

1) In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9R}{2} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{r_b + r_c} \leq \frac{9R^2}{4r}$$

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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{r_b + r_c} = \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2}$$

Proof. Using $m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4}$ and $r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{r_b + r_c} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4} + \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}{4}}{\frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s-b)(s-c)(4a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a} = \frac{1}{4F} \cdot \frac{\sum bc(s-b)(s-c)(4a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{abc} \\ &= \frac{1}{4rs} \cdot \frac{2r^2[s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3]}{4Rrs} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4sr} \cdot \frac{2r^2[s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3]}{4Rrs} = \\ &= \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2}, \text{ which follows from} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum bc(s-b)(s-c)(4a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 2r^2[s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3]$$

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

$$\frac{9R}{2} \leq \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2} \leq \frac{9R^2}{4r}$$

For RHS, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2} &\leq \frac{9R^2}{4r} \Leftrightarrow \\ s^4r + s^2r(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r^2(4R + r)^3 &\leq 18R^3s^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ s^2(18R^3 - 40R^2r + 8Rr^2 - rs^2) + r^2(4R + r)^3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We distinguish the cases:

Case 1) If $18R^3 - 40R^2r + 8Rr^2 - rs^2 \geq 0$, inequality is obviously true.

Case 2) If $18R^3 - 40R^2r + 8Rr^2 - rs^2 < 0$, inequality can be written as:

$r^2(4R + r)^3 \geq s^2(rs^2 - 18R^3 + 40R^2r - 8Rr^2)$, which follows from

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

Remains to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} r^2(4R + r)^3 &\geq \frac{R(4R + r)^2}{2(2R - r)} [r(16Rr - 5r^2) - 18R^3 + 40R^2r - 8Rr^2] \Leftrightarrow \\ 2r^2(2R - r)(4R + r) &\geq R(-18R^3 + 40R^2r + 8Rr^2 - 5r^3) \Leftrightarrow \\ 18R^4 - 40R^3r + 8R^2r^2 + Rr^3 - 2r^4 &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(18R^3 - 4R^2r + r^3) \geq 0, \text{ true from} \\ R &\geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler}). \text{ Equality holds if and only if } \triangle ABC \text{ equilateral. For LHS, we have:} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9R}{2} &\leq \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2} \Leftrightarrow \\ s^4 + s^2(4R^2 - 8Rr) &\geq r(4R + r)^3 \Leftrightarrow \\ s^2(s^2 + 4R^2 - 8Rr) &\geq r(4R + r)^3, \text{ which follows from} \\ s^2 &\geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r} \end{aligned}$$

Remains to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r} (16Rr - 5r^2 + 4R^2 - 8Rr) &\geq r(4R + r)^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ (4R^2 + 8Rr - 5r^2) &\geq (R + r)(4R + r) \Leftrightarrow 4R^2 + 8Rr - 5r^2 \geq 4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ 3Rr &> 6r^2 \Leftrightarrow R &\geq 2r \quad (\text{Euler}). \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

Remark. Let's replace r_a with h_a .

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

$$9r \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{h_b + h_c} \leq \frac{9R^2}{4r}$$

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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{h_b + h_c} = \frac{s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{8rs^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}$$

Proof. Using identities $m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4}$ and $h_a = \frac{2F}{a}$, it follows

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{h_b + h_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2}{4} + \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}{4}}{\frac{2F}{b} + \frac{2F}{c}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc(a+b)(a+c)(4a^2+b^2+c^2)}{b+c} = \frac{1}{8F} \cdot \frac{\sum bc(a+b)(a+c)(4a^2+b^2+c^2)}{\prod(b+c)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8rs} \cdot \frac{2[s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3]}{2s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} =$$

$$= \frac{s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{8rs^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)}, \text{ which follows from}$$

$$\sum bc(a+b)(a+c)(4a^2+b^2+c^2) =$$

$$= 2[s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3]$$

Let's get back to the main problem. Using Lemma, inequality becomes as:

$$9r \leq \frac{s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{8rs^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \leq \frac{9R^2}{4r}$$

For RHS, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3 \\ & \leq 18R^2s^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$s^4(18R^2 - 36Rr - r^2 - s^2) + s^2r(36R^3 + 90R^2r + 40Rr^2 + r^3) + r^3(4R + r)^3 \geq 0$$

We distinguish the following cases:

Case 1) If $(18R^2 - 36Rr - r^2 - s^2) \geq 0$, inequality is obviously true.

