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3601. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cos^2 A}{1 + \sin A} + \frac{\cos^2 B}{1 + \sin B} + \frac{\cos^2 C}{1 + \sin C} \geq \frac{3}{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}$$

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$$f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{1 + \sin x} = 1 - \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = -\cos x, \quad f''(x) = \sin x > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos^2 A}{1 + \sin A} &= \sum_{cyc} f(A) \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) = 3f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \\ &= 3\left(1 - \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 3 \frac{\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3}}{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{3}{4 + 2\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

3602. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{a+b-c} \geq 6$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{a+b-c} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2s-c}{2s-2c} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{s+s-c}{s-c} = \\ &= \frac{s}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s-c} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{s}{2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \sum_{cyc} (s-a)(s-b) + \frac{3}{2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2}{2F^2} \sum_{cyc} (s^2 - s(a+b) + ab) + \frac{3}{2} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{s^2}{2s^2r^2} \left(3s^2 - s \cdot 2 \sum_{cyc} a + \sum_{cyc} ab \right) + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2r^2} \left(3s^2 - 4s^2 + \sum_{cyc} ab \right) + \frac{3}{2} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2r^2} (-s^2 + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{r + 4R}{2r} + \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{r + 8r}{2r} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.

3603. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{w_b w_c} + \frac{b^2}{w_c w_a} + \frac{a^2}{w_a w_b} \geq 4$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{w_b w_c} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^2}{(w_a w_b w_c)^2}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(4RF)^2}{(r_a r_b r_c)^2}} = \\
 &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 F^2}{\left(\frac{F^3}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \right)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 F^2}{\left(\frac{F^3 s}{F^2} \right)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 F^2}{F^2 s^2}} = \\
 &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2}{s^2}} \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2}{\frac{27R^2}{4}}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}} = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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3604. In any $\triangle ABC$, the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{p_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \right) \geq 1$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} m_a n_a &\stackrel{?}{\geq} p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \stackrel{\text{Fustei and Ajiba}}{\Leftrightarrow} \\ &\left(s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} \right) \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} \cdot \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a)(b-c)^2 \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^4}{4a} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2(b-c)^4}{(2s+a)^4} + \\ &\quad 2s(s-a) \cdot \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + s(s-a) \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^4}{9(2s+a)^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a) \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \\ &\quad \left(\frac{s}{4a} - \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2}{(2s+a)^4} - \frac{1}{324} - \frac{s(3s+a)}{9(2s+a)^2} \right) (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 (\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \\ &(\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a)(144s^3 - 52s^2a - 16sa^2 + 5a^3)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\quad \frac{1296s^5 - 772s^4a - 608s^3a^2 + 48s^2a^3 + 37sa^4 - a^5}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a) \left((s-a)(144s^2 + 92sa + 76a^2) + 81a^3 \right)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\quad \frac{(s-a) \left((s-a)(1296s^3 + 1820s^2a + 1736sa^2 + 1700a^3) + 1701a^4 \right)}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \\ &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true (strict inequality)} \therefore m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \geq p_a^2 \Rightarrow m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{and } n_a g_a \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{\geq} m_a w_a \rightarrow (2) \therefore (1) \cdot (2) \Rightarrow (m_a n_a)(n_a g_a) \geq p_a^2 \cdot m_a w_a \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \geq \frac{1}{n_a} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{p_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \geq \frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{n_a} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Bogdan Fustei} = \frac{n_a - \frac{an_a}{s}}{n_a} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{p_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \geq 1 - \frac{a}{s} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{p_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \right) \geq 3 - \frac{1}{s} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a = 3 - \frac{2s}{s} = 1 \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3605. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$s^4 \sqrt{\frac{g_a g_b g_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \geq r \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} m_a n_a &\stackrel{?}{\geq} p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \stackrel{\text{Fustei and Ajiba}}{\Leftrightarrow} \\ &\left(s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} \right) \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} \cdot \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a)(b-c)^2 \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^4}{4a} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2(b-c)^4}{(2s+a)^4} + \\ &\quad 2s(s-a) \cdot \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + s(s-a) \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^4}{9(2s+a)^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a) \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \\ &\quad \left(\frac{s}{4a} - \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2}{(2s+a)^4} - \frac{1}{324} - \frac{s(3s+a)}{9(2s+a)^2} \right) (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 (\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \\ &(\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a)(144s^3 - 52s^2a - 16sa^2 + 5a^3)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\quad \frac{1296s^5 - 772s^4a - 608s^3a^2 + 48s^2a^3 + 37sa^4 - a^5}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a) \left((s-a)(144s^2 + 92sa + 76a^2) + 81a^3 \right)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{(s-a) \left((s-a)(1296s^3 + 1820s^2a + 1736sa^2 + 1700a^3) + 1701a^4 \right)}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true (strict inequality)} \therefore m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \geq p_a^2 \Rightarrow m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

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$$\text{and } n_a g_a \geq m_a w_a \rightarrow (2) \therefore (1) \cdot (2) \Rightarrow (m_a n_a)(n_a g_a) \geq p_a^2 \cdot m_a w_a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \geq \frac{p_a}{n_a} \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{p_a}{n_a}} \text{ and analogs } \therefore s \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{g_a g_b g_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{n_a n_b n_c}}$$

$$\text{and again, r. } \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})}} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (n_a - \frac{an_a}{s})}}$$

$$= r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{n_a n_b n_c} \cdot \frac{s^3}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (s-a)}} = r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{n_a n_b n_c} \cdot \frac{s^3}{r^2 s}} = s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{n_a n_b n_c}} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\leq} s \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{g_a g_b g_c}{w_a w_b w_c}}$$

