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$$R \geq 2r; 5R \geq 10r; 8R - 3R \geq 10r; 8R - 10r \geq 3R; (8R - 10r)^3 \geq (3R)^3 = 27R^3$$

$$27R^3 \leq (8R - 10r)^3; 27R^3 = 27 \cdot R \cdot R \cdot R = 3\sqrt{3}R \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R \cdot R =$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}R \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R \cdot R \geq 6\sqrt{3}R \cdot s \cdot 2r = 12\sqrt{3}sRr = 3\sqrt{3} \cdot 4sRr = 3\sqrt{3}abc$$

$$(8R - 10r)^3 \geq 3\sqrt{3}abc; (8R - 10r)^6 \geq 27a^2b^2c^2$$

Solution 3 by Boris Colakovic-Belgrade-Serbie

$$27a^2b^2c^2 \leq (8R - 10r)^6 \Leftrightarrow (27a^2b^2c^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \leq (8R - 10r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt[3]{a^2b^2c^2} = 3\sqrt[3]{abc} \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc} \leq (a + b + c) \cdot \frac{a + b + c}{3} = 2s \cdot \frac{2s}{3} = \frac{4}{3}s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{3}(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \leq 4(4R - 5r)^2 \Leftrightarrow 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 3(4R - 5r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 11R^2 - 31Rr + 18r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(11R - 9r) \geq 0 \Rightarrow R \geq 2r \quad \text{Euler}$$

Solution 4 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{Given inequality} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{3\sqrt[3]{abc}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 8R - 10r. \text{ But LHS of (1)} \stackrel{G \leq A}{\leq} \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 3R \stackrel{?}{\leq} 8R - 10r \Leftrightarrow 5R \geq 10r \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)}$$

1062. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{aw_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{bw_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{cw_c^2}{h_c} \geq 2r^2 \sqrt{\frac{486r}{R}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\text{We must show: } \frac{1}{2s}(a^2w_a^2 + b^2w_b^2 + c^2w_c^2) \geq 18r^2 \sqrt{\frac{6r}{R}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } r \leq \frac{R}{2} \Rightarrow 6r \leq 3R \Rightarrow \frac{6r}{R} \leq 3 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)+(2): We must show: } a^2w_a^2 + b^2w_b^2 + c^2w_c^2 \geq 36Sr^2\sqrt{3} \quad (3)$$

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^2 w_a^2 + b^2 w_b^2 + c^2 w_c^2 &\geq 3^3 \sqrt{(abc)^2 (w_a w_b w_c)^2} \\ \text{But } \sqrt[3]{w_a w_b w_c} &\geq 3r \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$a^2 w_a^2 + b^2 w_b^2 + c^2 w_c^2 \geq 27 r^2 \sqrt{(abc)^2} \quad (4)$$

From (3)+(4) we must show: $2 + r^2 \sqrt{(abc)^2} \geq 36 S r^2 \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow 3^3 \sqrt{(abc)^2} \geq 4 S \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow$

$$3^3 \sqrt{(4RS)^2} \geq 4 S \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow 27 \cdot 16 R^2 S^2 \geq 64 S^3 3 \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3 \sqrt{3} R^2 \geq 4 S \Leftrightarrow 3 \sqrt{3} R^2 \geq 4 s r \quad (5)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{But } R &\geq 2r \\ r &\geq \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow R^2 \geq \frac{4sr}{3\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow 3 \sqrt{3} R^2 \geq 4sr \Rightarrow (5) \text{ it's true.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$LHS = \sum a w_a^2 \left(\frac{a}{2rs} \right) = \frac{1}{2rs} \sum a^2 w_a^2$$

$$\stackrel{w_a \geq h_a, \text{etc}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2rs} \sum \left(a^2 \left(\frac{4r^2 S^2}{a^2} \right) \right) = 6rs \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r^2 \sqrt{\frac{486r}{R}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 36r^2 S^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4r^4 \left(\frac{486r}{R} \right) \Leftrightarrow 9RS^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 486r^3 \quad (1)$$

But $9R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 18r$ & $S^2 \geq 27r^2$. Multiplying the above two, $9RS^2 \geq 486r^3$
 $\Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true (proved)}$

1063. If in ΔABC , I – incentre, R_a, R_b, R_c – circumradii in $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$

then:

$$\sqrt{6} \leq \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{h_c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{6m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}}$$

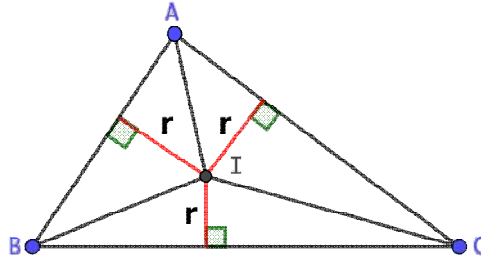
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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



$$R_a = \frac{BI \cdot CI \cdot BC}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} BC \cdot r} = \frac{\frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot a}{2ar} = \frac{r \sin \frac{A}{2}}{2 \left(\pi \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)} = \frac{r \sin \frac{A}{2}}{2 \left(\frac{r}{4R} \right)} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} \sqrt{2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2R_a}{abc}} = \sqrt{\frac{4R^2}{4Rrs} a \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(a)}{=} \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sqrt{a \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sqrt{\frac{R_b}{h_b}} \stackrel{(b)}{=} \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sqrt{a \sin \frac{B}{2}} \text{ \& } \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{h_c}} \stackrel{(c)}{=} \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sqrt{c \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$(a) + (b) + (c) \Rightarrow \sum \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sum \sqrt{a \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sqrt{4Rrs \left(\frac{r}{4R} \right)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{6} \Leftrightarrow 27R^3 \geq 8rs^2 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Now, } R^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{4s^2}{27} \text{ \& } R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r$$

$$\therefore 27R^3 \geq 8rs^2 \text{ (multiplying the above two)} \Rightarrow (i) \text{ is true } \therefore \sum \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \geq \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Also, using (2), } \sum \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sqrt{2s} \sqrt{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{R}{rs}} \sqrt{2s} \sqrt{3 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)} \quad (\because f(x) = \sin \frac{x}{2} \quad \forall x \in (0, \pi) \text{ is concave})$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}} \therefore \sum \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \stackrel{(ii)}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{\frac{6m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}} \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, \text{ etc}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{6srs}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3R}{r}} \stackrel{\text{by (ii)}}{\geq} \sum \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \Rightarrow \sum \sqrt{\frac{R_a}{h_a}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{6m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}}$$

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1064. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{am_a}{h_a} + \frac{bm_b}{h_b} + \frac{cm_c}{h_c} \geq 2\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}S}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Mustafa Tarek-Cairo-Egypt

We know that the altitude the least segment from the vertex of the triangle to the other side and coincide at the median \Leftrightarrow the triangle is isosceles then

$$m_a \geq h_a, m_b \geq h_b, m_c \geq h_c$$

$$LHS \geq a + b + c = 2s \geq 2\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}S} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2\sqrt{3}}{9} \geq \Delta \text{ (true)}$$

$$as \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2\sqrt{3}}{9} \geq rs \Leftrightarrow s \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (isoperimetric inequality)}$$

Solution 2 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\frac{am_a}{h_a} + \frac{bm_b}{h_b} + \frac{cm_c}{h_c} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{abc m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } m_a \geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq \sqrt{bc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow m_a m_b m_c \geq abc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)+(2)} \Rightarrow \frac{am_a}{h_a} + \frac{bm_b}{h_b} + \frac{cm_c}{h_c} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{h_a h_b h_c}} \quad (3)$$

$$abc = 4sRr, \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{4R} \text{ and } h_a h_b h_c = \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{am_a}{h_a} + \frac{bm_b}{h_b} + \frac{cm_c}{h_c} \geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{16s^2 R^2 r^2 \cdot s \cdot R}{4R \cdot 2s^2 r^2}} \Rightarrow \text{we must show:}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{2R^2 s} \geq 2\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}S} \Leftrightarrow 3^6 2^2 R^4 s^2 \geq 2^6 3^3 3\sqrt{3} s^3 r^3 \Leftrightarrow 9R^4 \geq 16\sqrt{3}sr^3 \quad (5)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R^3 \geq 8r^3 \\ R \geq \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}s \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow R^4 \geq \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}sr^3 \Leftrightarrow 9R^4 \geq 16\sqrt{3}sr^3 \Rightarrow (5) \text{ it's true.}$$

1065. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

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

Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

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Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} \frac{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{h_a} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} (b^2+c^2) \cdot \sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} \frac{1}{h_a^2}} = \sqrt{2 \sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} a^2 \cdot \sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} \frac{a^2}{4S^2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot S} \cdot \sum_{cyc(a,b,c)} a^2 \stackrel{LEIBNIZ}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{\sqrt{2} \cdot S} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

WLOG, we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$. Then $\sqrt{b^2+c^2} \leq \sqrt{c^2+a^2} \leq \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ &

$$\frac{1}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{h_b} \geq \frac{1}{h_c} \therefore \sum \frac{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{h_a} \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a} \right) \left(\sum \sqrt{b^2+c^2} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3r} \sqrt{2 \sum a^2} \stackrel{LEIBNIZ}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2} \cdot 3R}{3r} = \frac{\sqrt{6}Rs}{rs} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{6}R \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}}{S} = \frac{9R^2}{\sqrt{2}S}$$

1066. Find $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}$ such that in acute $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\Omega = \left(\frac{b \cos B}{c \cos C} + \frac{c \cos C}{b \cos B} \right) \cos 2A + \left(\frac{c \cos C}{a \cos A} + \frac{a \cos A}{c \cos C} \right) \cos 2B + \left(\frac{a \cos B}{b \cos B} + \frac{b \cos B}{a \cos A} \right) \cos 2C$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Serban George Florin-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum \left(\frac{b \cos B}{c \cos C} + \frac{c \cos C}{b \cos B} \right) \cdot \cos 2A = \sum \left(\frac{2R \sin B \cos B}{2R \sin C \cos C} + \frac{2R \sin C \cos C}{2R \sin B \cos B} \right) \cdot \cos 2A \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{\sin 2B}{\sin 2C} + \frac{\sin 2C}{\cos 2C} \right) \cdot \cos 2A \\ \Omega &= \frac{\sin 2B \cos 2A}{\sin 2C} + \frac{\sin 2C \cos 2A}{\cos 2C} + \frac{\sin 2A \cdot \cos 2B}{\sin 2C} + \frac{\sin 2C \cos 2B}{\sin 2A} + \\ &+ \frac{\sin 2A \cos 2C}{\sin 2B} + \frac{\sin 2B \cos 2C}{\sin 2A} = \sum \left(\frac{\sin 2A \cos 2B}{\sin 2C} + \frac{\sin 2B \cos 2A}{\sin 2C} \right) = \\ &= \sum \frac{\sin(2A+2B)}{\sin 2C} = \sum \frac{\sin(2A-2C)}{\sin 2C} \\ \Omega &= \sum -\frac{\sin 2C}{\sin 2C} = \sum (-1) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{b \cos B}{c \cos C} + \frac{c \cos C}{b \cos B}\right) \cos 2A &= \left(\frac{2R \sin B \cos B}{2R \sin C \cos C} + \frac{2R \sin C \cos C}{2R \sin B \cos B}\right) \cdot \cos 2A \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin 2B}{\sin 2C} + \frac{\sin 2C}{\sin 2B}\right) \cos 2A = \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 2B + 2 \sin^2 2C}{2 \sin 2B \sin 2C}\right) \cos 2A \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos 4B - 1 - \cos 4C) \cdot 2 \sin 2A \cos 2A}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{2 \sin 4A - \sin 4A \cos 4B - \sin 4A \cos 4C}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left(\frac{c \cos C}{a \cos A} + \frac{a \cos A}{c \cos C}\right) \cos 2B \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{2 \sin 4B - \sin 4B \cos 4C - \sin 4B \cos 4A}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C} \quad \&$$

$$\left(\frac{a \cos A}{b \cos B} + \frac{b \cos B}{a \cos A}\right) \cos 2C \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{2 \sin 4C - \sin 4C \cos 4A - \sin 4C \cos 4B}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C}$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow LHS = \frac{2 \sum \sin 4A - \sum (\sin 4A \cos 4B + \cos 4A \sin 4B)}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sum \sin 4A - \sum \sin(4A + 4B)}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C} = \frac{2 \sum \sin 4A - \sum \sin(4\pi - 4C)}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sum \sin 4A + \sum \sin 4A}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C} \stackrel{(a)}{=} \frac{3 \sum \sin 4A}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum \sin 4A = 2 \sin(2A + 2B) \cos(2A - 2B) + 2 \sin 2C \cos 2C$$

$$= -2 \sin 2C \cos(2A - 2B) + 2 \sin 2C \cos(2A + 2B)$$

$$= 2 \sin 2C \{ \cos(2A + 2B) - \cos(2A - 2B) \} \stackrel{(b)}{=} -4 \sin 2C \sin 2A \sin 2B$$

$$(a), (b) \Rightarrow LHS = \frac{-12 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C}{4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C} = -3 \text{ (answer)}$$

