

The background of the cover is a vibrant space scene. It features a large, bright yellow and orange sun or star in the upper center, casting a glow over the scene. To the left, there is a large, reddish planet with a dark, cratered surface. In the lower left, a smaller, similar planet is visible. The right side of the image is filled with a field of dark, irregularly shaped asteroids or meteoroids, some appearing to be in motion. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, yellows, and blues, creating a dramatic and cosmic atmosphere.

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**2101. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a + r}{r_a - r} = \frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} - 2 = 3 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 + r_b r_c}{r_a (r_b + r_c)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b + c}{a}$$

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1)  $\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a + r}{r_a - r}$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a + r}{r_a - r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2} + (s - a) \tan \frac{A}{2}}{s \tan \frac{A}{2} - (s - a) \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2s - a) \tan \frac{A}{2}}{a \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b + c}{a} \quad (1)$$

2)  $\frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} - 2 &= \frac{8sF}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \frac{2ac}{a+c} \cdot \frac{2ba}{b+a} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}} - 2 = \\ &= \frac{8sF(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{8(abc)^2 \cdot \frac{s}{4R}} - 2 = \\ &= \frac{s \frac{abc}{4R} \cdot (a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{(abc)^2 \cdot \frac{s}{4R}} - 2 = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{abc} - 2 = \\ &= \frac{(a^2b + b^2c + c^2a + a^2c + c^2b + b^2a) + 2ab}{abc} - 2 = \\ &= \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

3)  $3 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a}$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a} &= 3 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} = 3 + \frac{h_a r_b r_c + h_b r_a r_c + h_c r_a r_b}{r_a r_b r_c} = \\ &= 3 + \frac{\frac{2F}{a} s(s-a) + \frac{2F}{b} s(s-b) + \frac{2F}{c} s(s-c)}{r_a r_b r_c} = 3 + \frac{2s-2a}{a} + \frac{2s-2b}{b} + \frac{2s-2c}{c} = \\ &= \left( \frac{2s-2a}{a} + 1 \right) + \left( \frac{2s-2b}{b} + 1 \right) + \left( \frac{2s-2c}{c} + 1 \right) = \\ &= \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{a+c}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

4)  $\sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 + r_b r_c}{r_a (r_b + r_c)}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 + r_b r_c}{r_a(r_b + r_c)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 + r_b r_c}{r_a r_b + r_a r_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{s^2 + s(s-a)}{s(s-c) + s(s-b)} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2s-a}{2s-(b+c)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

**2102. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} = 1 - \frac{2r}{h_c}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}} = \\ &= \frac{s-c}{s} = 1 - \frac{c}{s} = 1 - \frac{\frac{F}{s}}{\frac{2F}{c}} \cdot 2 = 1 - \frac{2r}{h_c} \end{aligned}$$

**2103. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{\sin B \sin C} \geq \sum_{cyc} \left( \left( \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) \cdot \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stewart's theorem} &\Rightarrow b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) = an_a^2 + a(s-b)(s-c) \\ \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - bc(2s-a) &= an_a^2 + a(s^2 - s(2s-a) + bc) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2) - 2sbc \\ &= an_a^2 + a(as - s^2) \Rightarrow s(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 - 2bc) = an_a^2 - as^2 \Rightarrow an_a^2 = as^2 + \\ s(2bc \cos A - 2bc) &= as^2 - 4sbc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = as^2 - \frac{4sbc(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}{bc(s-a)} \\ \Rightarrow a^2 n_a^2 &= a^2 s^2 - sa(a^2 - (b-c)^2) \Rightarrow a^2 n_a^2 = a^2 s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} 4r^2 s^2 + s^2(b-c)^2 \Leftrightarrow a^2 s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} s(s-a)(a^2 - (b-c)^2) + s^2(b-c)^2 \\ &= a^2 s^2 - sa^3 - s(s-a)(b-c)^2 + s^2(b-c)^2 \\ &= a^2 s^2 - sa^3 - s^2(b-c)^2 + sa(b-c)^2 + s^2(b-c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow a^2s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{=} a^2s^2 - sa^3 + sa(b-c)^2 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_a^2}{(b-c)^2 + 4r^2} = \frac{s^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin B \sin C} = \frac{s}{a} \cdot \frac{4R^2}{bc}$$

$$= \frac{4R^2s}{4Rrs} = \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b}$$

$\left( \because \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \dots \text{reference : article titled "New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle" by Bogdan Fustei, Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba; Lemma 12, 6 - 7, published at : www.ssmrmh.ro} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{\sin B \sin C} \geq \left( \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) \cdot \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{\sin B \sin C} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \right) \cdot \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right) \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2104. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$R + r - \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \leq h_a \leq w_a \leq R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$$

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$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R^2(\cos(B-C) + \cos A) \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{R \left( 2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} - 1 + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \frac{2R(c^2 - s^2)}{c} \left( c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \text{ and } s = \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\leq R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} = R + 2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) + R \cdot \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2c - \frac{2s^2}{c} \leq 1 + 2sc - 2s^2 + \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 + 2sc - 2c + \frac{2s^2}{c} - 2s^2 + \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 0$$

Now,  $\frac{2s^2}{c} - 2s^2 = \frac{2s^2 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \geq 0$  and  $1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{0 < c \leq 1}{\geq} 1 - 4s + 4s^2$

$$= (1 - 2s)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \geq |1 - 2s| \text{ and so, in order to prove } \textcircled{1},$$

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it suffices to prove :  $\boxed{1 + 2sc - 2c + |1 - 2s| \geq 0}$  <sup>②</sup>

**Case 1**  $1 - 2s \geq 0$  and then : LHS of ② =  $1 + 2sc - 2c + 1 - 2s$   
 $= 1 - c - c(1 - 2s) + 1 - 2s = (1 - 2s)(1 - c) + (1 - c) = 2(1 - c)(1 - s) \geq 0$

$\because c = \cos \frac{B - C}{2} \leq 1$  and  $s = \sin \frac{A}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow$  ② is true

**Case 2**  $1 - 2s < 0$  and then : LHS of ② =  $1 + 2sc - 2c + 2s - 1$   
 $= 1 - c + c(2s - 1) + (2s - 1) \stackrel{c \leq 1}{\geq} (2s - 1)(1 + c) > 0 \because 1 - 2s < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  ② is true (strict inequality)

$\therefore$  combining both cases, ② is true  $\forall \Delta ABC \therefore w_a \leq R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$

Now,  $\sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} = \sqrt{(R - 2r)(R + 2r)} = \sqrt{R(1 - 4sc + 4s^2)(R + 4Rs(c - s))}$

$= R \cdot \sqrt{(1 - 4sc + 4s^2)(1 + 4s(c - s))} \geq R \cdot \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$

$(\because c = \cos \frac{B - C}{2} = \frac{b + c}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} > \sin \frac{A}{2} = s) \therefore h_a + \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \geq$

$2R(c^2 - s^2) + R \cdot \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} R + r = R + 2Rs(c - s)$

$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 + 2sc - 2c^2}$  and it's trivially true when

$1 + 2sc - 2c^2 < 0$  and so we now focus on the scenario when :

$1 + 2sc - 2c^2 \geq 0$  and then : ③  $\Leftrightarrow 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \geq (1 + 2sc - 2c^2)^2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow -c^4 + 2c^3s - c^2s^2 + c^2 - 2cs + s^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow -c^2(c - s)^2 + (c - s)^2 \geq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow (c - s)^2(1 - c^2) \geq 0 \rightarrow$  true  $\because 1 \geq \cos^2 \frac{B - C}{2} \Rightarrow$  ③ is true

$\therefore h_a \geq R + r - \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2}$  and so,  $R + r - \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \leq h_a \leq w_a \leq$   
 $R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)}$

**2105. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{288}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{36}{r_a r_b r_c} + \frac{243}{h_a h_b h_c} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{abc}$$

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$$w_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b + c} \sqrt{r_b r_c}, w_b = \frac{2\sqrt{ac}}{a + c} \sqrt{r_a r_c}, w_c = \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a + b} \sqrt{r_a r_b}$$

$$\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{8abc}{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)} = \frac{8 \cdot 4Rrs}{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 4Rrs} =$$

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$$= \frac{16Rr}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{16Rr}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 2Rr + r^2} = \frac{16Rr}{4R^2 + 6Rr + 4r^2} =$$

$$= \frac{16\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)}{4\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 6\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) + 4} \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2}{=} \frac{16x}{4x^2 + 6x + 4} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c} = s^2 r \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{8r^3 s^3} = \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2}{=} \frac{x}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{8\sqrt{3}r_a r_b r_c}{abc} \geq \frac{8\sqrt{3}s^2 r}{4Rrs} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{8\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{4R} = \frac{18r}{R} \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2}{=} \frac{18}{x} \quad (3)$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{288}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{36}{r_a r_b r_c} + \frac{243}{h_a h_b h_c} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{abc}$$

$$288 \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq 36 + \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c} 243 + \frac{8\sqrt{3}r_a r_b r_c}{abc}$$

Using (1), (2) & (3),  $\frac{4x^2 + 6x + 4}{16x} 288 \leq 36 + 243 \cdot \frac{x}{2} + \frac{18}{x}$

$$\frac{2}{x}(4x^2 + 6x + 4) \leq 4 + \frac{27x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}$$

$$16x^2 + 24x + 16 \leq 8x + 27x^2 + 4 \text{ or, } 11x^2 - 16x - 12 \geq 0$$

$$(x - 2)(11x + 6) \geq 0 \text{ true as } x \geq 2 \text{ Euler}$$

Equality for  $a = b = c$ .

**2106. In any  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds :**

$$2R - r - 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \leq m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$$

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We have :

$$4 \leq (m_b + m_c) \left( \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right) = [(m_a + m_b + m_c) - m_a] \left[ \left( \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right) - \frac{1}{m_a} \right]$$



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 $m_a \geq h_a$  (and analogs)

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} (4R + r - m_a) \left( \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) - \frac{1}{m_a} \right) \\ &= (4R + r - m_a) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{m_a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4rm_a \leq (4R + r - m_a)(m_a - r) \Leftrightarrow m_a^2 - 2(2R - r)m_a + r(4R + r) \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (m_a - 2R + r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)})(m_a - 2R + r - 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}) \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2R - r - 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \leq m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}.$$

Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

**2107. In the non – obtuse  $\triangle ABC$ , prove that**

$$r_a + r \leq \sqrt{7b^2 + 7c^2 - 2bc - 4a^2}$$

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We have:

$$\begin{aligned} r_a + r &= r \left( \frac{s}{s-a} + 1 \right) = (b+c) \cdot \frac{r}{s-a} \\ &= (b+c) \tan \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{A \leq \frac{\pi}{2}}{\stackrel{?}{\geq}} b+c \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{7b^2 + 7c^2 - 2bc - 4a^2} \\ &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + 2(b-c)^2, \end{aligned}$$

which is true for non – obtuse  $\triangle ABC$ .

Equality holds iff  $ABC$  is isosceles right triangle at  $A$ .

**2108. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{(w_a + w_b + w_c)^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} \leq \frac{1}{12} + \frac{35R}{24r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( 2\sqrt{bc} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{b+c} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2}} \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2R}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(w_a + w_b + w_c)^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} \leq \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R+r)}{2R \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc \cdot ca}{4R^2}} = \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R+r)}{2R \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{4R^2} \cdot 2s} \\ &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{35R + 2r}{24r} \Leftrightarrow (11R - 4r)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(96R^2 + 48Rr + 6r^2) \\ &\text{Now, } (11R - 4r)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (11R - 4r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(96R^2 + 48Rr + 6r^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 80R^2 - 167Rr + 14r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(80R - 7r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \\ &\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true} \because \frac{(w_a + w_b + w_c)^2}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} \leq \frac{1}{12} + \frac{35R}{24r} \forall \Delta ABC, \end{aligned}$$

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

**2109. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$(R - s)(R - r) + (s - r)(s - R) + (r - R)(r - s) \geq \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 9}{3} \cdot F$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (R - s)(R - r) + (s - r)(s - R) + (r - R)(r - s) &\geq \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 9}{3} \cdot F \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr - (R + r)s + 3rs &\geq \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot rs \\ \Leftrightarrow s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr &\geq (R - 2r)s + \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot rs \\ \Leftrightarrow (s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr)^2 &\geq (R - 2r)^2 s^2 + \frac{100r^2 s^2}{3} + \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot r(R - 2r)s^2 \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

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$\therefore \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} < \frac{35}{3} \therefore$  it suffices to prove :

$$(s^2 + R^2 + r^2 - Rr)^2 \geq (R - 2r)^2 s^2 + \frac{100r^2 s^2}{3} + \frac{35}{3} r(R - 2r)s^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3s^4 + (3R^2 - 29Rr - 36r^2)s^2 + 3R^4 - 6R^3r + 9R^2r^2 - 6Rr^3 + 3r^4 \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 0$$

Now,  $\xi = 3(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + (3R^2 + 67Rr - 66r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \geq 0$  Gerretsen  $\therefore$  in order to prove  $\textcircled{1}$ , it suffices to prove : LHS of  $\textcircled{1} \geq \xi$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3t^4 + 42t^3 + 298t^2 - 917t + 258 \geq 0 \quad \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(3t^3 + 48t^2 + 394t - 129) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore (R - s)(R - r) + (s - r)(s - R) + (r - R)(r - s) \geq \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 9}{3} \cdot F \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2110. In any acute  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$(s - R)(R - r)(s - r) \geq (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^3}$$

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*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\geq \frac{(s - R)(R - r)(s - r)}{\sqrt{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - R}} \stackrel{\text{Walker}}{\geq} \frac{(s - R)(R - r)(s - r)}{(\sqrt{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - R})} \rightarrow (1) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{rs}{3\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{Rr}{2} \Rightarrow (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^3} \leq (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \left(\frac{Rr}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \rightarrow (2)$$

$\therefore$  (1) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to prove :

$$\left(\sqrt{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2} - R\right)(R - r)\left(\sqrt{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2} - r\right) \geq (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \left(\frac{Rr}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} - t\right)(t - 1)\left(\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} - 1\right) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \left(\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} - t\right)(t - 1)\left(\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} - 1\right) - (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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$\forall t \in [2, \infty)$  and then :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(t) &= 6t^2 + 8t - 6 - \frac{6t^3 + 20t^2 + 4t - 4}{\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3}} + 6t + \frac{(3^{\frac{7}{2}} - 87) \cdot \sqrt{t}}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 6t^2 + 8t - 6 - \frac{6t^3 + 20t^2 + 4t - 4}{\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3}} + \left(6\sqrt{2} + \frac{3^{\frac{7}{2}} - 87}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{t} \\
 &> \frac{\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} \cdot (6t^2 + 8t - 6) - (6t^3 + 20t^2 + 4t - 4)}{\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3}} \\
 &= \frac{2(9t^6 + 60t^5 + 103t^4 - 20t^3 - 144t^2 + 8t + 23)}{\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} \cdot (\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} \cdot (6t^2 + 8t - 6) + (6t^3 + 20t^2 + 4t - 4))} \\
 &= \frac{2(9t^6 + 60t^5 + 57t^4 + 10t^3(t - 2) + 36t^2(t^2 - 4) + 8t + 23)}{\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} \cdot (\sqrt{2t^2 + 8t + 3} \cdot (6t^2 + 8t - 6) + (6t^3 + 20t^2 + 4t - 4))} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{>} 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow f(t) \text{ is } \uparrow \text{ on } [2, \infty) \Rightarrow f(t) \geq f(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (s - R)(R - r)(s - r) &\geq (29 - 9\sqrt{3}) \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^3} \quad \forall \text{ acute } \triangle ABC, \\
 \text{" = " iff } \triangle ABC &\text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2111. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$3\sqrt{3r^3} \leq h_a \sqrt{r_a} \leq \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{6R}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 h_a \cdot \sqrt{r_a} &\leq \frac{2s^2}{3 \cdot \sqrt{6R}} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{2rs}{a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{rs}{s-a}}\right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{2s^2}{3 \cdot \sqrt{6R}}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{4r^2s^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{rs}{s-a} \leq \frac{4s^4}{54R} \\
 \Leftrightarrow a^2bc \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} &\geq 54Rr^3 \Leftrightarrow 4Rrs \cdot a \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 54Rr^3 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 27r^2s \\
 \text{Now, } 2s^2 \cdot a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen + Euler}}{\geq} 27Rr \cdot a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27r^2s \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{r} \cdot a \stackrel{?}{\geq} s \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \frac{R}{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \overset{?}{\underset{(**)}{\geq}} \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \because \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \therefore \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \leq \left( 1 + \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) = 1 - \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore h_a \cdot \sqrt{r_a} \leq \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{6R}}$$

$$\text{Again, } h_a \cdot \sqrt{r_a} \geq 3\sqrt{3r^3} \Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{2rs}{a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{rs}{s-a}} \right)^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3r^3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4s^3}{a^2(s-a)} \geq 27$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8s^3 \geq 27a^2(b+c-a) \rightarrow \text{true } \because \sqrt[3]{a^2(b+c-a)} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \frac{a+a+b+c-a}{3} = \frac{2s}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(b+c-a) \leq \frac{8s^3}{27} \therefore h_a \cdot \sqrt{r_a} \geq 3\sqrt{3r^3} \text{ and so, } \forall \Delta ABC, h_a \cdot \sqrt{r_a} \leq \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{6R}},$$

" = " iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral and  $h_a \cdot \sqrt{r_a} \geq 3\sqrt{3r^3}$ , " = " iff  $b+c=2a$  (QED)

**2112. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\left( 3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \right) \left( \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \leq \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^4$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) &= 3 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = 3 + \left( \frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 - 2 = \\ &= 1 + \left( \frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \left( \frac{R}{R} \right)^2 + \frac{\left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^2}{27r^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( 3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \right) &= \left( \sum 1 + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \right) = \\ &= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Leibniz \& Steining}}{\leq} 9R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( 3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \right) \left( \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \leq \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^4$$

*Equality holds for  $A = B = C$ .*

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2113. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \cot A + \lambda \prod \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2}(3\lambda + 1) \sum \csc A, \lambda \geq 0$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

It is known: In  $\triangle ABC$  :

$$\sum \tan A \tan B = \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}, \prod \tan A = \frac{2sr}{s^2 - (2R + r)^2},$$

$$\prod \sin A = \frac{sr}{2R^2}, \sum \sin A \sin B = \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4R^2}$$

Using above result we get:

$$\sum \cot A = \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2sr}, \sum \csc A = \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2sr},$$

$$\prod \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{r}$$

We need to show:

$$\sum \cot A + \lambda \prod \cot \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2}(3\lambda + 1) \sum \csc A$$

$$\frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2sr} + \lambda \frac{s}{r} \geq \frac{1}{2}(3\lambda + 1) \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2sr}$$

$$2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 + 4\lambda s^2 \geq (3\lambda + 1)(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)$$

$$2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 + 4\lambda s^2 \geq 3\lambda s^2 + 3\lambda r(4R + r) + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$$

$$s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 + 4\lambda s^2 \geq 3\lambda s^2 + 3\lambda r(4R + r)$$

$$s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 + 4\lambda s^2 \stackrel{s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r)}{\geq} 3\lambda s^2 + \lambda s^2$$

$$s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 \geq 0$$

$$16Rr - 5r^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 \geq 0 \text{ (Gerretsen)}$$

$$\text{or } 4Rr - 8r^2 \geq 0 \text{ or } R \geq 2r \text{ true Euler}$$

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Equality holds for  $A = B = C$

2114. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod \left( \frac{8}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_a r_b} \right) \leq \frac{1}{r^6}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let  $\frac{r}{r_a} = x, \frac{r}{r_b} = y, \frac{r}{r_c} = z$  then:

$$x + y + z = r \sum \frac{1}{r_a} = 1 \quad (1) \quad \text{and} \quad xyz \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left( \frac{x + y + z}{3} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{27} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (8x + y)(8y + z)(8z + x) &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left( \frac{8x + y + 8y + z + 8z + x}{3} \right)^3 = \\ &= 27(x + y + z) = 27 \text{ (using (1))} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod \left( \frac{8}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_a r_b} \right) &= \prod \left( \frac{8x^2}{r^2} + \frac{xy}{r^2} \right) = \prod \frac{x}{r^2} (8x + y) = \\ &= \frac{xyz}{r^6} (8x + y)(8y + z)(8z + x) \stackrel{(3) \& (2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{r^6} \cdot \frac{1}{27} \cdot 27 = \frac{1}{r^6} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

2115. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod \left( \frac{8}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_a h_b} \right) \leq \frac{1}{r^6}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Let } \frac{r}{h_a} = x, \frac{r}{h_b} = y, \frac{r}{h_c} = z \text{ then } x + y + z = r \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } xyz \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left( \frac{x + y + z}{3} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{27} \quad (2)$$

$$(8x + y)(8y + z)(8z + x) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left( \frac{8x + y + 8y + z + 8z + x}{3} \right)^3 =$$

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$$= 27(x + y + z) = 27(\text{using (1)}) (3)$$

$$\prod \left( \frac{8}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_a h_b} \right) = \prod \left( \frac{8x^2}{r^2} + \frac{xy}{r^2} \right) = \frac{xyz}{r^6} (8x + y)(8y + z)(8z + x) \stackrel{(2)\&(3)}{\leq} \\ \leq \frac{1}{r^6} \cdot \frac{27 \cdot 1}{27} = \frac{1}{r^6}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2116. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 3 \sum bc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\sum bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \sum bc \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = s \sum (s-a) = s^2 (1) \\ 3 \sum bc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 3 \sum bc \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc} = \\ = 3 \sum (s-b)(s-c) \stackrel{\forall x,y,z>0}{\leq} \frac{3 \sum xy \leq (\sum x)^2}{3} \left( \sum (s-a) \right)^2 = s^2 (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)\&(2) we get } \sum bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 3 \sum bc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

Equality holds for  $A = B = C$ .