$$\text{and so, s. } \sqrt[4]{\frac{g_a g_b g_c}{w_a w_b w_c}} \geq r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_a p_b p_c}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} (n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2})}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3606. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$|(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{4Rs(R-2r)}{R+r}, \frac{3Rs(s^2-27r^2)}{20(R+r)}, \frac{2s(2s^2-27Rr)}{9} \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (a-b)^2(b-c)^2(c-a)^2 &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) - 9a^2 b^2 c^2 - \\ & 2abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 b^3 + 2abc \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) - 3abc \right) \\ &= 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) - 144R^2 r^2 s^2 - \\ & 16Rrs^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - 2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3 - 24Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)) + \\ & 16Rrs^2(s^2 - 2Rr + r^2) \therefore (a-b)^2(b-c)^2(c-a)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{=} \\ & 4r^2(-s^4 + (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r(4R + r)^3) \text{ and so,} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a-b)^2(b-c)^2(c-a)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \left(\frac{4Rsr(R-2r)}{R+r} \right)^2 \\
 & \text{via (*)} \Leftrightarrow 4R^2s^2(R-2r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R+r)^2(-s^4 + (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r(4R+r)^3) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (R+r)^2s^4 - r(44R^3 + 26R^2r + 16Rr^2 - 2r^3)s^2 + \\
 & r(64R^5 + 176R^4r + 172R^3r^2 + 73R^2r^3 + 14Rr^4 + r^5) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and now,} \\
 & \text{the discriminant of LHS of } \textcircled{1}, \text{ a quadratic polynomial in } s^2 \text{ is :} \\
 & \delta = r^2(44R^3 + 26R^2r + 16Rr^2 - 2r^3)^2 - \\
 & 4r(R+r)^2(64R^5 + 176R^4r + 172R^3r^2 + 73R^2r^3 + 14Rr^4 + r^5) \\
 & = -16Rr^7(16t^6 - 45t^5 + 4t^4 + 18t^3 + 42t^2 + 16t + 8) \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 & = -16Rr^7(t-2)^2(16t^4 + 19t^3 + 16t^2 + 6t + 2) \leq 0 \left(\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \right) \text{ and so,} \\
 & \textcircled{1} \text{ is true } \therefore |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \leq \frac{4Rsr(R-2r)}{R+r} \rightarrow \text{(i) and now,} \\
 & \frac{3Rs(s^2 - 27r^2)}{20(R+r)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \Leftrightarrow \frac{\text{via (*) } 9R^2s^2(s^2 - 27r^2)^2}{400(R+r)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\
 & 4r^2(-s^4 + (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r(4R+r)^3) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 9R^2s^6 + r^2(1114R^2 + 3200Rr + 1600r^2)s^4 - \\
 & r^2(6400R^4 + 44800R^3r + 60639R^2r^2 + 25600Rr^3 - 3200r^4)s^2 + \\
 & r^3(102400R^5 + 281600R^4r + 275200R^3r^2 + 116800R^2r^3 + 22400Rr^4 + 1600r^5) \\
 & \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = 9R^2(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\
 & r(432R^3 + 979R^2r + 3200Rr^2 + 1600r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{2}, \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } \textcircled{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (16R^4 - 421R^3r + 978R^2r^2 - 200Rr^3 - 400r^4)s^2 + \\
 & r(896R^5 + 2048R^4r - 12105R^3r^2 + 6050R^2r^3 + 6200Rr^4 - 1200r^5) \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and} \\
 & \because 896t^5 + 2048t^4 - 12105t^3 + 6050t^2 + 6200t - 1200 = \\
 & (t-2) \left((t-2)(896t^3 + 5632t^2 + 6839t + 10878) + 22356 \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{t \geq 2} \geq 0 \therefore \text{when :} \\
 & 16R^4 - 421R^3r + 978R^2r^2 - 200Rr^3 - 400r^4 \geq 0, \text{ then : } \textcircled{3} \text{ is true and when :} \\
 & 16R^4 - 421R^3r + 978R^2r^2 - 200Rr^3 - 400r^4 < 0, \text{ LHS of } \textcircled{3} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 & (16R^4 - 421R^3r + 978R^2r^2 - 200Rr^3 - 400r^4)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + \\
 & r(896R^5 + 2048R^4r - 12105R^3r^2 + 6050R^2r^3 + 6200Rr^4 - 1200r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 16t^6 - 181t^5 + 1081t^4 - 2564t^3 + 1646t^2 + 1000t - 600 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & (t-2)^2((4t^2 - 23)^2 + 67t^3 + 20t^2 + 100(t-2) + 50) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2; \text{ so,} \\
 & \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ is true } \forall \Delta ABC \therefore |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \leq \frac{3Rs(s^2 - 27r^2)}{20(R+r)} \rightarrow \text{(ii) and}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{finally, } |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2s(2s^2 - 27Rr)}{9} \stackrel{\text{via (*)}}{\Leftrightarrow} \\
 &s^2(2s^2 - 27Rr)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 81r^2(-s^4 + (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r(4R + r)^3) \Leftrightarrow \\
 &4s^6 - (108Rr - 81r^2)s^4 + r^2(405R^2 - 1620Rr + 162r^2)s^2 + 81r^3(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{\text{④}}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\text{and } \because Q = 4(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + (84Rr + 21r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\
 &r^2(21R^2 + 132Rr - 348r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove ④,} \\
