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OPPENHEIM'S INEQUALITY REVISITED

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NOTE BY EDITOR: *In his unmistakable style with which the author has accustomed us in the previous articles in this paper is approached the famous Oppenheim inequality in triangle. The author provides an interesting generalization and numerous applications with inequalities and identities that result from it. I notice once again the way in which the author presents his thought process in its entire evolution for obtaining the results-fact that makes the article extremely useful also from a methodical perspective.*

Let M –be any point in euclidian space and $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$(x + y + z)(xMA^2 + yMB^2 + zMC^2) \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2$$

Proof: We have: $x\overrightarrow{MA} + y\overrightarrow{MB} + z\overrightarrow{MC} \geq 0$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2MA^2 + y^2MB^2 + z^2MC^2 + 2xy\overrightarrow{MA} \cdot \overrightarrow{MB} + 2yz\overrightarrow{MB} \cdot \overrightarrow{MC} + 2zx\overrightarrow{MC} \cdot \overrightarrow{MA} \geq 0 \\ & x^2MA^2 + y^2MB^2 + z^2MC^2 + xy(MA^2 + MB^2 - AB^2) + yz(MB^2 + MC^2 - BC^2) \\ & \quad + zx(MC^2 + MA^2 - AC^2) \geq 0 \\ & x(x + y + z)MA^2 + y(x + y + z)MB^2 + z(x + y + z)MC^2 \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2 \\ & (x + y + z)(xMA^2 + yMB^2 + zMC^2) \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2 \end{aligned}$$

If we take $M = 0$ then $OA = OB = OC = R$ then we have that:

$$(x + y + z)^2R^2 \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2 \text{ (Bottema's Inequality)}$$

Let be $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+$; $x = a^2x_1, y = b^2y_1, z = c^2z_1$; $x_1, y_1, z_1 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ then follows:

$(a^2x_1 + b^2y_1 + c^2z_1)^2R^2 \geq a^2b^2c^2(x_1y_1 + y_1z_1 + z_1x_1)$ and from $abc = 4RS$ we get:

$$a^2x_1 + b^2y_1 + c^2z_1 \geq 4S\sqrt{x_1y_1 + y_1z_1 + z_1x_1} \text{ (Oppenheim-Bădilă-Chiriță)}$$

In $A_1B_1C_1$ with sides $a_1 = \sqrt{a}, b_1 = \sqrt{b}, c_1 = \sqrt{c}$ the following relationship holds:

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$$ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 \geq 4S_1 \sqrt{x_1y_1 + y_1z_1 + z_1x_1}$$

$$16S^2 = 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \Rightarrow 16S_1^2 = 2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$ab + bc + ca = s^2 + 4Rr + r^2; a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \text{ it follows}$$

$$16S_1^2 = 4r(4R + r) \Rightarrow 4S_1^2 = r(4R + r) \Rightarrow S_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r(4R + r)}$$

$$\text{So, we get: } ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 \geq 2\sqrt{r(4R + r)(x_1y_1 + y_1z_1 + z_1x_1)}$$

$$\text{But } 4R + r \geq s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \text{ which follows from } s^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \text{ (Blundon).}$$

Therefore,

$$ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 \geq 2 \sqrt{s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} (x_1y_1 + y_1z_1 + z_1x_1)}$$

Let be: $x_1 = \frac{x}{a}, y_1 = \frac{y}{b}, z_1 = \frac{z}{c}; x, y, z > 0$ then follows

$$x + y + z \geq 2 \sqrt{s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \left(\frac{xy}{ab} + \frac{yz}{bc} + \frac{xz}{ac} \right)}$$

$$s = \frac{ab \sin C}{2} = \frac{bc \sin A}{2} = \frac{ac \sin B}{2}$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 \geq 4s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{ab} = \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{ab} \cdot 2ab \sin C$$

$$= \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} \cdot 2 \sum_{cyc} xy \sin C$$

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In ΔABC ; $x, y, z > 0$ the following relationship holds:

$$(x + y + z)^2 \geq 2 \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} (yz \sin A + zx \sin B + xy \sin C) \quad (\text{Oppenheimer generalization})$$

Proof.