**2117. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{h_a}{a} + \frac{h_b}{b} + \frac{h_c}{c} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{R}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2F}{a^2} = 2F \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} = 2F \sum_{cyc} \frac{1^3}{a^2} \stackrel{RADON}{\geq} 2F \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^3}{(a+b+c)^2} =$$



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$$= 2F \cdot \frac{27}{4s^2} = \frac{27rs}{2s^2} = \frac{27r}{2s} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\geq} \frac{27r}{2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R} = \frac{9r}{\sqrt{3} \cdot R} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{R}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2118. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \cos A} + \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2}}{1 + \cos B} + \frac{\cos \frac{C}{2}}{1 + \cos C} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

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*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \cos A} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{1 + 2\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1^2}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{JENSEN}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3\cos\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right)} = \frac{3}{2\cos\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2119. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{\sin A}{\cot A} + \frac{\sin B}{\cot B} + \frac{\sin C}{\cot C} \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

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*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A}{\cot A} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos A} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{cyc} \sec A - \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} 3 \sec \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) - 1 - \frac{r}{R} = \\
 &= 3 \sec \frac{\pi}{3} - 1 - \frac{r}{R} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} 3 \cdot 2 - 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $A = B = C$ .

**2120. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{r}{R} + \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{16R^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{r}{R} + \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{16R^2} &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{16R^2} = \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca)}{8R^2} = \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) - (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{8R^2} = \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{8R^2} \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \frac{r}{R} + \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{8R^2} = \\
 &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{4R^2 - 8Rr}{8R^2} = \frac{r}{R} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2121. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3R^2} \leq \frac{9}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{3R^2} &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3R^2} = \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{LEIBNIZ}}{\geq} \frac{9R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2122. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq 12R^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \\ &= \frac{abc}{s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{s-a} = \frac{abc}{s} \cdot \frac{2(2R-r)}{r} = \frac{4Rrs}{s} \cdot \frac{2(2R-r)}{r} = \\ &= 8R(2R-r) \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} 8R \left( 2R - \frac{R}{2} \right) = 12R^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2123. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sqrt{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}abc}{(a+b+c)\sqrt{a+b+c}}$$

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$$\sqrt{(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}abc}{(a+b+c)\sqrt{a+b+c}}$$

$$\sqrt{(2s-2c)(2s-2a)(2s-2b)} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3} \cdot 4RF}{2s\sqrt{2s}}$$

$$2\sqrt{2} \cdot 2s \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \leq 12\sqrt{3}RF$$

$$2\sqrt{2} \cdot 2s \cdot F \leq 12\sqrt{3}RF$$

$$4\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot s \leq 12\sqrt{3}R, \quad s \leq \frac{12\sqrt{3}R}{8}$$

$$s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \quad (\text{MITRINOVICI})$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2124. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c) \leq 2R\sqrt{2Rh_a h_b h_c}$$

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$$(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c) \leq 2R\sqrt{2Rh_a h_b h_c}$$

$$(2s-2a)(2s-2b)(2s-2c) \leq 2R \sqrt{2R \cdot \frac{2F}{a} \cdot \frac{2F}{b} \cdot \frac{2F}{c}}$$

$$8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \leq 2R \sqrt{\frac{4F^2 \cdot 4RF}{abc}}$$

$$8s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \leq 2Rs \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4F^2 \cdot 4RF}{4RF}}$$

$$8F^2 \leq 2Rs \cdot 2F, \quad 2F \leq Rs, \quad 2rs \leq Rs$$

$$R \geq 2r \quad (\text{EULER})$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

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2125. If  $I$  –incenter in  $\triangle ABC$  then:

$$IA^2 \cdot IB^2 \cdot IC^2 \leq \frac{8}{27} R^3 h_a h_b h_c$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} IA^2 \cdot IB^2 \cdot IC^2 &\leq \frac{8}{27} R^3 h_a h_b h_c \\ \frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} &\leq \frac{8}{27} R^3 \cdot \frac{2F}{a} \cdot \frac{2F}{b} \cdot \frac{2F}{c} \\ \frac{r^6}{\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^2} &\leq \frac{8}{27} \cdot \frac{4RF}{abc} \cdot 2(RF)^2 \\ \frac{r^6}{\left(\frac{r}{4R}\right)^2} &\leq \frac{16}{27} \cdot \frac{4RF}{4RF} \cdot (RF)^2 \\ 16R^2 r^4 &\leq \frac{16}{27} \cdot R^2 \cdot F^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$27r^4 \leq F^2, \quad F \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2, \quad rs \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2$$

$$s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (MITRINOVICI)}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

2126. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9R}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{1}{h_a + \sqrt{h_b h_c}} + \frac{1}{h_b + \sqrt{h_c h_a}} + \frac{1}{h_c + \sqrt{h_a h_b}} \leq \frac{1}{2r}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_a + \sqrt{h_b h_c}} &\stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b h_c}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{h_b} \cdot \frac{1}{h_c}} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) \right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_a + \sqrt{h_b h_c}} + \frac{1}{h_b + \sqrt{h_c h_a}} + \frac{1}{h_c + \sqrt{h_a h_b}} &= \sum \frac{1}{h_a + \sqrt{h_b h_c}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) \right) = \frac{2}{4} \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

$$h_a + h_b + h_c = 2F \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc} = \frac{2F}{4RF} \sum ab \leq \frac{1}{2R} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_a + \sqrt{h_b h_c}} + \frac{1}{h_b + \sqrt{h_c h_a}} + \frac{1}{h_c + \sqrt{h_a h_b}} &= \sum \frac{1}{h_a + \sqrt{h_b h_c}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq \sum \frac{1}{h_a + \frac{h_b + h_c}{2}} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{2(h_a + h_b + h_c)} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{9R}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$

**2127. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2}}{a} + \frac{\cot \frac{B}{2}}{b} + \frac{\cot \frac{C}{2}}{c} \geq \frac{3}{R}$$

*Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cot \frac{A}{2}}{a} + \frac{\cot \frac{B}{2}}{b} + \frac{\cot \frac{C}{2}}{c} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{abc}} = \\ &= 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{4RF}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4Rr \cdot rs}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{R \cdot (2r)^2}} \geq \\ &\stackrel{EULER}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{R \cdot \left(2 \cdot \frac{R}{2}\right)^2}} = \frac{3}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2128. If in  $\triangle ABC$  :  $x = 2R \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{w_a} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{4}{x}$ , then prove that :**

$$\frac{1}{h_a} \left( \frac{h_a}{h_b} \right)^y + \frac{1}{h_b} \left( \frac{h_b}{h_c} \right)^y + \frac{1}{h_c} \left( \frac{h_c}{h_a} \right)^y \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

*Proposed by Tapas Das-India*

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*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2R \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{w_a} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = 2R \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{b+c}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{s(s-a)} = \frac{1}{4s} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+2(s-a))^2}{s-a} \geq \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{4s} \sum_{cyc} \frac{4 \cdot 2(s-a)a}{s-a} = 4 \Rightarrow y \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Bernoulli's inequality, we have :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \left( \frac{h_a}{h_b} \right)^y = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{h_a}{h_b} - 1 \right) \right)^y \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} \left( 1 + y \left( \frac{h_a}{h_b} - 1 \right) \right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{r}$$

Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

2129.

If in  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds :  $a \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{3b}{2}$

then prove that :  $2 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right) \leq \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2$

*Proposed by Tapas Das-India*

*Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned} a \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{3b}{2} &\Rightarrow a \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} + c \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = \frac{3b}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(a+b)^2 - c^2 + (b+c)^2 - a^2}{4b} = \frac{3b}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - c^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2bc - a^2 = 6b^2 \\ &\Rightarrow 4b^2 = 2b(c+a) \Rightarrow 2b = c+a \Rightarrow 8R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} = 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos \frac{C-A}{2} = 2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \leq 1 \left( \because \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \leq 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{B \leq \frac{\pi}{3}}^{(**)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot (r_a + r_c) \cdot s \cdot \frac{r_a + r_c}{r_a r_c} =$$

$$\frac{4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot 4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{s(s-b)} = \frac{4Rs(s-b)}{\cos(s-b)} \cdot 4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} = \frac{16R^2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{16R^2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{16 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \left( 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4 \sin^2 B) \left( \cos \frac{C-A}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \leq \sin \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C-A}{2}$$

$$\text{via } (*) \Leftrightarrow (4 \sin^2 B) \left( 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \leq \sin \frac{B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\sin^2 B \leq \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because B \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \sin B \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \sin^2 B \leq \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Again, } \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq 2 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \Leftrightarrow 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \geq 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \sin \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{=} 3 \sin \frac{B}{2} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{3}{4}} \rightarrow \text{true} \because \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{\text{via } (**)}{\leq} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \geq \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3}{4} \therefore \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq 2 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right) \text{ and so,}$$

$$2 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right) \leq \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \leq \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2$$

$$\text{whenever } a \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{3b}{2}, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

### Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{We have } \frac{3b}{2} = a \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = a \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} + c \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = s, \text{ then } 2b = a + c$$

$$\left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{r}{s-a} + \frac{r}{s-c} \right) \left( \frac{s-a}{r} + \frac{s-c}{r} \right) = \frac{b^2}{(s-a)(s-c)} =$$



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$$= \frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot \frac{b(c+a-b)}{2ca} = \frac{4Rsr}{sr^2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{2ca} = 2 \frac{R}{r} \cdot \frac{(a+c)^2}{4ca} \geq 2 \frac{R}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) = \frac{b^2}{(s-a)(s-c)} = \\ & = \left( \frac{abc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{(s-a)(s-b) \cdot (s-b)(s-c)}{a^2 c^2} \leq \\ & \leq \left( \frac{4R}{r} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{[(s-a) + (s-b)]^2 \cdot [(s-b) + (s-c)]^2}{16a^2 c^2} = \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

**2130. In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\tan \frac{C}{2} (a^2 \tan A + b^2 \tan B) \geq a^2 + b^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

WLOG:  $a \leq b \rightarrow \tan A \leq \tan B$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan \frac{C}{2} (a^2 \tan A + b^2 \tan B) \stackrel{\text{CEBYSHEV}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} (a^2 + b^2) (\tan A + \tan B) \geq a^2 + b^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} (\tan A + \tan B) \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow \tan \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos A \cos B} \geq 2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \cdot \sin(\pi - C) \geq 2 \cos A \cos B \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \cdot 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq 2 \cos A \cos B \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \geq 2 \cos A \cos B \Leftrightarrow 1 - \cos C \geq 2 \cos A \cos B \Leftrightarrow \\ & \Leftrightarrow 1 + \cos(A+B) \geq 2 \cos A \cos B \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B - \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \cos(A-B) \leq 1$$

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Equality holds for  $A = B$ .

**2131. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$r_a \cos A + r_b \cos B + r_c \cos C \leq \frac{9R}{4}$$

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*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\text{WLOG: } a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow -a \geq -b \geq -c \Rightarrow s - a \geq s - b \geq s - c \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{s-a} \leq \frac{1}{s-b} \leq \frac{1}{s-c} \Rightarrow \frac{F}{s-a} \leq \frac{F}{s-b} \leq \frac{F}{s-c} \Rightarrow r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c$$

$$a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \cos A \geq \cos B \geq \cos C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \cos A &\stackrel{\text{CEBYSHEV}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \stackrel{\text{KLAMKIN}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{9R}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A = \\ &= \frac{3R}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{9R}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2132. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$a^2 \cos A + b^2 \cos B + c^2 \cos C \leq \frac{9R^2}{2}$$

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*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\text{WLOG: } a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow a^2 \leq b^2 \leq c^2, \cos A \geq \cos B \geq \cos C$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \cos A \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A = \frac{2}{3} \cdot (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \leq$$

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$$\stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \leq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot (4R^2 + 2r^2) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 4R^2 + 2r^2 \leq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} 4R^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{R^2}{4} = \frac{9R^2}{2}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2133. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$F \leq \frac{3abc}{4\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$F \leq \frac{3abc}{4\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \Leftrightarrow 4F\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq 3 \cdot 4RF \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \leq 3R \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2 \text{ (LEIBNIZ)}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2134. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$((a^2 + b^2)\cos C + (b^2 + c^2)\cos A + (c^2 + a^2)\cos B) \leq 9R^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$\text{WLOG: } a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow a^2 \leq b^2 \leq c^2 \rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 \leq c^2 + b^2 \\ a^2 + c^2 \leq b^2 + c^2 \\ a^2 + b^2 \leq a^2 + c^2 \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow a^2 + b^2 \leq a^2 + c^2 \leq b^2 + c^2$$

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$$a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow \cos A \geq \cos B \geq \cos C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} (a^2 + b^2) \cos C &\leq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} (a^2 + b^2) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \cos C = \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \stackrel{EULER}{\cong} \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{\cong}{\geq} 2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = 2(4R^2 + 2r^2) \leq$$

$$\stackrel{EULER}{\cong} 2 \left(4R^2 + \frac{R^2}{2}\right) = 9R^2$$

Equality holds for:  $a = b = c$ .

**2135. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$a \sec \frac{A}{2} + b \sec \frac{B}{2} + c \sec \frac{C}{2} \geq 12r$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \cos \frac{B}{2} \leq \cos \frac{C}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \sec \frac{A}{2} \leq \sec \frac{B}{2} \leq \sec \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} a \sec \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{CEBYSHEV}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \\ &\leq \frac{2s}{3} \cdot 3 \sec \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = 2s \cdot \sec \frac{\pi}{6} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\geq 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 12r$$

Equality holds for:  $a = b = c$ .

**2136. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$h_a \left( \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) + h_b \left( \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) + h_c \left( \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq 12\sqrt{3}r$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

$$a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \geq \frac{1}{b} \geq \frac{1}{c} \rightarrow \frac{2F}{a} \geq \frac{2F}{b} \geq \frac{2F}{c} \rightarrow h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c$$

$$a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq \cos \frac{B}{2} \geq \cos \frac{C}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \sec \frac{A}{2} \leq \sec \frac{B}{2} \leq \sec \frac{C}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} \leq \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \\ \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \leq \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \\ \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} \leq \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \geq \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \geq \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a \left( \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{CEBYSHEV}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} \frac{2F}{a} \cdot 2 \sum_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \frac{4F}{3} \cdot \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc} \cdot 3 \sec \left( \frac{A + B + C}{6} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{4F}{3} \cdot \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr} \cdot 3 \sec \frac{\pi}{6} \stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \frac{1}{R \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{6}} \cdot (16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) =$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}R} \cdot (20Rr - 4r^2) \geq 12\sqrt{3}r \Leftrightarrow 40Rr - 8r^2 \geq 36Rr \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 4Rr \geq 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (EULER)}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2137. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{s^2 + r^2} - 8Rr}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum w_a &\leq \sum \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3s(s-a+s-b+s-c)} = s\sqrt{3} \quad (1) \\ \frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\sum w_a} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{9}{s\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We need to show: } \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{s} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{s^2 + r^2} - 8Rr}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3\sqrt{s^2 + r^2} - 8Rr &\geq 2s \\ 9s^2 + 9r^2 - 72Rr &\geq 4s^2 \\ 5s^2 - 72Rr + 9r^2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5(16Rr - 5r^2) - 72Rr + 9r^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\ 8Rr &\geq 16r^2, R \geq 2r \text{ true Euler} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2138. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{m_b}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{m_c}{c^2 + ab} \geq \frac{3}{4R}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)} \stackrel{C-S}{\geq} (a^2 + bc), m_a \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} &\geq \frac{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R}}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}} = \frac{1}{4R} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}} \quad (1) \\ \frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{m_b}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{m_c}{c^2 + ab} &= \sum \frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4R} \sum \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3}{4R} \sqrt[3]{\prod \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}}} = \frac{3}{4R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2139. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{6} \geq \sqrt[5]{\frac{s^2 R r^2 (32R^2 s^2 r^2 + 16R^2 r^4 + 40R s^2 r^3 + 8R r^5 + s^6 + 3s^4 r^2 + 3s^2 r^4 + r^6)}{6(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^3}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam

**Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{(b+c)^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a-2s) + 2s}{(b+c)^2} = 2s \cdot \frac{\sum_{cyc} (c+a)^2 (a+b)^2}{\prod_{cyc} (b+c)^2} - \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c} \\ &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} (c+a)(a+b))^2 - 2 \cdot 2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(4s)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} - \frac{\sum_{cyc} (c+a)(a+b)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \\ &= \frac{((\sum_{cyc} a^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} ab) + \sum_{cyc} ab)^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \Rightarrow \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{(b+c)^2} &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \\ \text{Now, } \sum_{cyc} w_a^2 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{4bcs(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc((b+c)^2 - a^2)}{(b+c)^2} = \sum_{cyc} \left( bc - \frac{a^2 bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{=} \frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 16s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) - (5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{s^6 + 3r^2 s^4 + r^2 s^2 (32R^2 + 40Rr + 3r^2) + r^4 (16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{32R^2s^2r^2 + 16R^2r^4 + 40Rs^2r^3 + 8Rr^5 + s^6 + 3s^4r^2 + 3s^2r^4 + r^6}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \boxed{\begin{matrix} (\bullet\bullet) \\ = \end{matrix}} \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2$$

$$\text{Again, } w_a w_b w_c = \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c} = \frac{8 \cdot 16R^2 r^2 s^2 \cdot \frac{s}{4R}}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = \frac{16Rr^2 s^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{s^2 R r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \boxed{\begin{matrix} (\bullet\bullet\bullet) \\ = \end{matrix}} \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{16} \therefore (\bullet\bullet) \text{ and } (\bullet\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{s^2 R r^2 (32R^2 s^2 r^2 + 16R^2 r^4 + 40R s^2 r^3 + 8R r^5 + s^6 + 3s^4 r^2 + 3s^2 r^4 + r^6)}{6(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^3}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{96} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2} \leq \frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{6} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{6^5} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^5 \geq \frac{1}{96} \cdot xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2$$

$$(x = w_a, y = w_b, z = w_c) \Leftrightarrow \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^5 \boxed{\begin{matrix} (*) \\ \geq \end{matrix}} 81xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2$$

Assigning  $y + z = M, z + x = N, x + y = P \Rightarrow M + N - P = 2z > 0, N + P - M = 2x > 0$  and  $P + M - N = 2y > 0 \Rightarrow M + N > P, N + P > M, P + M > N \Rightarrow M, N, P$  form sides of a triangle with semiperimeter, circumradius and inradius

$$s', R', r' \text{ (say) yielding } 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x = \sum_{\text{cyc}} M = 2s' \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x = s' \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = s' - M, y = s' - N, z = s' - P \Rightarrow xyz = r'^2 s' \rightarrow (2) \text{ and}$$

via such substitutions,  $\Rightarrow xyz = r'^2 s' \rightarrow (2)$  and via such substitutions,

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 = \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy = \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s - M)(s - N)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{=} s'^2 - 2(4R'r' + r'^2) \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 = s'^2 - 8R'r' - 2r'^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\therefore (1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow (*) \Leftrightarrow s'^5 \geq 81r'^2 s' (s'^2 - 8R'r' - 2r'^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s'^4 \boxed{\begin{matrix} (**) \\ \geq \end{matrix}} 81r'^2 (s'^2 - 8R'r' - 2r'^2)$$

Since  $(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$  in order to prove :  $s^4 - 81r^2(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) \geq 0$ , it suffices to prove :  $\text{LHS} \geq (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow (32R - 91r)s^2 \boxed{\begin{matrix} (***) \\ \geq \end{matrix}} r(256R^2 - 808Rr - 137r^2)$$

**Case 1**  $32R - 91r \geq 0$  and then :  $\text{LHS of } (***) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (32R - 91r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(256R^2 - 808Rr - 137r^2) \Leftrightarrow 32R^2 - 101Rr + 74r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$



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$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(32R - 37r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \geq \frac{91r}{32} > 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow (***) \text{ is true (strict inequality)}$$

**Case 2**  $32R - 91r < 0$  and then : LHS of (\*\*\*)  $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$(32R - 91r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(256R^2 - 808Rr - 137r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 32t^3 - 123t^2 + 135t - 34 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(30t(t - 2) + 2t^2 + t + 17) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r$$

$\Rightarrow (***)$  is true and combining both cases, (\*\*\*) is true  $\forall \Delta ABC$

$$\therefore s^4 \geq 81r^2(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2) \Rightarrow (***) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \because \frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{6}$$

$$\geq \sqrt{\frac{s^2 R r^2 (32R^2 s^2 r^2 + 16R^2 r^4 + 40R s^2 r^3 + 8R r^5 + s^6 + 3s^4 r^2 + 3s^2 r^4 + r^6)}{6(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^3}}$$

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

**2140. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$3 \leq \frac{a+b}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{c+a} + \frac{c+a}{a+b} < 3 + \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{10}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$845 > 841 \Rightarrow \sqrt{5 * 169} > 29 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} > \frac{29}{130} = \frac{12}{13} - \frac{7}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{10} > \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{10} > \frac{51}{13} > \frac{a+b}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{c+a} + \frac{c+a}{a+b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{51}{13} \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{1}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (a+b) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + a^2 \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a+b) \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b \right)$$

$$= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4s) + 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{51}{13} - \frac{3s^2 + 2Rr - r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{12s^2 + 76Rr + 64r^2}{13(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\underset{(*)}{\leq}} \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2b}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$$

Now,  $\frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2b}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{(\sum_{cyc} a^2b^2)(\sum_{cyc} a^2)}}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{<} \frac{12s^2 + 76Rr + 64r^2}{13(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2s^2(12s^2 + 76Rr + 64r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{>} 169(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 119s^6 + (5676Rr + 2903r^2)s^4 + r^2(3440R^2 + 18104Rr + 8361r^2)s^2 + r^3(10816R^3 + 8112R^2r + 2028Rr^2 + 169r^3) \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$\therefore \frac{a+b}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{c+a} + \frac{c+a}{a+b} < 3 + \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{10}$  and via AM - GM,  $\sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{b+c} \geq 3$  and so,

$$3 \leq \frac{a+b}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{c+a} + \frac{c+a}{a+b} < 3 + \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{10} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2141. In any  $\Delta ABC$  prove that :**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_c}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{9} \cdot \frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{r\sqrt{R}}$$

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*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$w_a = \frac{2\sqrt{bcs(s-a)}}{b+c} = \sqrt{\frac{8abc \cdot s(s-a)}{2a(b+c)^2}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{27 \cdot 8abc \cdot s(s-a)}{[2a + (b+c) + (b+c)]^3}} =$$

$$= \frac{9}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{Rr(s-a)}{s}} = \frac{9r\sqrt{R}}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_a}} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{6}}{9} \cdot \frac{w_a}{r\sqrt{R}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_a}} \quad (\text{and analogs})$$

Adding this inequality with similar ones yields the desired result.

