a)^2 + S_c(a-b)^2 &\geq 0 + S_b(a-b)^2 + S_c(a-b)^2 \\ &= (S_b + S_c)(a-b)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The proof of (1) is completed. Now, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}(ab+bc+ca)}{a^2+b^2+c^2} &\leq \frac{2s(s^2+r^2+2Rr)}{4Rsr} + 4\sqrt{2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2}{2Rr} + \frac{r}{2R} + 1 + 4\sqrt{2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic \& Euler}}{\geq} \\ &\leq \frac{27R^2}{4 \cdot 2Rr} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} + \frac{r}{2R} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^3 + (1+4\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2 = \frac{(2+\sqrt{2})R^2}{r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{(2+\sqrt{2})R^2}{r^2} \geq \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}(ab+bc+ca)}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \geq 8 + 4\sqrt{2}.$$

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742. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sum \sqrt{(r_b + h_a)(h_a + r_c)}}{ab + bc + ca} \geq \frac{1}{R}$$

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Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\frac{\sum \sqrt{(r_b + h_a)(h_a + r_c)}}{ab + bc + ca} \geq \frac{1}{R} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(r_b + h_a)(h_a + r_c)} \geq \frac{ab + bc + ca}{R}; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But: } ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr; \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we must show:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(h_a + r_b)(h_a + r_c)} \geq \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{R}; \quad (3)$$

From Huygens' inequality, we have:

$$\sqrt{(h_a + r_b)(h_a + r_c)} \geq h_a + \sqrt{r_b r_c} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(h_a + r_b)(h_a + r_c)} \geq \sum_{cyc} h_a + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_b r_c}; \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R}; \quad (5)$$

$$\sqrt{r_b r_c} \geq \frac{2r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_b r_c} \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} =$$

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

From (4), (5) and (6):

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(h_a + r_b)(h_a + r_c)} \geq \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} =$$

$$= \frac{2s^2 + 2r^2 + 8Rr}{2R} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{R} \Rightarrow (3) \text{ it's true.}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{s(s-a)} &= \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{F}{\frac{s-b+s-c}{2}} = \frac{2F}{2s-(b+c)} = \frac{2F}{a} = h_a \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{s(s-a)} \geq \sum_{cyc} h_a \\
 &\quad \sqrt{(h_a+r_b)(h_a+r_c)} \stackrel{Holder}{\geq} h_a + \sqrt{r_b r_c} \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(h_a+r_b)(h_a+r_c)} \geq \sum_{cyc} h_a + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_b r_c} = \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} h_a + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{F^2}{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sum_{cyc} h_a + \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{s(s-a)} \geq \\
 &\geq \sum_{cyc} h_a + \sum_{cyc} h_a = 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a = 2 \left(\frac{2F}{a} + \frac{2F}{b} + \frac{2F}{c} \right) = 4F \cdot \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} = \\
 &= \frac{ab+bc+ca}{4RF} \cdot 4F = \frac{1}{R} (ab+bc+ca)
 \end{aligned}$$

743. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} \geq 2 + \frac{8(abc)^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} + \frac{b(c+a)}{c^2+a^2} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a^2+b^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sum_{cyc} ab - bc}{b^2+c^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab)}{\prod_{cyc} (b^2+c^2)} \sum_{cyc} (c^2+a^2)(a^2+b^2) - \frac{1}{\prod_{cyc} (b^2+c^2)} \sum_{cyc} bc(c^2+a^2)(a^2+b^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) - \frac{1}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc \left(a^4 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) - abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) - 8Rrs^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \right) \\
 &= \frac{4(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2 + c^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } 2 + \frac{8(abc)^2}{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)} &= \frac{8(abc)^2 + 2 \left((\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2) (\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2) - (abc)^2 \right)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \\
 &= \frac{4(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) + 96R^2 r^2 s^2}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(b^2 + c^2)} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2 + c^2} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\Leftrightarrow} (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 - 2Rrs^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \\
 &\geq (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) + 24R^2 r^2 s^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(3R - r)s^4 - rs^2(38R^2 + 5Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^3 \geq 0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, LHS of } (*) &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left((3R - r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r(38R^2 + 5Rr) \right) s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (10R^2 - 36Rr + 5r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (\bullet\bullet)
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1 $10R^2 - 36Rr + 5r^2 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of $(\bullet\bullet) \geq r(4R + r)^3 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet)$ is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $10R^2 - 36Rr + 5r^2 < 0$ and then, LHS of $(\bullet\bullet)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \left(-(10R^2 - 36Rr + 5r^2) \right) s^2 + r(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 &\quad - \left(-(10R^2 - 36Rr + 5r^2) \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 20t^4 - 20t^3 - 23t^2 - 38t + 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(20t^3 + 20t^2 + 15t + 2(t - 2)) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet)$ is true \therefore combining cases 1, 2, $(\bullet\bullet)$ is true \forall triangles

$$\therefore \text{ in any } \triangle ABC, \boxed{\frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} + \frac{b(c+a)}{c^2+a^2} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a^2+b^2} \geq 2 + \frac{8(abc)^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}}$$

equality iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} &\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2abc} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2(2s-a) = \frac{4s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{8Rrs} \\
 &= \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 + 2Rr + 4r^2}{4Rr} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow 3t^3 - 4t^2 - 2t - 4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(3t^2+2t+2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$$\therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC, \boxed{\frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} + \frac{b(c+a)}{c^2+a^2} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a^2+b^2}}, \text{ equality iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral}$$

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$$\geq 2 + \frac{8(abc)^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}, \text{ equalities iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{2a}{b+c} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{2a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \stackrel{Bandila}{\geq}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{R}{r} = \frac{3R}{2r} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{4r^2}.$$

Also :

$$3 - \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} = \sum_{cyc} \left(1 - \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{c(c-a)}{b^2+c^2} - \frac{b(a-b)}{b^2+c^2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a(a-b)}{c^2+a^2} - \frac{b(a-b)}{b^2+c^2} \right) =$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a-b)[a(b^2+c^2) - b(c^2+a^2)]}{(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a-b)^2(c^2-ab)}{(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}$$

$$\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a-b)^2 c^2}{(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)^2(a-b)^2 c^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} = \frac{\sum_{cyc} (a^4 - 2a^2 b^2 + b^4) c^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{8(abc)^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)}.$$

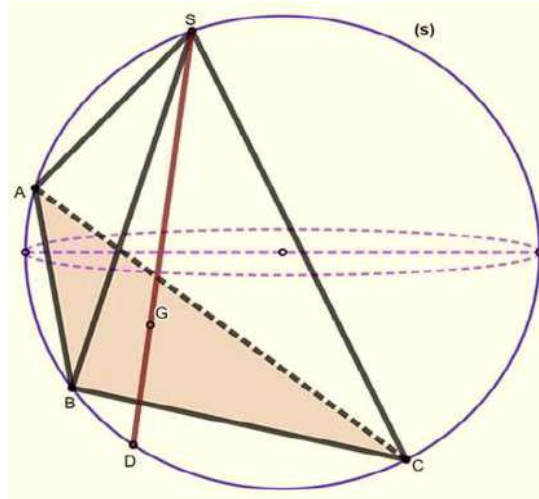
Then :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2+c^2} \geq 2 + \frac{8(abc)^2}{(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2)} \text{ and the proof is completed.}$$

744. $SABC$ –tetrahedron, G –centroid, (s) –circumsphere, $(SAB) = (P)$

$$SA = 2, SB = 3, SC = 4, \angle BSC = \angle CSA = \angle ASB = 60^\circ$$

$SG \cap (s) = D, CD \cap (P) = F$. Find: $SF = ?$ and $\angle(CD, (P)) = ?$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Plagiogonal 3D system: $SA \equiv Sx; SB \equiv Sy; SC \equiv Sz$

$$S(0, 0, 0), A(2, 0, 0), B(0, 3, 0), C(0, 0, 4), D(d_1, d_2, d_3), F(f_1, f_2, f_3)$$

$$d_1 = \frac{58}{55}, d_2 = \frac{87}{55}, d_3 = \frac{116}{55}$$

$$CD: \frac{x}{\frac{58}{55}} = \frac{y}{\frac{87}{55}} = \frac{z-4}{\frac{116}{55}-4}$$

$$(SAB): z = 0 \Rightarrow f_1 = \frac{58}{26}; f_2 = \frac{87}{26}; f_3 = 0$$

$$SF^2 = f_1^2 + f_2^2 + f_1 f_2 \Rightarrow SF = \frac{29\sqrt{19}}{26}$$

$$\overrightarrow{CD} \left(\frac{58}{55}, \frac{87}{55}, -\frac{104}{55} \right)$$

$$\vec{v} \parallel \overrightarrow{CD}, \vec{v}(58, 87, -104)$$

$$(SAB): z = 0, \vec{u}' = (u'_1, u'_2, u'_3), \vec{u}' \perp (SAB)$$

$$u'_1 = -\frac{1}{4}; u'_2 = -\frac{1}{4}; u'_3 = \frac{3}{4}; \vec{u} \parallel \vec{u}', \vec{u}(-1, -1, 3)$$

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$$|\vec{v}|^2 = 1 + 1 + 9 + 1 - 3 - 3 = 6 \Rightarrow |\vec{u}| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$|\vec{v}|^2 = 58^2 + 87^2 + (-104)^2 + 58 \cdot 87 - 87 \cdot 104 - 58 \cdot 104 = 11715$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{11715}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 58 - 87 - 3 \cdot 104 + (-58 - 87) + (3 \cdot 87 + 104) + (3 \cdot 58 + 104) = 41$$

$$\cos \rho = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| \cdot |\vec{v}|} = \frac{41}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{11715}} = \frac{41}{\sqrt{70290}}$$

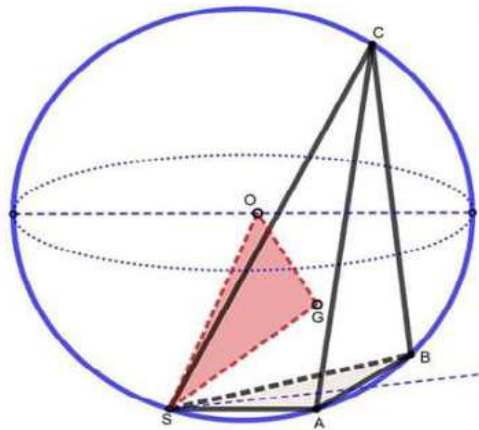
$$\sin \theta = \cos \rho = \frac{41}{\sqrt{70290}} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{41}{\sqrt{70290}} \right) \approx 8,9^\circ$$

745. *SABC* –tetrahedron, *G* –centroid,

SA = 4, *SB* = 8, *SC* = 12, $\angle BSC = \theta_1 = 60^\circ$, $\angle CSA = \theta_2 = 60^\circ$,
 $\angle ASB = \theta_3 = 60^\circ$, *O* –circumspherecenter, *G* –centroid of *SABC*,

SW –bisector of $\angle ASB$, $P = OG \cap (ASB)$. Find:

$[SOG] = ?$, $d_{(OG, SA)} = ?$, $\sphericalangle(SG, (ASC)) = ?$, $\sphericalangle(OG, SW) = ?$, $SP = ?$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Plagiogonal 3D system: $SA \equiv Sx$; $SB \equiv Sy$; $SC \equiv Sz$

$$S(0, 0, 0), A(4, 0, 0), B(0, 8, 0), C(0, 0, 12), G\left(\frac{a}{4}, \frac{b}{4}, \frac{c}{4}\right) \Rightarrow G(1, 2, 3)$$

$$O(o_1, o_2, o_3), o_1 = \frac{3a - b - c}{4} = -2; o_2 = \frac{3b - c - a}{4} = 2; o_3 = \frac{3c - a - b}{4} = 6$$

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$$O(-2, 2, 6), \vec{SG} = (1, 2, 3), |\vec{SG}|^2 = 25; \vec{SO} = (-2, 2, 6); |\vec{SO}|^2 = 40, \quad \vec{SG} \cdot \vec{SO} = 28$$

$$[SOG] = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\vec{SG}|^2 \cdot |\vec{SO}|^2 - (\vec{SG} \cdot \vec{SO})^2} = 3\sqrt{6}$$

$$OG: \frac{x-1}{-2-1} = \frac{z-3}{6-3} \Rightarrow x-1 = 3-z$$

Let $K \in OG, K(k_1, 0, k_3)$. Is $k_1 - 1 = 3 - k_3 \Rightarrow k_3 = 4 - k_1, \Rightarrow K(k_1, 2, 4 - k_1)$.

$$\text{Let } L \in SA \Rightarrow L(l_1, 0, 0). KL^2 = f(k_1, l_1) =$$

$$= (k_1 - l_1)^2 + 2^2 + (4 - k_1)^2 + 2(k_1 - l_1) + 2(4 - k_1) + (k_1 - l_1)(4 - k_1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{df}{dk_n} = 0 \\ \frac{df}{dl_n} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = \frac{14}{3} \\ l_1 = \frac{16}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow K\left(\frac{14}{3}, 2, -\frac{2}{3}\right), L\left(\frac{16}{3}, 0, 0\right)$$

$$\min\{KL^2\} = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow KL_{min} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow d(OG, SA) = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\vec{SG} = (-3, 0, 3) \Rightarrow \vec{SG} \parallel (xSz) \Rightarrow SG \parallel (ACS)$$

$$\vec{SG} = (-3, 0, 3) \Rightarrow \vec{SG} \parallel SW' (SW' - \text{bisector of } \sphericalangle zSx)$$

$$SW \perp SW' (SW \text{ bisector of } \sphericalangle xSy) \Rightarrow OG \perp OW$$

Is $OG: x - 1 = 3 - z \Rightarrow x = 4$. Let $SG \cap (ASB) = P$. So,

$$P(4, 2, 0). \text{ Is } SP^2 = 4^2 + 2^2 + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow SP = 2\sqrt{7}.$$

746. Prove that :

$$\cos^7\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) + \cos^9\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right) + \cos^9\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right) = \cos^9\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) + \cos^7\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right) + \cos^7\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$$

Proposed by Carlos Paiva-Brazil

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{Let } a = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right), \quad b = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right), \quad c = \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right).$$

The problem becomes to prove : $a^9 + b^9 + c^9 = a^7 + b^7 + c^7$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } -\cos\left(3 \times \frac{\pi}{18}\right) &= \cos\left(3 \times \frac{5\pi}{18}\right) = \cos\left(3 \times \frac{7\pi}{18}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and since } \cos 3\alpha = 4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

then a, b, c are the roots of the equation $4x^3 - 3x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$.

From Vieta's formulas, we have :

$$a + b + c = 0, \quad ab + bc + ca = -\frac{3}{4}, \quad abc = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}.$$

Since :

$$\begin{aligned} x^9 - x^7 &= \frac{1}{128} \left(4x^3 - 3x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) (32x^6 - 8x^4 - 4\sqrt{3}x^3 - 6x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x - 3) - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{128} x^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{64} x + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{256}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then we have : } a^9 - a^7 = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{128} a^2 - \frac{3}{64} a + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{256} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (a^9 + b^9 + c^9) - (a^7 + b^7 + c^7) &= -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{128} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - \frac{3}{64} (a + b + c) + 3 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{256} = \\ &= -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{128} [(a + b + c)^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca)] + \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{256} = \\ &= -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{128} \cdot \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{256} = 0, \text{ and the proof is complete.} \end{aligned}$$

747. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam

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Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{2s}{a} - 1 \right) = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2Rr} - 3 \\ &= \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr}{2Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{2R^2 + Rr + 2r^2}{Rr} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And, } \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{2R^2 + Rr + 2r^2}{4Rr} \quad (2)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{2bc} = \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^3}{2abc} = \frac{s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{2R - r}{2r} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\geq} \\ &\leq \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 2 \right) = 3 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 6 \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Using (1), (2), (3) and (4), it suffices to prove

$$\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2R^2 + Rr + 2r^2}{Rr}} + \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{2r}} + \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 6} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{We have : } LHS_{(*)} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{(3 + 1 + 2) \left(\frac{3(2R^2 + Rr + 2r^2)}{4Rr} + \frac{2R - r}{2r} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{R^2}{r^2} - 2 \right) \right)} =$$

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$$= \sqrt{6 \left(\frac{3R^2}{2r^2} + \frac{5R}{2r} - \frac{11}{4} + \frac{3r}{2R} \right)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3R^2}{4r^2} - \frac{5R}{2r} + \frac{11}{4} - \frac{3r}{2R} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{R}{2r} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{3R}{2r} - 2 + \frac{3r}{2R} \right) \geq 0$$

Which is true by Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$. The proof is complete.

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} = 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2s - (b+c)}{b+c} = 4 \left(\frac{2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} (c+a)(a+b)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (b+c)} - 3 \right)$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{2s(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - 3 \right) = \frac{8(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{(*)}{=} 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \text{ and,}$$

$$4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{4}{2abc} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \Rightarrow 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2}{Rr} \text{ and, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2s-a}{a}$$

$$= \frac{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{4Rrs} - 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \text{ and,}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)^2 - 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{R^2}{r^2} - 2 \right)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{3(R^2 - 2r^2)}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4a}{b+c}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4a^2}{b^2+c^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{6 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4a}{b+c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4a^2}{b^2+c^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2} \right)}$$

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$$\text{via } (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet), (\bullet\bullet\bullet), (\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet) \leq \sqrt{\frac{6}{4}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} + \frac{s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2}{Rr} + \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{Rr} + \frac{6(R^2 - 2r^2)}{r^2}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{6}{4} \cdot \frac{8Rr^2(s^2 - Rr - r^2) + r(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) + 6R(R^2 - 2r^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{Rr^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9 \cdot 6R^2}{4r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(3R^3 - 8R^2r + 12Rr^2 - 4r^3)(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8Rr^2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)} \quad (*)$$

$$\because 3R^3 - 8R^2r + 12Rr^2 - 4r^3 = (R - 2r)(2R^2 + R(R - 2r) + 8r^2) + 12r^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 12r^3 > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\underset{(i)}{\geq}} (3R^3 - 8R^2r + 12Rr^2 - 4r^3)(18Rr - 4r^2) \text{ and,}$$

$$\text{RHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\underset{(ii)}{\leq}} 8Rr^2(4R^2 + 3Rr + 2r^2) \therefore (i), (ii)$$

\Rightarrow in order to prove $(*)$, it suffices to prove

$$: (3R^3 - 8R^2r + 12Rr^2 - 4r^3)(18Rr - 4r^2) \geq 8Rr^2(4R^2 + 3Rr + 2r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27t^4 - 94t^3 + 112t^2 - 68t + 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2)(27t^2 + 14t + 60) + 116 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$\Rightarrow (*)$ is true

$$\therefore \text{in any } \Delta ABC, \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r}, \text{ with equality iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

748. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By Oppenheim's inequality in $\Delta m_a m_b m_c$ we have :

$$x \cdot m_a^2 + y \cdot m_b^2 + z \cdot m_c^2 \geq 4F_m \sqrt{xy + yz + zx}, \quad \forall x, y, z > 0. \quad \therefore F_m = \frac{3F}{4}.$$

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For $x = \frac{m_b^2}{m_a^2}$, $y = \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2}$, $z = \frac{m_a^2}{m_c^2}$, we have :

$$m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 \geq 3F \sqrt{\frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2} + \frac{m_b^2}{m_c^2} + \frac{m_c^2}{m_a^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then : } \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2} + \frac{m_b^2}{m_c^2} + \frac{m_c^2}{m_a^2} &\leq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{16F^2} = \frac{(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)^2}{4s^2r^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{4r^2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2}\right) \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4R^2 + 2r^2}{4r^2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}\right) = \frac{(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}$$

Similarly :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_b^2}{m_a^2} + \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2} + \frac{m_a^2}{m_c^2} &\leq \frac{(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}, \text{ then : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \\ &\leq \frac{2(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{m_b^2} + \frac{1}{m_c^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{2r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now we have : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_b}{m_a} + \frac{m_c}{m_a}\right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum m_a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_a^2}\right)} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{s(s-a)}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s^2r}} \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Also we have : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{3R}{4r} \quad (4)$$

Using (1), (2), (3) and (4), it suffices to prove :

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$$\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}} + \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r} \quad (*)$$

$$LHS_{(*)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{3R}{r} + \frac{2(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} \right)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{3R}{r} + \frac{2(2R^2 + r^2)^2}{r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} \leq \frac{3R^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(2R^2 + r^2)^2 \leq 3(R^2 - Rr)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \Leftrightarrow 4R^4 - 11R^2r^2 - 9Rr^3 - 2r^4 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(4R^3 + 8R^2r + 5Rr^2 + r^3) \geq 0$$

which is true by Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$.

