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$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{abc}{\prod(a+b)}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} + 2 \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{ab}{(b+c)(c+a)}} \geq 4 + \frac{4abc}{\prod(a+b)}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a(a+b)(a+c) + 2 \sum_{cyc} (a+b)\sqrt{ab(b+c)(c+a)} \geq 4 \prod_{cyc} (a+b) + 4abc \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 + 2 \sum_{cyc} (a+b)\sqrt{(b^2+bc)(a^2+ac)} \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} a^2b + 9abc$$

By Schur's inequality: $\sum a^3 \geq \sum a^2b - 3abc$

By BCS inequality: $2 \sum (a+b)\sqrt{(b^2+bc)(a^2+ac)} \geq 2 \sum (a+b)(ab + c\sqrt{ab}) =$

$$= 2 \sum a^2b + 2 \sum (a+b)c\sqrt{ab} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \sum a^2b + 2 \sum 2\sqrt{ab} \cdot c\sqrt{ab} =$$

$$= 2 \sum a^2b + 12abc \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} a^3 + 2 \sum_{cyc} (a+b)\sqrt{(b^2+bc)(a^2+ac)} \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} a^2b + 9abc \rightarrow 1(\text{true}).$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} \stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c}} \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3(R+4r)}{2r}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2r \sum_{cyc} a(a+b)(a+c) \leq (R+4r) \prod_{cyc} (a+b) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2r \left[\left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} a \right) + 3abc \right] \leq (R+4r) \left[\left(\sum_{cyc} a \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} ab \right) - abc \right] \Leftrightarrow$$

$$8rs(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr + 3Rr) \leq 2s(R+4r)(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - 2Rr) \Leftrightarrow$$

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

$$-4r(r^2 + Rr) \leq Rs^2 + (R+4r)(r^2 + 2Rr), \text{ which is true because}$$

$$-4r(r^2 + Rr) < 0 < Rs^2 + (R+4r)(r^2 + 2Rr) \rightarrow (*) (\text{true}).$$

Therefore,

$$\sqrt{\frac{3(R+4r)}{2r}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{c+a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{a+b}} \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}}$$

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2166. Prove that for any c_a, c_b, c_c –cevians in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{\sqrt{c_a} + \sqrt{c_b} + \sqrt{c_c}}{c_a + c_b + c_c} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{2F\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)}}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} ah_a = 2F &\rightarrow a = \frac{2F}{h_a} \rightarrow \frac{1}{a} = \frac{h_a}{2F} \\ 2F\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) &= 2F\left(\frac{h_a}{2F} + \frac{h_b}{2F} + \frac{h_c}{2F}\right) = h_a + h_b + h_c \leq c_a + c_b + c_c \rightarrow \\ &\sqrt{\frac{3}{2F\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3}{c_a + c_b + c_c}} \end{aligned}$$

We must to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{c_a} + \sqrt{c_b} + \sqrt{c_c}}{c_a + c_b + c_c} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{3}{c_a + c_b + c_c}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\sqrt{c_a} + \sqrt{c_b} + \sqrt{c_c}}{c_a + c_b + c_c}\right)^2 \leq \frac{3}{c_a + c_b + c_c} \rightarrow \\ (\sqrt{c_a} + \sqrt{c_b} + \sqrt{c_c})^2 &\leq 3(c_a + c_b + c_c) \text{ true from BCS inequality.} \end{aligned}$$

2167. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{12r^3}{R^2} \leq \frac{ah_b + bh_c + ch_a}{a + b + c} \leq \frac{s^2}{4R + r}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{ah_b + bh_c + ch_a}{a + b + c} = \frac{2F}{2s}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) = r\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{s^2}{4R + r} \\ (1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} &\leq \frac{s^2}{4R + r} = \frac{s^2}{(s-a)(s-b) + (s-b)(s-c) + (s-c)(s-a)} \end{aligned}$$

Let $x = s - a; y = s - b; z = s - c \rightarrow x + y + z = s; a = y + z; b = z + x; c = x + y$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{y+z}{x+z} + \frac{x+z}{x+y} + \frac{x+y}{y+z} \leq \frac{(x+y+z)^2}{xy+yz+zx}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (xy+yz+zx)[(y+z)^2(x+y) + (x+z)^2(y+z) + (x+y)^2(x+z)] \leq (x+y)(y+z)(z+x)(x+y+z)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3z^2 + x^2y^3 + y^2z^3 - xyz(xy+yz+zx) \geq 0; \text{ which is true because}$$

$$x^3z^2 + x^2y^3 + y^2z^3 = \frac{(xy)^2}{\frac{1}{x}} + \frac{(xy)^2}{\frac{1}{y}} + \frac{(yz)^2}{\frac{1}{z}} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \frac{(xy+yz+zx)^2}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}} =$$

$$= \frac{xyz(xy+yz+zx)^2}{xy+yz+zx} = xyz(xy+yz+zx) \rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

$$\Omega = \frac{ah_b + bh_c + ch_a}{a+b+c} = r \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3r \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{12r^3}{R^2}$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow R^2 \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

2168. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$1 \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{7}{4} + \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \leq \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

For the left side we must show that: $\sqrt{\frac{7}{4} + \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{7}{4} + \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq 4 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{9}{4}; (1)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2 + \frac{r}{2R}; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we must show that: $2 + \frac{r}{2R} \leq \frac{9}{4} \Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{2R} \leq \frac{1}{4} \Leftrightarrow 2r \leq R \text{ (Euler).}$

For the right side, we must show that:

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$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{4} + \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{2} \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^3} \leftrightarrow \frac{7}{4} + \sum_{cyc} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 4 \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^3 \leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{7}{4} + 2 + \frac{r}{2R} \geq 4 \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^3 \leftrightarrow 4 \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2r}{R} - \frac{15}{4} \leq 0; (3)$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{2r}{R} \leq 1 \text{ (Euler)}; (4)$$

$$\text{From (3),(4) we must show that: } 4x^3 - \frac{x}{4} - \frac{15}{4} \leq 0 \leftrightarrow 16x^3 - x - 15 \leq 0 \leftrightarrow$$

$$(x-1)(16x^2 + 16x + 15) \leq 0, \text{ which is true because } x \leq 1 \text{ and } 16x^2 + 16x + 15 > 0.$$

