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**In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 \leq 4R(R^2 - 3r^2)$$

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**Solution.** **Lemma. 2)** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 = \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2}$$

**Proof.** Using  $AH = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2 - a^2$ ,  $AI = \frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = bc - 4Rr$ ,

$r_b + r_c = \frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c} = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$ , it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH^2 \cdot AI^2}{r_b + r_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{\sum_{cyc} bc(s-b)(s-c)(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\prod (s-a)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{4R^2 r^2 [s^4 - 2s^2 r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{r^2 s} = \\ &= \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2 r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2}, \text{ which follows from} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} b^2 c^2 (s-b)(s-c) = r^2 [s^2 (s^2 + 2r^2 - 4Rr) + r(4R + r)^3]$$

$$\sum_{cyc} bc(s-b)(s-c) = r^2 [s^2 + (4R + r)^2]$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a(s-b)(s-c) = 2sr(2R - r)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (s-b)(s-c) = r(4R + r)$$

Using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

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

$$R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2] \leq 4s^2(R^2 - 3r^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2 \leq 4s^2(R^2 - 3r^2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^2(4R^2 + 8Rr - 2r^2 - s^2) \geq r^2(4R + r)^2, \text{ which follows from Blundon Gerretsen:}$$

$$\frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r} \leq 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$$

Remains to prove that:

$$\frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r} (4R^2 + 8Rr - 2r^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \geq r^2(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$r(4R - 5r) \geq r(R + r) \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**3) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 \leq R(4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2)$$

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**Solution.**

**Lemma. 4) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 = \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2}$$

**Proof.** Using  $AH = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2 - a^2$ ,  $AI = \frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = bc - 4Rr$ ,

$r_b + r_c = \frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c} = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$ , it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH^2 \cdot AI^2}{r_b + r_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{\sum bc(s-b)(s-c)(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\prod (s-a)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{4R^2 r^2 [s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{r^2 s} =$$

$$= \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2}, \text{ which follows from}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} b^2 c^2 (s-b)(s-c) = r^2 [s^2 (s^2 + 2r^2 - 4Rr) + r(4R + r)^3]$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} bc(s-b)(s-c) = r^2[s^2 + (4R+r)^2]$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a(s-b)(s-c) = 2sr(2R-r)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (s-b)(s-c) = r(4R+r)$$

Using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R+5r) + r^2(4R+r)^2]}{s^2} &= R \left[ s^2 - 2r(4R+5r) + \frac{r^2(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \right] \leq \\ &\leq R \left[ 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 2r(4R+5r) + \frac{r^2(4R+r)^2}{\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}} \right] = \\ &= R[4R^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2 + r(R+r)] = R(4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2), \text{ which follows from Gerretsen} \\ &\text{inequality: } \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r} \leq 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**5) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 \leq R(4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2) \leq 4R(R^2 - 3r^2)$$

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**Solution.** See inequality 3) and Euler inequality  $R \geq 2r$ .

**6) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 \geq 2R^2r$$

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**Solution.** Using Lemma, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R+5r) + r^2(4R+r)^2]}{s^2} &= R \left[ s^2 - 2r(4R+5r) + \frac{r^2(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \right] \geq \\ &\geq R \left[ 16Rr - 5r^2 - 2r(4R+r) + \frac{r^2(4R+r)^2}{\frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}} \right] = \\ &= R \left[ s^2 - 2r(4R+5r) + \frac{r^2(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \right] = 8R^2r - 15Rr^2 + 2r^2(2R-r) = \end{aligned}$$

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$= r(8R^2 - 11Rr - 2r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} r \cdot 2R^2 = 2R^2r$ , which it follows from Gerretsen:

$$\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r} \leq 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**7) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$2R^2r \leq \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 \leq R(4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2)$$

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**Solution.**

**Lemma. 8) In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 = \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(r + R + r)^2]}{s^2}$$

**Proof.** Using  $AH = 4R^2 \cos^2 A = 4R^2 - a^2$ ,  $AI = \frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = bc - 4Rr$ ,

$r_b + r_c = \frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c} = 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$ , it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH^2 \cdot AI^2}{r_b + r_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{\sum_{cyc} bc(s-b)(s-c)(4R^2 - a^2)(bc - 4Rr)}{\prod(s-a)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{4R^2r^2[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{r^2s} = \\ &= \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2}, \text{ which follows from} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} b^2c^2(s-b)(s-c) = r^2[s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 4Rr) + r(4R + r)^3]$$

$$\sum_{cyc} bc(s-b)(s-c) = r^2[s^2 + (4R + r)^2]$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a(s-b)(s-c) = 2sr(2R - r)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (s-b)(s-c) = r(4R + r)$$

For RHS, using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2} &= R \left[ s^2 - 2r(4R + 5r) + \frac{r^2(4R + r)^2}{s^2} \right] \leq \\ &\leq R \left[ 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 2r(4R + 5r) + \frac{r^2(4R + r)^2}{\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}} \right] = \\ &= R[4R^2 - 4Rr - 7r^2 + r(R + r)] = R(4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2), \text{ which follows from Gerretsen} \\ &\text{inequality: } \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r} \leq 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

For LHS, using Lemma, inequality can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R[s^4 - 2s^2r(4R + 5r) + r^2(4R + r)^2]}{s^2} &= R \left[ s^2 - 2r(4R + 5r) + \frac{r^2(4R + r)^2}{s^2} \right] \geq \\ &\geq R \left[ 16Rr - 5r^2 - 2r(4R + r) + \frac{r^2(4R + r)^2}{\frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}} \right] = \\ &= R \left[ s^2 - 2r(4R + 5r) + \frac{r^2(4R + r)^2}{s^2} \right] = 8R^2r - 15Rr^2 + 2r^2(2R - r) = \\ &= r(8R^2 - 11Rr - 2r^2) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} r \cdot 2R^2 = 2R^2r, \text{ which it follows from Gerretsen:} \\ &\frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r} \leq 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

**9) In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2R^2r &\leq r(8R^2 - 11Rr - 2r^2) \leq \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{AH \cdot AI}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \right)^2 \leq R(4R^2 - 3Rr - 6r^2) \\ &\leq 4R(R^2 - 3r^2) \end{aligned}$$

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**Solution.** See up these inequalities. Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

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