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In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\mu(A) = 90^\circ$  if and only if:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{2R} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} \\ \sqrt{b} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} \\ \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{b} \\ \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2R} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{2R} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} \\ \sqrt{b} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} \\ \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{b} \\ \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2R} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1}\sqrt{2R} \begin{vmatrix} -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} \\ \sqrt{c} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{b} \\ \sqrt{2r} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2R} \end{vmatrix} + \\ &+ (-1)^{1+2}(-\sqrt{b}) \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{b} & \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} \\ \sqrt{2r} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{b} \\ \sqrt{c} & -\sqrt{b} & \sqrt{2c} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3}\sqrt{2r} \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{b} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{2r} \\ \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{b} \\ \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{2R} \end{vmatrix} + \\ &+ (-1)^{1+4}\sqrt{c} \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{b} & -\sqrt{2R} & \sqrt{c} \\ \sqrt{2r} & \sqrt{c} & -\sqrt{2R} \\ \sqrt{c} & \sqrt{2r} & -\sqrt{b} \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= 4R^2 + 4r^2 + 8Rr + b^2 + c^2 + 2bc - 4bR - 4cR - 4br - 4cr \\ a = 2R \Rightarrow \Delta &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 4r^2 + 8Rr + 2bc - 4R(b + c) - 4r(b + c) \end{aligned}$$

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$$S = \frac{bc}{2} \Rightarrow rs = \frac{bc}{2} \Rightarrow bc = 2rs = 2r(R+r), s = 2R+r, \mu(A) = 90^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Delta &= 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 4r^2 + 8Rr + 4r(2R+r) - 4R(a+b+c) + 4Ra \\ &\quad - 4r(a+b+c) + 4ra = \\ &= 2(2R+r)^2 + 6r^2 + 8Rr - 8R(2R+r) + 8R^2 - 8r(2R+r) + 8Rr = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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