2169. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^3 m_b + m_b^3 m_c + m_c^3 m_a \geq 81r^3(2R - r)$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We know that: $\sum x^3 y \geq xyz \sum x, \forall x, y, z > 0$

$$\sum x^3 y = \sum \left(\frac{4}{7} x^3 y + \frac{1}{7} y^3 z + \frac{2}{7} z^3 x \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum x^2 y z$$

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a^3 m_b \geq m_a m_b m_c \sum_{cyc} m_a$$

We know that: $m_a \geq \sqrt{s(s-a)}$ (and analogs)

$$\prod_{cyc} m_a \geq s^2 r \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \cdot r = \frac{27}{2} Rr^2; (i)$$

We know that: $m_a \geq \frac{b^2+c^2}{4R}$ (Tereshin) \rightarrow

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a \geq \frac{\sum a^2}{2R} = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{R} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{(16Rr - 5r^2) - r^2 - 4Rr}{R} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a \geq \frac{6r(2R - r)}{R}; (ii)$$

From (i), (ii) it follows that:

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$$m_a^3 m_b + m_b^3 m_c + m_c^3 m_a \geq 81r^3(2R - r)$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$m_a^3 m_b + m_b^3 m_c + m_c^3 m_a \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{(m_a m_b m_c)^4} \stackrel{m_a m_b m_c \geq r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{(s^2 r)^4}$$

$$\text{We need to prove: } \sqrt[3]{(s^2 r)^4} \geq 27r^3(2R - r) \Leftrightarrow (s^2 r)^4 \geq 27^3 r^9 (2R - r)^3 \Leftrightarrow (s^2)^4 \geq 27^3 r^5 (2R - r)^3; (1)$$

$$\text{But } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)} \rightarrow (s^2)^4 \geq (16Rr - 5r^2)^4 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 27^3 r^5 (2R - r)^3$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow (16t - 5)^4 \geq 27^3 (2t - 1)^3; \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2(t - 2)[t^2(32768t - 54156) + 28986t - 5077] \geq 0 \text{ true, because}$$

$$t \geq 2 \rightarrow 2(t - 2) \geq 0 \text{ and } t^2(32768t - 54156) + 28986t - 5077 > 0$$

$\rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (1)$ is true.

2170. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{a} \geq \frac{3s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-BenTre-Vietnam

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{a} \geq \frac{3s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr} = \frac{3\sum a^3}{\sum a^2}; (*)$$

$$\text{It is suffices to prove that: } \sum \frac{a^2}{b} \geq \frac{3\sum a^3}{\sum a^2}; (1)$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^2}{b} - 2 \sum a + 2 \sum b \geq \frac{3\sum a^3}{\sum a^2} - \sum a = \frac{\sum (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - a(a^2 + b^2 + c^2))}{\sum a^2}$$

$$\sum \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{b} \geq \frac{\sum (c^2(c - a) - b^2(a - b))}{\sum a^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{(a - b)^2}{b}\right) \geq \sum a^2(a - b) - \sum b^2(a - b) = \sum (a + b)(a - b)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{b} - (a + b)\right) (a - b)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$\sum (a^2 - ab + c^2)ac(a-b)^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum s_c(a-b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\because s_c = ac(a^2 - ab + c^2), s_a = ba(b^2 - bc + a^2), s_b = cb(c^2 - ca + b^2)$$

$$\sum s_a = \sum ab(b^2 - bc + a^2) = \sum a^3b - \sum a^2bc \geq \sum a^2bc \geq 0 \rightarrow \sum s_a \geq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum s_a s_b &= \sum a^2bc(b^2 - bc + a^2)(a^2 - ab + c^2) = \\ &= abc \left(\sum a^5 - \sum a^4b + \sum a^3b^2 - 2 \sum a^3bc + 2 \sum a^2b^2c \right) \end{aligned}$$

By AM-GM: $a^5 + a^3b^2 \geq 2a^4b$ and $a^4b + a^2bc^2 \geq 2a^3bc \rightarrow$

$$\sum a^5 - \sum a^4b + \sum a^3b^2 - 2 \sum a^3bc + 2 \sum a^2b^2c \geq \sum a^2b^2c \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\sum s_a s_b \geq 0 \rightarrow \sum s_c(a-b)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{a} \geq \frac{3\sum a^3}{\sum a^2} = \frac{3s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}$$

2171. In $\triangle ABC$, g_a –Gergonne cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{m_a + h_a + g_a + \sqrt{3}a} \leq 2 \cdot \sqrt{12R + 3r}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Ben Tre-Vietnam

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{m_a + h_a + g_a + \sqrt{3}a} \leq 2 \cdot \sqrt{12R + 3r}; (*)$$

We know that: $\max\{h_a, g_a, w_a, s_a\} \leq m_a$ (and analogs)

$$LHS \leq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{3m_a + \sqrt{3}a} \stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} (3m_a + \sqrt{3}a)} = \sqrt{9 \sum_{cyc} m_a + 6\sqrt{3}s}$$

We know that: $\sum m_a \leq 4R + r$ and $\sqrt{3}s \leq 4R + r \Leftrightarrow 3 \sum r_a r_b \leq (\sum r_a)^2$ is true.

$$\rightarrow 9 \sum_{cyc} m_a + 6\sqrt{3}s \leq 9(4R + r) + 6(4R + r) = 3(20R + 5r)$$

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Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{m_a + h_a + g_a + \sqrt{3}a} \leq 2 \cdot \sqrt{12R + 3r}$$

2172. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$h_a^3 h_b + h_b^3 h_c + h_c^3 h_a \geq \frac{54r^4(5R - r)}{R}$$

Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

We know that: $\sum x^3 y \geq xyz \sum x, \forall x, y, z > 0$

$$\therefore \sum x^3 y = \sum \left(\frac{4}{7} x^3 y + \frac{1}{7} y^3 z + \frac{2}{7} z^3 x \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum x^2 y z \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a^3 h_b \geq h_a h_b h_c \left(\sum_{cyc} h_a \right)$$

$$\prod_{cyc} h_a = \prod_{cyc} \frac{2sr}{a} = \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \cdot \frac{2r^2}{R} = 27r^3; (i)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a = 2sr \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum_{cyc} ab = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{cyc} h_a \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} = \frac{2r(5R - r)}{R}; (ii)$$

