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1301. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^k}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{(3r)^k}{2R^2}, k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^k}{b^2 + c^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(w_a^{\frac{k}{2}}\right)^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^{\frac{k}{2}}\right)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^{\frac{k}{2}}\right)^2}{18R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(3r)^k}{2R^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^{\frac{k}{2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3(3r)^{\frac{k}{2}} \quad (*) \\ \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^{\frac{k}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[k]{\left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} w_a\right)^{\frac{k}{2}}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3(3r)^{\frac{k}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} w_a\right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} (27r^3)^{\frac{k}{2}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{k}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}} w_a}{27r^3}\right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \ln\left(\frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}} w_a}{27r^3}\right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (\because k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2) \Leftrightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} w_a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27r^3 \quad (**) \\ \text{Again, } \prod_{\text{cyc}} w_a &\geq \prod_{\text{cyc}} h_a = \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27r^3 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27Rr \rightarrow \text{true} \\ \because 2s^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 27Rr + 5r(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 27Rr \Rightarrow (**)\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ \therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC, &\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^k}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{(3r)^k}{2R^2}, k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2, \\ &'' = '' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

1302. AD – altitude in acute ΔABC , DE, DF, O_1, O_2 – altitudes and circumcenters in $\Delta ABD, \Delta ACD$. Prove that:

$$4\sqrt{[ABD] \cdot [ACD]} \leq (\sqrt{DE \cdot DO_2} + \sqrt{DF \cdot DO_1})^2 \leq \frac{RF}{r}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

Since ΔABD is right angle triangle

$\therefore O_1 =$ circumcentre of $\Delta ABD =$ Mid point of AB . Similarly, $O_2 =$ Mid point of AC

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$$\Delta ABC = \Delta ABD + \Delta DC.$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \cdot C \cdot DE + \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot DF \Rightarrow 2F = C \cdot DE + b \cdot DF$$

$$\therefore DO_1 = \frac{c}{2}, \quad DO_2 = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$4\sqrt{[ABD] \cdot [ACD]} = 4\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}AB \cdot DE \cdot \frac{1}{2}AC \cdot DF} = 2\sqrt{C \cdot DE \cdot b \cdot DF} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now } (\sqrt{DE \cdot DO_2} + \sqrt{DF \cdot DO_1})^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4(\sqrt{DE \cdot DO_2 \cdot DF \cdot DO_1})$$

$$= 4\sqrt{\frac{c}{2} \cdot DE \cdot \frac{b}{2} \cdot DF} = 2\sqrt{c \cdot DE \cdot b \cdot DF} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2):

$$4\sqrt{[ABD] \cdot [ACD]} \leq (\sqrt{DE \cdot DO_2} + \sqrt{DF \cdot DO_1})^2$$

$$[\sqrt{DE \cdot DO_2} + \sqrt{DF \cdot DO_1}]^2 = \left[\sqrt{DE \cdot \frac{b}{2}} + \sqrt{DF \cdot \frac{c}{2}} \right]^2 = \left[\sqrt{\frac{DE \cdot c}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{DF \cdot b}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{b}} \right]^2$$

$$= \left[\sqrt{[ABD] \cdot \frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{[ACD] \cdot \frac{c}{b}} \right]^2 \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{\leq} ([ABD] + [ACD]) \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) =$$

$$= [ABC] \cdot \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \leq F \cdot \frac{R}{r}$$

1303. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{m_a^2}{bc \cdot \csc \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 \geq \left(\frac{3r}{2R} \right)^3$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{m_a^2}{bc \cdot \csc \frac{B}{2}} &\geq \sum \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} = \\ &= \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt{\prod \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 3 \cdot 3 \sqrt{\frac{\prod \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\frac{s}{4R}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\prod \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{r}{4R}}} = 3^3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{s}{4R}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{r}{4R}} =$$

$$= 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{s^2 \cdot r}{(4R)^3}} \stackrel{s^2 \geq 27r^2}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{27r^3}{(4R)^3}} = 3 \left(\frac{3r}{4R}\right) \quad (*)$$

$$\sum \left(\frac{m_a^2}{bc \cdot \csc \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 3 \left(\frac{3r}{4R}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3r}{2R}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3r}{2R}\right)^2 \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2r}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{3r}{2R}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3r}{2R}\right)^3$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

NOTE:- $m_a \cdot m_b \cdot m_c \geq \sqrt{r_a r_b} \cdot \sqrt{r_b r_c} \cdot \sqrt{r_c r_a} = (r_a r_b r_c) = s^2 r$

NOTE:- $\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}$

Now: $\sum \left(\frac{m_a^2}{bc \cdot \csc \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \left[\left(\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{abc} \right)^2 \cdot \prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3 \left[\left(\frac{s^2 r}{4R^3} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\geq 3 \left[\left(\frac{s^2 \cdot r}{4R \cdot r \cdot s} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3 \left[\frac{s^2}{16R^2} \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} \geq 3 \left[\frac{27r^2 \cdot r^2}{64R^3} \right] (\because s^2 \geq 27r^2)$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{9r^2}{16R^2} = \frac{27r^2}{16R^2} = \frac{27r^2 \cdot r}{16R^2 \cdot r} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{27r^3}{16R^2 \cdot \frac{R}{2}} = \left(\frac{3r}{2R}\right)^3$$

1304. In any triangle ABC we have the inequality:

$$\left(\tan \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \tan \frac{\hat{B}}{2} \right)^{\tan \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \tan \frac{\hat{B}}{2}} \cdot \left(\tan \frac{\hat{B}}{2} \tan \frac{\hat{C}}{2} \right)^{\tan \frac{\hat{B}}{2} \tan \frac{\hat{C}}{2}} \cdot \left(\tan \frac{\hat{C}}{2} \tan \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \right)^{\tan \frac{\hat{C}}{2} \tan \frac{\hat{A}}{2}} \leq \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{s^2}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

Note: $\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{s}$

$$\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)^{\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^{\tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} \leq$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left[\frac{\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2}} \right]^{\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} &= \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} = 1 - \frac{2r^2 + 8Rr}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note:- } \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} = 1 - \frac{2r^2 + 8Rr}{s^2}$$

1305. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$9 \leq \sum \frac{w_a}{h_a} \sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

1st part:

$$\sum \frac{w_a}{h_a} \cdot \sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{\geq} (1 + 1 + 1)^2 = 9$$

2nd part: Now

$$\sum \frac{w_a}{h_a} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum w_a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\left(\sum r_b r_c \right) \cdot \frac{\sum a^2}{4F^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{s^2 9R^2}{4r^2 s^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} \leq \sum \frac{h_a}{h_a} (\because h_a \leq w_a) \text{ (analog)} = 3$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{w_a}{h_a} \cdot \sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \cdot 3 = 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right) \leq 9 \cdot \frac{R \cdot R}{2rR} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 9 \frac{R^2}{2r \cdot 2r} = 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

1306. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A + \cos B - \cos C + 1 \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{(s-c)R}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\cos A + \cos B - \cos C + 1 = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} \\
 &= \frac{4 \cdot s \cdot (s-a)(s-b)}{abc} = \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc(s-c)} = \frac{4 \cdot s \cdot sr^2}{abc(s-c)} \\
 &= \frac{4 \cdot s^2 r^2}{4R \cdot r \cdot s \cdot (s-c)} = \frac{sr}{R(s-c)} \stackrel{s^2 \geq 27r^2}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}r \cdot r}{R(s-c)} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{R(s-c)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos A + \cos B - \cos C &= 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \cos C \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi-C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \cos \left(2 \cdot \frac{C}{2} \right) = 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 1 \\
 &= 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi-(A+B)}{2} \right) - 1 = 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} + \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \right) - 1 \\
 &= 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} - 1 = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{rc-r}{4R} \quad (1)$$

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \quad (2)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B - \cos C + 1 \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{(s-c)R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla: \sum \cos A + 1 - 2 \cos C &= \frac{r}{R} + 2 \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{R} + 4 \cdot \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} + 4 \cdot \frac{(rc-r)}{4R} = \frac{rc}{R} = \frac{F}{(s-c)R} = \frac{s \cdot r}{(s-c)R} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{(s-c)R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Ertan Yildirim-Izmir-Turkiye

$$\text{Lemma 1: } \cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}$$

$$\text{Lemma 2: } \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{s-a}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B - \cos C + 1 = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 1 - \cos C$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \left(\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \left(\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right) = 2 \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \\
 &= 4 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2} = 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} \cdot \frac{r}{s-c} \\
 &= 4 \cdot \frac{s \cdot sr}{abc} \cdot r = 4 \cdot \frac{s \cdot sr}{4R \cdot sr} \cdot \frac{r}{s-c} = \frac{s \cdot r}{(s-c)R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{(s-c)R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4 by Aissa Hiyab-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \cos A &= 1 + \frac{r}{R} \quad (\text{Lemma 1}), \quad \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{c}{s-c} + \frac{r}{4R} \quad (\text{Lemma 2}) \\
 s &\geq 3\sqrt{3}r \quad (\text{Lemma 3}) \\
 \cos A + \cos B - \cos C + 1 &= \left(\sum \cos A \right) - 2 \cos C + 1 \\
 &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) - 2 \cos C + 1 \quad (\text{Lemma 1}) \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} + 2(1 - \cos C) = \frac{r}{R} + 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{R} + 4 \times \frac{c}{s-c} \times \frac{r}{4R} \quad (\text{Lemma 2}) \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} \left(1 + \frac{c}{s-c} \right) \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} \times \frac{s}{s-c} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 3}}{\leq} \frac{r \times 3\sqrt{3}r}{R \times (s-c)} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{(s-c)R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 5 by Soumitra Mandal-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos A + \cos B - \cos C + 1 &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi - A - B}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \left[\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot 2 \cos \left(\frac{\frac{A-B}{2} + \frac{A+B}{2}}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\frac{A+B}{2} - \frac{A-B}{2}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi - C}{2}\right) \cos\frac{A}{2} \cos\frac{B}{2} = 4 \cos\frac{A}{2} \cos\frac{B}{2} \sin\frac{C}{2} \\
 &= 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} = \frac{4}{c} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)(s-b)}{ab} \\
 &= \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} \cdot \frac{1}{s-c} = \frac{4\Delta^2}{abc} \cdot \frac{1}{s-c} = \frac{4s^2r^2}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{1}{s-c} [\because \Delta = sr] \\
 &= \frac{sr}{R(s-c)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2}{R(s-c)} [\because s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r] \text{ (proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1307. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(r_b^4 + 2r_b r_c (r_b^2 + r_c^2) + r_c^4)^3}{r_b^6 + 2r_b r_c (r_b^4 + r_c^4) + r_c^6} \geq \frac{9 \cdot 6^7 r^{11}}{81R^5 - 2560r^5}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum (r_a^4 + 2r_b r_a (r_a^2 + r_b^2) + r_b^4) = \left[2 \left(\sum r_a^3\right) \left(\sum r_a\right)\right] \\
 &\sum [r_a^6 + 2r_b r_a (r_a^4 + r_b^4) + r_b^6] = \left[2 \left(\sum r_a^4\right) \left(\sum r_a\right)\right] \\
 &\sum \frac{(r_a^4 + 2r_a r_b (r_a^2 + r_b^2) + r_b^4)^3}{r_a^6 + 3r_a r_b (r_a^4 + r_b^4) + r_b^6} \stackrel{\text{Holder 1}}{\geq} \frac{[2(\sum r_a^3) \cdot (\sum r_a)]^3}{2(\sum r_a^5)(\sum r_a)} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{(\sum r_a^3)^3 \cdot (\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_a^5} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{(3r_a r_b r_c)^3 (4R+r)^2}{\sum r_a^5} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{27(s^2r)^3 (9r)^2}{\sum r_a^5} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{27(27r^3)^3 (9)^2 \cdot r^2}{\sum r_a^5} \geq \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{27 \cdot 3^9 \cdot r^9 \cdot 9^2 \cdot r^2}{\frac{3^6}{32} (81R^5 - 2560r^5)} \\
 &= (9) \cdot \frac{279936 \cdot r^{11}}{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)} = \frac{9 \cdot 6^7 \cdot r^{11}}{81R^5 - 2560r^5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now let $a = x + y + z, b = xy + yz + zx, c = xyz$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \sum x^5 = a^5 - 5a^3b + 5ab^2 + 5a^2c - 5bc \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum x^5 = \left(\sum x\right)^5 - 5(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx) \\
 &\therefore \Rightarrow \sum r_a^5 = \left(\sum r_a\right)^5 - 5(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} = (4R + r)^5 - 5 \cdot (8 \cdot r_a r_b r_c) \left(2 \cdot 3 (r_a r_b r_c)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{=} (4R + r)^5 - 5 \cdot (8 \cdot s^2 r) \left(2 \cdot 3 (s^2 r)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) &\stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \left(\frac{9R}{2} \right)^5 - 5(8 \cdot 3^3 r^3)(2 \cdot 3^3 r^2) \\ &= 3^6 \frac{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}{32} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_b^4 + 2r_b r_c (r_b^2 + r_c^2) + r_c^4)^3}{r_b^6 + 2r_b r_c (r_b^4 + r_c^4) + r_c^6} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{8(\sum_{cyc} r_a^4 + \sum_{cyc} r_b r_c (r_b^2 + r_c^2))^3}{6(\sum_{cyc} r_a^6 + \sum_{cyc} r_b r_c (r_b^4 + r_c^4))} \\ &= \frac{4(\sum_{cyc} r_a^3)^3 (\sum_{cyc} r_a)^3}{3(\sum_{cyc} r_a)(\sum_{cyc} r_a^5)} \stackrel{\text{Reverse Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{4(\sum_{cyc} r_a^3)^3 (\sum_{cyc} r_a)^3}{9(\sum_{cyc} r_a^6)} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{4(\sum_{cyc} r_a)^9 (\sum_{cyc} r_a)^3}{9^4 (\sum_{cyc} r_a^6)} \\ &= \frac{4(4R + r)^9 (4R + r)^3}{9^4 (\sum_{cyc} r_a^6)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{4 \cdot 9^9 \cdot r^9 \cdot (4R + r)^3}{9^4 (\sum_{cyc} r_a^6)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9 \cdot 6^7 r^{11}}{81R^5 - 2560r^5} \\ &= \frac{3^9 \cdot 2^7 \cdot r^{11}}{81R^5 - 2560r^5} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3(81R^5 - 2560r^5)(4R + r)^3}{32r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} r_a^6 \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{cyc} r_a^6 &= \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a^2 \right)^3 - 3 \prod_{cyc} (r_b^2 + r_c^2) \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\leq} ((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2)^3 - 24r_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} ((4R + r)^2 - 2(16Rr - 5r^2))^3 - 6r^2 (2s^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\quad (16R^2 - 24Rr + 11r^2)^3 - 6r^2 (27Rr + 5r(R - 2r))^2 \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because 16R^2 - 24Rr + 11r^2 = 16R(R - 2r) \\ + 8Rr + 11r^2 \geq 8Rr + 11r^2 > 0 \end{array} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} (16R^2 - 24Rr + 11r^2)^3 \\ &\quad - 6r^2 (27Rr)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3(81R^5 - 2560r^5)(4R + r)^3}{32r^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 15552t^8 + 11664t^7 - 128156t^6 + 590067t^5 - 1155072t^4 + 761856t^3 \\ &\quad - 1022784t^2 + 186624t - 50272 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2) \left(\begin{array}{l} 15552t^6 + 73872t^5 + 105124t^4 + 715075t^3 \\ + 1284732t^2 + 3040484t + 6000224 \\ + 12025584 \end{array} \right) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \text{ in any } \Delta ABC, \sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_b^4 + 2r_b r_c (r_b^2 + r_c^2) + r_c^4)^3}{r_b^6 + 2r_b r_c (r_b^4 + r_c^4) + r_c^6} \\ &\geq \frac{9 \cdot 6^7 r^{11}}{81R^5 - 2560r^5}, '' = '' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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1308. If $x, y, z > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{a^{4n-1} \cdot x^{2n}}{h_a} + \frac{b^{4n-1} \cdot y^{2n}}{h_b} + \frac{c^{4n-1} \cdot z^{2n}}{h_c} \geq \frac{3}{2F} \left(\frac{16}{9} F^2 \sum yz \right)^n$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

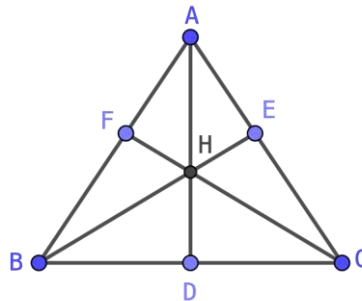
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^{4n-1} \cdot x^{2n}}{h_a} + \frac{b^{4n-1} \cdot y^{2n}}{h_b} + \frac{c^{4n-1} \cdot z^{2n}}{h_c} &= \frac{a^{4n} x^{2n}}{2F} + \frac{b^{4n} y^{2n}}{2F} + \frac{c^{4n} z^{2n}}{2F} \\ (\because h_a &= \frac{2F}{a}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2F} [(a^2 x)^{2n} + (b^2 y)^{2n} + (c^2 z)^{2n}] \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2n-1}} (a^2 x + b^2 y + c^2 z)^{2n} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2n-1}} (4F \sqrt{xy + yz + zx})^{2n} \text{ (Oppenheim)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2F} \cdot \frac{3}{3^{2n}} \left(16F^2 \left(\sum xy \right) \right)^n = \frac{3}{2F} \left(\frac{16}{9} \left(\sum xy \right) \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

1309. $\triangle DEF, \triangle XYZ$ – are the orthic and the circumcevian triangle of altitudes in acute $\triangle ABC$. Prove that:

$$6RF \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \cos(B-C)} \leq \sum_{cyc} AD \cdot AX \cdot (s-a) \leq s(s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr)$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India



From $\triangle ABD$ we get

$$\sin B = \frac{AD}{AB}$$

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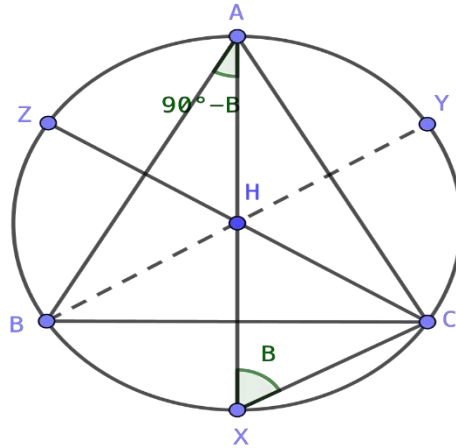
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$$\sin B = \frac{AD}{c}$$

$$\therefore AD = c \sin B$$

(analog)



$$\angle BAX = \angle BCX = 90^\circ - B$$

(angles are on the same arc)

$$\therefore \angle ACX = C + 90^\circ - B = 90^\circ - (B - C)$$

From $\triangle ACX$ we get:

$$\frac{AX}{\sin \angle ACX} = \frac{AC}{\sin \angle AXC}$$

$$[\angle AXC = \angle ABC = B] \Rightarrow \frac{AX}{\sin[90^\circ - (B - C)]} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$\therefore AX = \frac{b \cos(B - C)}{\sin B} \quad (\text{analog})$$

$$\therefore AD \cdot AX \cdot (s - a) = c \sin B \cdot \frac{b \cos(B - C)}{\sin B} \cdot (s - a) = bc(s - a) \cos(B - C)$$

RHS

$$\therefore \sum AD \cdot AX \cdot (s - a) = \sum bc(s - a) \cos(B - C) \leq bc(s - a) \cdot 1$$

[Note: $\cos(B - C) \leq 1$]

$$= s \left(\sum ab \right) - 3abc = s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 12Rrs = s[s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr]$$

$$\sum AD \cdot AX \cdot (s - a) = \sum_{\text{LHS}} bc(s - a) \cos(B - C)$$

$$= abc \sum \frac{(s - a)}{a} \cdot \cos(B - C)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3abc \left[\frac{(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)}{abc} \cdot \prod \cos(B - C) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\geq 12RF \left[\frac{sr^2}{4Rrs} \prod \cos(B - C) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 12RF \left[\frac{r}{4R} \prod \cos(B - C) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 12RF \left[\frac{2r}{8R} \prod \cos(B-C) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{12RF}{2} \left[\frac{2r}{R} \prod \cos(B-C) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= 6RF \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R} \prod \cos(B-C)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1310. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \sin \frac{x}{2}, x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}, \quad f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{x}{2} < 0$$

$\therefore f$ is concave, using Jensen's

$$\therefore \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}}{3} \leq \sin \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2})^2}{3} \leq \frac{(\frac{3}{2})^2}{3} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$[\text{Note: } \sum xy \leq \frac{(\sum x)^2}{3}]$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \left[\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left[\frac{r}{4R} \cdot \frac{s}{4R} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &\geq 3 \left[\frac{r}{4R} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{4R} \cdot \frac{4R}{4R} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad (\because s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r) \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 3 \left[\frac{r}{4R} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{4R} \cdot \frac{8r}{4R} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}r \cdot 2}{4R} \\
 &\therefore \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \sqrt{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}r \cdot 2}{4R} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) we get the desired result.

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1311. Prove that in any triangle ABC holds the inequality

$$\left(\frac{a}{2m_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2m_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{2m_c}\right)^2 \geq 1$$

Proposed by D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $a > b > c$

$$\therefore m_a < m_b < m_c$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{2m_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2m_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{2m_c}\right)^2 \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{m_a^2} + \frac{1}{m_b^2} + \frac{1}{m_c^2} \right)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2} = \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{9}{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3 \times 4}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} = 1$$

1312. In any acute ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$8 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a s_a}{h_a r_a} \leq \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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

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

$$\text{Now, } \frac{m_a^2}{s(s-a)} - 1 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} - 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) - 4s(s-a)}{4s(s-a)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{(b-c)^2}{2bc}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2bc} - \frac{1}{4s(s-a)} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{4s(s-a) - 2bc}{8sbc(s-a)} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{8sbc(s-a)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 \cdot \frac{\cos A}{4s(s-a)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because \cos A > 0$$

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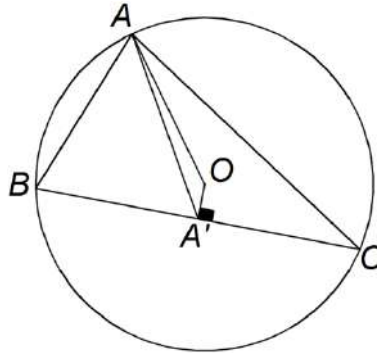
in acute triangles $\Rightarrow \frac{m_a^2}{s(s-a)} \leq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc} \Rightarrow m_a^2 \cdot \frac{2bc}{b^2 + c^2} \leq s(s-a)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_a s_a}{h_a r_a} = \frac{m_a^2 \cdot \frac{2bc}{b^2 + c^2}}{h_a r_a} \leq \frac{s(s-a)}{h_a r_a} = \frac{2R \cdot s(s-a)}{b c r_a} \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{=} \frac{r_b + r_c}{2r_a} \Rightarrow \frac{2m_a s_a}{h_a r_a} \leq \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}$$

and analogs $\Rightarrow 8 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a s_a}{h_a r_a} \leq \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a} = \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c} \therefore$ in any acute ΔABC ,

$$8 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a s_a}{h_a r_a} \leq \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c}, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine-Tanger-Morocco



Let A' be the midpoint of BC and O the circumcenter of ΔABC . In $\Delta AA'O$, we have

$$m_a = AA' \leq AO + OA' = R + R \cos A = R(1 + \cos A) = 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

Using this result, we have

$$\frac{h_a}{m_a s_a} = \frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2}{2bc m_a^2} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{R \cdot 4m_a^2} = \frac{1}{2R} \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{4m_a^2} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2R} \left(1 + \frac{\left(4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)^2}{4 \left(2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2R} \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{bc}{2Rs(s-a)} = \frac{2r(s-b)(s-c)}{a \cdot sr^2} = \frac{2}{\frac{sr}{s-b} + \frac{sr}{s-c}} = \frac{2}{r_b + r_c}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{2m_a s_a}{h_a r_a} \leq \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}. \text{ Multiplying this inequality with similar ones yields the desired result.}$$

Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral.

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$8 \cdot \prod \frac{m_a \cdot s_a}{h_a \cdot r_a} \leq \prod \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}, \quad b^2 + c^2 \leq 4R \cdot m_a \quad (1)$$

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$$m_a \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \frac{2a}{\sin A} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = a \cdot \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{a \cdot F}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{(s-b+s-c) \cdot F}{(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c} = r_b + r_c \end{aligned}$$

$$4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = r_b + r_c \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \cdot m_a \cdot s_a}{h_a \cdot r_a} &= \frac{2m_a \cdot \frac{2bc}{b^2+c^2} \cdot m_a}{h_a \cdot r_a} = \frac{4bc}{h_a} \cdot \frac{m_a^2}{(b^2+c^2)r_a} = \\ &= \frac{8R}{r_a} \left(\frac{2(b^2+c^2) - a^2}{4(b^2+c^2)} \right) = \frac{2R}{r_a} \cdot \left(2 - \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} \right) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{2R}{r_a} \cdot \left(2 - \frac{a^2}{4R \cdot m_a} \right) \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{2R}{r_a} \cdot \left(2 - \frac{a^2}{8R^2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{2R}{r_a} \left(2 - \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) = \frac{2R}{r_a} \left(2 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{r_a} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a}$$

1313. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{4r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right) \geq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} r_b + r_c &= s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \frac{s \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)} = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ \therefore r_b + r_c &\stackrel{(i)}{=} 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stewart's theorem} &\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \\ \Rightarrow s(b^2+c^2) - bc(2s-a) &= an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2+c^2) - 2sbc \\ &= an_a^2 + a(as-s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2+c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \\ \Rightarrow an_a^2 &= as^2 + s(2bccosA - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbcsin^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &= as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{bc(s-a)} = as^2 - \frac{4\Delta^2}{s-a} = as^2 - 2a \left(\frac{2\Delta}{a} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta}{s-a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= as^2 - 2ah_a r_a \Rightarrow n_a^2 = s^2 - 2h_a r_a \text{ and analogs} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{4r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right) \\
 &= s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a^2} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2h_a r_a}{w_a^2} + 4 \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_b + r_c} \right) - 3 \right) \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{=} \\
 &s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b+c)^2 a}{4abcs(s-a)} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4r^2 s^2 (b+c)^2}{a(s-a) \cdot 4bcs(s-a)} + 4 \left((4R+r) \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} - 3 \right) \\
 &= \frac{s^2}{16Rr s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a(s^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2s(s-a))}{s-a} \right) \\
 &- \frac{r^2 s^2}{4Rr s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{(4R+r)(s^2 + (4R+r)^2) - 12Rs^2}{Rs^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{16Rr} \left(s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a-s+s}{s-a} + s(2s) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s \cdot 2s \right) \\
 &- \frac{r}{4R} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + 3 + \frac{2s(4Rr + r^2)}{r^2 s} \right) + \frac{(4R+r)(s^2 + (4R+r)^2) - 12Rs^2}{Rs^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{16Rr} \left(s^2 \left(-3 + \frac{s(4Rr + r^2)}{r^2 s} \right) + 2(4Rr + r^2) + 4s^2 \right) \\
 &- \frac{r}{4R} \left(\frac{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2 + 3r^2}{r^2} + \frac{2(4R+r)}{r} \right) + \frac{(4R+r)(s^2 + (4R+r)^2) - 12Rs^2}{Rs^2} \\
 &= \frac{(2R+5r)s^4 - rs^2(32R^2 + 92Rr + 3r^2) + 8r^2(4R+r)^3}{8Rr^2 s^2} \geq 1 + \frac{4R}{r} = \frac{4R+r}{r} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (2R+5r)s^4 - rs^2(64R^2 + 100Rr + 3r^2) + 8r^2(4R+r)^3 \geq 0 \text{ and} \\
 &\quad \because (2R+5r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \\
 &\quad \text{it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \geq (2R+5r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (40R-53r)s^2 \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} r(576R^2 - 846Rr + 117r^2) \text{ and again, LHS of } (**) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 &\quad (40R-53r)(16Rr-5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(576R^2 - 846Rr + 117r^2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 32R^2 - 101Rr + 74r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (32R-37r)(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \\
 &\Rightarrow (**)\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \therefore \text{in any } \Delta ABC, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{4r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right) \geq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}, \\
 &\quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By AM – GM inequality, we have $w_a^2 = \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \cdot r_b r_c \leq r_b r_c$.

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Also, we have $n_a^2 = s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} = s^2 - \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a}$
 $= s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$

$= s^2 - \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s-a)} = s^2 - 2h_a r_a$, then $n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a = s^2$.

And since $\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{a}{F} = \frac{2}{h_a}$, then we have $r_b + r_c = \frac{2r_b r_c}{h_a}$.

Using these results, we have :

$$\frac{n_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{4r_a}{r_b + r_c} \geq \frac{n_a^2}{r_b r_c} + \frac{2h_a r_a}{r_b r_c} = \frac{s^2}{r_b r_c} = \frac{r_a}{r} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Therefore,

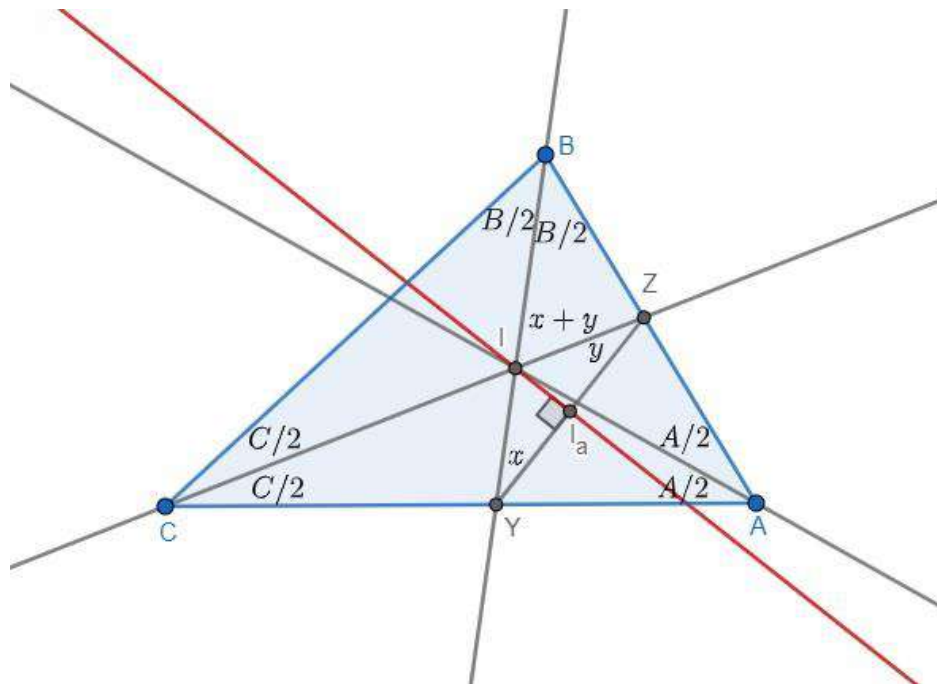
$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{n_a^2}{w_a^2} + \frac{4r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{4R}{r}.$$

Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral.

1314.

