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In any $\triangle ABC$ with $x = \sum_{cyc} r_a, y = \sum_{cyc} n_a, z = \sum_{cyc} h_a$, the following relationship

$$\text{holds : } \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{z}{c} + \frac{x}{a}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} \leq \frac{8}{81\sqrt{3}}$$

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$$\text{We shall first prove that : } \frac{1}{abc} \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} n_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} h_a \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(4R+r)^2}{16R^2r^2s^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} n_a \right)^2 \cdot \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{19683}{64} \&$$

$$\because \left(\sum_{cyc} n_a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Ben Ajiba}}{\geq} 9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2$$

(Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 74;
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$\therefore$ it suffices to prove :

$$\begin{aligned} & (4R+r)^2(9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 19683R^4r^2s^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow & (144R^2 + 72Rr + 9r^2)s^6 - r(128R^3 - 192R^2r - 120Rr^2 - 16r^3)s^4 - \\ & r^2(27619R^4 + 5632R^3r + 1248R^2r^2 + 64Rr^3 - 5r^4)s^2 - \\ & r^3(20480R^5 + 20992R^4r + 8192R^3r^2 + 1472R^2r^3 + 112Rr^4 + 2r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \because P &= (144R^2 + 72Rr + 9r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\ & r(6784R^3 + 1488R^2r - 528Rr^2 - 119r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\ & r^2(78877R^4 - 12032R^3r - 1617R^2r^2 + 328Rr^3 + 520r^4)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{ in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 94672t^5 - 161425t^4 - 70016t^3 + 27280t^2 + 2528t - 752 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(94672t^4 + 27919t^3 - 14178t^2 - 1076t + 376) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

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$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{x}{a} \cdot \frac{y}{b} \cdot \frac{z}{c} \geq \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8} \Rightarrow XYZ \geq \frac{1}{p} \left(X = \frac{x}{a}, Y = \frac{y}{b}, Z = \frac{z}{c}, P = \frac{8}{81\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow XYZp \geq 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \& \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{z}{c} + \frac{x}{a}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}}$$

$$\leq \frac{8}{81\sqrt{3}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{pX^2(Y+Z)+1} + \frac{1}{pY^2(Z+X)+1} + \frac{1}{pZ^2(X+Y)+1} \leq 1$$

clearing denominators and simplifying

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$2(p^3X^3Y^3Z^3 - 1)$$

$$(pX^2Y + pX^2Z + pXY^2 + pXZ^2 + pY^2Z + pYZ^2)(p^2X^2Y^2Z^2 - 1) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\therefore XYZp \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} 1 \therefore \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 \left(\frac{z}{c} + \frac{x}{a}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}\right) + \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{8}}$$

$$\leq \frac{8}{81\sqrt{3}} \forall \text{ ABC with } x = \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a, y = \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a, z = \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a,$$

" = " iff Δ ABC is equilateral (QED)