From (i), (ii) it follows that:

$$h_a^3 h_b + h_b^3 h_c + h_c^3 h_a \geq \frac{54r^4(5R - r)}{R}$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a^3 h_b = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a^3}{\frac{1}{h_b}} \stackrel{Holder}{\geq} \frac{(\sum h_a)^3}{3 \sum \frac{1}{h_a}} = \frac{(\sum h_a)^3}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{r}} = \frac{\left(\sum \frac{2S}{a} \right)^3}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{r}} = \frac{r}{3} \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} \right)^3 \geq$$

$$\stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{r}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{20Rr - 4R^2}{2R} \right)^3 = \frac{r^4}{3} \left(\frac{10R - 2r}{R} \right)^3 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{54r^4(5R - r)}{R}$$

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$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (10R - 2r)^3 \geq 810R^2 - 162rR^2; \left(\because t = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (10t - 2)^3 \geq 810R^3 - 162t^2 \Leftrightarrow 190t^3 - 438t^2 + 120t - 8 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$2(t - 2)(5t - 1)(19t - 2) \geq 0, \text{ which is true by:}$$

$$t \geq 2 \rightarrow 2(t - 2) \geq 0; 5t - 1 \geq 9 > 0; 19t - 2 \geq 36 > 0 \rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

2173. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{2r}{R} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq \frac{3}{\sqrt{8 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \leq 1$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

For RHS, we must show that: $\sqrt{8 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq 3 \Leftrightarrow \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 1; (1)$

But $\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} - 2; (2)$. Form (1),(2) we must show:

$$\frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} - 2 \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \geq s^2 \text{ (Doucet)}$$

For LHS, we must show that:

$$\frac{\sqrt{8 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{3} \leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^3} \Leftrightarrow 8 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^3 \Leftrightarrow 6 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^3; (3)$$

$$s^2 \geq 3r(4R+r) \text{ (Doucet); (4)}$$

From (3),(4) we must show that:

$$6 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^3 \Leftrightarrow 6 + \frac{4R}{3r} + \frac{1}{3} \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^3 - \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{r}{2r} \right) - \frac{19}{3} \geq 0. \text{ Let } \frac{R}{2r} = x \geq 1 \text{ (Euler)}$$

We must show that: $9x^3 - \frac{8}{3}x - \frac{19}{3} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 27x^3 - 8x - 19 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$(x - 1)(27x^2 + 27x + 19) \geq 0 \text{ true } \forall x \geq 1.$$

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2174. If in $\triangle ABC$, Ω – first Brocard point then:

$$\Omega A^2 + \Omega B^2 + \Omega C^2 \geq \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\triangle A\Omega C: \frac{A\Omega}{\sin\omega} = \frac{AC}{\sin(A\Omega C)}$$

$$\angle A\Omega C = 180^\circ - \omega - (A - \omega) =$$

$$= 180^\circ - A \Rightarrow \frac{A\Omega}{\sin\omega} = \frac{b}{\sin A}$$

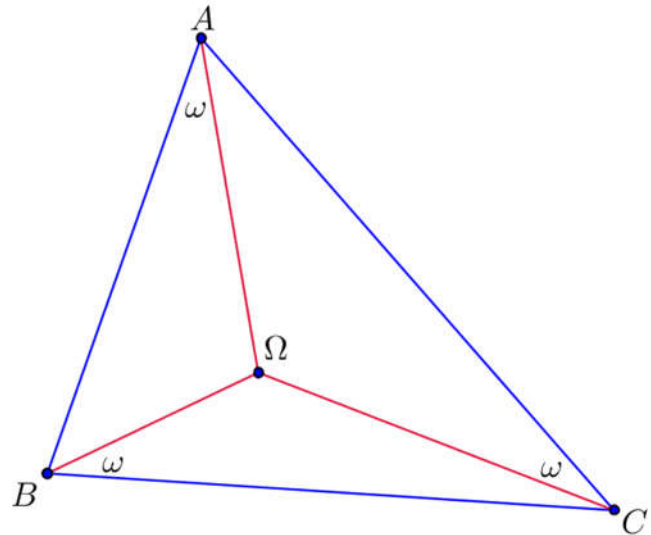
$$A\Omega = \frac{b \sin\omega}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{a} 2R \sin\omega$$

$$B\Omega = \frac{c}{b} 2R \sin\omega; C\Omega = \frac{a}{c} 2R \sin\omega$$

$$\text{Hence, } \Omega A^2 + \Omega B^2 + \Omega C^2 =$$

$$4R^2 \sin^2 \omega \left(\frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\sin^2 \omega = \frac{4F^2}{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}$$



$$\text{We must to prove that: } 4R^2 \cdot \frac{4F^2}{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2} \cdot \frac{b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^4 b^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \geq \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\frac{b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^4 b^2}{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2} \geq \frac{a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(b^4 c^2 + c^4 a^2 + a^4 b^2)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq (a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2)^2 \text{ (BCS)}$$

2175. In $\triangle ABC$

$$\sum \cos^3 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{p}{4R} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{p}{2R} \right)$$

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Lemma: In any triangle ABC :

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$$\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{p}{2R}; \quad (1)$$

Proof:

Let $\varphi(x) = \sin x, (0 < x < \pi) \rightarrow \varphi''(x) = -\sin x < 0, \forall x \in (0; \pi)$

By Popoviciu's inequality:

$$\varphi(A) + \varphi(B) + \varphi(C) + 3\varphi\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \leq 2\varphi\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) + 2\varphi\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) + 2\varphi\left(\frac{C+A}{2}\right);$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin A + \sin B + \sin C + 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \leq 2\left(\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{C+A}{2}\right)\right);$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{p}{R} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq 2\left(\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}\right);$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{p}{2R} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \leq \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2};$$

$\rightarrow (1)$ is true. Now,

$$\sum \cos^3 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} = \sum \frac{\left(\cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}}{1}} \stackrel{c-s}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) \sum \cos \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{p}{4R} \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{By (1)}}{\geq} \frac{p}{4R} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{p}{2R}\right). \text{ Proved.}$$

