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ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY ELDENIZ HESENOV-VI

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1) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H –orthocenter.

Prove that:

$$\frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} + \frac{BH \cdot r_b}{FD} + \frac{CH \cdot r_c}{DE} \leq \frac{4(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{a + b + c}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 2) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H –orthocenter. In these conditions:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} = \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2R \cdot \cos A$, $EF = a \cdot \cos A$ and $r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \cos A \cdot \frac{F}{s-a}}{a \cos A} = RF \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a(s-a)} = 2Rrs \cdot \frac{1}{4Rr} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] = \\ &= \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right], \text{ which follows from } \sum \frac{1}{a(s-a)} = \frac{1}{4Rr} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Let's get back to the main problem, using Lemma inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] &\leq \frac{4(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{a + b + c} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{4[(4R + r)^2 - 2s^2]}{2p} \\ \Leftrightarrow 3s^2 &\leq (4R + r)^2 \text{ (Doucet). Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.} \end{aligned}$$

Remark. Let's find an opposite inequality.

2) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H –orthocenter.

Prove that

$$\frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} + \frac{BH \cdot r_b}{FD} + \frac{CH \cdot r_c}{DE} \geq \frac{4(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a)}{a + b + c}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 4) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter. Prove that

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} = \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2R \cdot \cos A$, $EF = a \cdot \cos A$ and $r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$ we get:

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Let's get back to the main problem, using Lemma inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] &\geq \frac{4(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a)}{a + b + c} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \geq \frac{4s^2}{2s} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3s^2 \leq (4R + r)^2 \text{ (Doucet). Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.} \end{aligned}$$

5) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter.

Prove that

$$\frac{4(r_a r_b + r_b r_c + r_c r_a)}{a + b + c} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} \leq \frac{4(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}{a + b + c}$$

Solution. See inequalities 1) and 3). Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Remark. Let's replace r_a with h_a .

6) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter.

Prove that

$$\frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a}{a + b + c} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF} \leq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{a + b + c}$$

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Solution. Lemma 7) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of an acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter. Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2R \cdot \cos A$, $EF = a \cdot \cos A$ and $h_a = \frac{2F}{a}$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \cos A \cdot \frac{2F}{a}}{a \cos A} = 4RF \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} = 4Rrs \cdot \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{(4Rrs)^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}, \text{ which follows from } \sum \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{(4Rrs)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let's get back to the main problem, using Lemma inequality becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs} &\leq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{a + b + c} \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs} &\leq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{\left[\left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} \right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{2s^2r}{R} \right]}{2s} \Leftrightarrow \\ s^4 + s^2(2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 &\leq \frac{R}{2r} \cdot 8Rr \left[\frac{s^4 + 2s^2(r^2 + 4Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4R^2} - 2 \cdot \frac{2s^2r}{R} \right] \\ s^4 + s^2(2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 &\leq \frac{R}{2r} \cdot 2r \left[\frac{s^4 + s^2(2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{R} \right] \\ s^4 + s^2(2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 &\leq s^4 + s^2(2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

For LHS, using Lemma, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs} &\geq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a}{a + b + c} \\ \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs} &\geq \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{\frac{2s^2r}{R}}{2s} \Leftrightarrow \\ s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Distinguish the following cases:

Case 1) If $(s^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) \geq 0$, inequality is obviously true.

Case 2) If $(s^2 + 2r^2 - 16Rr) < 0$ inequality can be written as:

$r^2(4R + r)^2 \geq s^2(16Rr - 2r^2 - s^2)$, which follows from Gerretsen inequality

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

Remains to prove that $r^2(4R + r)^2 \geq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}(16Rr - 2r^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \Leftrightarrow$

$R \geq 2r$ (Euler). Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

8) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter.

Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF}$$

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Solution. Using Lammars we have:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}; \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} = \frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

Inequality becomes: $\frac{s}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{s^2(s^2+2r^2-8Rr)+r^2(4R+r)^2}{4Rrs} \Leftrightarrow$

$$Rs^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2 \geq 4Rr^2s^2 + 4Rr^2(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$Rs^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 10Rr) \geq (4R + r)^2(4Rr^2 - 2r^3)$, which follows from Gerretsen inequality

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

Remains to prove that $\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}R(16Rr - 5r^2 + 2r^2 - 10Rr) \geq (4R + r)^2(4Rr^2 - 2r^3) \Leftrightarrow$

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

$2R^2 - 5Rr + 2r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(2R - r) \geq 0$ true from $R \geq 2r$ (Euler).

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Remark. It can be write the following identity:

9) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter.

Prove that:

$$\frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} + \frac{BH \cdot r_b}{FD} + \frac{CH \cdot r_c}{DE} = \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{a + b + c}$$

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Solution. Lemma. 10) Let $\triangle DEF$ be the orthic triangle of an acute $\triangle ABC$, H – orthocenter. Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}$$

Proof. Using $AH = 2R \cdot \cos A$, $EF = a \cdot \cos A$ and $h_a = \frac{2F}{a}$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot r_a}{EF} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \cos A \cdot \frac{2F}{a}}{a \cos A} = 4RF \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} = 4Rrs \cdot \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{(4Rrs)^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}, \text{ which follows from } \sum \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{(4Rrs)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma we have:

$$\begin{aligned} Lhs &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}; (1) \\ Rhs &= \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2}{a + b + c} = \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{(\sum h_a)^2 - 2 \sum h_b h_c}{2s} = \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{\left[\left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} \right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{2s^2 r}{R} \right]}{2s} \\ &= \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \left[\frac{s^4 + 2s^2(r^2 + 4Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4R^2} - 2 \cdot \frac{2s^2 r}{R} \right] = \\ &= \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{8R^2 s} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}; (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) it follows that

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{AH \cdot h_a}{EF} = \frac{s^2(s^2 + 2r^2 - 8Rr) + r^2(4R + r)^2}{4Rrs}$$

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