1067. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{h_a - 2r} + \sqrt{h_b - 2r} + \sqrt{h_c - 2r} \leq \sqrt{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fustei – Romania

Solution 1 by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

$$\sqrt{h_a - 2r} + \sqrt{h_b - 2r} + \sqrt{h_c - 2r} \leq \sqrt{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

$$\text{Let } T = \sqrt{h_a - 2r} + \sqrt{h_b - 2r} + \sqrt{h_c - 2r}. \text{ Using } h_a = \frac{2\Delta}{a}, h_b = \frac{2\Delta}{b}, h_c = \frac{2\Delta}{c}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{a} - 2r} + \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{b} - 2r} + \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{c} - 2r}$$

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$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2r}{a}} \cdot \sqrt{(s-a)} + \sqrt{\frac{2r}{b}} \cdot \sqrt{(s-b)} + \sqrt{\frac{2r}{c}} \cdot \sqrt{(s-c)}$$

$$T^2 \stackrel{c-s}{\leq} 2r \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \cdot (s)$$

$$T^2 \leq 2\Delta \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4R\Delta} \right) = \frac{1}{2R} (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)$$

$$T^2 \leq h_a + h_b + h_c; \quad T \leq \sqrt{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

Solution 2 by Soumitra Mandal-Chandar Nagore-India

$$\Delta = \frac{a \cdot h_a}{2} = \frac{b \cdot h_b}{2} = \frac{c \cdot h_c}{2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{h_a - 2r} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{a} - 2r} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{a} (s-a)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Cauchy Schwarz}}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{2r}{a} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} (s-a) \right)} = \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{2r}{a}} = \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a}$$

1068. In ΔABC , $\Delta A'B'C'$ the following relationship holds:

$$(a + a')(b + b')(c + c') \geq 32\sqrt{RR'SS'} + 4(\sqrt{RS} - \sqrt{R'S'})^2$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Lahiru Samarakoon-Sri Lanka

$$(a + a')(b + b')(c + c') \geq 24\sqrt{RR'SS'} + 4RS + 4R'S' \text{ but, } R = \frac{abc}{4S}$$

$$(a + a')(b + c')(c + c') \geq 6\sqrt{aa'bb'cc'} + abc + a'b'c' \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (abc + a'bc + b'ac + c'ab + a'b'c + b'c'a + a'c'b + a'b'c') \geq 6\sqrt{aa'bb'cc'}$$

$$\text{So, we have to prove, } ab'c' + bc'a' + ca'b' + abc' + bca' + acb' \geq 6\sqrt{aa'bb'cc'}$$

Then, AM \geq GM

$$\frac{a'b'c' + b'c'a' + ca'b' + abc' + bca' + acb'}{6} \geq 6\sqrt{a^3a'^3b^3b'^3c^3c'^3} = \sqrt{aa'bb'cc'}$$

So, it's true.

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1069. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_b r_c}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c r_a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b}{c}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{s(h_a + h_b + h_c)}{2r}}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fustei – Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{as \tan \frac{A}{2}}} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{rs^2}{4Rs \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}}} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{rs^2}{4Rs}} \csc \frac{A}{2} \\ &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{rs^2}{4Rs}} \sqrt{\frac{bc(s-a)}{(s-b)(s-c)(s-a)}} \\ &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{rs^2}{4RS \cdot r^2 s}} \sqrt{bc(s-a)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4Rr}} \sqrt{\sum ab} \sqrt{\sum (s-a)} = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{4Rr} \cdot \frac{\sum ab}{2R} \cdot s} = \sqrt{\frac{s}{2r} (\sum h_a)} \end{aligned}$$

1070. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a(s-a)}{b+c} + \frac{b(s-b)}{c+a} + \frac{c(s-c)}{a+b} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{4}$$

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Solution 1 by Boris Colakovic-Belgrade-Serbie

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2s - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4s^2}{2s} = s - \frac{s}{2} = \frac{s}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} R$$

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Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$s - a = x; s - b = y; s - c = z; s = x + y + z$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{4} \geq \frac{s}{2} \geq \sum \frac{a(s-a)}{b+c} \quad \text{ASSURE}; \frac{x+y+z}{2} \geq \sum \frac{(y+z)x}{2x+y+z} \quad \text{ASSURE}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{(y+z) \cdot 2x}{2x+y+z} &\stackrel{GM \leq AM}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{\left(\frac{2x+y+z}{2}\right)^2}{2x+y+z} = \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \sum (2x+y+z) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot 4(x+y+z) = \frac{x+y+z}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{a(2s-a-s)}{2s-a} = \sum a - s \sum \frac{a}{2s-a} \\ &= 2s - s \sum \frac{a-2s+2s}{2s-a} = 2s - s \sum (-1) - 2s^2 \sum \frac{1}{b+c} \\ &= 5s - 2s^2 \frac{\sum (c+a)(a+b)}{2abc + \sum ab(2s-c)} = 5s - 2s^2 \frac{(\sum a^2 + 2\sum ab) + \sum ab}{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 4Rrs} \\ &= 5s - 2s^2 \cdot \frac{5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = s \left(5 - \frac{5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \right) \\ &= s \frac{6Rr + 4r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \frac{6Rr + 4r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{4} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{4(3Rr + 2r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \underset{(1)}{10Rr + 7r^2} \\ &\text{But, LHS of (1)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 10Rr + 7r^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 6Rr \stackrel{?}{\geq} 12r^2 \Leftrightarrow R^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (proved)} \end{aligned}$$

1071. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{h_a}{aw_a^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_b}{bw_b^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_c}{cw_c^2}\right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{R^2(2R^2 + r^2)}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

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Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\left(\frac{h_a}{aw_a^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_b}{bw_b^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_c}{cw_c^2}\right)^2 \geq 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{(h_a h_b h_c)^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2 (w_a w_b w_c)^4}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \Rightarrow w_a^4 \leq s^2(s-a)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{w_a^4} \geq \frac{1}{s^2(s-a)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)+(2)} \Rightarrow \sum \left(\frac{h_a}{aw_a^2}\right)^2 \geq 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{(h_a h_b h_c)^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2 s^6 (s-a)^2 (s-b)^2 (s-c)^2}} \quad (3)$$

$$(h_a h_b h_c)^2 = \frac{4s^4 r^4}{R^2} \quad (4)$$

$$(abc)^2 = 16s^2 R^2 r^2 \quad (5) \text{ and } ((s-a)(s-b)(s-c))^2 = s^2 r^4 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{From (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)} \Rightarrow \sum \left(\frac{h_a}{aw_a^2}\right)^2 \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{4R^4 r^2 s^6}} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{From (7) we must show this: } \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{4R^4 r^2 s^6}} \geq \frac{1}{R^2(2R^2+r^2)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{27}{4R^4 r^2 s^6} \geq \frac{1}{R^6(2R^2+r^2)^3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$27R^2(2R^2+r^2)^3 \geq 4r^2 s^6 \quad (8)$$

$$\text{But } R \geq 2r \Rightarrow R^2 \geq 4r^2 \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Form (8)+(9) we must show this: } 27(2R^2+r^2)^3 \geq s^6 \Leftrightarrow 3(2R^2+r^2) \geq s^2 \quad (10)$$

$$\text{But from Gerretsen we have: } s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 6R^2 + 3r^2 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr \leq 2R^2 \Leftrightarrow 2r \leq R \text{ true.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \left(\frac{h_a}{aw_a^2}\right)^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum \frac{h_a}{aw_a^2}\right)^2 \\ & \sum \frac{h_a}{aw_a^2} = \sum \frac{2rs}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{a \cdot \frac{4b^2 c^2}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \\ & = \sum \frac{2rs}{a} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{4s(s-a) \cdot 4Rrs} = \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{8Rsa(s-a)} \\ & = \frac{1}{8Rs} \sum \frac{(s+s-a)^2}{a(s-a)} = \frac{1}{8Rs} \sum \frac{s^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{a(s-a)} \\ & = \frac{1}{8R} \sum \frac{(s-a)+a}{a(s-a)} + \frac{1}{8Rs} \sum \frac{s-a}{a} + \frac{2s}{8Rs} \sum \frac{1}{a} \\ & = \frac{1}{8R} \sum \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{8R} \sum \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{8R} \sum \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{4R} \sum \frac{1}{a} - \frac{3}{8Rs} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2R} \sum \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{8R} \sum \frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{3}{8Rs} = \left(\frac{\sum ab}{2R} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4Rrs} \right) + \frac{4Rr + r^2}{8Rr^2s} - \frac{3}{8Rrs} \\
 (\because \sum (s-a)(s-c) &= \sum (s^2 - s(b+c) + bc) = 3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 = 4Rr + r^2) \\
 &= \frac{\sum h_a}{4Rrs} + \frac{4R+r}{8Rrs} - \frac{3}{8Rs} \stackrel{\sum h_a \geq 9r}{\geq} \frac{9}{4Rs} - \frac{3}{8Rs} + \frac{4R+r}{8Rrs} \\
 &= \frac{18r - 3r + 4R + r}{8Rrs} = \frac{4R + 16r}{8Rrs} = \frac{R + 4r}{2Rrs} \therefore \sum \frac{h_a}{aw_a^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{R + 4r}{2Rrs} \\
 (1), (2) \Rightarrow LHS &\geq \frac{1(R+4r)^2}{3 \cdot 4R^2r^2s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{R^2(2R^2+r^2)} \Leftrightarrow (2R^2 + r^2)(R + 4r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 12r^2s^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \left(\frac{h_a}{a \cdot w_a^2} \right)^2 &\geq \sum \left(\frac{h_a}{a \cdot s(s-a)} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \sum \frac{1^3}{\left(\frac{a(s-a)}{h_a} \right)^2} \geq \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^3}{\left(\sum \frac{a(s-a)}{h_a} \right)^2} = \frac{27}{s^2} \cdot \frac{4\Delta^2}{(s \sum a^2 - \sum a^3)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{27}{s^2} \cdot 4\Delta^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - s^2 + 6Rr + 3r^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{27r^2}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2Rr + 2r^2)^2} = \frac{27r^2}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2(R+r)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{27}{4s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(R+r)^2} \geq \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(R+r)^2} = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(\frac{1}{R^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \right) \geq \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2R^2 + r^2} \\
 \text{Now, RHS of (3)} &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 12r^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} (2R^2 + r^2)(R + 4r)^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow 2t^5 + 16t^3 - 15t^2 - 40t - 20 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(2t^3 + 20t^2 + 25t + 10) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \text{ (Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1072. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$4\sqrt{3} \leq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{ar_a} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{br_b} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{cr_c} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 8\sqrt{3}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 4\sqrt{3} &\leq \frac{(a) b^2 + c^2}{ar_a} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{br_b} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{cr_c} \stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 8\sqrt{3} \\
 &\quad \frac{b^2 + c^2}{ar_a} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{br_b} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{cr_c} \\
 &= \left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{ar_a}\right) - \sum \frac{a}{r_a} = \left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{s-a}{a\Delta}\right) - \sum \frac{a(s-a)}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{\sum a^2}{\Delta} \left(s \sum \frac{1}{a} - 3\right) - \frac{s(2s) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{\sum a^2}{\Delta} \left\{ \frac{S(S^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{4Rrs} - 3 \right\} - \frac{2(4Rr + r^2)}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 - 8Rr + r^2)}{2Rr\Delta} - \frac{2(4Rr + r^2)}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{s^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(4R + r)(8R - r) - 4R(4R + r)r^2}{2Rr\Delta} \\
 &\stackrel{(c)}{=} \frac{s^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(4R + r)(4R - r)}{2sRr^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{S^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(16R^2 - r^2)}{2sr^2 \frac{2S}{3\sqrt{3}}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 8\sqrt{3} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{3\{S^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(16R^2 - r^2)\}}{4S^2r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R^3}{2r^3} - 8 = \frac{3R^3 - 16r^3}{2r^3} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 3r\{S^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(16R^2 - r^2)\} \stackrel{?}{\underset{(1)}}{\leq} 2S^2(3R^3 - 16r^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, LHS of (1)} &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 3r\{S^2(4R^2 - 8Rr + 3r^2) + r^2(16R^2 - r^2)\} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{\leq} 2S^2(3R^3 - 16r^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow S^2 \left(6R^3 - 12R^2r + 24Rr^2 - \frac{4}{r^3}\right) \stackrel{?}{\underset{(2)}}{\geq} 3r^3(16R^2 - r^2) \because 6R^3 - 12R^2r + 24Rr^2 - \frac{4}{r^3} \\
 &= (R - 2r)(6R^2 + 24r^2) + 7r^3 > 0 \left(\because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS of (2)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2) \left(6R^3 - 12R^2r + 24Rr^2 - \frac{4}{r^3}\right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3r^3(16R^2 - r^2)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 48t^3 - 111t^3 + 198t^2 - 388t + 104 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)\{(t-2)(48t^2 + 81t + 330) + 608\} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \text{(b) is true}$$

$$\text{Also, using (c) \& } 2s \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 3\sqrt{3}R: \sum \frac{b^2+c^2}{ar_a} \geq \frac{S^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(16R^2 - r^2)}{3\sqrt{3}R^2r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(16R^2 - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 36R^2r^2 \Leftrightarrow S^4 - 12Rrs^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r^2(20R^2 + r^2) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (3)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} S^2(4Rr - 5r^2)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} r^2(16R - 5r)(4R - 5r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r^2(20R^2 + r^2) \Leftrightarrow 11R^2 - 25Rr + 6r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(11R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{(a) is true (Done).}$$

