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**In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a + g_b}} + \frac{R^3}{8r^3} \geq 1 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_b + w_c}}$$

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Triangle inequality  $\Rightarrow g_a \leq AI + r \leq w_a \Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + r \leq \frac{2abc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{a(b+c)}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + r \leq \frac{8Rrs \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R(b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + 1 \leq \frac{a+b+c}{(b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + 1 \leq \frac{a}{(b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow (b+c) \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq a$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\therefore g_a \leq w_a$  and analogs  $\rightarrow$  (1)

Now,  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 c^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz} + \text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \sqrt{9R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \rightarrow$  (2)

Also,  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{bc(s-a)}{r^2 s}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{r \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-a) \cdot (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{\text{Geretsen}}{\leq}$

$$\frac{1}{r} \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{2(R+r)}{r} \rightarrow$$
 (3)

Now, via (1),  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a + g_b}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_a + w_b}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{m_a + m_b}} \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\geq}$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{\frac{R}{2r}(h_a + h_b)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{bc}{2R}}{\frac{bc+ca}{2R}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{a}{b}}} \stackrel{\text{CBS} + \text{and via (2)}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \frac{9}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3 + \frac{3R}{2r}}}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a + g_b}} \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt{t(t+1)}} \rightarrow \text{(i) (where } t = \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 \text{)}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_b + w_c}} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{h_b + h_c}}$$

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and  
CBS

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2bc \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{(b+c) \frac{(b+c) \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}}{2R}}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}}$$

via (3) 
$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(R+r)}{r}} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_b + w_c}} \leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{t + \frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

$\therefore \text{(i), (ii)} \Rightarrow \text{in order to prove: } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a + g_b}} + \frac{R^3}{8r^3} \geq 1 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_b + w_c}},$

it suffices to prove: 
$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{t(t+1)}} + t^3 - 1 \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{t + \frac{1}{2}}$$

Let  $f(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{t(t+1)}} + t^3 - 1 - \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{t + \frac{1}{2}} \quad \forall t \geq 1$

$\therefore f'(t) = 3t^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{t + \frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3(2t+1)}{2 \cdot (t(t+1))^{\frac{3}{2}}}$  and

$$f''(t) = 6t + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4(t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{9(2t+1)^2}{4t(t+1)(t(t+1))^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{3}{(t(t+1))^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= 6t + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4(t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{3}{(t(t+1))^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot \frac{3(2t+1)^2 - 4t(t+1)}{4t(t+1)}$$

$$= 6t + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4(t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{3}{(t(t+1))^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot \frac{8t^2 + 8t + 3}{4t(t+1)} > 0 \Rightarrow f''(t) > 0 \Rightarrow f'(t) \text{ is } \uparrow$$

on  $[1, \infty) \Rightarrow f'(t) \geq f'(0) \approx 0.701903 > 0 \Rightarrow f(t) \text{ is } \uparrow \text{ on } [1, \infty)$

$\Rightarrow f(t) \geq f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{t(t+1)}} + t^3 - 1 - \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{t + \frac{1}{2}} \geq 0 \quad \forall t \geq 1 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a + g_b}} + \frac{R^3}{8r^3} \geq 1 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_b + w_c}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral (QED)