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NAGEL'S CEVIANS REVISITED

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ABSTRACT: In this paper we will have a new approach involving elements of triangle and Nagel cevians.

We consider ABC triangle and we use :

$$r_a = \frac{s}{p-a} \text{ (and analogs)} ; 2S = ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2pr.$$

$$\frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{p-a}{s} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2}{h_a} \rightarrow \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{2}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)(1)}$$

We use:

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

From (1) and (2) \rightarrow

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{r} \text{ (and analogs)(3)}$$

From (3) \rightarrow

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

From $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}}$ (and analogs); $bc = 2Rh_a$ (and analogs); $(p-b)(p-c) = rr_a$ (and analogs); $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r_a - r}{4R}}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow \frac{r_a - r}{4R} = \frac{r}{2R} \frac{r_a}{h_a} \rightarrow \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{r_a - r}{2r}$ (and analogs);

From $\frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{r_a - r}{2r}$ (and analogs) and(4) :

$$2 \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \text{ (and analogs)(5)}$$

From $\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c} = \frac{R}{2r} \rightarrow$

$$\frac{4R}{r} = \prod \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \text{ (6)}$$

From $2 \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{a}{p-a}$ (and analogs), obtain:

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$$\frac{a}{p-a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{(and analogs)(7)}$$

From $2(r_a + r_b + r_c) = 2(4R + r)$ and $2r_a = \frac{h_a \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}$:

$$2(4R + r) = \sum \frac{h_a \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{(8)}$$

From $2 \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{a}{p-a} \rightarrow \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{a}{b+c-a}$ (and analogs) and

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = 1 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} \text{(and analogs) and use (5) :}$$

$$\frac{h_a}{r_a} = 2 \left[\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1 \right] \text{(and analogs)(9)}$$

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} - 1 \text{(and analogs)(10)}$$

From (4) and $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$:

$$1 + \frac{4R}{r} = \sum \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{(11)}$$

From (6) and (11):

$$1 + \prod \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} = \sum \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{(12)}$$

From $\frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{p}{p-a}$ (and analogs) and (4):

$$\frac{p}{p-a} = \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{(and analogs) (13)}$$

From (13) after simple manipulations:

$$\frac{a}{p} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{n_a} \text{(and analogs) (14)}$$

From (14) after summation we obtain:

$$n_a + n_b + n_c = p \sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}}{a} \text{(15)}$$

From (13) and $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$ (and analogs) and $r_b r_c = p(p-a)$ (and analogs):

$$n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a = \frac{n_a r_b r_c}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} :$$

$$n_a + \frac{2r_a h_a}{n_a} = \frac{r_b r_c}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2+(b-c)^2}} \text{(and analogs)(16)}$$

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If $\sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2} = x$ (and analogs), we obtain:

$$\frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{n_a - x}{r} \text{ (and analogs)}, \quad \frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{n_a}{n_a - x} \text{ (and analogs)}, \quad 2\frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{x}{n_a - x} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{p}{p-a} = \frac{n_a}{n_a - x} \text{ (and analogs). From (3), } \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}, \quad (n_a + n_b + n_c) \left(\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} \right) = \frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{r}$$

$$(n_a + n_b + n_c) \left(\frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r} \right) = \sum \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \sum \frac{n_b + n_c}{r_a} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum \frac{n_b + n_c}{r_a} = \sum \frac{x}{r} \quad (17)$$

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

$$p - n_a = \frac{2r_a h_a}{p + n_a} \rightarrow \frac{p}{r_a} - \frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{2h_a}{p + n_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\text{From } \frac{p}{r_a} - \frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{2h_a}{p + n_a} \text{ (and analogs), (3) and } \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r} \text{ after simple manipulations:}$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{p + n_a} = \frac{p - n_a - n_b - n_c}{2r} + \sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2}}{2r} \quad (18)$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{p - n_a} = \frac{p + x + y + z - n_a - n_b - n_c}{2r} \quad (19)$$

$$\text{From } (p - n_a)(p + n_a) = 2r_a h_a$$

$$p + n_a = \frac{2r_a h_a}{p - n_a} \rightarrow \frac{p}{r_a} + \frac{n_a}{r_a} = \frac{2h_a}{p - n_a} \text{ (and analogs) and (3) after simple manipulations:}$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{p - n_a} = \frac{p + n_a + n_b + n_c}{2r} - \sum \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2}}{2r} \quad (20)$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{p - n_a} = \frac{p + n_a + n_b + n_c - x - y - z}{2r} \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{r_b r_c}{r^2} = \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}, x = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2} \text{ (and analogs), } r_b r_c = p(p - a) \text{ (and analogs);}$$

$$m_a l_a \geq p(p - a) \text{ (and analogs) (Panaitopol)}$$

$$\frac{m_a l_a}{r^2} \geq \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (22)$$