In ΔABC pictured in the diagram, the following relationship holds

$$2\sqrt{2} \cdot \Pi_a < IA$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Via sine law on } \triangle AIY, \frac{AI}{\sin\left(C + \frac{B}{2}\right)} &= \frac{YI}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{AI}{\sin\frac{180^\circ - A + C}{2}} &= \frac{YI}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow YI = \frac{AI \sin\frac{A}{2}}{\cos\frac{A-C}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Via sine law on } \triangle AIZ, \frac{AI}{\sin\left(B + \frac{C}{2}\right)} = \frac{ZI}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{AI}{\sin\frac{180^\circ - A + B}{2}} = \frac{ZI}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow ZI = \frac{AI \sin\frac{A}{2}}{\cos\frac{A-B}{2}}$$

Via $\triangle II_aY$, $II_a = YI \sin x$ and via $\triangle II_aZ$, $II_a = ZI \sin y \therefore II_a^2 = YI \cdot ZI \cdot \sin x \sin y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{via (i),(i)} \Rightarrow 8II_a^2 &= 8 \sin x \sin y \cdot \frac{AI^2 \sin^2\frac{A}{2}}{\cos\frac{A-C}{2} \cdot \cos\frac{A-B}{2}} \stackrel{?}{<} AI^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)) \cdot 8 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{<} \cos\frac{2A - (180^\circ - A)}{2} \\ &+ \cos\frac{B-C}{2} \left(\because \frac{-\pi}{2} < \frac{A-C}{2}, \frac{A-B}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos\frac{A-C}{2}, \cos\frac{A-B}{2} > 0 \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\cos(x-y) - \cos\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot 8 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{<} \sin\frac{3A}{2} + \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \sin\frac{A}{2} \\ &= 3 \sin\frac{A}{2} - 4 \sin^3\frac{A}{2} + \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \sin\frac{A}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\cos(x-y) - \cos\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot 8 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{<} 3 - 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} + \frac{b+c}{a} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 8 \sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos(x-y) - 8 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{<} 3 - 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} + \frac{b+c}{a} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \boxed{8 \sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos(x-y) \stackrel{?}{<} 3 + 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} + \frac{b+c}{a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } x < x+y = \frac{B+C}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{A}{2} < 90^\circ \text{ and similarly, } y < 90^\circ \therefore 0 < x < 90^\circ \\ \text{and } -90^\circ < -y < 0 \Rightarrow -90^\circ < x-y < 90^\circ \therefore 0 < \cos(x-y) < 1 \\ \Rightarrow 8 \sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos(x-y) < 8 \sin\frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \text{LHS of } (*) \stackrel{(*)}{<} 8 \sin\frac{A}{2} \text{ and } 3 + 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} + \frac{b+c}{a} \\ &> 3 + 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow \text{RHS of } (*) \stackrel{(**)}{>} 4 + 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} \therefore (*), (**) \Rightarrow \text{in order} \\ \text{to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : } 4 + 4 \sin^2\frac{A}{2} > 8 \sin\frac{A}{2} &\Leftrightarrow 4 \left(1 - \sin\frac{A}{2}\right)^2 > 0 \\ \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow 8II_a^2 < AI^2 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} * II_a < IA \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

1315. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s - n_b)(s - n_c) > 4s^2$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

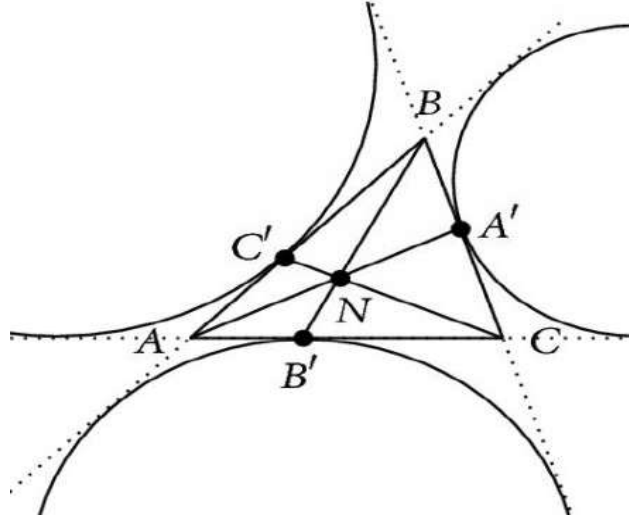
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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Let N be the Nagel's point of $\triangle ABC$ and AA' , BB' , CC' be the Nagel's cevians.



Since $AB' = s - c$, $AC' = s - b$, $BC' = CB' = s - a$,

and using Van Aubel's theorem, we have

$$\frac{NA}{NA'} = \frac{AC'}{C'B} + \frac{AB'}{B'C} = \frac{s-b}{s-a} + \frac{s-c}{s-a} = \frac{a}{s-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{NA} = 1 + \frac{NA}{NA'} = 1 + \frac{s-a}{a} = \frac{s}{a} \Rightarrow NA = \frac{an_a}{s} = 2r \cdot \frac{n_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs).}$$

Also, in $\triangle NBC$, we have

$$a < NB + NC = 2r \left(\frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \right) \text{ (and analogs), (see, for example, Bogdan}$$

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Now, we have

$$s^2 - n_a^2 = s^2 - \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) = \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a} = \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

$$= \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s-a)} = 2r_a h_a.$$

Using these results, we have,

$$s - n_a = \frac{s^2 - n_a^2}{s + n_a} = \frac{2r_a h_a}{s + n_a} = \frac{2r_a}{\frac{a}{2r} + \frac{n_a}{h_a}} > \frac{2r_a}{\left(\frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \right) + \frac{n_a}{h_a}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \right) (s - n_a) > 2r_a \text{ (and analogs).}$$

Therefore

$$\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \right)^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s - n_b)(s - n_c) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} 2r_b \cdot 2r_c = 4s^2.$$

1316. In any $\triangle ABC, \triangle A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds :

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} \\ & \geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{2w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{6w_a}{w_b + w_c}}{\frac{2w_a}{w_b + w_c} + \frac{2w_a}{w_b + w_c} + 1} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom and}}{\geq} \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^2}{4w_a^2 + w_a w_b + w_a w_c} \stackrel{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a w_b \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{6(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a)^2}{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2} \\ & \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a = \frac{2rs}{a} \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{(2rs \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a})^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} s(s-a)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom and Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{4(2rs \cdot \frac{9}{2s})^2}{27R^2} \\ & \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \stackrel{(\ast)}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(1 - \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \right) &= \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{R^2}, \text{ and proving it will be complete} \end{aligned}$$

if we can show : $2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \cdot R^2 > 3r^2 \left(\because R^2 - 4r^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \rightarrow \text{true}$

$$\because 2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \cdot R^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 8 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \cdot r^2 > 3r^2 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \stackrel{(\ast)}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{2m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{6m_a}{m_b + m_c}}{\frac{2m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{2m_a}{m_b + m_c} + 1}$$

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$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{4m_a^2 + m_a m_b + m_a m_c} \stackrel{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{6(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a)^2}{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2}$$

$$\stackrel{m_a \geq h_a = \frac{2rs}{a} \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{(2rs \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a})^2}{\frac{3}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom and Leibnitz}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{4(2rs \cdot \frac{9}{2s})^2}{27R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{4(R-2r)}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{4(R-2r)}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{(R-2r)(R+2r)}{R^2} \text{ and proving it will be complete}$$

if we can show : $4R^2 > 3r(R+2r)$ ($\because R^2 - 4r^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$ and $\sqrt[3]{2} > 1$)

$$\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(4R+5r) + 4r^2 > 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{4(R-2r)}{r}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{2w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2w_a}{w_b + w_c} + 2$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_b + w_c} \right) \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} (\sqrt{3}s) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_b w_c}} \right) \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs + CBS and Mitrinovic}}{\leq}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\leq}$$

$$\frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R}{r} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{4(R-2r)}{r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4(R-2r)}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R-2r}{2r} \text{ and proving it will be}$$

complete if we can show : $8 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} > 3$ ($\because R-2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$ and $\sqrt[3]{2} > 1$) \rightarrow true

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\leq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{4(R-2r)}{r}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{2m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2m_a}{m_b + m_c} + 2$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_b + m_c} \right) \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} (4R+r) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \right)$$

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$m_a \geq h_a$ and analogs + CBS

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$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\frac{9R}{2} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\leq} \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \leq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R - 2r}{2r} \text{ and proving it will be complete if we can show :}$$

$$4(R + 2r) > 3r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{(\because R - 2r \geq 0 \text{ and } \sqrt[3]{2} > 1)} \Leftrightarrow 4R + 5r > 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\leq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} = \frac{(R^2 - 4r^2 + 4r^2)(R' - 2r' + 2r')}{r^2 r'}$$

$$= \frac{2r'(R^2 - 4r^2) + 4r^2(R' - 2r') + 8r^2 r' + (R^2 - 4r^2)(R' - 2r')}{r^2 r'}$$

$$= 8 + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} + \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} + \frac{(R^2 - 4r^2)(R' - 2r')}{r^2 r'}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 8 + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} + \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} \stackrel{(\text{Euler})}{\because \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} \geq 8} \geq 8 + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} + \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'}$$

$$\text{Let } m = \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$M = \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Case 1}} \quad m = \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}; M = \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \text{ and then, via } (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet),$$

$$\text{LHS} - \text{RHS} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{12r^2}{R^2} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} - 8 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} -\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\frac{R}{2r} - \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R^3 - 8r^3}{2R^2 r} \text{ and proving it will be complete}$$

$$\text{if we can show : } 4R^2(R + 2r) > 3r(R^2 + 4r^2 - 2Rr)$$

$$\left(\because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \sqrt[3]{2} > 1 \right) \Leftrightarrow 4R^3 + 5R^2 r + 6r^2(R - 2r) > 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'}$$

$$\geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\}$$

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Case 2 $m = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}}; M = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}$ and then, via (■), (■■■),

$$\text{LHS} - \text{RHS} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{12r'^2}{R'^2} - \frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R'}{r'} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} - 8 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} -\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\frac{R'}{2r'} - \frac{4r'^2}{R^2} \right) + \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \cdot \frac{R^3 - 8r'^3}{2R'^2 r'}$$

and proving it will be complete if we can show : $8R'^2 > 3(R'^2 + 4r'^2 - 2R'r')$

$$(\because R' - 2r' \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \sqrt[3]{2} > 1) \Leftrightarrow 5R'^2 + 6r'(R' - 2r') > 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because R' &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r' \therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} \\ &\geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Case 3 $m = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}; M = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}$, then, via (•), (•••), (⊗),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} - \text{RHS} &\geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} + 8 + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} + \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} - 8 - \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \\ &\quad - \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} = 0 \therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} \\ &\geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Case 4 $m = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}}; M = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}}$, then, via (••), (••••), (⊗),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} - \text{RHS} &\geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} - \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} + 8 + \frac{2(R^2 - 4r^2)}{r^2} + \frac{4(R' - 2r')}{r'} - 8 - \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \\ &\quad - \frac{2(R'^2 - 4r'^2)}{r'^2} = 0 \therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'} \\ &\geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\} \therefore \text{combining all cases,} \\ &\quad \text{in any } \Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C', \end{aligned}$$

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$$\min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}} \right\} + \frac{R^2 R'}{r^2 r'}$$

$$\geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{w_a'}{w_b' + w_c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}} \right\}, \text{'' ='' iff } \Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C' \text{ are each equilateral (QED)}$$

1317. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec A + 9 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \csc A \geq 24\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} > 0 \quad (\forall) x \in \left[0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{\cos^3 x + 2 \cos x \sin^2 x}{\cos^4 x} > 0 \quad (\forall) x \in \left[0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f \rightarrow \text{convex on } \left[0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow \frac{f(A)+f(B)+f(C)}{3} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \sec A \geq 3 \sec \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 6 \quad (1)$$

$$g(x) = \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{-\cos x}{\sin^2 x} \Rightarrow g''(x) = \frac{\sin^3 x + 2 \sin x \cos^3 x}{\sin^4 x} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) \rightarrow \text{convex on } \left[0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \Rightarrow \frac{g(A)+g(B)+g(C)}{3} \geq g\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \csc A \geq 3 \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3} = 2\sqrt{3} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \sum \sec A + 9 \sum \csc A \geq 6\sqrt{3} + 18\sqrt{3} = 24\sqrt{3}$$

Solution 2 by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Lemma: In ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \sec A \geq 6$$

$$\sum \csc A \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

Proof.

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$$\sum \sec A = \sum \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{p^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{p^2 - (2R + r)^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 6,$$

$$\sum \csc A = \sum \frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2pr} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Gerretsen} \\ \text{Mitrinovic}}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{3}.$$

Let's get back to the main problem. Using the Lemma we obtain:

$$LHS = \sqrt{3} \sum \sec A + 9 \sum \csc A \geq 24\sqrt{3} \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \cdot 6 + 9 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} = 24\sqrt{3}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

Solution 3 by Sanong Huayrerai-Nakon Pathom-Thailand

For acute triangle ABC

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3}(\sec A + \sec B + \sec C) + 9(\csc A + \csc B + \csc C) \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \right) + 9 \left(\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \right) \\ & \geq \sqrt{3}(6) + 9(2\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3}(24) \text{ ok} \end{aligned}$$

Because $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 &\leq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C} \Rightarrow 1 \leq \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \right) \right) \\ &\Rightarrow 6 \leq \frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \end{aligned}$$

and $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow 1 \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \right) \right) \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3} \leq \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C}$$

Therefore it is to be true.

Solution 4 by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan

$$\sum \sec A \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\prod \sec A} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\sec^3 \frac{\pi}{3}} = 6$$

$$\sum \csc A \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\prod \csc A} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\csc^3 \frac{\pi}{3}} = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow LHS = \sqrt{3} \cdot 6 + 9 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} = 24\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \sum_{cyc} \sec A + 9 \sum_{cyc} \csc A \geq 24\sqrt{3}$$

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1318. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + bc}{b^2 + ac}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + ac}{c^2 + ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + ab}{a^2 + bc}} + \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \geq 1 + \frac{2a}{b+c} + \frac{2b}{a+c} + \frac{2c}{a+b}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

First of all, we can easily prove the following equality

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = \frac{2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}$$

Consequently, it is sufficient to prove

$$\frac{2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \leq \frac{R}{6r} + \frac{7}{6}. \text{ Let } f(s^2) = \frac{R}{6r} + \frac{7}{6} - \frac{2(s^2 - Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}$$

f is a decreasing function and we need to prove $f(s^2) \geq 0$

Applying Gerretsen's inequality we deduce that: $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$

Therefore, it is sufficient to prove $f(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \geq 0$

After some simplification, we get

$$(R - 2r)(2(R - 2r) + 5(R - 2r) + r^2) \geq 0$$

(Euler)

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \leq \frac{R}{6r} + \frac{7}{6}$$

We need to show: $1 + 2\left(\frac{R}{6r} + \frac{7}{6}\right) \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} + 3$

$$\text{or } \frac{R^2}{4r^2} + 3 - 1 - 2\left(\frac{R}{6r} + \frac{7}{6}\right) \geq 0 \text{ or } \frac{R^2}{4r^2} - \frac{R}{3r} - \frac{1}{3} \geq 0$$

or $(R - 2r)(3R + 2r) \geq 0$ (True) Euler

$$\text{Note: } \sqrt{\frac{a^2+bc}{b^2+ac}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2+ac}{c^2+ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2+ab}{a^2+bc}} \geq 3$$

By (AM-GM)

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$1) \sum \sqrt{\frac{a^2+bc}{b^2+ca}} + \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\geq} 3 + \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \quad (1)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 2) \quad & 1 + 2 \sum \frac{a}{b+c} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum a \cdot \frac{4}{b+c} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum a \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \\
 & = 1 + \frac{1}{2abc} \cdot \sum a^2 (b+c) = 1 + \frac{\sum a \sum ab - 3abc}{2abc} = \\
 & = 1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sum a \cdot \sum ab}{2abc} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2p(p^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{8p \cdot Rr} \leq \\
 & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2}{4Rr} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R} = \\
 & = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3 + \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \\
 & \quad \frac{R}{r} = y \\
 & \quad \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} - y - \frac{1}{y} \geq 0 \\
 & \quad y^3 - 4y^2 + 6y - 4 \geq 0 \\
 & \quad (y-2)(y^2 - 2y + 2) = \underbrace{(y-2)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{((y-1)^2 + 1)}_{> 0} \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

1319. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \right\} + \frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq 11 + 2 \cdot \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \right\}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \right\} \geq 3$$

$$\therefore \text{it suffices to prove : } \boxed{\frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 8 + 2 \cdot \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \right\}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } 8 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} & \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} 8 + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3}{abc} = 8 + \frac{2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{4Rr} \\
 & = \frac{s^2 + 10Rr - 3r^2}{2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R^2 + 3s^2 + 2\sqrt{3}Rs}{r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(s^2 + 10Rr - 3r^2)^2}{4R^2r^2} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Now, LHS of (*)} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{R^2 + 3s^2 + 2\sqrt{3}s \cdot \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}}}{r^2} \\ = & \frac{3R^2 + 13s^2}{3r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(s^2 + 10Rr - 3r^2)^2}{4R^2r^2} \Leftrightarrow 4R^2(3R^2 + 13s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3(s^2 + 10Rr - 3r^2)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow & 12R^4 - 300R^2r^2 + 180Rr^3 - 27r^4 + (52R^2 - 60Rr + 18r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3s^4 \end{aligned} \quad (**)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Now, } 3s^4 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (12R^2 + 12Rr + 9r^2)s^2 \\ \stackrel{?}{\leq} & 12R^4 - 300R^2r^2 + 180Rr^3 - 27r^4 + (52R^2 - 60Rr + 18r^2)s^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow & (40R^2 - 72Rr + 9r^2)s^2 + 12R^4 - 300R^2r^2 + 180Rr^3 - 27r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned} \quad (***)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Again, LHS of (***)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ (40R^2 - 72Rr + 9r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) + 12R^4 - 300R^2r^2 + 180Rr^3 - 27r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & 3t^4 + 160t^3 - 413t^2 + 171t - 18 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(3t^3 + 125t^2 + 41t(t-2) + t + 9) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \cdot \boxed{\frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \stackrel{(\blacksquare)}{\geq} 8 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{R}{r} + 9 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} + 1 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b+c} \right) - 6$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} + 7 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4s}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R + 7r}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \Leftrightarrow (R - 3r)s^2 + r(2R^2 + 7Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (***)$$

Case 1 $R - 3r \geq 0$ and then : LHS of (***) $\geq r(2R^2 + 7Rr + 5r^2) > 0$
 \Rightarrow (***) is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $R - 3r < 0$ and then : LHS of (***)
 $= -(3r - R)s^2 + r(2R^2 + 7Rr + 5r^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} -(3r - R)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(2R^2 + 7Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & 2t^3 - 3t^2 - t - 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(2t^2 + t + 1) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow (****) \text{ is true } \therefore \boxed{\frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq 8 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}}$$

$$\therefore (\blacksquare), (\blacksquare\blacksquare) \Rightarrow \frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq 8 + 2 \cdot \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \right\} \Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \right\} + \frac{R + \sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq 11 + 2 \cdot \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \right\}$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

We show that:

$$\sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \sum \frac{a}{b+c}$$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} - \frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{ab(a-b) + ac(a-c)}{(b^2 + c^2)(b+c)}$$

$$\frac{b^2}{c^2 + a^2} - \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{bc(b-c) + ab(b-a)}{(c^2 + a^2)(b+c)}$$

$$\frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{c}{a+b} = \frac{ac(c-a) + bc(c-b)}{(b^2 + a^2)(b+a)}$$

Now we obtain,

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2 + a^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2} - \left(\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right) = \sum \frac{ab(a-b) + ac(b-c)}{(b^2 + c^2)(b+c)}$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca) \sum \frac{ab(a-b)^2}{(b+c)(c+a)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \sum \frac{a}{b+c}$$

$$\therefore \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}; \sum \frac{a}{b+c} \right\} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_b}} \geq 3 \text{ (AM-GM)}, \sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \geq 3 \text{ (AM-GM)}$$

$$\therefore \min \left\{ \sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_b}}, \sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \right\} \geq 3$$

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We need to show

$$3 + \frac{R+\sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq 11 + 2 \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{R+\sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq 8 + 2 \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2}$$

$$\text{now } \frac{R+\sqrt{3}s}{r} \geq \frac{R+\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{r} = \frac{R}{r} + 9 \quad (1)$$

$$(\because s^2 \geq 27r^2)$$

$$\sum \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{2} = \sum \frac{2a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{2(b^2+c^2)} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2(b^2+c^2)} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 - c^2}{2(b^2+c^2)} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \sum (a^2 - b^2) \left(\frac{1}{2(b^2+c^2)} - \frac{1}{2(a^2+c^2)} \right) + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \sum \frac{(a-b)^2(a+b)^2}{2(a^2+c^2)(b^2+c^2)} + \frac{3}{2}$$

According Cauchy – Schwarz,

$$(a^2 + c^2)(c^2 + b^2) \geq c^2(a + b)^2$$

By AM-GM

$$c^2 = \frac{(c+a-b+c+b-a)^2}{4} \geq (c+a-b)(c+b-a)$$

$$\therefore (a^2 + c^2)(c^2 + b^2) \geq (c+a-b)(c+b-a)(a+b)^2$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} = \sum \frac{(a-b)^2(a+b)^2}{2(a^2+c^2)(b^2+c^2)} + \frac{3}{2} \leq \sum \frac{(a-b)^2}{2(c+a-b)(c+a-b)} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum (a+b-c)(a-b)^2}{2(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{abc}{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{R}{2r} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2 \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} \leq \frac{R}{r} + 1$$

$$\therefore 8 + 2 \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2} \leq 8 + \frac{R}{r} + 1 = 9 + \frac{R}{r} \leq \frac{R+\sqrt{3}s}{r}$$

(using (1))

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1320. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$5 - \frac{4r}{R} \leq \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} \leq \frac{2R}{r} - 1$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} &= \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} = \frac{2(s^3 - 3r^2s - 6Rrs)}{4Rrs} = \frac{s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{2Rr} \\ \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} &\frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{2Rr} = \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr - 6Rr}{2Rr} = \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{2Rr} \\ &= \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} &= \frac{s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{2Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{2Rr} \\ &= \frac{10Rr - 8r^2}{2Rr} = 5 - \frac{4r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

1321. In any $\triangle ABC$, and $\forall n \geq 2$, the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2b+3c}} + \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n \geq 1 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2c+3b}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Let $s - a = x, s - b = y$ and $s - c = z \therefore s = x + y + z \Rightarrow a = y + z,$
 $b = z + x$ and $c = x + y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{s^2}{r^2} &= \frac{s^4}{\Delta^2} = \frac{s^4}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \text{ and } 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \\ &= 1 + \frac{4sabc}{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = 1 + \frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{z+x}{y+z} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)^2(y+z)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)} \therefore (1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{r}} \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \geq \left(\frac{xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz} \right) \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)^2(y+z)}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^3 \geq \left(xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)^2(y+z) \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^4 y^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \right) + 3x^2 y^2 z^2 \end{aligned}$$

Now $\forall u, v, w > 0, u^3 + u^3 + v^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3u^2 v, v^3 + v^3 + w^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3v^2 w$ and $w^3 + w^3 + u^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3w^2 u \therefore$ summing up : $\sum_{\text{cyc}} u^3 \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} u^2 v$ and choosing $u = xy,$

$$v = yz \text{ and } w = zx, \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \geq xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \right) \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^4 y^2 \geq 3x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^4 y^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \geq xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \right) + 3x^2 y^2 z^2 \Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{r}^2} \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{r}} \right) \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}} \leq \frac{\mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{r}(4\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{r})}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{b}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{x}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{b}} \stackrel{(4)}{=} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)(y+z)^2}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)} \therefore (1), (2), (4) \Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{r}^2}$$

$$\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{b}} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{r}} \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}{xyz} \geq \left(\frac{xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)}{xyz} \right) \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)(y+z)^2}{\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z)} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^3 \geq \left(xyz + \prod_{\text{cyc}}(y+z) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}}(x+y)(y+z)^2 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^4 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y \right) + 3x^2 y^2 z^2$$

Now $\forall u, v, w > 0, v^3 + v^3 + u^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3v^2 u, w^3 + w^3 + v^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3w^2 v$ and $u^3 + u^3 + w^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3u^2 w \therefore$ summing up : $\sum_{\text{cyc}} u^3 \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} uv^2$ and choosing $u = xy,$

$$v = yz \text{ and } w = zx, \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \geq xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y \right) \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^4 \geq 3x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^4 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^3 \geq xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y \right) + 3x^2 y^2 z^2 \Rightarrow (ii) \text{ is true}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{r^2} \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b} \stackrel{(\heartsuit)}{\leq} \frac{s^2}{r(4R+r)} \\ &\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2b+3c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{5a}{2b+3c}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{15a}{2b+3c}}{\frac{5a}{2b+3c} + \frac{5a}{2b+3c} + 1} \\ &= \frac{15}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{10a^2 + 2ab + 3ca} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{15(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2}{10\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 5\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{15(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2}{10\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 5\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{4s^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2b+3c}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{2s^2}{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}} \\ &\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2c+3b}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{5a}{3b+2c}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{5a}{\frac{3b+2c}{3} + 2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{3b+2c} + 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Weighted A-H}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{\left(\frac{25}{\frac{3}{b} + \frac{2}{c}} \right)} + 2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{15} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{3ca + 2ab}{bc} + 2 \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{2}{15} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{c} + 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{via } (\heartsuit), (\spadesuit)}{\leq} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{s^2}{3r(4R+r)} + 2 \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2c+3b}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2}{3r(4R+r)} \right)} \\ &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2b+3c}} + \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{2c+3b}} \stackrel{\text{via } (\heartsuit), (\spadesuit)}{\geq} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{2s^2}{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2} - \frac{s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2}{3r(4R+r)} \right) + \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \left(\frac{s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2}{3r(4R+r)} - \frac{2s^2}{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2) - 6r(4R+r)s^2}{3r(4R+r)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \\ &\text{Now, } (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2) - 6r(4R+r)s^2 \\ &= s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)s^2 - 6(4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen + Euler}}{\geq} 3(4Rr + r^2)s^2 - (4Rr + r^2)s^2 \\ &\quad - 6(4Rr + r^2)^2 = 2(4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen + Euler}}{\geq} 0 \\ &\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2) - 6r(4R+r)s^2}{3r(4R+r)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \leq \frac{\sqrt[3]{5} > \frac{5}{3}}{5} \cdot \frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 24Rr + 6r^2) - 6r(4R + r)s^2}{3r(4R + r)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} \\ & \Leftrightarrow -4rs^4 + (20R^3 + 5R^2r - 64Rr^2 - 16r^3)s^2 \\ & \quad - r(80R^4 + 40R^3r - 699R^2r^2 - 352Rr^3 - 44r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, LHS of (**)

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left(\begin{array}{l} -4r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 20R^3 \\ + 5R^2r - 64Rr^2 - 16r^3 \end{array} \right) s^2$$

$$-r(80R^4 + 40R^3r - 699R^2r^2 - 352Rr^3 - 44r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (20R^3 - 11R^2r - 80Rr^2 - 28r^3)s^2$$

$$-r(80R^4 + 40R^3r - 699R^2r^2 - 352Rr^3 - 44r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\stackrel{(***)}{\geq} 0$$

Case 1 $20R^3 - 11R^2r - 80Rr^2 - 28r^3 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (***)

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (20R^3 - 11R^2r - 80Rr^2 - 28r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \\ & - r(80R^4 + 40R^3r - 699R^2r^2 - 352Rr^3 - 44r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \Leftrightarrow 120t^4 - 158t^3 - 263t^2 + 152t + 92 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2)(120t^2 + 322t + 545) + 1044 \right) \\ & \quad \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\rightarrow} \text{true} \because t \geq 2 \Rightarrow (***) \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 $20R^3 - 11R^2r - 80Rr^2 - 28r^3 < 0$ and then, LHS of (***)

$$\begin{aligned} & = - \left(- (20R^3 - 11R^2r - 80Rr^2 - 28r^3) \right) s^2 \\ & - r(80R^4 + 40R^3r - 699R^2r^2 - 352Rr^3 - 44r^4) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} - \left(- (20R^3 - 11R^2r - 80Rr^2 - 28r^3) \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \\ & - r(80R^4 + 40R^3r - 699R^2r^2 - 352Rr^3 - 44r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \Leftrightarrow 40t^5 - 22t^4 - 172t^3 + 117t^2 - 20 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(40t^4 + 30t^3 + 28t^2(t - 2) + 5t + 10) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \geq 2$$

$\Rightarrow (***)$ is true \therefore combining cases 1 and 2, (***) \Rightarrow (*) \Rightarrow (*) is true $\forall \Delta ABC$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} & \stackrel{(\blacksquare)}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2c + 3b}} - \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2b + 3c}} \text{ and } (n - 2) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \geq \ln \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n - 1 \geq \frac{R^2 - 4r^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{\text{via } (\blacksquare)}{\geq} \\ & \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2c + 3b}} - \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2b + 3c}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2b + 3c}} + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \\ & \geq 1 + \sum_{\text{cyc}}^3 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2c + 3b}} \text{ in any } \Delta ABC \text{ and } \forall n \geq 2, \text{ " = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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1322. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n + \left(\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution 1 by Adrian Popa – Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c} &\geq \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{\frac{2s}{a} \cdot \frac{2s}{b} \cdot \frac{2s}{c}}{\frac{s}{p-a} \cdot \frac{s}{p-b} \cdot \frac{s}{p-c}} = \\ &= \frac{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} = \frac{8p(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{p \cdot abc} = \\ &= \frac{8s^2}{p \cdot 4Rs} = \frac{8 \cdot r \cdot p}{p \cdot 4R} = \frac{2r}{R} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n + \left(\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^n &\geq \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n + \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^n \stackrel{MA \geq MG}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n \cdot \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^n} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das – India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R}{2r} &= \frac{abc}{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} = \frac{abc}{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c} &\geq \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{8F^3}{abc s^2 r} = \frac{8F \cdot s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc \cdot s^2 \cdot r} \\ &= \frac{8F(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc \cdot F} = \frac{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} \\ \therefore \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n + \left(\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^n &\geq \\ &\geq \left[\frac{abc}{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc}\right]^n \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\left[\frac{abc}{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right]^2 \cdot \left[\frac{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc}\right]^n} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

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1323. In any ΔABC , the following relationships holds :

$$\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_b}{n_a}}; \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{g_b}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{g_b}{g_a};$$

and in acute ΔABC with $a = \min\{a, b, c\}$, holds : $g_a + h_a > n_a$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{n_a}{n_b} + \frac{n_b}{n_c} + \frac{n_c}{n_a} \leq \sqrt{(\sum n_a^2) \left(\sum \frac{1}{n_a^2} \right)} \quad (1)$$

Since $n_a \geq h_a$ (analog)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n_a^2} + \frac{1}{n_b^2} + \frac{1}{n_c^2} \leq \frac{1}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2} = \frac{\sum a^2}{(2F)^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz's}}{\leq} \left(\frac{3R}{2F} \right)^2$$

$$n_a^2 = s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} = s^2 - s \cdot \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a}$$

$$= s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = s^2 - \frac{4s^2 r^2}{a(s-a)}$$

$$= s^2 - 4sr^2 \left(\frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{a} \right) = s^2 - 4rr_a - 2rh_a \text{ (analog)}$$

$$\therefore \sum n_a^2 = 3s^2 - 4r \left(\sum r_a \right) - 2r \left(\sum h_a \right)$$

$$= 3s^2 - 4r(4R+r) - 2r \frac{s^2 + r(4R+r)}{2R} = \frac{(3R-r)s^2 - r(4R+r)^2}{R}$$

