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**In any non – obtuse  $\Delta ABC$  with  $\omega \rightarrow$  Brocard's angle,  
the following relationship holds :**

$$\text{csc}^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13$$

**When does equality hold ?**

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**Case 1**  $\Delta ABC$  is right triangle and then :  $s = 2R + r$  and

$$\text{csc}^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2}{4r^2s^2} + \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{R^2} \geq 13$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^2 \left( ((2R + r)^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rr(2R + r)^2 \right) + 8r^2(2R + r)^2((2R + r)^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \geq 52R^2r^2(2R + r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^4 - 4R^2r^2 - 4Rr^3 - r^4 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (t^2 - 2t - 1)(t + 1)^2 \geq 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow t^2 - 2t - 1 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 0$$

WLOG we may assume  $A = 90^\circ$  and then :  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{2bca}{a} \Rightarrow 8R^3 \sin^3 90^\circ$

$$= 8Rrs \Rightarrow R^2 \geq r(2R + r) \Rightarrow t^2 - 2t - 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \text{csc}^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13 \forall \text{ right } \Delta ABC$$

**Case 2**  $\Delta ABC$  is acute triangle and  $\therefore b^2 + c^2 > a^2$  and analogs

$\therefore a^2, b^2, c^2$  form sides of a triangle XYZ (say)

$$\Rightarrow \text{csc}^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4} + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4}} \geq 13$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy - \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2} + \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy - \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2)}{xyz} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 13$$

Now, we shall prove that  $\forall \Delta ABC$  :

$$\frac{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} + \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)}{abc} \stackrel{(\circ)}{\geq} 13$$

$$(\circ) \Leftrightarrow \frac{4(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}$$

$$+ \frac{2s(2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2))}{4Rrs} \geq 13$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{R(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 2r(4R + r)^2}{Rr(4R + r)} \geq 13 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{Rs^2 \stackrel{(\circ\circ)}{\geq} r(16R^2 - 4Rr - 2r^2)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Now, via Rouché, } Rs^2 \geq R(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 - 2(R - 2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}) \\
 & \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(16R^2 - 4Rr - 2r^2) \Leftrightarrow 2R^3 - 6R^2r + 3Rr^2 + 2r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2R(R - 2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \boxed{(R - 2r)(2R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2R(R - 2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}} \text{ and } \because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  in order to prove  $(\bullet\bullet)$ , it suffices to prove :  $(2R^2 - 2Rr - r^2)^2 > 4R^2(R^2 - 2Rr)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 4Rr^3 + r^4 > 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow (\bullet) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$   
 $\therefore \csc^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13 \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC$   
 $\therefore$  combining both cases,  $\csc^2 \omega + 4(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \geq 13$   
 $\forall \text{ non-obtuse } \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is right or equilateral (QED)}$