Equality holds iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

**2142. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$(a+b)m_cw_c + (b+c)m_a w_a + (c+a)m_b w_b \geq 2s(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

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**Solution by Tapas Das-India**

$$\text{We know that } m_c \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)m_c w_c &\geq (a+b) \frac{a+b}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2} = (a+b)ab \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \\ &= (a+b)ab \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} = s(s-c)(a+b) = s(s-c)(2s-c) = s(2s^2 - 3cs + c^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)m_c w_c + (b+c)m_a w_a + (c+a)m_b w_b &= \sum (a+b)m_c w_c \geq \\ &\geq s \sum (2s^2 - 3cs + c^2) = s(6s^2 - 3s(a+b+c) + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)) = \\ &= s(6s^2 - 6s^2 + 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)) = 2s(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \end{aligned}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$*

**2143. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$h_a + h_b + h_c \geq \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} (w_a + w_b + w_c)$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam*

**Solution by Tapas Das-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a}{h_a} &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc \cdot s(s-a)} \cdot 2R}{b+c} \cdot \frac{1}{bc} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}(2s-a)} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}(2(s-a)+a)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc} \cdot 2\sqrt{2(s-a) \cdot a}} = \frac{2R\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{2abc}} = \frac{2R\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{8Rrs}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} (w_a + w_b + w_c) &= \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} w_a + \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} w_b + \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} w_c \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{h_a}{w_a} \cdot w_a + \frac{h_b}{w_b} \cdot w_b + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \cdot w_c = h_a + h_b + h_c \end{aligned}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$*

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**2144. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{h_a\sqrt{h_a}}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b\sqrt{h_b}}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c\sqrt{h_c}}{w_c^2} \leq \frac{2(R+r)}{R\sqrt{3r}}$$

*Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Firstly, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((-s^2 + sa + bc)(b^2 + c^2 + 2bc)) = \\ &= -2s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 2s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + s \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) - 3abc \right) + 6sabc + \\ &\quad + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( bc \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - a^2 \right) \right) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \\ &= -4s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs^2 + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 8Rrs^2 \\ &\quad + 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 = 4r(R+2r)s^2 \stackrel{(i)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( bc(s-b)(s-c) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - a^2 + 2bc \right) \right) = \\ &= \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) r^2 s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} - 4Rrs \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(-s^2 + sa + bc)) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b^2 c^2 (-s^2 + sa + bc)) = \\ &\quad = 2r^2 s^2 (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} \\ &\quad - 4Rrs \cdot (-s^2(2s) + 2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs) - 2s^2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) \\ &\quad + 8Rrs^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3 - 48Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \\ &= 4r^2 s^2 (4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + s^2) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{h_a\sqrt{h_a}}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b\sqrt{h_b}}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c\sqrt{h_c}}{w_c^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{bc}{2R}} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} \cdot \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{r^2 s^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{bc} \cdot (s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2} \cdot \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\
 &\frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2)} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2)} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{via (i) and (ii)}}{=} \frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{4r(R+2r)s^2} \cdot \sqrt{4r^2 s^2 (4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + s^2)} = \\
 &\frac{1}{2R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(R+2r)(4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + s^2)}{2Rr}} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(R+2r)(8R^2 + 6Rr + 4r^2)}{2Rr}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2(R+r)}{R \cdot \sqrt{3r}} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 4t^3 - t^2 - 8t - 12 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(4t^2 + 7t + 6) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \\
 &\therefore \frac{h_a \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c^2} \leq \frac{2(R+r)}{R \cdot \sqrt{3r}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2145. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$(w_a + w_b + w_c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq 3s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a r_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b r_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_c r_c}} \right)$$

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*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 2h_a r_a &= \frac{4rs^2 \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \tan \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{rs^2}{R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a r_a}} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs} \\
 &\Rightarrow 3s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a r_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b r_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_c r_c}} \right) = 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \rightarrow \text{(i)} \\
 \text{Now, } w_a + w_b + w_c &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{b+c} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \\
 &\left( \because \text{WLOG assuming } a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow \frac{bc}{b+c} \leq \frac{ca}{c+a} \leq \frac{ab}{a+b} \text{ and } \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \cos \frac{B}{2} \leq \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( bc \left( a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \right) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 + 8Rrs^2}{3s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow (w_a + w_b + w_c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq$$

$$\frac{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 + 8Rrs^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{3s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \cdot 4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq}$$

$$3s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a r_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b r_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_c r_c}} \right) \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{=} 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 + 8Rrs^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 36Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^6 - (16Rr - 3r^2)s^4 + r^2(8R^2 - 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2 + r^3(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \circlearrowleft$$

$$(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } \circlearrowleft, \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\text{LHS of } \circlearrowleft \geq (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \Leftrightarrow (8R - 3r)s^4 - r(190R^2 - 119Rr + 18r^2)s^2 + r^2(1040R^3 - 948R^2r + 303Rr^2 - 31r^3) \stackrel{\circlearrowleft}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{and } \therefore (8R - 3r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } \circlearrowright, \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } \circlearrowright \geq (8R - 3r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (66R^2 - 57Rr + 12r^2)s^2 \stackrel{\circlearrowright}{\geq} r(1008R^3 - 1100R^2r + 377Rr^2 - 44r^3) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{finally, } (66R^2 - 57Rr + 12r^2)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (66R^2 - 57Rr + 12r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(1008R^3 - 1100R^2r + 377Rr^2 - 44r^3) \Leftrightarrow 24t^3 - 71t^2 + 50t - 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(12t^2 + 12t(t - 2) + t + 4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \circlearrowright \Rightarrow \circlearrowleft \Rightarrow \circlearrowleft$$

$$\text{is true } \therefore (w_a + w_b + w_c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq$$

$$3s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a r_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b r_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_c r_c}} \right) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

**2146. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{h_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{r(5R - 2r)(4R + r)}{4R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(5R - 2r)}{2R - r}}$$

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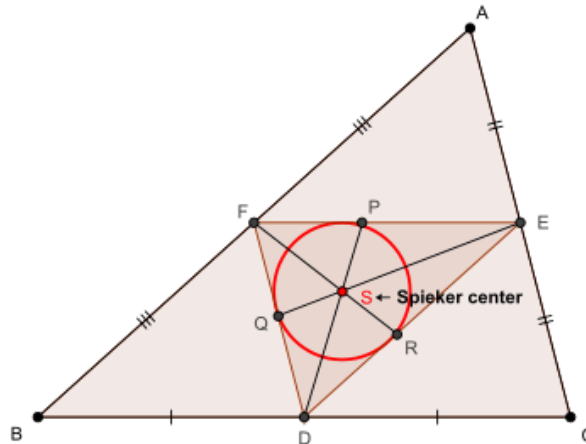
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{18rs}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= \frac{18rs}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{sa(s-a)}{4Rrs}} \right)} = \frac{36rs \cdot \sqrt{Rr}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{a^2(s-a)} \right)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{36rs \cdot \sqrt{Rr}}{\sqrt{2s} \cdot \sqrt{2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} - 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)} = \frac{18r \cdot \sqrt{Rr}}{\sqrt{2Rr + 2r^2}} = \frac{9r \cdot \sqrt{2R}}{\sqrt{R+r}} \\ &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r(5R - 2r)(4R + r)}{4R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(5R - 2r)}{2R - r}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 1296R^5(2R - r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R + r)(4R + r)^2(5R - 2r)^3 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 592t^6 - 1896t^5 + 1515t^4 - 87t^3 - 198t^2 + 12t + 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left( 236t^5 + 356t^4(t - 2) + 91t^3 + 90t^2 + 4t(t - 2) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\quad + (t - 2)(t + 2) \\ \rightarrow \text{true} \because t &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{h_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{r(5R - 2r)(4R + r)}{4R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(5R - 2r)}{2R - r}} \\ &\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

**2147. In any acute  $\Delta ABC$  with  $p_a, p_b, p_c \rightarrow$  Spieker cevians,**

**the following relationship holds :  $p_a + p_b + p_c \geq \frac{23R}{10} + \frac{22r}{5}$**

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Let AS produced meet BC at X and  $m(\angle BAX) = \alpha$  and  $m(\angle CAX) = \beta$  (say)

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and inradius of  $\triangle DEF = r'$  (say)

$$\text{Now, } 16[DEF]^2 = 2 \sum \left(\frac{a^2}{4}\right) \left(\frac{b^2}{4}\right) - \sum \frac{a^4}{16} = \frac{1}{16} \left(2 \sum a^2 b^2 - \sum a^4\right) = \frac{16r^2 s^2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow [DEF] = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' \left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' = \frac{r}{2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \text{Spieker center is incenter of } \triangle DEF, \therefore m(\sphericalangle AFS) &= B + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2B + C}{2} = \frac{B + \pi - A}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - B}{2} \text{ and } m(\sphericalangle AES) = C + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - C}{2} \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

Via (1), (2) and using cosine law on  $\triangle AFS$  and  $\triangle AES$ , we arrive at :

$$\begin{aligned} AS^2 &= \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left(\frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{c}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} \\ &= \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} - \left(\frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 2AS^2 &\stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left(\frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{c}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } &\left(\frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{c}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + \left(\frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \\ &= \frac{r}{2} \left(4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{A - C}{2}\right) \\ &= Rr \left(2 \sin \frac{A + B}{2} \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A + C}{2} \sin \frac{A - C}{2}\right) \\ &= Rr \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 2 \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= 2Rr \left(\frac{2a(s - b)(s - c) - b(s - c)(s - a) - c(s - a)(s - b)}{abc}\right) \\ &= \frac{Rr}{8Rrs} (2a^3 + (b + c)a^2 - 2a(b^2 + c^2) - (b + c)(b - c)^2) \\ &= \frac{4(b + c)bc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2a \cdot 2bcc \cos A}{8s} = \frac{bc \left((2s - a) \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)\right)}{2s} \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{bc \left( (2s+a) \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a \right)}{2s} = \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} - 2Rr \\
 &\Rightarrow - \left( \frac{2r}{2 \sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-B}{2} - \left( \frac{2r}{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-C}{2} \\
 &\quad \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{-(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} + 2Rr \\
 \text{Again, } &\frac{r^2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r^2}{4} \left( \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{r^2}{4r^2s} (ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)) = \frac{ab+ca}{4} - 2Rr \stackrel{(**)}{=} \frac{r^2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \\
 \text{(i), (*), (**)} &\Rightarrow 2AS^2 = \frac{b^2+c^2+ab+ca}{4} - \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} \\
 &= \frac{(a+b+c)(b^2+c^2+ab+ca) - (2a+b+c)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{8s} \\
 &= \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(2b^2+2c^2-a^2)}{4s} \Rightarrow 2AS^2 \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{4s} \\
 \text{Via sine law on } \triangle AFS, &\frac{r}{2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \alpha} = \frac{AS}{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}} = \frac{4s}{(a+b) \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow c \sin \alpha &\stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+b)}{2AS} \text{ and via sine law on } \triangle AES, b \sin \beta \stackrel{****}{=} \frac{r(a+c)}{2AS} \\
 \text{Now, } [BAX] + [BAX] &= [ABC] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} p_a c \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2} p_a b \sin \beta = rs \\
 \text{via (***) and (****)} &\Rightarrow \frac{p_a(a+b+a+c)}{4AS} = s \Rightarrow p_a = \frac{4s}{2s+a} AS \\
 \Rightarrow p_a^2 &\stackrel{\text{via (ii)}}{=} \frac{16s^2}{(2s+a)^2} \cdot \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{8s} \\
 \therefore p_a^2 &\stackrel{\text{⊙}}{=} \frac{2s}{(2s+a)^2} (b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)) \\
 \text{Now, } b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2) &= b^3+c^3-abc+a(2b^2+2c^2-a^2) \\
 &= (b+c)(b^2-bc+c^2) + a(b^2-bc+c^2) + a(b^2+c^2-a^2) \\
 &= 2s(b^2-bc+c^2) + a(b^2-bc+c^2+bc-a^2) \\
 &= (2s+a)(b^2-bc+c^2) + a \left( \frac{(b+c)^2 - (b-c)^2}{4} - a^2 \right) \\
 &= (2s+a)(b^2-bc+c^2) + \frac{a(b+c+2a)(b+c-2a)}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \\
 &= (2s+a)(b^2-bc+c^2) + \frac{a(2s-a+2a)(b+c-2a)}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2s + a) \cdot \frac{4b^2 + 4c^2 - 4bc + a(b + c - 2a)}{4} - \frac{a(b - c)^2}{4} \\
 &= (2s + a) \cdot \frac{4(z + x)^2 + 4(x + y)^2 - 4(z + x)(x + y) + (y + z)((z + x) + (x + y) - 2(y + z))}{4} \\
 &\quad - \frac{a(b - c)^2}{4} \quad (a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y) \\
 &= (2s + a) \cdot \frac{4x(x + y + z) + 2x(y + z) + 3(y - z)^2}{4} - \frac{a(b - c)^2}{4} \\
 &= (2s + a) \left( s(s - a) + \frac{3}{4}(b - c)^2 + \frac{a(s - a)}{2} \right) - \frac{a(b - c)^2}{4} \\
 &= (2s + a) \left( s(s - a) + \frac{3}{4}(b - c)^2 + \frac{a(s - a)}{2} \right) - \frac{(a + 2s - 2s)(b - c)^2}{4} \\
 &= (2s + a) \left( s(s - a) + \frac{(b - c)^2}{2} + \frac{a(s - a)}{2} \right) + \frac{s(b - c)^2}{2} \\
 \therefore b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2) &\stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{=} (2s + a) \left( \frac{(s - a)(2s + a)}{2} + \frac{(b - c)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{s(b - c)^2}{2} \\
 \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow p_a^2 &= \frac{2s}{(2s + a)^2} \left( \frac{(s - a)(2s + a)^2}{2} + \frac{(2s + a)(b - c)^2}{2} + \frac{s(b - c)^2}{2} \right) \\
 &= s(s - a) + (b - c)^2 \left( \left( \frac{s}{2s + a} \right)^2 + \frac{s}{2s + a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
 &= s(s - a) - \frac{(b - c)^2}{4} + (b - c)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{s}{2s + a} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \\
 &= s(s - a) + \frac{(b - c)^2}{4} \left( \frac{(4s + a)^2}{(2s + a)^2} - 1 \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow p_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{=} s(s - a) + \frac{s(3s + a)(b - c)^2}{(2s + a)^2} \\
 \text{Now, } p_a &\stackrel{?}{\geq} h_a + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(b - c)^2}{a} \stackrel{\text{via } (\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{\Leftrightarrow} s(s - a) + \frac{s(3s + a)(b - c)^2}{(2s + a)^2} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} s(s - a) - \frac{s(s - a)(b - c)^2}{a^2} + \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{(b - c)^4}{a^2} + \frac{4h_a}{3} \cdot \frac{(b - c)^2}{a} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s(3s + a)}{(2s + a)^2} + \frac{s(s - a)}{a^2} - \frac{4(b - c)^2}{9a^2} \stackrel{(\blacksquare)}{\stackrel{?}{\geq}} \frac{4h_a}{3a} \quad (\because (b - c)^2 \geq 0) \\
 \text{We have: } &\frac{s(3s + a)}{(2s + a)^2} + \frac{s(s - a)}{a^2} - \frac{4(b - c)^2}{9a^2} \stackrel{a^2 > (b - c)^2}{>} \frac{s(3s + a)}{(2s + a)^2} + \frac{s(s - a)}{a^2} - \frac{4}{9} \\
 &= \frac{9s(3s + a)a^2 + 9s(s - a)(2s + a)^2 - 4a^2(2s + a)^2}{9a^2(2s + a)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4(s - a)(9s^3 + 9s^2a + 5sa^2 + a^3)}{9a^2(2s + a)^2} \stackrel{s > a}{>} 0 \Rightarrow \text{LHS of } (\blacksquare) > 0 \therefore (\blacksquare) \Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{T^2}{a^4(2s+a)^4} + \frac{16(b-c)^4}{81a^4} - \frac{8T(b-c)^2}{9a^4(2s+a)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{16}{9a^2} \cdot \left( s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} \right) \\ & \quad (T = s(3s+a)a^2 + s(s-a)(2s+a)^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \frac{16(b-c)^4}{81a^4} - \frac{8(b-c)^2}{9a^4} \left( \frac{T}{(2s+a)^2} - 2s(s-a) \right) + \frac{T^2}{a^4(2s+a)^4} - \frac{16s(s-a)}{9a^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \left( \frac{4(b-c)^2}{9} \right)^2 + \frac{4(b-c)^2}{9} \cdot \frac{4s(2s^3 - 3sa^2 - a^3)}{(2s+a)^2} \\ & + \frac{9T^2 - 16s(s-a)a^2(2s+a)^4}{9(2s+a)^4} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, LHS of (■) is a quadratic polynomial in " $\frac{4(b-c)^2}{9}$ " whose **discriminant**

$$\begin{aligned} & = \frac{16s^2(2s^3 - 3sa^2 - a^3)^2}{(2s+a)^4} - 4 \cdot \frac{9T^2 - 16s(s-a)a^2(2s+a)^4}{9(2s+a)^4} \\ & = -\frac{16sa^7}{9(2s+a)^4} \cdot (44t^5 - 28t^4 - 49t^3 + 10t^2 + 19t + 4) \quad \left( t = \frac{s}{a} \right) \\ & = -\frac{16sa^7}{9(2s+a)^4} \cdot (t-1)^2(44t^3 + 60t^2 + 27t + 4) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{LHS of (■)} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\blacksquare) \Rightarrow (\blacksquare) \text{ is true } \therefore p_a \geq h_a + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} \rightarrow (m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2 + a^2}{a} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a - \frac{2}{4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{yc}} b^2 c^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) - \frac{8Rrs^2}{4Rrs} - \frac{2}{4Rrs} \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right)^2 - 16Rrs^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) + 24Rrs^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)) + 24Rrs^2}{4Rrs} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(2R-r)s^2 - r(4R+r)^2}{Rs} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b-c)^2}{a}$$

$$\text{We have : } p_a + p_b + p_c \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b-c)^2}{a} \stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{=} \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(2R-r)s^2 - r(4R+r)^2}{Rs}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{\text{Walker}}{\geq} \frac{R^2 + 6Rr + 2r^2}{R} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(2R - r)(2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2) - r(4R + r)^2}{R^2 + 6Rr + 2r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 & \quad \frac{R^2 + 6Rr + 2r^2}{R} + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{2R^3 - R^2r - 5Rr^2 - 2r^3}{R \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}} \\
 & \left( \because 2R^3 - R^2r - 5Rr^2 - 2r^3 = (R - 2r)(2R^2 + 3Rr + r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{23R}{10} + \frac{22r}{5} \\
 & = \frac{23R + 44r}{10} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{2R^3 - R^2r - 5Rr^2 - 2r^3}{R \cdot \sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{13R^2 - 16Rr - 20r^2}{10R} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \frac{16}{9} \cdot \frac{(2R^3 - R^2r - 5Rr^2 - 2r^3)^2}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(13R^2 - 16Rr - 20r^2)^2}{100} \\
 & \quad \left( \because 13R^2 - 16Rr - 20r^2 = (13R + 10r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 316t^6 + 2492t^5 - 10483t^4 + 896t^3 + 16088t^2 + 320t - 4400 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)^2 \left( 316t^4 + 3756t^3 + 2492t^2 + 510t(t - 2) + 275(t^2 - 4) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \because p_a + p_b + p_c \geq \frac{23R}{10} + \frac{22r}{5} \quad \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC, \\
 & \quad \text{with equality iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

