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*In  $\Delta ABC$ , prove that the perimeter can be represented by 3 following sums:*

$$\sum \sqrt{m_a^2 + rr_a} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (r_c + r) \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c - r}} = \sum (a + b) \cos C$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum (a + b) \cos C &= (a + b) \cos C + (b + c) \cos A + (c + a) \cos B = \\
 &= (b \cos C + c \cos B) = \sum a = 2s \quad (A) \\
 r_c + r &= \frac{rs}{s-c} + r = \frac{r(s+s-c)}{s-c} = \frac{r(2s-c)}{s-c} \\
 r_a + r_b &= \frac{F}{s-a} + \frac{F}{s-b} = \frac{F(2s-a-b)}{(s-a)(s-b)} = \frac{cF}{(s-a)(s-b)} \\
 r_c - r &= \frac{F}{s-c} - r = \frac{r(s-s+c)}{s-c} = \frac{cr}{s-c}, \quad \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c - r} = \frac{cF}{(s-a)(s-b)} \cdot \frac{s-c}{cr} = \frac{(s-c)s}{(s-a)(s-b)} \\
 &= \frac{(s-c)^2 s}{(s-a)(s-c)(s-b)} = \frac{(s-c)^2 s}{sr^2} = \frac{(s-c)^2}{r^2}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c - r}} = \frac{s-c}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(r_c + r) \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c - r}} = \frac{r(2s-c)}{s-c} \cdot \frac{s-c}{r} = 2s - c \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum (r_c + r) \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c - r}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum 2s - c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (4s) = 2s \quad (B)$$

*(Reference: Bogdan Fustei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba about NAGEL cevians)*

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_a^2 + rr_a &= s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} + \frac{sr^2}{s-a} = s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} + \frac{sr^2(s-b)(s-c)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\
 &= s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} + \frac{sr^2(s-b)(s-c)}{sr^2} = s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} + (s-b)(s-c) \\
 &= s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} = 2s^2 - s(a+b+c) + bc + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2s^2 - 2s^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2 + 4bc}{4} = \frac{(b+c)^2}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$\sum \sqrt{m_a^2 + rr_a^2} = \sum \frac{b+c}{2} = a+b+c = 2s \quad (C)$$

from (A), (B), (C) we get  $\sum \sqrt{m_a^2 + rr_a^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (r_c + r) \sqrt{\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c - r}} = \sum (a + b) \cos C$