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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) \leq \sqrt[10]{\frac{3^{21}}{16}}$$

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Solution 1 by George Florin Serban

$$f: (0, \pi) \rightarrow (0, 1], f(x) = \sqrt[5]{\sin x} = (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} (\sin x)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot \cos x, f''(x) = -\frac{4}{25} (\sin x)^{-\frac{9}{5}} \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{5} (\sin x)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \sin x < 0$$

$$(\forall)x \in (0, \pi) \Rightarrow f \text{ concave}$$

$$f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \geq \frac{\sum_{cyc} f(A)}{3} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\Rightarrow} \sum_{cyc} f(A) \leq 3f(60^\circ) \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \leq 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$g: (0, \pi) \rightarrow (0, 1), g(x) = \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{x}{2}} = \left(\sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{5} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

$$g''(x) = -\frac{4}{50} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{9}{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{10} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$g''(x) < 0, (\forall)x \in (0, \pi) \Rightarrow g \text{ concave} \rightarrow \text{Jensen}$$

$$g\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \geq \frac{\sum_{cyc} g(A)}{3} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} g(A) \leq 3g(60^\circ) \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) \leq 9 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{3^{2+\frac{1}{10}}}{4^{\frac{1}{5}}} =$$

$$= \frac{3^{\frac{21}{10}}}{2^{\frac{1}{5}}} = \frac{10\sqrt[10]{3^{21}}}{2^{\frac{1}{5}}} = \frac{10\sqrt[10]{3^{21}}}{\sqrt[10]{2^4}} = \sqrt[10]{\frac{3^{21}}{16}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) \leq \sqrt[10]{\frac{3^{21}}{16}}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C &= \frac{a^2}{4R^2} + \frac{b^2}{4R^2} + \frac{c^2}{4R^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4R^2} \\ &\leq \frac{9R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \sum \sqrt[10]{\sin^2 A} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{3}{3^{10}} \left(\sum \sin^2 A \right)^{\frac{1}{10}} \leq \frac{3}{3^{10}} \cdot \left(\frac{9}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \sin \frac{x}{2}, x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} < 0$$

$\therefore f$ is concave

$$f\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \leq 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} = 3 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sum \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{3}{3^{\frac{1}{5}}} \left(\sum \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{3^{\frac{1}{5}}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{3}{2^{\frac{1}{5}}}$$

$$\sum \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \cdot \sum \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{(3^{10})^{\frac{1}{10}}}{(2^2)^{\frac{1}{10}}}$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{3^{10}} \left(\frac{9}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{10}} \cdot \frac{(3^{10})^{\frac{1}{10}}}{(2^2)^{\frac{1}{10}}} = \left(\frac{3^{10} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^{10}}{3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{10}} = \left(\frac{3^{21}}{16} \right)^{\frac{1}{10}}$$

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Solution 3 by Khaled Abd Imouti-Syria

Let be the function:

$$f(x) = \sqrt[5]{\sin x}, x \in]0, \pi[$$

$$f(x) = (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{5}}, f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} (\sin x)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{5} \left[\underbrace{-\frac{4}{5} (\sin x)^{-\frac{9}{5}} \cos^2 x}_{<0} - \underbrace{\sin x \cdot (\sin x)^{-\frac{4}{5}}}_{<0} \right] < 0$$

So f is a concave function

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \leq \sqrt[5]{\sin \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3} \right)}, \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \leq 3 \sqrt[5]{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 3 \frac{(3)^{\frac{1}{10}}}{(2)^{\frac{1}{5}}} \quad (*)$$

Let be the function: $g(x) = \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{x}{2}}, x \in]0, \pi[$

in similar way g is concave function

$$\text{So: } \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3 \sqrt[5]{\sin \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right)} \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3 \sqrt[5]{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (**)$$

\Rightarrow from (*) and (**)

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin A} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[5]{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) \leq 9 \cdot \frac{(3)^{\frac{1}{10}}}{(2)^{\frac{2}{5}}} = \frac{(3)^2 \cdot (3)^{\frac{1}{10}}}{(4)^{\frac{1}{5}}} = \frac{(3)^{\frac{21}{10}}}{(4^2)^{\frac{1}{10}}} = \sqrt[10]{\frac{3^{21}}{16}}$$