

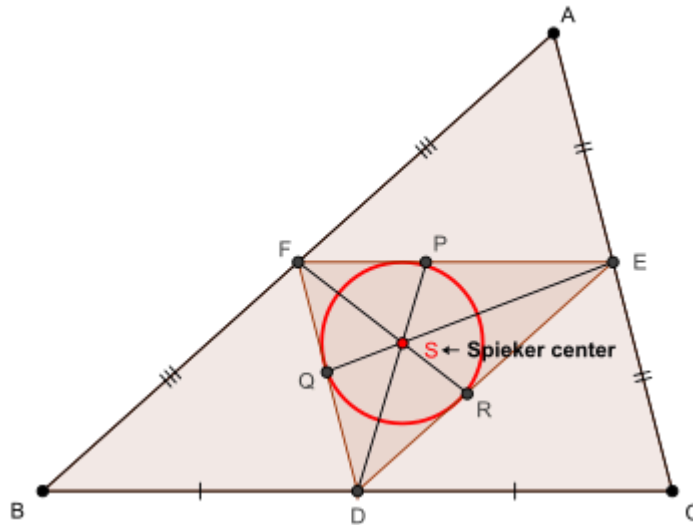
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In any  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{(2r_a + h_a)g_a} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2w_a}{r_b + r_c - 4r}} \right)$$

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Let AS produced meet BC at X and  $m(\angle BAX) = \alpha$  and  $m(\angle CAX) = \beta$  (say)  
and inradius of  $\triangle DEF = r'$  (say)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } 16[DEF]^2 &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{a^2}{4} \right) \left( \frac{b^2}{4} \right) \right) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^4}{16} = \frac{1}{16} \left( 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 \right) \\ &= \frac{16r^2 s^2}{16} \Rightarrow [DEF] = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' \left( \frac{\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' = \frac{r}{2} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \text{Spieker center is incenter of } \triangle DEF, \therefore m(\angle AFS) &= B + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2B + C}{2} = \frac{B + \pi - A}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - B}{2} \text{ and } m(\angle AES) = C + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - C}{2} \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

Via (1), (2) and using cosine law on  $\triangle AFS$  and  $\triangle AES$ , we arrive at :