 &\text{it suffices to prove : LHS of ④} \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow 400t^3 - 1401t^2 + 804t + 796 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t-2)^2(400t+199) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \text{④ is true} \\
 &\therefore |(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2s(2s^2 - 27Rr)}{9} \rightarrow \text{(iii) and so, (i), (ii) and (iii) } \Rightarrow \\
 &|(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{4Rs r(R-2r)}{R+r}, \frac{3Rs(s^2 - 27r^2)}{20(R+r)}, \frac{2s(2s^2 - 27Rr)}{9} \right\} \\
 &\forall \triangle ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3607. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{w_a} \Leftrightarrow A = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{w_a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b+c}{bc} = \frac{b+c}{2\sqrt{bcs(s-a)}} \Leftrightarrow 2\sqrt{bcs(s-a)} = bc \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 4s(s-a) = bc \Leftrightarrow (b+c+a)(b+c-a) = bc \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (b+c)^2 - a^2 = bc \Leftrightarrow b^2 + 2bc + c^2 - b^2 - c^2 + 2bccosA = bc \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2bccosA = -bc \Leftrightarrow cosA = -\frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow A = \frac{2\pi}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{h_a^2 + 3h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_b^2 + 3h_c^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2 + 3h_a^2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4F}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_b^2 + 3h_c^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{h_a^2 h_b^2 + 3h_c^2 h_a^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^2}{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 h_b^2} \\
 &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{16R^2 \cdot \frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2}{16R^4} \cdot 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4rs} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 192r^2 s^2 (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow s^8 + (16Rr - 188r^2)s^6 + r^2(96R^2 + 1584Rr + 390r^2)s^4 + \\
 &\quad r^3(256R^3 - 2880R^2r - 1488Rr^2 - 188r^3)s^2 + r^4(4R + r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = \\
 &\quad (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 + 16r(5R - 10r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 - \\
 &\quad 48r^2 s^2 (s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3) + \\
 &\quad 16r^2(138R^2 - 456Rr + 360r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 - \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \text{Gerretsen and Double-Rouche} \\
 &\quad 3024r^4(s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{to prove } (*), \\
 &\text{it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow (452R^3 - 1911R^2r + 1842Rr^2 - 628r^3)s^2 \\
 &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4732R^4 - 23972R^3r + 29373R^2r^2 - 14786Rr^3 + 1900r^4) \\
 &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4732R^4 - 23972R^3r + 29373R^2r^2 - 14786Rr^3 + 1900r^4) \\
 &\quad \text{Case 1 } 452R^3 - 1911R^2r + 1842Rr^2 - 628r^3 \geq 0 \text{ and then : LHS of } (**) \\
 &\quad \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (452R^3 - 1911R^2r + 1842Rr^2 - 628r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } (**) \\
 &\quad \Leftrightarrow 1250t^4 - 4432t^3 + 4827t^2 - 2236t + 620 \geq 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 &\quad \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(1250t^3 - 1932t^2 + 963t - 310) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true} \\
 &\quad \text{Case 2 } 452R^3 - 1911R^2r + 1842Rr^2 - 628r^3 < 0 \text{ and then : LHS of } (**) \\
 &\quad \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (452R^3 - 1911R^2r + 1842Rr^2 - 628r^3)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } (**) \\
 &\quad \Leftrightarrow 904t^5 - 5284t^4 + 12526t^3 - 15125t^2 + 8900t - 1892 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\quad (t - 2) \left((t - 2)(904t^3 - 1668t^2 + 2238t + 499) + 1944 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \\
 &\quad \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true } \therefore \text{combining both cases, } (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \forall \Delta ABC \\
 &\quad \therefore \frac{1}{h_a^2 + 3h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_b^2 + 3h_c^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2 + 3h_a^2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4F} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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3609. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{w_a r_a} + \frac{b^2}{w_b r_b} + \frac{c^2}{w_c r_c} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{w_a r_a} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^2}{w_a w_b w_c r_a r_b r_c}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(4RF)^2}{(r_a r_b r_c)^2}} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 F^2}{\left(\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c}\right)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2 F^2}{\left(\frac{sF^3}{F^2}\right)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2}{s^2}} \geq \\ &\stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2}{\frac{27R^2}{4}}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}} = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.