2148. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{w_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{w_b \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{w_c \sin \frac{C}{2}} = 4 \left( \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{w_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{w_c} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{w_a \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)} &= \frac{1}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \left( \frac{A}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)} = \frac{b+c}{bc \sin(A)} = \frac{2R(\sin B + \sin C)}{4R^2 \cdot \sin(A) \cdot \sin(B) \cdot \sin(C)} = \\
 &= \frac{\sin(B) + \sin(C)}{2R \cdot \frac{F}{2R^2}} = \frac{R \cdot \sin(B) + R \cdot \sin(C)}{F} = \frac{b+c}{2F} \\
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{2F} = \frac{4s}{2F} = \frac{2s}{sr} = \frac{2}{r} \quad (\text{LHS}) \\
 w_a &= \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}; \quad h_a = \frac{2F}{a} = \frac{2}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} bcsin A = \frac{bc}{a} \cdot \sin A \\
 \frac{w_a}{h_a} &= \frac{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{bc}{a} \cdot \sin A} = \frac{a}{(b+c) \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}} \rightarrow w_a = \frac{a \cdot h_a}{(b+c) \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$4 \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} = 4 \cdot \frac{(b+c) \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{a \cdot h_a} = 4 \cdot \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{h_a} = 4 \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{h_a}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}}{h_a}$$

Here  $\frac{\cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)} = \frac{b+c}{a}$  (Mollweides formula)

$$\cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B-C}{2} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} - \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - C \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - B \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(B) + \cos(C))$$

$$4 \cdot \frac{\sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)}{w_a} = 4 \cdot \frac{\cos \left( \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)}{h_a} = \frac{2}{h_a} (\cos(B) + \cos(C))$$

$$4 \sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} = \frac{2}{h_a} (\cos(B) + \cos(C)) + \frac{2}{h_b} (\cos(A) + \cos(C)) + \frac{2}{h_c} (\cos(B) + \cos(A)) =$$

$$= \frac{a}{F} (\cos(B) + \cos(C)) + \frac{b}{F} (\cos(A) + \cos(C)) + \frac{c}{F} (\cos(B) + \cos(A)) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{F} ((a \cdot \cos(A) + b \cdot \cos(A)) + (c \cdot \cos(A) + a \cdot \cos(C)) + (b \cdot \cos(C) + c \cdot \cos(B))) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{F} (a + b + c) = \frac{2S}{F} = \frac{2S}{Sr} = \frac{2}{r} \text{ (RHS) Proved}$$

Here  $\begin{cases} a = b \cdot \cos(C) + c \cdot \cos(B) \\ b = c \cdot \cos(A) + a \cdot \cos(C) \\ c = a \cdot \cos(B) + b \cdot \cos(A) \end{cases}$

**2149. In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds :**

$$w_a h_b h_c + h_a w_b h_c + h_a h_b w_c \leq w_a w_b w_c + 2h_a h_b h_c \leq h_a w_b w_c + w_a h_b w_c + w_a w_b h_c$$

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$$w_a h_b h_c + h_a w_b h_c + h_a h_b w_c \leq w_a w_b w_c + 2h_a h_b h_c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{16Rr^2s^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \frac{R}{2r^2s^2} + 2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \cdot \frac{2R}{bc} \right) \leq \frac{8R^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} + 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\leq} \frac{8R^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} + 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} + \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2s}{4R} \sec \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \left( \frac{s}{2R} \sec \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{s}{R} \tan \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{1}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} s \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} + \frac{2R-r}{2R} - \frac{4R+r}{R}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2 + 2R(2R-r) - 4R(4R+r)}{4R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} \rightarrow \text{(m) and}$$

$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{r}{4R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{8R^2} \rightarrow \text{(n)}$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of } \textcircled{1} \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} \stackrel{\text{via (m) and (n)}}{=} \frac{8R^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} = \frac{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) + 8R^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}$$

$$= \frac{8R^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} + 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore w_a h_b h_c + h_a w_b h_c + h_a h_b w_c \leq w_a w_b w_c + 2h_a h_b h_c$$

$$\text{Again, } w_a w_b w_c + 2h_a h_b h_c \leq h_a w_b w_c + w_a h_b w_c + w_a w_b h_c$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{4r^2 s^2}{R} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{16Rr^2 s^2} + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \geq \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + 4R^2}{4R^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right) \geq \frac{(s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}{16R^4}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (m) and (n)}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} + \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\textcircled{2}} \frac{(s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}{16R^4}$$

Now,  $\because 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \therefore$  LHS of  $\textcircled{2} \geq \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} + \frac{3s^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2}{4R^2}$

$$= \frac{s^2 + R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}{16R^4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{R^2} + 1 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}{16R^4} + \frac{8R^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{16R^4} + 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{16R^4} \Leftrightarrow 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 = 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 2(R - 2r)(2R + r) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen and Euler}}{\geq} s^2$$

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  is true  $\therefore w_a w_b w_c + 2h_a h_b h_c \leq h_a w_b w_c + w_a h_b w_c + w_a w_b h_c$  and so,  
 $w_a h_b h_c + h_a w_b h_c + h_a h_b w_c \leq w_a w_b w_c + 2h_a h_b h_c \leq$   
 $h_a w_b w_c + w_a h_b w_c + w_a w_b h_c \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$

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$$[OABC] = \frac{1}{8} \left[ (a+b)^2 \cot \left( \frac{\theta}{4} \right) - (a-b)^2 \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$R = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)}}{2 \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)}$$

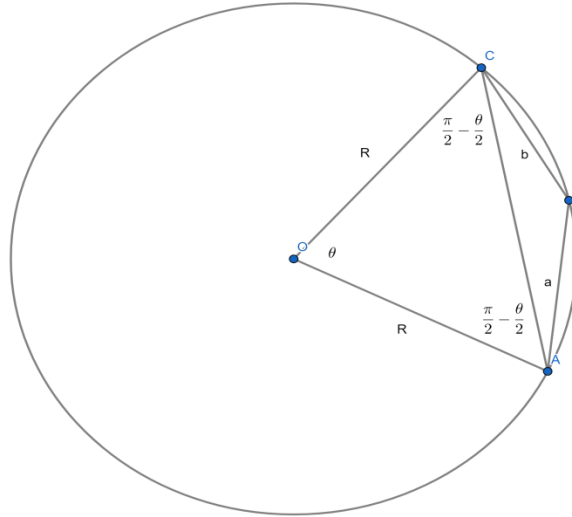
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$$\text{In } \triangle AOC \text{ rule sine } \frac{R}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right)} = \frac{AC}{\sin(\theta)} \Rightarrow AC = 2R \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC \text{ rule cosine } AC^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad (2)$$

Using (1) and (2):

$$4R^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \Rightarrow R = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [OABC] &= \frac{1}{2} R^2 \sin(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} AB \times BC \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} * \sin(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} ab \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} * \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} ab \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cot\frac{\theta}{2} \left(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} ab \sin\frac{\theta}{2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cot\frac{\theta}{2} (a^2 + b^2) + \frac{1}{2} ab \sin\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{2} ab \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cot\frac{\theta}{2} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} (a^2 + b^2) + \frac{1}{2} ab \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{2} ab \cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin\frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} ab \frac{1}{\sin\frac{\theta}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \cot\frac{\theta}{2} (a^2 + b^2) = \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{4ab + 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} (a^2 + b^2)}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{((a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2 + ((a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2) \cos \frac{\theta}{2})}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{((a+b)^2 (1 + \cos \frac{\theta}{2}) - (a-b)^2 (1 - \cos \frac{\theta}{2}))}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{((a+b)^2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{4} - (a-b)^2 \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{4})}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{4} \cdot \tan \frac{\theta}{4}} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{((a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{4})}{\tan \frac{\theta}{4}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \left( (a+b)^2 \cot \frac{\theta}{4} - (a-b)^2 \tan \frac{\theta}{4} \right) \\
 [OABC] &= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \left( (a+b)^2 \cot \frac{\theta}{4} - (a-b)^2 \tan \frac{\theta}{4} \right) \text{ (proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2151. In any acute  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{R}{s+r} + \frac{s}{r+R} + \frac{r}{R+s} > \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{R}{s+r} + \frac{s}{r+R} + \frac{r}{R+s} > \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \\
 \Leftrightarrow &(R+r+s) \left( \frac{1}{s+r} + \frac{1}{r+R} + \frac{1}{R+s} \right) > 2s \left( \frac{1}{b+c} + \frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{1}{a+b} \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow &\frac{(R+r+s)(s^2 + 3s(R+r) + R^2 + 3Rr + r^2)}{(R+r)(s^2 + s(R+r) + Rr)} > \frac{5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \\
 \Leftrightarrow &s^5 - (R+r)s^4 - (R^2 - Rr)s^3 + (R^3 + 3R^2r + 6Rr^2 + 4r^3)s^2 \\
 &+ r(R^3 + 13R^2r + 11Rr^2 + 3r^3)s + r(2R^4 + 5R^3r + 7R^2r^2 + 5Rr^3 + r^4) > 0 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\because \Delta ABC$  is acute  $\therefore s > 2R + r$  and so:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= (s - 2R - r)^5 + (9R + 4r)(s - 2R - r)^4 + (31R^2 + 29Rr + 6r^2)(s - 2R - r)^3 + \\
 &\quad + (51R^3 + 78R^2r + 39Rr^2 + 8r^3)(s - 2R - r)^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(20R^4 + 49R^3r + 50R^2r^2 + 27Rr^3 + 6r^4)(s - 2R - r) > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  in order to prove  $\textcircled{1}$ , it suffices to prove : LHS of  $\textcircled{1} > P$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 6R^5 + 27R^4r + 51R^3r^2 + 49R^2r^3 + 23Rr^4 + 4r^5 > 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R}{s+r} + \frac{s}{r+R} + \frac{r}{R+s} > \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \quad \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)}$$

**2152. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$h_a + w_a + m_a - r_a - r_b - r_c \leq 4\sqrt{R(R-2r)}$$

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$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R^2(\cos(B-C) + \cos A) \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{R(2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} - 1 + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2})}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \frac{2R(c^2 - s^2)}{c} \left( c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \text{ and } s = \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} R + r + \sqrt{R(R-2r)}$$

$$= R + 2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) + R \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2c - \frac{2s^2}{c} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 + 2sc - 2s^2 + \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 + 2sc - 2c + \frac{2s^2}{c} - 2s^2 + \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Now,  $\frac{2s^2}{c} - 2s^2 = \frac{2s^2(1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2})}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \geq 0$  and  $1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{0 < c \leq 1}{\geq} 1 - 4s + 4s^2$

$$= (1 - 2s)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \geq |1 - 2s| \text{ and so, in order to prove } \textcircled{1},$$

it suffices to prove :  $1 + 2sc - 2c + |1 - 2s| \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$

**Case 1**  $1 - 2s \geq 0$  and then : LHS of  $\textcircled{2} = 1 + 2sc - 2c + 1 - 2s$   
 $= 1 - c - c(1 - 2s) + 1 - 2s = (1 - 2s)(1 - c) + (1 - c) = 2(1 - c)(1 - s) \geq 0$

$\therefore c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1$  and  $s = \sin \frac{A}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  is true

**Case 2**  $1 - 2s < 0$  and then : LHS of  $\textcircled{2} = 1 + 2sc - 2c + 2s - 1$   
 $= 1 - c + c(2s - 1) + (2s - 1) \stackrel{c \leq 1}{\geq} (2s - 1)(1 + c) > 0 \because 1 - 2s < 0$

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$  is true (strict inequality)  $\therefore$  combining both cases,

$\textcircled{2}$  is true  $\forall \Delta ABC \therefore w_a \leq R + r + \sqrt{R(R-2r)} \quad \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow \text{(m)}$

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We shall now prove that :  $m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC$

**Case 1**  $\hat{A}$  is acute and then :  $m_a \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2Rs^2 - 2Rs(c - s) + 2R\sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r}{s} \quad (3)$$

which is trivially true if  $sc - 2s^2 < 0$  and so, we now focus on the scenario when :  $sc - 2s^2 \geq 0$  and then :  $(3) \Leftrightarrow 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r^2}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2c^2 + 4s^4 - 4cs^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r^2$  and

$\because c \leq 1 \therefore$  in order to prove (4), it suffices to prove :

$$1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r^2}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow 1 - s^2 + 4s^2(1 - s^2) - 4sc(1 - s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1 - s^2)(1 - 4sc + 4s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{R - 2r}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (3)$  is true  $\therefore m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$

**Case 2**  $\hat{A} \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and then :  $4m_a^2 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2a^2 + a^2 = 4bc \cos A + a^2 \leq a^2$

$$\Rightarrow m_a \leq \frac{a}{2} = R \sin A \leq R \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \Leftrightarrow R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow$  true (strict inequality)  $\therefore$  combining both cases,

$$\boxed{m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}} \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow (n)$$

$$\text{So, } h_a + w_a + m_a - r_a - r_b - r_c \stackrel{\text{via (m) and (n)}}{\leq} 2w_a + m_a - 4R - r \leq 2R + 2r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} + 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} - 4R - r = 4\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$$

$$\therefore h_a + w_a + m_a - r_a - r_b - r_c \leq 4\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC, \\ \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

**2153. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{1}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{1}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{1}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{s^2 R r}$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$w_a w_b w_c \stackrel{w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} \sqrt{s(s-a)s(s-b)s(s-c)} \leq \sqrt{s^4 r^2} = s^2 r \quad (1)$$

*We need to show:*

$$\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{1}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{1}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{1}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{s^2 R r}$$

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$$\text{or, } \frac{s^2 r}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{s^2 r}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{s^2 r}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{s^2 r}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R}$$

$$\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R} \quad (\text{using (1)})$$

$$1 + \frac{w_c}{h_c} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_a}{h_a} \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a \text{ or } \frac{w_a}{h_a} \geq 1}{\geq} \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R}$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R}$$

$$4R \geq 2R + 4r \text{ or } R \geq 2r \text{ Euler}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2154. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$w_a + w_b + w_c \leq s^2 r \left( \frac{1}{w_a \sqrt{r_a h_a}} + \frac{1}{w_b \sqrt{r_b h_b}} + \frac{1}{w_c \sqrt{r_c h_c}} \right)$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum w_a &= \sum \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum \frac{2bc}{2\sqrt{bc}} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \\ &= \sum \sqrt{bc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{(\sum bc)(\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2})} = \sqrt{(\sum bc) \left( \frac{4R+r}{2R} \right)} \quad (1) \\ w_a \sqrt{r_a h_a} &= \frac{2\sqrt{bcs(s-a)}}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{rs}{s-a} \cdot \frac{2rs}{a}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2rs\sqrt{bcs}}}{(b+c)\sqrt{a}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2rs\sqrt{abcs}}}{(b+c)a} = \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2rs\sqrt{4Rrs^2}}}{(ab+ac)} = \frac{2\sqrt{2s^2 r \sqrt{4Rr}}}{ab+ac} = \frac{2s^2 r \sqrt{8Rr}}{ab+ac} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 r \left( \frac{1}{w_a \sqrt{r_a h_a}} + \frac{1}{w_b \sqrt{r_b h_b}} + \frac{1}{w_c \sqrt{r_c h_c}} \right) &= s^2 r \sum \frac{1}{w_a \sqrt{r_a h_a}} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \\ &\geq s^2 r \sum \frac{ab+ac}{2s^2 r \sqrt{8Rr}} = \frac{2\sum ab}{2\sqrt{8Rr}} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

From (1)&(3) we need to show:

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$$\frac{2\sum ab}{2\sqrt{8Rr}} \geq \sqrt{\left(\sum bc\right)\left(\frac{4R+r}{2R}\right)} \text{ or } \sqrt{\sum ab} \geq \sqrt{8Rr\left(\frac{4R+r}{2R}\right)}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{\sum ab}\right)^2 \geq \left(\sqrt{8Rr\left(\frac{4R+r}{2R}\right)}\right)^2 \text{ or } \sum ab \geq 4r(4R+r)$$

$$\text{or, } s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr \geq 16Rr + 4r^2$$

$$16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr \geq 16Rr + 4r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)}$$

$$4Rr \geq 8r^2 \text{ or, } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler) true}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$

**2155. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a}} + R - \frac{r}{2} \right) \geq \frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \geq 1 + \frac{9r}{2R} - \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{w_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{w_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \rightarrow \text{(m)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a}} R - \frac{r}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \cdot \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{2R-r}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \cdot \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{2R-r}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \cdot \left( \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4R} + \frac{2R-r}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a}} R - \frac{r}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R} \rightarrow \text{(n)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} + \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2s}{4R} \sec \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \left( \frac{s}{2R} \sec \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{s}{R} \tan \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} &= \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{1}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} s \tan \frac{A}{2} \\ &= \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} + \frac{2R-r}{2R} - \frac{4R+r}{R} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2 + 2R(2R-r) - 4R(4R+r)}{4R^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} \rightarrow \text{(r)} \text{ and } \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} =$$

$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{4Rrs} \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \Rightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \stackrel{(s)}{=} \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{8R^2}$$

We have:  $\frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{via (r)}}{=} \sqrt{3 \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{8R^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{\frac{3(s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{4R^2}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a}} + R - \frac{r}{2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R} \Leftrightarrow s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 24Rr \quad \text{①} \end{aligned}$$

Via Gerretsen, LHS of ①  $\geq 4R^2 + 18Rr - 4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 24Rr \Leftrightarrow 2R^2 - 3Rr - 2r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2R-r)(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow \text{① is true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a}} + R - \frac{r}{2} \right) \geq \frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c}$$

Again,  $\left( \frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{via (r)}}{=} \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} + 2 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{via (r)}}{\geq} \\ &\frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} + \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} \cdot (1+1+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \because 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \text{ and analogs} \right) = \frac{s^2 + R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{R^2 + 18Rr - 4r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left( 1 + \frac{9r}{2R} - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)^2 = \frac{(2R^2 + 9Rr - 2r^2)^2}{4R^4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 36t^3 - 89t^2 + 36t - 4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(27t^2 + 9t(t-2) + t+2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \geq 1 + \frac{9r}{2R} - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \text{ and so,}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_a}} + R - \frac{r}{2} \right) \geq \frac{h_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c}{w_c} \geq$$

$$1 + \frac{9r}{2R} - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

**2156. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{3\sqrt{6}r}{\sqrt{R}} \leq \frac{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a} + \frac{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b} + \frac{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c} \leq \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{3r} \cdot R}$$

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$$\frac{h_a}{w_a} = \frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2}} \therefore \frac{h_a}{w_a} = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \text{ and analogs} \rightarrow (m)$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} + \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2s}{4R} \sec \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \left( \frac{s}{2R} \sec \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{s}{R} \tan \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \frac{1}{R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} s \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{s^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} + \frac{2R-r}{2R} - \frac{4R+r}{R}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} \rightarrow (n)$$

$$\text{We have : } \frac{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a} + \frac{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b} + \frac{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c} \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cdot \sqrt{h_a} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq}$$

$$\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{3r} \cdot R}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 32Rs^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27r(s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (32R - 27r)s^4 - r(108R^2 + 162Rr + 54r^2)s^2 \\ &- 27r^2(16R^3 + 12R^2r + 6Rr^2 + r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \because (32R - 27r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Gerretsen  
 $\geq 0$   $\therefore$  in order to prove ①, it suffices to prove :  
 LHS of ①  $\geq (32R - 27r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow (458R^2 - 673Rr + 108r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4312R^3 - 5854R^2r + 2641Rr^2 - 324r^3)$$

Now, LHS of ②  $\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} (458R^2 - 673Rr + 108r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$   
 $r(4312R^3 - 5854R^2r + 2641Rr^2 - 324r^3) \Leftrightarrow 754t^3 - 1801t^2 + 613t - 54 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(754t^2 - 293t + 27) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow ② \Rightarrow ① \text{ is true}$

$$\therefore \frac{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a} + \frac{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b} + \frac{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c} \leq \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{3r \cdot R}}$$

Again,  $\frac{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a} + \frac{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b} + \frac{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a^2}{\sqrt{h_a} \cdot w_a} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} w_a^2}} \geq$   
 $\frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a) \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a}}{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} s(s-a)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{6}r}{\sqrt{R}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3}{8R^3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2 \cdot 54r^2}{R}$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 432R^2r^2s^2$$

Now,  $(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 24Rrs^2 \Leftrightarrow s^4 - (16Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$   
 (i)

We have : LHS of (i)  $\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} -3r^2s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2 = r^2((4R + r)^2 - 3s^2)$

$\stackrel{Doucet \text{ or } Trucht}{\geq} 0 \Rightarrow$  (i) is true  $\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 \geq 24Rrs^2 \rightarrow$  (a)

Also,  $s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 = 18Rr + s^2 - 14Rr + r^2$

$= 18Rr + s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 + 2r(R - 2r) \stackrel{Gerretsen \text{ and } Euler}{\geq} 18Rr \Rightarrow s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \geq 18Rr$