By Doucets, $(4R+r)^2 \geq 3s^2$ we get

$$\sum n_a^2 \leq \frac{(3R-r)s^2 - 3rs^2}{R} = \left(3 - \frac{4r}{R} \right) s^2 \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 \cdot s^2 = \left(\frac{Rs}{2r} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{n_a}{n_b} \leq \frac{Rs}{2r} \cdot \frac{3R}{2F} = 3 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \left(\sum \frac{n_a}{n_b} \right)} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \right) \geq \frac{3R}{2r} \text{ (AM-GM) [Since } \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \geq 3]$$

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$$\therefore \frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \right) \geq \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{g_b}{g_a} &\leq \sqrt{\left(\sum g_b^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{g_a^2} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-a) \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{r_a^2} \right)} \\ &= \sqrt{s^2 \cdot \frac{\sum a^2}{4F^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{g_b}} \right) \geq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \cdot 3 \text{ (AM-GM)}$$

We need to show

$$\frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{3R}{2r} \text{ or } \frac{R}{2r} \geq 1 \therefore R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

$$\text{Note: } 9a^2 = s(s-a) - \frac{(b-c)^2(s-a)}{a} \leq s(s-a) \text{ (analog)}$$

If we take: $a = c = 6$ and $b = 2$

$$\text{We have } s = \frac{6+6+2}{2} = 7$$

$$n_a^2 = \frac{b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) - a(s-c)(s-b)}{a}$$

$$= \frac{4(7-6) + 36(7-2) - 6(7-6)(7-2)}{6} = \frac{77}{3} \therefore n_a = \sqrt{\frac{77}{3}} = 5.06 \text{ (APP)}$$

$$h_a^2 = \frac{4F^2}{a^2} = \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{a^2} = \frac{4 \times 7 \times 1 \times 1 \times 5}{9} = \frac{35}{9}$$

$$\therefore h_a = \sqrt{\frac{35}{9}} = 1.97 \text{ (APP)}$$

$$g_a^2 = s(s-a) - \frac{(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a}$$

$$= 7 - \frac{16}{6} = \frac{13}{3} \therefore g_a = \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} = 2.08$$

$$\therefore g_a + h_a = 2.08 + 1.97 = 4.05 < n_a$$

$$(\because n_a = 5.06)$$

\therefore so 3rd problem-Not always true

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stewart's theorem} &\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) \stackrel{(m)}{=} an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \\ \text{and } b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) &\stackrel{(n)}{=} ag_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \text{ and } (m) + (n) \Rightarrow \\ (b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) &= an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c) \Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) \\ &= 2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \\ \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) &= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a^2 - (b-c)^2 \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2 \\ &= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) + (b-c)^2 \\ &= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(1)}{=} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{R} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2n_a h_a}{bc} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2n_a g_a}{bc} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{bc} \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=} \frac{(b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{bc} \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc)) + 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(s-a)) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \left(2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 36Rrs + 2s(2s^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)) \right) \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2}{2Rr} \Rightarrow 2r \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_b}{n_a}} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{n_a}} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a}{r}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2r} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a}{r} &\stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow 2r \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{2} \text{ and via } (*), \end{aligned}$$

$$2r \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \leq s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 9R^2 + 12Rr - 6r^2 \text{ and via Gerretsen,}$$

$$2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 8R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 9R^2 + 12Rr - 6r^2 \Leftrightarrow R^2 + 4Rr - 12r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(R + 6r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_b}{n_a}} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \right) \therefore \boxed{\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{n_b}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{n_b}{n_a}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } AI^2 = bc - 4Rr &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{r}{\frac{r}{4R}} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= 16R^2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - 16R^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \\ &= \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = \sin \frac{A}{2} \rightarrow \text{true} \\ \therefore AI^2 = bc - 4Rr \text{ and analogs} &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{g_b}{g_a} \stackrel{\text{Triangle-inequality}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{AI+r}{h_a} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot AI + r \cdot a}{2rs} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2rs} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AI^2} + \frac{2rs}{2rs} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2rs} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc - 12Rr + 1} \\
 &= \frac{3R \cdot \sqrt{s^2 - 8Rr + r^2}}{2rs} + 1 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2(3R^2 - 4r^2)^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9R^2(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (9R^4 - 60R^2r^2 + 16r^4)s^2 + r^3(288R^3 - 36R^2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (\dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1 $9R^4 - 60R^2r^2 + 16r^4 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (\dots)

$$\geq 270R^3 + 18R^2(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 270R^3 > 0 \Rightarrow (\dots) \text{ is true (strict inequality)}$$

Case 2 $9R^4 - 60R^2r^2 + 16r^4 < 0$ and then, LHS of (\dots)

$$= -s^2 \cdot (-9R^4 + 60R^2r^2 + 16r^4) + r^3(288R^3 - 36R^2r) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$-(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \cdot (-9R^4 + 60R^2r^2 + 16r^4) + r^3(288R^3 - 36R^2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 36t^6 + 36t^5 - 213t^4 + 48t^3 - 152t^2 + 64t + 48 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) (36t^5 + 108t^4 + 3t^3 + 26t^2 + 22t(t - 2) + 6(t - 2)(t + 2)) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (\dots)$ is true and combining cases 1 and 2, (\dots) is true \forall triangles

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{g_b}{g_a} \leq \frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{g_b}} \right) \cdot \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{g_b}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{g_b}{g_a}$$

We now shall prove : $g_a + h_a > n_a$ in acute ΔABC with $a = \min\{a, b, c\}$

$$\frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{R}{r} = \frac{abc}{4F^2} = \frac{abc}{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b+c)(a+b-c) \cdot (b+c-a)(c+a-b) \geq 2a^2bc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (ab + b^2 - bc + ca + bc - c^2)(bc + ab - b^2 + c^2 + ca - bc - ca - a^2 + ab) \geq 2a^2bc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2bc + 2ab(b^2 - c^2) - (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)(ab + ac + b^2 - c^2) \geq 2a^2bc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2a^2b^2 - (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)(ab + ac) + 2ab(b^2 - c^2) - 2ab(b^2 - c^2) \cdot \cos C \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2a^2b^2 - a^2(ab + ac) - (b^2 - c^2)(ab + ac) + 2ab(b^2 - c^2) \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2(2b^2 - ab - ac) - (b^2 - c^2)(ab + ac) + (b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - (a-b)^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2(2b^2 - ab - ac) + (b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2 - b^2 + 2ab - ab - ac) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((a^2 - b^2 + c^2) + (b^2 - c^2))(2b^2 - ab - ac)$$

$$+ (b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2 - b^2 + ab - ac) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (c^2 + a^2 - b^2)(2b^2 - ab - ac) + (b^2 - c^2)(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2ac) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b^2 - c^2)(b^2 + c^2 - 2ac) - (b^2 - c^2)(2b^2 - ab - ac)$$

$$+ a^2(2b^2 - ab - ac) - a^2(b^2 - c^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b^2 - c^2)((c^2 - ca) - (b^2 - ab)) + a^2((c^2 - ca) + (b^2 - ab)) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (c^2 - ca)(b^2 - c^2 + a^2) + (b^2 - ab)(a^2 + c^2 - b^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c(c-a)(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) + b(b-a)(c^2 + a^2 - b^2) \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because \Delta ABC \text{ being acute} \Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 - c^2), (c^2 + a^2 - b^2) > 0 \text{ and}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 a = \min\{a, b, c\} &\Rightarrow (c - a), (b - a) \geq 0 \therefore \frac{b + c}{a} \geq \frac{R}{r} \\
 \therefore \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B - C}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} &\geq \frac{R}{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow 2 \left(\cos \frac{B - C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \cos \frac{B - C}{2} &\geq 1 \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \frac{B - C}{2} - 2 \cos \frac{B - C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} - 1 \geq 0 \quad (\blacksquare) \\
 \text{We have } n_a + r_a &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{2(n_a^2 + r_a^2)} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{=} \sqrt{2(s^2 - 2r_a h_a + r_a^2)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2h_a \\
 &\Leftrightarrow s^2 - 2r_a h_a + s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2h_a^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{8s^2 \cdot 16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{4 \cdot 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} s \cdot s \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 8 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2 \left(\cos \frac{B - C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\cos \frac{B - C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 \\
 \left(\because 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \cos \frac{B - C}{2} - \cos \frac{B + C}{2} = \cos \frac{B - C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2 \left(\cos^2 \frac{B - C}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B - C}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B - C}{2} \\
 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 2 \cos^2 \frac{B - C}{2} - 2 \cos \frac{B - C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} - 1 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true via } (\blacksquare) \\
 \therefore n_a + r_a &\leq 2h_a \leq h_a + g_a \Rightarrow g_a + h_a \geq n_a + r_a > n_a \\
 \therefore \text{in acute } \triangle ABC \text{ with } a = \min\{a, b, c\}, &\text{ holds : } g_a + h_a > n_a \quad (\text{QED})
 \end{aligned}$$

1324. In any $\triangle ABC$ and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{w_a^n (w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n (w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n (w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2}$$

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WLOG assuming $a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow w_a^x \leq w_b^x \leq w_c^x$ and

$$\frac{w_a^2}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \leq \frac{w_b^2}{(w_c + w_a)^2} \leq \frac{w_c^2}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{1}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(w_c + w_a)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \text{ where } x > 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$w_a w_b w_c \geq h_a h_b h_c = \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{r^2 (27Rr + 5r(R - 2r))}{R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{r^2 (27Rr)}{R}$$

$$\therefore w_a w_b w_c \geq 27r^3 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a = 2rs \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{2rs \cdot 9}{2s} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \geq 9r \rightarrow (3)$$

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Case 1 $n = 1$ and then, $\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2}$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2w_a^2 \cdot \sqrt{w_b w_c}}{(w_b + w_c)^2} = 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{w_b w_c}}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}\right)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_b w_c}}} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt and CBS}}{\geq} \frac{\frac{2 \cdot 9}{4}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_b}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_c}}} \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} \frac{\frac{9}{2}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} = \frac{9r}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2}$$

Case 2 $n = 2$ and then, $\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2}$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^2(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2w_a^3 \cdot \sqrt{w_b w_c}}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4w_a^3 w_b w_c}{(w_b + w_c)^3} = 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}\right)^3}{\frac{1}{w_b w_c}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}\right)^3}{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_b w_c}} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{\frac{4 \cdot 27}{8} \cdot w_a w_b w_c}{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a} \geq \frac{9 \cdot \frac{16Rr^2 s^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{27r^2}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 256R^2 s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \text{ and LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{256 \cdot 4s^4}{27}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 27(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow 32s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \Leftrightarrow 5s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27(2Rr + r^2)$$

and $5s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{5}{2}(27Rr + 5r(R - 2r)) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{5}{2}(27Rr) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27(2Rr + r^2) \Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r$

\rightarrow true via Euler $\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^2(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \geq \frac{27r^2}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2}$$

Case 3 $n = 3$ and then, $\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2}$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^3(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \frac{2w_a^4 \cdot \sqrt{w_b w_c}}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4w_a^4 w_b w_c}{(w_b + w_c)^3}$$

$$= 4w_a w_b w_c \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}\right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{4}{9} \cdot w_a w_b w_c \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}\right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt and (2)}}{\geq} \frac{4}{9} \cdot 27r^3 \cdot \frac{27}{8}$$

$$= \frac{81r^3}{2} \therefore \frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2}$$

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Case 4 $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1, 2, 3\}$ and then, $\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(w_a^n \cdot \left(\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} \right)^2 \right) + w_a w_b w_c \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^{n-1}}{(w_b + w_c)^2}$

Chebyshev, via (1)

and (2)

$$\geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^n \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} \right)^2 \right)$$

Repeated Chebyshev

and Radon

$$+ 9r^3 \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^{n-1} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1^3}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \right) \geq \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^{n-1}} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right)^n \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} \right)^2$$

$$+ \frac{9r^3}{3^{n-2}} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{27}{4(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right)^n$$

$$+ \frac{3^5 r^3}{4 \cdot 3^{n-2}} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right)^{n-3} \stackrel{\text{via (3)}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \cdot 3^{2n} \cdot r^n + \frac{3^5 r^3}{4 \cdot 3^{n-2}} \cdot 3^{2n-6} \cdot r^{n-3}$$

$$= \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{4} + \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{4} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2}$$

\therefore combining all cases, in any ΔABC and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} + \frac{w_b^n(w_b^2 + w_c w_a)}{(w_c + w_a)^2} + \frac{w_c^n(w_c^2 + w_a w_b)}{(w_a + w_b)^2} \geq \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot r^n}{2},$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

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We have:

$$\frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} = \frac{w_a^n}{(w_b + w_c)^2} (w_a - w_b)(w_a - w_c) + \frac{w_a^{n+1}}{w_b + w_c} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

WLOG, we may assume that $w_a \geq w_b \geq w_c$.

$$\text{We have } \frac{w_a^n}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \geq \frac{w_b^n}{(w_c + w_a)^2} \geq \frac{w_c^n}{(w_a + w_b)^2}$$

then by the Generalized Schur inequality, we have

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^n}{(w_b + w_c)^2} (w_a - w_b)(w_a - w_c) \geq 0.$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^n(w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}{(w_b + w_c)^2} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^{n+1}}{w_b + w_c} \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\geq} \frac{(w_a + w_b + w_c)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1} \cdot 2(w_a + w_b + w_c)} \geq \frac{(h_a + h_b + h_c)^2}{6}$$

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$$\stackrel{AM-HM}{\geq} \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{9}{\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}} \right)^2 = \frac{(9r)^2}{6} = \frac{27r^2}{2}.$$

as desired. Equality holds if and only if $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1325. In any $\triangle ABC$ and $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that : $n \geq m - 2$,

the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

We shall first prove that $\forall x, y, z > 0, \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^3 + xyz}{(y+z)^3} \stackrel{(\heartsuit)}{\geq} \frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^3 + xyz}{(y+z)^3} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^3}{(y+z)^3} + xyz \sum_{cyc} \frac{1^4}{(y+z)^3} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev and Radon}}{\geq} \\ \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y+z} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2}{(y+z)^2} \right) &+ \frac{81xyz}{8(\sum_{cyc} x)^3} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^4}{x^2 y^2 + x^2 z^2 + 2x^2 yz} \\ &+ \frac{81xyz}{8(\sum_{cyc} x)^3} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x^2)^2}{4(\sum_{cyc} x^2 y^2 + xyz \sum_{cyc} x)} + \frac{81xyz}{8(\sum_{cyc} x)^3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{(\sum_{cyc} x^2)^2}{\sum_{cyc} x^2 y^2 + xyz \sum_{cyc} x} + \frac{81xyz}{2(\sum_{cyc} x)^3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3} \quad (\spadesuit) \end{aligned}$$

Assigning $y+z=X, z+x=Y, x+y=Z \Rightarrow X+Y-Z=2z>0, Y+Z-X=2x>0$ and $Z+X-Y=2y>0 \Rightarrow X+Y>Z, Y+Z>X, Z+X>Y \Rightarrow X, Y, Z$ form sides of a triangle with semiperimeter, circumradius and inradius

$$= s, R, r \text{ (say) yielding } 2 \sum_{cyc} x = \sum_{cyc} X = 2s \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} x = s \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = s - X, y = s - Y, z = s - Z \Rightarrow xyz = r^2 s \rightarrow (2) \text{ and also, such}$$

$$\text{substitutions } \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} xy = \sum_{cyc} (s-X)(s-Y) \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} xy = 4Rr + r^2 \rightarrow (3) \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^2 = \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} xy \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (3)}}{=} s^2 - 2(4Rr + r^2)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 = s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 \rightarrow (4) \text{ and also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 - 2xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (1),(2) and (3)}}{=} (4Rr + r^2)^2 - 2r^2 s \cdot s \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 = r^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\therefore \text{via (1), (2), (4), (5), (■)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)^2}{r^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + r^2 s \cdot s} + \frac{81r^2 s}{2s^3} \geq 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s^6 - (32Rr + 2r^2)s^4 + r^2 s^2(32R^2 + 16Rr - 79r^2)$$

$$+ r^4(1296R^2 + 648Rr + 81r^2) \stackrel{(\blacksquare\blacksquare)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore 2(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

\therefore in order to prove $(\blacksquare\blacksquare)$, it suffices to prove : LHS of $(\blacksquare\blacksquare)$

$$\geq 2(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \Leftrightarrow (64Rr - 32r^2)s^4 - r^2 s^2(1504R^2 - 976Rr + 229r^2)$$

$$+ r^3(8192R^3 - 6384R^2r + 3048Rr^2 - 169r^3) \stackrel{(\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore (64Rr - 32r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0, \therefore \text{in order to prove } (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare),$$

$$\text{it suffices to prove : LHS of } (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \geq (64Rr - 32r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (544R^2 - 688Rr + 91r^2)s^2 \geq r(8192R^3 - 12048R^2r + 3672Rr^2 - 631r^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 64t^3 - 210t^2 + 153t + 22 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)((t - 2)(64t + 46) + 81)$$

$$\geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \Rightarrow (\blacksquare\blacksquare) \Rightarrow (\blacksquare) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^3 + xyz}{(y+z)^3} \geq \frac{3}{4} \forall x, y, z > 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Case 1}} \quad n - m = -2 \text{ and then : } \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m}$$

$$\geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}} \Leftrightarrow \left[\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{m-2} (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{3}{2^{m-1}} \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } n - m = -2 \Rightarrow m - 2 = n \geq 1 \Rightarrow m - 3 \geq 0 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{m-2} (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m}$$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m-3} \cdot \left(\frac{r_a^3 + r_a r_b r_c}{(r_b + r_c)^3} \right) \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m-3} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^3 + r_a r_b r_c}{(r_b + r_c)^3} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{WLOG assuming } a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m-3} \geq \left(\frac{r_b}{r_c + r_a} \right)^{m-3} \geq \left(\frac{r_c}{r_a + r_b} \right)^{m-3} \text{ and} \\ r_a^3 + r_a r_b r_c \geq r_b^3 + r_a r_b r_c \geq r_c^3 + r_a r_b r_c \text{ alongwith } \frac{1}{(r_b + r_c)^3} \geq \frac{1}{(r_c + r_a)^3} \geq \frac{1}{(r_a + r_b)^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{r_a^3 + r_a r_b r_c}{(r_b + r_c)^3} \geq \frac{r_b^3 + r_a r_b r_c}{(r_c + r_a)^3} \geq \frac{r_c^3 + r_a r_b r_c}{(r_a + r_b)^3} \end{array} \right)$$

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Repeated Chebyshev

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{and} \\ & \text{via } (\blacklozenge) \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{m-4}} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m-3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3^{m-4}} \cdot \frac{3^{m-3}}{2^{m-3}} = \frac{3}{2^{m-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 2 } n - m = -1 \text{ and then : } & \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \\ & \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{m-1} (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} \frac{9r}{2^{m-1}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{m-1} (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^m \cdot \sqrt{r_b r_c}}{(r_b + r_c)^m} = 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^m}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq}$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^m \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt and CBS}}{\geq} \frac{2}{3^{m-2}} \cdot \frac{3^m}{2^m} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a}}} = \frac{9r}{2^{m-1}} \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 3 } n - m = 0 \text{ and then : } & \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \\ & \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^n} \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} \frac{27r^2}{2^{n-1}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^n} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{n+1} \cdot \sqrt{r_b r_c}}{(r_b + r_c)^n} \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} 4r_a r_b r_c \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{r_b + r_c} \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq}$$

Repeated Chebyshev

$$\frac{4rs^2}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^n \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_b + r_c} \right) \stackrel{\text{and Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{4rs^2}{3 \cdot 3^{n-1}} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^n \cdot \frac{9}{2(4R+r)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{2rs^2}{3^n} \cdot \frac{3^n}{2^n} \cdot \frac{9}{4R+r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{27r^2}{2^{n-1}} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r) \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 3r(4R+r) + 4r(R-2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3r(4R+r)$$

$$\Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}$$

$$\text{Case 4 } n - m \geq 1 \text{ and then : } \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{n+1} \cdot \sqrt{r_b r_c}}{(r_b + r_c)^m} \stackrel{\text{G-H}}{\geq} 4r_a r_b r_c \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^n}{(r_b + r_c)^{m+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4rs^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m+1} \cdot r_a^{n-m-1} \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{4rs^2}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m+1} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^{n-m-1} \right) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Repeated Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{4rs^2}{3 \cdot 3^m} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^{m+1} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-m-2}} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^{n-m-1} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt and Euler}}{\geq} \\
 &\frac{4rs^2}{3^{m+1}} \cdot \frac{3^{m+1}}{2^{m+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-m-2}} \cdot (9r)^{n-m-1} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{3^3 \cdot r^3 \cdot r^{n-m-1}}{2^{m-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-m-2}} \cdot 3^{2n-2m-2} \\
 &= \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}} \therefore \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \\
 &\geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}} \therefore \text{combining all cases, in any } \Delta ABC \text{ and } \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\text{such that : } n \geq m - 2, \frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \\
 &\geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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In any ΔABC , the following relationships hold :

$$\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}; \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}}; \frac{R}{2r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (g_a + h_a) > \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a$$

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Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_a^2 &= s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} = s^2 - \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a} \\
 &= s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = s^2 - \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s-a)} = s^2 - 2r_a h_a \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{also } 2r_a(n_a + h_a) \leq r_a^2 + n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a = r_a^2 + s^2 \quad (\text{using (1)})$$

(AM-GM)

$$= s^2 \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{s^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s \cdot bc}{s-a} = \frac{r_a}{r} \cdot 2Rh_a$$

$$n_a + h_a \leq R \cdot \frac{h_a}{r} \text{ or } \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{r} - 1$$

$$\therefore n_a \leq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) h_a \quad (\text{analog})$$

$$\therefore \sum n_a \leq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) (h_a + h_b + h_c)$$

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$$\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \sum (9a + h_a) \geq \frac{R}{2r} \sum (h_a + h_a) \quad (\because r_a \geq h_a) = \frac{R}{r} \sum h_a$$

We need to show

$$\frac{R}{r} \sum h_a \geq \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) (h_a + h_b + h_c) \text{ or } \frac{R}{r} (\sum h_a) - \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sum h_a \geq 0$$

or $\sum h_a \geq 0$ (True)

$$1) \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{(\sum a) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a}\right)} \leq \sqrt{2s \cdot \frac{9R}{4F}} = \sqrt{2s \cdot \frac{9R}{4rs}} = \sqrt{\frac{9R}{2r}} = \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{2r \cdot R}} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{9r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Now

$$\frac{R}{2r} \sum \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \geq \frac{3R}{2r}$$

(AM-GM)

$$\text{Note } \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \geq 3 \text{ (AM-GM)}$$

$$\frac{R}{2r} \sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \geq \sum \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\text{Note: } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} = \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{4RF} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\leq} \frac{4R^2+8Rr+4r^2}{4RF} = \frac{(R+r)^2}{RF} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{4RF} = \frac{9R}{4F}$$

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \leq \sqrt{3 \left(\sum \frac{w_a}{w_b}\right)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2r} \cdot 3} = \sqrt{\frac{9R}{2r}} = \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{2R \cdot r}} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Note:

$$\sum \frac{w_a}{w_b} \leq \sqrt{(\sum w_a^2) \left(\sum \frac{1}{w_b^2}\right)} \leq \sqrt{\sum (s(s-a)) \sum \frac{1}{h_a^2}} \leq \sqrt{s^2 \cdot \frac{\sum a^2}{4r^2 s^2}}$$

$$\stackrel{Leibnitz}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{s^2 \cdot 9R^2}{9r^2 s^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

We need to show

$$\frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sum \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}}\right) \geq \frac{3R}{2r} \text{ or } \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \times 3 \geq \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$[\text{Note: } \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}} \geq 3] \text{ (AM-GM) or } \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{R}{2r}$$

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$R \geq 2r$ (True) Euler

$$\therefore \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}} \right) \geq \frac{3R}{2r} \geq \sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} &\stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{a}{b} + 1}{2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b+c}{2b} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{c}{b} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{2s}{2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4Rrs} - \frac{3}{2} \\ &\stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3R+3r}{2r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4Rr} \Leftrightarrow s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 6R^2 + 6Rr \\ &\Leftrightarrow (s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) - 2(R+r)(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true via Gerretsen and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Euler} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) \therefore \boxed{\frac{R}{2r} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} &\stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{w_a}{w_b} + 1}{2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{2w_b} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_c}{w_b} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a} - \frac{3}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a} - \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{\text{Bager}}{\leq} \frac{4R+r}{2r} - \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3R^2 + 6r^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R+r}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (3R-2r)(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true via Euler}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}} \leq \frac{3R^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}} \right) \therefore \boxed{\frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{w_b}}}$$

Now, Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) \stackrel{(m)}{=} an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$

and $b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) \stackrel{(n)}{=} ag_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$ and $(m) + (n) \Rightarrow$

$$(b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) = an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c) \Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2)$$

$$= 2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2)$$

$$= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a^2 - (b-c)^2 \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2$$

$$= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow (b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) + (b-c)^2$$

$$= 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(1)}{=} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{R} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2n_a h_a}{bc} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2n_a g_a}{bc} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{bc} \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=} \frac{(b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{bc}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc)) + 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(s-a)) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \left(2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 36Rrs + 2s(2s^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)) \right)$$

$$= \frac{s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2}{2Rr} \Rightarrow 2r \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \leq s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2 \stackrel{?}{<} 2R \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a = s^2 + 4Rr + r^2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 9Rr + r(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \therefore 2r \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a < 2R \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \leq R \sum_{\text{cyc}} (g_a + h_a)$$

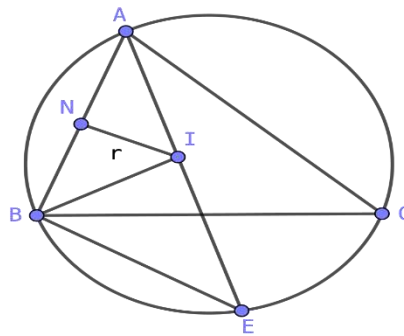
$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{R}{2r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (g_a + h_a) > \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a} \quad (\text{QED})$$

1327. Let $\Delta A'B'C'$ be the circumcevian triangle of incenter in acute ΔABC with r' - inradii. Prove that:

$$r' \geq \frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}, [A'B'C'] = \frac{1}{4} [I_a I_b I_c]$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkiye

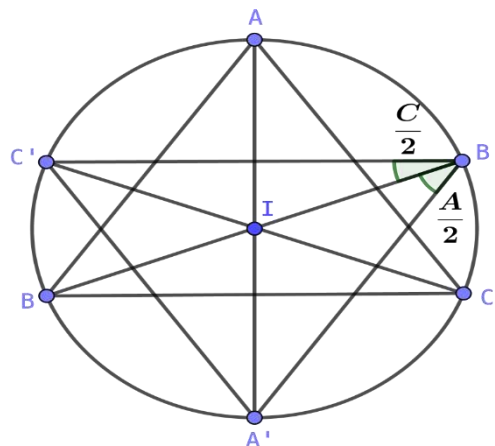
Solution by Tapas Das-India



$AI = r \csc \frac{A}{2}$. From ΔANI : $IN =$ perpendicular from I on $AB = r$ (in-radius)

Again $\angle BIE = \angle BAI + \angle ABI = \angle CAE + \angle IBC = \angle CBE + \angle IBC = \angle EBI$

$$\therefore IE = EB = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}, \therefore IE = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \quad (\text{analog})$$



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From $\Delta I A' B'$

$$\angle A A' B' = \angle A B B' = \frac{B}{2}, \quad \angle B B' A' = \angle B A A' = \frac{A}{2}, \quad \angle A' I B' = \pi - \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right)$$

From $\Delta A' I B'$

$$\frac{A' B'}{\sin \angle A' I B'} = \frac{A' I}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{A' B'}{\sin \left(\pi - \frac{A+B}{2} \right)} = \frac{2R \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = 2R$$

$$A' B' = 2R \sin \frac{A+B}{2} = 2R \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$[A' B' C'] = \frac{1}{2} B' C' \cdot A' B' \cdot \sin \angle A' B' C' = \frac{1}{2} 2R \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot 2R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{A+C}{2}$$

$$[A' B' C'] = 2R^2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \quad (1)$$

Now $[A' B' C'] = r' s'$ (s' = semi - perimeter of $\Delta A' B' C'$)

$$\text{or } 2R^2 \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r'}{2} 2R \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

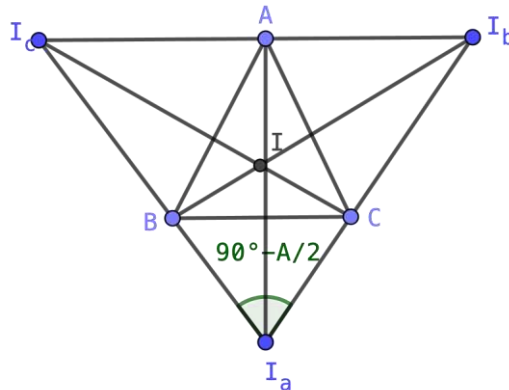
$$r' = \frac{2R \prod \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}, \quad \therefore r' \geq \frac{2R \cdot \frac{s}{4R}}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{s}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

Note:

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq 3 \cos \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{=} 3 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$f(x) = \cos x \therefore f'(x) = -\sin x, f''(x) = -\cos x < 0, \therefore f$ is concave

2nd part:



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Since ΔABC is orthic triangle of $\Delta I_a I_b I_c$ then

$$BC = a = I_a I_c \cdot \cos\left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right) = I_b I_c \sin \frac{A}{2}, \quad a = 2R \sin A = I_b I_c \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$2R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = I_b I_c \sin \frac{A}{2}, \quad I_b I_c = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \quad (\text{analog})$$

$$[I_a I_b I_c] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right) = 8R^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$[A' B' C'] = 2R^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$(\text{From (1)}) \therefore [A' B' C'] = \frac{1}{4} [I_a I_b I_c]$$

1328. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{w_a}{w_b} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq 8 + \sum \frac{w_b}{w_a}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{w_b}{w_a} &\leq \sum \frac{\sqrt{s(s-b)}}{w_a} \leq \sum \frac{\sqrt{s(s-b)}}{h_a} \\ &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-b)\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2}\right)} = \sqrt{s^2 \cdot \frac{\sum a^2}{4r^2 s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz's}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 8 + \sum \frac{w_b}{w_a} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} + 8$$

$$\text{Note: } \sum \frac{w_b}{w_a} \geq 3 \quad (\text{AM-GM})$$

We need to show

$$3 + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq \frac{3R}{2r} + 8 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq \frac{3R}{2r} + 5$$

$$\text{or } x^3 \geq \frac{3}{2}x + 5 \quad \left(\frac{R}{r} = x \geq 2\right) \quad \text{or } 2x^3 - 3x - 10 \geq 0$$

$$2x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x^2 - 8x + 5x - 10 \geq 0$$

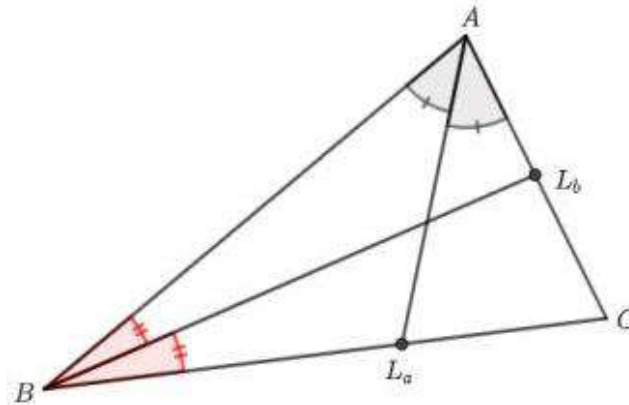
$$\text{or } 2x^2(x-2) + 4x(x-2) + 5(x-2) \geq 0$$

$$(x-2)(2x^2 + 4x + 5) \geq 0 \quad (\text{True})$$

as $x \geq 2$.