Therefore,

$$\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r}.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sum_{cyc} m_a - (m_b + m_c)}{m_b + m_c} \\ &= \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_b + m_c} \right) - 3 \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \right) \\ &- 3 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_b}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_c}} - 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a} \right) - 3 \stackrel{Bager + m_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\leq} \frac{4R + r}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) - 3 = \frac{4R + r}{2r} - 3 \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{4m_a}{m_b + m_c} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{8R - 10r}{r} \text{ and,} \\ &\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sum_{cyc} m_a - m_a}{m_a} \\ &= \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a} \right) - 3 \stackrel{Bager + m_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\leq} (4R + r) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) - 3 = \frac{4R + r}{r} - 3 \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{8R - 4r}{r} \text{ and,} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \stackrel{\text{Reverse Bergstrom}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(m_a^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_b^2} + \frac{1}{m_c^2} \right) \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \stackrel{(\dots)}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \\ = & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{6 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4m_a}{m_b + m_c} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \right)} \stackrel{\text{via } (\cdot), (\dots), (\dots)}{\leq}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{6}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{8R - 10r + 8R - 4r}{r} + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \right)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r} \\ \Leftrightarrow & 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{r^2} - \frac{16R - 14r}{r} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^2 - 16Rr + 14r^2}{3r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a^2} \right) - 3 \stackrel{\text{Lascu + A-G}}{\leq} \frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2s} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{s-a} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4Rr + r^2)}{2s \cdot r^2 s} - 3 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^2 - 16Rr + 14r^2}{3r^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2s^2(9R^2 - 16Rr + 23r^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (18R^2 - 68Rr + 37r^2)s^2 + 9(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1 $18R^2 - 68Rr + 37r^2 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of $(**)$ $\geq 9(4Rr + r^2)^2 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow (**)$ is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $18R^2 - 68Rr + 37r^2 < 0$ and then, LHS of $(**)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\left(-(18R^2 - 68Rr + 37r^2) \right) s^2 + 9(4Rr + r^2)^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} -\left(-(18R^2 - 68Rr + 37r^2) \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 9(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 36t^4 - 100t^3 + 37t^2 + 8t + 60 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2)(36t^2 + 44t + 69) + 108 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$\Rightarrow (**)$ is true and combining cases 1 and 2, $(**) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true \forall triangles

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC, & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \\ & \leq \frac{3\sqrt{6}R}{2r}, \text{ with equality iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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749. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3R}{2r} \geq \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \sqrt[2022]{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} + \sqrt[2022]{\frac{b+c}{b+a}} + \sqrt[2022]{\frac{c+a}{c+b}} \geq 3$$

Proposed Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{Let } x := \frac{a+b}{a+c}, \quad y := \frac{b+c}{b+a}, \quad z := \frac{c+a}{c+b}. \quad \therefore xyz = 1.$$

$$\text{By AM - GM inequality we have : } \sqrt[2022]{x} + \sqrt[2022]{y} + \sqrt[2022]{z} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt[2022]{xyz}} = 3.$$

By Chebyshev's inequality, for any $n \geq m > 0$, we have :

$$x^n + y^n + z^n \geq (x^m + y^m + z^m) \left(\frac{x^{n-m} + y^{n-m} + z^{n-m}}{3} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} (x^m + y^m + z^m) \cdot \sqrt[3]{(xyz)^{n-m}}$$

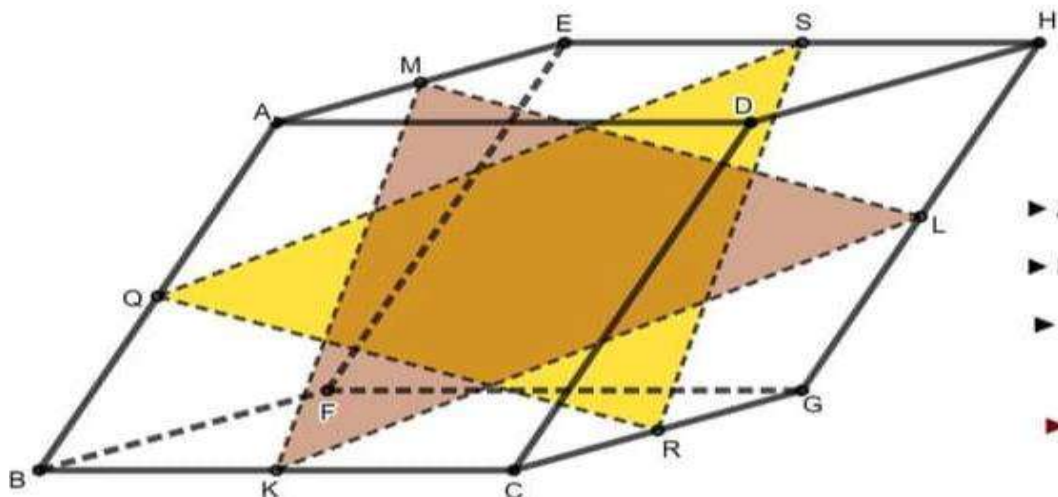
$$\text{Then : } x^n + y^n + z^n \geq x^m + y^m + z^m, \quad \forall n \geq m > 0.$$

$$\text{For } m = \frac{1}{2022} \leq \frac{2}{3} = n, \text{ we have :}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[2022]{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} &\leq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a+b}{a+c}\right)^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b)^2}{4ac}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[3]{b \cdot \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{3} \left(b + 2 \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right) = \\ &= \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{2s}{\sqrt[3]{4Rsr}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic \& Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{\sqrt[3]{4 \cdot 2r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r \cdot r}} = \frac{3R}{2r}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{3R}{2r} \geq \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \sqrt[2022]{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} + \sqrt[2022]{\frac{b+c}{b+a}} + \sqrt[2022]{\frac{c+a}{c+b}} \geq 3.$$

750.



$ABCDEFGH$ –parallelipiped, K, L, M, Q, R, S –midpoints of BC, GH, AE, AB, CG, EH , $(K, L, M) = (P_1), (Q, R, S) = (P_2)$

Find: $\sphericalangle((P_1), (P_2))$

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Let $BC = 2a, BF = 2b, BA = 2c$

Plagiogonal 3D system: $BC \equiv Bx; BF \equiv By; BA \equiv Bz$

$B(0, 0, 0), K(a, 0, 0), L(2a, 2b, c), M(0, b, 2c), Q(0, 0, c), R(2a, b, 0), S(a, 2b, 2c)$

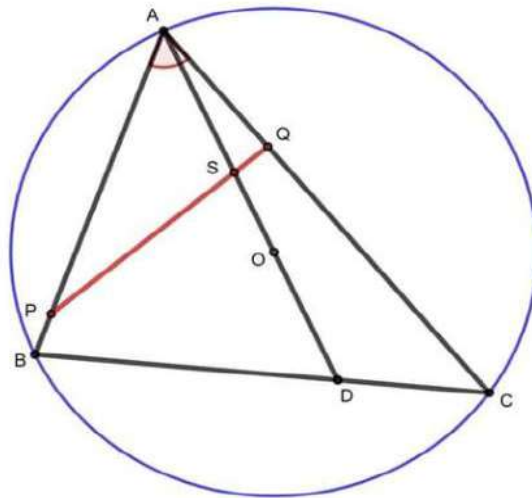
$$(P_1): \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & a & 2a & 0 \\ y & 0 & 2b & b \\ z & 0 & c & 2c \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad (P_1): bcx - acy + abz = abc$$

$$(P_1): \frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{0}{a} - \frac{0}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 \rightarrow Q \in (P_1) \\ \frac{2a}{a} - \frac{b}{b} + \frac{0}{c} = 1 \rightarrow R \in (P_1) \\ \frac{a}{a} - \frac{2b}{b} + \frac{2c}{c} = 1 \rightarrow S \in (P_1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \sphericalangle((P_1), (P_2)) = 0$$

751. If O –circumcenter then:

$$\frac{SP}{SQ} = \frac{AP}{AQ} \cdot \frac{(b - c \cos A)}{(c - b \cos A)}, \cos A = \frac{\frac{SP}{SQ} \cdot \frac{AQ}{AP} - \frac{b}{c}}{\frac{SP}{SQ} \cdot \frac{AQ}{AP} \cdot \frac{b}{c} - 1}$$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Brazil

We know that:

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{c(b - c \cos A)}{b(c - b \cos A)}$$

By Gakopoulos' lemma:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{SQ}{SP} &= \frac{DC}{DB} \cdot \frac{AQ}{AC} \cdot \frac{AB}{AP} \Rightarrow \frac{SP}{SQ} = \frac{AP}{AQ} \cdot \frac{AC}{AB} \cdot \frac{BD}{DC} \Rightarrow \\ \frac{SP}{SQ} &= \frac{AP}{AQ} \cdot \frac{b}{c} \cdot \frac{c(b - c \cos A)}{b(c - b \cos A)} = \frac{AP}{AQ} \cdot \frac{(b - c \cos A)}{(c - b \cos A)} \Rightarrow \\ \cos A &= \frac{\frac{SP}{SQ} \cdot \frac{AQ}{AP} - \frac{b}{c}}{\frac{SP}{SQ} \cdot \frac{AQ}{AP} \cdot \frac{b}{c} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

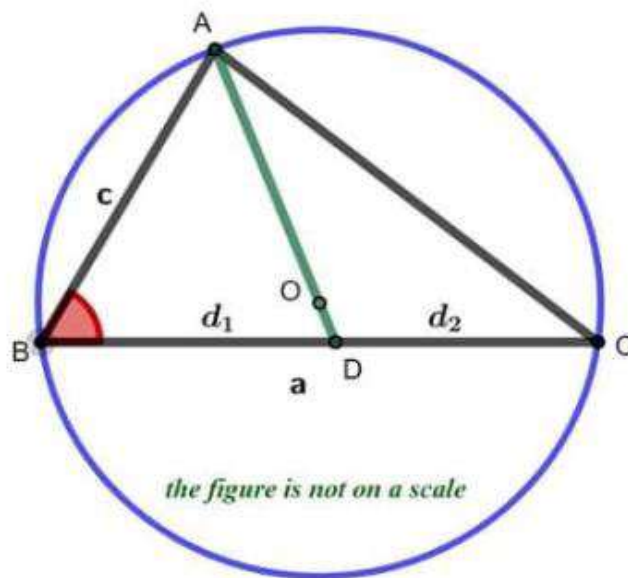
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752. If O –circumcenter, O, A, D –collinears then:

$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 \left(1 + \frac{d_2}{d_1}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(a^2 + c^2 \left(1 + \frac{d_2}{d_1}\right)\right)^2 - 8a^2c^2 \frac{d_2}{d_1}}}{4ac}$$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Brazil

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{\sin 2C}{\sin 2B}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C, \quad b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{c}{2R} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \cdot \frac{2R}{bc \cos B} = \frac{c(a^2 + a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B - c^2)}{2ab^2 \cos B}$$

$$2ab^2 \cos B \cdot \frac{d_1}{d_2} = c(2a^2 - 2ac \cos B)$$

$$(a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B) \cos B \cdot \frac{d_1}{d_2} = ac - c^2 \cos B$$

$$2ac \cos^2 B - \left(a^2 + c^2 \left(1 + \frac{d_2}{d_1}\right)\right) \cos B + ac \frac{d_2}{d_1} = 0$$

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$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 \left(1 + \frac{d_2}{d_1}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(a^2 + c^2 \left(1 + \frac{d_2}{d_1}\right)\right)^2 - 8a^2c^2 \frac{d_2}{d_1}}}{4ac}$$

753. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} b^2c^2 = 16F^2 + 2F^2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{h_a} - \frac{b}{h_b}\right)^2$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} b^2c^2 &= 16F^2 + 2F^2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{h_a} - \frac{b}{h_b}\right)^2 = \sum_{cyc} b^2c^2 = 16F^2 + 2F^2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^2}{2F} - \frac{b^2}{2F}\right)^2 = \\ &= 16F^2 + \frac{2F^2}{4F^2} \sum_{cyc} (a^2 - b^2)^2 = 16F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^4 - 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2\right) = \\ &= 16F^2 - \left(16F^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2\right) = \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 \end{aligned}$$

754. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9R}{4r} \geq \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}}\right)^2 \geq \frac{36abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}}\right)^2 &= \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a+b}}\right)^2 \\ &\leq (a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{1}{a+b}\right) \leq \frac{1}{4}(a+b+c) \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) \\ &\quad (AM \geq HM) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(a+b+c) \cdot 2 \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2s \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\leq s \cdot \frac{9R}{4F} \left[\text{Note: } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \leq \frac{9R}{4F} \right] = s \cdot \frac{9R}{4rs} = \frac{9R}{4r}$$

2nd part

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a+b}} &\geq 3 \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{c+a}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c}{a+b}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 3 \left[\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \right]^{\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

AM ≥ GM

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a+b}} \right)^2 \geq 9 \frac{(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{[(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)]^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

We need to show:

$$9 \frac{(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{[(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \geq \frac{36abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

or

$$(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)^{\frac{2}{3}} \geq 4(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

or

$$(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 8abc$$

This is true

$$\therefore \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} \right)^2 \geq \frac{36abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} = \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{4RF} \leq \frac{\frac{27R^2}{4} + \frac{R^2}{4} + 2R^2}{4RF}$$

$$\left(s^2 \leq \frac{27}{4}R^2, R \geq 2r \right)$$

$$= \frac{9R^2}{4RF} = \frac{9R}{4F}$$

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755. *Let ω – be the Brocard's angle of ΔABC . Prove that :*

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{w_a} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} \geq \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sin \omega}{8}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a}$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma : In any ΔABC we have :

$$\frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \sin \omega \quad (*)$$

Proof : Since $\sin \omega = \frac{2F}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$ and

$$4F = \sqrt{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)},$$

then :

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow 2bc\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq (b^2 + c^2)\sqrt{2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}$$

squaring

$$\Leftrightarrow 4b^2c^2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \geq (2b^2c^2 + b^4 + c^4)[2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow 0 &\geq -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ &= -[a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (b^4 + c^4)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Which is true and the proof of lemma is complete.

$$\text{Now : } \frac{m_a}{w_a} \stackrel{\text{Lascu}}{\geq} \frac{\frac{b+c}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} = \frac{(b^2 + c^2) + 2bc}{4bc} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{2\sqrt{2bc(b^2 + c^2)}}{4bc} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{m_a}{h_a} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R \cdot h_a} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)$$

Then :

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$$\frac{m_a}{w_a} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} \geq \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sin \omega}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sin \omega}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sin \omega}{8}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}.$$

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$$\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{2\sqrt{6}R}{r}$$

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Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{2s}{a} - 1 \right) = \frac{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{4Rsr} - 3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2}{2Rr} - 3 = \frac{2R}{r} + 1 + \frac{2r}{R}.$$

$$\text{And : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^2} - 3 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz \& Steining}}{\geq} \frac{9R^2}{4r^2} - 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} &\leq \frac{9R^2}{4r^2} + \frac{2R}{r} - 2 + \frac{2r}{R} \\ &= \frac{3R^2}{r^2} - \left(\frac{R}{2r} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{3R}{2r} - 1 + \frac{2r}{R} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{r^2} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_b}{m_a} + \frac{m_c}{m_a} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum m_a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_a^2} \right)} \leq \\ &\stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{s(s-a)} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s^2 r}} \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{2r^2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

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Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} &= \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a^2} - 3 \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \frac{3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s(s-a)} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s^2r} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(4R+r)}{2r} \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2}\right) - 3 \stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} \frac{3(4R+r)}{2r} \left(1 - \frac{3r}{4R+r}\right) - 3 = \\ &= \frac{3(2R-r)}{r} - 3 = \frac{3R^2}{2r^2} - 3 \left(\frac{R}{2r} - 1\right) \left(\frac{R}{r} - 2\right) \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{2r^2} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$LHS_{(*)} \stackrel{CBS(2) \& (3)}{\geq} \sqrt{2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2} \right)} + 2 \sqrt{\frac{3R^2}{2r^2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{3R^2}{r^2}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}R}{r} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}R}{r}.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2s-a}{a} = \frac{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{4Rrs} - 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2Rr} \text{ and,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sum_{cyc} m_a - m_a}{m_a} \\ &= \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a} \right) - 3 \stackrel{Bager + m_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\leq} (4R+r) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) - 3 \\ &= \frac{4R+r}{r} - 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{4R-2r}{r} \text{ and,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)^2 - 2 \right) \stackrel{Bandila}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{R^2}{r^2} - 2 \right) \\ &\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} \stackrel{(***)}{\leq} \frac{3(R^2 - 2r^2)}{r^2} \text{ and,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} &= \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a^2} \right) - 3 \stackrel{Lascu + A-G}{\leq} \frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2s} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s-a} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4Rr + r^2)}{2s \cdot r^2 s} - 3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \stackrel{(\dots)}{\leq} \frac{3 \left((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R + r) - 2s^2r \right)}{2s^2r}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2}}$$

$$+ \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via } (\cdot), (\cdot\cdot), (\cdot\cdot\cdot), (\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot)}{\leq} 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2Rr} + \frac{4R - 2r}{r} + \frac{3(R^2 - 2r^2)}{r^2} + \frac{3 \left((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R + r) - 2s^2r \right)}{2s^2r}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2\sqrt{6}R}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{6R(R^2 - 2r^2)s^2 + rs^2(s^2 - 2Rr + r^2) + 2Rr(4R - 2r)s^2 + 3Rr \left((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R + r) - 2s^2r \right)}{2Rr^2s^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{6R^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(6R^3 - 20R^2r + 21Rr^2 - r^3)s^2 + 3Rr^2(4R + r)^2 - rs^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left(6R^3 - 20R^2r + 21Rr^2 - r^3 - r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \right) s^2$$

$$+ 3Rr^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(6R^3 - 24R^2r + 17Rr^2 - 4r^3)s^2 + 3Rr^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0} \quad (**)$$

