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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{g_a}{h_a} + \frac{g_b}{h_b} + \frac{g_c}{h_c} \leq \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{h_c}}$$

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Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$
 and $b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) = ag_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$ and via summation, we get :
 $(b^2 + c^2)(2s - b - c) = an_a^2 + ag_a^2 + 2a(s-b)(s-c) \Rightarrow 2a(b^2 + c^2) =$
 $2a(n_a^2 + g_a^2) + a(a+b-c)(c+a-b) \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) +$
 $a^2 - (b-c)^2 \Rightarrow 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2 + (b-c)^2 = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 4m_a^2 + (b-c)^2 =$
 $2(n_a^2 + g_a^2) \Rightarrow 2(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) = 2(n_a^2 + g_a^2)$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 + g_a^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)$$

Again, Stewart's theorem $\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c)$
 $\Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) = an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc$
 $= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 +$
 $s(2bc \cos A - 2bc) = as^2 - 4sbc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{bc(s-a)}$

$$= as^2 - \frac{as(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{a} = as^2 - as \left(\frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_a^2 = s \left(s - \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{a} \right) \Rightarrow n_a^2 \stackrel{(**)}{=} s \left(s - a + \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} \right)$$

Via (*) and (**), $g_a^2 = (b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) - s^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$

$$= s^2 - 2sa + a^2 + (b-c)^2 - a^2 + \frac{4s(s-b)(s-c)}{a}$$

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

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

$$= (s-a)^2 + 4(s-b)(s-c) \left(\frac{s}{a} - 1 \right)$$

$$= (s-a)^2 + \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{a} = (s-a)^2 + \frac{4r^2s}{a} = (s-a)^2 + 2rh_a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g_a^2}{h_a} = \frac{a(s-a)^2}{2rs} + 2r \text{ and analogs } \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{g_a^2}{h_a} = \frac{1}{2rs} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a(s^2 - 2sa + a^2) + 6r$$

$$= \frac{1}{2rs} \cdot (s^2(2s) - 4s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)) + 6r$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4Rrs - 2r^2s}{2rs} + 6r \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{g_a^2}{h_a} = 2R + 5r \therefore \frac{g_a}{h_a} + \frac{g_b}{h_b} + \frac{g_c}{h_c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{g_a^2}{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2R + 5r}{r}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{h_c}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}}{2rs}} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{2R}{r}\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2R + 5r}{r} \\
 &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 6 \therefore \text{LHS of } \textcircled{1} \geq \left(\frac{2R}{r}\right) \left(\frac{2R - r}{2R} + \frac{r}{2R} \cdot 6 \right) = \frac{2R + 5r}{r} \\
 &\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true} \Rightarrow \frac{g_a}{h_a} + \frac{g_b}{h_b} + \frac{g_c}{h_c} \leq \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c}{h_c}} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$