$$\begin{aligned} AS^2 &= \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} \\ &= \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 2AS^2 &\stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin\frac{A-C}{2} \\
 \text{Now, } & \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin\frac{A-B}{2} + \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin\frac{A-C}{2} \\
 & = \frac{r}{2} \left( 4R\cos\frac{C}{2} \sin\frac{A-B}{2} + 4R\cos\frac{B}{2} \sin\frac{A-C}{2} \right) \\
 & = Rr \left( 2\sin\frac{A+B}{2} \sin\frac{A-B}{2} + 2\sin\frac{A+C}{2} \sin\frac{A-C}{2} \right) \\
 & = Rr \left( 1 - 2\sin^2\frac{B}{2} + 1 - 2\sin^2\frac{C}{2} - 2 \left( 1 - 2\sin^2\frac{A}{2} \right) \right) \\
 & = 2Rr \left( \frac{2a(s-b)(s-c) - b(s-c)(s-a) - c(s-a)(s-b)}{abc} \right) \\
 & = \frac{Rr}{8Rrs} (2a^3 + (b+c)a^2 - 2a(b^2+c^2) - (b+c)(b-c)^2) \\
 & = \frac{4(b+c)bc\sin^2\frac{A}{2} - 2a \cdot 2bcc\cos A}{8s} = \frac{bc \left( (2s-a)\sin^2\frac{A}{2} - a \left( 1 - 2\sin^2\frac{A}{2} \right) \right)}{2s} \\
 & = \frac{bc \left( (2s+a)\sin^2\frac{A}{2} - a \right)}{2s} = \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} - 2Rr \\
 & \Rightarrow - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin\frac{A-B}{2} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin\frac{A-C}{2} \\
 & \quad \boxed{(*)} = \frac{-(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} + 2Rr \\
 \text{Again, } & \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r^2}{4} \left( \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{r^2}{4r^2s} (ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)) = \frac{ab+ca}{4} - 2Rr \boxed{(**)} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{C}{2}} \\
 & (i), (*), (**) \Rightarrow 2AS^2 = \frac{b^2+c^2+ab+ca}{4} - \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} \\
 & = \frac{(a+b+c)(b^2+c^2+ab+ca) - (2a+b+c)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{8s} \\
 & = \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(2b^2+2c^2-a^2)}{4s} \Rightarrow 2AS^2 \boxed{(ii)} = \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{4s} \\
 \text{Via sine law on } \triangle AFS, & \frac{r}{2\sin\frac{C}{2}\sin\alpha} = \frac{AS}{\cos\frac{A-B}{2}} = \frac{4s}{cAS} \\
 \Rightarrow c\sin\alpha & \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+b)}{2AS} \text{ and via sine law on } \triangle AES, b\sin\beta \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+c)}{2AS} \\
 \text{Now, } [BAX] + [BAX] & = [ABC] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}p_a c\sin\alpha + \frac{1}{2}p_a b\sin\beta = rs \\
 \text{via } (***) \text{ and } (***) & \Rightarrow \frac{p_a(a+b+a+c)}{4AS} = s \Rightarrow p_a = \frac{4s}{2s+a} AS \\
 \Rightarrow p_a^2 & \stackrel{\text{via (ii)}}{=} \frac{16s^2}{(2s+a)^2} \cdot \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{8s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore p_a^2 \stackrel{(\circ)}{=} \frac{2s}{(2s+a)^2} (b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2)) \\ \text{Now, } & b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2) = b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \\ & = (b+c)(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) \\ & = 2s(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a(b^2 - bc + c^2 + bc - a^2) \\ & = (2s+a)(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a \left( \frac{(b+c)^2 - (b-c)^2}{4} - a^2 \right) \\ & = (2s+a)(b^2 - bc + c^2) + \frac{a(b+c+2a)(b+c-2a)}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \\ & = (2s+a)(b^2 - bc + c^2) + \frac{a(2s-a+2a)(b+c-2a)}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \\ & = (2s+a) \cdot \frac{4b^2 + 4c^2 - 4bc + a(b+c-2a)}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} = \\ & \quad 4(z+x)^2 + 4(x+y)^2 - 4(z+x)(x+y) + \\ & (2s+a) \cdot \frac{(y+z)((z+x) + (x+y) - 2(y+z))}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \\ & \quad (a=y+z, b=z+x, c=x+y) \\ & = (2s+a) \cdot \frac{4x(x+y+z) + 2x(y+z) + 3(y-z)^2}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \\ & = (2s+a) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{3}{4}(b-c)^2 + \frac{a(s-a)}{2} \right) - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \\ & = (2s+a) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{3}{4}(b-c)^2 + \frac{a(s-a)}{2} \right) - \frac{(a+2s-2s)(b-c)^2}{4} \\ & = (2s+a) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{2} + \frac{a(s-a)}{2} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{2} \\ \therefore b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2) & \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{=} (2s+a) \left( \frac{(s-a)(2s+a)}{2} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{2} \\ \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow p_a^2 & = \frac{2s}{(2s+a)^2} \left( \frac{(s-a)(2s+a)^2}{2} + \frac{(2s+a)(b-c)^2}{2} + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{2} \right) \\ & = s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 \left( \left( \frac{s}{2s+a} \right)^2 + \frac{s}{2s+a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ & = s(s-a) - \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} + (b-c)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{s}{2s+a} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ & = s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} \left( \frac{4s+a}{(2s+a)^2} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow p_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{=} s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \\ \text{Now, } m_a n_a & \stackrel{?}{\geq} p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \stackrel{\text{via } (\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\Leftrightarrow} \\ & \left( s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} \right) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right)^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} \cdot \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow s(s-a)(b-c)^2 \left( \frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^4}{4a} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2(b-c)^4}{(2s+a)^4} + \\ & 2s(s-a) \cdot \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + s(s-a) \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^4}{9(2s+a)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a) \left( \frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \\ &\left( \frac{s}{4a} - \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2}{(2s+a)^4} - \frac{1}{324} - \frac{s(3s+a)}{9(2s+a)^2} \right) (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a)(144s^3 - 52s^2a - 16sa^2 + 5a^3)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\frac{1296s^5 - 772s^4a - 608s^3a^2 + 48s^2a^3 + 37sa^4 - a^5}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a) \left( (s-a)(144s^2 + 92sa + 76a^2) + 81a^3 \right)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\frac{(s-a) \left( (s-a)(1296s^3 + 1820s^2a + 1736sa^2 + 1700a^3) + 1701a^4 \right)}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true (strict inequality)} \therefore m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \geq p_a^2 \Rightarrow m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{*}$$