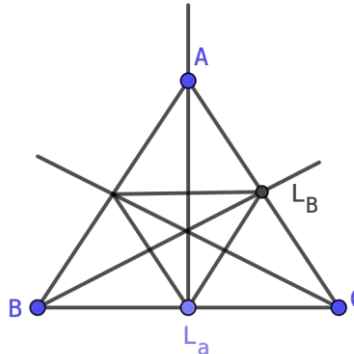
1329. **Prove that:**

$$L_a L_b = \frac{4F\sqrt{R(R+2r_c)}}{(a+c)(b+c)}$$



Proposed by Aissa Hiyab-Morocco

Solution by Tapas Das-India



$$\frac{BL_a}{CL_a} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\therefore CL_a = \frac{ab}{b+c}$$

$$CL_b = \frac{ab}{c+a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L_a L_b^2 &= \frac{a^2 b^2}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{a^2 b^2}{(c+a)^2} - 2 \cos C \cdot CL_a \cdot CL_b \\ &= \frac{a^2 b^2}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{a^2 b^2}{(c+a)^2} - 2 \frac{a^2 b^2}{(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{a^2b^2(c+a)^2 + a^2b^2(b+c)^2 - ab(b+c)(c+a)(a^2+b^2-c^2)}{(b+c)^2(c+a)^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^2b^2(c^2+a^2+2ca+b^2+c^2+2bc) - ab(bc+ab+c^2+ac)(a^2+b^2-c^2)}{(b+c)^2(c+a)^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^2b^2(c^2+a^2+2ca+b^2+c^2+2bc) - a^2b^2(a^2+b^2-c^2) - ab(c^2+ac+bc)(a^2+b^2-c^2)}{(b+c)^2(c+a)^2} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } &a^2b^2(c^2+a^2+b^2+c^2+2ca+2bc) - a^2b^2(a^2+b^2-c^2) - \\
 &\quad - ab(c^2+ac+bc)(a^2+b^2-c^2) \\
 &= a^2b^2[c^2+2(bc+ca+c^2)] - (bc+ca+c^2)(a^2+b^2-c^2)ab \\
 &= a^2b^2c^2 + (bc+ca+c^2)(2a^2b^2 - (a^2+b^2-c^2)ab) \\
 &= a^2b^2c^2 + 2sc \cdot ab [2ab - (a^2+b^2-c^2)] \\
 &= a^2b^2c^2 + 2sc \cdot ab [c^2 - (a-b)^2] \\
 &= a^2b^2c^2 + 2sc \cdot ab(c+a-b)(c-a+b) \\
 &= 16F^2R^2 + 2s(4RF)(2s-2b)(2s-2a) = 16F^2R^2 + 32sRF(s-b)(s-a) \\
 &= 16F^2R^2 + \frac{32F^2 \cdot FR}{(s-c)} = 16F^2R^2 + 32r_c \cdot F^2R \\
 &= 16F^2R^2 + 32r_cF^2R = 16F^2R(R+2r_c)
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ From (1) we get,

$$L_a L_b^2 = \frac{16F^2R(R+2r_c)}{(b+c)^2(c+a)^2}, \quad L_a L_b = \frac{4F\sqrt{R(R+2r_c)}}{(b+c)(c+a)}$$

1330. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{m_b m_c (m_b + m_c)} \geq \frac{16r^3}{3R^5}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \frac{m_a}{m_b m_c (m_b + m_c)} &= \frac{1}{m_a m_b m_c} \sum \frac{m_a^2}{m_b + m_c} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{m_a m_b m_c} \frac{(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2}{2(m_a + m_b + m_c)} = \frac{1}{2m_a m_b m_c} (m_a + m_b + m_c)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

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$$m_a m_b m_c \leq \frac{R^3 h_a h_b h_c}{8r^3} = \frac{R^3 8F^3}{8r^3 abc} = \frac{R^3 F^3}{r^3 \cdot 4RF} = \frac{R^3 F^2}{4Rr^3}$$

Note: $m_a + m_b + m_c \geq 9r$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{m_a}{m_b m_c (m_b + m_c)} \geq \frac{1}{2m_a m_b m_c} (m_a + m_b + m_c) \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{4Rr^3}{R^3 F^2} \cdot 9r$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \frac{4(2r)r^3 \cdot 9r}{R^3 r^2 s^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4(2r)r^3 \cdot 9r}{R^3 r^2 \cdot \frac{27}{4} R^2}$$

$$\left(s^2 \leq \frac{27}{4} R^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8r \cdot 9r^4 \times \frac{4}{27R^5 r^2} = \frac{16r^3}{3R^5}$$

Note:

$$m_a + m_b + m_c \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} + \sqrt{s(s-b)} + \sqrt{s(s-c)}$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \left(\sqrt{s^3(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left(\sqrt{s^3 \cdot sr^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3(s^2 r)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$(s^2 \geq 27r^2) \geq 3(27r^2 \cdot r)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 9r$$

1331. Prove that in any triangle ABC with usual notations, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, $xy = 1$,

holds the following inequalities:

i) $(ax^2 + b + cy^2)(ay^2 + b + cx^2) \geq 4s^2$

ii) $(ax + b + cy)(ay + b + cx) \geq 4s^2$

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

i) $(ax^2 + b + cy^2)(ay^2 + b + cx^2)$

$$\stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{\geq} (axy + b + cxy)^2 = (a + b + c)^2 \quad (\because xy = 1) = (2s)^2 = 4s^2$$

ii) $(ax + b + cy)(ay + b + cx) \geq (a\sqrt{xy} + b + c\sqrt{xy})^2$ (Cauchy – Schwarz)

$$= (a + b + c)^2 = (2s)^2 = 4s^2$$

$$\because (xy = 1)$$

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1332. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationships holds:

$$\left(\frac{(\sqrt{m_a})^3 + (\sqrt{w_a})^3}{2} \right)^2 \geq (2\sqrt{s(s-a)})^3$$

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$$\text{Note: } m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore m_a w_a = \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} = bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = bc \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = s(s-a)$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{(\sqrt{m_a})^3 + (\sqrt{w_a})^3}{2} \right]^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \left[\sqrt{(\sqrt{m_a})^3 \cdot (\sqrt{w_a})^3} \right]^2 = (\sqrt{m_a \cdot w_a})^3 \geq (\sqrt{s(s-a)})^3$$

1333. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$4r^2(5r - r) \leq \sum r_a \cdot IA^2 \leq 4r(R + r)^2$$

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum r_a I_a^2 &= \sum r_a r^2 \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} = \sum r_a r^2 \left(1 + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= \sum r_a r^2 \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{r_a^2} \right) = \sum (r_a r^2) + \left(\frac{r^2 s^2}{r_a} \right) = r^2 \sum r_a + \sum \frac{r^2 s^2}{r \cdot s} (s-a) \\ &= r^2 \sum r_a + \sum r s (s-a) = r^2(4R + r) + (3s^2 - 2s^2)r = r^2(4R + r) + s^2 r \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen's}}{\leq} r^2(4R + r) + (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)r \\ &= r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 4Rr + r^2) = 4r(R + r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } \sum r_a \cdot IA^2 &= r^2(4R + r) + s^2 r \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen's}}{\geq} r^2(4R + r) + r(16Rr - 5r^2) \\ &= r[4Rr + r^2 + 16Rr - 5r^2] = r[20Rr - 4r^2] = 4r^2(5R - r) \end{aligned}$$

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1334. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum a^{2n} \geq 3 \left(\frac{4F}{3} \sqrt{\sum \frac{a^2}{b^2}} \right)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

Oppenheim, $\forall x, y, z > 0$ in $\triangle ABC$

$$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z \geq 4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{b^2}{a^2}, y = \frac{c^2}{b^2}, z = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &= a^2 \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} + b^2 \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} + c^2 \cdot \frac{a^2}{c^2} \geq 4F \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2}} \\ &= 4F \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^{2n} + b^{2n} + c^{2n} &= (a^2)^n + (b^2)^n + (c^2)^n \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^n}{3^n} \\ &\geq 3 \left[\frac{4F}{3} \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2}} \right]^n \quad (\text{Using (1)}) \end{aligned}$$

1335. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2R^2}{r^2} + 1 \leq \sum \frac{(1 + \sec A)^2}{\tan^2 A} \leq \left(\frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right)^2$$

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

1st part:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(1 + \sec A)^2}{\tan^2 A} &= \sum \frac{(1 + \sec A)^2}{(\sec^2 A - 1)} = \sum \frac{1 + \sec A}{\sec A - 1} = \sum \frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A} = \sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ \therefore \sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum \frac{1}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\prod \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 - \frac{2r^2 + 8Rr}{s^2}}{\frac{r^2}{s^2}} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen's}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 - 4Rr + r^2}{r^2} = \left(\frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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2nd part:

$$\sum \frac{(1 + \sec A)^2}{\tan^2 A} = \sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} = \sum \frac{1}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\prod \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Walker's)}}{\geq} \frac{\text{since triangle is acute } 2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} = \frac{2R^2}{r^2} + 1$$

1336. In any acute triangle ABC holds :

$$m_a \sqrt{\cot A} + m_b \sqrt{\cot B} + m_c \sqrt{\cot C} > 6r,$$

where m_a, m_b, m_c are the medians and r is the inradius of the triangle.

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

WLOG, we may assume that $a \leq b \leq c$.

We have $m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c$ and $\sqrt{\cot A} \geq \sqrt{\cot B} \geq \sqrt{\cot C}$,
then by Chebyshev's inequality, we get

$$m_a \sqrt{\cot A} + m_b \sqrt{\cot B} + m_c \sqrt{\cot C} \geq \frac{1}{3} (m_a + m_b + m_c) (\sqrt{\cot A} + \sqrt{\cot B} + \sqrt{\cot C}).$$

Since $m_a \geq h_a$ (and analogs) and

$$\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r}, \text{ then by using AM - HM inequality, we have}$$

$$m_a + m_b + m_c \geq h_a + h_b + h_c \geq \frac{9}{\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}} = 9r.$$

Now, let $x := \cot A, y := \cot B, z := \cot C$.

We have $x \geq y \geq z > 0, xy + yz + zx = 1$ and by using
AM - GM inequality, we obtain

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{x} + (\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})}{2} \right)^4 \geq (\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}))^2 = xy + 2x\sqrt{yz} + zx > xy + yz + zx = 1,$$

$$\text{then } \sqrt{\cot A} + \sqrt{\cot B} + \sqrt{\cot C} = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} > 2.$$

Therefore

$$m_a \sqrt{\cot A} + m_b \sqrt{\cot B} + m_c \sqrt{\cot C} > \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9r \cdot 2 = 6r.$$

1337. O – the circumcenter of ΔABC lies on the incircle of ΔABC . Prove that:

$$8\sqrt{2} + \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cos \frac{C-A}{2} > 12$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

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Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}, \quad \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$$

Using Ravi's transformation

$$a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y$$

$$\text{Now we need to show } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

Now the inequality is equivalent to with $s = x + y + z$

$$\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{ac \cdot ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac} \cdot \frac{(s-b)(s-a)}{ab}}$$

$$\text{This is equivalent to: } (2x + y + z)^2 \geq 8x(y + z)$$

This is true using AM-GM

$$\therefore \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

Now incircle passes through circumcentre

$$\therefore OI = r \Rightarrow \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} = r$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{r}{R} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} \therefore \frac{r}{R} = (\sqrt{2} - 1) \quad \left(\frac{r}{R} > 0\right)$$

We need to show

$$8\sqrt{2} + \prod \cos \frac{A-B}{2} > 12 \text{ or } 8\sqrt{2} + \frac{2r}{R} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} > 12$$

$$\text{or } 8\sqrt{2} + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{2(\sqrt{2} - 1)} > 12 \text{ or } 4\sqrt{2} + (\sqrt{2} - 1) \sqrt{2(\sqrt{2} - 1)} > 6$$

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$$\text{or } 4 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)\sqrt{\sqrt{2} - 1} > 3\sqrt{2} \text{ or } (4 - 3\sqrt{2}) > -(\sqrt{2} - 1)\sqrt{\sqrt{2} - 1}$$

$$\text{or } 16 + 18 - 24\sqrt{2} > (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ or } 34 - 24\sqrt{2} > 3\sqrt{2} - 7 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{or } 41 > 29\sqrt{2} \text{ True.}$$

$$\prod \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} \prod \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc}{abc} \cdot \frac{r}{4R} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{8R^2}$$

When incircle passes through circumcircle

$$OI = r \Rightarrow \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} = r \text{ or } \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{r}{R} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} \therefore \frac{r}{R} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\left(\frac{r}{R} > 0\right)$$

We need to show:

$$8\sqrt{2} + \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{8R^2} > 12$$

$$\text{Or } 8\sqrt{2} + \frac{27r^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{8R^2} > 12 \text{ (Mitrinovic)}$$

$$\text{or } 8\sqrt{2} + \frac{27(\sqrt{2}-1)^2 \cdot R^2 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^2 R^2 + 2R^2(\sqrt{2}-1)}{8R^2} > 12$$

$$\text{(using } \frac{R}{r} = \sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\text{or } 64\sqrt{2} + 28(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) > 96 \text{ or } 64\sqrt{2} + 28(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) + 2\sqrt{2} - 2 > 96$$

$$\text{or } 64\sqrt{2} + 84 - 56\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} - 2 > 96 \text{ or } 10\sqrt{2} + 82 > 96 \text{ or } 10\sqrt{2} > 14$$

$$\text{or } (10\sqrt{2})^2 > (14)^2 \text{ or } 250 > 196 \text{ (True)}$$

$$\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{h_a}{w_a} \text{ (analog)}$$

We show that

$$\prod \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq 8 \prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \text{ or } \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \geq 8 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \text{ or } R h_a h_b h_c \geq 2r(w_a w_b w_c)$$

$$\text{or } R \cdot \frac{(2F)^3}{abc} \geq 2r\sqrt{s(s-a)}\sqrt{s(s-b)}\sqrt{s(s-c)} \text{ or } 8F^3 R \geq 2r^2 s^2 \cdot 4Rrs$$

$$\text{or } 8r^3 s^3 R \geq 8r^3 s^3 R \text{ (True)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \prod \cos \frac{B-C}{2} &\geq 8 \prod \sin \frac{A}{2} = 2 \cdot \frac{r}{R} \\ &= 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, incircle passes through circumcircle

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore OI = r &\Rightarrow \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} = r \Rightarrow \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) - 1 = 0 \\ \therefore \frac{r}{R} &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} \therefore \frac{r}{R} = \sqrt{2} - 1 \\ &\left(\frac{r}{R} > 0\right) \end{aligned}$$

We need to show

$$\begin{aligned} 8\sqrt{2} + \prod \cos \frac{B-C}{2} &> 12 \text{ or } 8\sqrt{2} + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) > 12 \\ \text{or } 10\sqrt{2} &> 14 \text{ or } 250 > 196 \quad (\text{True}) \end{aligned}$$

1338. In any ΔABC and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{m_b^2 + m_c m_a}{m_b^n (m_c + m_a)} + \frac{m_c^2 + m_a m_b}{m_c^n (m_a + m_b)} \geq \frac{1}{3^{n-2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a} \stackrel{\text{Leuenberger}}{\geq} \frac{9}{4R+r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{9}{9R} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \frac{2}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 1 } n = 1 \text{ and then : } &\frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{m_b^2 + m_c m_a}{m_b^n (m_c + m_a)} + \frac{m_c^2 + m_a m_b}{m_c^n (m_a + m_b)} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b m_c}{m_a m_b + m_a m_c} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 3 = \frac{1}{3^{n-2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 2 } n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \text{ and then : } &\frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{m_b^2 + m_c m_a}{m_b^n (m_c + m_a)} + \frac{m_c^2 + m_a m_b}{m_c^n (m_a + m_b)} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a}\right)^{n-2}}{m_b + m_c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a}\right)^n}{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_b m_c}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a}\right)^{n-2}}{3^{n-4} * 2 * \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a} + \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a}\right)^n}{3^{n-2} * 2 * \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{via (i) and Leuenberger + Euler}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-2}}{3^{n-4} * 2 * \frac{9R}{2}} + \frac{\left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1}}{3^{n-2} * 2} = \frac{2^{n-2}}{3^{n-2} * R^{n-1}} + \frac{2^{n-2}}{3^{n-2} * R^{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{3^{n-2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1} \text{ and combining both cases, in any } \Delta ABC \text{ and } \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{m_b^2 + m_c m_a}{m_b^n (m_c + m_a)} + \frac{m_c^2 + m_a m_b}{m_c^n (m_a + m_b)}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{3^{n-2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1}, \text{ " = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

WLOG, we may assume that $m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c$.

Since

$$\frac{1}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} \leq \frac{1}{m_b^n (m_c + m_a)} \leq \frac{1}{m_c^n (m_a + m_b)},$$

then by the Generalized Schur inequality, we have

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{(m_a - m_b)(m_a - m_c)}{m_a^n (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{1}{m_a^{n-1}} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a^{n-1}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\geq} \frac{3^n}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)^{n-1}} \stackrel{\text{Gotman}}{\geq} \frac{3^n}{\left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{3^{n-2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^{n-1},$$

as desired. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1339. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^5 (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{m_b^2 + m_c m_a}{m_b^5 (m_c + m_a)} + \frac{m_c^2 + m_a m_b}{m_c^5 (m_a + m_b)} \geq \frac{16}{27R^4}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^5 (m_b + m_c)} + \frac{m_b^2 + m_c m_a}{m_b^5 (m_c + m_a)} + \frac{m_c^2 + m_a m_b}{m_c^5 (m_a + m_b)}$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a}\right)^3}{m_b + m_c} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a}\right)^5}{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_b m_c}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a}\right)^3}{6 \sum_{cyc} m_a} + \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a}\right)^5}{27 * 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{9}{\sum_{cyc} m_a}\right)^3}{6 \sum_{cyc} m_a} + \frac{\left(\frac{9}{\sum_{cyc} m_a}\right)^4}{54} \stackrel{\text{Leuengerger}}{\geq} \frac{729}{6(4R + r)^4} + \frac{729 * 9}{54(4R + r)^4}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{729 * 2^4}{6 * 729 * 9R^4} + \frac{729 * 9 * 2^4}{54 * 729 * 9R^4} = \frac{16}{27R^4}, \text{ " = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By AM – GM inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2 + m_b m_c}{m_a^5 (m_b + m_c)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2m_a \sqrt{m_b m_c}}{m_a^5 (m_b + m_c)} \\ & \geq 2.3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2}{m_a^5 m_b^5 m_c^5 (m_a + m_b)(m_b + m_c)(m_c + m_a)}} \\ & = \frac{6}{m_a m_b m_c \sqrt[3]{(m_a + m_b)(m_b + m_c)(m_c + m_a)}} \\ & \geq \frac{243}{\left(\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{(m_a + m_b) + (m_b + m_c) + (m_c + m_a)}{3}} = \frac{243}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)^4} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Leuenerger}}{\geq} \frac{243}{(4R + r)^4} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{243}{\left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^4} = \frac{16}{27R^4}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1340. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{w_a(w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{w_a^2 + w_b w_c} + \frac{w_b(w_c^2 + w_a^2)}{w_b^2 + w_c w_a} + \frac{w_c(w_a^2 + w_b^2)}{w_c^2 + w_a w_b} \geq 9r$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Firstly, we shall prove that $\forall x, y, z > 0, \prod_{cyc} (y^2 + z^2) \geq \prod_{cyc} (x^2 + yz)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^4 y^2 + \sum_{cyc} x^2 y^4 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} xyz \sum_{cyc} x^3 + \sum_{cyc} x^3 y^3 \\ \text{LHS of (i)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^4 y^2 + x^4 z^2}{2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^4 y^2 + x^2 y^4}{2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} x^4 yz + \sum_{cyc} x^3 y^3 \\ &= xyz \sum_{cyc} x^3 + \sum_{cyc} x^3 y^3 \Rightarrow \text{(i) is true } \therefore \forall x, y, z > 0, \frac{\prod_{cyc} (y^2 + z^2)}{\prod_{cyc} (x^2 + yz)} \geq 1 \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{w_a(w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{w_a^2 + w_b w_c} + \frac{w_b(w_c^2 + w_a^2)}{w_b^2 + w_c w_a} + \frac{w_c(w_a^2 + w_b^2)}{w_c^2 + w_a w_b} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq}$$

$$3 \sqrt[3]{w_a w_b w_c \cdot \frac{\prod_{cyc} (w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{\prod_{cyc} (w_a^2 + w_b w_c)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{w_a w_b w_c} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{h_a h_b h_c} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r^2 s^2}{R}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^2 \cdot (27Rr + 5r(R - 2r))}{R}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^2 \cdot 27Rr}{R}} = 9r \therefore \text{in any } \triangle ABC,$$

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$$\frac{w_a(w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{w_a^2 + w_b w_c} + \frac{w_b(w_c^2 + w_a^2)}{w_b^2 + w_c w_a} + \frac{w_c(w_a^2 + w_b^2)}{w_c^2 + w_a w_b} \geq 9r,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a(w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{w_a^2 + w_b w_c} &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a(w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{\sqrt{(w_a^2 + w_b^2)(w_a^2 + w_c^2)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} \frac{w_a(w_b^2 + w_c^2)}{\sqrt{(w_a^2 + w_b^2)(w_a^2 + w_c^2)}}} \\ &= 3^3 \sqrt{w_a w_b w_c} \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a \text{ (and analogs)}}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{h_a h_b h_c} \stackrel{GM-HM}{\geq} \frac{9}{\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}} = 9r. \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1341. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b (5(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_a(6m_b + 11m_c))} \geq \frac{4}{81R^2}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z > 0, \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y(5(x^2 + y^2) + x(6y + 11z))} \\ = \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2}{5x^3y + 5xy^3 + 6x^2y^2 + 11x \cdot xyz} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^2}{5 \sum_{cyc} x^3y + 5 \sum_{cyc} xy^3 + 6 \sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 + 11xyz \sum_{cyc} x} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{(\sum_{cyc} x)^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 5 \sum_{cyc} \left(xy \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 - z^2 \right) \right) + 6 \sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 + 11xyz \sum_{cyc} x \\ \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right)^4 \stackrel{?}{\underset{(*)}{\geq}} 5 \left(\sum_{cyc} xy \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 \right) + 6 \sum_{cyc} x^2y^2 + 6xyz \sum_{cyc} x \end{aligned}$$

Assigning $y + z = X, z + x = Y, x + y = Z \Rightarrow X + Y - Z = 2z > 0, Y + Z - X = 2x > 0$ and $Z + X - Y = 2y > 0 \Rightarrow X + Y > Z, Y + Z > X, Z + X > Y \Rightarrow X, Y, Z$ form sides of a triangle with semiperimeter, circumradius and inradius = s, R, r (say)

$$\text{yielding } 2 \sum_{cyc} x = \sum_{cyc} X = 2s \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} x = s \rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow x = s - X, y = s - Y,$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 z = s - Z \text{ and such substitutions} &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy = \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s - X)(s - Y) \\
 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy = 4Rr + r^2 \rightarrow (2) \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{=} \\
 s^2 - 2(4Rr + r^2) &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 = s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 \rightarrow (3) \text{ and also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 \\
 = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 - 2xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) &\stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{=} (4Rr + r^2)^2 - 2 \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (s - X) \right) \cdot s \\
 = (4Rr + r^2)^2 - 2r^2 s \cdot s &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 = r^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) \rightarrow (4) \\
 \therefore \text{via (1), (2), (3), (4), (*)} &\Leftrightarrow s^4 \geq 5(4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) \\
 &+ 6r^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + 6 \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (s - X) \right) s \\
 = 5(4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) &+ 6r^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + 6r^2 s \\
 \Leftrightarrow s^4 - (20Rr - r^2)s^2 + 4r^2(4R + r)^2 &\stackrel{(**)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \because (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\
 \therefore \text{in order to prove (**), it suffices to prove :} &\text{LHS of (**)} \geq (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow (4R - 3r)s^2 &\stackrel{(***)}{\geq} r(64R^2 - 64Rr + 7r^2) \\
 \text{Now, } (4R - 3r)s^2 &\stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq} (4R - 3r)(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 - 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}) \\
 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(64R^2 - 64Rr + 7r^2) &\Leftrightarrow (4R - 3r)(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2) - r(64R^2 - 64Rr + 7r^2) \\
 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(4R - 3r)(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 \Leftrightarrow 2(R - 2r)(4R^2 - 7Rr + r^2) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(4R - 3r)(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \text{ and} \\
 \text{proving it will be done if we can prove : } &4R^2 - 7Rr + r^2 > (4R - 3r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 (\because R - 2r &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0) \Leftrightarrow (4R^2 - 7Rr + r^2)^2 > (R^2 - 2Rr)(4R - 3r)^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr^3 + r^4 > 0 \rightarrow \text{true} &\Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 \therefore \forall x, y, z > 0, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x}{y(5(x^2 + y^2) + x(6y + 11z))} &\geq \frac{1}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b(5(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_a(6m_b + 11m_c))} &\geq \frac{1}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2} \\
 = \frac{4}{9 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} &\stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\geq} \frac{4}{81R^2} \therefore \text{in any } \Delta ABC, \\
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b(5(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_a(6m_b + 11m_c))} &\geq \frac{4}{81R^2}, \text{'' ='' iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Let $x, y, z > 0$. By CBS inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y[5(x^2 + y^2) + x(6y + 11z)]} &\geq \frac{(x + y + z)^2}{\sum_{cyc} xy[5(x^2 + y^2) + x(6y + 11z)]} \\ &= \frac{(x + y + z)^2}{3(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2 + 5(\sum_{cyc} xy)(\sum_{cyc} x^2) + 3\sum_{cyc} x^2y^2} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2(\sum_{cyc} x^2)^2 + 6(\sum_{cyc} xy)(\sum_{cyc} x^2) + (\sum_{cyc} x^2)^2} = \frac{1}{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by using Leibniz's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b[5(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_a(6m_b + 11m_c)]} &\geq \frac{1}{3(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)} \\ &= \frac{4}{9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \geq \frac{4}{81R^2}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

Solution 3 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b[5(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_a(6m_b + 11m_c)]} &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}})^2}{\sum_{cyc} [5(m_a^2 + m_b^2) + m_a(6m_b + 11m_c)]} \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3^2}{10\sum_{cyc} m_a^2 + 17\sum_{cyc} m_b m_c} \geq \frac{9}{27\sum_{cyc} m_a^2} = \frac{4}{9\sum_{cyc} a^2} \stackrel{Leibniz}{\geq} \frac{4}{81R^2}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1342. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{r_b \left(6(r_a^3 + r_b^3) + 10r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) + r_a r_c (19r_a + 30r_b) \right)} \geq \left(\frac{2}{9R} \right)^3$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z > 0, \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y(6(x^3 + y^3) + 10xy(x + y) + xz(19x + 30y))} \\ = \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2}{6x^4y + 6xy^4 + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + xyz(19x^2 + 30xy)} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \\ \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^2}{6\sum_{cyc} x^4y + 6\sum_{cyc} xy^4 + 10\sum_{cyc} x^3y^2 + 10\sum_{cyc} x^2y^3 + xyz(19\sum_{cyc} x^2 + 30\sum_{cyc} xy)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3} \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(xy \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 - z^3 \right) \right) \\
 & + 10 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(x^2 y^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - z \right) \right) + 19xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 30xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 \right) - 6xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 \right) + 10 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 \right) \\
 & - 10xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) + 19xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 30xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \\
 = & 6 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 \right) + 10 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 \right) + 13xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \\
 & - 6xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \boxed{ \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 \right) + 10 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 \right) } \\
 & + 13xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^2 - 6xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Assigning $y + z = X, z + x = Y, x + y = Z \Rightarrow X + Y - Z = 2z > 0, Y + Z - X = 2x > 0$ and $Z + X - Y = 2y > 0 \Rightarrow X + Y > Z, Y + Z > X, Z + X > Y \Rightarrow X, Y, Z$ form sides of a triangle with semiperimeter, circumradius and inradius = s, R, r (say)

$$\text{yielding } 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x = \sum_{\text{cyc}} X = 2s \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x = s \rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow x = s - X, y = s - Y,$$

$$z = s - Z \text{ and such substitutions } \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy = \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s - X)(s - Y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy = 4Rr + r^2 \rightarrow (2) \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^3 - 3 \prod_{\text{cyc}} (y + z)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=} s^3 - 3XYZ = s^3 - 12Rrs \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 = s^3 - 12Rrs \rightarrow (3) \text{ and also,}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 - 2xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{=} (4Rr + r^2)^2$$

