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### ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY ELDENIZ HESENOV-I

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1) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB, I$  – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} \leq \left( \frac{4R}{r} - 2 \right)^2$$

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

$$\sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} = \frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)}{R^2r^2}$$

Proof. Using identity  $R_a = \frac{a}{2\cos\frac{A}{2}}$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} &= \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{\left(\frac{a}{2\cos\frac{A}{2}}\right)^2} = 4 \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{a} \cos^2\frac{A}{2} = 4 \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = \\ &= \frac{4s}{abc} \sum \frac{(b+c)^2(s-a)}{a} = \frac{4s}{4Rrs} \sum \frac{(b+c)^2(s-a)}{a} = \\ &= \frac{1}{Rr} \frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)}{Rr} = \frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)}{R^2r^2} \\ &= \sum \frac{(b+c)^2(s-a)}{a} = \frac{\sum bc(b+c)^2(s-a)}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{4s[s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)]}{4Rrs} = \frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)}{Rr} \end{aligned}$$

Which follows from:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(b+c)^2(s-a)}{a} &= \frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)}{Rr} \\ \sum bc(b+c)^2(s-a) &= 4s[s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R+r)] \end{aligned}$$

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Let's get back to the main problem.

Using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

$$\frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R + r)}{R^2r^2} \leq \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 2\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$s^2(s^2 + r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R + r) \leq 4R^2(2R - r)^2$  which follows from

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

Remains to prove that:

$$(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R + r) \leq 4R^2(2R - r)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Let's determine an reverse inequality.

**2) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ ,  $I$  – incenter**

$$\sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} \geq 36$$

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**Solution by proposer**

Using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

$$\frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R + r)}{R^2r^2} \geq 36 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^2(s^2 + r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R + r) \geq 36R^2r^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$s^2(s^2 + r^2 - 12Rr) \geq 2Rr^2(14R - r)$  which follows from

$$s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen). Remains to prove that:}$$

$$(16Rr - 5r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 - 12Rr) \geq 2Rr^2(14R - r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(16R - 5r)(4R - 4r) \geq 2R(14R - r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(16R - 5r)(2R - 2r) \geq R(14R - r) \Leftrightarrow 18R^2 - 41Rr + 10r^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(18R - 5r) \geq 0 \text{ true from } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**3) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ ,  $I$  – incenter**

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$$36 \leq \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} \leq \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 2\right)^2$$

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**Solution by proposer** See the up these inequalities. Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral. Inequality can be much stronger.

**4) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ ,  $I$  – incenter**

$$2 \left( 36 - \frac{41r}{R} + \frac{10r^2}{R^2} \right) \leq \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} \leq 6 \left( \frac{4R^2}{r^2} - \frac{7R}{r} + 4 \right)$$

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**Solution by proposer**

Using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

$$2 \left( 36 - \frac{41r}{R} + \frac{10r^2}{R^2} \right) \leq \frac{s^4 + s^2(r^2 - 12Rr) + 2Rr^2(4R + r)}{R^2r^2} \leq 6 \left( \frac{4R^2}{r^2} - \frac{7R}{r} + 4 \right)$$

Which follows from  $16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$  (Gerretsen).

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Remark. Inequality 4) is much stronger than 3).

**5) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ ,  $I$  – incenter**

$$36 \leq 2 \left( 36 - \frac{41r}{R} + \frac{10r^2}{R^2} \right) \leq \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{R_a^2} \leq 6 \left( \frac{4R^2}{r^2} - \frac{7R}{r} + 4 \right) \leq \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 2\right)^2$$

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**Solution by proposer**

See inequality 4) and  $R \geq 2r$  (Euler).

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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