1073. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a h_a}{a} + \frac{r_b h_b}{b} + \frac{r_c h_c}{c} \leq \frac{3(a+b+c)}{4}$$

Proposed by Bodgan Fustei – Romania

Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}, h_a = \frac{2S}{a} \Rightarrow \text{inequality becomes: } 2S^2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2(s-a)} \leq \frac{3 \cdot 2s}{4} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^2 r^2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2(s-a)} \leq \frac{3s}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \sum \frac{1}{a^2(s-a)} = \frac{s^4 - 2s^2(2Rr - r^2) + (4R+r)^3}{16R^2r^2s^3} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)+(2) we must show: } s^2 r^2 \frac{s^4 - 2s^2(2Rr - r^2) + r(4R+r)^3}{16R^2r^2s^3} \leq \frac{3s}{4} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^4 - 2s^2(2Rr - r^2) + r(4R+r)^3 \leq 12s^2R^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

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

$$\text{Now, from Doucet's inequality, we have: } s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r) \quad (4)$$

From (3)+(4) we must show this:

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

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

$$36R^2 - 3s^2 + 12Rr - 6r^2 \geq 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$20R^2 + 4Rr \geq 3s^2 + 7r^2 \quad (5)$$

Now, from Doucet's inequality we have:

$$3s^2 \leq (4R + r)^2 \quad (6) \Leftrightarrow 3s^2 \leq 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$3s^2 + 7r^2 \leq 16R^2 + 8Rr + 8r^2 \quad (7)$$

From (5)+(6) + (7) we must show this: $20R^2 + 4Rr \geq 16R^2 + 8Rr + 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$4R^2 \geq 4Rr + 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R^2 \geq r(R + 2r) \quad (8)$$

But from Euler's inequality we have $R \geq 2r \Rightarrow$

$$R^2 \geq 2Rr \quad (9)$$

From (8)+(9) we must show: $2R \geq r(R + 2r) \Leftrightarrow 2R \geq R + 2r \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ (true)

Observation: Relationship (2) it's from Viète and Newton relations from the equation with the roots a, b, c .

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{r_a \cdot h_a}{a} &= \frac{1}{2\Delta} \cdot \sum \frac{2\Delta}{a} r_a h_a = \frac{1}{2\Delta} \cdot \sum r_a h_a^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\Delta} \cdot \Delta \cdot \sum \frac{1}{s-a} \cdot h_a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum \frac{s}{s(s-a)} \cdot h_a^2 \leq \\ &\quad \left(h_a \leq l_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{s}{s(s-a)} \cdot s(s-a) = \frac{3}{4} (a + b + c)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s-a &= x \\ s-b &= y \\ s-c &= z \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$r_a = \frac{\sqrt{(x+y+z) \cdot xyz}}{x}, \dots, r_b, r_c; h_a = \frac{2\sqrt{(x+y+z)xyz}}{y+z}, \dots, h_b, h_c$$

$$a + b + c = 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\sum \frac{r_a h_a}{a} = \sum \frac{\sqrt{(x+y+z) \cdot xyz}}{x} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{(x+y+z) \cdot xyz}}{y+z} \cdot \frac{1}{\underbrace{y+z}_a} =$$

$$= \sum \frac{2(x+y+z)xyz}{x(y+z)^2} = 2(x+y+z) \sum \frac{yz}{(y+z)^2} \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\leq}$$

$$\leq 2(x+y+z) \sum \frac{yz}{4yz} = 2(x+y+z) \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{x+y+z}{2} \right) \cdot 3 = (a+b+c) \cdot 3$$

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Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \sum \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \cdot \frac{2\Delta}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \frac{2\Delta^2}{s} \sum \frac{s-a+a}{a^2(s-a)} = \frac{2\Delta^2}{s} \sum \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{2\Delta^2}{s^2} \sum \frac{s-a+a}{a(s-a)} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \frac{2r^2s^2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} + \frac{2r^2s^2}{s^2} \sum \frac{1}{a} + \frac{2r^2s^2}{s^2} \sum \frac{1}{s-a} \\
 &= \frac{s}{2} + \frac{2r^2(\sum ab)}{4Rrs} + 2r^2 \cdot \frac{\sum(s-b)(s-c)}{r^2s} \\
 &= \frac{s}{2} + \frac{r(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2Rs} + \frac{2}{s} (3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \\
 &= \frac{s}{2} + \frac{r(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2Rs} + \frac{2(4Rr + r^2)}{s} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3 \cdot 2s}{4} = \frac{3s}{2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{r(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 4R(4Rr + r^2)}{2Rs} \stackrel{?}{\leq} s \Leftrightarrow (2R-r)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R+r)^2 \\
 &\quad LHS \text{ of (1)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} r(2R-r)(16R-5r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R+r)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 8R^2 - 17Rr + 2r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(8R-r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \text{ (Proved)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

1074. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c} \geq 1 + \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2}{r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a}$$

Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Baku-Azerbaijan

Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \frac{2 \prod m_a}{\prod h_a} + 1 \geq 2 + \frac{\sum r_a^2}{\sum r_b r_c} = RHS \\
 \text{1) LHS: } &\frac{2 \prod m_a}{\prod h_a} + 1 \geq \frac{2 \cdot \prod \left(\frac{b+c}{2}\right) \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\prod \frac{bc}{2R}} + 1 = \\
 &= \frac{2R^2 \cdot \prod(b+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}}{(abc)^2} + 1 = \frac{2R^2 s \cdot \Delta \cdot \prod(b+c)}{(abc)^2} + 1 = \\
 &= \frac{2R^3 \cdot s \cdot \Delta}{(abc)^3} \left(\sum a \sum ab - abc \right) + 1 = \frac{2R^3 \cdot s \cdot \Delta \cdot 2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{64R^3 s^3 r^3} + 1 =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{16r^2} (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) + 1 = \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + 17r^2}{16r^2} \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) 2 + \frac{\sum r_a^2}{\sum r_b r_c} &= \frac{\sum r_a^2 + 2 \cdot \sum r_b r_c}{\sum r_b r_c} = \frac{(\sum r_a)^2}{\sum r_b r_c} = \\ &= \frac{(4R+r)^2}{\Delta^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 \quad (**) \end{aligned}$$

$$(*), (**) \Rightarrow \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + 17r^2}{16r^2} \geq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \quad (\text{ASSURE})$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + 17r^2) &\geq 16r^2(4R + r)^2 \quad (s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2) \\ (16Rr - 5r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2 + 2Rr + 17r^2) &\geq 16r^2(4R + r)^2 \\ 2r^2(16R - 5r)(9R + 6r) &\geq 16r^2(4R + r)^2 \\ (16R - 5r)(9R + 6r) &\geq 8(4R + r)^2 \quad \left(\frac{R}{r} = t\right) \\ (16t - 5)(9t + 6) &\geq 8(4t + 1)^2 \\ 144t^2 - 45t + 96t - 30 &\geq 128t^2 + 64t + 8 \\ 16t^2 - 13t - 38 &\geq 0; (t - 2)(16t + 19) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \because m_a &\geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}, \text{ etc} \therefore LHS \geq \frac{2\sqrt{s(s-a)s(s-b)s(s-c)}}{\frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2}{8R^3}} \\ &= \frac{16R^3 r s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} = \frac{R}{r} \therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } \frac{R}{r} \geq 1 + \frac{\sum r_a^2}{\sum r_a r_b} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{R-r}{r} &\geq \frac{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow (R-r)s^2 + 2rs^2 \geq r(4R+r)^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (R+r)s^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} r(4R+r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (1)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (R+r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R+r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16R^2 + 11Rr - 5r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 \Leftrightarrow 3Rr \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6r^2 \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Done)}$$

1075. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$4 \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a (h_b - h_c) \right)^2 < 9 \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} h_a^2 \right)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

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Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\sum m_a(h_b - h_c) \right]^2 &\leq \left[\sum m_a |h_b - h_c| \right]^2 \stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \sum m_a^2 \cdot \sum (h_b - h_c)^2 \\ &= \frac{9}{4} (\sum a^2) \sum (h_b - h_c)^2 = \frac{3}{4} (\sum a^2) \{2(\sum h_a^2 - \sum h_a h_b)\} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

We must show that: $2(\sum h_a^2 - \sum h_a h_b) < 3 \sum h_a^2 \Leftrightarrow -2 \sum h_a h_b < \sum h_a^2$

(It is true because: $h_a, h_b, h_c > 0$) $\Rightarrow (*) < \frac{9}{4} (\sum a^2) \sum h_a^2$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \left[\sum m_a(h_b - h_c) \right]^2 < 9 \left(\sum a^2 \right) \left(\sum h_a^2 \right)$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} &\because (\sum x)^2 \leq 3 \sum x^2, \therefore LHS; m_a < \frac{b+c}{2} \text{ etc} \\ &\leq 12 \sum m_a^2 (h_b - h_c)^2 \leq \frac{12}{4} \sum (b+c)^2 (h_b - h_c)^2 \\ &= 3 \sum (b+c)^2 \frac{(ca-ab)^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{?}{<} 9 \left(\sum a^2 \right) \left(\frac{\sum b^2 c^2}{4R^2} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 (b^2 - c^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{<} 3 \left(\sum a^2 \right) \left(\sum a^2 b^2 \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2 \sum a^4 b^2 + 2 \sum a^2 b^4 + 15 a^2 b^2 c^2 \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \\ &\rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{given inequality is true (proved)} \end{aligned}$$

1076. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{h_b + h_c}{h_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{h_b} + \frac{h_a + h_b}{h_c} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fustei-Romania

Solution by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} \geq \sum \frac{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R}}{\frac{bc}{2R}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{b^2 + c^2}{bc} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{ab^2 + ac^2}{abc} =$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{bc^2 + c^2a}{abc} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{bc + ca}{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{\frac{bc}{2R} + \frac{ca}{2R}}{\frac{ab}{2R}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{h_a + h_b}{h_c}$$

1077. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Lahiru Samarakoon-Sri Lanka

$$\sum 2R \sin A \sin B \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R$$

$$R \sum \sin 2A \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \Rightarrow 4R \sin A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R$$

We have to prove, $\sin A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$. But, $\frac{\sum \sin A}{3} \leq \cos \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

GM \leq AM: $\frac{\sum \cos A}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{\sin A \sin B \cos C}$. So, $\sin A \sin B \cos C \leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^3 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$. So, it's true.