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$$-2 \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (s - X) \right) \cdot s = (4Rr + r^2)^2 - 2r^2 s \cdot s \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2 = r^2 ((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2)$$

$$\rightarrow (4) \therefore \text{via (1), (2), (3), (4), (*)} \Leftrightarrow s^5 \geq 6(4Rr + r^2)(s^3 - 12Rrs)$$

$$+ 10sr^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + 13 \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (s - X) \right) s^2 - 6r^2 s(4Rr + r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 \geq 6(4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 12Rr) + 10r^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + 13sr^2 \cdot s$$

$$- 6r^2(4Rr + r^2) \Leftrightarrow s^4 - (24Rr - r^2)s^2 + 4r^2(32R^2 + 4Rr - r^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq \frac{24Rr - r^2 + \sqrt{(24Rr - r^2)^2 - 16r^2(32R^2 + 4Rr - r^2)}}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq \frac{24Rr - r^2 + r \cdot \sqrt{64R^2 - 112Rr + 17r^2}}{2} \quad (**)$$

$$\text{Now, } 2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq} 2 \left(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 - 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 24Rr - r^2 + r \cdot \sqrt{64R^2 - 112Rr + 17r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 4(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} r \cdot \sqrt{64R^2 - 112Rr + 17r^2}} \quad (***)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \because (4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 - 16(R^2 - 2Rr)(R - 2r)^2 \\ & = r(64R^3 - 184R^2r + 136Rr^2 + r^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (R - 2r)(36R^2 + 28R(R - 2r) + 24r^2) + 49r^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 49r^3 > 0$$

$$\therefore 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 > 4(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 4(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} > 0 \Rightarrow (***) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 4(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right)^2 \geq r^2(64R^2 - 112Rr + 17r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 + 16(R^2 - 2Rr)(R - 2r)^2 - r^2(64R^2 - 112Rr + 17r^2) \geq 8(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \cdot (4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{(R - 2r)(4R^3 - 8R^2r + Rr^2 + r^3) \geq (R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \cdot (4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R^3 - 8R^2r + Rr^2 + r^3 > \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \cdot (4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \left(\because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4R^3 - 8R^2r + Rr^2 + r^3)^2 > (R^2 - 2Rr)(4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{r^5(4R + r) > 0}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \forall x, y, z > 0,$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x}{y(6(x^3 + y^3) + 10xy(x + y) + xz(19x + 30y))} \geq \frac{1}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{r_b(6(r_a^3 + r_b^3) + 10r_a r_b(r_a + r_b) + r_a r_c(19r_a + 30r_b))} \geq \frac{1}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(4R + r)^3} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\left(4R + \frac{R}{2}\right)^3} = \left(\frac{2}{9R}\right)^3, \text{ " = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{r_b}}\right)^2}{\sum_{cyc} [6(r_a^3 + r_b^3) + 10r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) + r_a r_c (19r_a + 30r_b)]} \\
 &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3^2}{12 \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 + 10 \sum_{cyc} r_a^2 r_b + 29 \sum_{cyc} r_a r_b^2 + 90 r_a r_b r_c} \\
 &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{9}{12 \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 + 29 \sum_{cyc} r_a r_b (r_a + r_b) + 33 r_a r_b r_c} \\
 &= \frac{12(\sum_{cyc} r_a)^3 - 7 \sum_{cyc} r_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} r_b r_c - 18 r_a r_b r_c}{9} \\
 &\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{12(4R+r)^3 - 7(4R+r)s^2 - 18s^2 r}{9} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(\frac{2}{9R}\right)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 417R^3 - 1024R^2 r + 928Rr^2 - 1096r^3 \geq 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(417R^2 - 190Rr + 548r^2) \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

which is true by Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1343. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{(r_a w_b)^5}{r_a^5 + w_b^5} + \frac{(r_b w_c)^5}{r_b^5 + w_c^5} + \frac{(r_c w_a)^5}{r_c^5 + w_a^5} \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6 \frac{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2}{32r^5}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_a &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{G-H}{\leq} \\
 &\frac{rs(s-a)(s-b+s-c)}{2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{rsa(s-a)}{2r^2 s} = \frac{a(s-a)}{2r} \\
 &\Rightarrow w_a^5 \leq s^2 (s-a)^2 \cdot \frac{a(s-a)}{2r} \text{ and analogs} \\
 \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} w_a^5 &\leq \frac{s^2}{2r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a(s-a)^3 = \frac{s^2}{2r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a(s^3 - 3s^2 a + 3sa^2 - a^3) \\
 &= \frac{s^2}{2r} \cdot \left(s^3(2s) - 6s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 6s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 16r^2 s^2 - 2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) \right) \\
 &= \frac{s^2}{2r} \cdot (4Rrs^2 - 2r^2(4R+r)^2) \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\leq} \\
 &\frac{s^2}{2r} \cdot (4Rr(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 2r^2(4R+r)^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^5 \stackrel{(i)}{\leq} s^2(8R^3 - 8R^2r - 2Rr^2 - r^3) \\ r_a \leq \frac{a^2}{4r} &\Rightarrow r_a^5 \leq s^4 \tan^4 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4r} = \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cos^4 \frac{A}{2} - 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{r_a^2}{s^2} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{4} - (1 - \cos A) \right) \\ &\Rightarrow r_a^5 \leq \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{r_a^2}{s^2} + \frac{a^2}{16R^2} - 1 + \cos A \right) \text{ and analogs} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \leq \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2}{s^2} + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{16R^2} - 3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{(4R+r)^2 - 4s^2}{s^2} + \frac{9}{16} + \frac{r}{R} \right) \\ &= \frac{Rs^2}{4r} \cdot (16R(4R+r)^2 - (55R-16r)s^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &\frac{Rs^2}{4r} \cdot (16R(4R+r)^2 - (55R-16r)(16Rr-5r^2)) \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \stackrel{(ii)}{\leq} \frac{Rs^2}{4r} \cdot (256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3) \\ &\quad \because 256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3 \\ &= (R-2r)(136R^2 + 120R(R-2r) + 67r^2) + 54r^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 54r^3 > 0 \text{ and} \\ 8R^3 - 8R^2r - 2Rr^2 - r^3 &= (R-2r)(8R^2 + 8Rr + 14r^2) + 27r^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 27r^3 > 0 \\ &\quad \therefore \frac{(r_a w_b)^5}{r_a^5 + w_b^5} + \frac{(r_b w_c)^5}{r_b^5 + w_c^5} + \frac{(r_c w_a)^5}{r_c^5 + w_a^5} \stackrel{\text{A-H}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \right) \\ \stackrel{\text{via (i),(ii)}}{\leq} &\frac{s^2}{4} (8R^3 - 8R^2r - 2Rr^2 - r^3) + \frac{Rs^2}{16r} \cdot (256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{27R^2}{16} (8R^3 - 8R^2r - 2Rr^2 - r^3) \\ &+ \frac{27R^3}{64r} \cdot (256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^6 \frac{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2}{32r^5} \\ \Leftrightarrow 27(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 32r^4 \left(\begin{aligned} &4R^2r(8R^3 - 8R^2r - 2Rr^2 - r^3) \\ &+ R^3(256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3) \end{aligned} \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow 177147t^{10} - 8192t^6 - 11174400t^5 - 16480t^4 + 2816t^3 + 128t^2 \\ &+ 176947200 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left(\begin{array}{l} (t-2) * \\ 177147t^8 + 708588t^7 + 2125764t^6 \\ +5668704t^5 + 14163568t^4 + 22805056t^3 \\ +34549472t^2 + 46980480t + 49724160 \\ +10974720 \end{array} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \frac{(r_a w_b)^5}{r_a^5 + w_b^5} + \frac{(r_b w_c)^5}{r_b^5 + w_c^5} + \frac{(r_c w_a)^5}{r_c^5 + w_a^5}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6 \frac{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2}{32r^5} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

1344. Let ABC be an acute triangle and let H, I be the orthocenter, incenter of ΔABC respectively and $A_1 B_1 C_1$ the orthic triangle. Then

$$\frac{HA_1 \cdot HB_1 \cdot HC_1}{IA_1 \cdot IB_1 \cdot IC_1} \cdot \frac{HA \cdot HB \cdot HC}{IA \cdot IB \cdot IC} \leq \frac{R^5}{32r^5}$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have $HA = 2R \cos A$ and $HA_1 = 2R \cos B \cos C$ (and analogs), and since

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left(\frac{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C}{3} \right)^3 \stackrel{Jensen}{\leq} \cos^3 \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{8}, \text{ then}$$

$$HA \cdot HB \cdot HC = 8R^3 \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq R^3 \text{ and}$$

$$HA_1 \cdot HB_1 \cdot HC_1 = 8R^3 (\cos A \cos B \cos C)^2 = \frac{R^3}{8}.$$

$$\text{Also, we have } IA \cdot IB \cdot IC = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r^3}{4R} = 4Rr^2.$$

Now, since $IA_1 \geq \text{distance}(I, (BC)) = r$ (and analogs), then $IA_1 \cdot IB_1 \cdot IC_1 \geq r^3$.

Therefore

$$\frac{HA_1 \cdot HB_1 \cdot HC_1}{IA_1 \cdot IB_1 \cdot IC_1} \cdot \frac{HA \cdot HB \cdot HC}{IA \cdot IB \cdot IC} \leq \frac{\frac{R^3}{8}}{r^3} \cdot \frac{R^3}{4Rr^2} = \frac{R^5}{32r^5}.$$

Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1345.

In any ΔABC and $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq m - 2$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{r_a^n (r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} + \frac{r_b^n (r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{(r_c + r_a)^m} + \frac{r_c^n (r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)^m} \geq \frac{3^{n-m+3} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}$$

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We have

$$\frac{r_a^n(r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} = \frac{r_a^n}{(r_b + r_c)^m} (r_a - r_b)(r_a - r_c) + \frac{r_a^{n+1}}{(r_b + r_c)^{m-1}} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

WLOG, we may assume that $r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c$. We have

$$\frac{r_a^n}{(r_b + r_c)^m} \geq \frac{r_b^n}{(r_c + r_a)^m} \geq \frac{r_c^n}{(r_a + r_b)^m}$$

then by the Generalized Schur inequality, we have

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^n}{(r_b + r_c)^m} (r_a - r_b)(r_a - r_c) \geq 0.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^n(r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{(r_b + r_c)^m} &\geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^{n+1}}{(r_b + r_c)^{m-1}} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} r_a^{n+1} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(r_b + r_c)^{m-1}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^{n+1}}{3^n} \cdot \frac{3^m}{2^{m-1}(r_a + r_b + r_c)^{m-1}} = \frac{(4R + r)^{n-m+2}}{3^{n+1-m} \cdot 2^{m-1}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{(9r)^{n-m+2}}{3^{n+1-m} \cdot 2^{m-1}} = \frac{3^{n-m+2} \cdot r^{n-m+2}}{2^{m-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral.

1346. In any acute ΔABC , the following identity occurs :

$$\begin{aligned} &\sin\left(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sum_{cyc} AH \cos\left(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sum_{cyc} AH \cos\left(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 6R^2) \cos(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C})}{R} \end{aligned}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} AH \cos\left(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= R \sum_{cyc} 2 \cos \widehat{A} \cos\left(\widehat{B} - \widehat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= R \sum_{cyc} \left(\cos\left(\widehat{A} + \widehat{B} - \widehat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\widehat{A} - \widehat{B} + \widehat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= R \sum_{cyc} \left(\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - 2\widehat{C}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4} - 2\widehat{B}\right) \right) \\ &= R \sum_{cyc} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2\widehat{C} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\widehat{C} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2\widehat{B} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\widehat{B} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2\hat{C} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2\hat{B} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{C} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{B} \right) \\
 &= -R * \sqrt{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{A} \right) \text{ and } \because \sin \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) + \sin(\hat{B} - \hat{C}))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \sum_{\text{cyc}} AH \cos \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \stackrel{(*)}{=} R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{A} \right) (-\cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) - \sin(\hat{B} - \hat{C}))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} AH \cos \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} 2 \cos \hat{A} \cos \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\cos \left(\hat{A} + \hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \cos \left(\hat{A} - \hat{B} + \hat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) \\
 &= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} - 2\hat{C} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - 2\hat{B} \right) \right) \\
 &= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2\hat{C} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\hat{C} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2\hat{B} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\hat{B} \right) \\
 &= \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{C} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2\hat{C} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{B} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2\hat{B} \right) \\
 &= -R * \sqrt{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{A} \right) \text{ and } \because -\sin \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) - \sin(\hat{B} - \hat{C}))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -\sin \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \sum_{\text{cyc}} AH \cos \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \stackrel{(**)}{=} R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos 2\hat{A} \right) (\sin(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) - \cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}))$$

$$\therefore (*), (**) \Rightarrow \sin \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \sum_{\text{cyc}} AH \cos \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\sin \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \sum_{\text{cyc}} AH \cos \left(\hat{B} - \hat{C} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &= -2R \left(-1 - 4 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \hat{A} \right) \cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) \\
 &= 2R \cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) * \left(1 + \frac{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{R^2} \right) \\
 &= 2R \cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C}) * \left(\frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 3R^2}{R^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C})}{R} * (2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 6R^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 6R^2) \cos(\hat{B} - \hat{C})}{R} \quad (\text{QED})$$

1347. In any $\Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C'$, the following relationship holds :

$$\min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_{a'}}{m_{b'} + m_{c'}}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b + c} \right\} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \geq 8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a'}{b' + c'} \right\}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum m_a m_b &\stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \sum \frac{(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{16R^2} = \frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4}{16R^2} \\ &\geq \frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{16R^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 b^2}{4R^2} \Rightarrow \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 * \frac{3}{2} (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 12Rr(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 12Rr(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r^2(64R^2 + 20Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq \frac{20Rr - 2r^2 + \sqrt{(20Rr - 2r^2)^2 - 4r^2(64R^2 + 20Rr + r^2)}}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq \frac{20Rr - 2r^2 + 4r * \sqrt{9R^2 - 10Rr}}{2} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 10Rr - r^2 + 2r * \sqrt{9R^2 - 10Rr} \\ \text{Now, } s^2 &\stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq} 2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 - 2(R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 10Rr - r^2 + \\ &2r * \sqrt{9R^2 - 10Rr} \Leftrightarrow R^2 - (R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} r * \sqrt{9R^2 - 10Rr} \quad (**) \\ \therefore R^4 - (R^2 - 2Rr)(R - 2r)^2 &= 2Rr(3R^2 - 6Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 8Rr^3 > 0 \\ \Rightarrow R^2 &> (R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \Rightarrow R^2 - (R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} > 0 \\ \Rightarrow (***) &\Leftrightarrow \left(R^2 - (R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right)^2 \geq r^2(9R^2 - 10Rr) \\ \Leftrightarrow R^4 + (R^2 - 2Rr)(R - 2r)^2 - r^2(9R^2 - 10Rr) &\geq 2R^2 * (R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\ \Leftrightarrow R(R - 2r)(2R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) &\geq 2R^2 * (R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\ \Leftrightarrow 2R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 &> 2R * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \left(\because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \\ \Leftrightarrow (2R^2 - 2Rr - r^2)^2 - 4R^2(R^2 - 2Rr) &> 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow r^3(4R + r) > 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) &\text{ is true} \Rightarrow \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} + 8 * \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{3}{2} + 8 \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b} \right)^2 \therefore \text{in order to prove :}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \geq 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}, \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + 8 \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b} \right)^2 \stackrel{(\blacksquare)}{\geq} 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{3}{2} + 8 \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{8}{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b+c} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{8(3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)}{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2s(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2}{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \Leftrightarrow 8(3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(2s^2 - 24Rr - 6r^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2$$

$2s^2 - 24Rr - 6r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 + 2r(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$
 \rightarrow true via Gerretsen and Euler \therefore in order to prove $(\blacksquare\blacksquare)$, it suffices to prove :

$$8(3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) > (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 23s^4 + (8Rr + 14r^2)s^2 - r^2(80R^2 + 56Rr + 9r^2) \stackrel{(\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare)}{>} 0$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of } (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (23(16Rr - 5r^2) + (8Rr + 14r^2))(16Rr - 5r^2)$$

$$- r^2(80R^2 + 56Rr + 9r^2) = r^2((R - 2r)(5936R + 8320r) + 17136r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq}$$

$$17136r^4 > 0 \Rightarrow (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \Rightarrow (\blacksquare\blacksquare) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + 8 \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \right)^2 \geq 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c}$$

and implementing it on a triangle with sides $\frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3}$, we arrive at :

$$\frac{3}{2} + 8 \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b} \right)^2 \geq 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \Rightarrow (\blacksquare) \text{ is true}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \stackrel{(\blacksquare)}{\geq} 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}}$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4R}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4R}{r} - 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b+c} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2s(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2}{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4(R - 2r)}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2}{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (8R - 17r)s^2 + r(16R^2 - 14Rr - 9r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (8R - 16r)s^2 - rs^2 + r(16R^2 - 14Rr - 9r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Now, LHS of (*) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (8R - 16r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$

$$+ r(16R^2 - 14Rr - 9r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 70R^2 - 157Rr + 34r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(70R - 17r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true via Euler} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4R}{r}$$

$$\geq 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \therefore \frac{3}{2} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4R'}{r'} \geq 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a'}{b'+c'}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \stackrel{(\text{E})}{\geq} 8 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a'}{b'+c'}}$$

$$\therefore \min \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a'}{m_b' + m_c'}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} \right\} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} + \frac{R'R^2}{r'r^2} \stackrel{\text{via } (\text{E}), (\text{E}')} {\geq}$$

$$8 + \max \left\{ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a'}{b'+c'} \right\}, \text{'' ='' iff } \Delta ABC, \Delta A'B'C' \text{ are both equilateral (QED)}$$

1348. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 + 3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{1}{1+3x^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 - \frac{1}{1+3x^2} = \frac{3x^2}{1+3x^2} \Leftrightarrow 1+3x^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2\sqrt{3}x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1 - \sqrt{3}x)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \frac{1}{1+3x^2} \geq 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} - \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2}}{2} \right) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1+3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} - \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2}}{2} \right) \right) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1+3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \left(2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2}}{2} \right)$$

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$$= 2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2} - \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 + 3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2} - \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2} - \frac{3r_a r_b}{2s^2} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 + 3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 6 + \sqrt{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan \frac{B}{2} - \sqrt{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan \frac{A}{2} - \frac{3}{2s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b = 6 - \frac{3s^2}{2s^2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{in any } \triangle ABC, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 + 3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{9}{2}, \text{ " = " iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

1349.

In any $\triangle ABC$ with $I \rightarrow$ incenter, the following relationship holds :

$$\sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}} + \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} AI$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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

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

Now, $(b+c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 32Rr \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{=} 8r(r_b + r_c) = 8r^2 s \left(\frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} \right)$

$$= 8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \frac{a}{(s-b)(s-c)} = 4a(b+c-a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b+c)^2 + 4a^2 - 4a(b+c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (b+c-2a)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore b+c \geq \sqrt{32Rr} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq \sqrt{32Rr} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

Again, Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$

$$\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc$$

$$= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2$$

$$\Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 + s(2bccosA - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbcsin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{bc(s-a)} \Rightarrow a^2 n_a^2 = a^2 s^2 - sa(a^2 - (b-c)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 n_a^2 = a^2 s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 4r^2 s^2 + s^2(b-c)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{=} s(s-a)(a^2 - (b-c)^2) + s^2(b-c)^2$$

$$= a^2 s^2 - sa^3 - s(s-a)(b-c)^2 + s^2(b-c)^2$$

$$= a^2 s^2 - sa^3 - s^2(b-c)^2 + sa(b-c)^2 + s^2(b-c)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{=} a^2s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{n_a^2}{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2} &= \frac{s^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{2s}{a}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{4R \cdot 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} + \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{via (ii)}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} + \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} + \frac{AI}{r} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}} + \frac{AI}{r} \end{aligned}$$

$\left(\because \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}; \text{reference: article titled "New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle"} \right)$
 by Bogdan Fusteï, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba; Lemma 12, 6 – 7,
 published at : www.ssmrmh.ro

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}}} &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}} + \frac{AI}{r} \text{ and analogs} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}} &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}} + \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} AI, \\ &\text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We prove the result by using the following inequality

(see, Bogdan Fuștei, Mohamed Amine Ben

Ajiba, *New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle*, Lemma 12, 6

– 7, www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AI}{r} &= \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2Rsr \cdot (b+c-a) \cdot a^{AM-GM}}{sr^2 \cdot a^2}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{(b+c-a) + a}{a}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{b+c}{a}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b-c)^2 + 4r^2 &= (b-c)^2 + \frac{(s-a) \cdot 4(s-b)(s-c)}{s} \\ &= (b-c)^2 + \frac{(s-a)[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{s} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{a^2(s-a) + a(b-c)^2}{s} = \frac{a^2}{s^2} \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) = \left(\frac{an_a}{s} \right)^2.$$

Using these results, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}} + \frac{AI}{r} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} + \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r} \cdot \frac{b+c}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{s}{a}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}} + \frac{1}{r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} AI \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2}}$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1350. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{m_a^4 m_b} + \frac{1}{m_b^4 m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c^4 m_a} \geq \frac{32}{81(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a^4 m_b} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a}\right)^4}{m_b} \stackrel{\text{HOLDER}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c}\right)^4}{9(m_a + m_b + m_c)} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{LEUENBERGER}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c}\right)^4}{9(4R+r)} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{9}{m_a + m_b + m_c}\right)^4}{9(4R+r)} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{LEUENBERGER}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{9}{4R+r}\right)^4}{9(4R+r)} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{9}{4R+\frac{R}{2}}\right)^4}{9(4R+r)} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{R}\right)^4}{9(4R+r)} = \frac{16}{9R^4(4R+r)} \end{aligned}$$

Remains to prove:

$$\frac{16}{9R^4(4R+r)} \geq \frac{32}{81(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}$$

$$\frac{1}{R^4(4R+r)} \geq \frac{2}{9(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}$$

$$721R^5 - 2R^4r - 9 \cdot 2560r^5 \geq 0$$

$$721R^4(R - 2r) + 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5r(R^4 - 16r^4) \geq 0$$

$$(R - 2r) \left(721R^4 + 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5r(R + 2r)(R^2 + 4r^2) \right) \geq 0$$

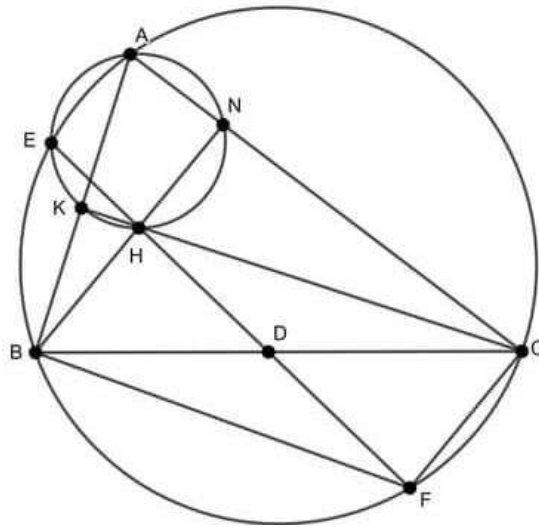
$$R - 2r \geq 0$$

$$R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.

1351. H orthocenter of $\triangle ABC$, $BN \perp AC$, $CK \perp AB$, E, H, D, F collinears

Prove that: $BHCF$ parallelogram



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Solution by Rajarshi Chakraborty-India

E, H, D, F are collinears

Also since H is the orthocentre, B, H, N are collinear and K, H, C are collinear

$$\angle EHK = \angle EAK = \angle EAB = \angle EFB \Rightarrow HC \parallel BF, \angle PEB = \angle ACB$$

$$\angle PEF = \angle ANB = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BEF = 90^\circ - \angle ACB \Rightarrow \angle BCF = 90^\circ - \angle ACB \Rightarrow \angle BCF + \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACF = 90^\circ. \text{ Also } \angle ANB = 90^\circ, \therefore BH \parallel FC, \therefore BHCF \text{ is a parallelogram}$$

1352. (w) – mixtilinear incircle of $\triangle ABC$, $BC = CF$,

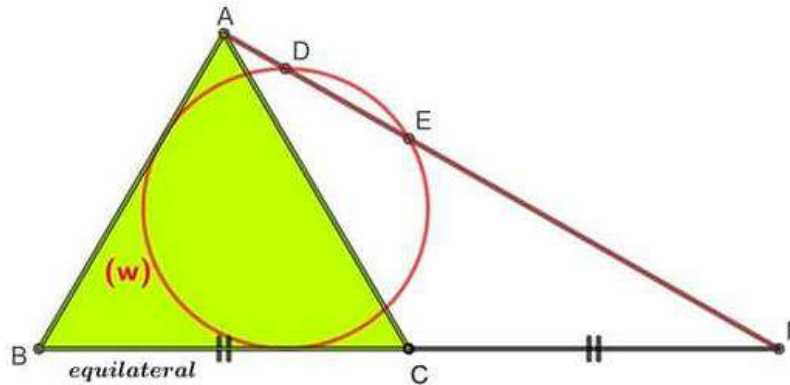
$AF \cap (w) = \{D, E\}$. Prove:

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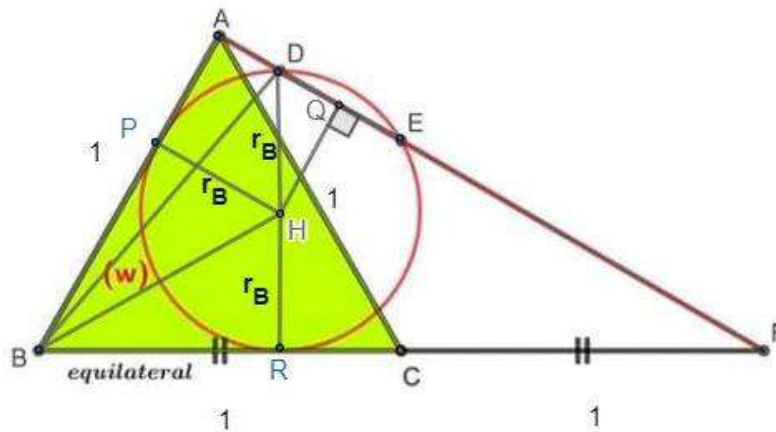
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$$\frac{AD}{3^0} = \frac{AE}{3^1} = \frac{AF}{3^2}$$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by Rajarshi Chakraborty-India



Let the sides of ΔABC be 1 unit length each.

$$\angle BAF = 90^\circ$$

$PDER$ is the B – mixtilinear incircle of ΔABC

$$\text{Radius } r_B \text{ of } PDER = \frac{\Delta}{s^2} \cdot \frac{abc}{b(s-b)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$PB = \frac{ac}{s} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad AP = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$DQ = \sqrt{r_b^2 - AP^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$DE = 2 \cdot DQ = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}, \quad AD = r_B - DQ = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

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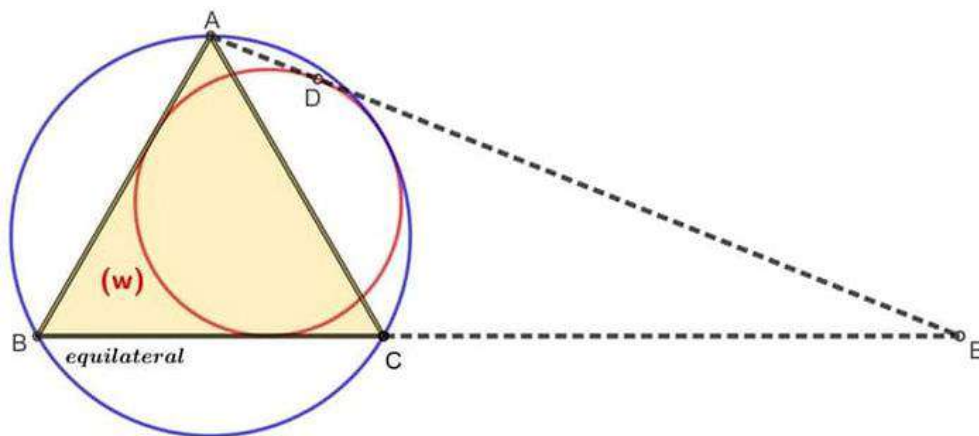
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$$AE = AD + DE = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$AF = \sqrt{BF^2 - AB^2} = \sqrt{2^2 - 1} = \sqrt{3} = \frac{9}{3\sqrt{3}}. \text{ Thus } \frac{AD}{3^0} = \frac{AE}{3^1} = \frac{AF}{3^2}$$

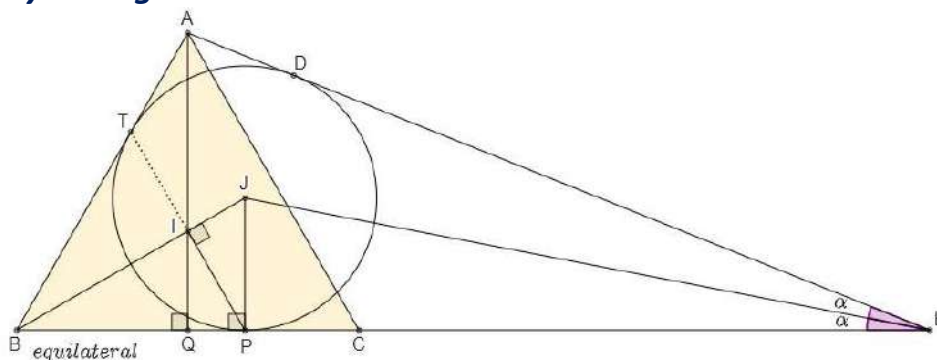
1353. (w) – mixtilinear incircle of $\triangle ABC$, D touch point. Prove:

$$\frac{AD}{AE} = \frac{1}{7}$$



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Solution by Rodrigo Santos-Brazil



$$AB = AC = CA = x$$

D, T, P : touch points

$$BI = \frac{2}{3} \cdot AQ = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow BP = BI \cdot \sec 30^\circ = \frac{2x}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} PC = x - \frac{2x}{3} = \frac{x}{3} = AT = AD \\ QP = \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x}{6} \end{cases}, \Delta BPJ: PJ = BP \cdot \tan 30^\circ = \frac{2x\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

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$$\Delta AQE \text{ (} ED = EP = t\text{): } \cos 2\alpha = \frac{t + \frac{x}{t}}{t + \frac{x}{3}} = \frac{6t + x}{6t + 2x}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = \frac{\frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2}}{t + \frac{x}{3}} = \frac{3x\sqrt{3}}{6t + 2x}, \quad \Delta EJP: \tan \alpha = \frac{\frac{2x\sqrt{3}}{9}}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha} = \frac{2x\sqrt{3}}{9t}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3x\sqrt{3}}{6t + 2x}}{1 + \frac{6t + x}{6t + 2x}} = \frac{2x\sqrt{3}}{9t}, \quad \frac{3}{12t + 3x} = \frac{2}{9t} \therefore t = 2x = DE$$

So,

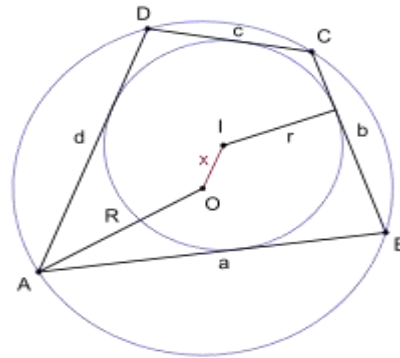
$$\frac{AD}{AE} = \frac{\frac{x}{3}}{\frac{x}{3} + 2x} \therefore \frac{AD}{AE} = \frac{1}{7}$$

1354. If a, b, c, d are sides in a bicentric quadrilateral then :

$$abc + abd + acd + bcd < 2\sqrt{\pi}(2 + \pi)R^3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco.



We have :

$$a = 2R \sin \frac{\angle AOB}{2}, \quad b = 2R \sin \frac{\angle BOC}{2}, \quad c = 2R \sin \frac{\angle COD}{2}, \quad d = 2R \sin \frac{\angle DOA}{2}.$$

$$\text{Then : } a + b + c + d = 2R \left(\sin \frac{\angle AOB}{2} + \sin \frac{\angle BOC}{2} + \sin \frac{\angle COD}{2} + \sin \frac{\angle DOA}{2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 2R \cdot 4 \sin \left(\frac{\angle AOB + \angle BOC + \angle COD + \angle DOA}{8} \right) = 8R \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 4\sqrt{2}R \quad (1)$$

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Now, using Maclaurin's inequality and the result (1), we get :

$$\begin{aligned} abc + abd + acd + bcd &\leq 4 \left(\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \right)^3 \leq 4(\sqrt{2}R)^3 = 8\sqrt{2}R^3 \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \cdot 4R^3 < 2\sqrt{\pi}(2+\pi)R^3 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} ABCD - \text{Tangential} &\Rightarrow a+c = b+d \\ a+b+c+d &= 2p \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow a+c = b+d = p \\ abc + abd + acd + bcd &= ac(b+d) + bd(a+c) = \\ &= acp + bdp = p(ac + bd) \stackrel{MG-MA}{\leq} p \left[\left(\frac{a+c}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b+d}{2} \right)^2 \right] = \\ &= p \left(\frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{p^2}{4} \right) = p \cdot \frac{p^2}{2} = \frac{p^3}{2} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

In a bicentric quadrilateral we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} \text{Blundon - Eddy inequality: } p &\leq \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} + r \\ R &\geq r\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow r \leq \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow p &\leq \sqrt{4R^2 + \frac{R^2}{2}} + \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{2}} + \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3R}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4R}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4R\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= 2R\sqrt{2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1) and (2)} &\Rightarrow abc + abd + acd + bcd \leq \frac{(2R\sqrt{2})^3}{2} = \frac{8R^3 \cdot 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \\ &= 8R^3\sqrt{2} \stackrel{?}{<} 2\sqrt{\pi}(2+\pi)R^3 \\ 2\sqrt{\pi}(2+\pi) &\stackrel{MA \geq MG}{>} 2\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2\sqrt{2\pi} = 4\pi\sqrt{2} > 4 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} = 8\sqrt{2} \quad \left. \right\} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow 8\sqrt{2}R^2 &< 2\sqrt{\pi}(2+\pi)R^3 \Rightarrow \text{the inequality from enunciation holds.} \end{aligned}$$

1355. In $\triangle ABC$, I – incenter, N_a – Nagel's point.

If B, I, N_a, C are concyclic then prove that

$$2R - r \geq h_a \geq 3r$$

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Greece

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Let $BC = a, CA = b, AB = c$ and

$2s = a + b + c$. In barycentric coordinates relative to (A, B, C) , we have $I = (a : b : c)$ and $N_a = (s - a : s - b : s - c)$.