We prove it that: $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 \geq 2\sqrt{r(4R+r)(x_1y_1 + y_1z_1 + z_1x_1)}$; $x_1, y_1, z_1 > 0$

Let be: $x_1 = \frac{x}{a}, y_1 = \frac{y}{b}, z_1 = \frac{z}{c}$; $x, y, z > 0$ then

$$\frac{(x + y + z)^2}{r_a + r_b + r_c} \geq 4r \left(\frac{xy}{ab} + \frac{yz}{bc} + \frac{zx}{ca} \right)$$

But $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a}{s}$ (and analogs); $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$, so we get:

$$(x + y + z)^2 \geq 4r(R + r) \left(\frac{xy}{ab} + \frac{yz}{bc} + \frac{zx}{ca} \right) \text{ hence } (x + y + z)^2 \geq \frac{4S(4R+r)}{s} \left(\frac{xy}{ab} + \frac{yz}{bc} + \frac{zx}{ca} \right) \text{ and}$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 \geq \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} 2absinC \cdot \frac{xy}{ab}$$

Therefore,

$$(x + y + z)^2 \geq 2(xysinC + xzsinB + yzsinA) \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2}$$

For $x, y, z > 0$ we have $ax + by + cz \geq 2\sqrt{r(4R+r)(xy + yz + zx)}$ and put $x = \frac{b}{a}$,

$y = \frac{c}{b}, z = \frac{a}{c}$ we get:

$$a \cdot \frac{b}{a} + b \cdot \frac{c}{b} + c \cdot \frac{a}{c} \geq 2 \sqrt{r(4R+r) \left(\frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \cdot \frac{a}{c} \right)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2s \geq 2 \sqrt{r(4R+r) \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)} \Leftrightarrow s \geq \sqrt{r(4R+r) \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)}$$

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But $4R + r \geq s\sqrt{3}$ then $s \geq \sqrt{rs\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)}$ and hence

$$s \geq r\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \text{ (Ion Cristian Miu – refinement Mitrinovic)}$$

How $4R + r \geq s\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$ then we have: $s \geq r\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)$ and from

$s^2 \geq r(4R + r)\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)$ we get: $\frac{s}{r} \geq \frac{4R+r}{s}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)$ and with $r_a = s \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}$ follows

that: $\frac{s}{r} \geq \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)$.

From $\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{r}$ we get a new inequality:

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

From $ax + by + cz \geq 2\sqrt{r(4R + r)(xy + yz + zx)}$; $x, y, z > 0$ and for $x = \frac{c}{a}, y = \frac{a}{b}$,

$z = \frac{b}{c}$ we have: $a \cdot \frac{c}{a} + b \cdot \frac{a}{b} + c \cdot \frac{b}{c} \geq 2\sqrt{r(4R + r)\left(\frac{c}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{a} \cdot \frac{b}{c} + \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c}\right)}$ therefore,

$s \geq \sqrt{r(4R + r)\left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)}$ and from $4R + r \geq s\sqrt{3}$ we get a new inequality:

$$s \geq \sqrt{sr\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b}\right)}$$

From $s^2 \geq 3r^2\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$ follows: $\frac{s^2}{3r^2} \geq \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$

But $4R + r \geq s\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$ then: $s \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}\left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)$ and from $s \geq r\sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)$

it follows: $\frac{s^2}{r^2} \geq \left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right)\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$.

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From $ax + by + cz \geq 2\sqrt{r(4R+r)(xy + yz + zx)}$; $x, y, z > 0$ and for $x = \frac{c}{a}, y = \frac{a}{b}$,

$z = \frac{b}{c}$ we get $s \geq \sqrt{r(4R+r)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)}$ and hence

$$s^2 \geq r(4R+r) \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s}{r} \geq \frac{4R+r}{s} \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)}$$

From $r_a = s \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}$ (and analogs); $r_a + r_b + r_c = 4R + r$; $\sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{r}$ we get:

$$\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)}$$

Similarly:

