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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{2(r_a^2 + r_b^2)^2 \cdot r_c^2} \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (m_a + w_a) \right)$$

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We have $\forall m, n, p, u, v, w > 0, (n + p)u + (p + m)v + (m + n)w \geq 2\sqrt{(mn + np + pm)(uv + vw + wu)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$ and, $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{2(r_a^2 + r_b^2)^2 \cdot r_c^2} =$

$$(r_b^2 + r_c^2) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_a^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + (r_c^2 + r_a^2) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} + (r_a^2 + r_b^2) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_c^2}{r_a^2 + r_b^2}}$$

$$= (n + p)u + (p + m)v + (m + n)w$$

$$\left(m = r_a^2, n = r_b^2, p = r_c^2 \text{ and } u = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_a^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2}}, v = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2}}, w = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_c^2}{r_a^2 + r_b^2}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_a^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right)}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{2r_a^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2} \cdot \frac{2r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2} \cdot 1} \right)} \stackrel{\text{GM-HM}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{3}{\frac{r_c^2 + r_a^2}{2r_a^2} + \frac{r_b^2 + r_c^2}{2r_b^2} + 1}}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{6r_a^2 r_b^2}{r_b^2(r_c^2 + r_a^2) + r_a^2(r_b^2 + r_c^2) + 2r_a^2 r_b^2}}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{6r_a^2 r_b^2}{4r_a^2 r_b^2 + r_b^2 r_c^2 + r_c^2 r_a^2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{6(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b)^2}{6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2}}$$

$$= 2s^2 \Rightarrow 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{2(r_a^2 + r_b^2)^2 \cdot r_c^2} \geq 6s^2 = 4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 + 2s^2 + 16Rr - 5r^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chu-Yang and Dang Ngoc Minh}}{\geq} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right)$$

(Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Dang Ngoc Minh – 120; published at www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \mathbf{m}_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (\mathbf{m}_a + \mathbf{w}_a) \right) \\
 \therefore 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt[3]{2(\mathbf{r}_a^2 + \mathbf{r}_b^2)^2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_c^2} &\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \mathbf{m}_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (\mathbf{m}_a + \mathbf{w}_a) \right) \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$