3610. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} + b^2 \cos \frac{B}{2} + c^2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq 6F$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} + b^2 \cos \frac{B}{2} + c^2 \cos \frac{C}{2} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{(4RF)^2 \cdot \frac{s}{4R}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{16R^2 F^2 \cdot \frac{s}{4R}} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{8rsF^2} = 6 \sqrt[3]{F^3} = 6F \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.

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3611. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C > 2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C &= 2 \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos^2 C - 1 = \\ &\stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} -2 \cos C \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos^2 C - 1 = -1 + 2 \cos C (\cos C - \cos(A-B)) = \\ &\stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} 2 \cos C (-\cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B)) - 1 = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \\ \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C &= \sum \sin^2 A = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum 2 \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{2} \sum (1 - \cos 2A) = \frac{3 - (\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C)}{2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (3 + 1 + 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C) = 2 + 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C > 2 \\ &\quad (\text{in acute } \cos A \cos B \cos C > 0) \end{aligned}$$

3612. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin^2 A}{1 + \sin^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 B}{1 + \sin^2 B} + \frac{\sin^2 C}{1 + \sin^2 C} \leq \frac{9}{7}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sin^2 A &= \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum a^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{9}{4} \quad (1) \\ \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 + \sin^2 A} + \frac{\sin^2 B}{1 + \sin^2 B} + \frac{\sin^2 C}{1 + \sin^2 C} &= \sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{1 + \sin^2 A} = \\ &= \sum \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 A} \right) = 3 - \sum \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 A} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\leq} 3 - \frac{(1 + 1 + 1)^2}{3 + \sum \sin^2 A} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 3 - \frac{9}{3 + \frac{9}{4}} = 3 - \frac{12}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3613. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \leq \frac{rp_a}{r_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} m_a n_a &\stackrel{?}{\geq} p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \stackrel{\text{Fustei and Ajiba}}{\Leftrightarrow} \\ &\left(s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} \right) \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(b-c)^2}{a} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} \cdot \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a)(b-c)^2 \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{s(b-c)^4}{4a} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2(b-c)^4}{(2s+a)^4} + \\ &2s(s-a) \cdot \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} + \frac{(b-c)^4}{324} + s(s-a) \cdot \frac{(b-c)^2}{9} + \frac{s(3s+a)(b-c)^4}{9(2s+a)^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a) \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + \\ &\left(\frac{s}{4a} - \frac{s^2(3s+a)^2}{(2s+a)^4} - \frac{1}{324} - \frac{s(3s+a)}{9(2s+a)^2} \right) (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 (\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \\ &(\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a)(144s^3 - 52s^2a - 16sa^2 + 5a^3)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\frac{1296s^5 - 772s^4a - 608s^3a^2 + 48s^2a^3 + 37sa^4 - a^5}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s(s-a) \left((s-a)(144s^2 + 92sa + 76a^2) + 81a^3 \right)}{36a(2s+a)^2} + \\ &\frac{(s-a) \left((s-a)(1296s^3 + 1820s^2a + 1736sa^2 + 1700a^3) + 1701a^4 \right)}{324a(2s+a)^4} \cdot (b-c)^2 \\ &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true (strict inequality)} \therefore m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{18} \geq p_a^2 \Rightarrow m_a n_a \geq p_a^2 \rightarrow (1) \\ &\text{Bogdan Fustei} \\ &\text{and } n_a g_a \geq m_a w_a \rightarrow (2) \therefore (1) \cdot (2) \Rightarrow (m_a n_a)(n_a g_a) \geq p_a^2 \cdot m_a w_a \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{w_a}} &\geq \frac{p_a}{n_a} \Rightarrow p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \leq n_a \Rightarrow p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} - \frac{r p_a}{r_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} = p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r(s-a)}{rs}\right) \\ &= p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot \frac{a}{s} \leq \frac{a n_a}{s} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \\ \therefore p_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} &\leq \frac{r p_a}{r_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} + \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3614. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 + 9r^2} \leq \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a} + \frac{r_c r_a}{w_b} + \frac{r_a r_b}{w_c} \leq s\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a} \right)^2 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 (s-a)^2 (s+s-a)^2}{4bc \cdot s(s-a)} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(s-b) \cdot s(s-c)}{w_b w_c} \\ &= \frac{s}{16Rs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a(s-a) (s^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2s(s-a)) \right) + \\ &\quad \frac{2s^2 (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{16Rr^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b) \cdot (s-c) w_a) \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} \\ &\quad \frac{1}{16Rr} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a(s^3 - a^3 - 3s^2 a + 3sa^2) + 2s(s^2 a - 2sa^2 + a^3) \right) \right) + \\ &\quad \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{16R^2 r^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b) \cdot (s-c)) = \frac{1}{16Rr} \cdot (8Rr + 2r^2) + \\ &\quad \frac{s^3(2s) - 2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 - 8r^2 s^2) - 6s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 6s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{16Rr} \\ &\quad + \frac{2s^3(2s) - 8s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 4s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{16Rr} + \\ &\quad \frac{r^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 + (4R + r)^2)}{16R^2 r^2} \\ &= \frac{(10R - r)s^2 - r(4R + r)^2}{8R} + \frac{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(s^2 + (4R + r)^2)}{16R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9(s^2 + 9r^2)}{4} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^4 + (8Rr + 2r^2)s^2 - r^2(308R^2 - 8Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + (40Rr - 8r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 4r^2(R - 2r)(19R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 & \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 + 9r^2} \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{sa(s-a)} \cdot (b+c)}{2\sqrt{4Rrs}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4Rr}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(s-a)(b+c))} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (b+c)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4Rrs}} \cdot \sqrt{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - (2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 12Rrs)} \cdot \sqrt{4s} = s \cdot \sqrt{3} \\
 & \text{and so, } \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 + 9r^2} \leq \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a} + \frac{r_c r_a}{w_b} + \frac{r_a r_b}{w_c} \leq s \cdot \sqrt{3} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \quad " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3615. In any ΔABC and $\forall x, y, z > 0$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot h_a^2 \right) \geq 27r^2 - \frac{1}{6}(4R+r)^2$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{x}{y+z} h_a^2 \right) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{x+y+z-(y+z)}{y+z} \cdot h_a^2 \right) \\
 &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^2}{y+z} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\
 & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \cdot \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x} - \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2}{4R^2} \\
 &= \frac{-(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 + 32Rrs^2}{8R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27r^2 - \frac{1}{6}(4R+r)^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow -3s^4 + (72Rr - 6r^2)s^2 + 64R^4 + 32R^3r - 692R^2r^2 - 24Rr^3 - 3r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \boxed{(*)} \\
 &\because P = -3(s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R+r)^3) - \\
 & \quad \text{Gerretsen and} \\
 & 4R(3R - 3r)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*),
 \end{aligned}$$

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it suffices to prove : LHS of (*) $\stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow 2t^3 + 28t^2 - 67t + 6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(2t^2 + 32t - 3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot h_a^2 \right) \geq 27r^2 - \frac{1}{6}(4R+r)^2 \forall \Delta ABC \wedge \forall x, y, z \geq 0 \mid xy + yz + zx > 0,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3616. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 \cdot \frac{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \leq \frac{2R^2}{2r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b+c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{rs}{s \cdot r^2 s} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 (-s^2 + sa + bc) \right) \leq$$

$$\frac{R^2}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 \left(a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{rs} (-2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 8Rrs^2) \leq$$

$$\frac{R^2}{r} \cdot \frac{2}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(\frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 - 8r^2s^2 +}{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R^2 - 2Rr + 2r^2)s^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} r(4R^3 + 7R^2r - 2Rr^2 - 2r^3)$$

$$\text{Now, } (R^2 - 2Rr + 2r^2)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (R^2 - 2Rr + 2r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$$

$$r(4R^3 + 7R^2r - 2Rr^2 - 2r^3) \Leftrightarrow 3R^3 - 11R^2r + 11Rr^2 - 2r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(3(R-2r) + Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} \leq \frac{R}{2r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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3617. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b}{r_c}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_c}{r_a}} \leq 3$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_b}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{2(s-b)}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4Rrs}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{b(s-b)} \cdot \sqrt{c}) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rrs}} \cdot \sqrt{s(2s) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \cdot \sqrt{2s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rrs}} \cdot \sqrt{16Rr + 4r^2} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \cdot \sqrt{16Rr + 2Rr} = 3 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_b}} \leq 3 \quad \forall \triangle ABC, \end{aligned}$$