1078. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{am_a^5 + bm_b^5 + cm_c^5}{(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)^5} \geq \frac{1}{729R^4}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$\because f(x) = x^5 (x > 0) \Rightarrow f''(x) = 20x^3 > 0 (x > 0)$. Using Jensen's inequality:

$$\sum am_a^5 = 2s \sum \frac{a}{2s} m_a^5 \geq 2s \sum \left(\frac{a}{2s} \cdot m_a \right)^5 = \frac{1}{(2s)^4} \sum (am_a)^5 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum am_a^5}{\sum (am_a)^5} \geq \frac{1}{16s^4}$$

Must show that: $\frac{1}{16s^4} \geq \frac{1}{729R^4} \Leftrightarrow 729R^4 \geq 16s^4$. It is true because:

$$\because s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \Rightarrow s^4 \leq \frac{729}{16} R^4 \Leftrightarrow 729R^4 \geq 16s^4$$

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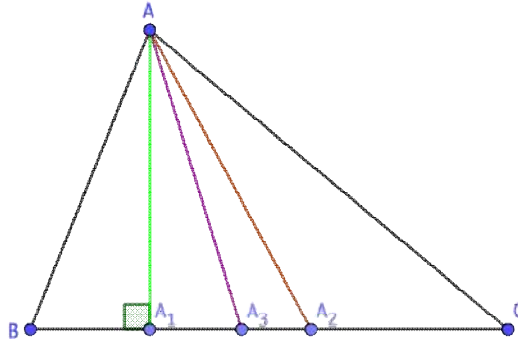
1079. In acute $\triangle ABC$ with sides different in pairs, AA_1, BB_1, CC_1 – altitudes,

AA_2, BB_2, CC_2 – medians, AA_3, BB_3, CC_3 – symmedians. Prove that:

$$\frac{A_2A_3}{A_2A_1} + \frac{B_2B_3}{B_2B_1} + \frac{C_2C_3}{C_2C_1} > \frac{108r^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



Let $BA_3 = m$ & $CA_3 = n$. Then, $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{c^2}{b^2}$ (& $m + n = a$) $\therefore \frac{m+n}{n} = \frac{c^2+b^2}{b^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{n} = \frac{c^2 + b^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow n = \frac{ab^2}{c^2 + b^2} \Rightarrow m = \frac{c^2}{b^2} n = \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cdot \frac{ab^2}{b^2 + c^2} = \frac{ac^2}{b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow BA_3 \stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{ai^2}{b^2 + c^2} \therefore A_2A_3 = BA_1 - BA_3$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by (i)}}{=} \frac{a}{2} - \frac{ai^2}{b^2 + c^2} = \frac{a(b^2 + c^2) - 2ai^2}{2(b^2 + c^2)} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{a(b^2 - c^2)}{2(b^2 + c^2)}$$

From $\triangle ABA_1$, $\frac{BA_1}{c} = \cos B \Rightarrow BA_1 = c \cos B = \frac{c(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)}{2ca} \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2a}$

$$\therefore A_2A_1 = BA_2 - BA_1 \stackrel{\text{by (ii)}}{=} \frac{a}{2} - \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2a} = \frac{a^2 - (c^2 + a^2 - b^2)}{2a} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{b^2 - c^2}{2a}$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{A_2A_3}{A_2A_1} \stackrel{(a)}{=} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}. \text{ Similarly, } \frac{B_2B_3}{B_2B_1} \stackrel{(b)}{=} \frac{b^2}{c^2 + a^2} \ \& \ \frac{C_2C_3}{C_2C_1} \stackrel{(c)}{=} \frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$(a) + (b) + (c) \Rightarrow LHS = \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{>} 3 \stackrel{?}{>} \frac{108r^2}{\sum a^2} \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 \stackrel{?}{>} 36r^2 \quad (3)$$

But $\sum a^2 \stackrel{\text{Ionescu-Weitzenbock}}{>} 4\sqrt{3}rs \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{>} 4\sqrt{3}r(3\sqrt{3}r) = 36r^2 \Rightarrow (3) \text{ is true (Proved)}$

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Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

Let $S = [ABC] \Rightarrow [ABA_2] = [ACA_2] = \frac{S}{2} \because S_1 = [ABA_3], S_2 = [ACA_3] = S_2, S_1 + S_2 = S;$

$$\text{More: } \frac{S_1}{S_2} = \frac{c^2}{b^2} \quad S_1 + S_2 = S \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_1 = \frac{c^2}{b^2 + c^2} S \\ S_2 = \frac{b^2}{b^2 + c^2} S \end{cases} \therefore \frac{A_2A_3}{A_2A_1} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot A_2A_3 \cdot AA_1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot A_2A_1 \cdot AA_1} = \frac{[AA_2A_3]}{[AA_1A_2]}$$

$$[AA_2A_3] = S_2 - \frac{S}{2} = \frac{b^2}{b^2 + c^2} \cdot S - \frac{S}{2} = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{b^2 + c^2} \cdot \frac{S}{2};$$

$$[AA_1A_2] = \frac{S}{2} - [ABA_1] = \frac{S}{2} - \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2a^2} S = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{S}{2}$$

$$\text{Because: } \because [ABA_1] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AA_1 \cdot BA_1 = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2a^2} \cdot S$$

$$\text{With: } AA_1 = \frac{2S}{a}, \text{ and } BA_1 = \sqrt{c^2 - \frac{4S^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2c^2 - 4S^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2c^2 - \frac{1}{4}(2\sum a^2b^2 - \sum a^4)}{a^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)^2}{4a^2}} = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2a}. \text{ Hence, } \frac{A_2A_3}{A_2A_1} = \frac{[AA_2A_3]}{[AA_1A_2]} = \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2}; \text{ (etc)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = 2 \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{\text{(Schwarz)}}{>} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\sum a^2}. \text{ Must show that: } (a+b+c)^2 > 108r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4s^2 > 108r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 > 27r^2 \Leftrightarrow s > 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ (true) Proved.}$$

1080. If in $\triangle ABC$, $a \leq b \leq c$ then:

$$h_a^{20} - h_b^{20} + h_c^{20} \geq (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{20}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$(h_a - h_b + h_c)^{20} \leq h_a^{20} - h_b^{20} + h_c^{20} \quad (*)$$

$$a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c. \text{ Let } h_a = kh_c; h_b = mh_c (k \geq m \geq 1)$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (k - m + 1)^{20} \leq k^{20} - m^{20} + 1. \text{ Let } f(x) = k^{20} - m^{20} + 1 - (k - m + 1)^{20}$$

$$\text{(with } k \geq m \geq 1) \Rightarrow f'(k) = 20k^{19} - 20(k - m + 1)^{19}$$

$$k^{19} \geq (k - m + 1)^{19} \Leftrightarrow k \geq k - m + 1 \Leftrightarrow m \geq 1 \text{ (true)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(k) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f(k) \nearrow [1; +\infty)$$

$$\text{Then: } k \geq m \geq 1 \Rightarrow f(k) \geq f(m) = m^{20} - m^{20} + 1 - (m - m + 1)^{20} = 0 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ true.}$$

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 & h_a^{20} - h_b^{20} + h_c^{20} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{20} \\
 (1) \Leftrightarrow & h_a^{20} - h_b^{20} \geq (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{20} - h_c^{20} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & (h_a - h_b)(h_a^{19} + h_a^{18}h_b + h_a^{17}h_b^2 + \dots + h_a^2h_b^{17} + h_a h_b^{18} + h_b^{19}) \\
 \geq & (h_a - h_b) \left[(h_a - h_b + h_c)^{19} + (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{18}h_c + (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{17}h_c^2 + \dots + \right. \\
 & \left. + (h_a - h_b + h_c)^2h_c^{17} + (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{18} + h_c^{19} \right] \\
 \Leftrightarrow & (h_a - h_b) \left[\{h_a^{19} - (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{19}\} + \{h_a^{18}h_b - (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{18}h_c\} + \dots + \right. \\
 & \left. + \{h_a h_b^{18} - (h_a - h_b + h_c)h_c^{18}\} + \{h_b^{19} - h_c^{19}\} \right] \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & (h_a - h_b) \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 0 \text{ (say). Now, } h_a - h_b = \frac{bc-ca}{2R} = \frac{c(b-a)}{2R} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} 0 \text{ } (\because b \geq a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, $h_a \geq h_a - h_b + h_c \Leftrightarrow h_b \geq h_c \Leftrightarrow ca \geq ab \Leftrightarrow c \geq b \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow h_a \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} h_a - h_b + h_c$

Also, $\because ca \geq ab, \therefore h_b \stackrel{(iii)}{\geq} h_c$

(ii), (iii) $\Rightarrow h_a^{18}h_b \geq (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{18}h_c \Rightarrow h_a^{18}h_b - (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{18}h_c \stackrel{(a)}{\geq} 0$

Similarly, $h_a h_b^{18} \geq (h_a - h_b + h_c)h_c^{18}$ (by (ii), (iii))

$\Rightarrow h_a h_b^{18} - (h_a - h_b + h_c)h_c^{18} \stackrel{(b)}{\geq} 0$

Similarly, for the other terms. Also, $h_a \stackrel{\text{by (ii)}}{\geq} (h_a - h_b + h_c)^{19}$ & $h_b^{19} \stackrel{\text{by (iii)}}{\geq} h_c^{19}$

(a),(b),(c),(d), etc $\Rightarrow Q \stackrel{(iv)}{\geq} 0$; (iv)·(i) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1) is true (Proved)

1081. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-a)}{c}} + \sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-b)}{a}} + \sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-c)}{b}} \leq 3$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

Let $f(t) = \sqrt[5]{t} (t > 0) \Rightarrow f''(t) = -\frac{4}{25}t^{-\frac{9}{5}} < 0 (t > 0)$;

Using Jensen's inequality, we have:

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$$LHS \leq 3 \sqrt[5]{\frac{2 \left(\frac{s-a}{c} + \frac{s-b}{a} + \frac{s-c}{b} \right)}{3}} = \Phi$$

WLOG, suppose: $a \geq b \geq c$. We must show that: $\Phi \leq 3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{s-a}{c} + \frac{s-b}{a} + \frac{s-c}{b} \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{b+c-a}{2c} + \frac{a+c-b}{2a} + \frac{a+b-c}{2b} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b-a}{c} + \frac{c-b}{a} + \frac{a-c}{b} \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b}{c} - \frac{c}{b} + \frac{c}{a} - \frac{a}{c} \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2-b^2}{ab} + \frac{b^2-c^2}{cb} + \frac{c^2-a^2}{ac} \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c(a^2-b^2) + a(b^2-c^2) + b(c^2-a^2) \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ca^2 - cb^2 + ab^2 - ac^2 + bc^2 - ba^2 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow (a-c)[b(b-a) - c(b-a)] \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a-c)(b-c)(b-a) \leq 0 \text{ (True: } a-c \geq 0; b-c \geq 0, b-a \leq 0) \text{ Proved.}$$

Solution 2 by Boris Colakovic-Belgrade-Serbie

Yet another approach WLOG $b \geq a \geq c$

$$\sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-a)}{c}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-a)c^4}{c^5}} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt[5]{2(s-a)c^4} \leq \frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{4c + 2(s-a)}{5} = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2(s-a)}{5c}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-b)}{a}} \leq \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2(s-b)}{5a}, \sqrt[5]{\frac{2(s-c)}{b}} = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2(s-c)}{5b}$$

$$LHS \leq \frac{12}{5} + \frac{2(s-a)}{5c} + \frac{2(s-b)}{5a} + \frac{2(s-c)}{5b} \leq 3 \Rightarrow \frac{2(s-a)}{5c} + \frac{2(s-b)}{5a} + \frac{2(s-c)}{5b} \leq \frac{3}{5} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2(s-a)}{c} + \frac{2(s-b)}{a} + \frac{2(s-c)}{b} \leq 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = x + y \\ b = y + z \\ c = z + x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a+c-b}{2}; y = \frac{a+b-c}{2}; z = \frac{c+b-a}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$2s = a + b + c = 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\text{From (1)} \Rightarrow \frac{2z}{z+x} + \frac{2x}{x+y} + \frac{2y}{y+z} \leq 3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{x+y} + \frac{y}{y+z} + \frac{z}{z+x} \leq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2y + y^2z + z^2x - xy^2 - yz^2 - zx^2 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{(x-y)^3 + (y-z)^3 + (z-x)^3}{3} \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x-y)^3 + (y-z)^3 + (z-x)^3 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x-y)(y-z)(z-x) \leq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x-y \leq 0 \quad y-z \geq 0 \quad z-x \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad \downarrow \quad ; \quad \downarrow \quad ; \quad \downarrow \\ y \geq x \quad y \geq z \quad z \geq x \end{array}$$

$$y \geq z \geq x \Rightarrow \text{From (2)} \quad b \geq a \geq c$$

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1082. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} + \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{\sqrt{r_c r_a}} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{\sqrt{r_a r_b}} \leq 4(R + r)$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{\sqrt{\frac{S}{s-b} \cdot \frac{S}{s-c}}} = \frac{(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}}{S} \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{S} \cdot \frac{s-b + s-c}{2} = \frac{(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)a}{2S} = \frac{2abc \cos A}{2S} = \frac{abc \cos A}{S} \\ \text{Similarly: } \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{\sqrt{r_c r_a}} &\leq \frac{abc \cos B}{S} \text{ and } \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{\sqrt{r_a r_b}} \leq \frac{abc \cos C}{S} \\ \Rightarrow LHS &\leq \frac{abc(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)}{S} = \frac{4RS}{S} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) = 4R \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) = 4(R + r). \text{ (Proved).} \end{aligned}$$

1083. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2r}{h_a} \left(\frac{1}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2} \right) \leq \left(\frac{R}{S} \right)^2$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece

Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a} \Rightarrow \text{inequality} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\frac{2S}{a}}{\frac{2S}{a}} \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4S^2} \right) \leq \frac{R^2}{S^2} \Leftrightarrow r = \frac{S}{s}, s = a + b + c$$

$$\frac{a}{s} \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4} \right) \leq R^2 \Leftrightarrow a(b^2 + c^2) \leq 4sR^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But in any } \Delta ABC \text{ we have: } \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b^2 + c^2 \leq \frac{R}{r} bc \Rightarrow a(b^2 + c^2) \leq \frac{R}{r} \cdot abc \quad (3)$$

$$\text{But in any } \Delta ABC \text{ we have } abc = 4sRr \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (3)+(4)} \Rightarrow a(b^2 + c^2) = 4sR^2 \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

Observation: For relationship (2) we use Ravi substitution

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$$(2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{4xyz} \geq \frac{x+z}{x+y} + \frac{x+y}{x+z} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{y+z}{4xyz} \geq \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+z)^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4xy} \quad (6) \Leftrightarrow (x-y)^2 \geq 0; \frac{1}{(x+z)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4xz} \Leftrightarrow (7) \quad (x-z)^2 \geq 0$$

From (6) + (7) \Rightarrow (5) it is true.

