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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{(h_a^4 + 2h_a w_b (h_a^2 + w_b^2) + w_b^4)^n}{r_a^5 + 2r_a^2 r_b^2 (r_a + r_b) + r_b^5} + \frac{(w_b^4 + 2w_b m_c (w_b^2 + m_c^2) + m_c^4)^n}{r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5} + \frac{(m_c^4 + 2m_c h_a (m_c^2 + h_a^2) + h_a^4)^n}{r_c^5 + 2r_c^2 r_a^2 (r_c + r_a) + r_a^5} \geq \frac{2^{n+4} \cdot 3^{5(n-1)} \cdot r^{4n}}{(9R^3 - 64r^3)(3R^2 - 8r^2)}$$

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$$r_b + r_c = s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \frac{s \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)} = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore r_b + r_c \stackrel{(i)}{=} 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5) = 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(r_b^2 r_c^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a - r_a \right) \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 - 5 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right) \prod_{\text{cyc}} (r_b + r_c) \right)$$

$$+ 2(4R + r) \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right)^2 - 2rs^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right) \right) - 2rs^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (i) and analogs}}{=} = 2 \left((4R + r)^5 - 5((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2 + s^2) \cdot 64R^2 \cdot \frac{s^2}{16R^2} \right)$$

$$+ 2(4R + r) (s^4 - 2rs^2(4R + r)) - 2rs^4$$

$$= 2 \left((4R + r)^5 + 24Rs^4 - (320R^3 + 192R^2r + 36Rr^2 + 2r^3) \right) s^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 2 \left(\begin{matrix} (4R + r)^5 + 24R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2 \\ -(320R^3 + 192R^2r + 36Rr^2 + 2r^3)s^2 \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left((4R + r)^5 - (224R^3 + 96R^2r - 36Rr^2 + 2r^3) s^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq}$$

$$2(4R + r)^5 - 2(224R^3 + 96R^2r - 36Rr^2 + 2r^3)(16R - 5r^2)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5) \leq 2(1024R^5 - 2304R^4r + 224R^2r^2 + 1216Rr^4 + 11r^5)$$

→ (1)

$$\text{Again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_b^4 + 2h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2) + h_c^4) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq}$$

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$$2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2 + h_b h_c) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{6h_a^2 h_b^2 h_c^2}{4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \geq \frac{6 \cdot 4r^4 s^4}{4R^2 r^2 s^2} \cdot \frac{4s^2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{8r^2 s^4}{R^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen} + \text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{2r^2}{R^2} (27Rr)^2$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_b^4 + 2h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2) + h_c^4) \geq 2 \cdot 729r^4} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{(h_a^4 + 2h_a w_b (h_a^2 + w_b^2) + w_b^4)^n}{r_a^5 + 2r_a^2 r_b^2 (r_a + r_b) + r_b^5} + \frac{(w_b^4 + 2w_b m_c (w_b^2 + m_c^2) + m_c^4)^n}{r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5}$$

$$+ \frac{(m_c^4 + 2m_c h_a (m_c^2 + h_a^2) + h_a^4)^n}{r_c^5 + 2r_c^2 r_a^2 (r_c + r_a) + r_a^5} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(h_b^4 + 2h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2) + h_c^4)^n}{r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_b^4 + 2h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2) + h_c^4))^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot (\sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5))} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} \frac{(2 \cdot 729r^4)^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot (\sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5))}$$

$$\frac{(2 \cdot 729r^4)^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot 2 \cdot (1024R^5 - 2304R^4r + 224R^2r^2 + 1216Rr^4 + 11r^5)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2^{n+4} \cdot 3^{5(n-1)} \cdot r^{4n}}{(9R^3 - 64r^3)(3R^2 - 8r^2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (3^7)(9R^3 - 64r^3)(3R^2 - 8r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$$

$$32(1024R^5 - 2304R^4r + 224R^2r^2 + 1216Rr^4 + 11r^5)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 26281t^5 + 73728t^4 - 164632t^3 - 458816t^2 + 6144t + 1119392 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2)(26281t^3 + 178852t^2 + 445652t + 608384) + 657072 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{(h_a^4 + 2h_a w_b (h_a^2 + w_b^2) + w_b^4)^n}{r_a^5 + 2r_a^2 r_b^2 (r_a + r_b) + r_b^5} +$$

$$\frac{(w_b^4 + 2w_b m_c (w_b^2 + m_c^2) + m_c^4)^n}{r_b^5 + 2r_b^2 r_c^2 (r_b + r_c) + r_c^5} + \frac{(m_c^4 + 2m_c h_a (m_c^2 + h_a^2) + h_a^4)^n}{r_c^5 + 2r_c^2 r_a^2 (r_c + r_a) + r_a^5}$$

$$\geq \frac{2^{n+4} \cdot 3^{5(n-1)} \cdot r^{4n}}{(9R^3 - 64r^3)(3R^2 - 8r^2)} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$