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J.2460 In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{6r^2s}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} h_a^2 \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq 3rs$$

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Using usual formulas and $AM - GM$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_a^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} &= \frac{a^2 h_a^2}{a^2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4F^2 r}{a^2(s-a)} = \frac{4rs(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{a^2(s-a)} = \\ &= \frac{4rs(s-b)(s-c)}{a^2} \leq \frac{4rs}{a^2} \left(\frac{s-b+s-c}{2} \right)^2 = rs. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\sum h_a^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq 3rs$.

By $ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$, $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a^2(s-a) + b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) &= s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) - 3abc \\ &= s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) - 3abc \\ &= -s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2s(ab + bc + ca) - 12sRr \\ &= s(2s^2 + 2r^2 + 8Rr - 2s^2 + 2r^2 + 8Rr - 12Rr) = 4sr(R + r). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Bergström inequality and Euler inequality it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum h_a^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} &= 4F^2 r \left(\frac{1}{a^2(s-a)} + \frac{1}{b^2(s-b)} + \frac{1}{c^2(s-c)} \right) \geq \\ &\geq 4F^2 r \frac{9}{a^2(s-a) + b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{9r^3 s^2}{rs(R+r)} = \frac{9r^2 s}{R+r} \geq \frac{9r^2 s}{R+\frac{R}{2}} = \frac{6r^2 s}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle ABC is equilateral.