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In ΔABC with $n_a, n_b, n_c \rightarrow$ Nagel cevians, g_a, g_b, g_c

$\rightarrow$ Gergonne cevians, holds :

$$(\sqrt{3} - 1)(n_a + n_b + n_c) + (2 - \sqrt{3})(g_a + g_b + g_c) \geq \sqrt{3}s$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{3} - 1) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right) + \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a \right) \geq \sqrt{3}s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a \right) \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{2(2 - \sqrt{3})}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{3} + 1) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 2\sqrt{3}s + 3s \text{ and } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a + \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei (2019)}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2\sqrt{3}s + 3s \quad \text{squaring} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 + 4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 + 4\sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 21s^2 + 12\sqrt{3}s^2$$

$$\text{Now, } 3 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 + 4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 - 21s^2 \geq 3(9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2) +$$

$$4(4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2) - 21s^2 = 22(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\left(\therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 \geq 9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2; \text{reference : Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba - 74, published at } \text{www.ssmrmh.ro} \text{ and} \right.$$

$$\left. \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Chu and Yang}}{\geq} 4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2 \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore 3 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 + 4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 21s^2 \text{ \& also, } \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 - 9s^4 \\
 & \quad \text{Ben Ajiba} \\
 & \quad \text{and} \\
 & \quad \text{Chu and Yang} \\
 & \quad \geq (9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2)(4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2) - 9s^4 \text{ and } \therefore P = \\
 & 27(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + r(292R - 17r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order} \\
 & \text{to prove : } \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 - 9s^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0, \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\
 & (9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2)(4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2) - 9s^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow 324r^3(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true via Euler } \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 \geq 9s^4 \\
 & \Rightarrow 4\sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\geq} 12\sqrt{3}s^2 \therefore \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 & \therefore (\sqrt{3} - 1)(n_a + n_b + n_c) + (2 - \sqrt{3})(g_a + g_b + g_c) \geq \sqrt{3}s \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \quad \text{" = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$