2176. If H – orthocenter in acute ΔABC then:

$$M = \max\left(1 + \frac{s}{AH}, 1 + \frac{s}{BH}, 1 + \frac{s}{CH}\right) \geq \frac{12r(2r+s)}{R(7R-2r)}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

ΔABC is acute: $\cos A, \cos B, \cos C > 0 \Rightarrow AH = 2R \cdot \cos A$ (and analogs)

$$\prod_{cyc} \cos A \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \left(\frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} \cos A\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)\right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} AH \leq R^3; \quad (1)$$

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$$M \geq \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{s}{AH}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} 1 + \frac{s}{\sqrt[3]{AH}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 1 + \frac{s}{R} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{12r(2r+s)}{R(7R-2r)}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow 7R^2 - 2Rr - 24r^2 + 7s(R-2r) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(7R+12r+7s) \geq 0,$$

which is true from $R \geq 2r$ (Euler).

Therefore,

$$M = \max\left(1 + \frac{s}{AH}, 1 + \frac{s}{BH}, 1 + \frac{s}{CH}\right) \geq \frac{12r(2r+s)}{R(7R-2r)}$$

2177. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sec^3 \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{8R\sqrt{3}}{s} \geq \frac{16}{3}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} x^3 y\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} xyz^2\right) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 yz\right), \forall x, y, z > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^3 y \geq xyz \left(\sum_{cyc} x\right), \forall x, y, z > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sec^3 \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \geq \prod_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} \sum_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} = \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{bc}{s(s-a)}} = \frac{4Rrs}{s^2 r} = \frac{4R}{s}$$

$x \rightarrow \sec x$ is convex on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sec \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3 \sec \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \sec^3 \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{8R\sqrt{3}}{s} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{8\sqrt{3} \cdot 2}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{16}{3}$$

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Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\begin{aligned}
 \diamond \sum \left(\sec^3 \frac{A}{2} \sec \frac{B}{2} \right) &= \sum \frac{1}{\cos^3 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}} = \sum \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^3}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^3}{3 \sum \cos \frac{A}{2}} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Am-Gm}}{\geq} \frac{\left(3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}} \right)^3}{3 \sum \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \\
 &= \frac{9}{\left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \sum \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\frac{p}{4R} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}R}{p}; \\
 \diamond \frac{8\sqrt{3}R}{p} \geq \frac{16}{3} &\Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{3}R \geq 2p \Leftrightarrow p \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R \quad (\because \text{true by Mitrinovic})
 \end{aligned}$$

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2178. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 w_b \geq 243r^4$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^3 w_b \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^3 h_b \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3^3 \sqrt{(h_a h_b h_c)^4} = 3^3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \right)^4}$$

$$\text{We need to prove: } 3^3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \right)^4} \geq 243r^4 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \right)^4 \geq 81^3 (r^4)^3 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{2s^2 r^2}{R} \right)^4 \geq (3^3 \cdot r^3)^4 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \geq 27Rr; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Other, } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)} \rightarrow 2s^2 \geq 2(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 27Rr$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow 5rr \geq 10r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

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2179. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} r_a^3 r_b \geq 3r^2(4R + r)^2$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a^3 r_b \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a r_b r_c^2 \right) &\stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a^2 r_b r_c \right)^2 \\ \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 r_b &\geq r_a r_b r_c \sum_{cyc} r_a = s^2 r (4R + r) \\ \sum_{cyc} r_a^3 r_b &\stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} 3r^2 (4R + r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\sum_{cyc} r_a^3 r_b = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^3}{\frac{1}{r_b}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum r_a)^3}{3 \sum \frac{1}{r_a}} = \frac{(4R + r)^3}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{r}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 3r^2 (4R + r)^2$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow 4R + r \geq 9r \Leftrightarrow 4R \geq 8r \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

2180. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{2R^2}{r^2} + \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lemma: } \sum \frac{1}{\cos A} &= \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}; \quad \sum \cos A = 1 + \frac{r}{R} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{2bc \cdot \cos A} = \frac{1}{2abc} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{\cos A} = \frac{1}{8sRr} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2R \sin A)^2}{\cos A} = \\ &= \frac{R}{2sr} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A} = \frac{R}{2sr} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos A} - \frac{R}{2sr} \sum_{cyc} \cos A = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2sr} \left(\frac{s^2R + Rr^2 - 4R^3}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2} - (R+r) \right) = \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \frac{8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2 - s^2}{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \frac{8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}{(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2} = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{2R^2}{r^2} + \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{2R^2}{r^2} + \frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

2181. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{9R}{4F}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$\triangle ABC$ –acute $\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 > 0$ (and analogs)

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3}{a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 - a^4} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^3}{3\sum(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 - a^4)} =$$

$$= \frac{(2s)^3}{3(2\sum a^2b^2 - \sum a^4)} = \frac{8s^3}{3 \cdot 16F^2} = \frac{s^2 \cdot s}{6rsF} \stackrel{s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2}}{\geq} \frac{27Rr}{6rF} = \frac{9R}{4F}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{9R}{4F}$$

2182. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{a} \leq \frac{s}{9r} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{a}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \geq \frac{1}{2R} \cdot 6 = \frac{3}{R}$$

We must show that:

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{a} \leq \frac{s}{3Rr}; \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - \cos A}{a} =$$

$$= (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{a} =$$

$$= (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2abc} =$$

$$= (\cos A + \cos B + \cos C) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) - \frac{1}{2abc} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2); \quad (2)$$

But $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{R+r}{R} > \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rrs}$ and

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr); \quad (3)$$

From (2),(3) we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos B + \cos C}{a} = \frac{8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2 + s^2}{4R^2s}; \quad (4)$$

From (3),(4) we must to show:

$$\frac{8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2 + s^2}{4R^2s} \leq \frac{s}{3Rr} \Leftrightarrow 3r(8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2 + s^2) \leq 4s^2R; \quad (5)$$

$$\text{But } s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \text{ (Cosnita - Turtoiu)}; \quad (6)$$

From (5),(6) we must to show:

$$3r(8R^2 + 6Rr + s^2 + r^2) \leq 4R \cdot \frac{27Rr}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$8R^2 + 6Rr + r^2 + s^2 \leq 18R^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 10R^2 - 6Rr - r^2; \quad (7)$$

$$s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \text{ (Gerretsen)}; \quad (8)$$

