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In any ΔABC the following relationships hold :

$$2. \sqrt{\frac{h_a (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})}{n_a}} + \frac{r_a + r}{\sqrt{2R}} \leq 2\sqrt{2R} \text{ and}$$

$$\sqrt{2R (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})} \leq \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{2} - r \right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{h_a}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \sqrt{\frac{h_a (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})}{n_a}} + \frac{r_a + r}{\sqrt{2R}} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \\ & 2 \sqrt{\frac{h_a (n_a - \frac{an_a}{s})}{n_a}} + \frac{r_a + r}{\sqrt{2R}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2rs(s-a)}{as}} + \frac{\frac{rs}{s-a} + \frac{rs}{s}}{\sqrt{2R}} \\ & = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}} + \frac{rs(b+c)}{\sqrt{2R} \cdot s(s-a)} \\ & = 4 \sqrt{2R} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sqrt{2R} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\ & = 2 \sqrt{2R} \left(\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) + 2 \sqrt{2R} \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \\ & \leq 2 \sqrt{2R} \left(1 - \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{B-C}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \right) = 2 \sqrt{2R} \\ & \therefore 2 \sqrt{\frac{h_a (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})}{n_a}} + \frac{r_a + r}{\sqrt{2R}} \leq 2\sqrt{2R} \text{ and also,} \\ & \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{n_a} \cdot 2R (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{n_a} \cdot 2R \left(n_a - \frac{an_a}{s} \right)} \\ & = \sqrt{\frac{2rs}{sn_a} \cdot 2R n_a \cdot \frac{s-a}{a}} = 2\sqrt{R} \sqrt{\frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}} \\ & = 2R \left(\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{\cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1}{\leq} 2R \left(1 - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ & \therefore \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{n_a} \cdot 2R (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})} \leq 2R \left(1 - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Again, } \frac{r_b + r_c}{2} - r = 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 2R \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \\
 & = 2R \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \stackrel{\cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1}{\geq} 2R \left(1 - \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \\
 & \quad \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{n_a}} \cdot 2R \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right) \\
 & \therefore \sqrt{2R \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right)} \leq \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{2} - r \right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n_a}{h_a}} \text{ and hence,} \\
 & \text{both inequalities hold true } \forall \triangle ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$