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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{h_a} \left(\frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_b} \right)} \geq \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c}$$

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Let $a = y + z, b = z + x$ and $c = x + y \therefore 2s = a + b + c = 2(x + y + z)$

$$\Rightarrow s = x + y + z \therefore s - a = x, s - b = y \therefore \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_a} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{y} \geq \frac{y+z}{z+x} + \frac{z+x}{y+z} \Leftrightarrow (x^2 + y^2)(z+x)(y+z) \geq xy((z+x)^2 + (y+z)^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z(x^3 + y^3) - xyz(x+y) + z^2(x-y)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow z(x+y)(x-y)^2 + z^2(x-y)^2$$

$$\geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_a} \geq \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \text{ and analogs} \Rightarrow \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_b} \geq \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{h_a} \left(\frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_b} \right)} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{h_a} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2 \left(\frac{b^2+c^2}{4R} \right)}{\frac{bc}{2R}} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{h_a} \left(\frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_b} \right)}$$

$$\geq \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \text{ and analogs} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{h_a} \left(\frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_b} \right)} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) = \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$