$\rightarrow$  (b)  $\therefore$  (a)  $\cdot$  (b)  $\Rightarrow$  ③ is true  $\therefore \frac{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a} + \frac{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b} + \frac{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{6}r}{\sqrt{R}}$  and so,

$$\frac{3\sqrt{6}r}{\sqrt{R}} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a} \leq \frac{2s^2}{3\sqrt{3r \cdot R}} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$



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2157. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$p^2 r (2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}) \geq m_a w_a h_a r_a \geq \frac{4p^2 r^3 (2R - r - 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)})}{R^2}$$

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We shall first prove that :  $m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC$

**Case 1**  $\hat{A}$  is acute and then :  $m_a \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \Leftrightarrow$

$$2Rs^2 - 2Rs(c - s) + 2R\sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( c = \cos \frac{B - C}{2} \text{ and } s = \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} sc - 2s^2 \text{ which is trivially true if } sc - 2s^2 < 0 \text{ and}$$

so, we now focus on the scenario when :  $sc - 2s^2 \geq 0$  and then :

$$\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 c^2 + 4s^4 - 4cs^3 \text{ and } \because c \leq 1 \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{2},$$

it suffices to prove :  $1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 + 4s^4 - 4cs^3$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - s^2 + 4s^2(1 - s^2) - 4sc(1 - s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (1 - s^2)(1 - 4sc + 4s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{R - 2r}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true } \therefore m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$$

**Case 2**  $\hat{A} \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and then :  $4m_a^2 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2a^2 + a^2 = 4bc \cos A + a^2 \leq a^2$

$$\Rightarrow m_a \leq \frac{a}{2} = R \sin A \leq R \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \Leftrightarrow R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow$  true (strict inequality)  $\therefore$  combining both cases,

$$m_a \leq 2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow \text{(m)}$$

We shall now prove that :  $h_a \geq R + r - \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \forall \Delta ABC$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} = \sqrt{(R - 2r)(R + 2r)} = \sqrt{R(1 - 4sc + 4s^2)(R + 4Rs(c - s))}$$

$$= R \cdot \sqrt{(1 - 4sc + 4s^2)(1 + 4s(c - s))} \geq R \cdot \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

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$$\left( \because c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} > \sin \frac{A}{2} = s \right) \therefore h_a + \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \geq$$

$$2R(c^2 - s^2) + R \cdot \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} R + r = R + 2Rs(c - s)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 + 2sc - 2c^2 \text{ and its' trivially true when } 1 + 2sc - 2c^2$$

< 0 and so we now focus on the scenario when :  $1 + 2sc - 2c^2 \geq 0$  and then :

$$\textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \geq (1 + 2sc - 2c^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow -c^4 + 2c^3s - c^2s^2 + c^2 - 2cs + s^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -c^2(c-s)^2 + (c-s)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (c-s)^2(1-c^2) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \text{ is true } \therefore h_a \geq R + r - \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow \text{(n)}$$

We shall denote the semi - perimeter by "p" and via Lascu + A - G,  $m_a w_a h_a r_a$

$$\geq r_b r_c r_a h_a \stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{\geq} r p^2 \left( R + r - \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4p^2 r^3 \left( 2R - r - 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \right)}{R^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^3 + R^2 r - 8Rr^2 + 4r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} R^2 \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 4r^2} - 8r^2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow t^3 + t^2 - 8t + 4 - t^2 \cdot \sqrt{t^2 - 4} + 8 \cdot \sqrt{t^2 - 2t} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( t^3 + t^2 - 8t + 4 + 8 \cdot \sqrt{t^2 - 2t} \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} t^4 (t^2 - 4)$$

$$\left( \because t^3 + t^2 - 8t + 4 = (t-2)(t^2 + 3t - 2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(2t^4 - 7t^3 - 22t^2 + 92t - 8) + 16(t-2)(t^2 + 3t - 2) \cdot \sqrt{t^2 - 2t} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(t-2)}{128} \left( (16t^2 + 48t - 33)(4t - 13)^2 + 232t + 4553 \right) +$$

$$16(t-2)(t^2 + 3t - 2) \cdot \sqrt{t^2 - 2t} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$$\therefore m_a w_a h_a r_a \stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{\geq} \frac{4p^2 r^3 \left( 2R - r - 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \right)}{R^2}$$

$$\text{Again, } m_a w_a h_a r_a \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{\leq} \left( 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \right) \cdot \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{rp^2}{2R} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} p^2 r \left( 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{4R^2 \cdot \sin B \sin C}{4R^2 \cdot \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \cos(B-C) + \cos A \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \Leftrightarrow c(1-s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} c^2 - s^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c(1-c) + s^2(1-c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (1-c)(c+s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because 1 \geq \cos \frac{B-C}{2}$$

$\therefore m_a w_a h_a r_a \leq p^2 r (2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R-2r)})$  and so,

$$p^2 r (2R - r + 2\sqrt{R(R-2r)}) \geq m_a w_a h_a r_a \geq \frac{4p^2 r^3 (2R - r - 2\sqrt{R(R-2r)})}{R^2}$$

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

**2158. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{m_a}{R} + \frac{w_b}{s} + \frac{h_c}{r} \leq \frac{(27 + 2\sqrt{3})(R + \sqrt{R(R-2r)})}{12r}$$

*Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

We shall first prove that :  $w_a \leq R + r + \sqrt{R(R-2r)} \forall \Delta ABC$

$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R^2(\cos(B-C) + \cos A) \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{R \left( 2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} - 1 + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = \frac{2R(c^2 - s^2)}{c} \left( c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \text{ and } s = \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} R + r + \sqrt{R(R-2r)}$$

$$= R + 2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \left( \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) + R \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2c - \frac{2s^2}{c} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 + 2sc - 2s^2 + \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 + 2sc - 2c + \frac{2s^2}{c} - 2s^2 + \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2s^2}{c} - 2s^2 = \frac{2s^2 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \geq 0 \text{ and } 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{0 < c \leq 1}{\geq} 1 - 4s + 4s^2$$

$$= (1 - 2s)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \geq |1 - 2s| \text{ and so, in order to prove } \textcircled{1},$$

$$\text{it suffices to prove : } 1 + 2sc - 2c + |1 - 2s| \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\geq} 0$$

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**Case 1**  $1 - 2s \geq 0$  and then : LHS of ② =  $1 + 2sc - 2c + 1 - 2s$   
 $= 1 - c - c(1 - 2s) + 1 - 2s = (1 - 2s)(1 - c) + (1 - c) = 2(1 - c)(1 - s) \geq 0$   
 $\therefore c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1$  and  $s = \sin \frac{A}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow$  ② is true

**Case 2**  $1 - 2s < 0$  and then : LHS of ② =  $1 + 2sc - 2c + 2s - 1$   
 $= 1 - c + c(2s - 1) + (2s - 1) \stackrel{c \leq 1}{\geq} (2s - 1)(1 + c) > 0 \therefore 1 - 2s < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  ② is true (strict inequality)  $\therefore$  combining both cases,

② is true  $\forall \Delta ABC \therefore w_a \leq R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow$  (m)

We shall now prove that :  $m_a \leq 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC$

**Case 1**  $\hat{A}$  is acute and then :  $m_a \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2Rs^2 - 2Rs(c - s) + 2R \cdot \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} sc - 2s^2$$

which is trivially true if  $sc - 2s^2 < 0$  and so, we now focus on the scenario

when :  $sc - 2s^2 \geq 0$  and then : ③  $\Leftrightarrow 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2c^2 + 4s^4 - 4cs^3$  and

$\therefore c \leq 1 \therefore$  in order to prove ④, it suffices to prove :

$$1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 + 4s^4 - 4cs^3 \Leftrightarrow 1 - s^2 + 4s^2(1 - s^2) - 4sc(1 - s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1 - s^2)(1 - 4sc + 4s^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{R - 2r}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\Rightarrow$  ④  $\Rightarrow$  ③ is true  $\therefore m_a \leq 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}$

**Case 2**  $\hat{A} \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and then :  $4m_a^2 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2a^2 + a^2 = 4bc \cos A + a^2 \leq a^2$

$$\Rightarrow m_a \leq \frac{a}{2} = R \sin A \leq R \leq 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \Leftrightarrow R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow$  true (strict inequality)  $\therefore$  combining both cases,

$$m_a \leq 2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \forall \Delta ABC \rightarrow$$
 (n)

$$\text{We have : } \frac{m_a}{R} + \frac{w_b}{s} + \frac{h_c}{r} \leq \frac{m_a}{R} + \frac{w_b}{s} + \frac{w_c}{r} \stackrel{\text{via (m) and (n)}}{\leq}$$

$$\frac{2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}}{R} + \frac{R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}}{s} + \frac{R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}}{r} \stackrel{\text{Euler and Mitrinovic}}{\leq}$$

$$\frac{2R - r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} + 2R + 2r + 2 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}}{2r} + \frac{\sqrt{3} (R + r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)})}{9r}$$

$$= \frac{(36 + 2\sqrt{3}) (R + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}) + (9 + 2\sqrt{3})r}{18r} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{(27 + 2\sqrt{3}) (R + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)})}{12r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (81 + 6\sqrt{3} - 72 - 4\sqrt{3}) (R + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r(9 + 2\sqrt{3})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (9 + 2\sqrt{3}) (R + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r(9 + 2\sqrt{3}) \Leftrightarrow R - 2r + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \because \frac{m_a}{R} + \frac{w_b}{s} + \frac{h_c}{r} \leq \frac{(27 + 2\sqrt{3})(R + \sqrt{R(R - 2r)})}{12r}$$

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

**2159. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c \leq 3^5 \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^4$$

*Proposed by Kostantinos Geronikolas-Greece*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} w_a^3 r_a &\stackrel{w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} s(s-a) \sqrt{s(s-a)} \frac{F}{s-a} = Fs\sqrt{s} \sqrt{s-a} \\ w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c &= \sum w_a^3 r_a \leq Fs\sqrt{s} \sum \sqrt{s-a} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq rs^2 \sqrt{s} \sqrt{3(s-a+s-b+s-c)} = rs^3 \sqrt{3} \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{27}{4} R^2 \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \sqrt{3} = 3^5 \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2160. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$6 \leq \sum \left( \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) \leq \frac{3R}{r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum h_a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{r_a}\right)} \stackrel{h_a \leq m_a}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum m_a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{r_a}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Leunberger}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{(4R+r) \frac{1}{r}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R}{2r}} = \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{2Rr}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum r_a\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a}\right)} = \sqrt{(4R+r) \frac{1}{r}} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R}{2r}} = \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{2Rr}} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

$$\sum \left( \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) = \sum \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} + \sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} + \frac{3R}{2r} = \frac{3R}{r} \text{ and}$$

$$\sum \left( \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2161. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{r}{r_a(s^2 + r_a^2)}} \leq \frac{3}{2s}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$s^2 + r_a^2 = r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a + r_a^2 = (r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c) \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{s^2 + r_a^2} &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \sum \frac{1}{(r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c)} = \frac{\sum(r_a + r_b)}{(r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c)(r_b + r_c)} = \\ &= \frac{2 \sum r_a}{(\sum r_a)(\sum r_a r_b) - r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{2(4R+r)}{(4R+r)s^2 - s^2 r} = \frac{2(4R+r)}{4Rs^2} = \\ &= \frac{2}{4s^2} \left(4 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{2}{4s^2} \left(4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4s^2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{r}{r_a(s^2 + r_a^2)}} &= \sqrt{r} \sum \sqrt{\frac{1}{r_a} \sqrt{\frac{1}{s^2 + r_a^2}}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{r} \sqrt{\left(\sum \frac{1}{r_a}\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{s^2 + r_a^2}\right)} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \sqrt{r} \sqrt{\frac{1}{r} \frac{9}{4s^2}} = \frac{3}{2s} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$

**2162. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

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$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{r_a} + 1} \leq \sqrt{21}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{r_a} + 1} &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{rs} + 1} = \sum \sqrt{4 \frac{s-a}{s} + 1} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{3} \sum \left(4 \frac{s-a}{s} + 1\right) = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{4s}{s} + 3\right) = \sqrt{21} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

**2163. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{h_a} + 1} \leq \sqrt{21}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{4 \cdot \frac{r}{h_a} + 1} &= \sum \sqrt{4 \cdot \frac{r}{2rs} + 1} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{2a}{s} + 1} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \left(\sum \left(\frac{2a}{s} + 1\right)\right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{2(a+b+c)}{s} + 3\right)} = \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{4s}{s} + 3\right)} = \sqrt{21} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

**2164. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{w_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{4}{R^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{w_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum \left( \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{w_a} \right)^2 \cdot \sum \left( \frac{1}{w_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2 \stackrel{C-S}{\geq} \left( \frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \right)^2 \geq \\ &\stackrel{w_a \leq m_a}{\geq} \left( \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \left( \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \right)^2 \stackrel{Gotman II}{\geq} \left( \frac{9}{\frac{9R}{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{R^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2165. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$243r^4 \leq w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c \leq \left( \frac{3Rs}{2} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} w_a^3 r_a &\stackrel{w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} s(s-a) \sqrt{s(s-a)} \frac{F}{s-a} = Fs \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s-a} \\ w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c &= \sum w_a^3 r_a \leq Fs \sqrt{s} \sum \sqrt{s-a} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq rs^2 \sqrt{s} \sqrt{3(s-a+s-b+s-c)} = rs^3 \sqrt{3} \stackrel{Euler \& Mitrinovic}{\leq} \frac{R}{2} s^2 \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \sqrt{3} = \left( \frac{3Rs}{2} \right)^2 \\ w_a w_b w_c &\geq h_a h_b h_c \stackrel{GM-HM}{\geq} \left( \frac{3}{\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}} \right)^2 = (3r)^3 = 27r^3 \\ w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3w_a w_b w_c \sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c} \geq \\ &\geq 3 \cdot 27r^3 \sqrt[3]{s^2 r} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} 81r^3 \sqrt[3]{27r^3} = 243r^4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2166. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**



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$$\sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \sqrt{3} \sum \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum \frac{s^2}{r_a^2} = s^2 \left( \left( \sum \frac{1}{r_a} \right)^2 - 2 \sum \frac{1}{r_a r_b} \right) = s^2 \left( \frac{1}{r^2} - 2 \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s^2 r} \right) = \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{r^2} = \\ &= \frac{8R}{r} - 7 = \frac{9R}{2r} + \frac{7R}{2r} - 7 \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{9R}{2r} + 7 - 7 = \frac{9R}{2r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2r} \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \frac{s}{r} = \sqrt{3} \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2167. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 + 2(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 = \left( \sum r_a \right)^2 - 2 \sum r_a r_b = 2(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2, \quad \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{2}(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

$$\text{We need to show: } r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 + 2(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2 \geq \frac{3}{2}(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 2(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$2(4R+r)^2 - 4s^2 \geq 3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 4(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2) - 4s^2 \geq 3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 4(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$28R^2 + 28Rr + 21r^2 \geq 7s^2$$

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$$7(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \geq 7s^2 \text{ true (Gerretsen)}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2168. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 + \frac{1}{4}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Tapas Das*

$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 = \left(\sum r_a\right)^2 - 2\sum r_a r_b = 2(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2, \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{2}(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

*We will show:*

$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 + 2(R^2 - 4r^2) \quad (A)$$

$$(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2 \geq \frac{3}{2}(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 2(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$2(4R+r)^2 - 4s^2 \geq 3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 4(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2) - 4s^2 \geq 3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 4(R^2 - 4r^2)$$

$$28R^2 + 28Rr + 21r^2 \geq 7s^2 \text{ or, } 7(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \geq 7s^2 \text{ true (Gerretsen)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2) &= \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \frac{1}{2}(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{(Gerretsen)}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) = 2(R^2 - 2Rr) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 2(R^2 - 4r^2) \quad (B) \end{aligned}$$

*From (A)&(B) we get:*

$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 + \frac{1}{4}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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

$$\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{m_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{m_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{m_c} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(9R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2)}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) = 4R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) = R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \right) \geq$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \text{ and analogs} \\ & \geq R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (1 - \cos A) \left( 2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \right) = \\ & = R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (1 - \cos A) (\sin B + \sin C) \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sin B + \sin C) - R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \cos A \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A - \sin A \right) \right)$$

$$= 2R \cdot \frac{s}{R} - R \cdot \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A \right) + \frac{R}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2A =$$

$$= 2s - R \left( \frac{R+r}{R} \right) \left( \frac{s}{R} \right) + 2R \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{8R^3} = 2s - s - \frac{rs}{R} + \frac{rs}{R} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \geq s \text{ and so,}$$

$$\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{m_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{m_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{m_c} \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \sin \frac{A}{2}}{Rs} \geq \frac{s}{Rs} = \frac{1}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(9R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2)}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\text{true} \therefore \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{m_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{m_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{m_c} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(9R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2)}} \forall \Delta ABC$$

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

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**2170. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R} \leq \frac{s_a}{h_a} \cdot m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} \cdot m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} \cdot m_a \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Tapas Das-India*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s_a}{h_a} \cdot m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} \cdot m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} \cdot m_a &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{2bc}{b^2 + c^2} \cdot \frac{m_a m_b}{\left(\frac{bc}{2R}\right)} \right) = 4R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a m_b}{b^2 + c^2} \\ \therefore \frac{s_a}{h_a} \cdot m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} \cdot m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} \cdot m_a &\leq \frac{9R}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a m_b}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{9}{8} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

We shall now prove that :  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \leq 2$  and indeed,  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} =$

$$4 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 3a^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} 4 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{2a \cdot \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} b = 2 \cdot \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a}{\sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}}$$

$\leq 2$  and implementing  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \leq 2$  on a triangle with sides  $\frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3}$

whose medians as a consequence of trivial calculations  $= \frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}$ , we get :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{4}{9} m_a m_b}{\left(\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4}\right)} \leq 2 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a m_b}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{9}{8} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{s_a}{h_a} \cdot m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} \cdot m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} \cdot m_a \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{s_a}{h_a} \cdot m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} \cdot m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} \cdot m_a \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}$$

$$\text{and so, } \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R} \leq \frac{s_a}{h_a} \cdot m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} \cdot m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} \cdot m_a \leq \frac{9R}{2} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2171. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{\cot^n \frac{A}{2}}{a} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{B}{2}}{b} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{C}{2}}{c} \geq \frac{3^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia*

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$abc = 4Rrs \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 4R \frac{R 3\sqrt{3}R}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}R^3 \text{ and}$$

$$\prod \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3} = 3^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\cot^n \frac{A}{2}}{a} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{B}{2}}{b} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{C}{2}}{c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(\prod \cot \frac{A}{2})^n}{abc}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{3^{\frac{3n}{2}}}{R3^{\frac{3}{2}}}} = \frac{3 \cdot 3^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{R} = \frac{3^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{R}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

**2172. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{(r_a^3 + r_b^3)^3}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{(r_b^3 + r_c^3)^3}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{(r_c^3 + r_a^3)^3}{\sin^2 C} \geq 32(3r)^9$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\sum r_a^3 \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3r_a r_b r_c = 3s^2 r \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3 \cdot 27r^3 = 81r^3 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \sin A \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{3} = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(r_a^3 + r_b^3)^3}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{(r_b^3 + r_c^3)^3}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{(r_c^3 + r_a^3)^3}{\sin^2 C} &= \sum \frac{(r_a^3 + r_b^3)^3}{\sin^2 A} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(2 \sum r_a^3)^3}{(\sum \sin A)^2} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} 8 \frac{(81r^3)^3}{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{32r^9 3^{12}}{3^3} = 32(3r)^9 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$

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**2173. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a \right) \leq 3\sqrt{3} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \right) r_a \right) = \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{a} \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R + r)}{4Rrs} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \tan \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R + r)}{4Rrs} - \frac{s}{4R} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{s^2} = \frac{4Rs^2}{4Rrs} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) = \frac{s}{r} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a \right) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{b+c}{bc} \right) \left( \frac{bc}{2R} \right) \right) = \frac{4s}{2R} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a \right) = \frac{2s}{R} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 3\sqrt{3} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{s}{r} \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{s}{r} \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a \right) \leq 3\sqrt{3} \\ &\leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

**2174. In the acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $k = \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}(673\sqrt{3}+441)}{598}$ . Prove that :**

$$\frac{1}{s-R} + \frac{1}{R-r} + \frac{1}{s-r} \leq \frac{k}{\sqrt{F}}$$

*Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam*

*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$s - r = \sqrt{s^2} - \sqrt{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \sqrt{3\sqrt{3}sr} - \sqrt{\frac{sr}{3\sqrt{3}}} = (3\sqrt{3} - 1) \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}}$$

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$$R - r \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}} - r = 2\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{27} - r^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\frac{sr}{3\sqrt{3}}} - \sqrt{\frac{sr}{3\sqrt{3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s - R &= \sqrt{s} \left( \sqrt{s} - \frac{R}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Walker}}{\geq} \sqrt{s} \left( \sqrt[4]{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2} - \frac{R}{\sqrt[4]{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{F} \cdot f\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{2x^2 + 8x + 3} - \frac{x}{\sqrt[4]{2x^2 + 8x + 3}}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ . It is easy to find that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x+2)\sqrt{2x^2 + 8x + 3} - (x^2 + 6x + 3)}{\sqrt[4]{2x^2 + 8x + 3}^3} \\ &= \frac{x^4 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 8x + 3}{\sqrt[4]{2x^2 + 8x + 3} \left( (x+2)\sqrt{2x^2 + 8x + 3} + x^2 + 6x + 3 \right)} > 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow s - R \geq f\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) \cdot \sqrt{F} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} f(2) \cdot \sqrt{F} = (3\sqrt{3} - 2) \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{s - R} + \frac{1}{R - r} + \frac{1}{s - r} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}}}{(3\sqrt{3} - 2)\sqrt{F}} + \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{F}} + \frac{\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}}}{(3\sqrt{3} - 1)\sqrt{F}} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{F}}$$

Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

**2175. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$4\sqrt{2Rsr} \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{m_a - h_a} \geq |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \geq 4R\sqrt{r} \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{w_a - h_a}$$

*Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam*

**Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India**

$$\begin{aligned} m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2 &= \frac{1}{64} (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \left( -4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^6 + 6 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 b^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^4 \right) + 3a^2 b^2 c^2 \right) \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^6 &= \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^3 - 3(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2)(c^2+a^2) \\ &= \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^3 + 3a^2b^2c^2 - 3 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^6 &= \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^3 + 3a^2b^2c^2 - 3 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4b^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^4 = \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) - 3a^2b^2c^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\therefore (1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{64} \left( -4 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^3 - 12a^2b^2c^2 + 12 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \right) \\ &\quad + 6 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) - 18a^2b^2c^2 + 3a^2b^2c^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \left( -4 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^3 + 18 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) - 27a^2b^2c^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{-32(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^3 + 36(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 576Rrs^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 432R^2r^2s^2}{64} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_a^2 m_b^2 m_c^2 = \frac{s^6 - s^4(12Rr - 33r^2) - s^2(60R^2r^2 + 120Rr^3 + 33r^4) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{16} \rightarrow (m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } &\left( 4 \cdot \sqrt{2Rsr} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{m_a - h_a} \right)^2 = 32Rsr \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2 - h_a^2}{m_a + h_a} \geq \\ &\frac{4Rsr}{m_a m_b m_c} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} + \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4Rsr}{m_a m_b m_c} \cdot \frac{1}{64 \cdot 16R^2r^2s^2} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b+c)^2 \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b-c)^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 64Rr \prod_{\text{cyc}} m_a \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{\Leftrightarrow} s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^4 \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$256R^2r^2(s^6 - s^4(12Rr - 33r^2) - s^2(60R^2r^2 + 120Rr^3 + 33r^4) - r^3(4R + r)^3)$$



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$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^4 - 256R^2r^2(s^6 - s^4(12Rr - 33r^2) - s^2(60R^2r^2 + 120Rr^3 + 33r^4) - r^3(4R + r)^3)$$

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(\*)

$$0 \text{ and } \therefore P = (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^5 + (88Rr - 21r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 + 8r^2(355R^2 - 185Rr + 22r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + 8r^3(5652R^3 - 5463R^2r + 1164Rr^2 - 92r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + 16r^4(24705R^4 - 37890R^3r + 14868R^2r^2 - 1624Rr^3 + 96r^4)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)$$

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$$\geq 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \geq P \Leftrightarrow 104976t^5 - 203877t^4 + 129384t^3 - 28152t^2 + 1696t - 80 \geq 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(104976t^4 + 6075t^3 + 141534t^2 + 254916t + 511528) + 1022976 \geq 0$$

$\rightarrow$  true (strict inequality)  $\therefore t \geq 2 \Rightarrow (*)$  is true

$$\therefore 4 \cdot \sqrt{2Rsr} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{m_a - h_a} \geq |(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } \left( 4R \cdot \sqrt{r} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{w_a - h_a} \right)^2 &= 16R^2r \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a^2 - h_a^2}{w_a + h_a} \leq \\ &= \frac{2R^2r}{h_a h_b h_c} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{s(s - a)(b - c)^2}{a^2} - \frac{s(s - a)(b - c)^2}{(b + c)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2R^3r}{2r^2s^2} \cdot \frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (4s^2(s - a)^2)}{16R^2r^2s^2 \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b + c)^2} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b - c)^2 \\ &= \frac{R^3}{rs^2} \cdot \frac{64s^6 \cdot r^4s^2}{16R^2r^2s^2 \cdot 4s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b - c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \prod_{\text{cyc}} (b - c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} Rrs^2 \rightarrow \text{true (strict inequality)} \therefore s^2 + 2Rr + r^2 > s^2, Rr$$

$$\therefore 4R \cdot \sqrt{r} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{w_a - h_a} \leq |(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)| \text{ and so,}$$

$$4 \cdot \sqrt{2Rsr} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{m_a - h_a} \geq |(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)| \geq 4R \cdot \sqrt{r} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{w_a - h_a}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is isosceles (QED)}$

**Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco**

We will prove that

$$2a(m_a - h_a) \geq (b - c)^2 \geq \frac{a^2(w_a - h_a)}{\sqrt{s(s - a)}}. \quad (1)$$

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We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2a(m_a - h_a) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} (b-c)^2 \Leftrightarrow 2am_a \geq 4F + (b-c)^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) &\geq 16F^2 + 8F(b-c)^2 + (b-c)^4 \\
 \Leftrightarrow a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) - 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) &\geq \\
 &\geq 8F(b-c)^2 + (b-c)^4 \\
 \Leftrightarrow (b^2 - c^2)^2 &\geq 8F(b-c)^2 + (b-c)^4 \Leftrightarrow 4(b-c)^2(bc - 2F) \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4(b-c)^2bc(1 - \sin A) &\geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

which is true. So the proof of the left side of inequality (1) is complete.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b-c)^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{a^2(w_a - h_a)}{\sqrt{s(s-a)}} \Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 \geq a^2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} - \frac{2\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}}{a} \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow (b-c)^2 &\geq a \cdot \frac{4a^2bc - (b+c)^2[a^2 - (b-c)^2]}{2(b+c)(a\sqrt{bc} + (b+c)\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)})} \\
 \Leftrightarrow 1 &\geq \frac{a \cdot 4s(s-a)}{2(b+c)(a\sqrt{bc} + (b+c)\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)})},
 \end{aligned}$$

which is true because  $b+c = s + (s-a) \geq 2\sqrt{s(s-a)}$ ,

$$bc = s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c) \geq s(s-a).$$

So the proof of the right side of inequality (1) is complete.

Using the inequality (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{2a} \cdot \sqrt{m_a - h_a} &\geq |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \geq \prod_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt[4]{s(s-a)}} \cdot \sqrt{w_a - h_a} \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4\sqrt{2Rsr} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{m_a - h_a} &\geq |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \geq 4R\sqrt{r} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{w_a - h_a},
 \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.

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2176. In any  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds :

$$3 - \sqrt{2} + \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}r} \geq \frac{m_a}{w_a} + \frac{m_b}{w_b} + \frac{m_c}{w_c} \geq 3 + \frac{3(R - 2r)}{2(13R - 2r)}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{w_a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)m_a}{2\sqrt{bc \cdot s(s-a)}} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{bc} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{s(s-a)'}}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{bc} &= \frac{\sum_{cyc} a(b+c)^2}{abc} = \frac{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 10Rr)}{4Rrs} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{4R^2 + 14Rr + 4r^2}{2Rr} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{s(s-a)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2}{4s(s-a)} = \frac{1}{4s} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 3s^2}{s-a} + 3(s+a) \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4s} \left( \frac{[2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 3s^2](4R+r)}{sr} + 15s \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4s} \left( \frac{(s^2 - 4r^2 - 16Rr)(4R+r)}{sr} + 15s \right) = \\ &= \frac{R+4r}{r} - \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \stackrel{Gerretsen-Blundon}{\geq} \frac{R+4r}{r} - \frac{2(2R-r)}{R} = \frac{R^2 + 2r^2}{Rr} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{w_a} &\leq \frac{\sqrt{(R^2 + 2r^2)(2R^2 + 7Rr + 2r^2)}}{2Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3 - \sqrt{2} + \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}r} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \stackrel{squaring}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{(R-2r)(3(4\sqrt{2}-5)R^2 + 8Rr + 2r^2)}{4R^2r} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is true and the proof of the left side of the desired inequality is complete.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{w_a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a w_a}{w_a^2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{s(s-a)}{w_a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} = \frac{\sum_{cyc} a(b+c)^2}{4abc} \\ &= \frac{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 10Rr)}{16Rrs} \\ &\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{26Rr - 4r^2}{8Rr} = 3 + \frac{R-2r}{4R} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 3 + \frac{3(R-2r)}{2(13R-2r)} \end{aligned}$$

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

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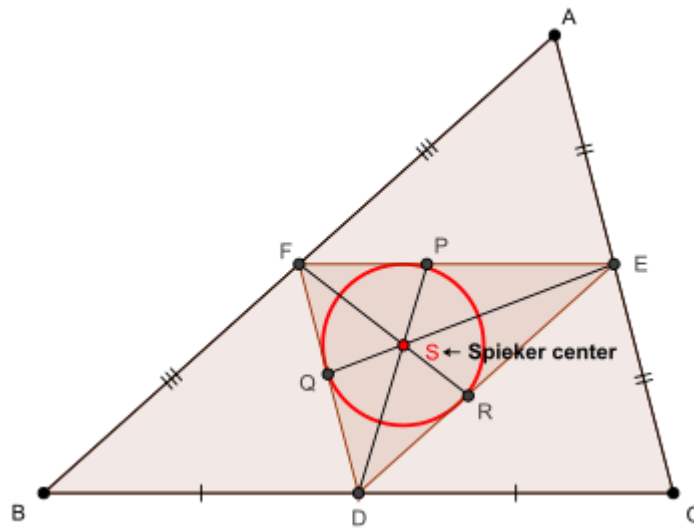
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**2177. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{h_a}{m_a} + \frac{w_a}{g_a} + \frac{p_a}{n_a} \leq \frac{g_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_a}{p_a} + \frac{n_a}{w_a}$$

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Let AS produced meet BC at X and  $m(\angle BAX) = \alpha$  and  $m(\angle CAX) = \beta$  (say)  
and inradius of  $\Delta DEF = r'$  (say)

$$\text{Now, } 16[DEF]^2 = 2 \sum \left(\frac{a^2}{4}\right) \left(\frac{b^2}{4}\right) - \sum \frac{a^4}{16} = \frac{1}{16} \left(2 \sum a^2 b^2 - \sum a^4\right) = \frac{16r^2 s^2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow [DEF] = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' \left(\frac{\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' = \frac{r}{2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \text{Spieker center is incenter of } \Delta DEF, \therefore m(\angle AFS) &= B + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2B + C}{2} = \frac{B + \pi - A}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - B}{2} \text{ and } m(\angle AES) = C + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - C}{2} \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

Via (1), (2) and using cosine law on  $\Delta AFS$  and  $\Delta AES$ , we arrive at :

$$\begin{aligned} AS^2 &= \frac{r^2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left(\frac{2r}{2 \sin \frac{C}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{c}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} \\ &= \frac{r^2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} - \left(\frac{2r}{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 2AS^2 \stackrel{\boxed{(i)}}{=} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-B}{2} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-C}{2} \\ \text{Now, } &\left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-B}{2} + \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-C}{2} \\ &= \frac{r}{2} \left( 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2} + 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{A-C}{2} \right) \\ &= Rr \left( 2\sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2} + 2\sin \frac{A+C}{2} \sin \frac{A-C}{2} \right) \\ &= Rr \left( 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 2 \left( 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= 2Rr \left( \frac{2a(s-b)(s-c) - b(s-c)(s-a) - c(s-a)(s-b)}{abc} \right) \\ &= \frac{Rr}{8Rrs} (2a^3 + (b+c)a^2 - 2a(b^2+c^2) - (b+c)(b-c)^2) \\ &= \frac{4(b+c)bc\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2a \cdot 2bcc\cos A}{8s} = \frac{bc \left( (2s-a)\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a(1-2\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}) \right)}{2s} \\ &= \frac{bc \left( (2s+a)\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a \right)}{2s} = \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} - 2Rr \\ &\Rightarrow - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-B}{2} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A-C}{2} \\ &\quad \stackrel{\boxed{(*)}}{=} \frac{-(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} + 2Rr \\ \text{Again, } &\frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r^2}{4} \left( \frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right) \\ &= \frac{r^2}{4r^2s} (ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)) = \frac{ab+ca}{4} - 2Rr \stackrel{\boxed{(**)}}{=} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \\ (i), (*), (**) &\Rightarrow 2AS^2 = \frac{b^2+c^2+ab+ca}{4} - \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c)(b^2+c^2+ab+ca) - (2a+b+c)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{4s} \\ &= \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(2b^2+2c^2-a^2)}{4s} \Rightarrow 2AS^2 \stackrel{\boxed{(ii)}}{=} \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{4s} \\ \text{Via sine law on } \Delta AFS, &\frac{r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \alpha} = \frac{AS}{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}} = \frac{4s}{cAS} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow c \sin \alpha \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+b)}{2AS} \text{ and via sine law on } \triangle AES, b \sin \beta \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+c)}{2AS}$$

$$\text{Now, } [BAX] + [BAX] = [ABC] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} p_a c \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2} p_a b \sin \beta = rs$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (***) and (***)}}{\Rightarrow} \frac{p_a(a+b+a+c)}{4AS} = s \Rightarrow p_a = \frac{4s}{2s+a} AS$$

$$\Rightarrow p_a^2 \stackrel{\text{via (ii)}}{=} \frac{16s^2}{(2s+a)^2} \cdot \frac{b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2)}{8s}$$

$$\therefore p_a^2 \stackrel{(\odot)}{=} \frac{2s}{(2s+a)^2} (b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2))$$

$$\text{Now, } b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2) = b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)$$

$$= (b+c)(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$$

$$= 2s(b^2 - bc + c^2) + a(b^2 - bc + c^2 + bc - a^2)$$

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

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

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

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

$$= (2s+a).$$

$$\frac{4(z+x)^2 + 4(x+y)^2 - 4(z+x)(x+y) + (y+z)((z+x) + (x+y) - 2(y+z))}{4}$$

$$- \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4} \quad (a = y+z, b = z+x, c = x+y)$$

$$= (2s+a) \cdot \frac{4x(x+y+z) + 2x(y+z) + 3(y-z)^2}{4} - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4}$$

$$= (2s+a) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{3}{4}(b-c)^2 + \frac{a(s-a)}{2} \right) - \frac{a(b-c)^2}{4}$$

$$= (2s+a) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{3}{4}(b-c)^2 + \frac{a(s-a)}{2} \right) - \frac{(a+2s-2s)(b-c)^2}{4}$$

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

$$\therefore b^3 + c^3 - abc + a(4m_a^2) \stackrel{(\odot\odot)}{=} (2s+a) \left( \frac{(s-a)(2s+a)}{2} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{2} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore (\odot), (\odot\odot) \Rightarrow p_a^2 = \frac{2s}{(2s+a)^2} \left( \frac{(s-a)(2s+a)^2}{2} + \frac{(2s+a)(b-c)^2}{2} + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{2} \right)$$

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

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

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

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$$\Rightarrow p_a^2 \stackrel{(\dots)}{=} s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } m_a n_a \stackrel{?}{\geq} p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \stackrel{\text{via } (\dots)}{\Leftrightarrow}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} \right) \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right)^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} \cdot \left( s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow s(s-a)(b-c)^2 \left( \frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^4}{4a} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2(b-c)^4}{(2s+a)^4} + \\ & 2s(s-a) \cdot \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + s(s-a) \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^4}{9(2s+a)^2} \\ & \Leftrightarrow s(s-a) \left( \frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \\ & \left( \frac{s}{4a} - \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2}{(2s+a)^4} - \frac{1}{324} - \frac{s(3s+a)}{9(2s+a)^2} \right) (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a)(144s^3 - 52s^2a - 16sa^2 + 5a^3)}{36a(2s+a)^2} \\ & + \frac{1296s^5 - 772s^4a - 608s^3a^2 + 48s^2a^3 + 37sa^4 - a^5}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a) \left( (s-a)(144s^2 + 92sa + 76a^2) + 81a^3 \right)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ & \frac{(s-a) \left( (s-a)(1296s^3 + 1820s^2a + 1736sa^2 + 1700a^3) + 1701a^4 \right)}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \\ & \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true (strict inequality)} \therefore m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \geq p_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{p_a} \geq \frac{p_a}{n_a} \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Finally, } a n_a^2 \cdot a g_a^2 \geq a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left( b^2(s-c) + c^2(s-b) - a(s-b)(s-c) \right) \left( b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) - a(s-b)(s-c) \right) \stackrel{(a)}{\geq} a^2 s^2 (s-a)^2$$

$$\text{Let } s-a = x, s-b = y \text{ and } s-c = z \therefore s = x+y+z \Rightarrow a = y+z,$$

$$b = z+x \text{ and } c = x+y$$

$$\text{Via such substitutions, (a) } \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( z(z+x)^2 + y(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z) \right) \left( y(z+x)^2 + z(x+y)^2 - yz(y+z) \right) \\ & \geq x^2(y+z)^2(x+y+z)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow xy^2 + xz^2 + y^3 + z^3 \geq 2xyz + yz(y+z) \Leftrightarrow x(y-z)^2 + (y+z)(y-z)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (a) \text{ is true} \Rightarrow n_a g_a \geq s(s-a) \geq w_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{w_a} \geq \frac{w_a}{g_a} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\text{Also, } m_a g_a \geq h_a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{g_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{h_a}{m_a} \rightarrow \textcircled{5} \therefore \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} + \textcircled{5} \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{m_a} + \frac{w_a}{g_a} + \frac{p_a}{n_a} \leq$$

$$\frac{g_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_a}{p_a} + \frac{n_a}{w_a} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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2178. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$4 - \frac{2r}{R} \leq \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a r_a} + \frac{m_b h_b}{w_b r_b} + \frac{m_c h_c}{w_c r_c} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{2}R^2 + 2(3 - 4\sqrt{2})r^2}{Rr}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a r_a} + \frac{m_b h_b}{w_b r_b} + \frac{m_c h_c}{w_c r_c} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a bc(b+c)}{2R \cdot 2bc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot s \tan \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a(b+c) \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{s-a}}{4Rs \cdot \sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}} = \frac{1}{4Rrs \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (m_a \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot (b+c) \cdot \sqrt{s-a}) \\ & \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4Rrs \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc \cdot m_a^2)} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-a)(b+c)^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( bc \left( 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 3a^2 \right) \right)} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-a)(4s^2 - 4sa + a^2))} \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs \cdot \sqrt{s}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( 4(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 24Rrs^2 \right)} \sqrt{2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2Rrs} \cdot \sqrt{s^4 - 6Rrs^2 - r^2(4R+r)^2} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 - 7Rr - r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2\sqrt{2}R^2 + 2(3 - 4\sqrt{2})r^2}{Rr} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^4 - 6Rrs^2 - r^2(4R+r)^2)(s^2 - 7Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^2 \left( 8(R^2 - 4r^2)^2 + 36r^4 + 24\sqrt{2}r^2(R^2 - 4r^2) \right)$$

Now,  $R^2 - 4r^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$  and  $24\sqrt{2} > 33 \therefore$  RHS of ①  $\geq$

$$4s^2 \left( 8(R^2 - 4r^2)^2 + 36r^4 + 33r^2(R^2 - 4r^2) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^4 - 6Rrs^2 - r^2(4R+r)^2)(s^2 - 7Rr - r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^6 - (13Rr + r^2)s^4 - (32R^4 - 150R^2r^2 + 2Rr^3 + 129r^4)s^2 + r^3(112R^3 + 72R^2r + 15Rr^2 + r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Now, Rouché  $\Rightarrow s^2 - (m-n) \geq 0$  and  $s^2 - (m+n) \leq 0$ , where  $m = 2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2$  and  $n = 2(R-2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$

$$\therefore (s^2 - (m+n))(s^2 - (m-n)) \leq 0$$



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$$\Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(2m) + m^2 - n^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = s^2(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) +$$

$$(4R^2 + 7Rr - 3r^2)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\leq} 0$$

$\therefore$  in order to prove (2), it suffices to prove : LHS of (2)  $\leq P$

$$\Leftrightarrow (8R^4 - 22R^3r - 111R^2r^2 + 44Rr^3 + 62r^4)s^2$$

$$+ r(128R^5 + 320R^4r + 40R^3r^2 - 64R^2r^3 - 22Rr^4 - 2r^5) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} 0$$

**Case 1**  $8R^4 - 22R^3r - 111R^2r^2 + 44Rr^3 + 62r^4 \geq 0$  and then : LHS of (3)  $\geq$   
 $r(128R^5 + 320R^4r + 40R^3r^2 - 64R^2r^3 - 22Rr^4 - 2r^5) > 0$  ( $\because R \geq 2r$ )

