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In ΔABC , $m(BAC) = 90^\circ$, $AD \perp BC$, R_1, R_2 -circumradii and r_1, r_2 -inradii

Prove that:

$$\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{r + r_1 + r_2} \geq (\sqrt{2} + 1) \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{R + R_1 + R_2}$$

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Obviously, we have to prove that:

$$\frac{R + R_1 + R_2}{r + r_1 + r_2} \geq \sqrt{2} + 1 \quad (1)$$

It is known that:

$$\text{In } \Delta ABD (\angle D = 90^\circ) \quad R_1 = \frac{c}{2}, r_1 = \frac{m+h-c}{2}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ACD (\angle D = 90^\circ) \quad R_2 = \frac{b}{2}, r_2 = \frac{m+h-b}{2}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta BAC (\angle A = 90^\circ) \quad R = \frac{a}{2}, r = \frac{b+c-a}{2}$$

Consider the given (1):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R + R_1 + R_2}{r + r_1 + r_2} &= \frac{\frac{a}{2} + \frac{c}{2} + \frac{b}{2}}{\frac{b+c-a}{2} + \frac{m+h-c}{2} + \frac{n+h-b}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{a+b+c}{b+c-a+m+h-c+n+h-b} = \frac{a+b+c}{\underbrace{(m+n)}_a + 2h - a} = \\ &= \frac{a+b+c}{2h} = \frac{2p}{2h} = \frac{p}{h} = \frac{\frac{3}{r}}{\frac{2S}{a}} = \frac{a}{2r} \\ \frac{R + R_1 + R_2}{r + r_1 + r_2} &= \frac{a}{2r} = \frac{a}{b+c-a} = \frac{2R}{2R\sin B + 2R\sin C - 2R} = \frac{2R}{2R(\sin B + \sin C - 1)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin B + \sin C - 1} = \frac{1}{2\sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 1} \\ \sin \frac{B+C}{2} &= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}; \quad 0 \leq \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Therefore

$$\frac{R + R_1 + R_2}{r + r_1 + r_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{B - C}{2} - 1} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} = \sqrt{2} + 1 \quad (qed)$$

So,

$$\frac{R + R_1 + R_2}{r + r_1 + r_2} \geq \sqrt{2} + 1$$