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In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds :

$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{h_a r}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{sym}} \sqrt{a}$$

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$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2rs(b+c) \cdot as}{bc \cdot rs(2s-a)}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \cdot 4Rrs \cdot s^3}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2s^2}{Rr}} \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2rs(b+c) \cdot as}{bc \cdot rs(2s-a)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{4Rrs}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2s^2}{Rr}} \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{h_a r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2r^2 s^2}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{r^3}} \Rightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{h_a r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2s^2}{Rr}} \rightarrow \text{(iii)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{sym}} \sqrt{a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4Rrs}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{a(b+c)} \cdot \sqrt{b+c})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4Rrs}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \cdot \sqrt{4s} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{Rr}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 4s^2} \therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{sym}} \sqrt{a} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2s^2}{Rr}} \rightarrow \text{(m)}$$

$$\therefore \text{(i), (ii), (iii), (m)} \Rightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a - r}} = \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_b h_c}{h_a r}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{sym}} \sqrt{a}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, "="$  iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral (QED)