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JP.585 In $\triangle ABC$, AA' , BB' , CC' are internal bisectors which intersect the circumcircle of triangle in the points A'' , B'' , C'' . Prove that:

$$6 \left(\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 2 \right) \leq \frac{AA''}{A'A''} + \frac{BB''}{B'B''} + \frac{CC''}{C'C''} \leq \frac{1}{3} \left(7 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2$$

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Solution by proposers

$$\frac{AA''}{A'A''} = \frac{AA' + A'A''}{A'A''} = \frac{AA'}{A'A''} + 1 = \frac{AA'^2}{AA' \cdot A'A''} + 1 = \frac{w_a^2}{BA' \cdot A'C} + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But, from Law of bisector: } BA' \cdot A'C = \frac{a^2 bc}{(b+c)^2} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AA''}{A'A''} &= \frac{4b^2 c^2}{(b+c)^2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2 bc} + 1 = \frac{4bc}{a^2} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \\ &= \frac{4s(s-a)}{a^2} + 1 = \frac{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}{a^2} + 1 = \\ &= \frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{a^2} + 1 = \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We must show that: } 6 \left(\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 2 \right) \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{3} \left(7 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr}{2Rr} \right)^2 \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{14Rr - 4r^2}{2Rr} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(7 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)^2$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{2(b^2 + c^2)}{a^2} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{But, } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \leq \frac{R}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \leq \frac{R^2}{r^2} - 2. \text{ Finally, we get:}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2}{a^2} \leq 2 \left(\frac{3R^2}{r^2} - 6 \right) = 6 \left(\frac{R^2}{r^2} - 2 \right)$$