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

Now, m_a, m_b, m_c it can be the lengths sides of on triangle by area $S_m = \frac{3}{4}S$,

semiperimeter $s_m = \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{2}$; $S_m = r_m s_m$; $\frac{3}{4}S_m = \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{2} \cdot r_m \Rightarrow r_m = \frac{3S}{2(m_a + m_b + m_c)}$

We have that: $s \geq r\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)$ and $s \geq r\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$ so, for $\Delta m_a m_b m_c$ we have:

$$\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{2} \geq \frac{3S}{2(m_a + m_b + m_c)} \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}S \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a}\right)$$

Similarly:

$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}S \left(\frac{m_c}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_a} + \frac{m_a}{m_c}\right)$$

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$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^4 \geq (3\sqrt{3}S)^2 \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a} \right) \left(\frac{m_c}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_a} + \frac{m_a}{m_c} \right)$$

and hence

$$\frac{(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2}{3\sqrt{3}S} \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a} \right) \left(\frac{m_c}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_a} + \frac{m_a}{m_c} \right)}$$

We know that:

$$s^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \Leftrightarrow s^2 - n_a^2 = 2r_a h_a \Leftrightarrow$$

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

$$\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{s}{r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} \text{ and } \frac{s}{r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s + n_a}$$

$$\frac{s}{r} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \text{ and } \frac{s}{r} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right)$$

So, it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s + n_a} \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s + n_a}$$

$$\frac{s}{r} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)} \text{ and } \frac{s}{r} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right)}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)} - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right)} - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right)} - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s + n_a} \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} \geq \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right)} - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s + n_a}$$

Applying Jensen Inequality for function convex $f(x) = \tan \frac{x}{4}$, $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ we have:

$$\tan \frac{A}{4} + \tan \frac{B}{4} + \tan \frac{C}{4} \geq 3 \tan \left(\frac{\frac{A}{4} + \frac{B}{4} + \frac{C}{4}}{3} \right) \Leftrightarrow \tan \frac{A}{4} + \tan \frac{B}{4} + \tan \frac{C}{4} \geq 3 \tan \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{12} = \tan \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 2 - \sqrt{3}; \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}; \cot \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s - a}{AI} \text{ (and analogs)}; \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{AI} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\tan \frac{A}{4} = \frac{1 - \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 - \frac{s - a}{AI}}{\frac{r}{AI}} = \frac{AI + a - s}{AI} \cdot \frac{AI}{r} = \frac{AI + a - s}{r}$$

So, we have: $\tan \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI + a - s}{r}$ (and analogs)

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI + BI + CI + a + b + c - 3s}{r}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI + BI + CI - s}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{AI + BI + CI - s}{r} \geq \frac{s}{r} + 3(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

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$$\cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \left(\frac{b+c}{a} \right) \sin \frac{A}{2} \text{ (and analogs); } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{h_a}{w_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{AI}{r} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \text{ (and analogs)} \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{w_a} = \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \frac{r}{AI}$$

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{ab+ac}{a^2}; bc = 2Rh_a \text{ (and analogs); } a^2 = 2R \cdot \frac{h_b h_c}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{2R(h_b+h_c)}{2R \cdot \frac{h_b h_c}{h_a}} = h_a \cdot \frac{h_b+h_c}{h_b h_c} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{h_a}{w_a} = h_a \cdot \frac{h_b+h_c}{h_b h_c} \cdot \frac{r}{AI} \Rightarrow \frac{AI}{r} = \frac{w_a}{h_b} + \frac{w_a}{h_c} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{AI + BI + CI}{r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{h_a} \geq \frac{s}{r} + 3(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\frac{s}{r} = \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a}$$

So, we get a new inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c - n_a}{h_a} \geq 3(2 - \sqrt{3}) + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a}$$

Now,

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI + BI + CI - s}{r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c - n_a}{h_a} - 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a}$$

and from

$$\frac{s}{r} \geq \frac{4R+r}{s} \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)}; 4R+r \geq s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

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So, we get a new inequality:

$$\frac{s}{r} \geq \sqrt{\left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)}$$

Denote:

$$Q = \sqrt{\left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{4} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{h_a} - Q$$

$$\cot \frac{A}{4} = \frac{1 + \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 + \frac{s-a}{AI}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{AI + s - a}{AI} \cdot \frac{AI}{r} = \frac{AI + s - a}{r}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI + BI + CI + s}{r}$$