We know that the circle Γ through B, I, C has an equation of the form

$$a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy = (x + y + z)(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z).$$

Expressing that $B(0 : 1 : 0), C(0 : 0 : 1), I(a : b : c)$ are on this circle, we obtain that the

equation of Γ is

$$a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy = (x + y + z)xbc.$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_a \in \Gamma &\Rightarrow a^2(s - b)(s - c) + b^2(s - b)(s - c) + c^2(s - b)(s - c) = s(s - a)bc \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - s[(a + b + c)(ab + bc + ca) - 3abc] + abc(a + b + c) \\ &= s^2bc - sabc \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - s[2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 3 \cdot 4Rsr] + 4Rsr \cdot 2s \\ &= s^2bc - s \cdot 4Rsr \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow bc = 4r(2R - r) \Leftrightarrow h_a = \frac{bc}{2R} = \frac{2r(2R - r)}{R}.$$

By Euler's inequality, $R \geq 2r$, we obtain

$$2R - r \geq \frac{2r(2R - r)}{R} = h_a = 3r + \frac{r(R - 2r)}{R} \geq 3r.$$

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1356. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{w_a}{h_b} + \frac{r_a}{h_a} \right) \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{R}{2r}} + \frac{1}{3} \max \left\{ \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_c}} - \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{h_b}} \right)^2, \left(\sqrt{\frac{w_a}{h_b}} - \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right)^2, \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} - \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_c}} \right)^2 \right\}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By AM – GM inequality, we have, for all $x, y, z > 0$

$$\frac{1}{3}(x + y + z) = \frac{1}{3}(z + \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{xy}) + \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2 \geq \sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2 \quad (\text{and analogs}).$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{3}(x + y + z) \geq \sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{1}{3} \max \{ (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2, (\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z})^2, (\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{x})^2 \}.$$

Taking $x = \frac{m_a}{h_c}, y = \frac{w_a}{h_b}, z = \frac{r_a}{h_a}$, we have

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$$\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{w_a}{h_b} + \frac{r_a}{h_a} \right) \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{m_a w_a r_a}{h_a h_b h_c}} + \frac{1}{3} \max \left\{ \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_c}} - \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{h_b}} \right)^2, \left(\sqrt{\frac{w_a}{h_b}} - \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right)^2, \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} - \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_c}} \right)^2 \right\}$$

Also, we have

$$h_a h_b h_c = \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \quad \text{and} \quad m_a w_a r_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot r_a = bc \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{sr}{s-a} = s^2 r.$$

Then

$$\frac{m_a w_a r_a}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq \frac{R}{2r}.$$

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1357. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{r_a}{4r_b^2 + r_b r_c + 4r_c^2} + \frac{r_b}{4r_c^2 + r_c r_a + 4r_a^2} + \frac{r_c}{4r_a^2 + r_a r_b + 4r_b^2} \geq \frac{2}{9R}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{r_a}{4r_b^2 + r_b r_c + 4r_c^2} + \frac{r_b}{4r_c^2 + r_c r_a + 4r_a^2} + \frac{r_c}{4r_a^2 + r_a r_b + 4r_b^2} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^4}{4r_a^3 r_b^2 + r_a^3 r_b r_c + 4r_a^3 r_c^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2)^2}{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^3 + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2} \\ & \quad (x = r_a, y = r_b, z = r_c) \rightarrow (1) \\ & \text{Now, } 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 y^2 + 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^3 + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 \\ &= 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(x^2 y^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - z \right) \right) + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 \\ &= 4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 - 2xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \right) - 4xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 \\ &= 4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 - 8xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) - 4xyz \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4(4R+r)s^4 - xyz \left(\left(7 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 + 14 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) + 6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \\
 &= 4(4R+r)s^4 - 7rs^2(4R+r)^2 - 6rs^4 \therefore (1) \Rightarrow \text{LHS} \geq \\
 &\quad \frac{((4R+r)^2 - 2s^2)^2}{4(4R+r)s^4 - 7rs^2(4R+r)^2 - 6rs^4} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2}{9R} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (4R+4r)s^4 + 2304R^5 + 2304R^4r + 864R^3r^2 + 144R^2r^3 + 9Rr^4 \\
 &\stackrel{(*)}{\geq} (576R^3 + 64R^2r - 76Rr^2 - 14r^3)s^2 \text{ and } \therefore (4R+4r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\
 &\quad \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\
 &\quad \text{LHS of } (*) \geq (4R+4r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2304R^5 + 2304R^4r - 160R^3r^2 - 240R^2r^3 + 549Rr^4 - 100r^5 \\
 &\quad \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} (576R^3 - 64R^2r - 164Rr^2 + 26r^3)s^2 \\
 &\quad \text{Again, RHS of } (**) \stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\leq} \\
 &(576R^3 - 64R^2r - 164Rr^2 + 26r^3) \left(\frac{2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 +}{2(R-2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \text{LHS of } (**). \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 1152R^5 - 3328R^4r + 1384R^3r^2 + 1284R^2r^3 + 125Rr^4 - 74r^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\
 &\quad 2(R-2r)(576R^3 - 64R^2r - 164Rr^2 + 26r^3) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(1152R^4 - 1024R^3r - 664R^2r^2 - 44Rr^3 + 37r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\
 &\quad 2(R-2r)(576R^3 - 64R^2r - 164Rr^2 + 26r^3) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 1152R^4 - 1024R^3r - 664R^2r^2 - 44Rr^3 + 37r^4 \stackrel{?}{>} \\
 &\quad 2(576R^3 - 64R^2r - 164Rr^2 + 26r^3) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 &\left(\begin{aligned} &\therefore R-2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } 1152R^4 - 1024R^3r - 664R^2r^2 - 44Rr^3 + 37r^4 \\ &= (R-2r)(1152R^3 + 1280R^2r + 1896Rr^2 + 3748r^3) + 7533r^4 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 7533r^4 > 0 \end{aligned} \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (1152R^4 - 1024R^3r - 664R^2r^2 - 44Rr^3 + 37r^4)^2 \stackrel{?}{>} \\
 &\quad 4(R^2 - 2Rr)(576R^3 - 64R^2r - 164Rr^2 + 26r^3)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 589824t^7 - 331776t^6 - 423936t^5 + 929536t^4 + 205312t^3 - 118128t^2 \\
 &\quad + 2152t + 1369 \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left(\begin{aligned} &589824t^6 + 847872t^5 + 1271808t^4 + 3473152t^3 + \\ &7151616t^2 + 14185104t + 28372360 \end{aligned} \right) \\
 &\quad + 56746089 > 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**)\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 &\therefore \frac{r_a}{4r_b^2 + r_b r_c + 4r_c^2} + \frac{r_b}{4r_c^2 + r_c r_a + 4r_a^2} + \frac{r_c}{4r_a^2 + r_a r_b + 4r_b^2} \geq \frac{2}{9R} \\
 &\quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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1358. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a}{m_b(m_a^3 + m_b^3)} + \frac{m_b}{m_c(m_b^3 + m_c^3)} + \frac{m_c}{m_a(m_c^3 + m_a^3)} \geq \frac{16r^2}{9(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} m_a^2 &\stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \Leftrightarrow a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} b^3 + c^3 + abc \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2a(b^2 + c^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)^3 + \prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(y+z)((z+x)^2 + (x+y)^2) \\ &\quad (x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c \Rightarrow x + y + z = 3s - 2s = s) \\ &\quad \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y; x, y, z > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^2z + yz^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \rightarrow \text{true via A - G} \therefore m_a^2 \leq \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \\ \Rightarrow m_a^3 &\stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\leq} \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \cdot \frac{Rs}{a} = \frac{Rs}{4 \cdot 16R^2r^2s^2} \cdot b^2c^2(b^3 + c^3 + abc) \\ &\Rightarrow m_a^3 \leq \frac{1}{64Rr^2s} \left(b^2c^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \right) - a^3b^2c^2 \right) \text{ and analogs} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 &\leq \frac{1}{64Rr^2s} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} b^2c^2 \right) - 16R^2r^2s^2(2s) \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \frac{(2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 4Rrs)(4R^2s^2) - 16R^2r^2s^2(2s)}{64Rr^2s} \\ &= \frac{2s \cdot 4R^2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{64Rr^2s} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 \leq \frac{Rs^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{8r^2} \\ \therefore \frac{m_a}{m_b(m_a^3 + m_b^3)} + \frac{m_b}{m_c(m_b^3 + m_c^3)} + \frac{m_c}{m_a(m_c^3 + m_a^3)} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}}}{m_a^3 + m_b^3} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\quad \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{m_b}} \right)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic and Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{9 * 16r^2}{R(4s^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)} \\ &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9 * 16r^2}{27R^3(4R^2 - 4r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{16r^2}{9(81R^5 - 2560r^5)} \Leftrightarrow 239t^5 + 4t^3 - 7680 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(239t^4 + 478t^3 + 960t^2 + 1920t + 3840) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{m_b(m_a^3 + m_b^3)} + \frac{m_b}{m_c(m_b^3 + m_c^3)} + \frac{m_c}{m_a(m_c^3 + m_a^3)} \geq \frac{16r^2}{9(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}$$

$\forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$

1359. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a \left(\frac{2(bm_c + cm_b - 2F)}{a} - r_a \right)} \leq \sum_{cyc} n_a$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We prove the result by using the following inequality

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

(see, Bogdan Fuștei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba, " *New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle* ", Lemma 12, 6 – 7, www.ssmrmh.ro).

$$\begin{aligned} r_a \left(\frac{2(bm_c + cm_b - 2F)}{a} - r_a \right) &= 2r_a h_a \left(\frac{m_c}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} - 1 \right) - r_a^2 \\ &\leq 2s \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2sr}{2R \sin A} \cdot \frac{R}{r} - r_a^2 - 2r_a h_a = s^2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} - s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2r_a h_a = s^2 - \frac{4s^2 r^2}{a(s-a)} \\ &= s^2 - \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = s^2 - \frac{s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a} = s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} = n_a^2. \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{r_a \left(\frac{2(bm_c + cm_b - 2F)}{a} - r_a \right)} \leq n_a \quad (\text{and analogs}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_a \left(\frac{2(bm_c + cm_b - 2F)}{a} - r_a \right)} \leq \sum_{cyc} n_a.$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

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1360. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{(h_a + w_b + m_c)^5}{r_a^5} + \frac{(h_b + w_c + m_a)^5}{r_b^5} + \frac{(h_c + w_a + m_b)^5}{r_c^5} \geq \frac{3 \cdot 6^5 \cdot r^5}{81R^5 - 2560r^5}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 - 5 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right) \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (r_b + r_c) \right) \\ &\stackrel{\substack{\text{Leuenberger + Euler,} \\ \text{Cesaro,} \\ \text{A-G}}}{\leq} \left(4R + \frac{R}{2} \right)^5 - 5 \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right) (8r_a r_b r_c) = \left(\frac{9R}{2} \right)^5 - 5 \cdot 2s^2 \cdot 8rs^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \left(\frac{9R}{2} \right)^5 - 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 8r \cdot 729r^4 = \frac{729(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}{32} \\ &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{729(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}{32} \\ \text{Now, } &\frac{(h_a + w_b + m_c)^5}{r_a^5} + \frac{(h_b + w_c + m_a)^5}{r_b^5} \\ &+ \frac{(h_c + w_a + m_b)^5}{r_c^5} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a + \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a)^5}{27 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\geq} \frac{32 \left(3 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a} \right)^5}{3^9 * (81R^5 - 2560r^5)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\frac{32 * 3^5 * \left(\frac{2rs * 9}{2s} \right)^5}{3^9 * (81R^5 - 2560r^5)} = \frac{2^5 * 3^6 * r^5}{81R^5 - 2560r^5} = \frac{3 * 6^5 * r^5}{81R^5 - 2560r^5} \\ &\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Since $w_a, m_a \geq h_a$ (and analogs) and

$$\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r}, \text{ then we have}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(h_a + w_b + m_c)^5}{r_a^5} &\geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(h_a + h_b + h_c)^5}{r_a^5} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(h_a + h_b + h_c)^5}{3^4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{3^4} \cdot \left((h_a + h_b + h_c) \left(\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) \right)^5 \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3^4} \cdot 9^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3 \cdot 6^5 \cdot r^5}{81R^5 - 2560r^5} \Leftrightarrow R^5 \geq 32r^5, \end{aligned}$$

which is true by Euler's inequality $R \geq 2r$. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

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1361. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$(4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{R + 2r}{R + r} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{4}{3} (4R + r)^2$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2 s^2 \cdot bc}{(s-a)^2 (s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{r^2 s^3}{r^2 s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} = s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &= s^2 \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{s^2} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(*)}{=} s^2 + (4R + r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{R + 2r}{R + r} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\Leftrightarrow} s^2 + (4R + r)^2 \geq (4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{R + 2r}{R + r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R + r)s^2 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} r(4R + r)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } (R + r)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (R + r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow 3r(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true via Euler} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \therefore (4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{R + 2r}{R + r} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{Again, via } (*), \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = s^2 + (4R + r)^2 \stackrel{\text{Doucet/Trucht}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3}(4R + r)^2 + (4R + r)^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}(4R + r)^2 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{4}{3}(4R + r)^2$$

$$\therefore (4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{R + 2r}{R + r} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{4}{3}(4R + r)^2$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, "=" \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$

1362. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\lambda(4R + r)}{3r} \geq \frac{3}{2}(2\lambda + 1) \forall \lambda \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a r_b}{r_a^2 + r_b^2} = rs^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_c (r_a^2 + r_b^2)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &= \frac{9rs^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_a r_b (\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a - r_c))} = \frac{9rs^2}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b) - 3r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{9rs^2}{(4R+r)s^2 - 3rs^2} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} \geq \frac{9r}{4R-2r} + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{2}(2\lambda+1) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \lambda \left(\frac{4R+r}{3r} - 3 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9r}{4R-2r} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \left(\frac{4R-8r}{3r} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3R-6r}{2R-r} \\ &\because \lambda \geq \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{4R-8r}{3r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \lambda \left(\frac{4R-8r}{3r} \right) \geq \frac{R-2r}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3R-6r}{2R-r} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2R-r \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3r \left(\because R-2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \Leftrightarrow 2R \geq 4r \rightarrow \text{true via Euler} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} \geq \frac{3}{2}(2\lambda+1) \forall \lambda \geq \frac{3}{4} \\ &\text{and } \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By AM – GM inequality, we have

$$\frac{\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{4 \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} \geq 1 \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} &\geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(1 - \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{4 \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} \right) + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} \\ &= 3 - \left(\frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan \frac{A}{2})(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2})}{4 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} \\ &= \frac{15}{4} - \frac{4R+r}{4r} + \frac{\lambda(4R+r)}{3r} = \frac{15}{4} + \frac{4R+r}{3r} \left(\lambda - \frac{3}{4} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{15}{4} + 3 \left(\lambda - \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{2}(2\lambda+1), \\ &\text{as desired. Equality holds iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral.} \end{aligned}$$

1363. In any ΔABC with $\omega \rightarrow$

Brocard's angle, the following relationship holds :

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$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \max \left(\sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}, \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{4r^2 s^2} \geq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{rs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{16Rr^2 s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) \geq s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (18Rr - 3r^2)s^2 + 2r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0$$

and $\because (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ in order to prove $(*)$, it suffices to prove :

$$\text{LHS of } (*) \geq (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow (14R - 7r)s^2 \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} r(224R^2 - 176Rr + 23r^2)$$

$$\text{and again, LHS of } (**) \stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq} (14R - 7r) \left(\frac{2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2}{-2(R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} r(224R^2 - 176Rr + 23r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(14R^2 - 21Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (14R - 7r)(R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (14R^2 - 21Rr + 4r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R^2 - 2Rr)(14R - 7r)^2 \left(\because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2r^2(18R(R - 2r) + 38R^2 + Rr + 8r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sin \omega} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \stackrel{w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{rs^2}{\sqrt{s(s-a)} * \sqrt{s(s-b)} * \sqrt{s(s-c)}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{rs^2}{s \cdot rs}} \therefore \frac{1}{\sin \omega} \stackrel{(\bullet)}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \max \left(\sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}, \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \right), \text{'' ='' iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Since $w_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{r_b r_c}$ (and analogs) and

$$\sin \omega = \frac{2F}{\sqrt{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}}, \text{ then we have}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{4F^2} \geq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) \geq s(a+b)(b+c)(c+a).$$

Using the following substitution $a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + z, x, y, z > 0$, and after expanding

and simplifying we get the equivalent expression

$$2[x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + xyz(x+y+z)] \geq xy(x+y)^2 + yz(y+z)^2 + zx(z+x)^2$$

By the fourth degree Schur's inequality, we have

$$2[x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + xyz(x+y+z)] \geq xy \cdot 2(x^2 + y^2) + yz \cdot 2(y^2 + z^2) + zx \cdot 2(z^2 + x^2) \\ \geq xy(x+y)^2 + yz(y+z)^2 + zx(z+x)^2,$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}}$$

and since $w_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{r_b r_c} \leq \sqrt{r_b r_c}$ (and analogs), then we have

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} = \max \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}, \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \right\}.$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

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In any $\triangle ABC$ with $\omega \rightarrow$ Brocard's angle, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{2}{\sin \omega} \geq \sqrt{\frac{R(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{rabc}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{2}{\sin \omega} \geq \sqrt{\frac{R(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{rabc}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{4r^2 s^2} \geq \frac{R * 2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{r * 4Rrs}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \geq s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \left((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 \right) \geq s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (18Rr - 3r^2)s^2 + 2r^2(4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \geq (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (14R - 7r)s^2 \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} r(224R^2 - 176Rr + 23r^2) \text{ and again, LHS of } (**) \stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq} \\
 &\quad (14R - 7r) \left(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 - 2(R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right) \\
 &\quad \geq r(224R^2 - 176Rr + 23r^2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(14R^2 - 21Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (14R - 7r)(R - 2r) * \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (14R^2 - 21Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R^2 - 2Rr)(14R - 7r)^2 \left(\because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2r^2(18R(R - 2r) + 38R^2 + Rr + 8r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (**)\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 \therefore \frac{2}{\sin \omega} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{R(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{rabc}} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Since $\sin \omega = \frac{2sr}{\sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}}$, then the desired inequality is equivalent to $4(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \geq s(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$.

Using the following substitution

$a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + z, x, y, z > 0$, and after expanding and simplifying we get the equivalent expression

$$2[x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + xyz(x + y + z)] \geq xy(x + y)^2 + yz(y + z)^2 + zx(z + x)^2$$

By the fourth degree Schur's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2[x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + xyz(x + y + z)] &\geq xy \cdot 2(x^2 + y^2) + yz \cdot 2(y^2 + z^2) + zx \cdot 2(z^2 + x^2) \\
 &\geq xy(x + y)^2 + yz(y + z)^2 + zx(z + x)^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1365. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2s + a}{4s - a} + \frac{2s + b}{4s - b} + \frac{2s + c}{4s - c} \geq \frac{48}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

Proposed by Emil Popa-Romania

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{2s + a}{4s - a} + \frac{2s + b}{4s - b} + \frac{2s + c}{4s - c} = \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a + b + c + a}{2a + 2b + 2c + a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2a + b + c}{3a + 2b + 2c} =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2a+b+c)^2}{(3a+2b+2c)(2a+b+c)} = \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2a+b+c)^2}{2a^2+2b^2+2c^2+5ab+5ac+4bc} \stackrel{BERGSTROM}{\geq} \frac{(4a+4b+4c)^2}{6\sum_{cyc} a^2+14\sum_{cyc} ab} = \\
 &= \frac{16(a+b+c)^2}{6 \cdot 2(s^2-r^2-4Rr)+14(s^2+r^2+4Rr)} = \\
 &= \frac{8 \cdot (2s)^2}{13s^2+r^2+4Rr} \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \frac{8 \cdot 4s^2}{13(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)+r^2+4Rr} \geq \\
 &\stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \frac{32 \cdot 27r^2}{52R^2+56Rr+40r^2} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{32 \cdot 27r^2}{52R^2+56R \cdot \frac{R}{2}+40 \cdot \frac{R^2}{4}} = \frac{32 \cdot 27r^2}{52R^2+28R^2+10R^2} = \frac{32 \cdot 27r^2}{90R^2} = \frac{48}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

1366. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Notice that if $a \leq b \leq c$ then $h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c$ and $\csc \frac{A}{2} \geq \csc \frac{B}{2} \geq \csc \frac{C}{2}$.

Chebyshev's inequality affirms that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &\geq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_a^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_b h_c \cdot \frac{s^2+r^2-8Rr}{r^2} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2s^2r}{R} \cdot \frac{8R-4r}{r} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 4s^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2r}{R} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &= \frac{2r}{R} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{F^2 bc}{(s-a)^2(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{2s^2r^3}{R} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc(s-b)(s-c)}{(sr^2)^2} \\
 &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2}{Rr} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc[(s-b)+(s-c)]^2}{4} = \frac{1}{2Rr} \cdot \sum_{cyc} bca^2 = 4s^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4s^2 \geq \frac{2r}{R} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(h_a^2 \left(1 + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 + s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{r_a^2} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 b^2}{4R^2} + \frac{s^2}{r^2 s^4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2 = \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \frac{4r^2 s^4}{r^2 s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(s-a)^2}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + 4s^2 \left(s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^2} - 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} + 3 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \frac{4s^4}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - \frac{8s^3}{4Rrs} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + 12s^2 \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + r^2) \left((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 16Rrs^2 \right) - 8Rrs^2 (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 48R^2 r^2 s^2}{4R^2 r^2} \\ &= \frac{s^6 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 + r^2 s^2 (32R^2 - 8Rr + 3r^2) + r^4 (4R + r)^2}{4R^2 r^2} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\ \text{Again, } & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2 s^2 \cdot bc}{(s-a)^2 (s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{r^2 s^3}{r^2 s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} = s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &= s^2 \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{s^2} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(**)}{=} s^2 + (4R + r)^2 \\ &\therefore \text{via } (*), (**) \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^6 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 + r^2 s^2 (32R^2 - 8Rr + 3r^2) + r^4 (4R + r)^2}{4R^2 r^2} \\ &\geq \frac{2r}{R} (s^2 + (4R + r)^2) \Leftrightarrow s^6 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 + r^2 s^2 (32R^2 - 16Rr + 3r^2) \\ &\quad - r^3 (128R^3 + 48R^2 r - r^3) \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} 0 \\ \text{Now, LHS of (i)} & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2)s^4 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 \\ &+ r^2 s^2 (32R^2 - 16Rr + 3r^2) - r^3 (128R^3 + 48R^2 r - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (32R^2 - 16Rr + 3r^2)s^2 - r(128R^3 + 48R^2 r - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2s^4 \\ &\quad \stackrel{(ii)}{\Leftrightarrow} \\ \text{Again, } 2s^4 & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\ & (32R^2 - 16Rr + 3r^2)s^2 - r(128R^3 + 48R^2 r - r^3) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (24R^2 - 24Rr - 3r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(128R^3 + 48R^2r - r^3) \quad \text{(iii)}$$

Once again, LHS of (iii) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (24R^2 - 24Rr - 3r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2)$
 $\stackrel{?}{\geq} r(128R^3 + 48R^2r - r^3) \Leftrightarrow 32t^3 - 69t^2 + 9t + 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(29t^2 + 3t(t-2) + (t-2) + 1) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \text{(iii)} \Rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(i) is true} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, '' = ''$ iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

1367. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{(h_a^2 + w_b^2 + m_c^2)^5}{(r_a^5 + r_b^5)^2} + \frac{(h_b^2 + w_c^2 + m_a^2)^5}{(r_b^5 + r_c^5)^2} + \frac{(h_c^2 + w_a^2 + m_b^2)^5}{(r_c^5 + r_a^5)^2} \geq \frac{4 \cdot 6^6 \cdot r^{10}}{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} r_a &\leq \frac{a^2}{4r} \Rightarrow r_a^5 \leq s^4 \tan^4 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4r} \\ &= \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cos^4 \frac{A}{2} - 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{r_a^2}{s^2} + \frac{\sin^2 A}{4} - (1 - \cos A) \right) \Rightarrow r_a^5 \leq \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{r_a^2}{s^2} + \frac{a^2}{16R^2} - 1 + \cos A \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and analogs} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \leq \frac{4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2}{s^2} + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{16R^2} - 3 + 1 + \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{\text{Leibnitz } 4R^2 s^4}{r} \left(\frac{(4R+r)^2 - 4s^2}{s^2} + \frac{9}{16} + \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

$$= \frac{Rs^2}{4r} \cdot (16R(4R+r)^2 - (55R-16r)s^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq}$$

$$\frac{Rs^2}{4r} \cdot (16R(4R+r)^2 - (55R-16r)(16Rr-5r^2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{Rs^2}{4r} \cdot (256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{(h_a^2 + w_b^2 + m_c^2)^5}{(r_a^5 + r_b^5)^2} + \frac{(h_b^2 + w_c^2 + m_a^2)^5}{(r_b^5 + r_c^5)^2} + \frac{(h_c^2 + w_a^2 + m_b^2)^5}{(r_c^5 + r_a^5)^2} =$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(h_a^2 + w_b^2 + m_c^2)^3}{\left(\frac{r_a^5 + r_b^5}{h_a^2 + w_b^2 + m_c^2}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_b^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_c^2)^3}{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^5 + r_b^5}{h_a^2 + w_b^2 + m_c^2}\right)^2} \stackrel{w_a m_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} \frac{27(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2)^5}{4(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5)^2}$$

$$\geq \frac{27 \left(\frac{1}{3}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^2\right)^5}{4(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5)^2} = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^{10}}{36(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4 * 6^6 * r^{10}}{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (81R^5 - 2560r^5) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a\right)^5 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 12 * 216r^5 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5\right)$$

We have : $(81R^5 - 2560r^5) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a\right)^5$

$$= (81R^5 - 2560r^5) \left(2rs \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a}\right)^4 \left(\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}\right)^{\text{Bergstrom}} \geq$$

$$(81R^5 - 2560r^5) \left(2rs * \frac{9}{2s}\right)^4 \left(\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}\right)^{\text{?}} \geq 12 * 216r^5 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5\right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\Leftrightarrow} (81R^5 - 2560r^5)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) * 81 * 81r^4$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 24 * 216r^5 * \frac{Rs^2}{4r} * (256R^3 - 752R^2r + 547Rr^2 - 80r^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2465R^5 + 12032R^4r - 8752R^3r^2 + 1280R^2r^3 - 207360r^5)s^2$$

$$+ 81(4Rr + r^2)(81R^5 - 2560r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Case 1 $2465R^5 + 12032R^4r - 8752R^3r^2 + 1280R^2r^3 - 207360r^5 \geq 0$ and then :

$$\text{LHS of } (**)\geq 81(4Rr + r^2)(81R^5 - 2560r^5)$$

$$= 81(4Rr + r^2)(81(R^5 - 32r^5) + 32r^5) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 81 * 32(4Rr + r^2)r^5 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow (**)$ is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $2465R^5 + 12032R^4r - 8752R^3r^2 + 1280R^2r^3 - 207360r^5 < 0$ and then :

$$\text{LHS of } (**)= - \left(- \left(\frac{2465R^5 + 12032R^4r - 8752R^3r^2}{+1280R^2r^3 - 207360r^5} \right) \right) s^2$$

$$+ 81(4Rr + r^2)(81R^5 - 2560r^5) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$- \left(- (2465R^5 + 12032R^4r - 8752R^3r^2 + 1280R^2r^3 - 207360r^5) \right) \left(\frac{4R^2 +}{4Rr + 3r^2} \right)$$

$$+ 81(4Rr + r^2)(81R^5 - 2560r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2465t^7 + 21058t^6 + 6769t^5 + 1552t^4 - 5284t^3 - 206400t^2$$

$$- 414720t - 207360 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left(\frac{2465t^6 + 25988t^5 + 58745t^4 + 119042t^3}{+232800t^2 + 259200t + 103680} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

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$\Rightarrow (**)$ is true \therefore combining cases 1 and 2, $(**) \Rightarrow (**)$ is true $\forall \Delta ABC$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{(h_a^2 + w_b^2 + m_c^2)^5}{(r_a^5 + r_b^5)^2} + \frac{(h_b^2 + w_c^2 + m_a^2)^5}{(r_b^5 + r_c^5)^2} + \frac{(h_c^2 + w_a^2 + m_b^2)^5}{(r_c^5 + r_a^5)^2} \\ &\geq \frac{4 * 6^6 * r^{10}}{(81R^5 - 2560r^5)^2} \forall \Delta ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

1368. In ΔABC the following relationship holds

$$n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \geq r_b r_c + m_b h_b + m_c h_c$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a - r_b r_c &= \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) + \frac{4s^2 r^2}{a(s-a)} - s(s-a) \\ &= \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = \frac{s(b-c)^2 + s[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{a} = sa = \frac{sabc}{4F^2} \cdot h_b h_c = \frac{R}{r} \cdot h_b h_c. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}$$

(see, Bogdan Fuștei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba, *New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle*, Lemma 12, 6 – 7, www.ssmrmh.ro)

Therefore

$$n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a = r_b r_c + \frac{R}{r} \cdot h_b h_c \geq r_b r_c + \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) h_b h_c = r_b r_c + m_b h_b + m_c h_c.$$

Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1369. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^4}{a(1 + \cos A)^4} \geq 9\sqrt{3}r^3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$4m_a^2 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2 = (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + b^2 + c^2 = 2bc \cos A + (b^2 + c^2)$$

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$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2bc \cos A + 2bc = 2bc(1 + \cos A)$$

$$\therefore 4m_a^2 = 2bc(1 + \cos A)$$

$$m_a^4 = \frac{1}{4}b^2c^2(1 + \cos A)^2 \quad (\text{analog})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum \frac{m_a^4}{a(1 + \cos A)^4} &\geq \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{b^2c^2(1 + \cos A)^2}{a(1 + \cos A)^4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{b^2c^2}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + \cos A)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{b^2c^2}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{4 \cos^4 \frac{A}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \left[(abc)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{\prod \cos^3 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{4} abc \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \cdot 4Rrs \cdot \frac{4R}{s} \left[\frac{4R}{s} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{16} \times 16 R^2r \left[\frac{4R}{s} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic-Euler}}{\geq} 3(2r)^2r \left[\frac{4r}{3\sqrt{3}R} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \cdot 4r^3 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = 8\sqrt{3}r^3$$

Equality when $a = b = c$.