"=" iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral (QED)

3618. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \leq \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A + \sin B &= 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \leq 1}{\leq} 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (1) \\ \sin A + \sin B + \sin C &= \sum \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \sum 2 \sin A = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum (\sin A + \sin B) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \sum 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} = \cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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3619. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\csc A + \csc B + \csc C \geq \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A + \sin B &= 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \leq 1}{\leq} 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sec \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2}{2 \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{2}{\sin A + \sin B} \stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sec \frac{A}{2} + \sec \frac{B}{2} + \sec \frac{C}{2} &\stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \sum \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} \right) = \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \right) = \csc A + \csc B + \csc C \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3620. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C \geq \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A + \sin B &= 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \stackrel{\cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \leq 1}{\leq} 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sec^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2}{2 \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{2}{\sin A + \sin B} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A \cdot \sin B}} \quad (2)$$

$$\sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sin A \sin B} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 B} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$\sec^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sec^2 \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \sum \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 B} \right) = \csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3621. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{27r}{2p} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{a} \leq \frac{27R}{4p}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{rp}{a(p-a)} = \frac{p^2 r}{4Rrp} \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{p(p-a)} = \frac{p}{4R} \sum_{cyc} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ &= \frac{p}{4R} \cdot \frac{p^2 + (4R+r)^2}{p^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic and Euler}}{\leq} \frac{\frac{27R^2}{4} + \frac{81R^2}{4}}{4Rp} = \frac{27R}{4p} \text{ and again,} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{a} &= \frac{p}{4R} \cdot \frac{p^2 + (4R+r)^2}{p^2} \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} \frac{p}{4R} \cdot \frac{p^2 + 3p^2}{p^2} = \frac{p}{R} = \frac{P^2}{Rp} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen + Euler}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{27Rr}{2Rp} = \frac{27r}{2p} \text{ and so} \\ \frac{27r}{2p} &\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{a} \leq \frac{27R}{4p} \quad \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3622. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{2r(2R-r)^2}{R^2} \leq \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) \leq \frac{9R^3}{16r^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-HM}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{4} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) = \\
 & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4} \cdot \frac{2rs}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{s-a}{rs} \right) = \frac{s}{2rs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-a)^2 \\
 & = \frac{1}{2r} (3s^2 - 2s(2s) + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)) = \frac{s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{2r} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 - 4Rr + r^2}{2r} \\
 & \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9R^3}{16r^2} \Leftrightarrow 9R^3 - 32R^2r + 32Rr^2 - 8r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R-2r)(9R^2 - 14Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) \leq \frac{9R^3}{16r^2} \text{ and again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) = \\
 & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{s(s-a) \cdot bc}{4R \cdot s(s-a)} \cdot \frac{bc(s-a)}{2Rrs} \right) = \frac{1}{8R^2rs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b^2c^2(s-a)) \\
 & = \frac{s((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) - 4Rrs(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{8R^2rs} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2r(2R-r)^2}{R^2} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow s^4 - (12Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r^2(64R^2 - 68Rr + 15r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because \text{LHS} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 & (16Rr - 5r^2)s^2 - (12Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r^2(64R^2 - 68Rr + 15r^2) \\
 & = (4Rr - 3r^2)s^2 - r^2(64R^2 - 68Rr + 15r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (4Rr - 3r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) - \\
 & r^2(64R^2 - 68Rr + 15r^2) = 0 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) \geq \frac{2r(2R-r)^2}{R^2} \text{ and so,} \\
 & \frac{2r(2R-r)^2}{R^2} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c} \cdot \frac{h_a}{r_a} \right) \leq \frac{9R^3}{16r^2} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3623. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$2Rp \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} \leq \frac{R^3 p}{2r^2}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} = 2R \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b + c} = \frac{2R}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 \left(a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{2R}{s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(\frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 - 8r^2s^2 +}{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R^3s}{2r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (R^2 - 8r^2)s^2 + r(2R^3 + R^2r + 32Rr^2 + 24r^3) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it is trivially true if :}$$

$$R^2 - 8r^2 \geq 0 \text{ and when : } R^2 - 8r^2 < 0, \text{ LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$(R^2 - 8r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(2R^3 + R^2r + 32Rr^2 + 24r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2R^2(2R + 7r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} \leq \frac{R^3s}{2r^2} \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} = 2R \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{b + c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} 2R \cdot \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a} = 2Rs$$

$$\text{and so, } 2Rp \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3}{h_b + h_c} \leq \frac{R^3p}{2r^2} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

3624. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b + h_c}} \geq \frac{9}{2p} \sqrt{R}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_b + h_c}} = \sqrt{2R} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{ca + ab}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \sqrt{2R} \cdot \frac{3^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{27R}}{\sqrt{\frac{4p^2}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2p} \cdot \sqrt{R} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

3625. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$12\sqrt{3}r(R - r) \leq \sum \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} \leq 6\sqrt{3}R(R - r)$$