Solution 2 by Lahiru-Samarakoon-Sri Lanka

$$\text{For } \Delta ABC, \frac{2r}{h_a} \left(\frac{1}{h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2} \right) \leq \left(\frac{R}{S} \right)^2; \text{ LHS} = \frac{2r}{h_a} \left(\frac{b^2}{4S^2} + \frac{c^2}{4S^2} \right) = \frac{2R}{4S^2 h_a} (b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\text{But, } m_a \geq \frac{(b^2+c^2)}{4R} \leq \frac{2r}{4S^2 H_a} 4R m_a = \frac{2rR}{S^2} \times \left(\frac{m_a}{h_a} \right). \text{ So, then } \frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \text{ therefore}$$

$$= \frac{2rR}{S^2} \times \frac{R}{2r} = \left(\frac{R}{S} \right)^2 \quad (\text{proved})$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{2r}{h_a} \left(\frac{1}{h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \left(\frac{R}{S} \right)^2$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{2r}{\frac{2rs}{a}} \left(\frac{b^2+c^2}{4S^2} \right) \leq \frac{R^2}{S^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{S} \left(\frac{b^2+c^2}{4} \right) \leq \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{16s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ab^2 c^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 4(b^2 + c^2)(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

Let $s-a = x, s-b = y, s-c = z$ of course, $x, y, z > 0$

Then $a = y+z, b = z+x, c = x+y$

Using above substitution, (2) \Leftrightarrow

$$(y+z)(z+x)^2(x+y)^2 - 4xyz\{(z+x)^2 + (x+y)^2\} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^4 y + x^4 z + 2x^3 y^2 + 2x^3 z^2 + x^2 y^3 + x^2 z^3 + 4xy^2 z^2 + y^3 z^2 + y^2 z^3 \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \\ \geq 4x^3 yz + 3x^2 y^2 z + 3x^2 yz^2 + 2xy^3 z + 2xyz^3$$

$$\text{Now, } x^3 y + x^4 z + xy^2 z^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3x^3 yz \quad (a)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{x^3 y^2 + x^3 z^2}{2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} x^3 yz \quad (b)$$

(a), (b) \Rightarrow in order to prove (3), it suffices to prove:

$$3x^3 y^2 + 3x^3 z^2 + 2x^2 y^3 + 2x^2 z^3 + 6xy^2 z^2 + 2y^3 z^2 + 2y^2 z^3 \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} 6x^2 y^2 z + 6x^2 yz^2 +$$

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$$+4xy^3z + 4xyz^3$$

$$\text{Now, } 3x^3y^2 + 3xy^2z^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 6x^2y^2z \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Also, } 3x^3z^2 + 3xy^2z^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 6x^2yz^2 \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{Again, } 2x^2y^3 + 2y^3z^2 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 4xy^3z \quad (iii)$$

$$2x^2z^3 + 2y^2z^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 4xyz^3 \quad (iv)$$

(i) + (ii) + (iii) + (iv) \Rightarrow (4) is true (proved)

Solution 4 by Bogdan Fustei-Romania

$$h_a = \frac{2S}{a} \quad (\text{and the analogs}) \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{2S}{a}}{\frac{2S}{a}} \left(\frac{b^2+c^2}{4S^2} \right) \leq \left(\frac{R}{S} \right)^2$$

$$r = \frac{S}{s}; s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{a(b^2+c^2)}{s} \frac{1}{4} \leq R^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a(b^2+c^2) \leq 4R^2s = R \cdot 4Rs \\ abc = 4RS = 4Rrs \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow a(b^2+c^2) \leq \frac{R}{r} abc \Rightarrow \frac{b^2+c^2}{bc} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

$$\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (\text{and the analogs})$$

We will prove that $\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{R}{r}$ (and the analogs)

Method I: $l_a^2 \leq s(s-a)$ (and the analogs)

$$h_a \leq l_a \quad (\text{and the analogs})$$

$$l_b^2 + l_c^2 \leq s(s-b) + s(s-c) = s(2s-b-c) = as$$

$$h_b^2 + h_c^2 \leq l_b^2 + l_c^2 \Rightarrow h_b^2 + h_c^2 \leq as \quad (\text{and the analogs})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h_b = \frac{2S}{b} \\ h_c = \frac{2S}{c} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{4S^2}{b^2} + \frac{4S^2}{c^2} \leq as \Leftrightarrow 4S^2 \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \leq as \mid \cdot \frac{bc}{S}$$

$$4Sbc \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \leq \frac{abc}{S} \cdot s = \frac{4RS}{S} \cdot s = 4Rs$$

$$r \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \leq 4Rs \Rightarrow bc \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

$$\frac{bc}{b^2} + \frac{bc}{c^2} \leq \frac{R}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{c} \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (\text{and the analogs})$$

Method II: $\frac{m_a}{s_a} = \frac{b^2+c^2}{2bc}$ (and the analogs)

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$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \text{ (and analogs). From } h_a \leq s_a \text{ (and the analogs)}$$

$$\frac{m_a}{s_a} \leq \frac{m_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \leq \frac{R}{2r} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{c} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

1084. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}}{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C} \leq 3$$

Proposed by Mustafa Tarek-Cairo-Egypt

Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\text{In any } \triangle ABC, \text{ we have: } \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{s^2 - r(4R+r)}{2sr} \quad (2) \quad s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\text{From (1) + (2), we must show: } \frac{2s^2}{s^2 - r(4R+r)} \leq 3 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \leq 3s^2 - 3r(4R+r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$12Rr + 3r^2 \leq s^2 \quad (3)$$

From Gerretsen's inequality, we have: $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$ (4). From (3) + (4) we must

$$\text{show: } 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr \geq 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ true}$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\text{We have: } \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{r}; \quad \cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2sr}$$

$$\text{We have shown that: } \frac{\frac{s}{r}}{\frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2sr}} = \frac{2s^2}{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr} \leq 3 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \leq 3s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3r^2 + 12Rr \leq s^2 \quad (*). \text{ But } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2. \text{ Must show that:}$$

$$16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr \geq 8r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler}) \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{\frac{s}{r^2 s}} \sum (s-a) \\ &= \frac{3s - 2s}{r} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{s}{r} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Also, } \sum \cot A = \frac{\sum a^2}{4rs}$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \text{given inequality} \Leftrightarrow \frac{3\sum a^2}{4rs} \geq \frac{s}{r} \Leftrightarrow 3\sum a^2 \geq (\sum a)^2 \rightarrow \text{true (Proved)}$$

1085. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\csc \frac{A}{2}}{b^2} + \frac{\csc \frac{B}{2}}{c^2} + \frac{\csc \frac{C}{2}}{a^2} \geq \frac{1}{Rr}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\text{We must show: } \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} b^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2} c^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2} a^2} \geq \frac{1}{Rr} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} b^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2} c^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2} a^2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(abc)^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)+(2) we must show: } \frac{27}{(abc)^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{R^3 r^3} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{But } abc = 4sRr \text{ and } \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{4R} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (3)+(4) we must show: } \frac{27}{16s^2 R^2 r^2 \frac{r}{4R}} \geq \frac{1}{R^3 r^3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{27}{4s^2 R r^3} \geq \frac{1}{R^3 r^3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$27R^2 \geq 4s^2 \quad (\text{true, because it's Mitrinovic inequality})$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\csc \frac{A}{2}}{b^2} + \frac{\csc \frac{B}{2}}{c^2} + \frac{\csc \frac{C}{2}}{a^2} &= \frac{1}{b \sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{c^2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{a^2 \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{(2R \sin B)^2 \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{16R^2} \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$r = 4R \prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{Rr} = \frac{1}{4R^2 \prod \sin \frac{A}{2}}. \text{ We need to prove: } \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{4}{\prod \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{By AM-GM we have: } \sum \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{3}{\left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(\sqrt[3]{\prod \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}\right)}. \text{ We must show that:}$$

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$$\sqrt[3]{\prod \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow \prod \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{27}{64}. \text{ It is true because:}$$

$$\prod \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \leq \left(\frac{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C}{4} \right)^2 \leq \frac{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2}{16} = \frac{27}{64}$$

Proved

Solution 3 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{\csc \frac{A}{2}}{b^2} + \frac{\csc \frac{B}{2}}{c^2} + \frac{\csc \frac{C}{2}}{a^2} \geq \frac{1}{Rr}$$

$$LHS = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^2}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)\right)^2}{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum ab)^2}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) 16R^2 r^2 s^2}$$

$$\left(\because f(x) = \sin \frac{x}{2} \text{ is concave } \forall x \in (0, \pi) \right) = \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{24R^2 r^2 s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{Rr}$$

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

$$\text{Now, LHS of (1)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} s^2(16Rr - 5r^2) + r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2(16Rr - 2r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3r^2 s^2 \Leftrightarrow 4R + r \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{3}s \rightarrow \text{true (Trucht)} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true (proved)}$$

1086. In scalene $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)}{(r_a - r)(r_b - r)(r_c - r)} > 25$$

Proposed by Mustafa Tarek-Cairo-Egypt

Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru - Romania

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{r_a + r_b}{r_a - r} \right) = \prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{\frac{S}{s-a} + \frac{S}{s-b}}{\frac{S}{s-a} - \frac{S}{s-b}} \right) = \prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{\frac{s-b+s-a}{(s-a)(s-b)}}{\frac{s-s+a}{s(s-a)}} \right) =$$

$$= \prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{c}{s-b} \cdot \frac{s}{a} \right) = \frac{s^3}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} =$$

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$$= \frac{8s^3}{(b+c-a)(c+a-b)(a+b-c)} \stackrel{PADOA}{\geq} \frac{8s^3}{abc} = \frac{8s^3}{4Rrs} = \frac{2s^2}{Rr} >$$

$$\stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\geq} \frac{2(16Rr - 5r^2)}{Rr} = \frac{32R - 5r}{R} = 32 - \frac{5r}{R} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} 32 - \frac{5}{2} = 29.5 > 25$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a) = 4s^2R$$

$$(r_a - r)(r_b - r)(r_c - r) = \left(4R \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(4R \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$= 64R^3 \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^2 = 64R^3 \left(\frac{r}{4R}\right)^2 = 4Rr^2$$

Must show that: $4s^2R > 25 \cdot 4 \cdot Rr^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 > 25r^2$

$$\therefore s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \Rightarrow 16Rr - 5r^2 > 25r^2 \Leftrightarrow 16Rr > 30r^2 \Leftrightarrow 8R > 15r \Leftrightarrow R > \frac{15}{8}r$$

It is true, because: $R \geq 2r > \frac{15}{8}r$

1087. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{\sqrt{b}} + \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{c}} + \frac{m_c}{\sqrt{a}} \geq \frac{h_a}{\sqrt[4]{bc}} + \frac{h_b}{\sqrt[4]{ca}} + \frac{h_c}{\sqrt[4]{ab}}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{\sqrt[4]{bc}} = \frac{2S}{a\sqrt{bc}} + \frac{2S}{b\sqrt{ca}} + \frac{2S}{c\sqrt{ab}} = 2S \left(\frac{bc\sqrt[4]{a^2bc} + ac\sqrt[4]{b^2ca} + ab\sqrt[4]{abc^2}}{abc\sqrt{abc}} \right)$$

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{\sqrt{b}} \geq \sum \frac{h_a}{\sqrt{b}} = 2S \sum \frac{1}{a\sqrt{b}} = 2S \left(\frac{bc\sqrt{ac} + ac\sqrt{ab} + ab\sqrt{bc}}{abc\sqrt{abc}} \right)$$

We must show that:

$$bc\sqrt{ac} + ac\sqrt{ab} + ab\sqrt{bc} \geq bc\sqrt[4]{a^2bc} + ac\sqrt[4]{b^2ca} + ab\sqrt[4]{abc^2} \quad (*)$$

(Let $x = \sqrt[4]{a^2bc}$; $y = \sqrt[4]{b^2ca}$; $z = \sqrt[4]{abc^2} \Rightarrow x^4 = a^2bc$; $y^4 = b^2ca$; $z^4 = abc^2$)

$$\Rightarrow (xyz)^4 = (abc)^4 \Rightarrow xyz = abc; a = \frac{x^3}{yz}; b = \frac{y^3}{xz}; c = \frac{z^3}{xy}$$

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Suppose: $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow x \leq y \leq z$.