**Case 2**  $8R^4 - 22R^3r - 111R^2r^2 + 44Rr^3 + 62r^4 < 0$  and then : LHS of (3)

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (8R^4 - 22R^3r - 111R^2r^2 + 44Rr^3 + 62r^4)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$$

$$+ r(128R^5 + 320R^4r + 40R^3r^2 - 64R^2r^3 - 22Rr^4 - 2r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 32t^6 + 72t^5 - 188t^4 - 294t^3 + 27t^2 + 358t + 184 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left( (t - 2)(32t^4 + 200t^3 + 484t^2 + 842t + 1459) + 2826 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a r_a} + \frac{m_b h_b}{w_b r_b} + \frac{m_c h_c}{w_c r_c} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{2}R^2 + 2(3 - 4\sqrt{2})r^2}{Rr}$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a r_a} + \frac{m_b h_b}{w_b r_b} + \frac{m_c h_c}{w_c r_c} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{4Rs \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{r}{2R} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc(s-a)}{r^2 s}$$

$$= \frac{s(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2)}{2Rrs} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{8R - 4r}{2R} = 4 - \frac{2r}{R} \text{ and so,}$$

$$4 - \frac{2r}{R} \leq \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a r_a} + \frac{m_b h_b}{w_b r_b} + \frac{m_c h_c}{w_c r_c} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{2}R^2 + 2(3 - 4\sqrt{2})r^2}{Rr} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2179. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{m_a^2}{h_a \sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b \sqrt{h_b}} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c \sqrt{h_c}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r\sqrt{2r}}$$

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$$\frac{m_a^2}{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r \cdot \sqrt{2r}}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot m_a^2}{2rs \cdot \sqrt{2rs}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r \cdot \sqrt{2r}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot m_a^2}{2s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \leq R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2 \rightarrow \text{(m)}$$

Now,  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot m_a^2}{2s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 m_a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a m_a^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{4s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)} \cdot \sqrt{s \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(s-a) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + 16r^2 s^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(2s^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2))}{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 36Rrs} + \frac{4}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4s} \cdot \sqrt{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 8r^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 8r^2 s^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{16s^2}{16s^2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{?}} \frac{1}{\text{?}} (R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)^2 + 54r^2 + 6\sqrt{6}r^2(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)$$

Now,  $R^2 + Rr - 6r^2 = (R - 2r)(R + 3r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$  and  $6\sqrt{6} > 14 \therefore$  RHS of ①  $\geq$

$$\frac{(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)^2 + 54r^2 + 14r^2(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)}{16s^2}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 8r^2 s^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2)}{16s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^6 - (6Rr - 15r^2)s^4 - r(32R^3 + 48R^2r + 44Rr^2 + 45r^3)s^2 + r^3(32R^3 + 96R^2r + 42Rr^2 + 5r^3) \boxed{\text{?}} \text{ 0}$$

Now, Rouché  $\Rightarrow s^2 - (m - n) \geq 0$  and  $s^2 - (m + n) \leq 0$ , where  $m = 2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2$  and  $n = 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$

$$\therefore (s^2 - (m + n))(s^2 - (m - n)) \leq 0 \Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(2m) + m^2 - n^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = s^2(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) +$$

$$(4R^2 + 14Rr + 13r^2)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) +$$

$$4r(10R^3 + 57R^2r + 44Rr^2 - 18r^3)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{via } (*) \text{ and Gerretsen}}{\leq} \text{ 0}$$

$\therefore$  in order to prove ②, it suffices to prove : LHS of ②  $\leq P$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 12t^5 + 2t^4 - 27t^3 - 50t^2 - 14t + 28 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(12t^4 + 26t^3 + 25t^2 - 14) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

is true  $\therefore \frac{m_a^2}{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r \cdot \sqrt{2r}} \forall \Delta ABC,$   
 " = " iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral (QED)

**2180. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{2r}{R} \leq \sum \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a \leq 3\sqrt{3}$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\sum \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a = \sum \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \frac{bc}{2R} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum (b+c) = \frac{2(a+b+c)}{2R} =$$

$$= \frac{2s}{R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2R} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sum \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) h_a = \sum \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \frac{bc}{2R} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum (b+c) = \frac{2(a+b+c)}{2R} =$$

$$= \frac{2s}{R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{R} = 3\sqrt{3} \frac{2r}{R}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

**2181. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$3\sqrt{3} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) \leq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \right) r_a \right) = \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} \right) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{a} =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R + r)}{4Rrs} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \tan \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\
 &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R + r)}{4Rrs} - \frac{s}{4R} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{s^2} = \frac{4Rs^2}{4Rrs} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) \\
 &= \frac{s}{r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \text{ and also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) = \frac{s}{r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and so, } 3\sqrt{3} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) r_a \right) \leq 3\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2182. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \right) \geq \frac{15}{2}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \right) = \sqrt{3} 2R \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = \\
 &= \sqrt{3} 2R \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rrs} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2r3\sqrt{3}R} = \\
 &= \frac{(20Rr - 4r^2)}{3Rr} = \frac{20}{3} - \frac{4r}{R} \\
 &\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \right) \geq 1 + \frac{r}{R} + \frac{20}{3} - \frac{4r}{R} = \\
 &= \frac{23}{3} - \frac{r}{3R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{23}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{45}{6} = \frac{15}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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**2183. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C + \frac{2}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{59\sqrt{3}}{18}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam*

*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\text{Let } \frac{R}{s} = x \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

*We need to show:*

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C + \frac{2}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{59\sqrt{3}}{18}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{s}{R} + \frac{8R}{s} \geq \frac{59\sqrt{3}}{18}$$

$$\text{or, } 18(8R^2 + s^2) \geq 59\sqrt{3}Rs \text{ or,}$$

$$144R^2 - 59\sqrt{3}Rs + 18s^2 \geq 0 \text{ or, } 144x^2 - 59\sqrt{3}x + 18 \stackrel{\frac{R}{s}=x}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{We take } f(x) = 144x^2 - 59\sqrt{3}x + 18, f'(x) = 288x - 59\sqrt{3} > 0$$

$$\left( \text{as } x \geq \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } 288 \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} - 59\sqrt{3} = 64\sqrt{3} - 59\sqrt{3} > 0 \right)$$

*so  $f(x)$  is an increasing function*

$$\text{and } f\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}\right) = 144 \left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 59\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} + 18 = \frac{64}{3} - \frac{118}{3} + 18 = 0$$

$$\text{We can say } f(x) \geq f\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}\right) \text{ or, } f(x) \geq 0 \text{ or,}$$

$$144x^2 - 59\sqrt{3}x + 18 \geq 0$$

Equality holds for  $A = B = C$ .

**2184. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$r_a \sec \frac{A}{2} + r_b \sec \frac{B}{2} + r_c \sec \frac{C}{2} \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

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$$\text{In } \triangle ABC \text{ wlog } a \geq b \geq c \geq \rightarrow \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{C}{2} \rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \cos \frac{B}{2} \leq \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

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$$\boxed{\sec \frac{A}{2} \geq \sec \frac{B}{2} \geq \sec \frac{C}{2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } a \geq b \geq c \quad \boxed{r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c} \quad (2)$$

Then, according to Chebyshev's theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} r_a \sec \frac{A}{2} + r_b \sec \frac{B}{2} + r_c \sec \frac{C}{2} &\geq \frac{1}{3}(r_a + r_b + r_c) \left( \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3}s \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left( \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3}s \cdot 3 \left( \prod_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3 \left( \prod_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3s \cdot \left( \prod_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\ &= 3s \cdot \left( \frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3s \left( \frac{4Rr}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left( \frac{4Rr \cdot s^3}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3(4Rrs)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovi}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3(4 \cdot 2r \cdot r \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \cdot r)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \cdot 2r \cdot (3\sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}r \\ r_a \sec \frac{A}{2} + r_b \sec \frac{B}{2} + r_c \sec \frac{C}{2} &\geq 6\sqrt{3}r \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$

2185. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + 2 \left( \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq \frac{19}{2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Let } x = \cos A, y = \cos B, z = \cos C$$

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = x + y + z = 1 + \frac{r}{R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + 2 \left( \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) &= \sum \left( \cos A + 2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= \sum \left( \cos A + \frac{4}{2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) = \sum \left( \cos A + \frac{4}{1 + \cos A} \right) = \sum \left( x + \frac{4}{1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Lemma: } x + \frac{4}{1+x} \geq \frac{(32-7x)}{9} \quad \forall x \in \left( 0, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

Proof:

$$9x + 9x^2 + 36 \geq 32 + 32x - 7x - 7x^2$$

$$16x^2 - 16x + 4 \geq 0 \text{ or, } (4x - 2)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + 2 \left( \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) = \sum \left( \cos A + 2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) = \\ & = \sum \left( \cos A + \frac{4}{2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) = \sum \left( \cos A + \frac{4}{1 + \cos A} \right) = \sum \left( x + \frac{4}{1+x} \right) \geq \sum \frac{32-7x}{9} = \\ & = \frac{96 - 7(x+y+z)}{9} \geq \frac{96 - \frac{7 \cdot 3}{2}}{9} = \frac{192 - 21}{18} = \frac{171}{18} = \frac{19}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $x = y = z = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

**2186. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{w_a w_b}{\sqrt{r_c}} + \frac{w_b w_c}{\sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{w_c w_a}{\sqrt{r_b}} \geq 4\sqrt{2}r(r+4R)^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{128R^4 + 32R^3r - 117R^2r^2 - 52Rr^3 - 4r^4}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{w_a w_b}{\sqrt{r_c}} + \frac{w_b w_c}{\sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{w_c w_a}{\sqrt{r_b}} = w_a w_b w_c \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{s-a} \cdot (b+c)}{\sqrt{rs} \cdot 2\sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)}} = \\ & \frac{8Rr^2s}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4Rr^2s}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)\sqrt{a} \cdot a \cdot \sqrt{b+c}}{\sqrt{a^2(b+c)}} = \frac{4r \cdot \sqrt{Rs}}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a(b+c))^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{a^2(b+c)}} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{4r \cdot \sqrt{Rs}}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \frac{\left(2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ & 4\sqrt{2}r(r+4R)^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{128R^4 + 32R^3r - 117R^2r^2 - 52Rr^3 - 4r^4}} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{8Rs(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \cdot 2s(s^2 - 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2R(r+4R)^4}{128R^4 + 32R^3r - 117R^2r^2 - 52Rr^3 - 4r^4} \\ & \Leftrightarrow -(192R^3 + 330R^2r + 120Rr^2 + 9r^3)s^6 + \\ & (2560R^5 + 256R^4r - 3576R^3r^2 - 2270R^2r^3 - 458Rr^4 - 27r^5)s^4 \\ & + r \left( 13312R^6 + 9216R^5r - 10336R^4r^2 - 11504R^3r^3 - 3930R^2r^4 \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 556Rr^5 - 27r^6 \right) s^2 + \\ & r^2 \left( 18432R^7 + 19456R^6r - 7552R^5r^2 - 17120R^4r^3 - 8624R^3r^4 \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 1990R^2r^5 - 218Rr^6 - 9r^7 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, Rouché  $\Rightarrow s^2 - (m - n) \geq 0$  and  $s^2 - (m + n) \leq 0$ , where  $m =$

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$$2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 \text{ and } n = 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\therefore (s^2 - (m+n))(s^2 - (m-n)) \leq 0 \Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(2m) + m^2 - n^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(192R^3 + 330R^2r + 120Rr^2 + 9r^3)s^2 \left( s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3 \right) \geq 0$$

and so, in order to prove ①, it suffices to prove : LHS of ①  $\geq$

$$-(192R^3 + 330R^2r + 120Rr^2 + 9r^3)s^2(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1792R^5 - 4904R^4r - 10272R^3r^2 - 4046R^2r^3 - 398Rr^4 - 9r^5)s^4 +$$

$$r(25600R^6 + 39552R^5r + 15488R^4r^2 - 1016R^3r^3 - 1728R^2r^4 - 328Rr^5 - 18r^6)s^2 +$$

$$r^2 \left( (R-2r) \left( 18432R^6 + 56320R^5r + 105088R^4r^2 + 193056R^3r^3 + 377488R^2r^4 + 752986Rr^5 + 1505754r^6 + 3011499r^7 \right) \right) \stackrel{②}{\geq} 0$$

and it's trivially true if :

$$1792R^5 - 4904R^4r - 10272R^3r^2 - 4046R^2r^3 - 398Rr^4 - 9r^5 \geq 0 \left( \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \right)$$

and so, we now focus on the case when :

$$1792R^5 - 4904R^4r - 10272R^3r^2 - 4046R^2r^3 - 398Rr^4 - 9r^5 < 0 \text{ and then :}$$

$$\left( 1792R^5 - 4904R^4r - 10272R^3r^2 - 4046R^2r^3 - 398Rr^4 - 9r^5 \right) \left( s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3 \right) \stackrel{\text{via} (*)}{\geq} 0$$

$\therefore$  in order to prove ②, it suffices to prove : LHS of ②  $\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$(896R^6 + 5228R^5r - 12900R^4r^2 - 24541R^3r^3 - 7873R^2r^4 - 204Rr^5 + 36r^6)s^2$$

$$\stackrel{③}{\geq} r \left( 14336R^7 - 30784R^6r - 111344R^5r^2 - 100188R^4r^3 - 41341R^3r^4 - 8735R^2r^5 - 908Rr^6 - 36r^7 \right)$$

**Case 1**  $896R^6 + 5228R^5r - 12900R^4r^2 - 24541R^3r^3 - 7873R^2r^4 - 204Rr^5 + 36r^6 \geq 0$  and then : LHS of ③  $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$\left( 896R^6 + 5228R^5r - 12900R^4r^2 - 24541R^3r^3 - 7873R^2r^4 - 204Rr^5 + 36r^6 \right) (16Rr - 5r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of ③} \Leftrightarrow 54976t^6 - 60598t^5 - 113984t^4 + 19039t^3 + 22418t^2$$

$$+ 1252t - 72 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left( (t-2)(54976t^4 + 159306t^3 + 303336t^2 + 595159t + 1189710) + 2379456 \right)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \text{③ is true}$$

**Case 2**  $896R^6 + 5228R^5r - 12900R^4r^2 - 24541R^3r^3 - 7873R^2r^4 - 204Rr^5 + 36r^6 < 0$  and then : LHS of ③  $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$\left( 896R^6 + 5228R^5r - 12900R^4r^2 - 24541R^3r^3 - 7873R^2r^4 - 204Rr^5 + 36r^6 \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of ③} \Leftrightarrow 1792t^8 + 5080t^7 + 1392t^6 - 11368t^5 - 34084t^4 - 32295t^3$$



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$$-7778t^2 + 220t + 72 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left( 1792t^7 + 8664t^6 + 18720t^5 + 26072t^4 + 18060t^3 + 3825t^2 - 128t - 36 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow$  true  $\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow$  ③ is true  $\therefore$  combining both cases, ③  $\Rightarrow$  ②  $\Rightarrow$  ① is true

$$\forall \Delta ABC \therefore \frac{w_a w_b}{\sqrt{r_c}} + \frac{w_b w_c}{\sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{w_c w_a}{\sqrt{r_b}} \geq$$

$$4\sqrt{2}r(r+4R)^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{128R^4 + 32R^3r - 117R^2r^2 - 52Rr^3 - 4r^4}} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2187. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{h_a}{w_a \sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{h_b}{w_b \sqrt{r_b}} + \frac{h_c}{w_c \sqrt{r_c}} \geq 4 \sqrt{\frac{2R-r}{R(5R-2r)}}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam*

**Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India**

$$\frac{h_a}{w_a \sqrt{r_a}} = \frac{bc \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cdot \sqrt{s-a}}{2R \cdot 2bc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sqrt{rs}} = \frac{b+c}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s-a}}{\sqrt{rs}}$$

$$= \frac{b+c}{abc} \cdot \frac{bc}{\sqrt{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{rs}} = \frac{b+c}{4Rrs} \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{w_a \sqrt{r_a}} = \frac{\sqrt{r}}{4Rrs} \cdot \sqrt{bc}(b+c) \text{ and analogs} \Rightarrow \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{w_a \sqrt{r_a}} \right)^2 =$$

$$\frac{1}{16R^2rs^2} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} (bc(b^2+c^2+a^2+2bc-a^2)) + 2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} (\sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{ca} \cdot (b+c)(c+a)) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{GM-HM}}{\geq} \frac{1}{16R^2rs^2} \cdot \left( 2(s^2-4Rr-r^2)(s^2+4Rr+r^2) + 2(s^2+4Rr+r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 - 8Rrs^2 + 8 \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{bc}{b+c} \cdot \frac{ca}{c+a} \cdot (b+c)(c+a) \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16R^2rs^2} \cdot \left( 2(s^2-4Rr-r^2)(s^2+4Rr+r^2) + 2(s^2+4Rr+r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 - 8Rrs^2 + 8(4Rrs)(2s) \right)$$

$$= \frac{s^2+10Rr+r^2}{4R^2r} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{13R-2r}{2R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16 \cdot \frac{2R-r}{R(5R-2r)} \Leftrightarrow R^2-4Rr+4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \frac{h_a}{w_a \sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{h_b}{w_b \sqrt{r_b}} + \frac{h_c}{w_c \sqrt{r_c}} \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(5R - 2r)}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{w_a \sqrt{r_a}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)\sqrt{r}}{a\sqrt{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{abc}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{a}} \stackrel{H\ddot{o}lder}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{(\sum_{cyc} (b+c))^3}{\sum_{cyc} a(b+c)}} = \\ &= \frac{4s}{\sqrt{2R(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4 \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(5R - 2r)}} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq \frac{2r(2R - r)(4R + r)}{R}, \end{aligned}$$

which is Gerretsen – Blundon inequality.

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

**2188. In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq 2 + \frac{(a+b+c)((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)}{4abc}$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Minh Tho-Vietnam*

**Solution by Tapas Das-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(a+b+c)((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)}{4abc} &= 2s \cdot \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{4 \cdot 4Rrs} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rr} (s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\leq} \frac{1}{4Rr} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rr} (4R^2 - 8Rr) = \frac{R}{r} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 + \frac{(a+b+c)((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2)}{4abc} \leq 2 + \frac{R}{r} - 2 = \frac{R}{r}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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2189. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(i) \sum \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} + \frac{R^4}{r^4} \geq 16 + \sum \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}$$

$$(ii) \sum \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} + \frac{R^5}{r^5} \geq 32 + \sum \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \sum \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum \frac{m_a}{2\sqrt{m_b m_c}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\sum m_a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_b m_c}\right)} \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4} 9R^2\right) \left(\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{m_a m_b m_c}\right)} \stackrel{Leunberger \& m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{3R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{s^2 r}} \stackrel{Doucet}{\leq} \frac{3R}{4} \sqrt{\frac{3(4R+r)}{3r(4R+r)r}} = \frac{3R}{4r} \text{ and } \sum \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} \stackrel{Nestbitt}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:  $\sum \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} + \frac{R^4}{r^4} \geq 16 + \sum \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c}$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{R^4}{r^4} \geq 16 + \frac{3R}{4r}$$

$$4R^4 - 3Rr^3 - 58r^4 \geq 0$$

$$(R - 2r)(4R^3 + 8R^2r + 16Rr^2 + 29r^3) \geq 0 \text{ true (Euler)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \sum \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} &\stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{w_a}{w_b} + \frac{w_a}{w_c}\right) \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \sqrt{\left(\sum w_a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{w_a^2}\right)} \stackrel{h_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-a)\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{4r} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\sum \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}} + \frac{R^5}{r^5} \geq 32 + \sum \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{R^5}{r^5} \geq 32 + \frac{3R}{4r}$$

$$4R^5 - 3Rr^4 - 122r^5 \geq 0$$

$$(R - 2r)(4R^4 + 8R^3r + 16R^2r^2 + 32Rr^3 + 61r^4) \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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**2190. In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R} \leq \frac{s_a}{h_a} m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} m_a \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

*Proposed by Tapas Das-India*

*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s_a}{h_a} m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} m_a &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{s_a}{h_a} m_b = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2bcm_a}{b^2 + c^2} \cdot \frac{a}{2F} \cdot m_b = 4R \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a m_b}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} 4R \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{16R^2(b^2 + c^2)} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R} \\ \frac{s_a}{h_a} m_b + \frac{s_b}{h_b} m_c + \frac{s_c}{h_c} m_a &= 4R \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a m_b}{b^2 + c^2} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{4\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} m_a}{b^2 + c^2} m_b \\ &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{R}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 4m_a^2}{b^2 + c^2} m_b = \\ &= \frac{3R}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \sum_{cyc} m_b \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{3R\sqrt{3(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{9R}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

**2191. In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$a(m_b w_b + m_c w_c) + b(m_c w_c + m_a w_a) + c(m_a w_a + m_b w_b) \geq \frac{2s^3}{\sqrt{2 + \frac{r}{2R}}}$$

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Using the known inequality  $m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$ , we have:

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$m_a w_a \geq s(s - a)$  (and analogs), then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} a(m_b w_b + m_c w_c) &\geq \sum_{cyc} a(s(s - b) + s(s - c)) = s \sum_{cyc} a^2 = 2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) = \\ &= 2s^3 \left(1 - \frac{4Rr + r^2}{s^2}\right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 2s^3 \left(1 - \frac{4Rr + r^2}{16Rr - 5r^2}\right) = \frac{2s^3(12R - 6r)}{16R - 5r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2s^3}{\sqrt{2 + \frac{r}{2R}}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 6(2R - r)\sqrt{4R + r} \geq (16R - 5r)\sqrt{2R} \stackrel{\text{squaring}}{\Leftrightarrow} (R - 2r)(64R^2 + 16Rr - 18r^2) \\ &\geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