1370. If in $\triangle ABC$, $b = c$ then :

$$8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \leq \sqrt{\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{We will show } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \quad (1)$$

$$\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } \cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}}, \quad \sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}}$$

Using Ravi's transformation $a = y + z$, $b = z + x$, $c = x + y$

The inequality (1) is equivalent to $(2x + y + z)^2 \geq 8x(y + z)$

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which this is true by (AM-GM)

$$2s = 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\therefore s = x + y + z$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \text{ (analog)}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}, \cos \frac{A-C}{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

[since $b = c \therefore B = C$]

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2}} \geq \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} &= 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \\ &= 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \quad (\because b = c, B = C) = 8 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} = \frac{2r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show $\frac{2r}{R} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}}$ or $2Rr \geq 4r^2$ or $R \geq 2r$ (true) ^{Euler}

Solution 2 by Aissa Hiyab-Morocco

$$b = c \Rightarrow B = C$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) = \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b}{c} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \left(\frac{a+c}{b} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{b+c}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{(a+b)(a+c)(b+c)}{abc} \prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \\ &= \frac{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{4Rrs} \times \left(\frac{r}{4R} \right) = \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{8R^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8 \times \frac{r}{4R} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{8R^2}} \Leftrightarrow 31r^2 - 2Rr \leq s^2$$

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$$31r^2 - 2Rr \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 5$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow 31r^2 + 5r^2 \leq 16Rr + 2Rr \Rightarrow 2r \leq R \text{ true}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} b = c &\Rightarrow B = C \therefore \sqrt{\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2}} - 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \\ &= \sqrt{\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}} - 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-B}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \\ &= \cos \frac{\pi - 2B - B}{2} - 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} * \left(\cos \frac{\pi - 2B - B}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \\ &= \sin \frac{3B}{2} - 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} * \left(\sin \frac{3B}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \\ &= 3 \sin \frac{B}{2} - 4 \sin^3 \frac{B}{2} - 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} * \left(2 \sin \frac{B}{2} - 4 \sin^3 \frac{B}{2} \right) \\ &= 3t - 4t^3 - 8t^2 + 16t^4 \quad \left(t = \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) = t(4t + 3)(2t - 1)^2 \geq 0, " = " \text{ iff } t = \sin \frac{B}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \text{iff } \frac{B}{2} = \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \Leftrightarrow A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \therefore 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} &\leq \sqrt{\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2}} \vee \Delta ABC \mid b = c, \\ " = " &\text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

1371. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_c + r_b)}{ac} \leq \frac{1}{16} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{bh_b}{(s-a)(s-c)} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4}$$

Proposed by Gheorghe Molea – Romania

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{We have, } \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{9}{F} = \frac{2}{h_a}$$

$$\therefore r_b + r_c = \frac{2r_b r_c}{h_a}$$

$$\text{and } r_b + r_a = \frac{2r_b r_c}{h_c}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)}{ac} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_b r_a}{h_c} \cdot \frac{2r_b r_c}{h_a} \cdot \frac{1}{ac} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{4 \cdot r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_c \cdot ac} \cdot r_b$$

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$$= \sum_{cyc} \frac{4s^2r}{2F \cdot 2F} r_b = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b s^2 r}{s^2 r^2} = \frac{1}{r} \sum r_b = \frac{4R+r}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now } (s-a) = \frac{F}{r_a}, (s-c) = \frac{F}{r_c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{bh_b}{(s-a)(s-c)} \right)^2 &= \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{bh_b}{F \cdot F} r_a r_c \right)^2 = \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{2F \cdot b}{F^2} r_a r_c \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{F^2} \left(\sum r_a r_c \right)^2 = \frac{4}{F^2} \cdot s^9 = \frac{4s^9}{r^2 s^2} = \frac{4s^2}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{16} \left(\sum \frac{bh_b}{(s-a)(s-c)} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{4s^2}{r^2} + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{1s^2}{4r^2} + \frac{9}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) we need to show } \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{s^2}{r^2} + \frac{9}{4} \geq \frac{4R+r}{r}$$

$$\text{or } s^2 + 9r^2 \geq 16Rr + 4r^2 \text{ or } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \quad (\text{True})$$

(Gerretsen's)

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$1) ac = \Delta^2 \left(\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2 (r_a+r_b)(r_b+r_c)}{r_b(r_a r_b r_c)} = \frac{r(r_a r_b r_c)(r_a+r_b)r_a r_b r_c}{r_b(r_a r_b r_c)} = \frac{r(r_a+r_b)(r_b+r_c)}{r_b} = ac \quad (*)$$

$$\sum \frac{(r_a+r_b)(r_b+r_c)}{r_b(r_a+r_b)(r_b+r_c)} = \sum \frac{r_b}{r} = \frac{4R+r}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$LHS = \frac{4R+r}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$2) \frac{1}{16} \left(\sum \frac{2\Delta}{(p-a)(p-b)} \right) + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{p(p-c)}{(p-a)(p-b)}} \right) + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum \cot \frac{c}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum \frac{p}{r_a} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{p^2}{4} \left(\frac{\sum r_a r_b}{r_a r_b r_c} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{p^2}{4} \left(\frac{p^2}{p^2 r} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{p^2}{4r^2} + \frac{9}{4} \quad (**)$$

$$(1); (**) \Rightarrow \frac{4R+r}{r} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{p^2}{4r^2} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$p^2 + 9r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4r(4R+r)$$

$$p^2 + 9r^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 + 9r^2 = 16Rr + 4r^2$$

1372. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{bc} + b^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{ca} + c^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{ab} \leq R^2 (\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c})^2$$

Solution by Tapas Das – India

$$a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{bc} + b^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{ca} + c^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{ab}$$

$$\text{WLOG } a \geq b \geq c$$

$$\therefore ab \geq ac \geq bc$$

$$\therefore a^2 \sqrt[3]{bc} + b^2 \sqrt[3]{ca} + c^2 \sqrt[3]{ab} \stackrel{\text{Chebysev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) (\sqrt[3]{bc} + \sqrt[3]{ca} + \sqrt[3]{ab})$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{3} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \frac{\left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2}{3}$$

$$[\text{Note: } (\sum x)^2 \geq 3(\sum xy)]$$

$$\forall x, y, z > 0$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9R^2 \frac{\left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2}{3} = R^2 (\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c})^2$$

1373. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(h_a^2 \left(1 + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 + s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{r_a^2} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 b^2}{4R^2} + \frac{s^2}{r^2 s^4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2 = \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \frac{4r^2 s^4}{r^2 s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(s-a)^2}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + 4s^2 \left(s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^2} - 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} + 3 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \frac{4s^4}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - \frac{8s^3}{4Rrs} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + 12s^2 \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + r^2) \left((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 16Rrs^2 \right) - 8Rrs^2 (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 48R^2 r^2 s^2}{4R^2 r^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{s^6 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 + r^2s^2(32R^2 - 8Rr + 3r^2) + r^4(4R + r)^2}{4R^2r^2} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{Again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{4R^2} + 4r^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{4R^2} + 4r^2 \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{a} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b r_c}{bc} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{4R^2} + 4r^2 \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \tan \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{4R^2} + 4r^2 \left(\left(\frac{s}{4R} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} \right)^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} (1 + \cos A) \right)$$

$$= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 16Rrs^2}{4R^2} + 4r^2 \left(\frac{(s^2 + (4R+r)^2)^2}{16R^2s^2} - \frac{4R+r}{R} \right)$$

$$= \frac{s^6 - (8Rr - 3r^2)s^4 - r^2s^2(16R^2 - 8Rr - 3r^2) + r^2(4R+r)^4}{4R^2s^2} \stackrel{(**)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{via } (*), (**), \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^6 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 + r^2s^2(32R^2 - 8Rr + 3r^2) + r^4(4R+r)^2}{4R^2r^2}$$

$$\geq 3 \cdot \frac{s^6 - (8Rr - 3r^2)s^4 - r^2s^2(16R^2 - 8Rr - 3r^2) + r^2(4R+r)^4}{4R^2s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^8 - 16Rrs^6 + r^2s^4(32R^2 + 16Rr - 6r^2)$$

$$+ r^4s^2(64R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2) - 3r^4(4R+r)^4 \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} 0$$

Now, LHS of (i) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2)s^6 - 16Rrs^6 + r^2s^4(32R^2 + 16Rr - 6r^2)$

$$+ r^4s^2(64R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2) - 3r^4(4R+r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (32R^2 + 16Rr - 6r^2)s^4 + r^2s^2(64R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2) - 3r^2(4R+r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 5s^6 \stackrel{(ii)}{?}$$

$$\text{Again, } 5s^6 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 5(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^4 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \text{LHS of (ii)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (12R^2 - 4Rr - 21r^2)s^4 + r^2(64R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2)s^2 - 3r^2(4R+r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \stackrel{(iii)}{?}$$

Once again, LHS of (iii) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (12R^2 - 4Rr - 21r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2)s^2$

$$+ r^2(64R^2 - 16Rr - 8r^2)s^2 - 3r^2(4R+r)^4$$

$$= r(192R^3 - 60R^2r - 332Rr^2 + 97r^3)s^2 - 3r^2(4R+r)^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} r(192R^3 - 60R^2r - 332Rr^2 + 97r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) - 3r^2(4R + r)^4 \\
 &\quad \left(\begin{aligned} &\because 192R^3 - 60R^2r - 332Rr^2 + 97r^3 = \\ &((R - 2r)(192R^2 + 324Rr + 316r^2) + 729r^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 729r^3 > 0) \end{aligned} \right) \\
 &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 576t^4 - 672t^3 - 1325t^2 + 791t - 122 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2)(576t^3 + 297t^2 + 183t(t - 2) + t + 61) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \\
 &\therefore \text{(iii)} \Rightarrow \text{(ii)} \Rightarrow \text{(i) is true} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\
 &\quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1374. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{sh_a}{bc} \right)^n + \frac{b}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{sh_b}{ca} \right)^n + \frac{c}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{sh_c}{ab} \right)^n \geq \frac{3^n \sqrt{3^n}}{2^{n-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Proposed by Emil Popa-Romania

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{sh_a}{bc} \right)^n &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{sa h_a}{abc} \right)^n = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{s}{abc} \right)^n \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot (a h_a)^n = \\
 &= \frac{s^{n-1}}{(abc)^n} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cdot (2F)^n = \frac{s^{n-1} \cdot (2F)^n}{(abc)^n} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a = \\
 &= \frac{s^{n-1} \cdot (2F)^n}{(abc)^n} \cdot 2s = \frac{s^{n-1} \cdot (2F)^n}{(4RF)^n} \cdot 2s = \frac{s^{n-1} \cdot 2^n \cdot 2s}{4^n \cdot R^n} = \\
 &= \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^{2n}} \cdot \frac{s^n}{R^n} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{(3\sqrt{3}r)^n}{R^n} = \frac{3^n \sqrt{3^n}}{2^{n-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^n. \text{Equality holds for } a = b = c.
 \end{aligned}$$

1375. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a} \right)^2 + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b} \right)^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c} \right)^2 \geq 6$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 & \geq \frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 + \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 + \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 & \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2} = \\
 & = 3 \sqrt[3]{8 \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2} = 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2} \geq 6 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2 \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow r_a r_b r_c \geq h_a h_b h_c \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c} \geq \frac{2F}{a} \cdot \frac{2F}{b} \cdot \frac{2F}{c} \Leftrightarrow \\
 & abc \geq 8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c) \leq abc$ (Padoa's inequality)

Equality holds for $a = b = c$, $x = y = z$.

Note:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c) &= \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\leq \prod_{cyc} \frac{(b+c-a) + (c+a-b)}{2} = abc
 \end{aligned}$$

1376. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2 \geq 216 \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq \frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2} = \\
 &= 3 \sqrt[3]{8 \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2} = 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2} = \\
 &= 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{abc}{r_a r_b r_c}\right)^2} = 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4Rrs}{rs^2}\right)^2} = 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4R}{s}\right)^2} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4 \cdot \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}}}{s}\right)^2} = 6 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3} = 6 \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 8 \geq 216 \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 27r^2 \Leftrightarrow s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (Mitrinovic).}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c, x = y = z$.

1377. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{(r - h_b)(r - h_c)} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b r_c}{(r - r_b)(r - r_c)}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{(r - h_b)(r - h_c)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{4r^2 s^2}{bc}}{r^2 \left(\frac{2s}{b} - 1\right) \left(\frac{2s}{c} - 1\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{4s^2(b+c)}{(c+a)(a+b)(b+c)} \\
 &= \frac{4s^2 \cdot 4s}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{(r - h_b)(r - h_c)} \stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{8s^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \\
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b r_c}{(r - r_b)(r - r_c)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{r^2 s^2}{(s-b)(s-c)}}{r^2 \left(\frac{s}{s-b} - 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{s-c} - 1\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 a}{4Rrs} = \frac{s^2 \cdot 2s}{4Rrs} \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b r_c}{(r - r_b)(r - r_c)} \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \frac{s^2}{2Rr} \therefore (i), (ii) \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_b h_c}{(r-h_b)(r-h_c)} &\leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b r_c}{(r-r_b)(r-r_c)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{8s^2}{s^2+2Rr+r^2} \leq \frac{s^2}{2Rr} \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2+2Rr+r^2 &\geq 16Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2-16Rr+5r^2+2r(R-2r) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ \because s^2-16Rr+5r^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } 2r(R-2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_b h_c}{(r-h_b)(r-h_c)} \\ &\leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b r_c}{(r-r_b)(r-r_c)} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

1378. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2 \geq 1 + \frac{4r}{R}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkiye

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2 &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a}{h_a}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r_b}{h_b}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r_c}{h_c}\right)^2} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c}\right)^2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{h_a h_b h_c}{h_a h_b h_c}\right)^2} = 3 = 1 + 2 = 1 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 + 4 \cdot \frac{r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

1379. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{2Rm_a}{r} \geq (r_b + r_c) \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_a}} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuştei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} r_b + r_c &= s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \frac{s \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)} = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ \therefore r_b + r_c &\stackrel{(i)}{=} 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ \text{Now, } (b+c)^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 32Rr \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{=} 8r(r_b + r_c) = 8r^2 s \left(\frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \frac{a}{(s-b)(s-c)} = 4a(b+c-a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b+c)^2 + 4a^2 - 4a(b+c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (b+c-2a)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore b+c \geq \sqrt{32Rr} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2Rm_a}{r(r_b+r_c)} \stackrel{\text{Lascu and (i)}}{\geq} \frac{2R * \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{r * 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\geq \frac{2R * \sqrt{8Rr} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} * \cos \frac{A}{2}}{r * 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \therefore \frac{2Rm_a}{r(r_b+r_c)} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}$$

$$\text{Again, } \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_a}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{2} * \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_a}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}$$

$$\left(\because \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_a} \text{ reference : article titled "New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle"} \right)$$

by Bogdan Fustei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba;
Lemma 12, 6 – 7, published at : www.ssmrmh.ro

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_a}} \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \therefore \text{combining cases } (*) \text{ and } (**), \frac{2Rm_a}{r(r_b+r_c)} \geq \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2Rm_a}{r} \geq (r_b+r_c) \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_a}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_a}} \right) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

1380. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{r_a^5}{r_a^3 r_b r_c + 1} + \frac{r_b^5}{r_b^3 r_c r_a + 1} + \frac{r_c^5}{r_c^3 r_a r_b + 1} \geq \frac{81r^7 r_a^2 \text{ctg}^2 \frac{A}{2}}{r^4 r_a^3 r_b r_c \text{ctg}^2 \frac{A}{2} + r(r_a r_b r_c - 24r^3)}$$

Proposed by Elsen Kerimov-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{\frac{r_a^5}{r_a^3 r_b r_c + 1} + \frac{r_b^5}{r_b^3 r_c r_a + 1} + \frac{r_c^5}{r_c^3 r_a r_b + 1}}{81r^7 r_a^2 \text{ctg}^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a)^5}{27(rs^2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2) + 3)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{81r^7 * s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} * \text{ctg}^2 \frac{A}{2}}{r^4 r_a^3 r_b r_c \text{ctg}^2 \frac{A}{2} + r(r_a r_b r_c - 24r^3)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 (s^2 - 24r^2) + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 * r^3 s^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2187r^6 s^4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right) + 81^2 r^5 s^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 * r^3 s^4 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 27rs^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^2 * r^3 s^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2187r^6 s^4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(4R+r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 81r^2((4R+r)^2 - 2s^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2((4R+r)^2 + 162r^2) \stackrel{?}{\underset{(1)}{\geq}} 81r^2(4R+r)^2$$

We have : LHS of (1) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2)((4R+r)^2 + 162r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 81r^2(4R+r)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8t^3 - 39t^2 + 60t - 28 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right) \Leftrightarrow (8t-7)(t-2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true} \because \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 * r^3 s^4 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 2187r^6 s^4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)$$

$$\text{Again, } \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 (s^2 - 24r^2) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 27rs^2(4R+r)^2(s^2 - 24r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler and Mitrinovic}}{\geq}$$

$$27rs^2(9r)^2 * 3r^2 = 81^2 r^5 s^2 \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right)^5 (s^2 - 24r^2) \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} 81^2 r^5 s^2 \therefore (*) + (**)$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \because \frac{r_a^5}{r_a^3 r_b r_c + 1} + \frac{r_b^5}{r_b^3 r_c r_a + 1} + \frac{r_c^5}{r_c^3 r_a r_b + 1}$$

$$\geq \frac{81r^7 r_a^2 \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}}{r^4 r_a^3 r_b r_c \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} + r(r_a r_b r_c - 24r^3)} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By CBS inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^5}{r_a^3 r_b r_c + 1} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^2}{r_b r_c + \frac{1}{r_a^3}} \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(r_b r_c + \frac{1}{r_a^3} \right)} \\ &= \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2 + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a} \right)^3 - 3 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{(4 \cdot 2r + r)^2}{s^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{4Rs^2}{(s^2 r)^2}} = \frac{81s^2 r^7}{s^4 r^5 + s^2 r^2 - 12Rr^3} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{81r^7 s^2}{s^4 r^5 + r(s^2 r - 24r^3)}, \end{aligned}$$

and since $r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r$ and $r_a \cot \frac{A}{2} = s$, then

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^5}{r_a^3 r_b r_c + 1} \geq \frac{81r^7 r_a^2 \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}}{r^4 r_a^3 r_b r_c \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} + r(r_a r_b r_c - 24r^3)}$$

Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.

1381. In acute $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sin^4 A (1 - \sin A)^5 + \sin^4 B (1 - \sin B)^5 + \sin^4 C (1 - \sin C)^5 < \frac{3}{256}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^4 A (1 - \sin A)^5 &= (1 - \sin A)[\sin A (1 - \sin A)]^4 \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} (1 - \sin A) \left[\frac{\sin A + 1 - \sin A}{2} \right]^8 = (1 - \sin A) \cdot \frac{1}{256} \text{ (analog)} \\ \therefore \sum \sin^4 A (1 - \sin A)^5 &\leq \sum (1 - \sin A) \cdot \frac{1}{256} < \sum \frac{1}{256} = \frac{3}{256} (\because \sin A < 1) \end{aligned}$$

1382.

If $x, y, z > 0$, then, in any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot m_a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot m_b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot m_c^2 \geq \frac{16Fs - 27R^3}{8R}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkiye

Solution 1 by Tapas Das-India

Let us consider m_a, m_b, m_c as sides of a triangle and

F' = Area of the new triangle

$$\therefore 16F'^2 = 2 \sum (m_a^2 m_b^2) - \sum m_a^4$$

$$16F'^2 = 2 \sum \frac{1}{4} (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) (2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2) - \sum \frac{1}{16} (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)^2$$

$$16F'^2 = 9F^2, \quad F' = \frac{3}{4}F$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y+z} m_a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} m_b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} m_c^2 \stackrel{\text{Tsintifas}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{3}F' = 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}F$$

$$= \frac{6\sqrt{3}F}{4} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}Fs}{4s} \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3}Fs}{4 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}} = \frac{Fs}{R} = \frac{8Fs}{8R} = \frac{16Fs - 8Fs}{8R} = \frac{16Fs - 8rs^2}{8R}$$

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$$\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic-Euler}}{\geq} \frac{16Fs - 8 \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4}}{8R} = \frac{16Fs - 27R^3}{8R}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Let } x + y = a', x + z = b', z + y = c'$$

$$\therefore x + y + z = \frac{1}{2}(a' + b' + c')$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}(a' + b' + c') - c' = \frac{a' + b' - c'}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y+z} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a'}{c'} + \frac{b'}{c'} - 1 \right)$$

$$(m_a^2 \cdot m_b^2 \cdot m_c^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq [s(s-a)(s-b)s(s-c)]^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$(m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}) = [s^2 F^2]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left[\frac{s^3 F}{sF} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = sF \left[\frac{1}{sF} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= sF \left[\frac{1}{r \cdot s^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{\text{Euler-Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{Fs}{\left(\frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{27}{4} R^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{2FS}{3R}$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot m_a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum \left(\frac{a'}{c'} + \frac{b'}{c'} - 1 \right) m_a^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{a'}{c'} m_a^2 + \frac{c'}{b'} m_b^2 + \frac{b'}{a'} m_c^2 \right) + \left(\frac{b'}{c'} m_a^2 + \frac{a'}{b'} m_b^2 + \frac{c'}{a'} m_c^2 \right) - \sum (m_a^2) \right]$$

$$\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \left[3(m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 2 - \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \times 3 \times \frac{2FS}{3R} - \frac{3}{4} 9R^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \times \frac{2FS}{R} - \frac{27R^2}{4} \right] = \frac{16Fs - 27R^3}{8R}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot m_a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot m_b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot m_c^2 = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - (y+z)}{y+z} \cdot m_a^2 \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{y+z} \right) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} x}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b - \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2}{2} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{16R^2} - \frac{1}{2} * \frac{3}{4} * \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \stackrel{\text{Reverse CBS} + \text{Leibnitz}}{\geq} \\
 &\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(bc + ca)^2}{16R^2} - \frac{27R^2}{8} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{c^2 * 4ab}{16R^2} - \frac{27R^2}{8} = \frac{4 * 4Rrs * 2s}{16R^2} - \frac{27R^2}{8} \\
 &= \frac{16Fs - 27R^3}{8R}, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1383. In ΔABC holds :

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{h_b}} \right) \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{w_a}{h_a} &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc \cdot s(s-a)}}{b+c} \cdot \frac{2R}{bc} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{[2(s-a) + a]\sqrt{bc}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{2\sqrt{2(s-a)a \cdot bc}} = 2R \sqrt{\frac{s}{8Rsr}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we will use the following inequality

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

(see, Bogdan Fuștei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba,

New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle, Lemma 12, 6 – 7, www.ssmrmh.ro) :

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{h_b}} \leq \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}.$$

Therefore

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{h_b}} \right) \leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} = \frac{R}{r}.$$

1384. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{a^2 r_a^4 h_a}{r_a h_a + m_a a^2} + \frac{b^2 r_b^4 h_b}{r_b h_b + m_b b^2} + \frac{c^2 r_c^4 h_c}{r_c h_c + m_c c^2} \geq \frac{2916r^5}{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 + 6R r_a r_b r_c}$$

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$$\frac{a^2 r_a^4 h_a}{r_a h_a + m_a a^2} + \frac{b^2 r_b^4 h_b}{r_b h_b + m_b b^2} + \frac{c^2 r_c^4 h_c}{r_c h_c + m_c c^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^4}{\frac{r_a}{a^2} + \frac{m_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev and Panaitopol}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2)^2}{\frac{1}{3} * (4R + r) * \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{3R}{2r}} \left(\text{WLOG assuming } a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c \text{ and } \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{b^2} \leq \frac{1}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler and Goldstone}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2)^2}{\frac{9R}{6} * \frac{4R^2 s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} + \frac{3R}{2r}} = \frac{8r^2 (\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2)^2}{3R + 12Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2916r^5}{\frac{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3}{r_a r_b r_c} + 6R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)^2 * \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3}{rs^2} + 12R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2187Rr^3 + 8748Rr^4} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Now, } 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)^2 * \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3}{rs^2} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 6 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right)^2 = \frac{6}{4} (4s^4) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen+Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} (27Rr)^2$$

$$= 2187Rr^2 * \frac{R}{2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2187Rr^3 \therefore \boxed{2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)^2 * \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3}{rs^2} \stackrel{(\cdot)}{\geq} 2187Rr^3}$$

$$\text{Again, } 12R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)^2 \geq 12R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right)^2 = 3R(4s^4) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen+Euler}}{\geq} 3R(27Rr)^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 3R(54r^2)^2 = 8748Rr^4 \therefore \boxed{12R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right)^2 \stackrel{(\cdot\cdot)}{\geq} 8748Rr^4} \therefore (\cdot) + (\cdot\cdot)$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{a^2 r_a^4 h_a}{r_a h_a + m_a a^2} + \frac{b^2 r_b^4 h_b}{r_b h_b + m_b b^2} + \frac{c^2 r_c^4 h_c}{r_c h_c + m_c c^2}$$

$$\geq \frac{2916r^5}{\frac{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3}{r_a r_b r_c} + 6R} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By CBS and AM – GM inequalities, we have

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 r_a^4 h_a}{r_a h_a + m_a a^2} \geq \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{r_a^4 h_a})^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_a h_a}{a^2} + m_a \right)} \geq \frac{9^3 \sqrt{(r_a r_b r_c)^4 \cdot (h_a h_b h_c)}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a h_a}{a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a}$$

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Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet r_a r_b r_c &= s^2 r \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 27r^2 \cdot r = (3r)^3. & \bullet h_a h_b h_c &= \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \stackrel{\text{Cosnita-Turtoiu}}{\geq} \frac{27Rr \cdot r^2}{R} \\
 &= (3r)^3. \\
 \bullet m_a + m_b + m_c &\stackrel{\text{Leuenerger}}{\geq} 4R + r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 4R + \frac{R}{2} = \frac{9R}{2}. \\
 \bullet \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a h_a}{a^2} &= \frac{1}{4F^2} \sum_{cyc} r_a h_a^3 \stackrel{h_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \sqrt{r_b r_c}}{\geq} \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{4F^2} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{r_b r_c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{\sum_{cyc} r_a}{4r} \\
 &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)(\sum_{cyc} r_b r_c)}{4s^2 r} \\
 &\leq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)(\sum_{cyc} r_a^2)}{4r_a r_b r_c} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{3(r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3)}{4r_a r_b r_c}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using these results, we have

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 r_a^4 h_a}{r_a h_a + m_a a^2} \geq \frac{9(3r)^5}{\frac{3(r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3)}{4r_a r_b r_c} + \frac{9R}{2}} = \frac{2916r^5}{\frac{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3}{r_a r_b r_c} + 6R}$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1385. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{Rw_a}{r\sqrt{r_b r_c}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{n_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{n_a}} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{h_b}} \right)}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Lemma : In $\triangle ABC$, we have

$$\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}}{2F} \quad (*)$$

Proof : Since $16F^2 = 2(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &\Leftrightarrow (b^2 + c^2) \sqrt{2(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)} \\
 &\leq 2bc \sqrt{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

squaring

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow (2b^2 c^2 + b^4 + c^4)[2(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)] \\
 &\leq 4b^2 c^2 (a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow -a^4(b^2 + c^2)^2 + 2(b^4 + c^4)(a^2b^2 + c^2a^2) - (b^4 + c^4)^2 \\ = -[a^2(b^2 + c^2) - (b^4 + c^4)]^2 \leq 0,$$

which is true and the proof of the lemma is complete.

Now, since $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$ can be the sides of triangle with area F' such that

$$F' = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{4r(4R + r)}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{r(r_a + r_b + r_c)}}{2},$$

then

$$\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} + \frac{\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{b}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{ab + bc + ca}}{2F'} = \frac{\sqrt{2R(h_a + h_b + h_c)}}{\sqrt{r(r_a + r_b + r_c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{(h_a + h_b + h_c)}{(r_a + r_b + r_c)}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{w_a}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b + c} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R} \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)}{(h_a + h_b + h_c)}}$$

Now we have

$$n_a^2 = s(s - a) + \frac{s(b - c)^2}{a} = s^2 - \frac{s[a^2 - (b - c)^2]}{a} = s^2 - \frac{4s(s - b)(s - c)}{a} \\ = s^2 - \frac{4s \cdot sr^2}{a(s - a)} = s^2 - 2h_a r_a, \text{ and } r_a = s \tan \frac{A}{2}.$$

Then

$$\sqrt{\frac{n_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{n_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{n_a^2 + r_a^2}{r_a n_a}} + 2 \stackrel{n_a \geq h_a}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2h_a r_a}{r_a h_a}} + 2 = \sqrt{\frac{a(s - a)}{2r^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \\ = \sqrt{\frac{abc}{2sr^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}.$$

and since we have

$$\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \text{ (see, Bogdan Fu\c{s}tei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba, *New Triangle*$$

Inequalities With Brocard's Angle, Lemma 12, 6 – 7, www.ssmrmh.ro), then

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{h_b}} \leq \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}}.$$

Therefore, using these results, we obtain

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$$\frac{Rw_a}{r\sqrt{r_b r_c}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \cdot \frac{2R}{r}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{n_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{n_a}} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_b}{h_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{m_c}{h_b}} \right)}$$

Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

1386. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{w_b w_c}) \leq p^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3} p^2}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

WLOG we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$ and then : $w_a^2 \leq w_b^2 \leq w_c^2$ and

$\sqrt[3]{w_b w_c} \geq \sqrt[3]{w_c w_a} \geq \sqrt[3]{w_a w_b} \therefore$ via Chebyshev,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{w_b w_c}) &\leq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{w_b w_c} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} p(p-a) \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt[3]{w_a w_b w_c} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{w_a}} \right) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{s^2}{3} * \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{p(p-a)} \cdot \sqrt{p(p-b)} \cdot \sqrt{p(p-c)}} * \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{h_a}} = \frac{p^2}{3} * \sqrt[3]{\frac{p \cdot rp}{2rp}} * \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{a} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\leq} \frac{p^2}{3} * \sqrt[3]{\frac{p}{2}} * \sqrt[3]{9 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a} = \frac{p^2}{3} * \sqrt[3]{\frac{9p \cdot 2p}{2}} = p^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3} p^2} \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{w_b w_c}) &\leq p^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3} p^2} \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

1387. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{w_a^3 (m_b^3 + r_c^3)}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} + \frac{w_b^3 (m_c^3 + r_a^3)}{w_b^3 + m_c^3 + r_a^3} + \frac{w_c^3 (m_a^3 + r_b^3)}{w_c^3 + m_a^3 + r_b^3} \leq \frac{27(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2}{32r^3}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$w_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{G-H}{\leq}$$

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$$\frac{rs(s-a)(s-b+s-c)}{2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{rsa(s-a)}{2r^2s} = \frac{a(s-a)}{2r}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_a^3 \leq s(s-a) \cdot \frac{a(s-a)}{2r} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 \leq \frac{s}{2r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(s-a)^2 = \frac{s}{2r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (as^2 - 2sa^2 + a^3)$$

$$= \frac{s}{2r} \cdot (s^2(2s) - 4s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 \leq (2R-r)s^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } m_a^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \Leftrightarrow a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} b^3 + c^3 + abc$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2a(b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} (y+z)^3 + \prod_{\text{cyc}} (y+z) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(y+z)((z+x)^2 + (x+y)^2)$$

$$(x = s-a, y = s-b, z = s-c \Rightarrow x+y+z = 3s-2s = s)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = y+z, b = z+x, c = x+y; x, y, z > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^2z + yz^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \rightarrow \text{true via A-G} \therefore m_a^2 \leq \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_a^3 \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\leq} \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \cdot \frac{Rs}{a} = \frac{Rs}{4 \cdot 16R^2r^2s^2} \cdot b^2c^2(b^3 + c^3 + abc)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_a^3 \leq \frac{1}{64Rr^2s} \left(b^2c^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \right) - a^3b^2c^2 \right) \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 \leq \frac{1}{64Rr^2s} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} b^2c^2 \right) - 16R^2r^2s^2(2s) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \frac{(2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 4Rrs)(4R^2s^2) - 16R^2r^2s^2(2s)}{64Rr^2s}$$

$$= \frac{2s \cdot 4R^2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{64Rr^2s} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 \leq \frac{Rs^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{8r^2}} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Again, } r_a \leq \frac{a^2}{4r} \Rightarrow r_a^3 \leq s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4r} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \leq \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^4 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \left(\frac{(2R-r)^2}{4R^2} - \frac{2r^2}{16R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc(s-a)}{r^2s} \right)$$

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$$= \frac{4R^2 s^2}{r} \left(\frac{(2R-r)^2}{4R^2} - \frac{1}{8R^2} \cdot \frac{s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}{s} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \leq \frac{s^2(8R^2 + r^2 - s^2)}{2r}} \rightarrow (3)$$

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Also, $\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a w_a (m_a + w_a) + 3r_a r_b r_c \geq$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(s(s-a) \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} + \frac{bc}{2R} \right) \right) + 3rs^2 \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)(4bc)}{4R} + 3rs^2$$

$$= \frac{s \cdot 4Rrs}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s-a}{a} + 3rs^2 = \frac{4rs^2(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2)}{4Rr} + 3rs^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \geq \frac{s^2(s^2 - 5Rr + r^2)}{R}} \rightarrow (4)$$

We have: $\frac{w_a^3(m_b^3 + r_c^3)}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} + \frac{w_b^3(m_c^3 + r_a^3)}{w_b^3 + m_c^3 + r_a^3} + \frac{w_c^3(m_a^3 + r_b^3)}{w_c^3 + m_a^3 + r_b^3}$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^3(w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3 - w_a^3)}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^6}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\leq}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 - \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3) - (\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3)}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3} \stackrel{\text{via (1),(2),(3),(4)}}{\leq} \frac{(2R-r)s^2 \cdot \left(\frac{Rs^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{8r^2} + \frac{s^2(8R^2 + r^2 - s^2)}{2r} \right)}{s^2(s^2 - 5Rr + r^2)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{R(2R-r)s^2}{11Rr - 4r^2} \cdot \frac{R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2) + 4r(8R^2 + r^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)}{8r^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{27(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2}{32r^3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 883t^7 - 384t^6 + 168t^5 - 12788t^4 + 4632t^3 + 45056t - 16384 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2) \left(\frac{883t^5 + 3148t^4 + 9228t^3}{+11532t^2 + 13848t + 9264} \right) + 26720 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \frac{w_a^3(m_b^3 + r_c^3)}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} + \frac{w_b^3(m_c^3 + r_a^3)}{w_b^3 + m_c^3 + r_a^3} + \frac{w_c^3(m_a^3 + r_b^3)}{w_c^3 + m_a^3 + r_b^3}$$

$$\leq \frac{27(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2}{32r^3} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

By CBS inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a^3(m_b^3 + r_c^3)}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} &= \sum_{cyc} \left(w_a^3 - \frac{(w_a^3)^2}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{cyc} w_a^3 - \frac{(\sum_{cyc} w_a^3)^2}{\sum_{cyc} (w_a^3 + m_a^3 + r_a^3)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{cyc} w_a^3 \cdot (\sum_{cyc} m_a^3 + \sum_{cyc} r_a^3)}{\sum_{cyc} w_a^3 + \sum_{cyc} m_a^3 + \sum_{cyc} r_a^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} r_a^3 + r_b^3 + r_c^3 &= (r_a + r_b + r_c)^3 - 3(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_a + r_c) \\ &= (4R + r)^3 - 3 \cdot 4Rs^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Eulzr \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^3 - 12 \cdot 2r \cdot 27r^2 = \frac{81(9R^3 - 64r^3)}{8}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_a^3 + w_b^3 + w_c^3 &\leq m_a^3 + m_b^3 + m_c^3 \\ &= (m_a + m_b + m_c)^3 - 3(m_a + m_b)(m_b + m_c)(m_a + m_c) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Leuenerger}}{\leq} (4R + r)^3 - 3 \cdot 8m_a m_b m_c \stackrel{\text{Euler \& } m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^3 \\ &\quad - 24s^2 r \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{81(9R^3 - 64r^3)}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} w_a^3 + \sum_{cyc} m_a^3 + \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3w_a w_b w_c + 3m_a m_b m_c + 3r_a r_b r_c \\ &\geq 6h_a h_b h_c + 3s^2 r \\ &= \frac{12s^2}{R} \cdot r^2 + 3s^2 r \stackrel{\text{Cosnita-Turtoiu \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{12 \cdot 27r}{2} \cdot r^2 + 3 \cdot 27r^3 = 243r^3. \end{aligned}$$

Using these results, we have

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a^3(m_b^3 + r_c^3)}{w_a^3 + m_b^3 + r_c^3} \leq \frac{2 \left(\frac{81(9R^3 - 64r^3)}{8} \right)^2}{243r^3} = \frac{27(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2}{32r^3}.$$

Equality holds if and onl if ΔABC is equilateral.

