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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\sum_{cyc} m_a^2}{\sum_{cyc} n_a^2} \cdot \frac{27r^2}{s^2} + \frac{R^4}{16r^4} \geq 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum_{cyc} m_a^2}{\sum_{cyc} n_a^2} \cdot \frac{27r^2}{s^2} + \frac{R^4}{16r^4} &\stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \frac{\frac{3}{2}(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{\sum_{cyc} \left(s^2 - \frac{r}{R} \cdot s^2 \cdot \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{27r^2}{s^2} + \\ &\frac{R^4 - 32r^4}{16r^4} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{3s^2 - \frac{r}{R}(s^2 + (4R + r)^2)} \cdot \frac{27r^2}{s^2} + \frac{R^4 - 32r^4}{16r^4} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{8r^6 \cdot 81R(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + (R^4 - 32r^4)s^2((3R - r)s^2 - r(4R + r)^2)}{16r^4s^2((3R - r)s^2 - r(4R + r)^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (3R^5 - R^4r - 96Rr^4 + 32r^5)s^4 - \\ r(16R^6 + 8R^5r + R^4r^2 - 512R^2r^4 - 904Rr^5 - 32r^6)s^2 - 648Rr^7(4R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1 $3R^5 - R^4r - 96Rr^4 + 32r^5 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (3R - r)(R^4 - 32r^4) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow R^4 - 32r^4$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq 0 \text{ and then } \therefore P = (3R^5 - R^4r - 96Rr^4 + 32r^5)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\ &(80R^6 - 70R^5r + 9R^4r^2 - 2560R^2r^4 + 2888Rr^5 - 288r^6)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \left(\begin{aligned} &\because 80R^6 - 70R^5r + 9R^4r^2 - 2560R^2r^4 + 2888Rr^5 - 288r^6 \\ &= (80R^2 - 70Rr + 9r^2)(R^4 - 32r^4) + 648Rr^5 \end{aligned} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &512t^7 - 784t^6 + 259t^5 - 20t^4 - 16384t^3 + 32864t^2 - 12176t + 640 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right) &\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2) \left(\frac{512t^5 + 1264t^4 + 3267t^3 + 7992t^2 + 2516t + 10960}{7992t^2 + 2516t + 10960} \right) + 21600 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\because} t \geq 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 $3R^5 - R^4r - 96Rr^4 + 32r^5 < 0$ and then $\therefore Q =$

$$\begin{aligned} &(3R^5 - R^4r - 96Rr^4 + 32r^5)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow \\ &(12R^7 + 40R^6r - 34R^5r^2 + R^4r^3 - 384R^3r^4 - 1280R^2r^5 + 1736Rr^6 - 32r^7)s^2 \\ &= (F(R, r))s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r \left(\frac{192R^8 + 80R^7r - 12R^6r^3 - 9R^5r^4 - 6145R^4r^5 - 2560R^3r^6 + 2976R^2r^6 + 936Rr^7 + 32r^8}{6145R^4r^5 - 2560R^3r^6 + 2976R^2r^6 + 936Rr^7 + 32r^8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Case 2i $F(R, r) \geq 0$ and then $\therefore (F(R, r))(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \overset{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ in order to prove (**), it suffices to prove : LHS of (**) $\overset{?}{\geq} (F(R, r))(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)$
 $\Leftrightarrow 500t^7 - 732t^6 + 195t^5 - 4t^4 - 16000t^3 + 31200t^2 - 10128t + 128 \overset{?}{\geq} 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2) \left(\frac{500t^5 + 1268t^4 + 3267t^3 + 7992t^2 + 2900t + 10832}{2900t + 10832} \right) + 21600 \right) \overset{?}{\geq} 0$
 $\rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \overset{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true}$

Case 2ii $F(R, r) < 0$ and then $\therefore (F(R, r))(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \overset{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$
 $\therefore$ in order to prove (**), it suffices to prove : LHS of (**) $\overset{?}{\geq} (F(R, r))(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)$
 $\Leftrightarrow 48t^9 + 16t^8 - 20t^7 - 1625t^5 - 508t^4 + 3232t^3 + 4144t - 128 \overset{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow$
 $(t-2) \left((t-2) \left(\frac{48t^7 + 208t^6 + 620t^5 + 1648t^4 + 2487t^3 + 2848t^2 + 4676t + 7312}{2848t^2 + 4676t + 7312} \right) + 14688 \right) \overset{?}{\geq} 0$
 $\rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \overset{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true} \therefore \text{combining all cases, } (*) \text{ is true } \forall \Delta ABC,$
 $" = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$