Case 1 $6R^3 - 24R^2r + 17Rr^2 - 4r^3 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of $(**)$ $\geq 3Rr^2(4R + r)^2 > 0$

$\Rightarrow (**)$ is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $6R^3 - 24R^2r + 17Rr^2 - 4r^3 < 0$ and then, LHS of $(**)$

$$= - \left(-(6R^3 - 24R^2r + 17Rr^2 - 4r^3) \right) s^2 + 3Rr^2(4R + r)^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} - \left(-(6R^3 - 24R^2r + 17Rr^2 - 4r^3) \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 3Rr^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12t^5 - 36t^4 + 19t^3 + 2t^2 + 19t - 6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2)(12t^3 + 12t^2 + 19t + 30) + 63 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$\Rightarrow (**)$ is true and combining cases 1 and 2, $(**) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true \forall triangles

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{in any } \triangle ABC, & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b+m_c}{m_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2+c^2}{a^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2+m_c^2}{m_a^2}} \\ & \leq \frac{2\sqrt{6}R}{r}, \text{ with equality iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b+w_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b+m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b+w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2+m_c^2}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{5\sqrt{6}R}{4r}$$

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Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b+w_c}{w_a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{w_b}{w_a} + \frac{w_c}{w_a} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum w_a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{w_a^2} \right)} \stackrel{h_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-a) \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}{r} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{2r^2} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\blacksquare \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b+w_c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b+w_c}{w_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\blacksquare \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b+m_c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{2\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\sum m_a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_b m_c} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 9R^2}{4} \cdot \frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{m_a m_b m_c}} \stackrel{\text{Leuenerger} \& m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{s^2 r}} \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq}$$

$$\leq \frac{3R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{3r(4R+r) \cdot r}} = \frac{3R}{4r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (3)$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2+m_c^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_b^2+m_c^2} - 3 \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \frac{3(s^2-r^2-4Rr)}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{s(s-b)+s(s-c)} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(s^2-r^2-4Rr)}{2s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s}{a} - 3 = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2} \right) \cdot \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{4Rr} - 3 \leq \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\cong} \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{4R^2+4Rr+3r^2} \right) \cdot \frac{R^2+2Rr+r^2}{Rr} - 3 \\ & = \frac{3(2R^2+r^2)(R^2+2Rr+r^2)}{Rr(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)} - 3 = \\ & = \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} - \frac{3(R-2r)[(R-2r)(4R^3+4R^2r+3Rr^2+4r^3)+12r^4]}{8Rr^2(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\cong} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$LHS_{(*)} \stackrel{(1),(2),(3),(4)}{\cong} 3 \sqrt{\frac{3R^2}{8r^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{3R^2}{2r^2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}R}{4r} \text{ and the proof is complete.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b+m_c} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a - (m_b+m_c)}{m_b+m_c} \\ &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_b+m_c} \right) - 3 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \right) \\ &\quad - 3 \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_b}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_c}} - 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a} \right) - 3 \stackrel{\text{Bager} + m_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\leq} \frac{4R+r}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) - 3 = \frac{4R+r}{2r} - 3 \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b+m_c} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{4R-5r}{2r} \text{ and,} \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2+m_c^2} &\stackrel{\text{Reverse Bergstrom}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(m_a^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_b^2} + \frac{1}{m_c^2} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2+m_c^2}{m_a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a^2} \right) - 3 \right) \stackrel{\text{Lascu} + \text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3(s^2-4Rr-r^2)}{2s} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{s-a} - 3 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3(s^2-4Rr-r^2)(4Rr+r^2)}{2s \cdot r^2 s} - 3 \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2+m_c^2} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{3}{8s^2 r} \left((s^2-4Rr-r^2)(4R+r) - 2s^2 r \right) \text{ and,} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a - w_a}{w_a} = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a} \right) - 3$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) - 3 \stackrel{\text{Bager}}{\leq} \frac{4R + r}{r} - 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a} \stackrel{(\dots)}{\leq} \frac{4R - 2r}{r}$$

Now, $\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}}$

$$+ \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} \stackrel{\text{Reverse Bergstrom}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(w_a \left(\frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \right) \right)} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}}$$

$$+ \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}}$$

$$+ \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{1+1+1+1+1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} \stackrel{\text{via } (\cdot), (\cdot\cdot), (\cdot\cdot\cdot)}{\leq} \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3(4R-2r)}{4r} + \frac{4R-5r}{2r} + \frac{3}{8s^2r} ((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R+r) - 2s^2r)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{5}{8s^2r} \cdot \left(3((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R+r) - 2s^2r) + 6(4R-2r)s^2 + 4(4R-5r)s^2 \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 25R^2 \cdot \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(15R^2 - 52Rr + 35r^2)s^2 + 3r^2(4R+r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0} \quad (*)$$

Case 1 $15R^2 - 52Rr + 35r^2 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (*) $\geq 3r^2(4R+r)^2 > 0$
 \Rightarrow (*) is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $15R^2 - 52Rr + 35r^2 < 0$ and then, LHS of (*)

$$= - \left(-(15R^2 - 52Rr + 35r^2) \right) s^2 + 3r^2(4R+r)^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} - \left(-(15R^2 - 52Rr + 35r^2) \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 3r^2(4R+r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 60t^4 - 148t^3 + 25t^2 + 8t + 108 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2)(60t^2 + 92t + 153) + 252 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

\therefore combining cases 1 and 2, (*) is true \forall triangles $\Rightarrow (**)$ is true

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{in any } \triangle ABC, & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_a}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} \\ & \leq \frac{5R\sqrt{6}}{4r}, \text{ equality iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

758. *In $\triangle ABC$ prove that :*

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{a} \geq \frac{2}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{3b}$$

Proposed by Neculai Stanciu-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

The given inequality is successively equivalent to :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a^2}{b} - 2a + b \right) - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{b} \geq \frac{2}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{b} - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{b} \geq \frac{2}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{b} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a-b}{2(b+c)} - \frac{c-a}{2(b+c)} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{b} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a-b}{2(b+c)} - \frac{a-b}{2(c+a)} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{b} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{2(b+c)(c+a)} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{a+b+c}{2(b+c)(c+a)} \right) (a-b)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2c^2 + b(a-b+c) + 2ca}{2b(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot (a-b)^2 \geq 0, \text{ which is true in any } \triangle ABC. \end{aligned}$$

So the proof is completed. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

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759. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b + c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{6}R}{r}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{2\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\sum m_a^2) (\sum \frac{1}{m_b m_c})} \stackrel{Leibniz}{\geq} \\ &\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 9R^2}{4} \cdot \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{m_a m_b m_c}} \leq \\ &\stackrel{Leuenberger \& m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{s^2 r}} \stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} \frac{3R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{3r(4R+r) \cdot r}} = \frac{3R}{4r} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

And :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b + c} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \right) \stackrel{Bandila}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{R}{r} = \frac{3R}{4r} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (2)$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} &= \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} - 3 \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \frac{3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s(s-b) + s(s-c)} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{2s^2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{s}{a} - 3 = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2} \right) \cdot \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr} - 3 \leq \\ &\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{r(4R+r)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2} \right) \cdot \frac{R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{Rr} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3(2R^2 + r^2)(R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{Rr(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} - 3 = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} - \frac{3(R-2r)[(R-2r)(4R^3 + 4R^2r + 3Rr^2 + 4r^3) + 12r^4]}{8Rr^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (3),$$

and :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{2abc} = \frac{2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{2 \cdot 4Rsr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{4Rr} \\ &= \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} - \left(\frac{R}{2r} - 1\right) \left(\frac{3R}{4r} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3R^2}{8r^2} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\text{LHS}_{(*)} \stackrel{(1),(2),(3),(4)}{\geq} 4 \sqrt{\frac{3R^2}{8r^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}R}{r}$ and the proof is complete.

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a - (m_b + m_c)}{m_b + m_c} \\ &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_b + m_c}\right) - 3 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}}\right) \\ &\quad - 3 \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a\right) \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_b}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_c}} - 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a}\right) - 3 \stackrel{\text{Bager} + m_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\leq} \frac{4R + r}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}\right) - 3 = \frac{4R + r}{2r} - 3 \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{4R - 5r}{2r} \text{ and,} \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} &\stackrel{\text{Reverse Bergstrom}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(m_a^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_b^2} + \frac{1}{m_c^2}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a^2}\right) - 3\right) \stackrel{\text{Lascu} + \text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2s} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{s-a} - 3\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4Rr + r^2)}{2s \cdot r^2 s} - 3\right) \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{3}{8s^2 r} \left((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R + r) - 2s^2 r\right) \text{ and,} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2s - (b+c)}{b+c} = \left(\frac{2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} (c+a)(a+b)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (b+c)} - 3 \right) = \left(\frac{2s(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - 3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \stackrel{(\dots)}{=} \frac{2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \text{ and,}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{1}{2abc} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{(\dots)}{\leq} \frac{s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2}{4Rr}$$

Now, $\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}}$

$$+ \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}}$$

via (*), (**), (***), (****) $\leq 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R-5r}{2r} + \frac{2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} + \frac{3}{8s^2r} ((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R+r) - 2s^2r) + \frac{s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2}{4Rr}}$

$$= 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)((s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(4R+r) - 2s^2r) + 4R(4R-5r)s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) + 2s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 16Rrs^2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{8Rs^2r(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (12R^3 - 28R^2r + 15Rr^2 + 4r^3)s^4 + rs^2(24R^4 + 4R^3r + 82R^2r^2 + 66Rr^3 + 6r^4) + Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) - 2rs^6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (*)$$

Now, LHS of (*) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (12R^3 - 28R^2r + 15Rr^2 + 4r^3 - 2r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2))s^4$

$$+ rs^2(24R^4 + 4R^3r + 82R^2r^2 + 66Rr^3 + 6r^4)$$

$$+ Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (12R^3 - 36R^2r + 7Rr^2 - 2r^3)s^4 + rs^2(24R^4 + 4R^3r + 82R^2r^2 + 66Rr^3 + 6r^4) + Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (**)$$

Case 1 $12R^3 - 36R^2r + 7Rr^2 - 2r^3 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (**)

$$\geq rs^2(24R^4 + 4R^3r + 82R^2r^2 + 66Rr^3 + 6r^4)$$

$$+ Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) > 0$$

\Rightarrow (**) is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $12R^3 - 36R^2r + 7Rr^2 - 2r^3 < 0$ and then, LHS of (**)

$$= -((12R^3 - 36R^2r + 7Rr^2 - 2r^3))s^4 + rs^2(24R^4 + 4R^3r + 82R^2r^2 + 66Rr^3 + 6r^4)$$

$$+ Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left(-((12R^3 - 36R^2r + 7Rr^2 - 2r^3)) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \right)$$

$$+ r(24R^4 + 4R^3r + 82R^2r^2 + 66Rr^3 + 6r^4)s^2$$

$$+ Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(48R^4 - 72R^3r - 76R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 79r^4)s^2 + r^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0} \quad (***)$$

Case 2i $48R^4 - 72R^3r - 76R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 79r^4 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (***)
 $\geq Rr^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) > 0 \Rightarrow (***)$ is true (strict inequality)

Case 2ii $48R^4 - 72R^3r - 76R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 79r^4 < 0$ and then, LHS of (***)
 $= -\left(-\left(48R^4 - 72R^3r - 76R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 79r^4\right)\right)s^2$
 $+ r^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3)$

Gerretsen
 $\geq -\left(-\left(48R^4 - 72R^3r - 76R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 79r^4\right)\right)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$
 $+ r^3(96R^3 + 96R^2r + 30Rr^2 + 3r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow 24t^6 - 12t^5 - 56t^4 - 56t^3 + 20t^2 + 41t + 30 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)\left((t-2)(24t^4 + 84t^3 + 184t^2 + 344t + 660) + 1305\right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (***) \text{ is true and}$$

combining cases 2i and 2ii, (***) is true \forall triangles

$\Rightarrow (**)$ is true and combining cases 1 and 2, $(**) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true \forall triangles

$$\therefore \text{in any } \triangle ABC, \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b + c}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}} \leq \frac{R\sqrt{6}}{r} \quad (\text{QED})$$

760. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{3R}{4r\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} \geq \frac{3}{2\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{c(a+b)} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}\right)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (a+b)} = \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{c} + 2\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)}{2\sum_{\text{cyc}} a} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} 3\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}}{2\sum_{\text{cyc}} a} = \\ &= \frac{3\sum_{\text{cyc}} a}{\sqrt[3]{abc} \cdot 2\sum_{\text{cyc}} a} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt[3]{abc}} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have :

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{c(a+b)} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4c} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + ab}{abc} = \frac{3s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{16Rsr} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{12R^2 + 8Rr + 8r^2}{8\sqrt{2s^2R^2r^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} \stackrel{Cosnita \text{ and Turtoi}}{\geq} \frac{6R^2 + 2R \cdot 2r + (2r)^2}{4\sqrt[3]{27Rr \cdot R^2r^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq}$$

$$\leq \frac{6R^2 + 2R \cdot R + R^2}{4 \cdot 3Rr \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{3R}{4r\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

Therefore, $\frac{3R}{4r\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} \geq \frac{3}{2\sqrt[3]{abc}}$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} = \frac{\sum_{cyc} (a^2b(\sum_{cyc} ab + c^2))}{abc(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab)(\sum_{cyc} a^2b) + abc(\sum_{cyc} ab)}{8Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(\sum_{cyc} a^3 + 4Rrs)}{8Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 4Rrs)}{8Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\leq} \frac{(4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)}{4Rrs(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{(R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)}{Rrs(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

Also, $\frac{3R}{4r\sqrt[3]{abc}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{9R}{4r \cdot 2s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)}{Rrs(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9R^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8(R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2)s^2 + r(50R^3 + 97R^2r + 80Rr^2 + 24r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Case 1 $R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of $(\bullet) \geq r(50R^3 + 97R^2r + 80Rr^2 + 24r^3) > 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\bullet)$ is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2 < 0$ and then, LHS of (\bullet)

$$= -\left(- (R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2)\right) s^2 + r(50R^3 + 97R^2r + 80Rr^2 + 24r^3)$$

$$\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} -\left(- (R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2)\right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(50R^3 + 97R^2r + 80Rr^2 + 24r^3)$$

$$= 2R^2(2R^2 - 5Rr + 2r^2) = 2R^2(R - 2r)(2R - r) \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 0 \Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true and,}$$

combining cases 1 and 2, (\bullet) is true \forall triangles $\therefore \frac{3R}{4r\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)}$

$$\geq \frac{(R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)}{Rrs(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{via (*)}{\geq} \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3R}{4r\sqrt[3]{abc}} \geq \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}\right)^2}{a+b} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}\right)^2}{4s} \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}}{4s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a}{4s \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \quad (\bullet\bullet) \\
 \frac{b}{a} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} &\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{b^2}{ac}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{b^3}{abc}} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} \geq \frac{3b}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \text{ and analogs} \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{b}{a} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{3b}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \geq \frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet) \text{ is true} \\
 \therefore \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} &\geq \frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} \text{ and hence, in any } \triangle ABC, \frac{3R}{4r \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}} \\
 &\geq \frac{a}{c(a+b)} + \frac{b}{a(b+c)} + \frac{c}{b(c+a)} \\
 &\geq \frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}}, \text{ equalities iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

761. In $\triangle ABC$, prove or disprove :

$$1) 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \leq 3s^2. \quad 2) \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \geq 3s^2$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

1) Let ABC be a triangle such that : $a = 1$ and $b = c = 5$. We have : $s = \frac{11}{2}$.

$$\text{We have : } m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4} = \frac{99}{4}, \quad m_b^2 = m_c^2 = \frac{2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2}{4} = \frac{25}{4}$$

And :

$$w_a^2 = bc \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{99}{4}, \quad w_b^2 = w_c^2 = ca \left(1 - \left(\frac{b}{c+a} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{55}{36}$$

then :

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 &= 2 \left(\frac{99}{4} + 2 \times \frac{55}{36} \right) + \left(\frac{99}{4} + 2 \times \frac{25}{4} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{3343}{36} > \frac{363}{4} = 3 \times \left(\frac{11}{2} \right)^2 = 3s^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

So the inequality $2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \leq 3s^2$ is not always true.