1388. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2 \geq 2 + 8 \left(\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{a + b + c}\right)^2$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2 = \\
 & = \left(\frac{x+y+z}{z} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y+z+x}{x} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z+x+y}{y} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2 = \\
 & = (x+y+z) \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2}{z} - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 \stackrel{BERGSTROM}{\geq} \\
 & = (x+y+z) \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{a}{r_a} + \frac{b}{r_b} + \frac{c}{r_c}\right)^2}{x+y+z} - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 = \\
 & = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{r_a r_b} - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{r_a}\right)^2 = \\
 & = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b}} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{\frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)}} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{s(s-c)} = \\
 & = \frac{2}{s} \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{s-c} = \frac{2abc}{s} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{c(s-c)} = \\
 & = \frac{2 \cdot 4Rrs}{s} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{4s^2 Rr} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2}\right) = \\
 & = 2 \left(1 + \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{4}}\right) = 2 + 8 \left(\frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{a+b+c}\right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

1389. If $x, y, z > 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} \geq \frac{1}{Rr}$$

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Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkiye

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} = \\ & = \left(\frac{x+y+z}{z} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} + \left(\frac{x+y+z}{x} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{b^2} + \left(\frac{x+y+z}{y} - 1 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} = \\ & = (x+y+z) \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right) - \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} \stackrel{BERGSTROM}{\geq} (x+y+z) \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2}{x+y+z} - \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} \\ & = \\ & = \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2 - \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab} = 2 \cdot \frac{a+b+c}{abc} = 2 \cdot \frac{2s}{4RF} = \frac{s}{Rrs} = \frac{1}{Rr} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c, x = y = z$.

1390. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{(w_a^3 + m_b^3)^3}{h_b^3 + r_c^3} + \frac{(w_b^3 + m_c^3)^3}{h_c^3 + r_a^3} + \frac{(w_c^3 + m_a^3)^3}{h_a^3 + r_b^3} \geq \frac{9 \cdot 6^5 \cdot r^9}{9R^3 - 64r^3}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} m_a^2 & \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \Leftrightarrow a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} b^3 + c^3 + abc \\ & \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} a^3 + abc \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2a(b^2 + c^2) \\ & \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} (y+z)^3 + \prod_{cyc} (y+z) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(y+z)((z+x)^2 + (x+y)^2) \\ & \left(\begin{array}{l} x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c \Rightarrow x + y + z = 3s - 2s = s \\ \Rightarrow a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y; x, y, z > 0 \end{array} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^2z + yz^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \rightarrow \text{true via A - G} \therefore m_a^2 \leq \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \\ & \Rightarrow m_a^3 \stackrel{Panaitopol}{\leq} \frac{b^3 + c^3 + abc}{4a} \cdot \frac{Rs}{a} = \frac{Rs}{4 \cdot 16R^2r^2s^2} \cdot b^2c^2(b^3 + c^3 + abc) \\ & \Rightarrow m_a^3 \leq \frac{1}{64Rr^2s} \left(b^2c^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} a^3 + abc \right) - a^3b^2c^2 \right) \text{ and analogs} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 \leq \frac{1}{64Rr^2s} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + abc \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} b^2c^2 \right) - 16R^2r^2s^2(2s) \right) \stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq}$$

$$\frac{(2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 4Rrs)(4R^2s^2) - 16R^2r^2s^2(2s)}{64Rr^2s} = \frac{2s \cdot 4R^2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{64Rr^2s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 \leq \frac{Rs^2(s^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{8r^2}} \rightarrow (1)$$

Again, $r_a \leq \frac{a^2}{4r} \Rightarrow r_a^3 \leq s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{16R^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4r} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \leq \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^4 \frac{A}{2}$

$$= \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \left(\frac{(2R-r)^2}{4R^2} - \frac{2r^2}{16R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc(s-a)}{r^2s} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4R^2s^2}{r} \left(\frac{(2R-r)^2}{4R^2} - \frac{1}{8R^2} \cdot \frac{s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}{s} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \leq \frac{s^2(8R^2 + r^2 - s^2)}{2r}} \rightarrow (2)$$

We have: $\frac{(w_a^3 + m_b^3)^3}{h_b^3 + r_c^3} + \frac{(w_b^3 + m_c^3)^3}{h_c^3 + r_a^3} + \frac{(w_c^3 + m_a^3)^3}{h_a^3 + r_b^3} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq}$

$$\frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3)^3}{3(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3)} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \frac{\left(6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (m_a^3 w_a^3)} \right)^3}{3(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3)} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2) + Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{6^3 \cdot (\prod_{\text{cyc}} (m_a w_a))^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3 \left(\frac{Rs^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2)}{8r^2} + \frac{s^2(8R^2 + r^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)}{2r} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Lascu}}{\geq} \frac{6^3 \cdot (\prod_{\text{cyc}} (s(s-a)))^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2r^2}{3s^2(R^3 + 8R^2r - 17Rr^2 + 6r^3)}$$

$$= \frac{6^3 \cdot s^6 r^3 \cdot 2r^2}{3s^2(R^3 + 8R^2r - 17Rr^2 + 6r^3)} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{6^3 \cdot 729r^4 \cdot 2r^5}{3(R^3 + 8R^2r - 17Rr^2 + 6r^3)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9 \cdot 6^5 \cdot r^9}{9R^3 - 64r^3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(9R^3 - 64r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(R^3 + 8R^2r - 17Rr^2 + 6r^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 25t^3 - 16t^2 + 34t - 204 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(25t^2 + 34t + 102) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{(w_a^3 + m_b^3)^3}{h_b^3 + r_c^3} + \frac{(w_b^3 + m_c^3)^3}{h_c^3 + r_a^3} + \frac{(w_c^3 + m_a^3)^3}{h_a^3 + r_b^3}$$

$$\geq \frac{9 \cdot 6^5 \cdot r^9}{9R^3 - 64r^3} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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1391. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{h_a w_b (m_b^5 + r_c^5)}{m_b^5 + h_a w_b + r_c^5} + \frac{h_b w_c (m_c^5 + r_a^5)}{m_c^5 + h_b w_c + r_a^5} + \frac{h_c w_a (m_a^5 + r_b^5)}{m_a^5 + h_c w_a + r_b^5} \leq \left(\frac{27R}{8r}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{81R^5 - 2560r^5}{54r^3 + 1}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a\right)^5 - 5 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b\right) \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (m_b + m_c)\right) \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a\right)^5 - 5 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b\right) \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (r_b + r_c)\right) \\ &= 2 \left(4R + \frac{R}{2}\right)^5 - 5 \left(6 * \sqrt[3]{m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2}\right) (8m_a m_b m_c) - 5 \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b\right) (8r_a r_b r_c) \\ &\leq 2 \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^5 - 5 \left(6 * \sqrt[3]{h_a^2 h_b^2 h_c^2}\right) (8h_a h_b h_c) - 5 \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b\right) (8r_a r_b r_c) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^5 - 5 \left(6 * \sqrt[3]{\frac{4r^4 s^4}{R^2}}\right) \left(8 \cdot \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R}\right) - 5 \cdot 2s^2 \cdot 8rs^2 \\ &\leq 2 \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^5 - 5 \left(6 * \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^4 \cdot 729R^2 r^2}{R^2}}\right) \left(8 \cdot \frac{r^2 \cdot 27Rr}{R}\right) - 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 8r \cdot 729r^4 \\ &\quad \left(\because 2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 27Rr + 5r(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 27Rr \text{ and } s^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 27r^2\right) \\ &= \frac{729 * 81R^5}{16} - 2 * 5 * 2 * 8 * 729r^5 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \frac{729(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}{16} \\ \text{and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2} * \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} s(s-a) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{27R^2}{4} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b \stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{27R^2}{4} \text{ and we have :} \\ &\frac{h_a w_b (m_b^5 + r_c^5)}{m_b^5 + h_a w_b + r_c^5} + \frac{h_b w_c (m_c^5 + r_a^5)}{m_c^5 + h_b w_c + r_a^5} + \frac{h_c w_a (m_a^5 + r_b^5)}{m_a^5 + h_c w_a + r_b^5} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a w_b (m_b^5 + r_c^5 + h_a w_b - h_a w_b)}{m_b^5 + h_a w_b + r_c^5} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2 w_b^2}{m_b^5 + h_a w_b + r_c^5} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\leq} \\
 &\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b - \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b} = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b)}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{via } (\cdot), (\cdot\cdot)}{\leq} \frac{729(81R^5 - 2560r^5)}{16} \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{\leq} \left(\frac{27R}{8r}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{81R^5 - 2560r^5}{54r^3 + 1} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1458r^5 + 27r^2 \\
 &\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^5 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a w_b \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3(m_a m_b m_c)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3(r_a r_b r_c)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3^3 \sqrt{h_a^2 h_b^2 h_c^2} \\
 &\geq 3(h_a h_b h_c)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3(rs^2)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3 * \sqrt[3]{h_a^2 h_b^2 h_c^2} = 3 * \left(\frac{2r^2 s^2}{R}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3(rs^2)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3 * \sqrt[3]{\frac{4r^4 s^4}{R^2}} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic and } 2s^2 \geq 27Rr}{\geq} 3 * \left(\frac{r^2 \cdot 27Rr}{R}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3 * (r \cdot 27r^2)^{\frac{5}{3}} + 3 * \sqrt[3]{\frac{r^4 \cdot 729R^2 r^2}{R^2}} = 1458r^5 + 27r^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{h_a w_b (m_b^5 + r_c^5)}{m_b^5 + h_a w_b + r_c^5} + \frac{h_b w_c (m_c^5 + r_a^5)}{m_c^5 + h_b w_c + r_a^5} + \frac{h_c w_a (m_a^5 + r_b^5)}{m_a^5 + h_c w_a + r_b^5} \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{27R}{8r}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{81R^5 - 2560r^5}{54r^3 + 1} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1392. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^5}{(h_b w_c)^3} + \frac{m_b^5}{(h_c w_a)^3} + \frac{m_c^5}{(h_a w_b)^3} \geq \frac{64r^5}{R^6}$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{m_a^5}{(h_b w_c)^3} + \frac{m_b^5}{(h_c w_a)^3} + \frac{m_c^5}{(h_a w_b)^3} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{m_a}{h_b w_c}\right)^3}{\left(\frac{1}{m_a}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{h_b w_c}\right)^3}{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a}\right)^2} \\
 &\geq \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_b w_c}\right)^3}{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}\right)^2} \stackrel{\substack{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \text{ and analogs via Lascu + A-G} \\ \text{and} \\ w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \text{ and analogs}}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)} * \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{s(s-b)} * \sqrt{s(s-c)} * \sqrt{s(s-a)}}\right)^3}{\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= r^2 * \left(\frac{s}{s \cdot rs} * \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-a) \right)^3 = \frac{r^2}{r^3} = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{r^5}{r^6} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{r^5}{\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^6} = \frac{64r^5}{R^6},$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

1393. In ΔABC holds:

$$\sqrt{2}a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = s \Rightarrow \sec(2B) + \tan(2B) = \frac{c+b}{c-b}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India

$$\sqrt{2}a \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ab}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ac}} = s \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sec(2B) + \tan(2B) = \frac{1+\sin(2B)}{\cos(2B)} = \frac{(\sin B + \cos B)^2}{\cos^2 B - \sin^2 B} = \frac{\cos B + \sin B}{\cos B - \sin B} = \frac{\sin C + \sin B}{\sin C - \sin B}$$

$$\left[\because B + C = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{c+b}{c-b} \text{ [using law of sines]}$$

Solution 2 by Cosgun Memmedoff-Azerbaijan

$$\sqrt{2}a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = s, s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$s^2 = 2a^2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

$$s^2 = 2a^2 \left(\frac{1+\cos B}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1+\cos C}{2} \right), \cos B = \frac{a^2+c^2-b^2}{2ac}, \cos C = \frac{a^2+b^2-c^2}{2ab}$$

$$s^2 = 2a^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a^2+c^2-b^2}{4ac} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{a^2+b^2-c^2}{4ab} \right)$$

$$s^2 = 2a^2 \left(\frac{(a+c)^2 - b^2}{4ac} \right) \left(\frac{(a+b)^2 - c^2}{4ab} \right)$$

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$$s^2 = \frac{(a+b+c)^2(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{8bc}$$

$$\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{4} = \frac{(a+b+c)^2(a+c-b)(a+b-c)}{8bc}$$

$$(a+c-b)(a+b-c) = 2bc$$

$$a^2 + ab - ac + ca + cb - c^2 - ab - b^2 + bc = 2bc$$

$$a^2 - c^2 - b^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow \cos B = \frac{c}{a}, \sin B = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sec(2B) + \tan(2B) &= \frac{1}{\cos(2B)} + \frac{\sin(2B)}{\cos(2B)} = \frac{\sin(2B) + 1}{\cos 2B} = \\ &= \frac{\cos B + \sin B}{\cos B - \sin B} = \frac{\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{a}}{\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b}{a}} = \frac{c+b}{c-b} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Tapas Das-India

$$\sqrt{2}a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = s$$

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot 2R \cdot \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}\right) \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2} = s$$

$$2\sqrt{2} \times 2 \times R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{4R} = s$$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} = 1 \therefore \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\sec 2B + \tan 2B = \frac{1 + \sin 2B}{\cos 2B} = \frac{(\sin B + \cos B)^2}{(\cos B + \sin B)(\cos B - \sin B)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos B + \sin B}{\cos B - \sin B} = \frac{\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{a}}{\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b}{a}} = \frac{c+b}{c-b}$$

1394. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

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$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 = 6sR^2 \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} (b^2 + c^2 - bc - a^2) = 0$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$(b^2 + c^2 - bc - a^2) = b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - bc = 2bc \cos A - bc = bc(2 \cos A - 1)$$

(analog)

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \prod_{cyc} bc(2 \cos A - 1) \\ &= ab \cdot bc \cdot ca(2 \cos A - 1)(2 \cos B - 1)(2 \cos C - 1) \\ &= a^2 b^2 c^2 \{-(1 - 2 \cos A)(1 - 2 \cos B)(1 - 2 \cos C)\} \\ &= -a^2 b^2 c^2 \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 - 2(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) + \\ + 4(\cos A \cos B + \cos B \cos C + \cos C \cos A) - \\ - 8 \cos A \cos B \cos C \end{array} \right] \\ &= -a^2 b^2 c^2 \left[1 - 2 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) + 4 \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} - 8 \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \right] \\ &= -\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{R^2} [R^2 - 2R^2 - 2Rr + s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2 - 2s^2 + 2(2R + r)^2] \\ &= -\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{R^2} [-R^2 - 2Rr + s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2 - 2s^2 + 8R^2 + 8Rr + 2r^2] \\ &= -\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{R^2} [3R^2 + 6Rr - s^2 + 3r^2] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\sum a^3 = 6sR^2$, $\therefore 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) = 6sR^2$, $\therefore 3R^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2 - s^2 = 0$

Using the following relationships:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = 1 + \frac{r}{R}, \quad \sum \cos A \cos B = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2}$$

$$\prod \cos A = \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2}$$

1395. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\tan \frac{A}{4} + \tan \frac{B}{4} + \tan \frac{C}{4} = \frac{AI + BI + CI - s}{r}$$

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Denote:

$$\tan \frac{A}{4} = x, \quad \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2 \tan \frac{A}{4}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{4}} = \frac{2x}{1 - x^2}$$

$$(1 - x^2) \tan \frac{A}{2} - 2x = 0, \quad x^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} + 2x - \tan \frac{A}{2} = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4 + 4 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}, \quad \tan \frac{A}{4} = x = \frac{-2 + \frac{2}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}}{2 \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} - 1}{\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} = \frac{1 - \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{A}{4} + \tan \frac{B}{4} + \tan \frac{C}{4} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1 - \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{s}{r} = \frac{AI + BI + CI - s}{r} \end{aligned}$$

1396. In $\triangle ABC$, I_a, I_b, I_c –excenters, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{I_b I_c}{w_a} + \frac{I_c I_a}{w_b} + \frac{I_a I_b}{w_c} = \frac{2R}{F} \cdot (h_a + h_b + h_c)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{I_b I_c}{w_a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = 2R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{bc} = 2R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = \\ &= 4R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} = \frac{2R}{F} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2F}{a} = \frac{2R}{F} \cdot (h_a + h_b + h_c) \end{aligned}$$

1397.

In any bicentric quadrilateral ABCD with sides $\rightarrow a, b, c, d$, the following

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relationship holds :

$$\frac{2s+a}{4s-a} + \frac{2s+b}{4s-b} + \frac{2s+c}{4s-c} + \frac{2s+d}{4s-d} \geq \frac{40}{7} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

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Via Brahmagupta and Parameshvara, $16F^2R^2$

$$= (ac + bd)(ab + cd)(ad + bc)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(bd((a+c)^2 - 2ac) + ac((b+d)^2 - 2bd) \right) = 16R^2r^2s^2 \quad (x = ac + bd)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(bd(s^2 - 2ac) + ac(s^2 - 2bd) \right) = 16R^2r^2s^2 \Rightarrow x(s^2x - 4r^2s^2) = 16R^2r^2s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x \cdot r^2 - 16R^2r^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4r^2 \pm \sqrt{64R^2r^2 + 16r^4}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow ac + bd = 2r^2 + 2r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} a^2 = 4s^2 - 2(ac + bd + (ab + bc) + (ad + cd)) \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=} 4s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - 2(bs + ds)$$

$$4s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - 2(bs + ds) = 4s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - 2s^2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} a^2 = 2s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{2s+a}{4s-a} + \frac{2s+b}{4s-b} + \frac{2s+c}{4s-c} + \frac{2s+d}{4s-d} \geq \frac{40}{7} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{4s-a+3a}{4s-a} \geq \frac{80}{7} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 + 3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4s-a} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{80}{7} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Again, } 4 + 3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{4s-a} = 4 + 3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{4sa - a^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} 4 + \frac{12s^2}{4s(2s) - \sum_{cyc} a^2}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{80}{7} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow (77R^2 - 160r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) (7R^2 - 20r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (2)}}{\Leftrightarrow} (77R^2 - 160r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (7R^2 - 20r^2) (2s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (63R^2 - 120r^2)s^2 + (7R^2 - 20r^2) (4r^2 + 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (**)$$

$$\because 63R^2 - 120r^2 = 63(R^2 - 2r^2) + 6r^2 \stackrel{\text{L. Fejes Toth, 1948}}{\geq} 6r^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{via Blundon - Eddy, LHS of (**)} \geq (63R^2 - 120r^2) * 8r * (\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r)$$

$$+ (7R^2 - 20r^2) (4r^2 + 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} * (133R^2 - 260r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(119R^2 - 220r^2) \quad (***)$$

Once again, via L. Fejes Toth, LHS of (***) \geq

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3r(133R^2 - 260r^2) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} r(119R^2 - 220r^2) \Leftrightarrow 280R^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 560r^2 \\
 &\rightarrow \text{true, via L. Fejes Toth} \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 \therefore \frac{2s+a}{4s-a} + \frac{2s+b}{4s-b} + \frac{2s+c}{4s-c} + \frac{2s+d}{4s-d} &\geq \frac{40}{7} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \\
 &\forall \text{ bicentric quadrilateral } ABCD \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1398.

In any bicentric quadrilateral ABCD with $AB = a, BC = b, CD = c, DA = d, AC = e,$

$BD = f, m = \min(e, f)$ and $\frac{R}{r} = \alpha \geq \sqrt{2}$, the following relationship holds :

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \geq 4 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\alpha^2}{m^2} \cdot F^4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Via Brahmagupta and Parameshvara, } 16F^2R^2 \\
 &= (ac + bd)(ab + cd)(ad + bc) \Rightarrow x \left(bd((a+c)^2 - 2ac) + ac((b+d)^2 - 2bd) \right) \\
 &= 16R^2r^2s^2 \quad (x = ac + bd) \Rightarrow x \left(bd(s^2 - 2ac) + ac(s^2 - 2bd) \right) = 16R^2r^2s^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow x(s^2x - 4r^2s^2) = 16R^2r^2s^2 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x \cdot r^2 - 16R^2r^2 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow x = \frac{4r^2 \pm \sqrt{64R^2r^2 + 16r^4}}{2} \Rightarrow ac + bd = 2r^2 + 2r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \rightarrow (1) \\
 &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 = 4s^2 - 2(ac + bd + (ab + bc) + (ad + cd)) \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=} \\
 &4s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - 2(bs + ds) = 4s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - 2s^2 \\
 &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 = 2s^2 - 4r^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \rightarrow (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Via Ptolemy's first and second theorems : } ef = ac + bd \text{ and } \frac{e}{f} = \frac{ad + bc}{ab + cd} \\
 \Rightarrow e^2 &= \frac{(ac + bd)(ab + cd)(ad + bc)}{(ab + cd)^2} \stackrel{\text{Brahmagupta and Parameshvara}}{=} \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{(ab + cd)^2} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + d^2)} \text{ and similarly, } f^2 = \frac{(ac + bd)(ab + cd)(ad + bc)}{(ad + bc)^2} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + d^2)} \therefore e^2, f^2 \geq \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + d^2)} \therefore m^2 \geq \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{(a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + d^2)} \\
 &= \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{(s^2 - 2ac)(s^2 - 2bd)} = \frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{s^4 - 2s^2(ac + bd) + 4abcd} \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{16R^2r^2s^2}{s^4 - 2s^2(2r^2 + 2r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}) + 4r^2s^2} \Rightarrow m^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{16R^2r^2}{s^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}$$

Now, $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)^3 \geq \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{via (2)}}{=} \frac{4s^2}{4} \left((2s^2 - 4r^2)^2 + 16r^2(4R^2 + r^2) - 8(2s^2 - 4r^2)r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow m^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)^3 \geq \left((2s^2 - 4r^2)^2 + 16r^2(4R^2 + r^2) - 8(2s^2 - 4r^2)r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \right) \left(\frac{16R^2r^2}{s^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}} \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 64\alpha^2F^4$$

$$= 64R^2r^2s^4 \left(\because \frac{R}{r} = \alpha \text{ and } F = rs \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2s^2 - 4r^2)^2 + 16r^2(4R^2 + r^2) - 8(2s^2 - 4r^2)r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^2(s^2 - 4r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16r^2(4R^2 + 2r^2 - s^2) + (16rs^2 - 16rs^2 + 32r^3) \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2 + 2r^2 + 2r \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} = (\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow s \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} + r$$

→ true via Blundon – Eddy ∴ $m^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)^3 \geq 64\alpha^2F^4$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \geq 4 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\alpha^2}{m^2}} \cdot F^{\frac{4}{3}} \forall \text{ bicentric quadrilateral } ABCD \text{ (QED)}$$

1399. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{w_a^5 m_b^5}{h_b^2 r_c^2} + \frac{w_b^5 m_c^5}{h_c^2 r_a^2} + \frac{w_c^5 m_a^5}{h_a^2 r_b^2} \geq \frac{27 \cdot 6^4 \cdot r^{10}}{R^4}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_c}{h_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{rs}{s-c} \cdot \frac{a}{2rs} \right) = \frac{1}{2r^2s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(s-a)(s-b)$$

$$\stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{1}{8r^2s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(2s-a-b)^2 = \frac{1}{8r^2s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ac^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{1}{8r^2s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 = \frac{2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{8r^2s}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_c}{h_a} \stackrel{(i)}{\leq} \frac{s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2}{4r^2}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a w_b \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a h_b = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc \cdot ca}{4R^2} = \frac{rs}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a = \frac{2rs^2}{R} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a w_b \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} \frac{2rs^2}{R}$$

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Now, $\frac{w_a^5 m_b^5}{h_b^2 r_c^2} + \frac{w_b^5 m_c^5}{h_c^2 r_a^2} + \frac{w_c^5 m_a^5}{h_a^2 r_b^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(w_a m_b)^3}{\left(\frac{h_b r_c}{w_a m_b}\right)^2} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(w_a w_b)^3}{\left(\frac{r_c}{h_a}\right)^2} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a w_b)^3}{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_c}{h_a}\right)^2}$

via (i),(ii) $\geq \frac{8r^3 s^6 * 16r^4}{R^3 (s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4r^3 * 16r^4 s^4 * (27Rr + 5r(R - 2r))}{R^3 (s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)^2}$

$\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{4r^3 * 16r^4 s^4 * 27Rr}{R^3 (s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{27 * 6^4 * r^{10}}{R^4} = \frac{27 * 81 * 16 * r^{10}}{R^4}$

$\Leftrightarrow 2Rs^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9r(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \Leftrightarrow (2R - 9r)s^2 + 9r(6Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$ (*)

Case 1 $2R - 9r \geq 0$ and then : LHS of (*) $\geq 9r(6Rr + 3r^2) > 0$
 \Rightarrow (*) is true (strict inequality)

Case 2 $2R - 9r < 0$ and then : LHS of (*) $= -(9r - 2R)s^2 + 9r(6Rr + 3r^2)$
 $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} -(9r - 2R)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 9r(6Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow 4R(2R^2 - 7Rr + 6r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 4R(2R - 3r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r$
 \Rightarrow (*) is true \therefore combining cases 1 and 2, (*) is true $\forall \Delta ABC$
 $\therefore \frac{w_a^5 m_b^5}{h_b^2 r_c^2} + \frac{w_b^5 m_c^5}{h_c^2 r_a^2} + \frac{w_c^5 m_a^5}{h_a^2 r_b^2} \geq \frac{27 * 6^4 * r^{10}}{R^4}$
 $\forall \Delta ABC, '' = ''$ iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

1400. In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{4 \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{4R + r}{2s}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s}{4r_a + r_b + r_c} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s}{4R + r + 3r_a} \\ &= s * \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (4R + r + 3r_b)(4R + r + 3r_c)}{(4R + r + 3r_a)(4R + r + 3r_b)(4R + r + 3r_c)} \\ &= s * \frac{3(4R + r)^2 + 6(4R + r)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a) + 9 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b r_c}{(4R + r)^3 + 9(4R + r)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b r_c) + 3(4R + r)^2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a) + 27rs^2} \\ &= s * \frac{3(4R + r)^2 + 6(4R + r)(4R + r) + 9s^2}{(4R + r)^3 + 9(4R + r)s^2 + 3(4R + r)^2(4R + r) + 27rs^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{4R + r}{2s} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2(4R + r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (72R^2 - 18Rr - 9r^2)s^2 + 9s^4 \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Now, RHS of (*) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (72R^2 - 18Rr - 9r^2)s^2 + 9(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2$
 $\stackrel{?}{\geq} 2(4R + r)^4 \Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (54R^2 + 9Rr + 9r^2)s^2$ (**)

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Again, RHS of (**)^{Gerretsen} $\leq (54R^2 + 9Rr + 9r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} (4R + r)^4$
 $\Leftrightarrow 40t^4 + 4t^3 - 138t^2 - 47t - 26 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(40t^3 + 84t^2 + 30t + 13) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore (**)\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \therefore$
 $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{4 \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \leq \frac{4R + r}{2s} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$

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