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In any ΔABC , following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^5 + c^5} \left(\frac{a^5}{b^2 \sin B} + \frac{c^8}{b^5 \sin C} \right) \geq \frac{2}{R^2 \sqrt{3}}$$

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$\forall A', B', C' > 0$, $(A' + B')$, $(B' + C')$, $(C' + A')$ form sides of a triangle
 ($\because (A' + B') + (B' + C') > (C' + A')$ and analogs)
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{A' + B'}, \sqrt{B' + C'}, \sqrt{C' + A'}$ form sides of a triangle with area F (say) and $16F^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (A' + B')(B' + C') - \sum_{\text{cyc}} (A' + B')^2 \\ &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B' + B'^2 \right) - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B' \\ &= 6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B' + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B' \Rightarrow 4F = 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B'} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\forall x, y, z > 0$, $\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^2 y^2}{xy(y+z)(z+x)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4}$ (*)

Via Bergstrom, LHS of (*) $\geq \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (xy(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + z^2))} = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)^2}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)^2 + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x}$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{a^5 + c^5} \left(\frac{a^5}{b^2 \sin B} + \frac{c^8}{b^5 \sin C} \right) + \frac{1}{a^5 + b^5} \left(\frac{b^5}{c^2 \sin C} + \frac{a^8}{c^5 \sin A} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{b^5 + c^5} \left(\frac{c^5}{a^2 \sin A} + \frac{b^8}{a^5 \sin B} \right) \\ &= 2R \cdot \frac{c^5 a^5}{a^5 b^5 + b^5 c^5} \cdot \frac{b^5}{c^5 a^5} \cdot \left(\frac{a^5}{b^3} + \frac{c^7}{b^5} \right) + 2R \cdot \frac{a^5 b^5}{c^5 a^5 + b^5 c^5} \cdot \frac{c^5}{a^5 b^5} \cdot \left(\frac{b^5}{c^3} + \frac{a^7}{c^5} \right) \\ &\quad + 2R \cdot \frac{b^5 c^5}{c^5 a^5 + a^5 b^5} \cdot \frac{a^5}{b^5 c^5} \cdot \left(\frac{c^5}{a^3} + \frac{b^7}{a^5} \right) \\ &= 2R \cdot \frac{b^5 c^5}{c^5 a^5 + a^5 b^5} \cdot \left(\frac{a^2}{b^5} + \frac{b^2}{c^5} \right) + 2R \cdot \frac{c^5 a^5}{a^5 b^5 + b^5 c^5} \cdot \left(\frac{b^2}{c^5} + \frac{c^2}{a^5} \right) \\ &\quad + 2R \cdot \frac{a^5 b^5}{c^5 a^5 + b^5 c^5} \cdot \left(\frac{c^2}{a^5} + \frac{a^2}{b^5} \right) \\ &= 2R \cdot \frac{x}{y+z} (B' + C') + 2R \cdot \frac{y}{z+x} (C' + A') + 2R \cdot \frac{z}{x+y} (A' + B') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(x = b^5 c^5, y = c^5 a^5, z = a^5 b^5, A' = \frac{c^2}{a^5}, B' = \frac{a^2}{b^5}, C' = \frac{b^2}{c^5} \right) \\
 & = 2R \cdot \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \sqrt{B'+C'}^2 + 2R \cdot \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot \sqrt{C'+A'}^2 + 2R \cdot \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot \sqrt{A'+B'}^2 \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} \\
 & \quad 4F. \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2R \cdot 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B' \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\
 & = 2R \cdot \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{c^2}{a^5} \cdot \frac{a^2}{b^5} \right)} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 6R \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{c^2}{a^5} \cdot \frac{a^2}{b^5} \cdot \frac{a^2}{b^5} \cdot \frac{b^2}{c^5} \cdot \frac{b^2}{c^5} \cdot \frac{c^2}{a^5}} = 6R \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{a^6 b^6 c^6}} = \frac{6R}{4Rrs} \\
 & \quad = \frac{3}{2rs} \stackrel{\text{Euler and Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{6}{R \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R} \therefore \frac{1}{a^5 + c^5} \left(\frac{a^5}{b^2 \sin B} + \frac{c^8}{b^5 \sin C} \right) \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{a^5 + b^5} \left(\frac{b^5}{c^2 \sin C} + \frac{a^8}{c^5 \sin A} \right) + \frac{1}{b^5 + c^5} \left(\frac{c^5}{a^2 \sin A} + \frac{b^8}{a^5 \sin B} \right) \geq \frac{2}{R^2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \\
 & \quad \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$