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In any acute triangle ABC, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{a}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{\sin A} + \frac{b}{c+a} \cdot \sqrt{\sin B} + \frac{c}{a+b} \cdot \sqrt{\sin C} > 1$$

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Via Power – Mean – Inequality,  $\left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3}{3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \geq \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^1}{3}\right)^1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3}{3} \geq \left(\frac{2s}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2s}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2s}{3}} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \geq 2s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2s}{3}} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{\sin A} + \frac{b}{c+a} \cdot \sqrt{\sin B} + \frac{c}{a+b} \cdot \sqrt{\sin C} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2R}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a\sqrt{a}}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot \sqrt{2R}} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a\sqrt{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{b+c}\right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \because \text{WLOG assuming } a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow a\sqrt{a} \geq b\sqrt{b} \geq c\sqrt{c} \\ \text{and } \frac{1}{b+c} \geq \frac{1}{c+a} \geq \frac{1}{a+b} \end{array}\right) \stackrel{\text{via (1) and Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot \sqrt{2R}} \cdot 2s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2s}{3}} \cdot \frac{9}{4s} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt{2R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2s}{3}} > \frac{3}{2 \cdot \sqrt{2R}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R}{3}}$$

$$(\because \Delta ABC \text{ is acute} \Rightarrow s > 2R + r > 2R) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} > 1$$

$\therefore \frac{a}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{\sin A} + \frac{b}{c+a} \cdot \sqrt{\sin B} + \frac{c}{a+b} \cdot \sqrt{\sin C} > 1 \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)}$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

WLOG, we assume that  $a \geq b \geq c$ .

We have  $\frac{a}{b+c} \geq \frac{b}{c+a} \geq \frac{c}{a+b}$  &  $\sqrt{\sin A} \geq \sqrt{\sin B} \geq \sqrt{\sin C}$ ,

then by Chebyshev's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a}{b+c} \sqrt{\sin A} + \frac{b}{c+a} \sqrt{\sin B} + \frac{c}{a+b} \sqrt{\sin C} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right) (\sqrt{\sin A} + \sqrt{\sin B} + \sqrt{\sin C}). \end{aligned}$$

By Nesbitt's inequality, we have

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}.$$

Also since  $0 < \sin x < 1, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , and by using Jordan's inequality, we have

$$\sqrt{\sin A} + \sqrt{\sin B} + \sqrt{\sin C} > \sin A + \sin B + \sin C \geq \frac{2A}{\pi} + \frac{2B}{\pi} + \frac{2C}{\pi} = 2.$$

Therefore

$$\frac{a}{b+c} \sqrt{\sin A} + \frac{b}{c+a} \sqrt{\sin B} + \frac{c}{a+b} \sqrt{\sin C} > \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2 = 1.$$