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$$r_b + r_c = F \left(\frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} \right) = \frac{F(2s - (b+c))}{(s-b)(s-c)} = F \frac{a}{(s-b)(s-c)} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a^2(s-b)(s-c) &= \sum a^2(s^2 - s(b+c) - bc) = \sum a^2(s^2 - s(2s-a) - bc) = \\ &= \sum a^2(sa - s^2 - bc) = s \sum a^3 - s^2 \sum a^2 - abc \sum a = \\ &= 2s^2(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) - 2s^2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 8Rrs^2 = \\ &= 2s^2(2Rr - 2r^2) = 4s^2r(R-r) \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} &\stackrel{(1) \& (2)}{=} \frac{1}{F} \sum a^2(s-b)(s-c) = \frac{4s^2r(R-r)}{F} = 4s(R-r) \quad (3) \\ \sum \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} &= 4s(R-r) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{4 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R}{2} (R-r) = 6\sqrt{3}R(R-r) \\ \sum \frac{a^3}{r_b + r_c} &= 4s(R-r) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 4 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r(R-r) = 12\sqrt{3}r(R-r) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3626. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{a} \geq \frac{2r}{R} \sum \frac{r_a}{a}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{h_a}{a} &= \frac{1}{2R} \sum \frac{bc}{a} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum \frac{abc}{a^2} \geq \frac{abc}{2R} \sum \frac{1}{ab} = \frac{abc}{2R} \cdot \frac{2s}{abc} = \frac{s}{R} \\ \frac{2r}{R} \sum \frac{r_a}{a} &= \frac{2r}{R} \sum \frac{s \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{4R \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{rs}{2R^2} \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{rs}{2R^2} \left(3 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{rs}{2R^2} \left(3 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} - 2 \right) = \frac{rs}{2R^2} \left(1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{r}{2R^2s} (s^2 + (4R + r)^2) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic \& Euler}}{\leq} \frac{r}{2R^2s} \left(\frac{27R^2}{4} + \frac{81R^2}{4} \right) = \frac{27r}{2s}$$

We need to show $\frac{s}{R} \geq \frac{27r}{2s}$ or $2s^2 \geq 27Rr$ or $2(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 27Rr$ or

$5Rr \geq 10r^2$ or $R \geq 2r$ true by Euler

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3627. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \geq \frac{9}{s} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2}}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} &= \sum \frac{1^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{r_b + r_c}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2(r_a + r_b + r_c)}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2(4R + r)}} = \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3r}}{\sqrt{2 \times 3r(4R + r)}} \stackrel{s^2 \geq 3r(4R + r)}{\geq} \frac{9}{s} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3628. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{a^2 m_a} + \frac{1}{b^2 m_b} + \frac{1}{c^2 m_c} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{abc}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a^2 m_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2}{m_a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a}\right)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a} \stackrel{\text{Chu-Yang}}{\geq}$$

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$$\frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{16R^2r^2s^2 \cdot \sqrt{4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4Rrs}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^4 - 192R^2r^2s^2(4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P =$$

$$(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 + 16r(5R - r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 +$$

$$32r^2(51R^2 - 30Rr + 3r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 +$$

$$64r^3(164R^3 - 195R^2r + 60Rr^2 - 4r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow 196t^4 - 560t^3 + 375t^2 - 80t + 4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(196t^3 - 168t^2 + 39t - 2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a^2m_a} + \frac{1}{b^2m_b} + \frac{1}{c^2m_c} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{abc} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

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$$[HWI]_y = \frac{1}{2}r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}r^2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}r^2$$

$$[FAIHWG]_{(yellow)} = 2 \cdot ([AWI] + [HWI]) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}r^2 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}r^2 \right) = \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \right) r^2$$

$$\frac{[FAIHWG]_{(yellow)}}{[GWHO]_{(green)}} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \right) r^2}{\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}r^2} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}+1)}{5}}{\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} = \varphi$$

$$[pink] = [ACWB] - [yellow] = 2r^2 - \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \right) r^2 = \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{5} r^2$$

$$\frac{[green]}{[pink]} = \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}r^2}{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{5}r^2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} = \varphi$$

$$[OHB] = [OBW] - [OWH] = r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}r^2 = \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{5}r^2$$

$$[IBH] = \frac{[pink]}{2} = \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}r^2, \quad \frac{[OHB]}{[IBH]} = \frac{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{5}r^2}{\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}r^2} = 2$$

3630. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \sin^3 A \cos(B - C) = 3 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A \cos(B - C) &\stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \sin(B + C) \cos(B - C) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin 2B + \sin 2C) \\ &= (\sin B \cos B + \sin C \cos C) = \frac{1}{2R}(b \cos B + c \cos C) \left(\text{as } \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \sin^3 A \cos(B - C) = \sum \sin^2 A \sin A \cos(B - C) = \frac{1}{8R^3} \sum a^2(b \cos B + c \cos C) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8R^3} \sum ab(acosB + bcosA) = \frac{1}{8R^3} \sum ab \cdot c = 3 \cdot \frac{a}{2R} \frac{b}{2R} \frac{c}{2R} =$$

$$= 3 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

3631. If $x, y \geq 0$ and $x + y = 6$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(2s + a^x + b^y + c^x)(2s + a^y + b^x + c^y) \geq 192F^2$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$(2s + a^x + b^y + c^x) = (a + b + c + a^x + b^y + c^x) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 6\sqrt[6]{abca^xb^yc^x}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } (2s + a^y + b^x + c^y) \geq 6\sqrt[6]{abca^yb^xc^y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2s + a^x + b^y + c^x)(2s + a^y + b^x + c^y) &\geq 6\sqrt[6]{abca^xb^yc^x} \times 6\sqrt[6]{abca^yb^xc^y} = \\ &= 36\sqrt[6]{(abc)^2(abc)^{x+y}} \stackrel{x+y=6}{=} 36(abc)^{\frac{4}{3}} = 36((abc)^2)^{\frac{2}{3}} \stackrel{Carlitz}{\geq} 36 \cdot \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = 192F^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c = 1, x = y = 3$.

3632. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$2s + a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

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$$2s + a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = a + b + c + a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 6\sqrt[6]{(abc)^4} =$$

$$= 6((abc)^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{Carlitz}{\geq} 6 \times \frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} = 8\sqrt{3}F$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle with: $a = b = c = 1$.