Also, Stewart's theorem  $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$   
and  $b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) = ag_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$  and via summation, we get :

$$\begin{aligned} (b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) &= an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c) \Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) = \\ &2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + \\ a^2 - (b-c)^2 &\Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 \\ &= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 2(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet)}{=} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)$$

Again, Stewart's theorem  $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$   
 $\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc$   
 $= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 +$

$$s(2bc \cos A - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}$$

$$= as^2 - as \left( \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right) \Rightarrow n_a^2 = s \left( s - \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{=} s(s-a) + \frac{s}{a}(b-c)^2$$

Via  $(\bullet)$  and  $(\bullet\bullet)$ , we get:  $g_a^2 = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - s^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$

$$= s^2 - 2sa + a^2 + (b-c)^2 - a^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

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

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

$$= (s-a) \left( s-a + \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right) \Rightarrow g_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{=} (s-a) \left( s - \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} \right)$$

$$\therefore (\bullet\bullet), (\bullet\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow n_a^2 g_a^2 = s(s-a) \left( s-a + \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} \right) \left( s - \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} \right)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow n_a^2 g_a^2 \boxed{(\bullet)} s(s-a) \left( s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 - \frac{(b-c)^4}{a^2} \right) \\
 &\text{Again, } m_a^2 w_a^2 = \frac{(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a)}{4} \cdot \frac{4bcs(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} \\
 &\Rightarrow m_a^2 w_a^2 \boxed{(\bullet\bullet)} s(s-a) \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} \left( (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) \right) \\
 &\quad \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow n_a^2 g_a^2 - m_a^2 w_a^2 \\
 &= s(s-a) \left( s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 - \frac{(b-c)^4}{a^2} - \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} \left( (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) \right) \right) \\
 &= s(s-a) \left( \frac{s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 \left( \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a^2} \right)}{-\frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} \left( (b-c)^2 + (b+c)^2 - a^2 \right)} \right) \\
 &= s(s-a) \left( s(s-a) - bc + (a^2 - (b-c)^2) \left( \frac{(b-c)^2}{a^2} + \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{s(s-a)}{4} \left( ((b+c)^2 - a^2 - 4bc) + (a^2 - (b-c)^2) \left( \frac{4(b-c)^2}{a^2} + \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{s(s-a)}{4} \left( (b-c)^2 - a^2 + (a^2 - (b-c)^2) \left( \frac{4(b-c)^2}{a^2} + \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{s(s-a)}{4} (a^2 - (b-c)^2) \left( \frac{4(b-c)^2}{a^2} + \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{s(s-a)}{4} \cdot 4(s-b)(s-c) \left( \frac{4(b-c)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(b-c)^2}{(b+c)^2} \right) = r^2 s^2 (b-c)^2 \left( \frac{4}{a^2} - \frac{1}{(b+c)^2} \right) \\
 &= r^2 s^2 (b-c)^2 \left( \frac{2}{a} + \frac{1}{b+c} \right) \left( \frac{2b+2c-a}{a(b+c)} \right) \geq 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow n_a^2 g_a^2 \geq m_a^2 w_a^2 \Rightarrow n_a g_a \geq m_a w_a \rightarrow (\ast)(\ast) \\
 &\text{We have : } (2r_a + h_a)(r_b + r_c - 4r) = \left( \frac{2rs}{s-a} + \frac{2rs}{a} \right) \left( \frac{rs}{s-b} + \frac{rs}{s-c} - \frac{4rs}{s} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2r^2 s^2 (s(s-c) + s(s-b) - 4(s-b)(s-c))}{a(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\
 &= \frac{2r^2 s^2}{a \cdot r^2 s} (s(2s - 2s + a) - a^2 + (b-c)^2) = 2 \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s}{a} (b-c)^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{via } (\ast\ast)}{=} 2n_a^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow (2r_a + h_a)(r_b + r_c - 4r) \cdot \frac{g_a}{p_a^2 \cdot 2w_a} = \frac{n_a^2 g_a}{p_a^2 w_a} \stackrel{\text{via } (\ast)(\ast)}{\geq} \frac{n_a m_a w_a}{p_a^2 w_a} \stackrel{\text{via } (\ast)(\ast)}{\geq} 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2r_a + h_a)(r_b + r_c - 4r)} \cdot g_a \geq p_a \cdot \sqrt{2w_a} \\
 &\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2r_a + h_a)g_a} \geq p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2w_a}{r_b + r_c - 4r}} \text{ and analogs} \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{(2r_a + h_a)g_a} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2w_a}{r_b + r_c - 4r}} \right) \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad \text{" = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$