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{yz}{x}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{xz}{y} + \left(\frac{xz}{y}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{xy}{z} + \left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{yz}{x} \geq \left(\frac{yz}{x}\right)^2 x + \left(\frac{xz}{y}\right)^2 y + \left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^2 z$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{z^3 y}{x} + \frac{x^3 z}{y} + \frac{y^3 x}{z} \geq \frac{(yz)^2}{x} + \frac{(xz)^2}{y} + \frac{(xy)^2}{z}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 z^4 + z^2 x^4 + x^2 y^4 \geq (yz)^3 + (xz)^3 + (xy)^3 \quad (1)$$

$$y^2 z^4 + z^2 y^4 \geq 2(yz)^3 \quad (2)$$

$$z^2 x^4 + x^2 z^4 \geq 2(xz)^3 \quad (3)$$

$$x^2 y^4 + y^2 x^4 \geq 2(xy)^3 \quad (4)$$

$$\stackrel{(2)+(3)+(4)}{\Rightarrow} (y^2 z^4 + z^2 x^4 + x^2 y^4) + (y^4 z^2 + z^4 x^2 + x^4 y^2) \geq 2[(yz)^3 + (xz)^3 + (xy)^3]$$

$$\text{But: } y^4 z^2 + z^4 x^2 + x^4 y^2 \leq x^2 y^4 + y^2 z^4 + z^2 x^4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^2 - y^2)(y^2 - z^2)(x^2 - z^2) \leq 0 \quad (\text{true because: } x \leq y \leq z)$$

So, $2[(yz)^3 + (zx)^3 + (xy)^3] \leq 2[x^2 y^4 + y^2 z^4 + z^2 x^4] \Rightarrow (1)$ true. Proved.

1088. In $\triangle ABC$, K – Lemoines' point, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_b m_c}{h_a} + \frac{m_c m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_a m_b}{h_c} \geq \sqrt{3}(\sin A \cdot AK + \sin B \cdot BK + \sin C \cdot CK)$$

Proposed by Mustafa Tarek-Cairo-Egypt

Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\text{We have: } AK = m_a \cdot \tan \omega \cdot \csc A = m_a \cdot \tan \omega \cdot \frac{1}{\sin A}$$

$$(\text{with } \omega: \text{ Brocard angle: } \omega \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \tan \omega \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}) \Rightarrow AK \leq m_a \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin A}; \text{ similarly:}$$

$$BK \leq m_b \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin B}; CK \leq m_c \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin C} \Rightarrow \text{RHS} \leq m_a + m_b + m_c$$

$$\text{LHS} \geq \frac{m_b m_c}{m_a} + \frac{m_c m_a}{m_b} + \frac{m_a m_b}{m_c} \quad (\because \text{Because: } h_a \leq m_a \Rightarrow \frac{1}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{m_a} \text{ (etc)})$$

$$\text{We must show that: } \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{xz}{y} + \frac{xy}{z} \geq x + y + z \quad (x = m_a; y = m_b; z = m_c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (yz)^2 + (xz)^2 + (xy)^2 \geq xyz(x + y + z). \text{ It is true because we are using the}$$

$$\text{inequality: } X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 \geq XY + YZ + ZX \text{ with } X = yz; Y = xz; Z = xy$$

Proved.

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Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\Delta ABC, \sum \frac{m_b m_c}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{3}(AK \sin A + BK \sin B + CK \sin C)$$

$$\text{We shall first prove: } (\sum a^2)(\sum bcm_a) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 16\sqrt{3}r^2s^3$$

$$\text{LHS of (1)} \stackrel{m_a \geq h_a \text{ etc}}{\geq} (\sum a^2)(\sum bch_a) \stackrel{\text{Ionescu-Weitzenbock}}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}rs(\sum bch_a) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16\sqrt{3}r^2s^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum bch_a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4rs^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum b^2c^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8Rs^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{But, } \sum b^2c^2 \geq abc(\sum a) = 4Rrs \cdot 2s = 8Rrs^2 \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}(\sum m_a^2)(\sum bcm_a) \geq 16\sqrt{3}s\Delta^2 \Rightarrow (\sum m_a^2)(\sum bcm_a) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} 12\sqrt{3}s\Delta^2$$

Applying (3) on a triangle with sides $\frac{2}{3}m_a, \frac{2}{3}m_b, \frac{2}{3}m_c$ whose medians are obviously

$\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}$ respectively and area of course = $\frac{\Delta}{3}$, we get:

$$\left(\sum \left(\frac{1}{4}a^2\right)\right) \left(\sum \left(\frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) m_b m_c a\right) \geq 12\sqrt{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}\right) \sum m_a\right) \frac{\Delta^2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum a^2\right) \sum m_b m_c a \geq 8\sqrt{3}r^2s^2 \left(\sum m_a\right) \Rightarrow \sum m_b m_c \frac{a}{2rs} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}Rrs}{R} \left(\sum \frac{m_a}{\sum a^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{m_b m_c}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{3} \sum \left(\frac{abc m_a}{R \sum a^2}\right) = \sqrt{3} \sum \left(\frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{2bc}{\sum a^2} m_a\right) = \sqrt{3} \sum (\sin A \cdot AK)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{m_b m_c}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{3}(AK \sin A + BK \sin B + CK \sin C) \text{ (proved)}$$

1089. In ΔABC , n_a, n_b, n_c – Nagel's cevians, g_a, g_b, g_c – Gergonne's cevians.

Find: $\min \Omega$

$$\Omega = \frac{n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2}{ag_a + bg_b + cg_c}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania

Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

We know: $n_a \geq m_a \geq g_a$ ($n_a \geq m_a$ – Tarek Lemma)

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$$n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2 \geq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$ag_a + bg_b + cg_c \leq am_a + bm_b + cm_c \stackrel{BCS}{\leq}$$

$$\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} \cdot \sqrt{(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega \geq \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \Omega_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Leftrightarrow a = b = c.$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

Let g_a intersect BC at D . Then $BD = s - b$, $CD = s - c$

By Stewart's theorem, $b^2(s - b) + c^2(s - c) = ag_a^2 + a(s - b)(s - c)$

$$\Rightarrow ag_a^2 = b^2(s - b) + c^2(s - c) - a(s - b)(s - c) \leq as(s - a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a(b + c - a)(b + c + a) + a(c + a - b)(a + b - c) - 2b^2(c + a - b) - 2c^2(a + b - c) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b^3 + c^3 - bc(b + c) \geq a(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) \Leftrightarrow (b + c)(b - c)^2 - a(b - c)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b + c - a)(b - c)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore ag_a^2 \leq as(s - a) \Rightarrow g_a \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \sqrt{s(s - a)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } g_b \stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \sqrt{s(s - b)} \text{ and } g_c \stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \sqrt{s(s - c)}$$

$$\text{Also, by Mustafa Tarek, } n_a \geq m_a, \text{ etc} \Rightarrow \sum n_a^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum a^2$$

Again, by (a), (b), (c):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum ag_a &\leq \sum a\sqrt{s(s - a)} = \sqrt{s} \sum \sqrt{a(s - a)} \sqrt{a} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{s} \sqrt{2s} \sqrt{\sum a(s - a)} \\ &= \sqrt{2s} \sqrt{s(2s) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} = 2s\sqrt{4Rr + r^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sum ag_a} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2s\sqrt{4Rr + r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\sum n_a^2}{\sum ag_a} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{6(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{8s\sqrt{4Rr + r^2}} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{4Rr + r^2}} - \frac{3}{4s} \sqrt{4Rr + r^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } s^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 + 4r(R - 2r) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{and, } R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \Rightarrow s \geq \sqrt{3}\sqrt{4Rr + r^2} \Rightarrow \frac{s}{\sqrt{4Rr + r^2}} \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \therefore -\frac{3}{4s} \sqrt{4Rr + r^2} \stackrel{\text{by (i)}}{\geq} -\frac{3}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(4), (i), (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\sum n_a^2}{\sum ag_a} \geq \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{3} - \frac{3}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \Omega \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \Omega_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ (answer)}$$

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1090. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$3 + \cos(A - B) + \cos(B - C) + \cos(C - A) \geq \frac{6h_a h_b h_c}{m_a m_b m_c}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(A - B) &= \frac{2 \sin(A + B) \cos(A - B)}{2 \sin C} = \frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B}{2 \sin C} = \frac{\sum \sin 2A - \sin 2C}{2 \sin C} \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{(\sum \sin 2A)}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin C} \right) - \cos C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos(B - C) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{\sum \sin 2A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin A} \right) - \cos A \quad \& \quad \cos(C - A) \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{\sum \sin 2A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin B} \right) - \cos B$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) + (2) + (3) &\Rightarrow LHS = 3 + \frac{\sum \sin 2A}{2} \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sin A} \right) - \sum \cos A \\ &= 3 - 1 - \frac{r}{R} + \frac{4 \sin A \sin B \sin C}{2} \left(\sum \frac{2R}{a} \right) = \frac{2R - r}{R} + 4R \left(\frac{abc}{8R^3} \right) \left(\frac{\sum ab}{abc} \right) \\ &= \frac{2R - r}{R} + \frac{\sum ab}{2R^2} = \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R^2} \stackrel{(a)}{=} \frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{2R^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\prod m_a}{\prod h_a} \stackrel{m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\geq} \stackrel{(b)}{\frac{s \cdot rs}{a^2 b^2 c^2}} = \frac{rs^2 \cdot 8R^3}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} = \frac{R}{2r}$$

(a), (b) \Rightarrow it suffices to prove:

$$\frac{s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{2R^2} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \geq 6 \Leftrightarrow s^2 + 4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} 24Rr$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (4)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 4R^2 + 18Rr - 4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 24Rr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2R^2 - 3Rr - 2r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(2R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \text{ (Done)}$$

1091. If in $\triangle ABC$, $r_a = 2$, $r_b = 3$, $r_c = 4$ then:

$$2r^2 s < \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} < rsR$$

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Solution 1 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\sqrt{\sum r_a r_b} = s = \sqrt{2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 4} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{13}{12} \Rightarrow r = \frac{12}{13} \Rightarrow R = \frac{\sum r_a - r}{4} = \frac{105}{52}$$

Hence, we must show that: $\frac{288}{169}\sqrt{26} < \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} < \frac{315\sqrt{26}}{169}$.

Now: $r_1 r_a = r_2 r_b = r_3 r_c = \Delta = \frac{12}{13}\sqrt{26} \Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{6\sqrt{26}}{13}; r_2 = \frac{4\sqrt{26}}{13}; r_3 = \frac{3\sqrt{26}}{13}$

$$\Rightarrow a = r_2 + r_3 = \frac{7\sqrt{26}}{13}; b = r_1 + r_3 = \frac{9\sqrt{26}}{13}; c = r_2 + r_1 = \frac{10\sqrt{26}}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} = \left(\frac{28}{39} + \frac{72}{117} + \frac{20}{39}\right)\sqrt{26} = \frac{24}{13}\sqrt{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{288}{169}\sqrt{26} < \frac{24}{13}\sqrt{26} < \frac{315\sqrt{26}}{169}. \text{ Proved.}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} r_a &= s \tan \frac{A}{2}, \text{ etc } \therefore \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} = \frac{4}{3s} \left(4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(s \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) + \\ &+ \frac{8}{3s} \left(4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(s \tan \frac{B}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{3s} \left(4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(s \tan \frac{C}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{3s} \left(\frac{4R \cos^2 A}{2}\right) (2) + \frac{8}{3s} \left(4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) 3 + \frac{2}{3s} \left(4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}\right) (4) \\ &= \frac{16R}{3s} \sum \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{16R}{3s} \sum (1 + \cos A) = \frac{16R(4R + r)}{3sR} = \frac{16(4R + r)}{3s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{16(4R + r)}{3s} < rsR \Leftrightarrow 3R(rs^2) > 64R + 16r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3R(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4) > 64R + 16r \Leftrightarrow 8R > 16r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

$$(\because \Delta ABC \text{ is non-equilateral, } \therefore R \text{ strictly } > 2r) \Rightarrow \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} < rsR$$

Again, $\frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3} > 2r^2s \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{16(4R+r)}{3s} > 2r^2s \Leftrightarrow 16(4R + r) > 6r(rs^2)$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16(4R + r) > 6r(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4) \Leftrightarrow 64R > 128r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

$$(\because \Delta ABC \text{ is non-equilateral, } \therefore R \text{ strictly } > 2r) \Rightarrow 2r^2s < \frac{4a}{3} + \frac{8b}{9} + \frac{2c}{3}$$