3633. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a(b+c)}{a^2+bc} + \frac{b(c+a)}{b^2+ca} + \frac{c(a+b)}{c^2+ab} \geq 12 \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

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$$abc = 4Rrs \stackrel{\text{Euler, Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = (2\sqrt{3}r)^3 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a(b+c)}{a^2+bc} + \frac{b(c+a)}{b^2+ca} + \frac{c(a+b)}{c^2+ab} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a(b+c)}{a^2+bc} \frac{b(c+a)}{b^2+ca} \frac{c(a+b)}{c^2+ab}} = \\ & = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc(a+b)(c+a)(b+c)}{(a^2+bc)(b^2+ca)(c^2+ab)}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro \& AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc8abc}{((a^2+bc) + (b^2+ca) + (c^2+ab))^3}} = 9 \times \frac{2(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(a^2+b^2+c^2+ab+bc+ca)} \geq \\ & \geq 9 \times \frac{2(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(a^2+b^2+c^2+a^2+b^2+c^2)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz \& (1)}}{\geq} \frac{9 \times 2 \times 12r^2}{2 \times 9R^2} = 12 \frac{r^2}{R^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3634. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{h_a w_a m_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b w_b m_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c w_c m_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{s^2 - 11Rr - r^2}{Rr + 2r^2} \left(\frac{h_a m_a r_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b m_b r_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c m_c r_c}{w_c} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a w_a^2}{r_a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2(s-a)w_a^2}{a} = \frac{2s}{4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc \left(bc - \frac{a^2 bc}{(b+c)^2} \right) \right) - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a^2 \\ &= -2 \cdot \frac{s^6 + 3r^2 s^4 + r^2 s^2 (32R^2 + 40Rr + 3r^2) + r^4 (4R + r)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \\ & \quad \frac{1}{2Rr} \left(\frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2}{4s^2 (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^4 + 2a^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right)^2 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 = 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 - 16r^2s^2, \\
 & \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 = 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab = s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a w_a^2}{r_a} = \\
 & \left(s^8 - (8Rr - 4r^2)s^6 - r^2(48R^2 + 8Rr - 6r^2)s^4 - r^3(128R^3 + 96R^2r - 8Rr^2 - 4r^3)s^2 + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. r^6(4R + r)^2 \right) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 2Rr(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \\
 & = \frac{T}{2Rr(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \text{ (say) } \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a m_a^2}{r_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2(s-a)m_a^2}{a} = \\
 & \quad \frac{2s}{16Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 3a^2 \right) \right) - 3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) = \\
 & \quad \frac{s^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(8R^2 - 8Rr - r^2)}{2Rr} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ and also, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a m_a r_a}{w_a} \stackrel{\text{Lascu}}{\geq} \\
 & \quad \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \frac{rs}{s-a} \cdot \frac{\frac{b+c}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right) = \frac{rs}{8R} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{s-a} \\
 & \quad = \frac{rs}{8R} \cdot \left(\frac{s^2(4Rr + r^2)}{r^2s} + s + 6s \right) \therefore \frac{s^2 - 11Rr - r^2}{Rr + 2r^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a m_a r_a}{w_a} \geq \\
 & \quad \frac{(R + 2r)s^2}{2R} \cdot \frac{s^2 - 11Rr - r^2}{Rr + 2r^2} \text{ and so, } \frac{s^2 - 11Rr - r^2}{Rr + 2r^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a m_a r_a}{w_a} \geq \\
 & \quad \frac{s^2(s^2 - 11Rr - r^2)}{2Rr} \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \text{ \& via AMGM, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a w_a m_a}{r_a} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a w_a^2}{r_a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a m_a^2}{r_a} \right) \\
 & \quad \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2}}{\leq} \frac{T + s^4 - 12Rrs^2 + r^2(8R^2 - 8Rr - r^2)}{4Rr(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{s^2(s^2 - 11Rr - r^2)}{2Rr} \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \quad (R - 2r)s^6 + 2r(2R^2 - 7Rr - 4r^2)s^4 + r^2(28R^3 + 20R^2r - 9Rr^2 - 2r^3)s^2 - \\
 & \quad Rr^3(16R^3 + 12R^2r + 6Rr^2 + r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = (R - 2r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\
 & \quad 2r(25R^2 - 59Rr + 18r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 - \\
 & \quad 10r^3(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) + \\
 & \quad 4r^2(R - 2r)(215R^2 - 140Rr - 8r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) - \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{Gerretsen} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{and} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{Double-Rouche} \\
 & \quad 256r^5(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \geq 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*),
 \end{aligned}$$

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suffices to prove : LHS of (*) $\stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow 630t^4 - 1747t^3 + 974t^2 + 108t - 216$
 $\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(630t^3 - 487t^2 + 108) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$
 $\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a w_a m_a}{r_a} \leq \frac{s^2(s^2 - 11Rr - r^2)}{2Rr} \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{3}}{\leq} \frac{s^2 - 11Rr - r^2}{Rr + 2r^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a m_a r_a}{w_a} \text{ and so,}$
 $\frac{h_a w_a m_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b w_b m_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c w_c m_c}{r_c} \leq \frac{s^2 - 11Rr - r^2}{Rr + 2r^2} \left(\frac{h_a m_a r_a}{w_a} + \frac{h_b m_b r_b}{w_b} + \frac{h_c m_c r_c}{w_c} \right)$
 $\forall \Delta ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$

3635. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(4R+r)^2}{s} \cdot \frac{4r-R}{r+R} \leq \sum \frac{b^2+c^2-a^2}{b+c-a} \leq 2s$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{b^2+c^2-a^2}{b+c-a} &= \sum \frac{2bc \cos A}{2(s-a)} = s \sum \frac{\cos A}{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = s \sum \frac{2\cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) - 1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \\ &= s \left(\sum 2 - \sum \sec^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \right) = s \left(6 - \left(1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right) \right) \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\leq} s(6-1-3) = 2s \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{b^2+c^2-a^2}{b+c-a} = s \left(6 - \left(1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \right) \right) = 5s - \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s}$$

$$\text{We need to show: } 5s - \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s} \geq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s} \cdot \frac{4r-R}{r+R}$$

$$5s \geq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s} \left(1 + \frac{4r-R}{r+R} \right) \text{ or } 5s \geq \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s} \cdot \frac{5r}{R+r}$$

$$s^2(R+r) \geq (4R+r)^2 r \text{ or } (16Rr - 5r^2)(R+r) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (4R+r)^2 r$$

$$16R^2 + 11Rr - 5r^2 \geq 16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2 \text{ or } 3Rr \geq 6r^2 \text{ or } R \geq 2r \text{ true by Euler}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3636. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

