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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{p_a}{h_a} + \frac{p_b}{h_b} + \frac{p_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{5} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{64R}{r}} + 97$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{p_a^2 - h_a^2}{h_a^2} \stackrel{\text{Fustei and Ben Ajiba}}{=} \frac{s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} - \left(s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)}{a^2} (b-c)^2 \right)}{h_a^2} \\ & = \frac{\frac{h_a^2}{4s^4}}{\frac{a^2(2s+a)^2}{4r^2s^2}} \cdot (b-c)^2 \therefore \frac{p_a^2}{h_a^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} 1 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \text{ and analogs } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a^2}{h_a^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} 3 + \\ & \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b-c}{2s+a} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)(c-a)(2s+c)) \right) \\ \text{Now, } & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b-c}{2s+a} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)(8s^2 - 2sa + bc)) \right)^2 \\ & = \frac{1}{4s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} b^2c - \sum_{\text{cyc}} bc^2 \right)^2 \\ & = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2) - 15a^2b^2c^2 - 2abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3b^3 + 2abc(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)}{4s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \\ & \stackrel{\textcircled{*}}{=} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b-c}{2s+a} \right)^2 \text{ and also, } - \frac{2}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)(c-a)(2s+c)) \stackrel{\textcircled{**}}{=} \\ & - 2 \cdot \frac{2s(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2) + 2s(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - 24Rrs}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \text{ and since : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab = \\ & s^2 + 4Rr + r^2, \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 = 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2), \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 = (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2, \\ & \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 = 2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2), \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3b^3 = (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3 - 24Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \\ & \therefore \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{*}, \textcircled{**} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a^2}{h_a^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{m}}{=} 3 + \frac{18s^6 - (168Rr + 125r^2)s^4 - r^2(116R^2 + 84Rr + 16r^2)s^2 - r^3(4R + r)^3}{r^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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and again, ① $\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_b p_c}{h_b h_c} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{(c-a)^2}{(2s+b)^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{(a-b)^2}{(2s+c)^2}\right)}$

Reverse CBS $\geq 3 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (|c-a||a-b|(2s+a)) \stackrel{\text{Triangle Inequality}}{\geq}$

$$3 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(2s \left| \sum_{\text{cyc}} (c-a)(a-b) \right| + \left| \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(c-a)(a-b) \right| \right)$$

$$= 3 + \frac{s^2 \left((s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) + (2Rr - 4r^2) \right)}{r^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_b p_c}{h_b h_c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a^2}{h_a^2} \geq 9 +$$

$$\frac{s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)(2s^2 - 20Rr - 14r^2) + 18s^6 - (168Rr + 125r^2)s^4 - r^2(116R^2 + 84Rr + 16r^2)s^2 - r^3(4R + r)^3}{r^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{64R + 97r}{25r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 900s^6 - (13584Rr - 4143r^2)s^4 - r^2(12812R^2 - 7972Rr - 1554r^2)s^2 - r^3(3904R^3 - 2640R^2r - 1172Rr^2 - 103r^3) \stackrel{\text{②}}{\geq} 0; \therefore P = 900(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + (29616Rr - 9357r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 +$$

$$4r^2(60925R^2 - 38903Rr + 6906r^2) \left(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 - \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen and Rouché + Euler}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \therefore (R-r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Rouché}}{\geq} \\ (R-r) \left(2R^2 - 6Rr + 4r^2 - 2(R-2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right) \\ = (R-2r) \left((R-r - \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr})^2 + r^2 \right) \geq r^2(R-2r) \left(\because R-2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \\ \Rightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 + \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(3375t^2 - 1869t + 302) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a}{h_a} \right)^2 \geq \frac{64R + 97r}{25r} \Rightarrow \frac{p_a}{h_a} + \frac{p_b}{h_b} + \frac{p_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{5} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{64R}{r} + 97} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)