From (7),(8) we must to show:

$$4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 10R^2 - 6Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow 10Rr + 4r^2 \leq 6R^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$5Rr + 2r^2 \leq 3R^2, \text{ true because } 5Rr + 2r^2 \leq \frac{5R^2}{2} + \frac{R^2}{2} = 3R^2.$$

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2183. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2} \geq \frac{2r}{3R}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} x^3 y \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} xyz^2 \right) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 yz \right)^2, \forall x, y, z \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{cyc} x^3 y \geq xyz \sum_{cyc} x \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq \prod_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} = \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} = r \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{4R+r}{s}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} = \prod_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} = \frac{r}{s}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2} \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} \frac{3r(4R+r)}{(4R+r)^2} = \frac{3r}{4R+r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3r}{4R + \frac{R}{2}}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{r(4R+r)}{s^2} \geq \frac{2r}{3R}$$

Solution 2 by Tran Hong-Dong Thap-Vietnam

$$\diamond \sum \left(\tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) = \sum \frac{\tan^3 \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{1}{\tan \frac{B}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \tan^3 \frac{A}{2} \right)^3}{3 \sum \frac{1}{\tan \frac{B}{2}}} = \frac{\left(\frac{4R+r}{p} \right)^3}{3 \frac{p}{r}} = \frac{r(4R+r)^3}{3p^4} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{r(4R+r)}{p^2};$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \geq 3p^2 \Leftrightarrow (r_a + r_b + r_c)^2 \geq 3(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a);$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 \geq r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a; (\because \text{true})$$

$\rightarrow (1)$ is true.

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$$\diamond \frac{r(4R+r)}{p^2} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{2r}{3R};$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3R(4R+r) \geq 2p^2 \Leftrightarrow 12R^2 + 3Rr \geq 2p^2; \text{ But:}$$

$$p^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \Leftrightarrow 2p^2 \leq 8R^2 + 8Rr + 6r^2 \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} 12R^2 + 3Rr;$$

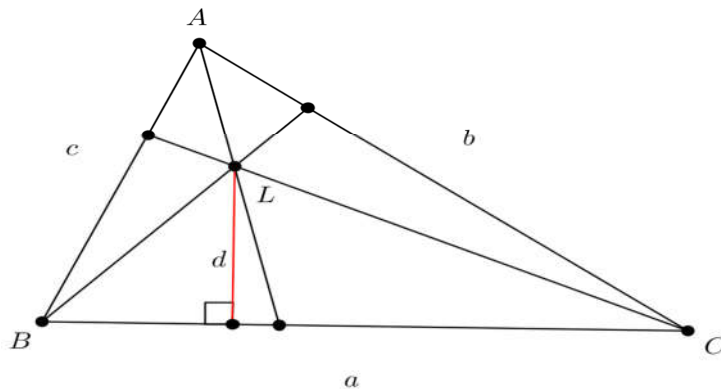
$$(3) \Leftrightarrow 4R^2 - 5Rr + 6r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(4R-3r) \geq 0;$$

$$\text{Which is true by: } R \geq 2r \Leftrightarrow R-2r \geq 0; 4R-3r \geq 5r > 0.$$

$$\rightarrow (3) \rightarrow (2) \text{ is true.}$$

2184. L –Lemoine’s point of $\triangle ABC$; d –distance of L from BC .

Prove that: $a \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot d$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$BC = Bx, BA = By, B(0,0), C(a,0), A(0,c), L(l_1, l_2)$$

$$L \text{ –is the barycentre of } (A, a^2), (B, b^2), (C, c^2) \rightarrow$$

$$l_2 = \frac{a^2c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \rightarrow d = l_2 \sin B = \frac{1}{2R} \cdot \frac{a^2bc}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{a}{d} = 2R \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{abc} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3^3 \sqrt{(abc)^2}}{2sr} = \frac{3^3 \sqrt{(4Rrs)^2}}{2sr}$$

$$\because R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}, R \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}s}{9} \text{ (Mitrovic)}$$

$$\frac{a}{d} \geq \frac{3^3 \sqrt{16s^2r^2 \cdot 2r \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}s}}{2sr} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

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Solution 2 by proposer

$$BC = Bx, BA = By, B(0, 0), L(l_1, l_2), l_2 = \frac{a^2 c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$d = l_2 \cdot \sin B = \frac{a \cdot a \cdot c \cdot \sin B}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \frac{2aF}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \rightarrow$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \frac{2aF}{d}; (1)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \xrightarrow{(1)} \frac{2aF}{d} \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \rightarrow a \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot d$$

2185. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sec^3 A \sec B \geq 48$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

In acute $\triangle ABC$: $\sec A, \sec B, \sec C > 0 \rightarrow$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sec^3 A \sec B = \sec A \sec B \sec C \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sec^2 A}{\sec C} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \sec A \sec B \sec C \cdot \frac{(\sec A + \sec B + \sec C)^2}{\sec A + \sec B + \sec C} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sec^2 A \sec B \geq \sec A \sec B \sec C (\sec A + \sec B + \sec C)$$

We must show that:

$$\frac{1}{\cos A \cos B \cos C} \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \right) \geq 48 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \geq 48 \cos A \cos B \cos C; (1)$$

$$\text{But } \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8}; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we must show that:

$$\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \geq 6; (3)$$

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$$\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C}; \quad (4)$$

From (3),(4) we must show:

$$\frac{9}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C} \geq 6 \Leftrightarrow \cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{ which is true.}$$

2186. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot^3 A \cot B \geq \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{r^2}{R^2} + \frac{2r}{R} - 1 \right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Mohammed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} x^3 y \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} x y z^2 \right) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 y z \right)^2, \forall x, y, z > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^3 y \geq x y z \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right), \forall x, y, z > 0$$

ABC is acute triangle, then $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C > 0$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot^3 A \cot B \geq \left(\prod_{cyc} \cot A \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \cot A \right)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot A \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3 \cot \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \cot A = \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{2R^2}{sr} = \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{2sr} \stackrel{\text{Walker, Euler Mitrinovic}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - (2R + r)^2}{2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{2}} = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{r^2}{R^2} + \frac{2r}{R} - 1 \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \cot^3 A \cot B \geq \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{r^2}{R^2} + \frac{2r}{R} - 1 \right)$$