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2) Now we have :

$$m_a^2 + w_a^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2m_a w_a \stackrel{Lascu}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} = 2s(s-a).$$

Then :

$$\sum_{cyc} w_a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 = \sum_{cyc} (w_a^2 + m_a^2) + \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \geq \sum_{cyc} 2s(s-a) + \sum_{cyc} s(s-a) = 3s^2.$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{cyc} w_a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \geq 3s^2$$

is true in any $\triangle ABC$. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

762. In acute $\triangle ABC$, $h_a > h_b$, $h_a > h_c$, $h_a = m_b$. Prove that:

$$m(\sphericalangle ABC) < 60^\circ$$

Proposed by Iulia Sanda, Ramona Nălbaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$h_a > h_b \Rightarrow a < b$$

$$h_a > h_c \Rightarrow a < c$$

$$m_b = h_a \Rightarrow m_b^2 = h_a^2$$

$$m_b^2 = \frac{2(a^2 + c^2) - b^2}{4} \left. \vphantom{m_b^2} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{Cosine Theorem: } b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$m_b^2 = \frac{2(a^2 + c^2) - a^2 - c^2 + 2ac \cos B}{4} = \frac{a^2 + c^2 + 2ac \cos B}{4}$$

$$S = \frac{ah_a}{2} \Rightarrow h_a = \frac{2S}{a} = \frac{2ac \sin B}{2a} = c \sin B \Rightarrow h_a^2 = c^2 \sin^2 B = c^2(1 - \cos^2 B)$$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + c^2 + 2ac \cos B = 4c^2 - 4c^2 \cos^2 B$$

$$4c^2 \cos^2 B + 2ac \cos B + a^2 - 3c^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4a^2c^2 - 16c^2(a^2 - 3c^2) = 4c^2(a^2 - 4a^2 + 12c^2) = 4c^2(12c^2 - 3a^2) = 12c^2(4c^2 - a^2)$$

$$\cos B = \frac{-2ac \pm 2c\sqrt{3(4c^2 - a^2)}}{8c^2} = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{3(4c^2 - a^2)}}{4c} \left. \vphantom{\cos B} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\triangle ABC \rightarrow \text{acute angled} \Rightarrow \cos B > 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{we must show that } \frac{-a + \sqrt{3(4c^2 - a^2)}}{4c} > \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -2a + 2\sqrt{(4c^2 - a^2) \cdot 3} > 4c \quad | : 2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3}\sqrt{4c^2 - a^2} > 2c + a \quad |^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12c^2 - 3a^2 > 4c^2 + 4ac + a^2$$

$$8c^2 > 4a^2 + 4ac \quad | : 4 \Rightarrow 2c^2 > a^2 + ac$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a < c \Rightarrow a^2 < c^2 \\ ac < c^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow ac + a^2 < 2c^2 \text{ (True)} \Rightarrow \cos B > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \widehat{B} < 60^\circ$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$h_a > h_b \Rightarrow \frac{2F}{a} > \frac{2F}{b} \Rightarrow b > a$$

$$h_a > h_c \Rightarrow \frac{2F}{a} > \frac{2F}{c} \Rightarrow c > a$$

$$h_a = m_b, \quad \therefore h_a^2 = m_b^2 \Rightarrow \frac{4F^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{4}(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{a^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}ac \sin B\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot a^2 c^2 \sin^2 B = \frac{1}{4}(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 \sin^2 B = \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4} \Rightarrow \sin^2 B = \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4c^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4c^2} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2 - 3c^2}{4c^2} = \frac{2a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{4c^2} =$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) + (a^2 - c^2)}{4c^2} = \frac{(a+b)(a-b) + (a+c)(a-c)}{4c^2} < 0$$

$$(\because a < b, a < c)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4c^2} < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \sin^2 B < \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{From (1)})$$

$$\therefore \sin B < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad B < 60^\circ$$

We know that $\sin x$ is an increasing function when $x > 0$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sin x < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \sin x < \sin 60^\circ, \quad x < 60^\circ$$

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Solution 3 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_a > h_c &\Rightarrow a < c \rightarrow (a \cdot h_a = c \cdot h_c \Rightarrow a < c) \\
 m_b = h_a &\Leftrightarrow h_a = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot (a^2 + c^2) - b^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + c^2 + a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{4}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + c^2 + 2ac \cos B}{4}} < \sqrt{\frac{2c^2 + 2c^2 \cos B}{4}} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{h_a}{c} &< \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos B}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \sin B < \cos \frac{B}{2} \rightarrow \left(1 + \cos B = 2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} &< \cos \frac{B}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{B}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{B}{2} < \frac{\pi}{6} \Leftrightarrow B < \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow m(\sphericalangle ABC) < 60^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

763. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$3 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a}\right)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have : } n_a^2 &= s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} = s^2 - \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a} \\
 &= s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = s^2 - \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s-a)} = s^2 - 2h_a r_a \quad (i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } 2r_a(n_a + h_a) &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} r_a^2 + n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a \stackrel{(i)}{=} r_a^2 + s^2 = s^2 \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{s^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{s \cdot bc}{s-a} = 2r_a \cdot \frac{2Rh_a}{r}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then : } n_a + h_a &\leq \frac{Rh_a}{r} \Rightarrow 2m_a + n_a - h_a \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{Rh_a}{2r} + \frac{Rh_a}{r} - 2h_a \\
 &= 2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right)h_a \quad (\text{and analogs})
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Then : } RHS_{(*)} \leq 4(\sqrt{2}-1) \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} - 1 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \stackrel{2(\sqrt{2}-1) < 1}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2(s-a)}{a}} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \sum_{cyc} (s-a)} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \stackrel{Leuenerger}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot 2s \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq} 6 \sqrt{\frac{R(R-r)}{2r^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also we have : } LHS_{(*)} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} 3 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 - 2h_a r_a}{r_a^2} = 3 + s^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a^2} - 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{a} =$$

$$= 3 + s^2 \cdot \frac{s^2 - 2r(4R+r)}{s^2 r^2} - 4 \cdot \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{(R-r)s^2 - 8R^2 r + 9Rr^2 - r^3}{Rr^2} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{(R-r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - 8R^2 r + 9Rr^2 - r^3}{Rr^2} = \frac{4(R-r)(2R-r)}{Rr} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{4 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2}(R-r)} \cdot \frac{3R}{2}}{Rr} = 6 \sqrt{\frac{R(R-r)}{2r^2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} RHS_{(*)}, \text{ as desired.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof : Stewart's theorem} &\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \\ &\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc \\ &= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \\ &\Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 + s(2bccosA - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbcsin^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &= as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{bc(s-a)} = as^2 - \frac{4\Delta^2}{s-a} \\ &= as^2 - 2a \left(\frac{2\Delta}{a} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta}{s-a} \right) = as^2 - 2ah_a r_a \therefore n_a^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} s^2 - 2r_a h_a \\ &\Rightarrow (n_a + r_a)^2 - s^2 - r_a^2 = s^2 - 2r_a h_a + r_a^2 + 2n_a r_a - s^2 - r_a^2 = 2r_a(n_a - h_a) \\ &\Rightarrow (n_a + r_a)^2 = s^2 + s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2r_a(n_a - h_a) \geq s^2 + s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = s^2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow n_a^2 + r_a^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}(n_a + r_a)^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} s^2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{n_a^2 + r_a^2}{r_a^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s^2 \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)}{s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a} \right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{via summation} \Rightarrow \boxed{3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a}\right)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } a^2 n_a^2 &\leq 4(R-r)^2 s^2 \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\Leftrightarrow} a^2 (s^2 - 2h_a r_a) \leq 4(R-r)^2 s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (4R^2 \sin^2 A) s^2 - 4rs \left(4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(\operatorname{stan} \frac{A}{2}\right) \leq 4(R^2 - 2Rr + r^2) s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow R^2(1 - \sin^2 A) - 2Rr \left(1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) + r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow R^2 \cos^2 A - 2Rr \cos A + r^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (R \cos A - r)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore an_a \leq 2Rs - 2rs \Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{2Rs}{a \left(\frac{2rs}{a}\right)} - \frac{2rs}{a \left(\frac{2rs}{a}\right)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{r} - 1 \text{ and } \therefore \text{via Panaitopol, } \frac{2m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{r} \therefore \frac{2m_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} - 1 \leq \frac{R}{r} + \frac{R}{r} - 1 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2m_a + n_a - h_a}{h_a} \leq 2 \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}} \leq 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}} \leq \frac{2(2-1)}{\sqrt{2}+1} \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}}$$

$$\sqrt{2} > 1 \quad \frac{4}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}}$$

$$\therefore 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}} < \frac{4}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\text{via summation} \Rightarrow 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}} < \frac{4}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R-r}{r}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}}$$

$$\text{CBS } \frac{4}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3(R-r)}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{r_a}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{48(R-r)}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{4Rs \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{24(R-r)}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{<} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{24(R-r)}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2}}}$$

$\therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow$ it suffices to prove :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{24(R-r)}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{24(R-r)}{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc(s-a)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \geq \frac{24(R-r)}{R} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}{r^2 s} \geq \frac{24(R-r)}{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \geq 24r^2(R-r) \Leftrightarrow Rs^2 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} 8R^2r + 23Rr^2 - 24r^3$$

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$$\text{Now, } R s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} R(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8R^2r + 23Rr^2 - 24r^3 \Leftrightarrow 2R^2 - 7Rr + 6r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(2R - 3r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow \text{(i) is true}$$

$$\therefore \text{ in any } \triangle ABC, 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a}\right)^2 \geq 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2(2m_a + n_a - h_a)}{r_a}} \quad (\text{QED})$$

764. In $\triangle ABC$, prove or disprove :

$$1) \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \geq 6s^2. \quad 2) 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \leq 6s^2.$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

1) Let ABC be a triangle such that : $a = 3$ and $b = c = 2$. We have : $s = \frac{7}{2}$.

$$\text{We have : } m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4} = \frac{7}{4}, \quad m_b^2 = m_c^2 = \frac{2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2}{4} = \frac{11}{2},$$

$$\text{And : } w_a^2 = bc \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2\right) = \frac{7}{4}, \quad w_b^2 = w_c^2 = ca \left(1 - \left(\frac{b}{c+a}\right)^2\right) = \frac{126}{25},$$

$$\text{And : } g_a^2 = (s - a) \left(s - \frac{(b - c)^2}{a}\right) = \frac{7}{4},$$

$$g_b^2 = g_c^2 = (s - b) \left(s - \frac{(c - a)^2}{b}\right) = \frac{9}{2},$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 =$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{4} + 2 \times \frac{9}{2}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{7}{4} + 2 \times \frac{126}{25}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{7}{4} + 2 \times \frac{11}{2}\right) = \frac{3633}{50} <$$

$$< \frac{147}{2} = 6 \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = 6s^2. \text{ So the inequality (1) is not always true.}$$

1) Similarly to the first part, if we take a triangle such that :

$$a = 1 \text{ and } b = c = 10,$$

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we find : $3 \sum_{cyc} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} w_a^2 + \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 > 663 > 6 \left(\frac{21}{2}\right)^2 = 6s^2.$

So the inequality (2) is not always true.

765. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{xr_a}{s - n_a} \geq \sqrt{2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{s(s-c)}{(s-n_a)(s-n_b)} - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}\right)^2}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have : $s^2 - n_a^2 = s^2 - \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a}\right) = \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a}$
 $= \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s-a)} = 2r_a h_a.$

Then : $\frac{r_a}{s-n_a} = \frac{s+n_a}{2h_a} = \frac{a(s+n_a)}{4F}$ (and analogs)

Also we have : $(an_a)^2 = a^2 \cdot s(s-a) + a \cdot s(b-c)^2$
 $= s(s-a)[a^2 - (b-c)^2] + s^2(b-c)^2 =$
 $= 4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) + s^2(b-c)^2 = 4s^2r^2 + s^2(b-c)^2.$ Then : an_a
 $= s\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}$ (and analogs)

Now,

$$an_a + bn_b = s \left(\sqrt{(2r)^2 + (b-c)^2} + \sqrt{(2r)^2 + (c-a)^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Minkowski}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq s\sqrt{(2r+2r)^2 + [(b-c) + (c-a)]^2} =$$

$$= s\sqrt{16r^2 + (a-b)^2} > s\sqrt{4r^2 + (a-b)^2} = cn_c. \text{ Also we have : } a+b > c,$$

Then : $a(s+n_a) + b(s+n_b) > c(s+n_c)$ or $\frac{r_a}{s-n_a} + \frac{r_b}{s-n_b} > \frac{r_c}{s-n_c}$

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Thus, $\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{s-n_b}} > \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-n_a} + \frac{r_b}{s-n_b}} > \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{s-n_c}}$ (and analogs)

Then $\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}}, \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{s-n_b}}, \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{s-n_c}}$ can be the sides of a triangle Δ with area S .

Using Oppenheim's inequality in triangle Δ we have :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy+yz+zx}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} x \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}} \geq 4S = \sqrt{2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}} \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{s-n_b}} - \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}}^4} =$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy+yz+zx}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{x r_a}{s-n_a} \geq \sqrt{2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{s(s-c)}{(s-n_a)(s-n_b)} - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{r_a}{s-n_a}\right)^2}$$

766. *In ΔABC holds:*

$$\left(\sum \frac{g_a}{g_b+g_c}\right) \left(\sum \frac{g_b+g_c}{g_a}\right) \left(\sum \frac{w_a}{w_b+w_c}\right) \left(\sum \frac{w_b+w_c}{w_a}\right) \left(\sum \frac{m_a}{m_b+m_c}\right) \left(\sum \frac{m_b+m_c}{m_a}\right) \leq \frac{729R^6}{64r^6}$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\blacksquare \sum \frac{m_b+m_c}{m_a} = \sum \left(\frac{m_b}{m_a} + \frac{m_c}{m_a}\right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum m_b^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_a^2}\right)} \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{s(s-a)}\right)} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{Leibniz}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s^2 r}} \stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} 3R \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{3r(4R+r) \cdot r}} = \frac{3R}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$\blacksquare \sum \frac{w_b+w_c}{w_a} = \sum \left(\frac{w_b}{w_a} + \frac{w_c}{w_a}\right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum w_b^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{w_a^2}\right)} \stackrel{h_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-a)\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2}\right)} =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}{r} \stackrel{Leibniz}{\geq} \frac{3R}{r} \quad (2)$$

$$\blacksquare \sum \frac{g_b+g_c}{g_a} = \sum \left(\frac{g_b}{g_a} + \frac{g_c}{g_a}\right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum g_b^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{g_a^2}\right)} \stackrel{h_a \leq g_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-a)\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2}\right)} =$$

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$$\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}{r} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} \frac{3R}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Now we have : } \sum \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sum \frac{m_a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3R}{4r} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Similarly we have : } \sum \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} \leq \frac{3R}{4r} \quad (5) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum \frac{g_b + g_c}{g_a} \leq \frac{3R}{4r} \quad (6)$$

Multiplying the inequalities (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) yields the desired inequality.

767. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$5(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2} \geq 4(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + c} + \frac{(6abc)^2}{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}$$

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$$\text{Via Holder, } \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a(b^2 + c^2) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2} \right) \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{4s^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a(b^2 + c^2)}$$

$$= \frac{4s^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab(2s - c)} = \frac{4s^2}{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \frac{20s^2}{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + c} = \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (c + a)(a + b)}{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = \frac{4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + c} = \frac{20s^2 + 16Rr + 4r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}$$

$$\therefore 5(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2} - 4(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + c} \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{\geq} \frac{20s^2}{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}$$

$$- \frac{20s^2 + 16Rr + 4r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}$$

$$= \frac{4r \left((16R - r)s^2 + r(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \right)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{8(6abc)^2}{((a + b)(b + c)(c + a))^2} = \frac{144 \cdot 8R^2 r^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \left((16R - r)s^2 + r(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 288R^2 r (s^2 - 2Rr + r^2)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (16R - r)s^4 - rs^2(248R^2 - 12Rr + 2r^2) + r^2(592R^3 - 284R^2r - 4Rr^2 - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Now, LHS of (•) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left((16R - r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r(248R^2 - 12Rr + 2r^2) \right) s^2$
 $+ r^2(592R^3 - 284R^2r - 4Rr^2 - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (8R^2 - 84Rr + 3r^2)s^2 + r(592R^3 - 284R^2r - 4Rr^2 - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Case 1 $8R^2 - 84Rr + 3r^2 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (••) $\geq r(592R^3 - 284R^2r - 4Rr^2 - r^3)$

$$= r(R - 2r)(592R^2 + 900Rr + 1796r^2) + 3591r^4 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3591r^4 > 0$$

\Rightarrow (•) is true

(strict inequality)

Case 2 $8R^2 - 84Rr + 3r^2 < 0$ and then, LHS of (••)

$$= -\left(-(8R^2 - 84Rr + 3r^2) \right) s^2 + r(592R^3 - 284R^2r - 4Rr^2 - r^3)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} -\left(-(8R^2 - 84Rr + 3r^2) \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$$

$$+ r(592R^3 - 284R^2r - 4Rr^2 - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8t^4 + 72t^3 - 146t^2 - 61t + 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(8t^3 + 88t^2 + 29t + (t - 2) + 1) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

\Rightarrow (••) is true and, combining cases 1 and 2, (••) \Rightarrow (•)

\Rightarrow is true \forall triangles

$$\therefore \forall \text{ triangles, } 5(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2} - 4(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + c} \geq \frac{8(6abc)^2}{((a + b)(b + c)(c + a))^2}$$

$$\geq \frac{(6abc)^2}{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in any } \Delta ABC, 5(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\geq 4(a + b + c) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + c}$$

$$+ \frac{(6abc)^2}{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}, \text{ with equality iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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768. *In acute $\triangle ABC$ holds :*

$$\max\left(\frac{h_a}{r_a}, \frac{h_b}{r_b}, \frac{h_c}{r_c}\right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_b n_c}{r r_a}} \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{a}\right)^{-1}$$

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We have :

$$\begin{aligned} n_a^2 &= s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} = s^2 - \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a} = s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = \\ &= s^2 - \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s-a)} = s^2 - 2h_a r_a, \text{ then : } n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a = s^2 \quad (i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } 2r_a(n_a + h_a) &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} r_a^2 + n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a \stackrel{(i)}{=} r_a^2 + s^2 = s^2 \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1\right) = \\ &= \frac{s^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s \cdot bc}{s-a} = 2r_a \cdot \frac{Rh_a}{r}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } n_a + h_a \leq \frac{Rh_a}{r} \text{ or } n_a \leq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) h_a \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{n_b n_c}{r r_a}} &\leq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{r r_a}} = \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sqrt{\frac{ca \cdot ab}{4R^2 r r_a}} = \\ &= \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sqrt{\frac{4Rsr \cdot 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R^2 r \cdot s \tan \frac{A}{2}}} = 2 \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \cos \frac{A}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_b n_c}{r r_a}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{a} = \sum_{cyc} w_a \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2bc \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c} \cdot \frac{b+c}{bc} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \quad (2)$$

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$$\text{From (1) and (2) we get : } \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_b n_c}{r r_a}} \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{a} \right)^{-1} \leq \frac{R}{r} - 1 \quad (*)$$

Now we assume that $a \geq b \geq c$. We have : $h_a \leq h_b \leq h_c$ and $r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c$,

$$\text{then : } \frac{h_a}{r_a} \leq \frac{h_b}{r_b} \leq \frac{h_c}{r_c} \Rightarrow \max\left(\frac{h_a}{r_a}, \frac{h_b}{r_b}, \frac{h_c}{r_c}\right) = \frac{h_c}{r_c} = \frac{2(s-c)}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c} - 1 \quad (**)$$

$$\text{From (*) and (**) it suffices to prove : } \frac{a+b}{c} \geq \frac{R}{r} = \frac{2abc}{(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)(a+b-c)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a+b)(-a+b+c)[2bc - (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)] \geq 2abc^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-a^2 + b^2 + ca + bc) \cdot 2bc(1 - \cos A) \geq 2abc^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-a^2 + b^2 + ca + bc) + (a^2 - b^2 - ca - bc) \cos A \geq ca$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2bc \cdot \cos A - c^2) + bc + (a^2 - b^2 - ca - bc) \cos A \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c(b-c) + (a^2 - b^2 - ca + bc) \cos A \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c(b-c) + (a-b)(a+b-c) \cos A \geq 0$$

Which is true because $a \geq b \geq c$ and ΔABC is acute.