So, we have the identity:

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI + BI + CI + s}{r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{h_a} + \frac{s}{r}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{4} \geq Q + \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c}{h_a} + \frac{s}{r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot \frac{A}{4} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_b + w_c - n_a}{h_a}$$

Denote N_a – Nagel point. Applying Van Aubel theorem, we have:

$$\frac{AN_a}{n_a - AN_a} = \frac{s-c}{s-a} + \frac{s-b}{s-a} = \frac{a}{s-a} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a - AN_a}{AN_a} = \frac{s-a}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{AN_a} = \frac{s}{a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

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$$AN_a = \frac{an_a}{s}; 2s = a + b + c \Rightarrow (a + b + c)AN_a = 2an_a \Rightarrow$$

$$1 + \frac{b + c}{a} = \frac{2n_a}{AN_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$2S = ah_a; 2S = 2sr \Rightarrow ah_a = 2sr \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{r} = \frac{a + b + c}{a} = 1 + \frac{b + c}{a}$$

Then, we have: $\frac{h_a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{AN_a}$ (and analogs) and hence

$$\frac{AN_a + BN_a + CN_a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c}$$

$$\frac{AN_a}{a} = \frac{n_a}{s} \text{ (and analogs)} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{AN_a}{a} = \frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s}$$

In $\triangle ABC$: $\frac{MA}{a} + \frac{MB}{b} + \frac{MC}{c} \geq \sqrt{3}$; $\forall M \subset (ABC)$.

For $M = N_a \Rightarrow \frac{AN_a}{a} + \frac{BN_a}{b} + \frac{CN_a}{c} \geq \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow n_a + n_b + n_c \geq s\sqrt{3}$

Now,

$$\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{r_a+h_a}{r_a} = 1 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} \text{ (and analogs) and hence } 2 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} = \frac{2n_a}{AN_a}$$

So, we have a new inequality:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{AN_a} = 6 + \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} = \frac{h_a + h_b + h_c}{r}$$

$$bc = 2Rh_a \text{ (and analogs)}; h_a + h_b + h_c = \frac{ab + bc + ca}{2R};$$

$$ab + bc + ca = s^2 + 4Rr + r^2$$

So, it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{AN_a} = \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4Rr}; s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{AN_a} \geq 5 - \frac{r}{R}$$

From $\frac{h_a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{AN_a}$ (and analogs) and from $h_a \leq s_a$ (and analogs)

we get: $\frac{s_a}{2r} \geq \frac{n_a}{AN_a}$ (and analogs) then

$$\frac{s_a + s_b + s_c}{2r} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{AN_a}$$

Now, we prove it that: $\frac{R}{r} - 1 \geq \frac{n_a}{h_a}$ (and analogs)

$$\frac{R-r}{r} \geq \frac{AN_a}{2r} \Rightarrow 2(R-r) \geq AN_a \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Therefore,

$$6(R-r) \geq AN_a + BN_a + CN_a$$

$$\frac{AN_a}{a} = \frac{n_a}{s}; \frac{AI}{w_a} = \frac{b+c}{2s} \Rightarrow \frac{2AI}{(b+c)w_a} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\frac{AN_a}{a} = \frac{2AI}{(b+c)w_a} \cdot n_a \Rightarrow \frac{AN_a}{AI} = \frac{a}{b+c} \cdot \frac{n_a}{w_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \frac{w_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)} \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{b+c} = 2 \frac{w_a}{h_a} \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

Hence

$$\frac{AN_a}{AI} = 2 \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sin \frac{A}{2} \text{ (and analogs)} \Rightarrow \frac{AN_a}{AI} \leq 2 \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) \sin \frac{A}{2} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AN_a}{AI} < 2 \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right) \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{2R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \Rightarrow$$

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$$\frac{AN_a}{AI} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

From $\frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{m_a}{h_a}$ (Panaïtopol inequality) we get:

$$\frac{AN_a}{AI} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \leq \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{m_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{m_a}}$$

So, we have: $\frac{AN_a}{AI} \leq \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{m_a}}$ (and analogs) and summing, it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AN_a}{AI} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{m_a}}$$