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2187. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos^3 A \cos B \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{r^3}{R^3} + \frac{3r^2}{R^2} + \frac{r}{R} - 1 \right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{cyc} x^3 y \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} x y z^2 \right) &\stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 y z \right), \forall x, y, z > 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^3 y &\geq x y z \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right), \forall x, y, z > 0 \end{aligned}$$

ABC is acute triangle, then $\cos A, \cos B, \cos C > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \cos^3 A \cos B &\geq \left(\prod_{cyc} \cos A \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \cos A \right) \\ \sum_{cyc} \cos A &= 1 + \frac{r}{R}, \prod_{cyc} \cos A = \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \\ \prod_{cyc} \cos A &\stackrel{Walker}{\geq} \frac{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} = \frac{-R^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{2R^2} \\ \sum_{cyc} \cos^3 A \cos B &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 + \frac{2r}{R} + \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{r^3}{R^3} + \frac{3r^2}{R^2} + \frac{r}{R} - 1 \right) \\ \sum_{cyc} \cos^3 A \cos B &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{r^3}{R^3} + \frac{3r^2}{R^2} + \frac{r}{R} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

2188. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{R} \leq \frac{1}{h_a + h_b} + \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{1}{h_c + h_a} \leq \frac{1}{2r}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a + h_b} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\frac{2F}{a} + \frac{2F}{b}} = \frac{1}{2sr} \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{a+b} \rightarrow$$

For the right side we have:

$$\frac{1}{2sr} \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{a+b} \leq \frac{1}{2r} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{a+b} \leq s; (1)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{2ab}{a+b} \leq \frac{a+b}{2} \rightarrow \frac{ab}{a+b} \leq \frac{a+b}{4} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{a+b} \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} (a+b) = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = s \rightarrow (1) \text{ is true.}$$

$$\text{For the left side: } \frac{1}{h_a+h_b} + \frac{1}{h_b+h_c} + \frac{1}{h_c+h_a} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2(h_a+h_b+h_c)}$$

$$\text{We must show that: } \frac{9}{2(h_a+h_b+h_c)} \geq \frac{1}{R}; (2)$$

$$\text{But } h_a + h_b + h_c = \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{2R}; (3). \text{ From (2),(3) we must show that:}$$

$$\frac{9R}{s^2+r^2+4Rr} \geq \frac{1}{R} \Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq s^2+r^2+4Rr; (4)$$

$$\text{From Gerretsen: } s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2; (5)$$

From (4),(5) we must show:

$$9R^2 \geq 4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq 4(R+r)^2 \Leftrightarrow 3R \geq 2(R+r) \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler).}$$

2189. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan^3 A \tan B \geq \frac{s^2}{r^2} \geq \frac{16R}{r} - 5$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} x^3 y \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} x y z^2 \right) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} x^2 y z \right), \forall x, y, z > 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} x^3 y \geq xyz \left(\sum_{cyc} x \right), \forall x, y, z > 0$$

ABC is acute triangle, then $\tan A, \tan B, \tan C > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \tan^3 A \tan B &\geq \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \tan A \right) = \left(\prod_{cyc} \tan A \right)^2 = \\ &= \left(\frac{sr}{2R^2} \cdot \frac{4R^2}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left(\frac{2sr}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - (2R+r)^2} \right)^2 = \frac{s^2}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \tan^3 A \tan B \geq \frac{s^2}{r^2} \geq \frac{16R}{r} - 5$$

2190. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(h_a + h_b + h_c) \left(\frac{1}{h_a + h_b} + \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{1}{h_c + h_a} \right) \geq \frac{2r}{R} \left(5 - \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

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$$\left(\sum_{cyc} h_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a + h_b} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} (h_a + h_b) \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a + h_b} \right) \stackrel{BCS \ 9 \ (1)}{\geq} \frac{9}{2} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \left(5 - \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

$\Leftrightarrow 9R^2 \geq 4r(5R - r) \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(9R - 2r) \geq 0$, which is true because $R \geq 2r$ (Euler).

2191. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_b + r_c}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_b + r_c} = \frac{\sum(r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c)}{\prod(r_a + r_b)} = \frac{(\sum r_a)^2 + \sum r_a r_b}{\prod(r_a + r_b)}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_b + r_c} = \frac{(4R + r)^2 + s^2}{4Rs^2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} = \frac{1}{2sr} \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{b+c} = 2R \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a(b+c)} = \frac{R}{s} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b+c} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{R}{s} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c} \right) \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \frac{R}{s} \left(\frac{9}{\sum a} + \frac{9}{\sum(b+c)} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{27R}{4s^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{(4R+r)^2 + s^2}{4Rs^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_b + r_c}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 11R^2 - 8Rr - r^2$$

By Gerretsen: $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 11R^2 - 8Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$7R^2 - 12Rr - 4r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(7R + 2r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true from } R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

2192. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{4R}{r} \leq \frac{(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c)}{h_a h_b h_c} \leq \frac{2R^2}{r^2}$$

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Solution by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$h_a + r_a = \frac{2F}{a} + \frac{F}{s-a} = \frac{F(2s-2a+a)}{a(s-a)} = \frac{F(b+c)}{a(s-a)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c)}{h_a h_b h_c} &= \frac{F^3(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}{8sr^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{4r^2} \end{aligned}$$

We must show that: $\frac{4R}{r} \leq \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{4r^2} \leq \frac{2R^2}{r^2}$

For LHS, we have: $s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \geq 16Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2; (1)$

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By Gerretsen: $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$; (2)

From (1),(2) we must show that: $16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$2Rr \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

For RHS, we have: $s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \leq 8R^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2$; (3)

By Gerretsen: $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$; (4)

From (3),(4) we must show that: $4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$6Rr + 4r^2 \leq 4R^2$, which is true because $6Rr + 4r^2 \leq 3R^2 + R^2 = 4R^2$.