Case 2) If $(18R^2 - 36Rr - r^2 - s^2) < 0$, inequality becomes:

$$s^2r(36R^3 + 90R^2r + 40Rr^2 + r^3) + r^3(4R + r)^3 \geq s^4(s^2 + r^2 + 36Rr - 18R^2)$$

which follows from

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

Remains to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r} \cdot r(36R^3 + 90R^2r + 40Rr^2 + r^3) + r^3(4R + r)^3 \geq \\ & \geq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \cdot (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 + 36Rr - 18R^2) \Leftrightarrow \\ & 2r^2(2R-r)(36R^3 + 90R^2r + 40Rr^2 + r^3) + 2(2R-r)r^3(4R+r)(R+r) \geq \\ & \geq R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(-14R^2 + 40Rr + 4r^2)(R+r) \Leftrightarrow \\ & r^2(2R-r)(36R^3 + 90R^2r + 40Rr^2 + r^3) + (2R-r)r^3(4R+r)(R+r) \geq \\ & \geq R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(-7R^2 + 20Rr + 2r^2)(R+r) \Leftrightarrow \\ & r^2(72R^4 + 144R^3r - 10R^2r^2 - 38Rr^3 - r^4) + r^3(8R^3 + 10R^2r + 2Rr^2 - 4R^2r - 5Rr^2 - r^3) \geq \\ & \geq (R^2 + Rr)(-28R^4 + 80R^3r + 8R^2r^2 - 28R^3r + 80R^2r^2 + 8Rr^3 - 21R^2r^2 + 60Rr^3 + 6r^4) \\ & \Leftrightarrow r^2(72R^4 + 152R^3r - 4R^2r^2 - 41Rr^3 - 2r^4) \geq \\ & \geq (R^2 + Rr)(-28R^4 + 52R^3r + 67R^2r^2 + 68Rr^3 + 6r^4) \Leftrightarrow \\ & 28R^6 - 24R^5r - 47R^4r^2 + 17R^3r^3 - 78R^2r^4 - 47Rr^5 - 2r^6 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ & (R-2r)(28R^5 + 32R^4r + 17R^3r^2 + 51R^2r^3 + 24Rr^4 + r^5) \geq 0, \text{ true from } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle is equilateral.

For LHS, we have:

$$\frac{s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{8rs^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \geq 9r \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3 \geq \\
 & \geq 72r^2s^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) \Leftrightarrow \\
 & s^6 + s^4(36Rr - 71r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 184Rr + 73r^2) \geq r^3(4R + r)^3 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & s^2[s^4 + s^2(36Rr - 71r^2) - r^2(72R^2 + 184Rr + 73r^2)] \geq r^3(4R + r)^3 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & s^2[s^2(s^2 + 36Rr - 71r^2) - r^2(72r^2 + 184Rr + 73r^2)] \geq r^3(4R + r)^3, \text{ which follows} \\
 & \text{from } s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}. \text{ Remains to prove:}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{r(4R + r)^2}{R + r} [(16Rr - 5r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2 + 36Rr - 71r^2) - r^2(72R^2 + 184Rr + 73r^2)] \geq \\
 & \geq r^3(4R + r)^3 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & (16R - 5r)(52R - 76r) - (72R^2 + 184Rr + 73r^2) \geq (R + r)(4R + r) \Leftrightarrow \\
 & 756R^2 - 1665Rr + 306r^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(756R - 143r) \geq 0, \text{ true from } R \geq \\
 & 2r(\text{Euler}).
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{r_b + r_c}$$

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Solution. Using Lemmas, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{h_b + h_c} &= \frac{s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{8rs^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \\
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{r_b + r_c} &= \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3}{8rs^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)} \geq \\
 & \geq \frac{2r}{R} \cdot \frac{s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3}{8Rs^2} \Leftrightarrow \\
 & R^2[s^6 + s^4(36Rr + r^2) - s^2r^2(72R^2 + 40Rr + r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3] \geq \\
 & \geq 2r^2(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr)[s^4 + s^2(40R^2 - 8Rr) - r(4R + r)^3] \Leftrightarrow \\
 & s^2[s^4(R^2 - 2r^2) + s^2(36R^3r - 79R^2r^2 + 120Rr^3 - 2r^4) - \\
 & - r^2(72R^4 + 8R^3r + 49R^2r^2 + 40Rr^3 + 2r^4)] + \\
 & + 2r^3(-64R^5 + 80R^4r + 148R^3r^2 + 71R^2r^3 + 14Rr^4 + r^5) \geq 0, \text{ which follows from} \\
 & s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2(\text{Gerretsen}) \text{ and } R \geq 2r(\text{Euler}).
 \end{aligned}$$

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