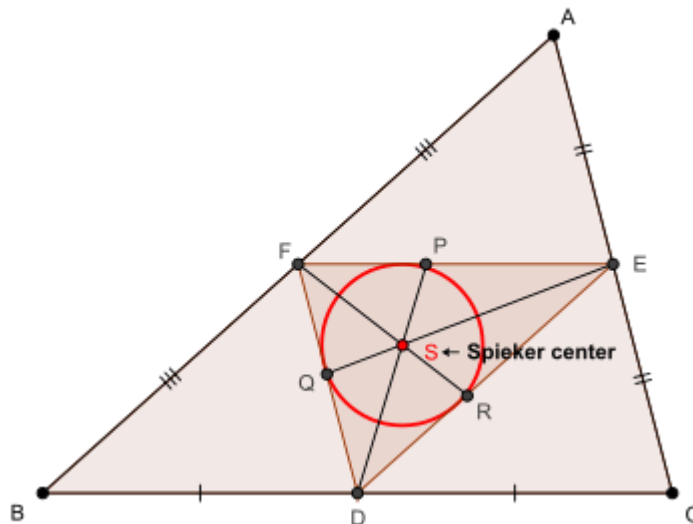
which is true and the proof is complete. Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

**2192. In any  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{p_a}{w_a} + \frac{p_b}{w_b} + \frac{p_c}{w_c} \leq 1 + \frac{R}{r}$$

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*Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India*



Let AS produced meet BC at X and  $m(\angle BAX) = \alpha$  and  $m(\angle CAX) = \beta$  (say)  
and inradius of  $\triangle DEF = r'$  (say)

$$\text{Now, } 16[DEF]^2 = 2 \sum \left(\frac{a^2}{4}\right) \left(\frac{b^2}{4}\right) - \sum \frac{a^4}{16} = \frac{1}{16} \left(2 \sum a^2 b^2 - \sum a^4\right) = \frac{16r^2 s^2}{16}$$

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$$\Rightarrow [DEF] = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' \left( \frac{\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{rs}{4} \Rightarrow r' = \frac{r}{2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \text{Spieker center is incenter of } \triangle DEF, \therefore m(\sphericalangle AFS) &= B + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2B + C}{2} = \frac{B + \pi - A}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - B}{2} \text{ and } m(\sphericalangle AES) = C + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A - C}{2} \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

Via (1), (2) and using cosine law on  $\triangle AFS$  and  $\triangle AES$ , we arrive at :

$$\begin{aligned} AS^2 &= \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} \\ &= \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 2AS^2 &\stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{4} - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{4} \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } &\left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{c}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + \left( \frac{2r}{2\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \\ &= \frac{r}{2} \left( 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + 4R \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \right) \\ &= Rr \left( 2 \sin \frac{A + B}{2} \sin \frac{A - B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A + C}{2} \sin \frac{A - C}{2} \right) \\ &= Rr \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 2 \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= 2Rr \left( \frac{2a(s - b)(s - c) - b(s - c)(s - a) - c(s - a)(s - b)}{abc} \right) \\ &= \frac{Rr}{8Rrs} (2a^3 + (b + c)a^2 - 2a(b^2 + c^2) - (b + c)(b - c)^2) \\ &= \frac{4(b + c)bc \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2a \cdot 2bcc \cos A}{8s} = \frac{bc \left( (2s - a) \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \right)}{2s} \\ &= \frac{bc \left( (2s + a) \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - a \right)}{2s} = \frac{(2s + a)(s - b)(s - c)}{2s} - 2Rr \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{C}{2}}\right)\left(\frac{c}{2}\right)\sin\frac{A-B}{2} - \left(\frac{2r}{2\sin\frac{B}{2}}\right)\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\sin\frac{A-C}{2}$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{-(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s} + 2Rr$$

Again,  $\frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r^2}{4}\left(\frac{ca}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{ab}{(s-a)(s-b)}\right)$

$$= \frac{r^2}{4r^2s}(ca(s-b) + ab(s-c)) = \frac{ab+ca}{4} - 2Rr \stackrel{(**)}{=} \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r^2}{4\sin^2\frac{C}{2}}$$

(i), (\*), (\*\*)  $\Rightarrow 2AS^2 = \frac{b^2+c^2+ab+ca}{4} - \frac{(2s+a)(s-b)(s-c)}{2s}$

$$= \frac{(a+b+c)(b^2+c^2+ab+ca) - (2a+b+c)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)}{8s}$$

$$= \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(2b^2+2c^2-a^2)}{4s} \Rightarrow 2AS^2 \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{4s}$$

Via sine law on  $\triangle AFS$ ,  $\frac{r}{2\sin\frac{C}{2}\sin\alpha} = \frac{AS}{\cos\frac{A-B}{2}} = \frac{4s}{(a+b)\sin\frac{C}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow c\sin\alpha \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+b)}{2AS} \text{ and via sine law on } \triangle AES, b\sin\beta \stackrel{(***)}{=} \frac{r(a+c)}{2AS}$$

Now,  $[BAX] + [BAX] = [ABC] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}p_a c\sin\alpha + \frac{1}{2}p_a b\sin\beta = rs$

via (\*\*\*) and (\*\*\*)  $\frac{p_a(a+b+a+c)}{4AS} = s \Rightarrow p_a = \frac{4s}{2s+a}AS$

$$\Rightarrow p_a^2 \stackrel{\text{via (ii)}}{=} \frac{16s^2}{(2s+a)^2} \cdot \frac{b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2)}{8s}$$

$$\therefore p_a^2 \stackrel{(\bullet)}{=} \frac{2s}{(2s+a)^2} (b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2))$$

Now,  $b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2) = b^3+c^3+a^3-abc+a(2b^2+2c^2-a^2)-a^3$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - abc + 2a \cdot 2bc \cos A = 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - 4Rrs + 16Rrs \cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow b^3+c^3-abc+a(4m_a^2) \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet)}{=} 2s(s^2 - 8Rr - 3r^2 + 8Rr \cos A)$$

$$= 2s\left(s^2 - 8Rr - 3r^2 + 8Rr\left(1 - 2\sin^2\frac{A}{2}\right)\right) \therefore (\bullet), (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow$$

$$p_a \stackrel{(\bullet\bullet\bullet)}{=} \frac{2s}{2s+a} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2\frac{A}{2}}$$

We have:  $\frac{p_a}{w_a} + \frac{p_b}{w_b} + \frac{p_c}{w_c}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{2s}{2s+a} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{a(b+c) \cdot \sqrt{bc}}{2abc \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2s}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2) \cdot 8Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{(2s+b)(2s+c)a(b+c) \cdot \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2) \cdot 8Rr^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{(2s+b)(2s+c)a(b+c)bc(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(2s+b)(2s+c)a(b+c) \left( s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)}} \right) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2) \cdot 8Rr^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{y} \\
 &\left( \text{where } x = 4Rrs \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(b+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \text{ and} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. y = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (2s+b)(2s+c)a(b+c) \left( s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \therefore \frac{p_a}{w_a} + \frac{p_b}{w_b} + \frac{p_c}{w_c} \stackrel{\text{①}}{\leq} \frac{1}{(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2) \cdot 8Rr^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{y} \\
 \text{Now, } &\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((8s^2 - 2sa + bc)(s-b)(s-c)) \\
 &= r^2 s \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{2s(s-a) + 6s^2 + bc}{s-a} \right) = r^2 s \left( 6s + \frac{6s^2(4Rr + r^2)}{r^2 s} + s \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R + r)^2}{s^2} \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \stackrel{\text{②}}{=} 6s^2(4Rr + 2r^2) + r^2 s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2 \\
 &\quad \text{and also,} \\
 &\sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) = r^2 s \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(2s(s-a) + 6s^2 + bc)}{s-a} \\
 &= r^2 s \cdot \left( 2s(2s) + 6s^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a-s+s}{s-a} + \frac{4Rrs(4Rr + r^2)}{r^2 s} \right) \\
 &= r^2 s \cdot \left( 4s^2 + 6s^2 \cdot \left( -3 + \frac{s(4Rr + r^2)}{r^2 s} \right) + 4R(4R + r) \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \stackrel{\text{③}}{=} r^2 s \left( -8s^2 + \frac{24Rs^2}{r} + 16R^2 + 4Rr \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{and moreover, } 4Rrs. \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(b+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \\
 &= 4Rrs. r^2 s. \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(2s+b)(2s+c)(s+s-a)}{s-a} \\
 &= \frac{4Rrs. r^2 s^2}{r^2 s} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) + \\
 & 4Rrs. r^2 s. \sum_{\text{cyc}} (8s^2 - 2sa + bc) \stackrel{\text{via } (\blacksquare)}{=} 4Rrs^2 (6s^2(4Rr + 2r^2) + r^2 s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2) \\
 & + 4Rr^3 s^2 (21s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \Rightarrow 4Rrs. \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(b+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \\
 &= x \boxed{\begin{matrix} (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \\ = \end{matrix}} 8Rr^2 s^2 ((12R + 17r)s^2 + r(8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2)) \\
 & \text{Now, } y = \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s^2 - 3r^2)(2s+b)(2s+c)a(b+c)) \\
 & - \frac{16Rr}{4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a(2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c) \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - bc \right) \right) \\
 &= (s^2 - 3r^2) \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - bc \right) (8s^2 - 2sa + bc) \right) - \\
 & \frac{4}{s} \left( (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 4Rrs. \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((2s+b)(2s+c)(s-b)(s-c)) \right) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{via } (\blacksquare) \text{ and } (\blacksquare\blacksquare)}{=} (s^2 - 3r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(21s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - \\
 & (s^2 - 3r^2)(8s^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 24Rrs^2 + (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) \\
 & - \frac{4}{s} \left( (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \cdot r^2 s \left( -8s^2 + \frac{24Rs^2}{r} + 16R^2 + 4Rr \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 4Rrs. (6s^2(4Rr + 2r^2) + r^2 s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2) \right) \\
 & \Rightarrow y \boxed{\begin{matrix} (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \\ = \end{matrix}} 4s^2 (3s^4 - (2Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r^2(16R^2 + 10Rr + r^2)) \\
 & \therefore \textcircled{1}, (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare), (\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare\blacksquare) \Rightarrow \left( \frac{p_a}{w_a} + \frac{p_b}{w_b} + \frac{p_c}{w_c} \right)^2 \leq \\
 & \frac{8Rr^2 s^2 ((12R + 17r)s^2 + r(8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2)) \cdot 4s^2 \left( \begin{matrix} 3s^4 - (2Rr - 2r^2)s^2 \\ -r^2(16R^2 + 10Rr + r^2) \end{matrix} \right)}{(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2 \cdot 64R^2 r^4 s^4} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{(R+r)^2}{r^2} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow -(36R + 51r)s^6 + (162R^3 + 324R^2 r + 154Rr^2 - 37r^3)s^4
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$+r(216R^4 + 676R^3r + 676R^2r^2 + 208Rr^3 + 15r^4)s^2$$

$$+r^2(72R^5 + 296R^4r + 298R^3r^2 + 112R^2r^3 + 18Rr^4 + r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (2)$$

Now, Rouché  $\Rightarrow s^2 - (m - n) \geq 0$  and  $s^2 - (m + n) \leq 0$ , where  $m =$

$$2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 \text{ and } n = 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$$

$$\therefore (s^2 - (m + n))(s^2 - (m - n)) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(2m) + m^2 - n^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(36R + 51r)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) \geq 0 \text{ and so, in order}$$

to prove (2), it suffices to prove : LHS of (2)  $\geq$

$$-(36R + 51r)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (18R^3 - 600R^2r - 794Rr^2 + 65r^3)s^4$$

$$+r(2520R^4 + 5668R^3r + 3556R^2r^2 + 856Rr^3 + 66r^4)s^2$$

$$+r^2(72R^5 + 296R^4r + 298R^3r^2 + 112R^2r^3 + 18Rr^4 + r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (3)$$

We note that (3) is trivially true if :  $18R^3 - 600R^2r - 794Rr^2 + 65r^3 \geq 0$   
and so we now focus on the case when :  $18R^3 - 600R^2r - 794Rr^2 + 65r^3 < 0$

$$\text{and then : } (18R^3 - 600R^2r - 794Rr^2 + 65r^3) \left( \frac{s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)}{+r(4R + r)^3} \right)$$

via (a)

$\geq 0$  and so, in order to prove (3), it suffices to prove :

$$\text{LHS of (3)} \geq (18R^3 - 600R^2r - 794Rr^2 + 65r^3) \left( \frac{s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)}{+r(4R + r)^3} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (9R^5 + 60R^4r - 1193R^3r^2 - 1358R^2r^3 + 468Rr^4 - 8r^5)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (4)$$

$$r(144R^6 - 4701R^5r - 9962R^4r^2 - 5179R^3r^3 - 890R^2r^4 - 4Rr^5 + 8r^6)$$

**Case 1**  $9R^5 + 60R^4r - 1193R^3r^2 - 1358R^2r^3 + 468Rr^4 - 8r^5 \geq 0$  and then :

$$\text{LHS of (4)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \begin{pmatrix} 9R^5 + 60R^4r - 1193R^3r^2 \\ -1358R^2r^3 + 468Rr^4 - 8r^5 \end{pmatrix} (16Rr - 5r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} r(144R^6 - 4701R^5r - 9962R^4r^2 - 5179R^3r^3 - 890R^2r^4 - 4Rr^5 + 8r^6)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2808t^5 - 4713t^4 - 5292t^3 + 7584t^2 - 1232t + 16 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(2808t^4 + 903t^3 - 3486t^2 + 612t - 8) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \geq 2 \quad \text{Euler}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (4) is true

**Case 2**  $9R^5 + 60R^4r - 1193R^3r^2 - 1358R^2r^3 + 468Rr^4 - 8r^5 < 0$  and then :

$$\text{LHS of (4)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \begin{pmatrix} 9R^5 + 60R^4r - 1193R^3r^2 \\ -1358R^2r^3 + 468Rr^4 - 8r^5 \end{pmatrix} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} r(144R^6 - 4701R^5r - 9962R^4r^2 - 5179R^3r^3 - 890R^2r^4 - 4Rr^5 + 8r^6)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 18t^7 + 66t^6 + 98t^5 - 31t^4 - 980t^3 - 672t^2 + 688t - 16 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(18t^6 + 102t^5 + 302t^4 + 573t^3 + 166t^2 - 340t + 8) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{4} \text{ is true } \therefore \text{ combining both cases, } \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ is true } \forall \Delta ABC$

$$\therefore \frac{p_a}{w_a} + \frac{p_b}{w_b} + \frac{p_c}{w_c} \leq 1 + \frac{R}{r} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

**2193. If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2(a^8 + 2)(b^8 + 2)(c^8 + 2) \geq 768(xy + yz + zx)^2 F^4$$

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*Solution by Tapas Das-India*

$$\begin{aligned} (a^8 + 2)(b^8 + 2)(c^8 + 2) &\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \left( (abc)^{\frac{8}{3}} + 2 \right)^3 = \\ &= \left( ((abc)^2)^{\frac{4}{3}} + 1 + 1 \right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Carlitz}}{\geq} \left( \left( \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^4 + 1 + 1 \right)^3 \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \left( 3 \sqrt[3]{\left( \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^4} \right)^3 = 27 \left( \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^4 = 3 \cdot 256 F^4 = 768F^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2(a^8 + 2)(b^8 + 2)(c^8 + 2) &\geq (xy + yz + zx)^2 \cdot 768F^4 = \\ &= 768(xy + yz + zx)^2 F^4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

**2194.**

*Let  $x, y > 0$  and  $M$  an interior point in  $\Delta ABC$ .  
 $d_a, d_b, d_c$  the distances of  
point  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively. Prove that:*

$$\frac{a^3 b^4}{xr + yd_a} + \frac{b^3 c^4}{xr + yd_b} + \frac{c^3 a^4}{xr + yd_c} \geq \frac{128}{x+y} F^3$$

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$$[ABC] = [MAB] + [MBC] + [MCA] \text{ or, } F = \frac{1}{2}(ad_a + bd_b + cd_c)$$

$$2F = (ad_a + bd_b + cd_c)$$

$$\frac{a^3b^4}{xr + yd_a} + \frac{b^3c^4}{xr + yd_b} + \frac{c^3a^4}{xr + yd_c} = \sum \frac{a^3b^4}{xr + yd_a} = \sum \frac{a^4b^4}{xar + yad_a} =$$

$$= \sum \frac{(a^2b^2)^2}{xar + yad_a} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a^2b^2)^2}{xr(a+b+c) + y(ad_a + bd_b + cd_c)} \stackrel{Goldner II}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{(16F^2)^2}{2Fx + 2Fy} = \frac{256F^4}{2F(x+y)} = \frac{128}{x+y} F^3$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2195. If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{yz} a^2b^2 + 2\right) \left(\frac{y^2}{zx} b^2c^2 + 2\right) \left(\frac{z^2}{xy} c^2a^2 + 2\right) \geq 144F^2$$

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$$\left(\frac{x^2}{yz} a^2b^2 + 2\right) \left(\frac{y^2}{zx} b^2c^2 + 2\right) \left(\frac{z^2}{xy} c^2a^2 + 2\right) \stackrel{Holder}{\geq} \left((a^4b^4c^4)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (8)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 =$$

$$= \left(\left((abc)^2\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2\right)^3 \stackrel{Carlitz}{\geq} \left(\frac{16F^2}{3} + 1 + 1\right)^3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \left(3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16F^2}{3}}\right)^3 = 27 \cdot \frac{16F^2}{3}$$

$$= 144F^2$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle

**2196.**

**Let  $m \geq 0$ ,  $M$  an interior point in  $\Delta ABC$  with area  $F$  and  $F_a = [MBC]$ ,  $F_b = [MCA]$ ,  $F_c = [MAB]$ . Prove that:**

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$$\frac{a^{2m+2}}{F_b^m} + \frac{b^{2m+2}}{F_c^m} + \frac{c^{2m+2}}{F_a^m} \geq 2^{2m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{m+1} F$$

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$$[ABC] = [MBC] + [MCA] + [MAB] \text{ or } F = F_a + F_b + F_c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^{2m+2}}{F_b^m} + \frac{b^{2m+2}}{F_c^m} + \frac{c^{2m+2}}{F_a^m} &= \frac{(a^2)^{m+1}}{F_b^m} + \frac{(b^2)^{m+1}}{F_c^m} + \frac{(c^2)^{m+1}}{F_a^m} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{m+1}}{(F_a + F_b + F_c)^m} \stackrel{\text{Ionescu-Weitzenbock}}{\geq} \frac{(4\sqrt{3}F)^{m+1}}{F^m} = 2^{2m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{m+1} F \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

**2197. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{w_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_c}} \leq \sqrt{2R} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( 2\sqrt{bc} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{b+c} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2}} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2R}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \leq \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2R}} \rightarrow (a) \\ \text{Now, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_c}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_a w_b w_c}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{w_b w_c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}}{\sqrt{16Rr^2 s^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_b} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_c} \stackrel{\text{via (a)}}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}}{\sqrt{16Rr^2 s^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{2R}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{2R} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{4Rr} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4R(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (4R + r)(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \Leftrightarrow 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 - s^2 = 2(R - 2r)(2R + r) + 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - s^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler and Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_c}} \leq \sqrt{2R} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

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

**2198. In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :**

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{9r^2 + 3h_a^2}} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{9r^2 + 3h_a^2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{9r^2 a^2}{4r^2 s^2} + 3}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{3a}{2s}\right)^2 + 3}}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{9r^2 + 3h_a^2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3}} \left( x = \frac{3a}{2s}, y = \frac{3b}{2s}, z = \frac{3c}{2s} \right) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{5-x}{8} \Leftrightarrow (x^2 + 3)(5-x)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 64 \left( \because x = \frac{3a}{2s} < \frac{3}{2} < 5 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^4 - 10x^3 + 28x^2 - 30x + 11 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{(x-1)^2}{4} \cdot ((2x-3)(2x-13) + 5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because x < \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow (2x-3), (2x-13) < 0 \Rightarrow (2x-3)(2x-13) > 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3}} \leq \frac{5-x}{8} \text{ and analogs} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3}} \leq \frac{1}{8} \left( 15 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{3a}{2s} \right) = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\Rightarrow} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{9r^2 + 3h_a^2}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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2199. In acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{6}{\pi} < \frac{1}{f(A)} + \frac{1}{f(B)} + \frac{1}{f(C)} < 3, \quad \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos x} = f(\alpha)$$

Proposed by Tapas Das-India

Solution by Kartick Chandra Betal-India

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha) &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos x} = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos \alpha \left\{ \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x} \right\}} \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 x \, dx}{1 + \cos \alpha + (1 - \cos \alpha) \tan^2 x} = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan x \right) \right)_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\alpha}{\sin \alpha} \\ \frac{1}{f(A)} + \frac{1}{f(B)} + \frac{1}{f(C)} &= \frac{\sin A}{A} + \frac{\sin B}{B} + \frac{\sin C}{C} \\ \frac{2}{\pi} < \sin x < 1 &\text{ for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \frac{6}{\pi} < \frac{1}{f(A)} + \frac{1}{f(B)} + \frac{1}{f(C)} < 3 \end{aligned}$$

2200. In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3R}{4r}$$

Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a}{h_a} &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc \cdot s(s-a)} \cdot 2R}{b+c} \cdot \frac{1}{bc} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}(2s-a)} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}(2(s-a)+a)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc} \cdot 2\sqrt{2(s-a)} \cdot a} = \frac{2R\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{2abc}} = \frac{2R\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{8Rrs}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 3 \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} = 3 \sqrt{1 \cdot \frac{R}{2r}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} 3 \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{R}{2r}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3R}{4r}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .*



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