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In any ΔABC holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + 3s^2 r} \geq \frac{9}{5s^2(2R - r)}$$

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For convenience, $s' \rightarrow$ semiperimeter, $R' \rightarrow$ circumradius & $r' \rightarrow$

inradius $\therefore$ we are to prove : $\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + 3s'^2 r'} \geq \frac{9}{5s'^2(2R' - r')}$

We prove : $\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta^3} \geq \frac{18}{5(\sum_{cyc} \alpha^2\beta + \sum_{cyc} \alpha\beta^2)} \forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0;$

assigning $\beta + \gamma = x, \gamma + \alpha = y, \alpha + \beta = z \Rightarrow x + y - z = 2\gamma > 0, y + z - x = 2\alpha > 0$ and $z + x - y = 2\beta > 0 \Rightarrow x, y, z$ form sides of a triangle XYZ with

semiperimeter, circumradius & inradius = s, R, r (say); $\sum_{cyc} \alpha = s, \alpha\beta\gamma = r^2 s,$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \alpha\beta &= 4Rr + r^2, \sum_{cyc} \alpha^3 = s^3 - 12Rrs, \sum_{cyc} \alpha^3\beta^3 = (4Rr + r^2)^3 - 12Rr^3s^2; \text{ with m} \\ &= s^3 - 12Rrs, \text{ LHS} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(\beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \gamma^3)(\gamma^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha^3)}{(\alpha^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta^3)(\beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \gamma^3)(\gamma^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha^3)} \\ &= \frac{(\sum_{cyc} \alpha^3)^2 + \sum_{cyc} \alpha^3\beta^3 + 12\alpha\beta\gamma \sum_{cyc} \alpha^3 + 27\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2}{3\alpha\beta\gamma(\sum_{cyc} \alpha^3)^2 + (\sum_{cyc} \alpha^3)(\sum_{cyc} \alpha^3\beta^3) + 18\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 \sum_{cyc} \alpha^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma \sum_{cyc} \alpha^3\beta^3 + 26\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3} \\ &= \frac{m^2 + (4Rr + r^2)^3 - 12Rr^3s^2 + 12r^2sm + 27r^4s^2}{(3r^2sm + 18r^4s^2)m + (m + 3r^2s)((4Rr + r^2)^3 - 12Rr^3s^2) + 26r^6s^3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{18/5}{\sum_{cyc} \alpha^2\beta + \sum_{cyc} \alpha\beta^2} \\ &= \frac{18}{5(s(4Rr + r^2) - 3r^2s)} \Leftrightarrow (5R - 16r)s^6 - r(120R^2 - 498Rr + 111r^2)s^4 + \\ &\quad r^2(432R^3 - 3948R^2r + 1605Rr^2 - 189r^3)s^2 + \\ &\quad r^3(3776R^4 + 1808R^3r - 60R^2r^2 - 133Rr^3 - 16r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = \\ &\quad (5R - 10r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 - 6rs^2(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) + \\ &\quad r(96R^2 - 177Rr + 51r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen, Double Rouché}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{to prove } (*), \\ &\quad \text{it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow (48R^3 - 204R^2r - 96Rr^2 + 57r^3)s^2 \\ &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(320R^4 - 2320R^3r - 564R^2r^2 + 173Rr^3 + 41r^4) \therefore r^3s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 16Rr^4 - 5r^5 \\ &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4r(80R^4 - 580R^3r - 141R^2r^2 + 40Rr^3 + 10r^4) \text{ and } \therefore 3r^4(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ to prove (**), it suffices to prove : $(12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3)s^2$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} r(80R^4 - 580R^3r - 141R^2r^2 + 40Rr^3 + 10r^4)$$

Case 1 $12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3 \geq 0$ and then : LHS of (1) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$(12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of (1)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 28t^4 - 74t^3 + 3t^2 + 76t - 20 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(t-2) \left((t-2)(28t^2 + 38t + 43) + 96 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true}$$

Case 2 $12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3 < 0$ and then : LHS of (1) $\stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq}$

$$(12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3) \left(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 + 2(R-2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$$

$$\text{RHS of (1)} \Leftrightarrow 2(R-2r)(12R^4 - 7R^3r - 9R^2r^2 - 28Rr^3 + 6r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$$

$$2(R-2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \cdot \left(-(12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3) \right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(12R^4 - 7R^3r - 9R^2r^2 - 28Rr^3 + 6r^4)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R^2 - 2Rr) \left(\frac{12R^3 - 51R^2r - 24Rr^2 + 14r^3}{24Rr^2 + 14r^3} \right)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1344t^7 - 4640t^6 + 720t^5 + 7037t^4 - 612t^3 - 864t^2 + 56t + 36 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\because t^4 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 16 \therefore \text{it suffices to prove :}$$

$$336t^7 - 1160t^6 + 180t^5 + 1759t^4 - 153t^3 - 216t^2 + 14t + 13 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \because Q =$$

$$336(t-2)^7 + 3544(t-2)^6 + 14484(t-2)^5 + 28039(t-2)^4 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$$

∴ in order to prove (2), it suffices to prove : LHS of (2) $\stackrel{?}{\geq} Q$

$$\Leftrightarrow 23679t^3 - 139200t^2 + 268462t - 168931 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{125} \left((118395t - 175062)(5t - 11)^2 + 66127 - 24865 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \forall t \in$$

$$(47358t - 65289)(4t - 9)^2 +$$

$$\left[2, \frac{66127}{24865} \right) \& \forall t \geq \frac{66127}{24865}, \text{LHS}(\cdot) = \frac{53978t - 117383}{32} > 0$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ is true } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + 3\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta^3} \geq \frac{18}{5(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \alpha^2\beta + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \alpha\beta^2)} \text{ and with } \alpha \equiv r_a,$$

$$\beta \equiv r_b, \gamma \equiv r_c, \text{ we get : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a^3 + r_b^3 + 3s'^2r'} \geq \frac{9}{5s'^2(2R' - r')}, '' = '' \text{ iff } a = b = c$$