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

769. In acute ΔABC holds :

$$\frac{a^4 b^4}{c^5} + \frac{b^4 c^4}{a^5} + \frac{c^4 a^4}{b^5} \geq 9\sqrt{3}R^3$$

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Since ΔABC is acute then we have :

$$a^2 + b^2 \geq c^2 \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

$$\text{Let } 2x := -a^2 + b^2 + c^2, \quad 2y := a^2 - b^2 + c^2, \quad 2z := a^2 + b^2 - c^2, \quad \therefore x, y, z \geq 0.$$

$$\text{then : } a = \sqrt{y+z}, \quad b = \sqrt{z+x}, \quad c = \sqrt{x+y}.$$

Now :

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$$16F^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4 = 2 \sum_{cyc} (y+z)(z+x) - \sum_{cyc} (y+z)^2 = 4(xy + yz + zx).$$

By Iran 96 inequality we have :

$$\frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^2} \geq \frac{9}{4(xy + yz + zx)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{b^4} + \frac{1}{c^4} \geq \frac{9}{16F^2} \text{ in any acute } \triangle ABC.$$

Now by Power Mean inequality we have ($\therefore \frac{9}{4} > 1$) :

$$\frac{1}{a^9} + \frac{1}{b^9} + \frac{1}{c^9} = \left(\frac{1}{a^4}\right)^{\frac{9}{4}} + \left(\frac{1}{b^4}\right)^{\frac{9}{4}} + \left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)^{\frac{9}{4}} \geq 3 \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{b^4} + \frac{1}{c^4}\right)\right]^{\frac{9}{4}} \geq 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{16F^2}\right)^{\frac{9}{4}} = 3 \sqrt[4]{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4F}\right)^9}.$$

$$\text{Also by Carlitz's inequality we have : } abc \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3}.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{a^4 b^4}{c^5} + \frac{b^4 c^4}{a^5} + \frac{c^4 a^4}{b^5} = (abc)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a^9} + \frac{1}{b^9} + \frac{1}{c^9}\right) \geq (4RF)^3 \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3} \cdot 3 \sqrt[4]{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4F}\right)^9} = 9\sqrt{3}R^3.$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

770. Prove that in any triangle ABC holds:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \sin 2x + \sum_{cyc} (a \sin x - b \cos x)^2$$

$$\text{for any } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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$$ab + bc + ca \geq 4F\sqrt{3}$$

$$(\sin A)^{-1} + (\sin B)^{-1} + (\sin C)^{-1} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{(\sin A \sin B \sin C)^{-1}}$$

We know that

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$$\sin A \sin B \sin C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

$$\therefore (\sin A)^{-1} + (\sin B)^{-1} + (\sin C)^{-1} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$bc + ca + ab = 2F[(\sin A)^{-1} + (\sin B)^{-1} + (\sin C)^{-1}] \geq 2F \cdot 2\sqrt{3} = 4F\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum (a \sin x - b \cos x)^2 = \\ & = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \sin^2 x + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cos^2 x - (ab + bc + ca) \sin 2x \\ & = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & 4\sqrt{3}F \sin 2x + \sum (a \sin x - b \cos x)^2 = \\ & = 4\sqrt{3}F \sin 2x + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca) \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - \left[4\sqrt{3}F \sin 2x + \sum (a \sin x + b \cos x)^2 \right] = \\ & = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 4\sqrt{3}F \sin 2x + (ab + bc + ca) \sin 2x \\ & = \sin 2x [(ab + bc + ca) - 4\sqrt{3}F] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \sin 2x - \sum (a \sin x - b \cos x)^2$$

Equality occurs when $a = b = c$. (Equilateral triangle)

771. In any ΔABC , prove or disprove :

$$(1) \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a^2 \geq 6s^2,$$

$$(2) 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a^2 \leq 6s^2,$$

$$(3) g_a + 2m_a > n_a$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & a n_a^2 \cdot a g_a^2 \geq a^2 s^2 (s - a)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \{b^2(s - c) + c^2(s - b) - a(s - b)(s - c)\} \{b^2(s - b) + c^2(s - c) - a(s - b)(s - c)\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2$$

$\because s-a = x, s-b = y$ and $s-c = z \therefore s = x+y+z \Rightarrow a = y+z, b = z+x$ and $c = x+y$ and via such substitutions,

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \{z(z+x)^2 + y(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z)\} \{y(z+x)^2 + z(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z)\} \\ \geq x^2(y+z)^2(x+y+z)^2 \Leftrightarrow xy^2 + xz^2 + y^3 + z^3 \geq 2xyz + yz(y+z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(y-z)^2 + (y+z)(y-z)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow n_a g_a \geq s(s-a)$$

Now, Stewart's theorem

$$\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) \stackrel{(i)}{=} an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \text{ and}$$

$$b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} ag_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \text{ and (i) + (ii) } \Rightarrow$$

$$(b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) = an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) = 2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2)$$

$$= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a^2 - (b-c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(**)}{=} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 - 2n_a g_a = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - 2n_a g_a \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\leq} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)$$

$$- 2s(s-a) \Rightarrow (n_a - g_a)^2 \leq (b-c)^2 = (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) - 4s(s-a)$$

$$< (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) = 4m_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(n_a - g_a)^2}{4} < m_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{|n_a - g_a|}{2} \stackrel{(\cdot)}{<} m_a$$

$$\text{Again, (i) - (ii)} \Rightarrow an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) - ag_a^2 - a(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$= (s-c)(b^2 - c^2) - (s-b)(b^2 - c^2) \Rightarrow a(n_a^2 - g_a^2) = (b^2 - c^2)(b-c)$$

$$= (b+c)(b-c)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a - g_a \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{>} 0 \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow \frac{n_a - g_a}{2} < m_a \Rightarrow g_a + 2m_a > n_a \Rightarrow (3) \text{ is true}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a^2 \\ = \sum_{\text{cyc}} (n_a^2 + g_a^2) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 + n_a^2) \stackrel{\text{via } (**)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 + 2s^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 + n_a^2) \\ \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 + 2s^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a n_a \\ \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 + 2s^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a m_a \stackrel{\text{Lascu + A-G}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 + 2s^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} s(s-a) \\ = \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 + 6s^2 \geq 6s^2 \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{(b+c)^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-2s) + 2s}{(b+c)^2} = 2s \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (c+a)^2 (a+b)^2}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (b+c)^2} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b+c}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (c+a)(a+b))^2 - 2 \cdot 2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(4s)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} - \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (c+a)(a+b)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

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$$= \frac{((\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{(b+c)^2}$$

$$\stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

Again, Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$
 $\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc$
 $= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \Rightarrow an_a^2$

$$= as^2 + s(2bccosA - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbcsin^2 \frac{A}{2} = as^2 - \frac{4as(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$\stackrel{(iii)}{\Rightarrow} n_a^2 \stackrel{(***)}{=} s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$\therefore (iii), (**) \Rightarrow g_a^2 = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - s^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$= s^2 - 2sa + a^2 + (b-c)^2 - a^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$= (s-a)^2 + (b-c+a)(b-c-a) + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$= (s-a)^2 - 4(s-b)(s-c) + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$= (s-a)^2 + 4(s-b)(s-c) \left(\frac{s}{a} - 1 \right)$$

$$= (s-a)^2 + \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = (s-a)^2 + \frac{4r^2s}{a} = (s-a)^2 + 2rh_a$$

$$\Rightarrow g_a^2 = (s-a)^2 + 2rh_a \text{ and analogs} \rightarrow (2)$$

Also, $2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 = 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc - \frac{a^2bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{via } (***)}{=} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab$

$$+4Rr \cdot \frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a^2$$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} (n_a^2 + g_a^2) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab$$

$$+4Rr \cdot \frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via } (***) \text{ and } (2)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 + 2s^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-a)^2 + 4r \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab$$

$$+4Rr \cdot \frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$= 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 2s^2 - 2s^2 + \frac{2r(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{R}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & +4Rr \cdot \frac{-4s^4 + s^2(6Rr + 12r^2) - 2r^2(4R^2 + Rr)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6s^2 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 8(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 6s^2 + \frac{2r(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{R} \\
 & +4Rr \cdot \frac{-4s^4 + s^2(6Rr + 12r^2) - 2r^2(4R^2 + Rr)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \frac{(R+r)s^6 - rs^4(20R^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - r^2s^2(28R^3 - 9Rr^2 - 3r^3)}{R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \\
 & \quad - \frac{r^3(80R^4 + 68R^3r + 12R^2r^2 - 4Rr^3 - r^4)}{R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (R+r)s^6 - rs^4(20R^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - r^2s^2(48R^3 - 9Rr^2 - 3r^3) \\
 & \quad - r^3(80R^4 + 68R^3r + 12R^2r^2 - 4Rr^3 - r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad (\dots) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \therefore (R+r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0, \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \therefore \text{in order to prove } (\dots), \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{LHS of } (\dots) \geq (R+r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (28R^2 + 39Rr - 12r^2)s^4 - rs^2(816R^3 + 288R^2r - 414Rr^2 + 72r^3) \\
 & \quad + r^2(4016R^4 + 188R^3r - 2652R^2r^2 + 1079Rr^3 - 124r^4) \stackrel{(\dots)}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \therefore (28R^2 + 39Rr - 12r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0, \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \therefore \text{in order to prove } (\dots), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (\dots) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \geq (28R^2 + 39Rr - 12r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \Leftrightarrow (20R^3 + 170R^2r - 90Rr^2 + 12r^3)s^2 \stackrel{(\dots)}{\geq} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad r(788R^4 + 1329R^3r - 1490R^2r^2 + 454Rr^3 - 44r^4) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{If } \triangle ABC \text{ is acute, LHS of } (\dots) \stackrel{\text{Walker}}{\geq} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad (20R^3 + 170R^2r - 90Rr^2 + 12r^3)(2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(788R^4 + 1329R^3r - 1490R^2r^2 + 454Rr^3 - 44r^4) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \Leftrightarrow 40t^5 - 288t^4 - 89t^3 + 1304t^2 - 628t + 80 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-7)(40t^3 + 71t^2 + t(t-2) + t + 287) + 1969 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow \text{true for } t \geq 7 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow (\dots) \Rightarrow (\dots) \Rightarrow (\dots) \text{ is true for acute triangles with } \frac{R}{r} \geq 7 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \therefore \text{reverse of (2) is true for acute triangles with } \frac{R}{r} \geq 7 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow (2) \text{ is not always true (Done)}
 \end{aligned}$$

772. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$4R + r \geq \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{p^2r}$$

Proposed by Alex Szoros-Romania

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Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} &= \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{2p \cdot 2p \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R}}{\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2p + 2p + 3\sqrt{3}R}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{7p}{3\sqrt{3}} + R \leq \\ &\stackrel{Blundon}{\geq} \frac{7[2R + (3\sqrt{3} - 4)r]}{3\sqrt{3}} + R = 4R + r - \frac{9\sqrt{3} - 14}{3\sqrt{3}}(R - 2r) \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 4R + r. \end{aligned}$$

Also we have :

$$\frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt[3]{p^2 \cdot p}}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2 \cdot 2r} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt[3]{p^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}}{\sqrt{3}} + 2\sqrt[3]{p^2r} = 3\sqrt[3]{p^2r}.$$

Therefore,

$$4R + r \geq \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{p^2r}. \text{ Equality holds iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral.}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$4p^2R \geq 4p^2 \cdot 2r = 8p^2r \quad (R \geq 2r)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \geq 2\sqrt[3]{p^2r}$$

Now, we need to show

$$\frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} \geq \sqrt[3]{p^2r} \text{ or } \frac{p^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \geq p^2r$$

or $p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ This is true ($p^2 \geq 27r^2$)

$$\therefore \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} \geq \sqrt[3]{p^2r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \geq \sqrt[3]{p^2r} + 2\sqrt[3]{p^2r} = 3\sqrt[3]{p^2r}$$

$$\text{Note: } p^2 \leq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{4R+r}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{4R+r}{3} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } (4R + r) - \frac{(4R+r)}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(4R + r)$$

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We need to show

$$\frac{2}{3}(4R + r) \geq \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \text{ or } \frac{8}{27}(4R + r)^3 \geq 4p^2R \text{ or } 8(4R + r)^3 \geq 27 \times 4p^2R$$

$$\text{or } 8(4R + r)^3 \geq 108p^2R \text{ or } 8(64R^3 + 48R^2r + 12Rr^2 + r^3) \geq 108p^2R$$

$$\text{or } 512R^3 + 384R^2r + 96Rr^2 + 8r^3 \geq 108p^2R$$

$$\text{Now, } 108p^2R \leq 108R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$$

(Gerretsen's)

$$\Rightarrow 108p^2R \leq 432R^3 + 432R^2r + 324r^2R$$

Now,

$$(512R^3 + 384R^2r + 96Rr^2 + 8r^3) - (432R^3 + 432R^2r + 324r^2R) =$$

$$= 80R^3 - 48R^2r - 228Rr^2 + 8r^3 = 4[20R^3 - 12R^2r - 57Rr^2 + 2r^3]$$

$$= 4(R - 2r)(20R^2 + 28Rr - r^2) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3}(4R + r) \geq \sqrt[3]{4p^2R}$$

$$\frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \leq \frac{4R + r}{3} + \frac{2}{3}(4R + r) = 4R + r$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$4R + r \geq \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \Leftrightarrow \left(4R + r - \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 \geq \left(\sqrt[3]{4p^2R}\right)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 - \frac{p^3}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{3p(4R + r)}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \left(4R + r - \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \geq 4p^2R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^3 - 4p^2R + p^2(4R + r) \geq \sqrt{3}p \left((4R + r)^2 + \frac{p^2}{9} \right) \Leftrightarrow ((4R + r)^3 + p^2r)^2$$

$$\geq \left(\sqrt{3}p \left((4R + r)^2 + \frac{p^2}{9} \right) \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow ((4R + r)^3 + p^2r)^2 \geq \frac{3p^2}{81} (p^2 + 9(4R + r)^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 27((4R + r)^3 + p^2r)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} p^2(p^2 + 9(4R + r)^2)^2$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 27 \left((4R + r)^3 + r(16Rr - 5r^2) \right)^2$$

$$\text{and RHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 9(4R + r)^2)^2$$

\therefore in order to prove (*), it suffices to prove :

$$27 \left((4R + r)^3 + r(16Rr - 5r^2) \right)^2$$

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$$\geq (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 9(4R + r)^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1436t^5 - 732t^4 - 2127t^3 - 3334t^2 - 1566t - 756 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(1436t^4 + 2140t^3 + 2153t^2 + 972t + 378) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \because \boxed{4R + r \geq \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R}}$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{8p^2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{p^2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt[3]{p^2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{p^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} p^2r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3}r \rightarrow \text{true via Mitrinovic} \because \boxed{\frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{p^2r}}$$

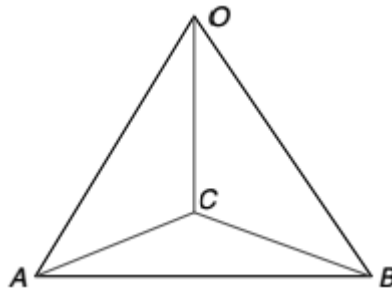
$$\therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC, 4R + r \geq \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt[3]{4p^2R} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{p^2r},$$

equalities iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

773. $OA = a, OB = b, OC = c, \sphericalangle BOC = \theta_1, \sphericalangle COA = \theta_2, \sphericalangle AOB = \theta_3$

$S_1 = [OBC], S_2 = [OCA], S_3 = [OAB], S_4 = [ABC]$. Prove that:

$$S_4^2 - \sum_{k=1}^3 S_k^2 = \frac{abc}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(-\cos\theta_1 + \cos\theta_2 \cdot \cos\theta_3)$$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Plagiogonal 3D system:

$$O(0, 0, 0), A(a, 0, 0), B(0, b, 0), C(0, 0, c), \overrightarrow{AB}(-a, b, 0), \overrightarrow{AC}(-a, 0, c)$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}|^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2abc\cos\theta_1, |\overrightarrow{AC}|^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2accos\theta_2$$

$$S_4^2 = \frac{1}{4} (|\overrightarrow{AB}|^2 \cdot |\overrightarrow{AC}|^2 - (\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC})^2)$$

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$$S_4^2 = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{ab \sin \theta_3}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{abc}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a(-\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \cdot \cos \theta_3)$$

$$S_4^2 - \sum_{k=1}^3 S_k^2 = \frac{abc}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a(-\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \cdot \cos \theta_3)$$

$$\text{If } \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 90^\circ \Rightarrow S_4^2 = \sum_{k=1}^3 S_k^2$$

$$\text{If } \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^3 S_k^2 - S_4^2 = \frac{abc(a+b+c)}{8}$$

774. If ω – Brocard's angle in ΔABC then :

$$\frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} \geq \frac{3}{2 \sin \omega}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma : For any triangles ΔABC and $\Delta A_1 B_1 C_1$ of area F and F_1 respectively

and $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, we have :

$$a_1 \cdot AM + b_1 \cdot BM + c_1 \cdot CM \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} a_1^2 \cdot (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + 8FF_1}, \quad (\text{Bottema's inequality})$$

(See : O. BOTTEMA, R. Ž. DJORDEVIĆ, R. R. JANIĆ, D. S. MITRINOVIĆ AND P. M. VASIĆ
, *Geometric inequalities*,
Wolters – Noordhoff Publishing, Groningen,
The Netherlands, (1969), pp. 118, th. 12. 56.)

