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**In any acute triangle ABC, the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{a}{h_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{h_b} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{h_c} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{C}{2}} > \frac{2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{8}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \sin \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \left( 2 \cos \frac{B+c}{2} \cos \frac{B-c}{2} \right)}{2 \cos \frac{B-c}{2}} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < \cos \frac{B-c}{2} \leq 1 \text{ and analogs} \\ \geq \end{matrix} \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \left( 2 \cos \frac{B+c}{2} \cos \frac{B-c}{2} \right)}{2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(\cos B + \cos C)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A - \cos A \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cos A \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2s(R+r)}{R} - R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2A \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2s(R+r)}{R} - 4R \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sin A \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2s(R+r)}{R} - \frac{4R \cdot 4Rrs}{8R^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2s(R+r)}{R} - \frac{2rs}{R} \right) = \frac{2Rs}{2R} = s \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq s \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{a}{h_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{h_b} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{h_c} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{C}{2}} &= \frac{1}{2rs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a^2 \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2rs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{a^2 \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}}} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and analogs as } \Delta ABC \text{ is acute} \\ \geq \end{matrix} \quad \frac{1}{2rs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{a^2 \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{\text{Chebyshev } \sqrt[4]{2}}{6rs} \cdot \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \\ &\left( \because \text{WLOG assuming } a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq \sin \frac{B}{2} \geq \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \text{ via (1) } \geq \frac{\sqrt[4]{2}}{6rs} \cdot (s)(2s) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[4]{2} \cdot s}{3r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt[4]{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r}{3r} = \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot \sqrt{3} \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{8} \Leftrightarrow 3 \stackrel{?}{>} 2\sqrt{2} \Leftrightarrow 9 \stackrel{?}{>} 8 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\therefore \frac{a}{h_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b}{h_b} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c}{h_c} \cdot \sqrt{\sin \frac{C}{2}} > \frac{2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{8} \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$