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If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$(x + y + z) \left( \frac{1}{x + y} + \frac{1}{y + z} + \frac{1}{z + x} \right) + \frac{4xyz}{(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)} \geq 5$$

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***Solution 1 by Daniel Sitaru-Romania***

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have:

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

$$\frac{s^2 + r^2}{4Rr} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 4 \rightarrow \frac{s^2 + r^2}{4Rr} + 1 + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow \frac{ab + bc + ca}{4Rr} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{s(ab + bc + ca)}{4Rrs} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow \frac{s(ab + bc + ca)}{4RF} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow$$

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$$s \cdot \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow s \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \rightarrow$$

$$a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y, s = x + y + z, \frac{r}{R} = \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

$$(x + y + z) \left( \frac{1}{x+y} + \frac{1}{y+z} + \frac{1}{z+y} \right) + \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \geq 5$$

### Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} & (x + y + z) \left( \frac{1}{x+y} + \frac{1}{y+z} + \frac{1}{z+x} \right) + \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \geq 5 \Leftrightarrow \\ & (x + y + z) \frac{(x+y)(y+z) + (y+z)(z+x) + (z+x)(x+y)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} + \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \geq 5 \\ & (x + y + z) [(x+y)(y+z) + (y+z)(z+x) + (z+x)(x+y)] + 4xyz \\ & \geq 5(x+y)(y+z)(z+x); \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } p = x + y + z, q = xy + yz + zx, r = xyz$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow p(p^2 + q) + 4r \geq 5(pq - r) \Leftrightarrow p^3 + 9r \geq 4pq$$

Which is true by Schur's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3abc \geq ab(a+b) + bc(b+c) + ca(c+a) \\ \Leftrightarrow & p^3 - 3pq + 3r + 3r \geq pq - 3r \Leftrightarrow p^3 + 9r \geq 4pq \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.} \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 3 by Hesenov Eldeniz-Georgia

$$\begin{aligned} & x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c \Rightarrow x + y + z = s \\ & (x + y + z) \left( \frac{1}{x+y} + \frac{1}{y+z} + \frac{1}{z+x} \right) + \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} = \\ & s \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc \cdot s} = \\ & = s \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{4s^2r^2}{4s^2rR} = s \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) + \frac{r}{R} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 5 \\ & s \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{abc} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{20Rr - 4r^2}{4Rr} = 5 - \frac{r}{R} \\ & (1) \Leftrightarrow 5 - \frac{r}{R} + \frac{r}{R} \geq 5 \text{ true.} \end{aligned}$$

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