Choosing $a_1 = b$, $b_1 = c$, $c_1 = a$ and $M \equiv G$ we get :

$$b \cdot AG + c \cdot BG + a \cdot CG \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} b^2 \cdot (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + 8F^2}. \quad (\because F_1 = F)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2F}{h_b} \cdot \frac{2}{3} m_a + \frac{2F}{h_c} \cdot \frac{2}{3} m_b + \frac{2F}{h_a} \cdot \frac{2}{3} m_c \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} a^4 + \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^4 \right)} = \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}{4F} = \frac{3}{2 \sin \omega}, \text{ as desired.}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma : *If $P, M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, then :*

a. $AP \cdot AM + b \cdot BP \cdot BM + c \cdot CP \cdot CM \geq abc$ (G. Bennett's inequality)

(Reference : 584 G. Bennett – Multiple Triangle Inequalities)

For $P \equiv \Omega$ and $M = G$, where Ω is the first Brocard's point

and G is the centroid of ΔABC ,

We have : $a \cdot A\Omega \cdot AG + b \cdot B\Omega \cdot BG + c \cdot C\Omega \cdot CG \geq abc$, with :

$$A\Omega = b \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{\sin A} = bc \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{h_b} \text{ and } AG = \frac{2}{3} m_a \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\text{Then : } a \cdot bc \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{h_b} \cdot \frac{2}{3} m_a + b \cdot ca \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{h_c} \cdot \frac{2}{3} m_b + a \cdot bc \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{h_a} \cdot \frac{2}{3} m_c \geq abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} \geq \frac{3}{2 \sin \omega}, \text{ as desired.}$$

775. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^5}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{b^5}{m_c + m_a} + \frac{c^5}{m_a + m_b} \geq \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3} F^2$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți-Romania

Solution by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Lemma

In ΔABC

$$\sum \frac{a^5}{m_b + m_c} \geq \frac{16s^5}{27(4R+r)}.$$

By Hölder:

$$\sum \frac{a^5}{m_b + m_c} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^5}{3^3 \sum (m_b + m_c)} = \frac{(2s)^5}{27 \cdot 2 \sum m_a} \stackrel{\text{Leuenberger}}{\geq} \frac{32s^5}{27 \cdot 2(4R+r)} = \frac{16s^5}{27(4R+r)}.$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

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By Lemma remains to prove: $\frac{16s^5}{27(4R+r)} \geq 3\sqrt{3}F^2$.

$$\frac{16s^5}{27(4R+r)} \geq \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3}F^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{16s^5}{27(4R+r)} \geq \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3}s^2r^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^3}{9(4R+r)} \geq \sqrt{3}r^2,$$

(by Mitrinovic $p \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$.) Remains to prove:

$$\frac{s^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}}{9(4R+r)} \geq \sqrt{3}r^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2}{3(4R+r)} \geq r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 3r^2(4R+r),$$

(by Gerretsen $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$.)

$$16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 3r^2(4R+r) \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r, \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

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In ΔABC (acute), let $\theta_1 = \angle(\mathbf{w}_a, \mathbf{n}_a)$, $\theta_2 = \angle(\mathbf{w}_b, \mathbf{n}_b)$, $\theta_3 = \angle(\mathbf{w}_c, \mathbf{n}_c)$.

Prove that : $0 \leq \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 < \pi$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{If } b > c, \theta_1 = \angle(\mathbf{w}_a, \mathbf{n}_a) = \angle(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{w}_a) - \angle(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n}_a) < \angle(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{w}_a) = \frac{A}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 < \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and,}$$

$$\text{if } c > b, \theta_1 = \angle(\mathbf{w}_a, \mathbf{n}_a) = \angle(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{w}_a) - \angle(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{n}_a) < \angle(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{w}_a) = \frac{A}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} \therefore \theta_1 < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \forall \text{ acute triangles } ABC, \theta_1 < \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and similarly, } \forall \text{ acute triangles } ABC, \theta_2, \theta_3 < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore (*) + (**) \Rightarrow \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4} < \pi \therefore \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 < \pi$$

Also, $\theta_1 \geq 0$, with equality iff $\mathbf{w}_a = \mathbf{n}_a \Rightarrow$ iff ΔABC is equilateral

and analogously, $\theta_2, \theta_3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 \geq 0$

$\therefore 0 \leq \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 < \pi$, with equality iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

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777. In $\triangle ABC$, AD, BE, CF – internal bisectors. Prove that :

$$\left(\frac{EF}{BC}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{FD}{CA}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{DE}{AB}\right)^4 + \frac{3}{16} \leq \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Let $a = BC, b = CA, c = AB$ be the side lengths of $\triangle ABC$.

$$\text{We know that : } AE = \frac{bc}{a+c} \text{ and } AF = \frac{bc}{a+b}.$$

By the Law of cosines in $\triangle AEF$:

$$\begin{aligned} EF^2 &= AE^2 + AF^2 - 2 \cdot AE \cdot AF \cdot \cos A = \left(\frac{bc}{a+c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{bc}{a+b}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{bc}{a+c}\right)\left(\frac{bc}{a+b}\right) \cdot \frac{b^2+c^2-a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{b^2c^2}{(a+c)^2} + \frac{b^2c^2}{(a+b)^2} - \frac{bc[(b-c)^2 + 2bc - a^2]}{(a+b)(a+c)} \\ &= b^2c^2 \left(\frac{1}{a+c} - \frac{1}{a+b}\right)^2 - \frac{bc(b-c)^2}{(a+b)(a+c)} + \frac{a^2bc}{(a+b)(a+c)} = \\ &= \frac{b^2c^2(b-c)^2}{(a+b)^2(a+c)^2} - \frac{bc(b-c)^2}{(a+b)(a+c)} + \frac{a^2bc}{(a+b)(a+c)} \\ &= \frac{a^2bc}{(a+b)(a+c)} - \frac{bc(b-c)^2[(a+b)(a+c) - bc]}{(a+b)^2(a+c)^2} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{a^2bc}{(a+b)(a+c)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{a^2bc}{2\sqrt{ab} \cdot 2\sqrt{ac}} = \frac{a\sqrt{bc}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then : } \left(\frac{EF}{BC}\right)^4 \leq \frac{bc}{16a^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{b^2+c^2}{32a^2} \text{ (And analogs)}$$

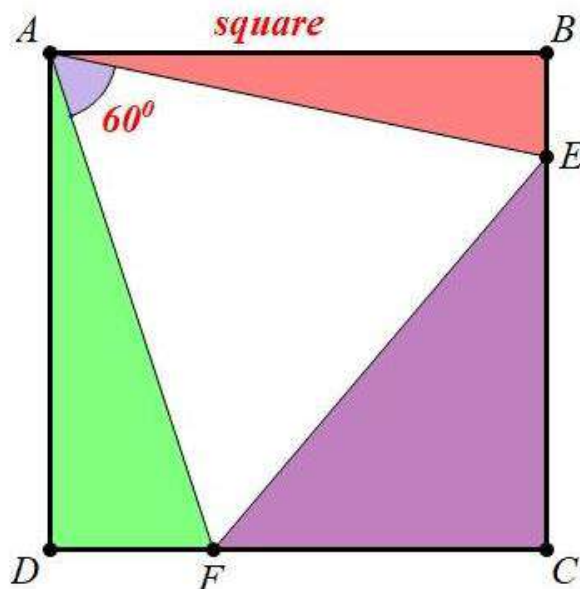
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \left(\frac{EF}{BC}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{FD}{CA}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{DE}{AB}\right)^4 + \frac{3}{16} &\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2+c^2}{32a^2} + \frac{3}{16} \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \stackrel{Bandila}{\leq} \frac{1}{32} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

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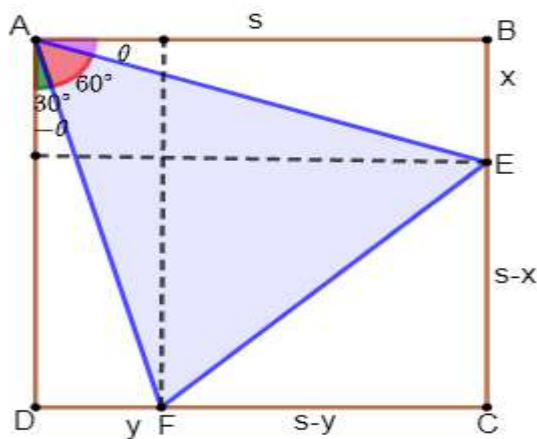
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778. Prove that: $[ABE] + [ADF] \geq [CEF]$.



Proposed by Binh Luc-Vietnam

Solution by Rajarshi Chakraborty-India



$$[ABE] = \frac{1}{2}sx; [ADF] = \frac{1}{2}sy; [CEF] = \frac{1}{2}(s-x)(s-y)$$

$$s^2 + x^2 = AE^2; s^2 + y^2 = AF^2; (s-x)^2 + (s-y)^2 = FE^2$$

$$\frac{s^2 + x^2 + s^2 + y^2 - (s-x)^2 - (s-y)^2}{2(s^2 + x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (s^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2sx + 2sy = [(s^2 + x^2)(s^2 + y^2)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$[ABE] + [ADF] = \frac{1}{4}[(s^2 + x^2)(s^2 + y^2)]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}[AEF]$$

$$[FEC] = s^2 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)[AEF]$$

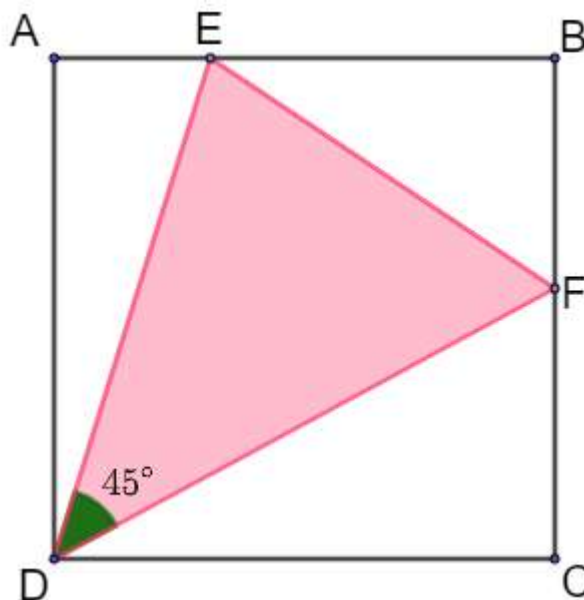
$$[ABE] + [ADF] - [FEC] = \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)[AEF] - s^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{[AEF]\} &= \min\left\{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{\cos\theta} \cdot \frac{s}{\cos(30^\circ - \theta)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\} = \\ &= \frac{s^2\sqrt{3}}{2} \min\left\{\frac{1}{\cos 30^\circ + \cos(30^\circ - 2\theta)}\right\} = \frac{s^2\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{s^2}{1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$[ABE] + [ADF] - [FEC] \geq \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \cdot \frac{s^2}{1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} - s^2 = 0$$

779. Prove: $[DEF] \geq (\sqrt{2} - 1)[ABCD]$



Proposed by Luc Binh-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$AB = a, AE = x, x \in [0, a], \tan(\sphericalangle ADE) = \frac{x}{a}, \mu(\sphericalangle FDC) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan \frac{x}{a}$$

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$$FC = a \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan \frac{x}{a}\right) = \frac{a(a-x)}{a+x}, BF = a - FC = \frac{2ax}{a+x}$$

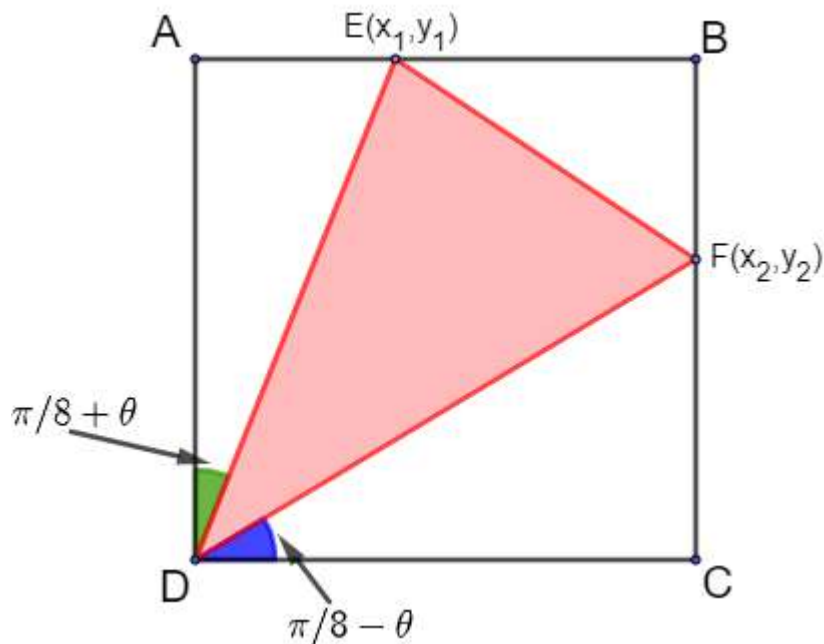
$$f: [0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = [DEF] = a^2 - [ADE] - [DFC] - [BEF]$$

$$f(x) = a^2 - \frac{ax}{2} - \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{a(a-x)}{a+x} - \frac{a-x}{2} \cdot \frac{2ax}{a+x} = \frac{a^3 + ax^2}{2(a+x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2ax^2 + 2ax - 2ax^3}{4(a+x)^2}, f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = (\sqrt{2} - 1)a$$

$$[DEF] = f(x) \geq f((\sqrt{2} - 1)a) = (\sqrt{2} - 1)a^2 = (\sqrt{2} - 1)[ABCD]$$

Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India



$$\text{Let: } AB = a, \frac{CD}{DC} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \theta\right); -\frac{\pi}{8} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{8} \Rightarrow CF = a \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \theta\right) = y_2$$

Similarly:

$$AE = a \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \theta\right) = x_1$$

$$[DEF] = \frac{1}{2} |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1| = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \left(1 - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \theta\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \theta\right)\right) =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2}a^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\frac{\pi}{8} - \sin^2\theta}\right) = \frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \sin^2\theta} = \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \sin^2\theta} \geq \frac{a^2}{2\sqrt{2}} \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2\right) = \frac{a^2}{2\sqrt{2}} (4 - 2\sqrt{2}) = a^2(\sqrt{2} - 1) = (\sqrt{2} - 1)[ABCD].
 \end{aligned}$$

780. In $\triangle ABC$:

$$\sum \frac{r_a^3}{r_b + \sqrt{r_b r_c} + \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c}} \geq \sqrt{3}F$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sqrt{r_b r_c} \leq \frac{r_b + r_c}{2} \quad (\text{AM-GM}), \quad \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c} \leq \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{3} \\
 &\therefore r_b + \sqrt{r_b r_c} + \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c} \leq r_b + \frac{r_b + r_c}{2} + \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}(6r_b + 3r_b + 3r_c + 2r_a + 2r_b + 2r_c) = \frac{1}{6}(2r_a + 11r_b + 5r_c) \\
 &\therefore \sum \frac{r_a^3}{r_b + \sqrt{r_b r_c} + \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c}} \geq \sum \frac{r_a^3}{\frac{1}{6}(2r_a + 11r_b + 5r_c)} = 6 \sum \frac{r_a^3}{2r_a + 11r_b + 5r_c} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} 6 \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^3}{3(2r_a + 11r_b + 5r_c + 2r_b + 11r_c + 5r_a + 2r_c + 11r_a + 5r_b)} \\
 &= 6 \cdot \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^3}{3 \times 18(r_a + r_b + r_c)} = \frac{1}{9}(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2 = \frac{1}{9}(4R + r)^2 \geq \frac{1}{9}3s^2 = \frac{1}{3}s^2
 \end{aligned}$$

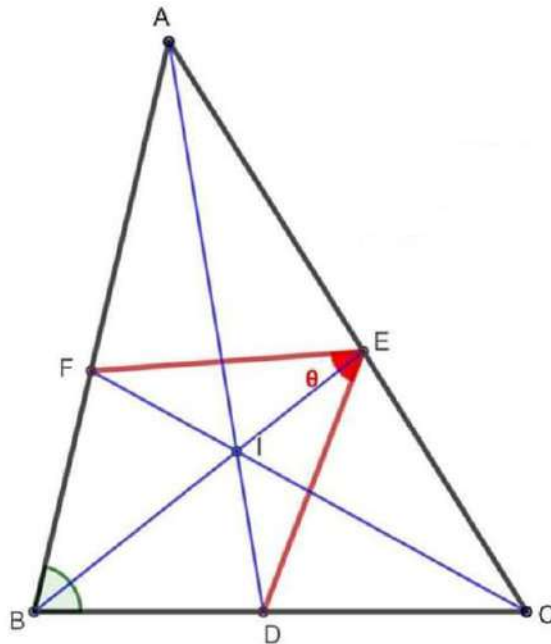
$$\text{Note: } s^2 \leq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \sum \frac{r_a^3}{r_b + \sqrt{r_b r_c} + \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c}} \geq \frac{1}{3}s^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{F^2}{r^2}, \quad F = r \cdot s \\
 &\therefore s = \frac{F}{r} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot F \cdot \frac{F}{r^2} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot F \cdot \frac{r \cdot s}{r^2} \geq \frac{1}{3} F \cdot \frac{r}{r^2} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = \sqrt{3}F
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note: } s^2 \geq 27r^2 \text{ (Mitrinovic)} \quad \therefore s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$$

781. In $\triangle ABC$, I – incenter, \widehat{B} – constant, a, b, c – variable, $\sphericalangle DEF = \theta$.

Find: $\theta_{min} = f_1(\widehat{B}), \theta_{max} = f_2(\widehat{B})$.



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Plagiogonal system: $BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By$

$$B(0,0), D(d,0), d = \frac{ac}{b+c}, F(0,f), f = \frac{ac}{a+b}, E(e,e), e = \frac{ac}{a+c}$$

$$\lambda_{ED} = \lambda_2 = \frac{b+c}{b-a}, \lambda_{EF} = \lambda_1 = \frac{f-e}{0-e} = \frac{b-c}{b+a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \sin B}{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_1) \cos B + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 + 1} = \frac{-2b(a+c) \sin B}{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B - 2b^2 - 2b^2 \cos B} = \\ &= \frac{-2b(a+c) \sin B}{b^2 - 2b^2 - 2b^2 \cos B} = \frac{2(a+c) \sin B}{b(1+2 \cos B)} = \frac{2(a+c)}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B}} \cdot \frac{\sin B}{1+2 \cos B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2\left(\frac{a}{c} + 1\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + 1 - 2\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) \cos B}} \cdot \frac{\sin B}{1+2 \cos B} = \frac{2(x+1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1 - 2x \cos B}} \cdot \frac{\sin B}{1+2 \cos B}$$

where, $x = \frac{a}{b}, y = \tan \theta$. If $x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \frac{2 \sin B}{1+2 \cos B}$

If $x = 1; (a = b) \Rightarrow y = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos B}}{1 + 2 \cos B}$

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Finally,

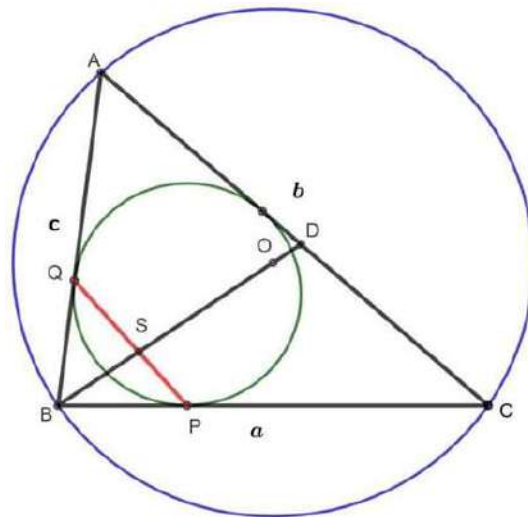
$$\frac{2 \sin B}{1 + 2 \cos B} < \tan \theta \leq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos B}}{1 + 2 \cos B}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \sin B}{1 + 2 \cos B} \right) < \theta < \tan^{-1} \left(2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos B}}{1 + 2 \cos B} \right)$$

$$1 + 2 \cos B \neq 0 \Rightarrow \cos B \neq -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow B \neq 120^\circ. \text{ If } B = 120^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ.$$

782. $\triangle ABC$ isn't right, a, b, c –are integers, $\frac{PS}{SQ} = \frac{3}{4}$.