2193. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$8 \leq \frac{(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c)}{r_a r_b r_c} \leq \frac{4R}{r}$$

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$$h_a + r_a = \frac{2F}{a} + \frac{F}{s-a} = \frac{F(2s-2a+a)}{a(s-a)} = \frac{F(b+c)}{a(s-a)}$$

$$\frac{(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c)}{r_a r_b r_c} = \frac{F^3(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \cdot \frac{F^3}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} =$$

$$= \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc} = \frac{2s(s^2+r^2+2Rr)}{4sRr} = \frac{s^2+r^2+2Rr}{2Rr}$$

We must show that: $8 \leq \frac{s^2+r^2+2Rr}{2Rr} \leq \frac{4R}{r}$

For LHS, we have: $s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \geq 16Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2$; (1)

By Gerretsen: $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$; (2)

From (1),(2) we must show that: $16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$2Rr \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

For RHS, we have: $s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \leq 8R^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2$; (3)

By Gerretsen: $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$; (4)

From (3),(4) we must show that: $4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$6Rr + 4r^2 \leq 4R^2$, which is true because $6Rr + 4r^2 \leq 3R^2 + R^2 = 4R^2$.

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2194. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc^3 A \csc B \geq \frac{16}{3}$$

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Solution by Sohini Mondal-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \csc^3 A \csc B &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin^3 A \sin B} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(\sin A \sin B \sin C)^4}} \geq \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R}\right)^4}} = \frac{3 \cdot 2^4 \cdot R^4}{\sqrt[3]{(abc)^4}} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show that: $\frac{3 \cdot 2^4 \cdot R^4}{\sqrt[3]{(abc)^4}} \geq \frac{16}{3} \Leftrightarrow 3^2 R^4 \geq \sqrt[3]{(abc)^4} \Leftrightarrow 3^6 R^{12} \geq (4FR)^4 \Leftrightarrow$

$$3\sqrt{3}R^2 \geq 4rs \Leftrightarrow R^2 \geq 2r \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}s \text{ true.}$$

$$R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler) and } R \geq \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}s \text{ (Mitrinovic)}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc^3 A \csc B \geq \frac{16}{3}$$

2195. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9r}{4R^2} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{9}{16r}$$

Proposed by Ertan Yildirim-Turkey

Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{sr}{bc(s-a)} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = \frac{s^2 r}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sum a^2}{16R^2 r} = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{8R^2 r}$$

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By Leibniz:
$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{9R^2}{16R^2r} = \frac{9}{16r}$$

By Gerretsen:
$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{(16Rr - 5r^2) - r^2 - 4Rr}{8R^2r}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{6R - 3r}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{12r - 3r}{4R^2} = \frac{9r}{4R^2}$$

Solution 2 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{F}{(s-a)bc} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} = s^2r \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b^2c^2} = \frac{s^2r}{a^2b^2c^2} \sum_{cyc} a^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{16R^2r} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{1}{16R^2r} \cdot 9R^2 = \frac{9}{16r} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}; (1)$$

$$r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r, abc = 4Rrs, \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s^2}{16R^2}; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2 r \cdot s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2 \cdot 16R^2}}$$

We must show that:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2}{4^4 R^4 r}} \geq \frac{9r}{4R^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2}{4^4 R^4 r} \geq \frac{3^3 r^3}{4^3 R^6} \Leftrightarrow s^2 R^2 \geq 4 \cdot 2 + r^4 \text{ true because}$$

$$s^2 \geq 27r^2 \text{ and } R^2 \geq 4r^2.$$

2196. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{16r}{R} \leq \frac{(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c)}{s_a s_b s_c} \leq \frac{R^3}{r^3}$$

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$$(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c) = \frac{F^3(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{s^3 r^3 \cdot 2s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}{4Rrs \cdot sr^2} =$$

$$= \frac{s^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}{2R}, \text{ we must show that:}$$

$$\frac{16r}{R} \leq \frac{s^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}{2Rs_a s_b s_c} \leq \frac{R^3}{r^3}$$

For LHS: $s_a s_b s_c \leq m_a m_b m_c \leq \frac{Rs^2}{2}$, we must show that:

$$\frac{16r}{R} \leq \frac{s^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}{2R \cdot \frac{Rs^2}{2}} \Leftrightarrow s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \geq 16Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2; (1)$$

$$\text{From Gerretsen: } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we must show that: $16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$2Rr \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

For RHS: $s_a s_b s_c \geq h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8F^3}{abc} = \frac{8s^3 r^3}{4Rrs} = \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R}$. We must show that:

$$\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{4r^2} \leq \frac{R^3}{r^3} \Leftrightarrow r(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) \leq 4R^3; (R \geq 2r) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \leq 8R^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2; (3)$$

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

From (3),(4) we must to show: $4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \leq 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$6Rr + 4r^2 \leq 4R^2 \text{ true.}$$

2197. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$8 \leq \frac{(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c)}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{2R^2}{r^2}$$

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$$h_a + \frac{r_a 2F}{a} + \frac{F}{s-a} = F \left(\frac{2s-2a+a}{a(s-a)} \right) = \frac{F(b+c)}{a(s-a)}$$

$$(h_a + r_a)(h_b + r_b)(h_c + r_c) = \frac{F^3(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{s^3 r^3 \cdot 2s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}{4Rrs \cdot sr^2} =$$

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$= \frac{s^2(s^2+r^2+2Rr)}{2R}$, we must show that:

$$8 \leq \frac{s^2(s^2+r^2+2Rr)}{2Rw_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{2R^2}{r^2}$$

For LHS: $w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} \rightarrow w_a w_b w_c \leq sF = s^2 r$, we must show that:

$$8 \leq \frac{s^2(s^2+r^2+2Rr)}{2R \cdot s^2 r} \Leftrightarrow s^2+r^2+2Rr \geq 16Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr-r^2; (1)$$

$$\text{From Gerretsen: } s^2 \geq 16Rr-5r^2; (2)$$

From (1),(2) we must show that: $16Rr-5r^2 \geq 14Rr-r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$2Rr \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

For RHS: $w_a w_b w_c \geq h_a h_b h_c = \frac{8F^3}{abc} = \frac{8s^3 r^3}{4Rrs} = \frac{2s^2 r^2}{R}$. We must show that:

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

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

From (3),(4) we must to show: $4R^2+4Rr+3r^2 \leq 8R^2-2Rr-r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$6Rr+4r^2 \leq 4R^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).$$

2198. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^4+b^4}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^4+c^4}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^4+a^4}{3}} \leq 4(3R^2-2Rr+r^2)$$

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\text{Lemma: } \sqrt{\frac{x^4+y^4}{2}} \leq x^2-xy+y^2, \forall x, y > 0; (1)$$

Proof. (1) $\Leftrightarrow 2(x^2-xy+y^2)^2 \geq x^4+y^4 \Leftrightarrow (x-y)^4 \geq 0$ is true.

