

PROPOSED PROBLEM

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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$Rh_a h_b h_c \geq 2r w_a w_b w_c$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Rh_a h_b h_c &\geq 2r w_a w_b w_c \\ R \cdot \frac{8F^3}{abc} &\geq 2r \cdot \frac{8a^2 b^2 c^2}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \\ \frac{8RF^3}{4RF} &\geq \frac{16r \cdot (4RF)^2}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot \frac{s}{4R} \\ 2F^2 &\geq \frac{16r \cdot 16R^2 F^2}{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)} \cdot \frac{s}{4R} \\ 1 &\geq \frac{16 \cdot 8R^2 r}{2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \cdot \frac{1}{4R} \\ 1 &\geq \frac{16Rr}{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr} \Leftrightarrow s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \geq 16Rr \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \text{ (to prove)} \\ s^2 &\stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2Rr \geq 4r^2 \\ &R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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