Now, N_a – Nagel's point

$$AN_a = \frac{an_a}{s} \text{ (and analogs); } n_a^2 = s^2 - 2r_a h_a \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$AN_a^2 = \frac{(s^2 - 2r_a h_a)a^2}{s^2} = \left(1 - \frac{2r_a h_a}{s^2}\right) a^2$$

$$r_a = \frac{S}{s-a}; h_a = \frac{2S}{a} \Rightarrow 2r_a h_a = \frac{4S^2}{a(s-a)}$$

$$AN_a^2 = a^2 - \frac{4S^2}{a(s-a)} \cdot \frac{a^2}{s^2}; S^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \text{ (Heron)}$$

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

$$AN_a^2 = a \left(a - \frac{4(s-b)(s-c)}{s} \right) \text{ (and analogs)}$$

But $a^2 = (b-c)^2 + b(s-b)(s-c)$ (and analogs)

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

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

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

$$AN_a^2 = (b - c)^2 + \frac{4S^2}{s^2}; S = sr$$

So, we get a new identity:

$$AN_a^2 = (b - c)^2 + 4r^2 \text{ (and analogs)}; AN_a^2 = \frac{a^2 n_a^2}{s^2} \Rightarrow$$

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

Using AM-QM Inequality, we have:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(b - c)^2 + 4r^2}{2}} \geq \frac{|b - c| + 2r}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{an_a}{s} \geq \frac{|b - c| + 2r}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So, we get a new inequality:

$$\frac{n_a}{s} \geq \frac{|b - c| + 2r}{a\sqrt{2}} \text{ (and analogs)}; abc = 4RS = 4Rrs$$

$$n_a n_b n_c \geq \frac{s^3 (|b - c| + 2r)(|c - a| + 2r)(|a - b| + 2r)}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot 4Rrs} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$n_a n_b n_c \geq \frac{s^2 (|b - c| + 2r)(|c - a| + 2r)(|a - b| + 2r)}{8\sqrt{2} \cdot Rr}$$

But

$$n_a \geq \frac{|b - c| + 2r}{a\sqrt{2}} \cdot s; \frac{s}{a} = \frac{h_a}{2r} \text{ (and analogs)}; n_a \geq \frac{h_a}{2r} \cdot \frac{|b - c| + 2r}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So, we get inequality:

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$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{|b-c| + 2r}{2\sqrt{2}r} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{|a-b| + |b-c| + |c-a| + 2r}{2\sqrt{2}r} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a\sqrt{2} \geq \frac{s(|b-c| + 2r)}{n_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

We have prove it that:

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

So, we get:

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

Now,

$$s^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$s^2 - n_a^2 = 2r_a h_a \Leftrightarrow (s - n_a)(s + n_a) = 2r_a h_a \Leftrightarrow \frac{s - n_a}{h_a} = \frac{2r_a}{s + n_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$2S = ah_a = 2sr \Rightarrow \frac{s}{h_a} = \frac{a}{2r} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

So, we get:

$$\frac{a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{s + n_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

Now,

$$\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_c}{r r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a r_b}{r r_c}} = \frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b r_c}}{r_b \sqrt{r}} + \frac{\sqrt{r_a r_b r_c}}{r_c \sqrt{r}}; r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r$$

So, it follows that:

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$$\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s}{r_b} + \frac{s}{r_c}; h_a = \frac{2r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2s}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{a}{r} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

So, we get a new inequality:

$$\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2n_a}{h_a} + \frac{4r_a}{s + n_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \frac{A}{4} &= \frac{AI + s - a}{r} = \frac{AI}{r} + \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} - \frac{2n_a}{h_a} - \frac{4r_a}{s + n_a} = \\ &= \frac{AI}{r} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} + 2 \left(\frac{r_b}{s + n_b} + \frac{r_c}{s + n_c} - \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get:

$$\cot \frac{A}{4} = \frac{AI}{r} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} - \frac{n_a}{h_a} + 2 \left(\frac{r_b}{s + n_b} + \frac{r_c}{s + n_c} - \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} \right)$$

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