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a^4+b^4}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} (a^2-ab+b^2) = 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - \sum_{cyc} ab =$$

$$= 4s^2-4r^2-16Rr-s^2-r^2-4Rr = 3s^2-20Rr-5r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq}$$

$$\leq 3(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)-20Rr-5r^2 = 4(3R^2-2Rr+r^2)$$

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Therefore, $\sqrt{\frac{a^4+b^4}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^4+c^4}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^4+a^4}{3}} \leq 4(3R^2 - 2Rr + r^2)$

2199. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b^2 + r_c^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c^2 + r_a^2}{2}} \leq 8R - 7r$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{2}} &\stackrel{BCS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{2}} = \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} r_a^2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{(4R+r)^2 - 2(16Rr - 5r^2)} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{16R^2 - 24Rr + 11r^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 8R - 7r \Leftrightarrow \\ &3(16R^2 - 24Rr + 11r^2) \leq 64R^2 - 112Rr + 49r^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &16R^2 - 40Rr + 16r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 8(R - 2r)(2R - r) \geq 0, \text{ which is true from} \\ &R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}. \text{ Therefore,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b^2 + r_c^2}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_c^2 + r_a^2}{2}} \leq 8R - 7r$$

2200. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b}\right)} \geq \frac{\sum (a+2) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}} > 1 + \frac{2}{s}$$

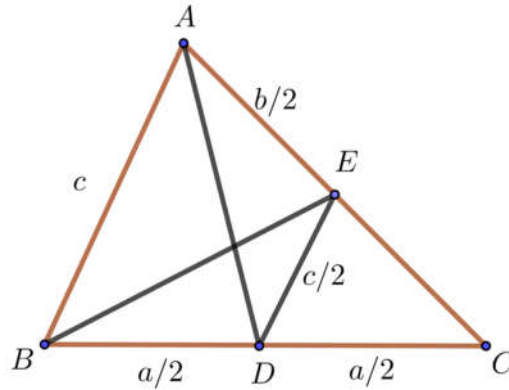
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Ptolemy's inequality in $ABDE$: $c \cdot \frac{c}{2} + \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{2} \geq m_a m_b \Rightarrow$

$$m_a m_b \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{4}(2c^2 + ab) \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{\sum(a+2)\sin\frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin\frac{A}{2}} = 1 + \frac{2\sum\sin\frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin\frac{A}{2}}$$

$a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow \sin\frac{A}{2} \geq \sin\frac{B}{2} \geq \sin\frac{C}{2}$. By Chebyshev's inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} a \cdot \sin\frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sin\frac{A}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\sum(a+2)\sin\frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin\frac{A}{2}} \leq 1 + \frac{3}{s}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b}\right)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{m_a m_b}}\right)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2c^2 + ab}}\right)} \stackrel{Holder}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 1 + \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \frac{4}{\sqrt{2c^2 + ab}}} = 1 + \frac{4}{\sqrt[6]{\prod_{cyc} (2c^2 + ab)}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 1 + \frac{3}{s}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow 16s^2 \geq 9^3 \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} (2c^2 + ab)}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} (2c^2 + ab)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} (2c^2 + ab) = 2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + \sum_{cyc} ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 9^3 \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} (2c^2 + ab)} \leq 6 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 3 \sum_{cyc} ab = 15s^2 - 9r^2 - 36Rr \Rightarrow$$

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$$16s^2 \geq 9^3 \sqrt{\prod_{cyc} (2c^2 + ab)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b}\right)} \geq \frac{\sum (a+2) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\sum (a+2) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}} = 1 + \frac{2 \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{a < s}{>} 1 + \frac{2 \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}{s \cdot \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\sum (a+2) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}} > 1 + \frac{2}{s}$$

Therefore,

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b}\right)} \geq \frac{\sum (a+2) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}} > 1 + \frac{2}{s}$$

Solution 2 by proposer

$$\because \sum_{i=1}^2 (a_i + b_i) \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{a_i b_i}{a_i + b_i} \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 a_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 b_i \right) \quad (\text{Milne's ineq. } n=2)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (m_a + m_b) \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b} \right) \leq \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} m_b \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b} \right) \geq \frac{(\sum m_a)^2}{2 \sum m_a} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} m_a \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{2} = \frac{2s}{2} = s$$

$$\because m_a \leq \frac{b+c}{2}, m_b \leq \frac{c+a}{2}, m_c \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{x + \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b}} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \frac{9}{3x + \sum \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b}} \geq \frac{9}{3x + s} = \frac{3}{x + \frac{s}{3}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_0^1 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{x + \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b}} dx \geq \int_0^1 \frac{3}{x + \frac{s}{3}} dx \Rightarrow$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \log \left(1 + \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_a m_b} \right) \geq 3 \log \left(1 + \frac{3}{s} \right) \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} \right)} \geq 1 + \frac{3}{s}; (1)$$

Now,

$$(a + b + c) \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev's}}{\leq} 3a \sin \frac{A}{2} + 3b \sin \frac{B}{2} + 3c \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} (a - b) \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq 0, (2)$$

On the other hand,

$$\sum_{cyc} (a + b - c) \sin \frac{C}{2} > 0, (3)$$

From (2),(3) it follows that:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{s} \geq \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}}{a \sin \frac{A}{2} + b \sin \frac{B}{2} + c \sin \frac{C}{2}} > \frac{1}{s}; (4)$$

From (1),(4) it follows that:

$$\sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} \right)} \geq 1 + \frac{3}{s} \geq 1 + \frac{2 \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sum (a + 2) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum a \sin \frac{A}{2}} > 1 + \frac{2}{s}$$

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