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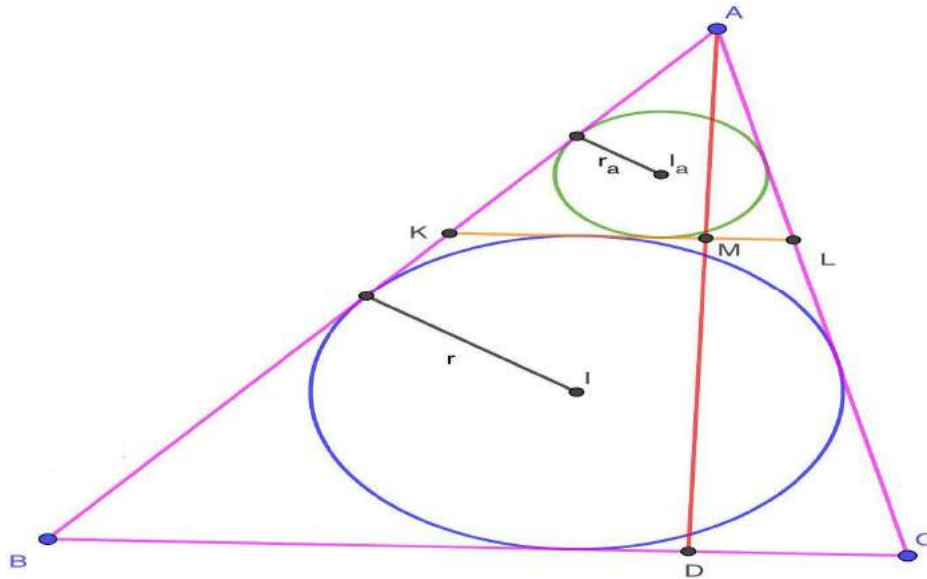
1092. Let triangle ABC circumscribed to circle $C(I, r)$; let three tangent line at this circle which are parallel with the sides of triangle. In this way are forming other three triangles inside of triangle ABC ; if r_1, r_2, r_3 are the rays of the inscribed circles of these three triangles, and

$m \in R_+$ then prove that:

$$\frac{1}{r_1^m} + \frac{1}{r_2^m} + \frac{1}{r_3^m} \geq \frac{3^{m+1}}{r^m}$$

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Solution 1 by Omran Kouba-Damascus-Syria



Triangles ABC and AKL are similar.

If $h_a = AD$ is the hight form A in ABC , then $h_a - 2r = AM$ is the hight from A in AKL .

Thus $\frac{r}{r_a} = \frac{h_a}{h_a - 2r} = \frac{ah_a}{ah_a - 2ra} = \frac{2sr}{2sr - 2ar} = \frac{s}{s - a}$ where s is the semiperimer of ABC .

Multiplying similar relations for r_a, r_b and r_c we get:

$$\frac{r}{r_a} \cdot \frac{r}{r_b} \cdot \frac{r}{r_c} = \frac{s^4}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{s^4}{s^2 r^2} = \frac{s^2}{r^2} \geq 27$$

Finally, the AM-GM inequality shows that:

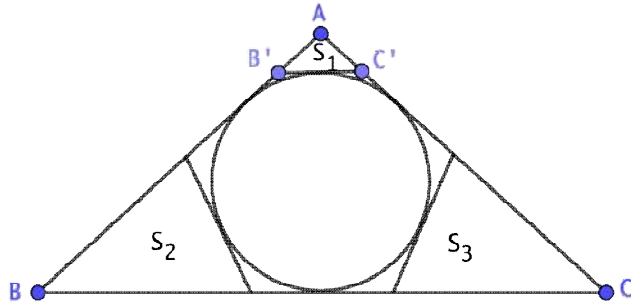
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$$\frac{r^m}{r_a^m} + \frac{r^m}{r_b^m} + \frac{r^m}{r_c^m} \geq 3 \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{r^3}{r_a r_b r_c}} \right)^m = 3^{m+1}$$

Solution 2 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania



$$AB'C' \sim ABC \Rightarrow \frac{S_{AB'C'}}{S_{ABC}} = \frac{S_1}{S} = \left(\frac{h_a - 2r}{h_a} \right)^2. \text{ Similarly, } \frac{S_2}{S} = \left(\frac{h_b - 2r}{h_b} \right)^2, \frac{S_3}{S} = \left(\frac{h_c - 2r}{h_c} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

Let s = semiperimeter of ABC , s_1 = semiperimeter of $AB'C'$; S_2 of S_2 , S_3 of $S_3 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{s_1}{s} + \frac{s_2}{s} + \frac{s_3}{s} = \frac{h_a - 2r}{h_a} + \frac{h_b - 2r}{h_b} + \frac{h_c - 2r}{h_c} = 3 - 2 \left(\frac{r}{h_a} + \frac{r}{h_b} + \frac{r}{h_c} \right) = 3 - 2r \left(\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{From (2)+(3)} \Rightarrow \frac{s_1}{s} + \frac{s_2}{s} + \frac{s_3}{s} = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1)+(4)} \Rightarrow \frac{r_1}{r} + \frac{r_2}{r} + \frac{r_3}{r} &= \frac{S_1}{s_1} \cdot \frac{s}{s} + \frac{S_2}{s_2} \cdot \frac{s}{s} + \frac{S_3}{s_3} \cdot \frac{s}{s} = \frac{S_1}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{s_1} + \frac{S_2}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{s_2} + \frac{S_3}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{s_3} = \\ &= \frac{s_1}{s} + \frac{s_2}{s} + \frac{s_3}{s} = 1 \Rightarrow r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = r \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_1^m} + \frac{1}{r_2^m} + \frac{1}{r_3^m} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(r_1 r_2 r_3)^m}}$$

$$\text{We must show this: } 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(r_1 r_2 r_3)^m}} \geq \frac{3^{m+1}}{r^m} \Leftrightarrow 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(r_1 r_2 r_3)^m}} \geq \frac{3^m}{r^m} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{r_1 r_2 r_3}} \geq \frac{3}{r} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{r_1 r_2 r_3} \leq \frac{r}{3} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{r_1 r_2 r_3} \leq \frac{r_1 + r_2 + r_3}{3} \quad (\text{from 5) it is true.}$$

1093. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2Rs^2}{(R+r)^2} \leq \frac{a^2}{h_b} + \frac{b^2}{h_c} + \frac{c^2}{h_a} \leq \frac{3R^2}{2S} \sqrt{91R^2 - 256r^2}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$a^3 + a^3 + b^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3a^2b, b^3 + b^3 + c^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3b^2c, c^3 + c^3 + a^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3c^2a$$

$$\text{Adding the last three, } 3 \sum a^3 \geq 3 \sum a^2b \Rightarrow \sum a^2b \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sum a^3$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{a^2}{h_b} = \sum \frac{a^2b}{2S} = \frac{\sum a^2b}{2S} \stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{\leq} \frac{\sum a^3}{2S} = \frac{2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{2S} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq}$$

$$\leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{2S} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3R^2}{2S} \sqrt{91R^2 - 256r^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} R^2(91R^2 - 256r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3s^4 - 6s^2(6Rr + 3r^2) + 3r^2(6R + 3r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} R^2(91R^2 - 256r^2)$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (a)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 3s^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 6s^2(6Rr + 3r^2) + 3r^2(6R + 3r)^2$$

$$= s^2(12R^2 - 24Rr - 9r^2) + 3r^2(6R + 3r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} R^2(91R^2 - 256r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2(12R^2 - 24Rr) + 3r^2(6R + 3r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} R^2(91R^2 - 256r^2) + 9r^2s^2$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (b)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \stackrel{(i)}{(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(12R^2 - 24Rr) + 3r^2(6R + 3r)^2 \&$$

$$\text{RHS of (b)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \stackrel{(ii)}{R^2(91R^2 - 256r^2) + 9r^2(16Rr - 5r^2)}$$

(i),(ii) \Rightarrow in order to prove (b), it suffices to prove:

$$R^2(91R^2 - 256r^2) + 9r^2(16Rr - 5r^2) \geq (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(12R^2 - 24Rr) +$$

$$+ 3r^2(6R + 3r)^2 \Leftrightarrow 43t^4 + 48t^3 - 304t^2 + 108t - 72 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(43t^3 + 116t^2 + 18t(t - 2) + 36) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (b) \Rightarrow (a) \text{ is true}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{a^2}{h_b} \leq \frac{3R^2}{2S} \sqrt{91R^2 - 256r^2}$$

$$\text{Again, } \sum \frac{a^2}{h_b} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{4s^2}{\sum h_a} = \frac{8Rs^2}{\sum ab} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2Rs^2}{(R+r)^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4(R+r)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \rightarrow \text{true (Gerretsen)} \Rightarrow \frac{2Rs^2}{(R+r)^2} \leq \sum \frac{a^2}{h_b} \text{ (proof completed)}$$

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Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\sum \frac{a^2}{h_b} \stackrel{(Schwarz)}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\sum h_b} = \frac{4s^2}{\frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{2R}} = \frac{8s^2R}{s^2+r^2+4Rr}$$

$$\text{Must show that: } \frac{8s^2R}{s^2+r^2+4Rr} \geq \frac{2Rs^2}{(R+r)^2} \Leftrightarrow 4(R+r)^2 \geq s^2+r^2+4Rr$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 3r^2 + 4Rr \text{ (true)}$$

$$\sum \frac{a^2}{h_b} = \sum \frac{a^2b}{bh_b} = \frac{\sum a^2b}{2S} \leq \frac{\sum a^3}{2S} = \frac{2s(s^2-6Rr-3r^2)}{2S}$$

$$\stackrel{(Lebniz)}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R(s^2-6Rr-3r^2)}{2S}. \text{ Must show that: } \frac{3\sqrt{3}R(s^2-6Rr-3r^2)}{2S} \leq \frac{3R^2}{2S} \sqrt{91R^2-256r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(s^2-6Rr-3r^2)^2 \leq R^2(91R^2-256r^2) \therefore s^2 \leq 4R^2+4Rr+3r^2$$

$$\text{Must show that: } 3(4R^2-2Rr)^2 \leq R^2(91R^2-256r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 12(2R-r)^2 \leq 91R^2-256r^2 \Leftrightarrow 48R^2-48Rr+12r^2 \leq 91R^2-256r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 268r^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 43R^2+48Rr$$

\therefore (1) true because: $R \geq 2r \Rightarrow 43R^2+48Rr \geq 43 \cdot 4r^2+48 \cdot 2r^2 = 268r^2$ Proved.

1094. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\max(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) \leq (s+3R)^2$$

$$\Omega_1 = (a+w_a)^2 + (b+w_b)^2 + (c+w_c)^2$$

$$\Omega_2 = (a+h_a)^2 + (b+h_b)^2 + (c+h_c)^2$$

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Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\text{Because } h_a \leq w_a \Rightarrow \max(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = \Omega_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$(a+w_a)^2 + (b+w_b)^2 + (c+w_c)^2 \leq (s+3R)^2$$

$$\text{But } w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \Rightarrow \text{we must show: } \sum (a+\sqrt{s(s-a)})^2 \leq (s+3R)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum a^2 + 2 \sum a\sqrt{s(s-a)} + s^2 \leq s^2 + 6sR + 9R^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum a^2 + 2 \sum a\sqrt{s(s-a)} \leq 6sR + 9R^2$$

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But $\sum a^2 \leq 9R^2 \Rightarrow$ we must show: $\sum a\sqrt{s(s-a)} \leq 3sR \Leftrightarrow \sum a\sqrt{(s-a)} \leq 3\sqrt{s}R$ (1)

From Cauchy $\Rightarrow (\sum a\sqrt{s-a})^2 \leq 3 \sum a^2(s-a)$ (2)

From (1)+(2) we must show: $3 \sum a^2(s-a) \leq 9sR \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2(s-a) = 3sR^2$ (3)

But $\sum a^2(s-a) = 4rs(R+r)$ (4)

From (3)+(4) we must show: $4rs(R+r) \leq 3sR^2 \Leftrightarrow 4Rr + 4r^2 \leq 3R^2$

But $\left. \begin{matrix} R^2 \geq 4r^2 \\ 2R^2 \geq 4Rr \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow 3R^2 \geq 4r^2 + 4Rr$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$\max(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} (s + 3R)^2$

$\therefore w_a \geq h_a, \text{ etc} \therefore \sum (a + w_a)^2 \geq \sum (a + h_a)^2 \Rightarrow \max(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = \Omega_1$

$\therefore (1) \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 + 2 \sum aw_a + \sum w_a^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} (s + 3R)^2$

WLOG, we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$. Then $w_a \leq w_b \leq w_c$

$\therefore 2 \sum aw_a \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{2}{3} (\sum a) (\sum w_a) \leq \frac{2}{3} (2s) (\sum m_a)$

