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CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FAMOUS CEVIANS

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We consider the triangle ABC with notations:

p_a, p_b, p_c -Spieker's cevians, n_a, n_b, n_c -Nagel's cevians, g_a, g_b, g_c -Gergonne's cevians

It is known that:

$$\mathbf{n_a m_a \geq p_a^2 \text{ (and analogs) [1]}}$$

$$\mathbf{n_a g_a \geq m_a l_a \text{ (and analogs) [2]}}$$

We will find an interesting connection between n_a, g_a, p_a, l_a :

From those relations we obtain a new one:

$$\mathbf{n_a \sqrt{g_a} \geq p_a \sqrt{l_a} \text{ (and analogs) (1)}}$$

(1) Is a refinement for $n_a \geq p_a$ because $l_a \geq g_a$.

$$\frac{a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} + 2 \frac{r_a}{n_a + p} \text{ (and analogs) [3],}$$

and using (1) we obtain:

$$\frac{a}{2r} \geq \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + 2 \frac{r_a}{n_a + p} \text{ (and analogs) (2)}$$

From (2) after summation:

$$\frac{p}{r} \geq \sum \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + 2 \sum \frac{r_a}{n_a + p} \text{ (3)}$$

From (1):

$$\sum n_a \sqrt{g_a} \geq \sum p_a \sqrt{l_a} \text{ (4)}$$

$$\sum \frac{n_a}{p_a} \geq \sum \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (5)}$$

$$\mathbf{n_a + n_b + n_c \geq p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + p_b \sqrt{\frac{l_b}{g_b}} + p_c \sqrt{\frac{l_c}{g_c}} \text{ (6)}}$$

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$a=2R\sin A$ (Sine Theorem) $\rightarrow \frac{a}{2r} = \frac{R}{r} \sin A$ (and analogs)

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq \left(\frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + 2 \frac{r_a}{n_a+p} \right) \frac{1}{\sin A} \text{ (and analogs) (7)}$$

From $\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{2r}$ (and analogs) [4] $\rightarrow 2 \frac{r_a}{n_a+p} = \frac{a-\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{2r}$ (and analogs)

$$\rightarrow \left(p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + p \right) \left(a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right) \leq 4rr_a \text{ (and analogs) (8)}$$

From $4rr_a = 4(p-b)(p-c)$ (and analogs) and (8) \rightarrow

$$\left(p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + p \right) \left(a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right) \leq 4(p-b)(p-c) \text{ (9)}$$

From (8) and $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$ after summation we obtain:

$$\sum \left(p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + p \right) \left(a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right) \leq 4r(r_a + r_b + r_c) = 4r(4R + r) \text{ (10)}$$

From $\frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} = \frac{h_a}{r}$ (and analogs) [4]; $\frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a}$ (and analogs) and (1):

$$\frac{h_a}{r} \geq \frac{2p_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (and analogs) (11)}$$

From (11) after summation:

$$\frac{h_a+h_b+h_c}{2r} \geq \sum \frac{p_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (12)}$$

From (11) \rightarrow

$$\frac{b+c}{a} \geq \frac{2p_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} - 1 \text{ (and analogs) (13)}$$

From $l_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \sqrt{r_b r_c}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow l_a l_b l_c = \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} r_a r_b r_c$

$$8 \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{l_a l_b l_c} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} \geq \prod \left(\frac{2p_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} - 1 \right) \text{ (14)}$$

We know: $\frac{R}{r} - 1 = \frac{n_a^2 + r_a^2}{2h_a r_a}$ (and analogs) [5] we obtain:

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$2r_a h_a \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) = n_a^2 + r_a^2$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow 2\frac{h_a}{n_a} \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) = \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{r_a}{n_a}$ (and analogs) using (1) we obtain:

$$2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \geq \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \left(\frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{r_a}{n_a}\right) \quad (15)$$

From: $\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{n_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs) \rightarrow

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (16)$$

From $\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{n_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right)^3 \geq \frac{n_a n_b n_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \rightarrow \frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{n_a n_b n_c}{h_a h_b h_c}}$ we obtain: $\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 +$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \sqrt{\frac{l_a l_b l_c}{g_a g_b g_c}}} \quad (17)$$

From $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow p^2 - n_a^2 = 2h_a r_a$

$(p - n_a)(p + n_a) = 2h_a r_a$, and $\frac{p}{h_a} = \frac{a}{2r}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow \frac{a}{2r} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p - n_a}$ (and analogs). Using

$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{2r}$ (and analogs) and $\frac{a}{2r} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p - n_a}$ we obtain:

$$\frac{2r_a}{p - n_a} = \frac{a + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{2r} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

$$\frac{4r_a r}{p - n_a} = a + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

$$p = n_a + \frac{4r_a r}{a + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (*)$$

$$p = n_a + \frac{4(p-b)(p-c)}{a + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (**)$$

From those we obtain:

$$p \geq p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + \frac{4(p-b)(p-c)}{a + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \quad (18)$$

From (18) after summation we obtain:

$$3p \geq \sum \left(p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + \frac{4(p-b)(p-c)}{a + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \right) \quad (19)$$

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From $\frac{a}{2r} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{p-n_a}$ (and analogs) and (1) we obtain:

$$\frac{2r_a}{p-n_a} \geq \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} + \frac{a}{2r} \text{ (and analogs) (20)}$$

From (20) after summation we obtain:

$$\sum \frac{2r_a}{p-n_a} \geq \frac{p}{r} + \sum \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (21)}$$

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