From (22) after summation :

$$\frac{m_a l_a + m_b l_b + m_c l_c}{r^2} \geq \sum \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)} \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{n_b n_c}{r_b r_c} = \frac{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}{r^2} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (24)$$

From (24):

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$$\frac{n_b}{r_c} + \frac{n_c}{r_b} \geq 2 \frac{\sqrt{(n_b-y)(n_c-z)}}{r} \text{ (and analogs)}(25)$$

$\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} = x$ (and analogs), $\frac{p}{a} = \frac{h_a}{2r}$ (and analogs) because $ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2pr \rightarrow$

$$\frac{p-a}{a} = \frac{h_a - 2r}{2r}$$

From(13) and (7): $\frac{p}{a} \frac{a}{p-a} = \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \rightarrow \frac{h_a}{2r} \frac{2r}{h_a - 2r} = \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}$

$$\frac{h_a}{h_a - 2r} = \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \text{ (and analogs)}(26)$$

From (26):

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{h_a - 2r} = \frac{n_a - x}{h_a - 2r} \text{ (and analogs)}(27)$$

From(27) and $\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{n_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs) \rightarrow

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{h_a - 2r} \text{ (and analogs)}(28)$$

From (28) :

$$\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right)^3 \geq \frac{(n_a - x)(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}{(h_a - 2r)(h_b - 2r)(h_c - 2r)}$$

Because of (27) and $n_a \geq h_a \rightarrow n_a - x \geq h_a - 2r$ we obtain:

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{(n_a - x)(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}{(h_a - 2r)(h_b - 2r)(h_c - 2r)}} \geq 2 \text{ (Euler Inequality Refinement)}(29)$$

$\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} = x$ (and analogs)

From $n_a \geq p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}}$ (and analogs)[3] $\rightarrow \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}}$ and (27):

$$\frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{h_a - 2r} = \frac{n_a - x}{h_a - 2r} \geq \frac{p_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (and analogs)}(30)$$

From (4),(26) and $n_a \geq p_a \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}}$ (and analogs):

$$\frac{h_a}{h_a - 2r} \geq \frac{p_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (and analogs)}(31)$$

$$\frac{r_a}{r} \geq \frac{p_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \text{ (and analogs)}(32)$$

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From(32) and $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$:

$$1 + \frac{4R}{r} \geq \sum \frac{p_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}} \quad (33)$$

$1 + \frac{4R}{r} \geq \sum \frac{p_a}{n_a - x} \sqrt{\frac{l_a}{g_a}}$, $\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} = x$ (and analogs). From (6): $\frac{4R}{r} = \prod \frac{x}{n_a - x}$

From (5) and (26):

$$\frac{2r_a}{h_a - 2r} = \frac{n_a x}{(n_a - x)^2} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (34)$$

From (34) :

$$\prod \frac{2r_a}{h_a - 2r} = \prod \frac{n_a x}{(n_a - x)^2} \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{n_a n_b n_c}{r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{8(n_a - x)^2 (n_b - y)^2 (n_c - z)^2}{xyz(h_a - 2r)(h_b - 2r)(h_c - 2r)} \quad (36)$$

From $\frac{r_b r_c}{r^2} = \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}$ (and analogs), $r_b r_c = p(p - a)$ (and analogs):

$$\left(\frac{p}{r}\right)^2 = \sum \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}, x = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (37)$$

From $l_a = 2 \frac{\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \sqrt{r_b r_c}$ (and analogs) and $\frac{r_b r_c}{r^2} = \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}$ (and analogs)

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} \right) \frac{l_a}{r} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)}} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (38)$$

From (38):

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} \right) \frac{l_a}{r} \leq \frac{n_b}{n_c - z} + \frac{n_c}{n_b - y} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (39)$$

From (38):

$$l_a l_b l_c \prod \left(\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} \right) = (2r)^3 \frac{n_a n_b n_c}{(n_a - x)(n_b - y)(n_c - z)} \quad (40)$$

$x = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2}$ (and analogs). From $bc = r_b r_c + r_a r$ (and analogs):

$$bc = \left[\frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - x} \right] r^2 \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (41)$$

From $bc = 2Rh_a$ (and analogs); $ah_a = 2pr = (a+b+c)r$

$\frac{h_a}{r} = 1 + \frac{b+c}{a}$ (and analogs) and (41) we obtain:

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$$\frac{2R}{r} \left(1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \right) = \frac{n_b n_c}{(n_b - y)(n_c - z)} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - x} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad (42)$$

$$\sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2} = x \text{ (and analogs)}$$

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