Find $[ABC]$ minimum (area).



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil

$BP = BQ$. Using Gakopoulos' Lemma:

$$\frac{PS}{SQ} = \frac{BP}{BQ} \cdot \frac{c - a \cos B}{a - c \cos B} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \frac{c - a \cos B}{a - c \cos B} \Rightarrow \cos B = \frac{4c - 3a}{4a - 3c}$$

$$[ABC] = F = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B, \quad 4F^2 = a^2 c^2 (1 - \cos^2 B)$$

$$F^2 = \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} \cdot \frac{7(a^2 - c^2)}{(4a - 3c)^2}, \quad F = \frac{ac\sqrt{7}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - c^2}}{4a - 3c}$$

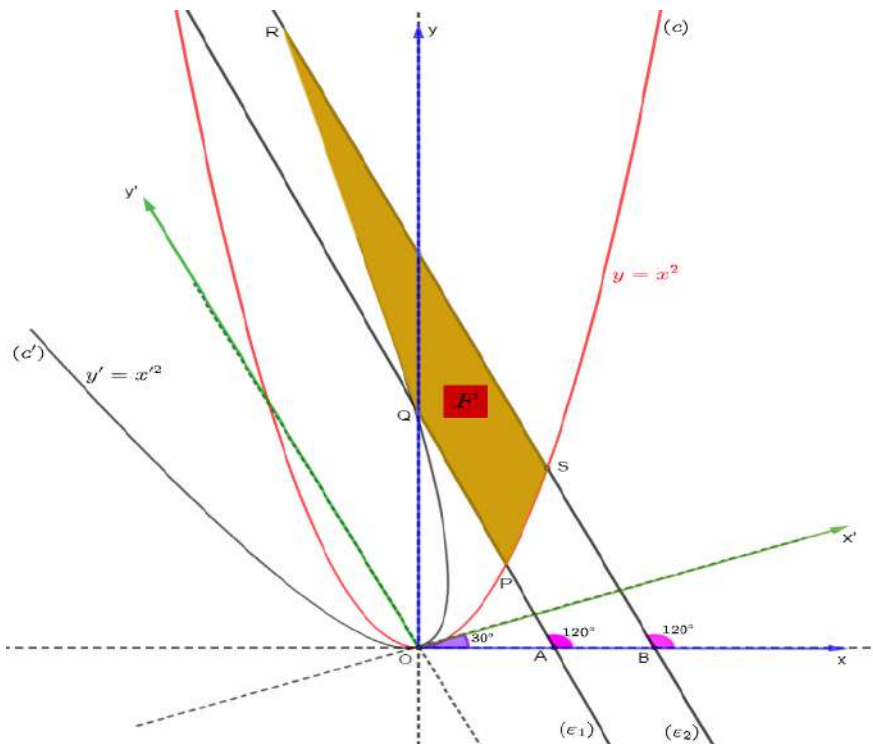
F –minimum, a, c integers: $a = 5, c = 4$, then:

$$\cos B = \frac{4 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 5 - 3 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{8}, \quad b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos \theta$$

$$b^2 = 5^2 + 4^2 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot \frac{1}{8}, \quad b = 6, F = \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{2}.$$

783. $\sphericalangle xOy = \sphericalangle x'Oy' = 90^\circ, \sphericalangle xOx' = 30^\circ, OA = 2, OB = 3$

Find $F = [PQRS]$ – area.



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

xOy – orthogonal system, $(c): y = x^2, A(2, 0), B(3, 0), x'Oy'$ – orthogonal system

$$(c'): y' = x'^2, \quad \sphericalangle xOx' = 30^\circ$$

$$A \in (\varepsilon_1), B \in (\varepsilon_2), (\varepsilon_1) \parallel (\varepsilon_2) \parallel Oy'$$

$$\{(\varepsilon_1) \cap (c) = \{P\}, (\varepsilon_1) \cap (c') = \{Q\}\}$$

$$\{(\varepsilon_2) \cap (c) = \{S\}, (\varepsilon_2) \cap (c') = \{R\}\}$$

$$\{(xOy), y = x^2\} \rightarrow \{(xOy'), y = f_1(x)\}, \quad y \rightarrow y_1 \sin 120^\circ, x = x_1 + y_1 \cos 120^\circ$$

$$y = x^2 \Rightarrow y_1 \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \left(x_1 + y_1 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2 \Rightarrow y_1 = 2x + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3 + 4\sqrt{3}x_1}$$

$$f_1(x) = 2x + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3 + 4\sqrt{3}x}$$

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$$\{(x'Oy'), y' = x'^2\} \rightarrow \{(xOy'), y = f_2(x)\}, y' \rightarrow y_2 \cos 120^\circ, x = x_2 + y_2 \sin 120^\circ$$

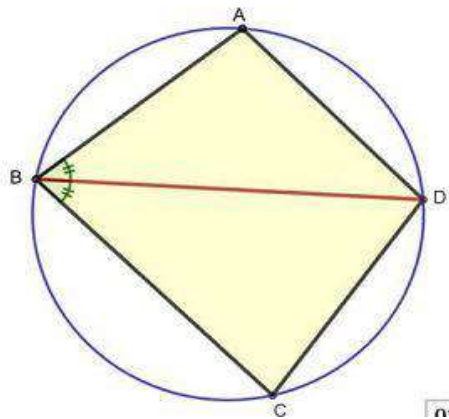
$$y' = x'^2 \Rightarrow y_2 + x_2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(x_2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{3x_2^2}{4} + \frac{x_2}{4}, f_2(x) = \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{4}$$

$$F = [PQRS] = \sin 120^\circ \cdot \int_2^3 [f_2(x) - f_1(x)] dx =$$

$$= \frac{6 - 6\sqrt{3} + 3(1 + 4\sqrt{3})^2 - \sqrt{585 + 584\sqrt{3}}}{4\sqrt{3}} \cong 3.2651652815937$$

784. **Prove that:**

$$[ABCD] = BD^2 \cdot \frac{\sin B}{2}$$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$AB = 2R \sin\left(\pi - A - \frac{B}{2}\right) = 2R \sin\left(A + \frac{B}{2}\right) = 2R \sin\left(\pi - C + \frac{B}{2}\right) = 2R \sin\left(C - \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

$$BC = 2R \sin\left(\pi - C - \frac{B}{2}\right) = 2R \sin\left(C + \frac{B}{2}\right)$$

$$[ABCD] = [ABD] + [BCD] = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} + \frac{1}{2} BC \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 2R \sin\left(C - \frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} + \frac{1}{2} 2R \sin\left(C + \frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} =$$

$$= R \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} \left(\sin\left(C - \frac{B}{2}\right) + \sin\left(C + \frac{B}{2}\right) \right) =$$

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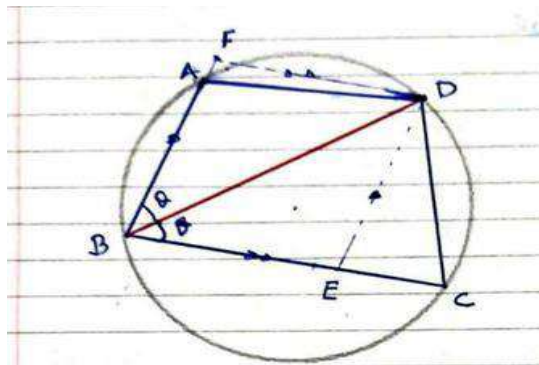
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= R \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} \left(\sin C \cos \frac{B}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos C + \sin C \cos \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos C \right) = \\
 &= R \cdot BD \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot 2 \sin C \cos \frac{B}{2} = R \cdot BD \sin B \sin C = \\
 &= \frac{BD}{2 \sin C} \cdot BD \sin B \sin C = BD^2 \cdot \frac{\sin B}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by proposer

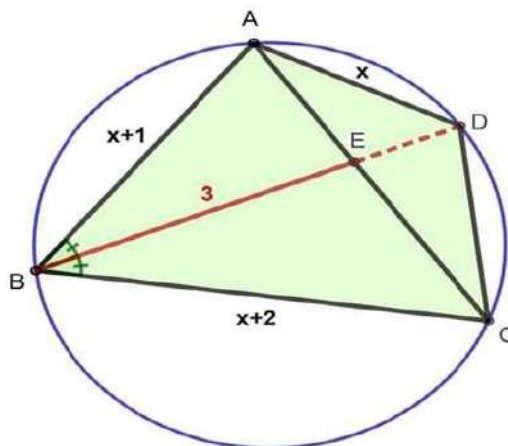
$$BD^2 = BE \cdot BC + BF \cdot BA \quad (\text{NCCQ}_1 - \text{Gakopoulos theorem})$$

$$[ABCD] = \frac{\sin B}{2} (BC \cdot BF + BA \cdot BE) \quad (\text{Gakopoulos - Blatsis formula})$$

$$BE = BF \Rightarrow \frac{[ABCD]}{BD^2} = \frac{\sin B}{2} \Rightarrow [ABCD] = BD^2 \cdot \frac{\sin B}{2}$$



785. $DA = x, AB = x + 1, BC = x + 2, BE = 2. [ABCD] = ?$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

$$\begin{cases}
 BD \cdot BE = BA \cdot BC \\
 BD^2 = BA \cdot BC + DA \cdot DC
 \end{cases}; \quad (\text{Gakopoulos' th})$$

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$$\Rightarrow BD^2 \cdot BE^2 = BA^2 \cdot BC^2, \quad (BA \cdot BC + DA \cdot DC) \cdot BE^2 = BA^2 \cdot BC^2$$

$$\frac{1}{BE^2} = \frac{1}{BA \cdot BC} + \frac{DA \cdot DC}{(BA \cdot BC)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} + \frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2(x+2)^2}$$

$$x = 2, s = \frac{2+2+3+4}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$[ABCD] = (s-2)\sqrt{(s-3)(s-4)} \Rightarrow [ABCD] = \frac{7\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

786. If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$ then :

$$\frac{AM}{h_b} + \frac{BM}{h_c} + \frac{CM}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma : If $P, M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, then :

$$a \cdot AP \cdot AM + b \cdot BP \cdot BM + c \cdot CP \cdot CM \geq abc \quad (\text{G. Bennett's inequality})$$

(Reference : 584 G. Bennett – Multiple Triangle Inequalities)

For $P \equiv \Omega$, where Ω is the first Brocard's point, we have :

$$a \cdot A\Omega \cdot AM + b \cdot B\Omega \cdot BM + c \cdot C\Omega \cdot CM \geq abc, \quad \text{with :}$$

$$A\Omega = b \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{\sin A} = bc \cdot \frac{\sin \omega}{h_b} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \omega = \frac{2F}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$$

$$\text{Then : } \frac{AM}{h_b} + \frac{BM}{h_c} + \frac{CM}{h_a} \geq \frac{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}{2F} = \frac{2R\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}{abc} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now we have : } 3R\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} a^2b + b^2c + c^2a. \quad \text{Similarly we get : } 3R\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq ab^2 + bc^2 + ca^2.$$

$$\text{Then : } 6R\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq ab(a+b) + bc(b+c) + ca(c+a) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) we have : } \frac{AM}{h_b} + \frac{BM}{h_c} + \frac{CM}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} \right).$$

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787.

In any ΔABC , let $\varphi_1 = \angle(g_a, n_a)$, $\varphi_2 = \angle(g_b, n_b)$, $\varphi_3 = \angle(g_c, n_c)$.

Prove that : $0 \leq \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 < \pi$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{Triangle inequality} \Rightarrow g_a \leq AI + r \leq w_a \Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + r \leq \frac{2ab \cos \frac{A}{2}}{a(b+c)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + r \leq \frac{8Rr \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R(b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + 1 \leq \frac{a+b+c}{(b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + 1 \leq \frac{a}{(b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow (b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq a$$

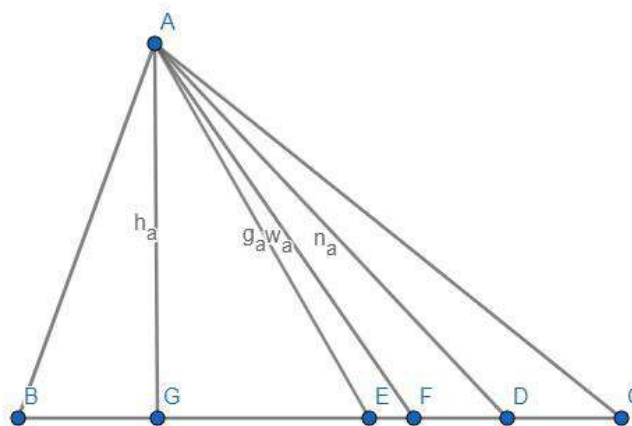
$$\Leftrightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore g_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \leq m_a \leq n_a \therefore \varphi_1 = \angle(g_a, n_a) \geq 0,$$

with equality iff $n_a = g_a$ and analogs $\xrightarrow{\text{summing up}} \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 \geq 0$,

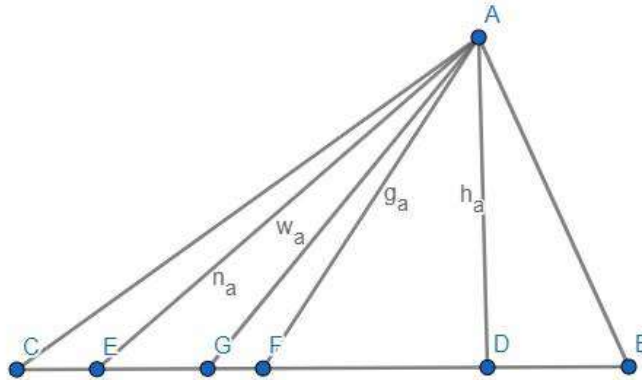
with equality iff $n_a = g_a, n_b = g_b, n_c = g_c \Rightarrow$ iff ΔABC is equilateral

Case 1 $b > c$



$$\begin{aligned} \angle(g_a, n_a) &= \angle(c, w_a) - \angle(c, g_a) + \angle(b, w_a) - \angle(b, n_a) \\ &= \frac{A}{2} + \frac{A}{2} - (\angle(c, g_a) + \angle(b, n_a)) < A \quad (\because \angle(c, g_a) + \angle(b, n_a) > 0) \therefore \angle(g_a, n_a) < A \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 $c > b$



$$\angle(g_a, n_a) = \angle(b, w_a) - \angle(b, g_a) + \angle(c, w_a) - \angle(c, n_a)$$

$$= \frac{A}{2} + \frac{A}{2} - (\angle(b, g_a) + \angle(c, n_a)) < A \quad (\because \angle(b, g_a) + \angle(c, n_a) > 0) \therefore \angle(g_a, n_a) < A$$

Combining cases 1, 2, in any $\triangle ABC$, $\varphi_1 = \angle(g_a, n_a) < A$ and analogously, $\varphi_2 = \angle(g_b, n_b) < B$ and $\varphi_3 = \angle(g_c, n_c) < C$ and via summation,

$$\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 < A + B + C = \pi,$$

$$\therefore \text{in any } \triangle ABC, 0 \leq \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 < \pi,$$

with equality iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral (QED)

788. In any $\triangle ABC$, prove that :

$$\frac{3R^2}{2r^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + 3 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)$$

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Lemma :

$$\text{In any } \triangle ABC \text{ we have : } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \leq \frac{R}{r} + 1.$$

Proof : We assume that $c = \min\{a, b, c\}$. If $a \geq b \geq c$ then we have :

$$\frac{R}{r} + 1 \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\geq} \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + 1 = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{(a-b)(b-c)}{bc} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}.$$

$$\text{If } b \geq a \geq c \text{ we have : } \frac{R}{r} + 1 \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\geq} \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + 1 = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{(b-a)(a-c)}{ab} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}.$$

So the proof of the lemma is complete.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + 3 &= \left(\sum \frac{a}{b}\right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} + 3 \stackrel{\text{Lemma \& AM-GM}}{\geq} \left(\frac{R}{r} + 1\right)^2 - 2 \cdot 3 + 3 = \\ &= \frac{R^2}{r^2} + \frac{2R}{r} - 2 = \frac{3R^2}{2r^2} - 2 \left(\frac{R}{2r} - 1\right)^2 \leq \frac{3R^2}{2r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now let } x := \frac{a}{b}, \quad y := \frac{b}{c}, \quad z := \frac{c}{a}, \quad p := x + y + z, \quad q := xy + yz + zx, \quad r := xyz = 1.$$

$$\text{The inequality (2) becomes : } p^2 + 3 \geq p + 3q.$$

$$\text{By Schur's inequality we have : } q \leq \frac{p^3 + 9r}{4p} = \frac{p^3 + 9}{4p},$$

$$\text{so it suffices to prove : } p^2 + 3 \geq p + 3 \cdot \frac{p^3 + 9}{4p} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(p-3)(p^2 - p + 9)}{4p} \geq 0,$$

$$\text{which is true because } p \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{r} = 3 \text{ and the proof is completed.}$$

789. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \tan B \tan C \leq \frac{2s}{3} \cdot \frac{\frac{r^2}{R^2} + 2}{\frac{r^2}{R^2} + 2 \frac{r}{R} - 1}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

From Law of Sine:

$$2R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A \sin B \sin C}{\cos B \cos C} \leq \frac{2s}{3} \cdot \frac{2R^2 + r^2}{r^2 + 2Rr - R^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$R \sin A \sin B \sin C \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos B \cos C} \leq \frac{s}{3} \cdot \frac{2R^2 + r^2}{r^2 + 2Rr - R^2}; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But: } \sin A \sin B \sin C = \frac{sr}{2R^2} \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos B \cos C} = \frac{4R(R+r)}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2}; \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we must show that:

$$R \cdot \frac{sr}{2R^2} \cdot \frac{4R(R+r)}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2} \leq \frac{s}{3} \cdot \frac{2R^2 + r^2}{r^2 + 2Rr - R^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$\frac{6r(R+r)}{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2} \leq \frac{2R^2 + r^2}{r^2 + 2Rr - R^2}; \quad (3)$$

From Walker's inequality: $s^2 \geq 2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2$

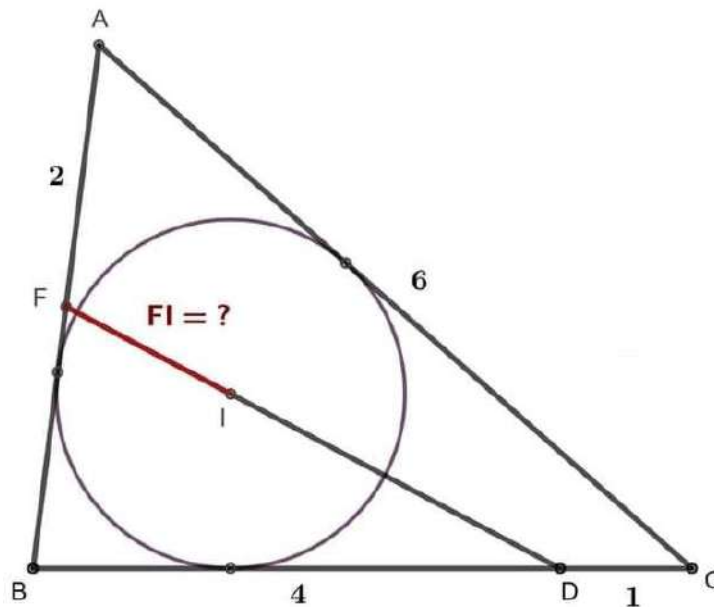
$$s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 \geq -2R^2 + 4Rr + 2r^2 = 2(r^2 + 2Rr - R^2); \quad (4)$$

From (3) and (4), we must show:

$$\frac{3r(R+r)}{r^2 + 2Rr - R^2} \leq \frac{2R^2 + r^2}{r^2 + 2Rr - R^2} \Leftrightarrow 3Rr + 3r^2 \leq 2R^2 + r^2 \Leftrightarrow 2R^2 - 3Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(2R + r) \geq 0 \text{ which is true from}$$

Euler's inequality: $R \geq 2r$.