$\stackrel{(i)}{\leq} \frac{2}{3} (2s)(4R+r) = \frac{4s(4R+r)}{3}$

Also, $\sum w_a^2 \stackrel{(ii)}{\leq} \sum s(s-a) = s^2$ & $\sum a^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\stackrel{(iii)}{\leq}} 9R^2$

(i) + (ii) + (iii) \Rightarrow LHS of (2) $\leq 9R^2 + s^2 + \frac{4s(4R+r)}{3}$

$\stackrel{?}{\leq} (s + 3R)^2 = s^2 + 9R^2 + 6sR \Leftrightarrow 18sR \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s(4R+r) \Leftrightarrow 2sR \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4sr$

$\Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler) (Proved)}$

1095. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2} + \frac{m_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2} + \frac{m_c^2}{r_a^2 + r_b^2} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

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For acute-angled $\triangle ABC$, $m_a \leq R(1 + \cos A) \Rightarrow m_a \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow m_a^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 4R^2 \cos^4 \frac{A}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } r_b^2 + r_c^2 &\geq \frac{1}{2}(r_b + r_c)^2 = \frac{1}{2}s^2 \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{s^2}{2} \left(\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2}{2} \left(\frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{s}{4R}} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2}{2} \cdot \frac{16R^2 \cos^4 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)}{s^2} = 8R^2 \cos^4 \frac{A}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r_b^2 + r_c^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{8R^2 \cos^4 \frac{A}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \cdot (2) \Rightarrow \frac{m_a^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2} \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Similarly, } \frac{m_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2} \stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \ \& \ \frac{m_c^2}{r_a^2 + r_b^2} \stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(a) + (b) + (c) \Rightarrow LHS \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{ (Proved)}$$

1096. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$s^3 \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2(4R+r)^3}{(2R-r)(2R+5r)}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\because s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r, \therefore \text{it suffices to prove: } s^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{r(4R+r)^3}{(2R-r)(2R+5r)}$$

$$\text{Now, LHS of (1)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r(4R+r)^3}{(2R-r)(2R+5r)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (16R - 5r)(2R - r)(2R + 5r) - (4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5R^2 - 11Rr + 2r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (5R - r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true (Proved)}$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$s^3 \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2(4R+r)^3}{(2R-r)(2R+5r)} \because s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ and } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$$

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$$\Rightarrow s^3 \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2(16R - 5r) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}r^2(4R + r)^3}{(2R - r)(2R + 5r)}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (16R - 5r)(2R - r)(2R + 5r) \geq (4R + r)^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 5R^2 - 11R + 2r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 5\left(R - \frac{r}{5}\right)(R - 2r) \geq 0 \quad (\because R \geq 2r). \text{ True. Proved.}$$

1097. If $x, y, z \geq 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x}{2} \csc \frac{A}{2} + \frac{y}{2} \csc \frac{B}{2} + \frac{z}{2} \csc \frac{C}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{xz}$$

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$$\text{We must show: } \frac{x}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{y}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{z}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 2(\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{xz}) \quad (1)$$

From Cauchy's inequality \Rightarrow

$$\left(\frac{x}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{y}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{z}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{x}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{y}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{z}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1)+(2) we must show: } \frac{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 2(\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{xz}) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{But in any } \Delta ABC \text{ we have: } \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{2}{3} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (3)+(4) we must show: } \frac{2}{3} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2 \geq 2(\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{xz}) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z})^2 \geq 3(\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{xz})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + y + z \geq \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{xz} \quad (\text{true})$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

Suppose: $x = \max\{x; y; z\}$. We have:

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$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \sin \frac{B}{2} \leq \sin \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

By Chebyshev's inequality, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + y \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + z \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (x + y + z) \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(Jensen)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{3}{\sin \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{3}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)} = x + y + z$$

$$\text{But: } x + y + z \stackrel{(BCS)}{\geq} \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx} \Rightarrow LHS \geq RHS$$

Case: $x \geq z \geq y$. Then we suppose: $A \leq C \leq B$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \sin \frac{B}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}}$$

By Chebyshev's inequality, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + z \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} + y \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (x + z + y) \left(\sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(Jensen)}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{3}{\sin \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6} \right)} = x + y + z$$

$$\text{But: } x + y + z \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{xz} + \sqrt{yz} \Rightarrow LHS \geq RHS$$

1098. MARIAN URSĂRESCU'S REFINEMENT OF EULER'S INEQUALITY

In $\triangle ABC$, I_a, I_b, I_c - excenters. Prove that:

$$R \geq \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{[I_a BC]}{a} + \frac{[I_b CA]}{b} + \frac{[I_c AB]}{c} \right) \geq 2r$$

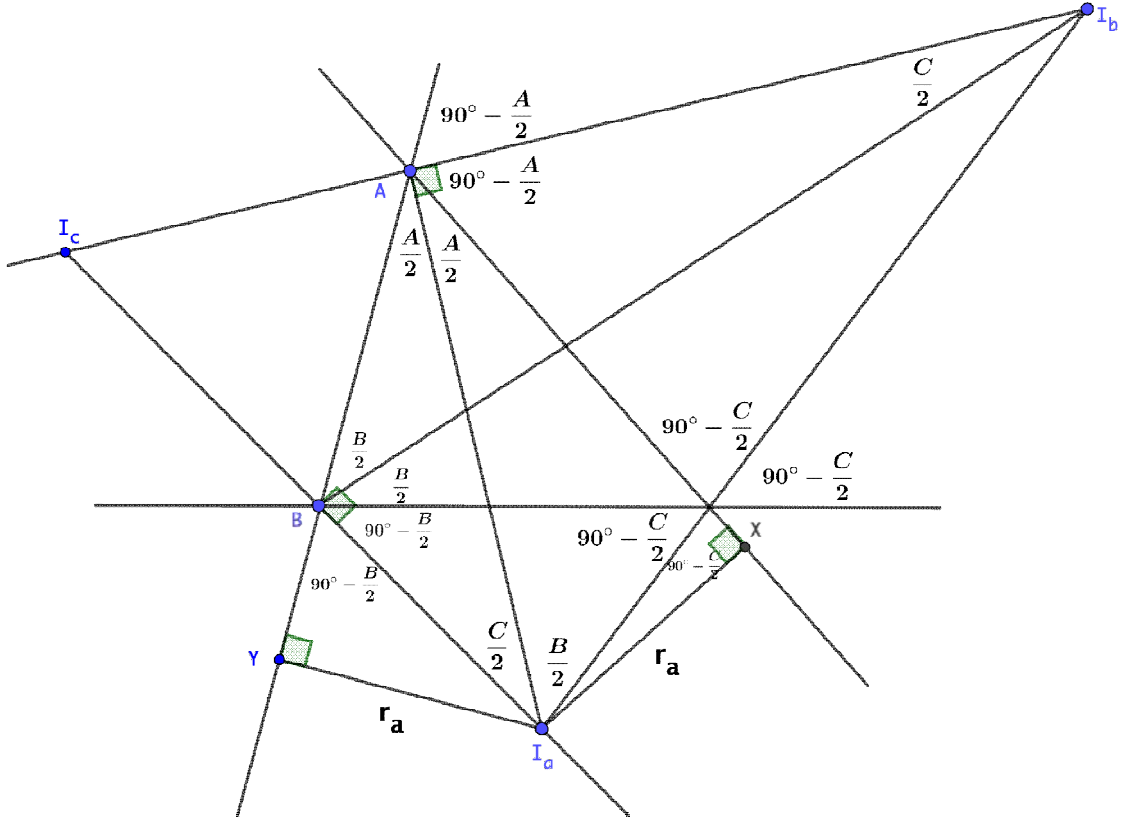
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$$R \stackrel{(i)}{\geq} \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{[I_a BC]}{a} + \frac{[I_b CA]}{b} + \frac{[I_c AB]}{c} \right) \stackrel{(ii)}{\geq} 2r$$

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$$\text{From } \Delta I_a C X, \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}\right) = \frac{r_a}{I_a C} \Rightarrow I_a C \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{r_a}{\cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\text{From } \Delta I_a B Y, \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{B}{2}\right) = \frac{r_a}{I_a B} \Rightarrow I_a B \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{r_a}{\cos \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using (1), (2), } [I_a B C] &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{r_a^2}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) = \frac{r_a^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2\left(\frac{s}{4R}\right)} = \frac{2R}{s} s^2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &= 2Rs \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{2Rs(s-b)(s-c)}{bc} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{[I_a B C]}{a} = \frac{2Rs(s-a)(s-c)}{4Rrs} \stackrel{(a)}{=} \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{2r}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{[I_b C A]}{b} \stackrel{(b)}{=} \frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{2r} \text{ \& } \frac{[I_c A B]}{c} \stackrel{(c)}{=} \frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{2r}$$

$$(a) + (b) + (c) \Rightarrow \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{[I_a B C]}{a} + \frac{[I_b C A]}{b} + \frac{[I_c A B]}{c} \right) = \frac{4}{9 \cdot 2r} \{ \Sigma (s-b)(s-c) \}$$

$$= \frac{2}{9r} (3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) = \frac{2}{9r} (4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{(d)}{=} \frac{2(4R+r)}{9} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{2 \cdot 2r}{9} = 2r$$

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∴ (ii) is true.

Also, (d) ⇒ $\frac{4}{9} \sum \frac{[I_{aBC}]}{a} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{8R+r}{9} = R \Rightarrow$ (i) is true (Proved)

1099. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{b+h_c} + \frac{b}{c+h_a} + \frac{c}{a+h_b} \geq \frac{64r-5R}{9R+3s}$$

Proposed by Mehmet Sahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \frac{a}{b+h_c} \geq \frac{64r-5R}{9R+3s} \\ & \frac{a}{b+h_c} + \frac{b}{c+h_a} + \frac{c}{a+h_b} \stackrel{Ma \geq Mg}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{(a+h_b)(b+h_c)(c+h_a)}} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a+h_b}{a}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{b+h_c}{b}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{c+h_a}{c}\right)}} = \\ & = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\left(1+\frac{h_b}{a}\right) \left(1+\frac{h_c}{b}\right) \left(1+\frac{h_a}{c}\right)}} \stackrel{Ma \geq Mg}{\geq} \frac{9}{3 + \sum \frac{h_a}{a}} = \\ & = \frac{9}{3 + \sum \frac{bc}{2R \cdot c}} = \frac{9}{3 + \frac{a+b+c}{2R}} = \frac{9}{3 + \frac{s}{R}} = \\ & = \frac{9R}{3R+r} = \frac{27R}{9R+3s} = \frac{32R-5r}{9R+3s} \stackrel{R \geq 2r}{\geq} \frac{64r-5R}{9R+3s} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{a^2}{ab+ah_c} + \frac{b^2}{bc+bh_a} + \frac{c^2}{ac+ch_b} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{4s^2}{\sum ab + \frac{\sum a^2 b}{2R}} \\ & \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{4s^2}{\sum ab + \frac{\sqrt{\sum a^2} \sqrt{\sum a^2 b^2}}{2R}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz Goldsone}}{\geq} \frac{4s^2}{\sum ab + \frac{3R \cdot 2Rs}{2R}} \stackrel{3\sum ab \leq (\sum a)^2}{\geq} \frac{4s^2}{\frac{4s^2}{3} + 3Rs} \\ & = \frac{12s}{9R+4s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{64r-5R}{9R+3s} \Leftrightarrow \frac{12s}{9R+4s} + \frac{5R-64r}{9R+3s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 12s(9R + 3s) + (5R - 64r)(9R + 4s) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 128Rs + 36s^2 + 45R^2 \stackrel{?}{\underset{(1)}{\geq}} 256rs + 576Rr$$

$$\text{Now, } 128Rs \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\underset{(a)}{\geq}} 256rs$$

$$\text{Again, } 36s^2 + 45R^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 36(16Rr - 5r^2) + 45R^2 = 576Rr + 45R^2 - 180r^2$$

$$= 576Rr + 45(R + 2r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 576Rr \Rightarrow 36s^2 + 45R^2 \stackrel{(b)}{\geq} 576Rr$$

(a)+(b) \Rightarrow (1) is true (Proved)

1100. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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

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Solution 1 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot 1 &\stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\leq} \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{b+c}{2}\right)^2}{bc} = \sum \frac{bc \cdot \sin A}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{b+c}{bc}\right)^2 = \\ &= \frac{\Delta}{4} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{b+c}{bc}\right)^2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\Delta}{2} \cdot \sum \frac{b+c}{bc} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{2bc \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{b+c}} \\ &= \frac{\Delta}{2} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{w_a} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{h_b + h_c}{w_a} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{h_b + h_c}{w_a}\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{\frac{ca + ab}{2R}}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) = \sum \left(\frac{a(b+c)^2}{16Rbc \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} (b+c)^2}{16Rbc \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) = \sum \left(\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} (b+c)^2}{4bc}\right) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$

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