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Lemma:

If $x, y, z > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$, in ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{x^n a^{2n-1}}{(y+z)^n} \geq \frac{9}{2p} \left(\frac{2F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^n$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{x^n a^{2n-1}}{(y+z)^n} &= \sum \frac{\left(\frac{x}{y+z} a^2 \right)^n}{a} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \frac{x}{y+z} a^2 \right)^n}{3^{n-2} \sum a} \stackrel{\text{Tsintsifas}}{\geq} \frac{(2\sqrt{3}F)^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot 2p} = \\ &= \frac{9}{2p} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}F}{3} \right)^n = \frac{9}{2p} \left(\frac{2F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

Let's get back to the main problem. Using the Lemma we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{x^{2n} a^{2n+1}}{(y+z)^{2n}} \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2p} \left(\frac{2F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^n = \frac{9}{2p} \cdot \frac{2^n p^n r^n}{(\sqrt{3})^n} = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{2^n p^{n-1} r^n}{(\sqrt{3})^n} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{2^n (3\sqrt{3}r)^{n-1} r^n}{(\sqrt{3})^n} = \\ &= \frac{3^2}{2} \cdot \frac{2^n (3r)^{n-1} r^n}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{2^n \cdot 3^n r^{n-1} r^n}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 6^n \cdot r^{2n-1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r} (6r^2)^n = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. We have used above:

Lemma Tsintsifas:

If $x, y, z > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$\sum \frac{x}{y+z} a^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}F$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{x}{y+z} a^2 &= \sum \left(\frac{x}{y+z} + 1 - 1 \right) a^2 = \sum \frac{x+y+z}{y+z} a^2 - \sum a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq (x+y+z) \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum (y+z)} - \sum a^2 = (x+y+z) \frac{(2p)^2}{2(x+y+z)} - 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2p^2 - 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = 2(r^2 + 4Rr) = 2r(4R + r).$$

We have used above the known identities in the triangle:

$$\sum a = 2p \text{ and } \sum a^2 = 2(p^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)$$

It remains to prove that:

$$2r(4R + r) \geq 2\sqrt{3}S \Leftrightarrow r(4R + r) \geq \sqrt{3}rp \Leftrightarrow 4R + r \geq p\sqrt{3},$$

which is Doucet's inequality.

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