790.



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$$a = 5, b = 6, 3r = c - 2$$

Using Gakopoulos' Lemmas:

$$\left(\frac{1}{BD} - \frac{1}{BC}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{BF} - \frac{1}{BA}\right) = \frac{AC}{BC \cdot BA}$$

We have:

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{c-2} - \frac{1}{c}\right) = \frac{6}{5c} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 22 \\ c_2 = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c = 4$$

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Angle bisector theorem in the $\triangle BDF$:

$$\frac{FI}{BF} = \frac{ID}{BD} \Rightarrow \frac{FI}{2} = \frac{FD - FI}{4} \Rightarrow FI = \frac{FD}{3}$$

$$\text{In the } \triangle ABC: 6^2 = 5^2 + 4^2 - 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cos B \Rightarrow \cos B = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{In the } \triangle BDF: FD^2 = 2^2 + 4^2 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow FD = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Hence: } FI = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{3}, FI = \sqrt{2}$$

791. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(\sin A + \sin B - \sin C)(\sin A + \sin C - \sin B)}{\sin B \sin C} = 4 - \frac{2r}{R}$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} \frac{(\sin A + \sin B - \sin C)(\sin A + \sin C - \sin B)}{\sin B \sin C} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{2R} + \frac{b}{2R} - \frac{c}{2R}\right)\left(\frac{a}{2R} + \frac{c}{2R} - \frac{b}{2R}\right)}{\frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R}} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a + b - c)(a + c - b)}{bc} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2s - 2c)(2s - 2b)}{bc} = \\ & = 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s - c)(s - b)}{bc} = 4 \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 4 \left(1 - \frac{r}{2R}\right) = 4 - \frac{2r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

792.

In any $\triangle ABC$ (acute), prove that :

$$\min\{\angle(\mathbf{n}_a, \mathbf{n}_b), \angle(\mathbf{n}_b, \mathbf{n}_c), \angle(\mathbf{n}_c, \mathbf{n}_a)\} \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

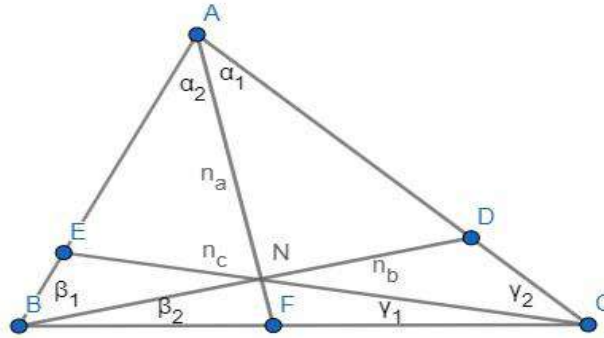
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \angle(\mathbf{n}_a, \mathbf{n}_b) + \angle(\mathbf{n}_b, \mathbf{n}_c) + \angle(\mathbf{n}_c, \mathbf{n}_a) &= m\angle(ANB) + m\angle(BNC) + m\angle(CNA) \\
 &= (\pi - (\alpha_2 + \beta_1)) + (\pi - (\beta_2 + \gamma_1)) + (\pi - (\gamma_2 + \alpha_1)) \\
 &= 3\pi - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) - (\beta_1 + \beta_2) - (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) = 3\pi - (A + B + C) = 3\pi - \pi = 2\pi \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{\angle(\mathbf{n}_a, \mathbf{n}_b) + \angle(\mathbf{n}_b, \mathbf{n}_c) + \angle(\mathbf{n}_c, \mathbf{n}_a)}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \\
 \therefore \min\{\angle(\mathbf{n}_a, \mathbf{n}_b), \angle(\mathbf{n}_b, \mathbf{n}_c), \angle(\mathbf{n}_c, \mathbf{n}_a)\} &\leq \frac{\angle(\mathbf{n}_a, \mathbf{n}_b) + \angle(\mathbf{n}_b, \mathbf{n}_c) + \angle(\mathbf{n}_c, \mathbf{n}_a)}{3} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

793. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{b + \lambda c - a}}{b + \lambda c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{\lambda^2 + 2\lambda}}{(\lambda + 1)\sqrt{a + b + \lambda c}}; \lambda \geq 1$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

First, we will show that the result is true for $\lambda = 1$.

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{b + c - a}}{b + c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{a + b + c}}; (a + b + c = 2s)$$

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$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2s-2x}}{2s-x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-3x}{(2s-x)^2\sqrt{2s-2x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = -3 \left[\frac{(2s-x)^2\sqrt{2s-2x} + x[(2s-x)\sqrt{2s-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(2s-x)^2}{\sqrt{2s-2x}}]}{(2s-x)^4(2s-2x)} \right] < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ – concave function, use Jensen's inequality:

$$f(a) + f(b) + f(c) \leq f\left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{2s-2x}}{2s-a} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{2s-\frac{2\sum a}{3}}}{2s-\frac{\sum a}{3}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{2s-2x}}{2s-a} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2s}}{4s}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{b+c-a}}{b+c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s}}, \quad \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{b+c-a}}{b+c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{a+b+c}}$$

794. In acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter, holds:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{[ABC]} \left(\sqrt{[HBC]} + \sqrt{[HCA]} + \sqrt{[HAB]} \right)$$

[*] – area.

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$$[ABC] = [HAB] + [HBC] + [HCA]$$

$$\sqrt{[HBC]} + \sqrt{[HCA]} + \sqrt{[HAB]} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3[ABC]}$$

We need to show:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{[ABC]} \cdot \sqrt{3[ABC]}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot [ABC]; \quad (1)$$

Let $a = x + y, b = y + z, c = z + x; x, y, z > 0$, then

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow ((x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2 + (z+x)^2)^2 \geq (4xy + 4yz + 4zx)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2 + (z+x)^2)^2 \geq 16(xy + yz + zx)^2; \quad (2)$$

$$\because (p+q+r)^2 \geq 3(pq + qr + rp)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow ((x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2 + (z+x)^2)^2 \geq 16 \cdot 3(x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2)$$

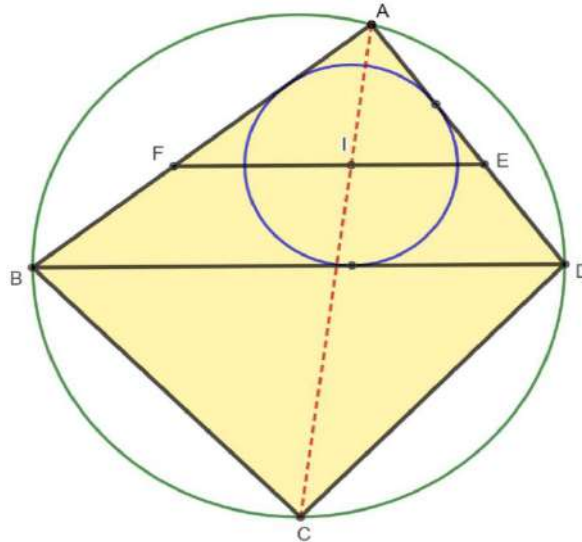
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$$((x + y)^2 + (y + z)^2 + (z + x)^2)^2 \geq 48xyz(x + y + z)$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z \Leftrightarrow a = b = c$.



795.

In ΔABC , I –incenter, $FE \parallel BD$, $BF = 8$, $DE = 6$, $P_{BDEF} = 52$ perimeter.

Find $[ABCD]$, $[*]$ –area of *

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$$AB = c, AF = c - 8, DC = q$$

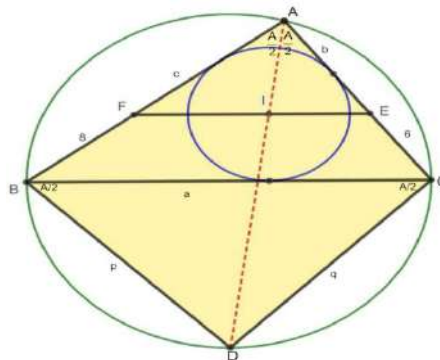
$$AC = b, AE = b - 6$$

$$BC = a, BD = p$$

$$a + 8 + 6 + FE = 52 \Rightarrow a + EF = 38$$

$$\Delta AFE \sim \Delta ABC: \frac{c - 8}{c} = \frac{b - 6}{b} \Rightarrow b$$

$$= \frac{3c}{4}; (1)$$



Gakopoulos' Lemma:

$$\left(\frac{1}{AF} - \frac{1}{AB}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{AE} - \frac{1}{AC}\right) = \frac{BC}{AB \cdot AC}$$

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$$\frac{1}{c-8} - \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b-6} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{a}{bc}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow a = \frac{14c}{c-8}$$

Gakopoulos' Lemma:

$$FE^2 = \frac{1}{AF \cdot AE} (AF + AE)^2 (AB \cdot AD + AF \cdot AE) - 2(AB + AD)(AF + AE)$$

$$EF = 14 \Rightarrow a = 24 \Rightarrow c = \frac{96}{5} \Rightarrow b = \frac{72}{5}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$24^2 = \left(\frac{96}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{72}{5}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{96}{5} \cdot \frac{72}{5} \cdot \cos A$$

$$\cos A = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$BC \text{ -diameter, } \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}, D = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow p = q \text{ and } 2q^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow q = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow q = 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$F_1 = [ABC] = \frac{1}{2}bc = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{72}{5} \cdot \frac{96}{5} = \frac{3456}{25}$$

$$F_2 = [BDC] = \frac{1}{2}q^2 = \frac{1}{2}(12\sqrt{2})^2 = 144$$

$$F = [ABCD] = \frac{3456}{25} + 144 = \frac{7056}{25}$$

796. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \leq \frac{4R + r}{s}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3 + \sum_{cyc} \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s}\right)^2 - 2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have:

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{A}{2}} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sec^2 \frac{A}{2} - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(\sec \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2})(\sec \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{A}{2})}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{A}{2}} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} (\sec \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{A}{2}) = \sum_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} - \frac{4R+r}{s} \leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R+r}{s}} - \frac{4R+r}{s} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R+r}{s}} - \frac{4R+r}{s} \leq \frac{4R+r}{s}, \quad \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{4R+r}{s}} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s} \\ & 3 \left(1 + \frac{4R+r}{s}\right) \leq 4 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2, \quad 3 \leq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{3} \quad (\text{true!}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \leq \frac{4R+r}{s}$$

Note:

- 1) $\sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{s}$
- 2) $\sum_{cyc} \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 - 2$
- 3) $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^m \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k\right)^m$

797. In $\triangle ABC$, T – Toricelli's point, holds:

$$TA^{2n} + TB^{2n} + TC^{2n} \geq 3(2r)^{2n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Let $TA = x$; $TB = y$; $TC = z$, then:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= [ABC] = [ATB] + [BTC] + [CTA] = \\
 &= \frac{xy}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{yz}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{zx}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (xy + yz + zx) \\
 &\Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}; \quad (1) \\
 TA^{2n} + TB^{2n} + TC^{2n} &= x^{2n} + y^{2n} + z^{2n} \geq \\
 &\geq \frac{3}{3^{2n}} (x + y + z)^{2n} = \frac{3}{3^{2n}} [(x + y + z)^2]^n \geq \\
 &\geq \frac{3}{3^{2n}} [3(xy + yz + zx)]^n = \frac{3}{3^{2n}} \cdot 3^n (xy + yz + zx)^n = \\
 &= \frac{3}{3^{2n}} \cdot 3^n \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^n = \frac{3}{3^{2n}} \cdot 3^n \left(\frac{4rs}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^n \geq \frac{3}{3^{2n}} \cdot 3^n \left(\frac{4r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^n = 3(2r)^{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

798. **Prove or disprove:** In ΔABC : $n_a + r_a \geq 2g_a$

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We consider an isosceles ΔABC with $b = c$

Now, Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s - c) + c^2(s - b) \stackrel{(i)}{=} an_a^2 + a(s - b)(s - c)$ and

$b^2(s - b) + c^2(s - c) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} ag_a^2 + a(s - b)(s - c)$ and (i) + (ii) \Rightarrow

$$(b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) = an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s - b)(s - c)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) = 2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a + b - c)(c + a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a^2 - (b - c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b - c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b - c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow (b - c)^2 + 4s(s - a) + (b - c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} (b - c)^2 + 2s(s - a)$$

Also, Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s - c) + c^2(s - b) = an_a^2 + a(s - b)(s - c)$

$$\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s - a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s - a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc$$

$$= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2$$

$$\Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 + s(2bccosA - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbcsin^2 \frac{A}{2} = as^2 - \frac{4as(s - b)(s - c)}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 \stackrel{(**)}{=} s^2 - \frac{4s(s - b)(s - c)}{a}$$

$$\therefore (*), (**) \Rightarrow g_a^2 = (b - c)^2 + 2s(s - a) - s^2 + \frac{4s(s - b)(s - c)}{a}$$

$$= (b - c)^2 + 2s(s - a) - s^2 + \frac{s(a^2 - (b - c)^2)}{a}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (b-c)^2 - \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} + s(s-a) = s(s-a) \quad (\because b=c) \Rightarrow g_a^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} s(s-a) \\
 &\text{Again, (i) - (ii)} \Rightarrow an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) - ag_a^2 - a(s-b)(s-c) \\
 &= (s-c)(b^2 - c^2) - (s-b)(b^2 - c^2) \Rightarrow a(n_a^2 - g_a^2) = (b^2 - c^2)(b-c) \\
 &= (b+c)(b-c)^2 = 0 \quad (\because b=c) \Rightarrow n_a = g_a \\
 &\therefore n_a + r_a - 2g_a = r_a - g_a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{(s-a)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} s(s-a) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{4} \stackrel{?}{\geq} (s-a)^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(s-a)^2 \quad (\because b=c) \Leftrightarrow a \stackrel{?}{\geq} b+c-a \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2b \Leftrightarrow a \stackrel{?}{\geq} b, \text{ but if } B=C=75^\circ \text{ (and } A=30^\circ), \\
 &\text{then : } a-b = 2R(\sin 30^\circ - \sin 75^\circ) < 0 \Rightarrow a < b \Rightarrow n_a + r_a - 2g_a < 0 \\
 &\therefore n_a + r_a < 2g_a \text{ for } A=30^\circ \text{ and } B=C=75^\circ \\
 &\therefore n_a + r_a \geq 2g_a \text{ is not always true (Done)}
 \end{aligned}$$

799. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$6 \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3R}{r}$$

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Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{abc}{(b+c)(s-b)(s-c)} \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\geq} \frac{3^3 \cdot abc}{\sum_{cyc}(b+c) \cdot \sum_{cyc}(s-b)(s-c)} = \\
 &= \frac{27 \cdot 4Rsr}{4s \cdot r(4R+r)} = \frac{27R}{4R+r} = 6 + \frac{3(R-2r)}{4R+r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 6.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also we have:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{abc}{(b+c)(s-b)(s-c)} \stackrel{\text{HM-AM}}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(b+c)}{4(s-b)(s-c)} =$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4sr^2} \sum_{cyc} a(b+c)(s-a) = \frac{1}{4sr^2} \cdot 3abc = \frac{3R}{r}.$$

$$\text{Therefore: } 6 \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3R}{r}.$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \frac{2R \sin A}{2R \sin B + 2R \sin C} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{\sin A}{\sin B + \sin C} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \right) \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \frac{2}{2 \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cos \frac{B+C}{2}} = \frac{2}{\cos B + \cos C} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{\cos B + \cos C} \geq 2 \cdot \frac{9}{2 \sum \cos A} = \frac{9}{1 + \frac{r}{R}} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{abc}{(b+c)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{abc(s-a)}{(b+c)(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = abc \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{(b+c)sr^2} = \\ &= \frac{abc}{sr^2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{b+c} = \frac{4Rrs}{sr^2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{b+a} = \\ &= \frac{4R}{r} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{s}{b+c} - \frac{a}{b+c} \right) = \frac{4R}{r} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{a}{b+c} \right) = \\ &= \frac{4R}{r} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \right) \leq \frac{4R}{r} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3R}{r} \end{aligned}$$

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I – incenter in ΔABC . Prove that :

$$\frac{AI + 4R + r_b + r_c + r}{3m_a + m_b + m_c + h_a - r} \leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{a \cdot 2(s-a)}{8Rr}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{a + 2(s-a)}{2\sqrt{8Rr}} = \frac{b+c}{4\sqrt{2Rr}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{4Rr \cos \frac{A}{2}}{a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{Rr}{2}} \cdot \frac{b+c}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{Rr}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2s}{a} - 1\right) = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}(h_a - r) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } r_b + r_c &= sr \left(\frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} \right) = \frac{sr \cdot a}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{a(s-a)}{r} \\ &= \frac{abc}{sr} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{b+c}{4\sqrt{2Rr}} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \cdot \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{Lascu}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \cdot m_a. \quad \text{Then : } r_b + r_c \leq 2 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \cdot m_a \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Thus, } 4R + r = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{2} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \cdot m_a = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}(m_a + m_b + m_c) \quad (4)$$

Adding the inequalities (2), (3) and (4) we get :

$$AI + 4R + r_b + r_c + r \leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}(3m_a + m_b + m_c + h_a - r).$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{AI + 4R + r_b + r_c + r}{3m_a + m_b + m_c + h_a - r} \leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}.$$

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