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$$\sum \frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c-a}} \geq 3 \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c-a}} &= \sum \frac{a^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{ab+ac-a^2}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(2(ab+bc+ca) - (a^2+b^2+c^2))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \stackrel{ab+bc+ca \leq a^2+b^2+c^2}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(2(ab+bc+ca) - (ab+bc+ca))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(ab+bc+ca)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left(\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \\ &= \sqrt{3} \sqrt{a+b+c} = \sqrt{3}^4 \sqrt{(a+b+c)^2} \geq \sqrt{3}^4 \sqrt{3(ab+bc+ca)} \stackrel{\text{Gordon}}{\geq} \sqrt{3}^4 \sqrt{3 \times 4\sqrt{3}F} \\ &= \sqrt{3}^4 \sqrt{3 \times 4 \times \frac{3F}{\sqrt{3}}} = 3 \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3637.

In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{9}{2Rp} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} \leq \frac{9(R^3 - 6r^3)}{2R^2 r^2 p}$$

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With $p \equiv s$ (for own convenience),

$$\frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} = \frac{1}{8R^3 r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b^3 + c^3)(s^2 - 2sa + a^2))$$

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$$= \frac{1}{8R^3r^2s^2} \cdot \left(2s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - 2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(ab \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - c^2 \right) \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a^2b^2(2s-c)) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8R^3r^2s^2} \cdot \left(4s^3(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - 4s(s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)^4) + 16Rrs^3 + \right.$$

$$\left. 2s((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) - 4Rrs(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \right)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} = \frac{s^4 - (14Rr + 4r^2)s^2 + r^2(40R^2 + 22Rr + 3r^2)}{4R^3r^2s} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9(R^3 - 6r^3)}{2R^2r^2p}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^4 - (14Rr + 4r^2)s^2 + r^2(40R^2 + 22Rr + 3r^2)}{4R^3r^2s} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9(R^3 - 6r^3)}{2R^2r^2s}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -s^4 + (14Rr + 4r^2)s^2 + 18R^4 - 40R^2r^2 - 130Rr^3 - 3r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (*)$$

Now, Rouché $\Rightarrow s^2 - (m - n) \geq 0$ and $s^2 - (m + n) \leq 0$, where $m = 2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2$ & $n = 2(R - 2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \therefore (s^2 - (m + n))(s^2 - (m - n)) \leq 0$
 $\Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(2m) + m^2 - n^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow P = s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3$
 ≤ 0 and so, in order to prove $(*)$, it suffices to prove : LHS of $(*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} -P$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9R^4 + 32R^3r + 4R^2r^2 - 59Rr^3 - r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (2R^2 + 3Rr - 3r^2)s^2 \quad (**)$$

Now, $(2R^2 + 3Rr - 3r^2)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (2R^2 + 3Rr - 3r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 9R^4 + 32R^3r + 4R^2r^2 - 59Rr^3 - r^4 \Leftrightarrow t^4 + 12t^3 - 2t^2 - 56t + 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(t^3 + 14t^2 + 26t - 4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} \leq \frac{9(R^3 - 6r^3)}{2R^2r^2p} \text{ and again, via } \textcircled{1}, \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9}{2Rp}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^4 - (14Rr + 4r^2)s^2 + r^2(40R^2 + 22Rr + 3r^2)}{4R^3r^2s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9}{2Rs}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (14Rr + 4r^2)s^2 + r^2(28R^2 + 22Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore Q =$$

$$(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (\bullet), \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\text{LHS of } (\bullet) \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow (9R - 7r)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(117R^2 - 91Rr + 11r^2) \text{ and indeed we have :}$$

$$(9R - 7r)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (9R - 7r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(117R^2 - 91Rr + 11r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3r(R - 2r)(9R - 4r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (\bullet\bullet) \Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true}$$

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$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} \geq \frac{9}{2Rp} \text{ and so, } \frac{9}{2Rp} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{r_a^2} \leq \frac{9(R^3 - 6r^3)}{2R^2 r^2 p}$$

$\forall \triangle ABC, '' = ''$ iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral (QED)

3638. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B)}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin(C) + \sin(B)}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(C)}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} \leq 6$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B)}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin(C) + \sin(B)}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(C)}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B)}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = \\ &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \leq 2 \cdot 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for : $A = B = C$.

3639. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)} \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}}} \right)^2}{\tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

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$$\frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}}} \right)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{\left(3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}}} \right)^2}{2} \left(\because \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) = 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)} \geq \frac{9}{2} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3640. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{(b+c)^n}{\cos^n \frac{A}{2}} \leq 3(4R)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$w_a = \frac{2bc}{(b+c)} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{b+c}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2bc}{w_a} \leq \frac{2bc}{h_a} = \frac{2bc}{\frac{bc}{2R}} = 4R \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \frac{(b+c)^n}{\cos^n \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sum (4R)^n = 3 \cdot (4R)^n$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3641. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{18 \cdot \sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \leq (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \leq 6p$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 9 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc} = 9 \cdot \sqrt[3]{4R^2 F} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{18 \cdot \sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \Leftrightarrow 2^8 \cdot R^4 F^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2^{12} \cdot F^6}{27} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 27R^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16r^2 p^2 \rightarrow \text{true} \because 27R^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 4p^2 \text{ and } R^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 4r^2 \\
 \therefore (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 &\geq \frac{18 \cdot \sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \text{ and again, } (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} 3(a + b + c) = 6p \\
 \text{and so, } \frac{18 \cdot \sqrt{F}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} &\leq (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \leq 6p \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC &\text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3642. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a \csc A) \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{WLOG we may assume } a \geq b \geq c \text{ and then : } w_a \leq w_b \leq w_c \text{ and} \\
 &\csc A \leq \csc B \leq \csc C \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a \csc A) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \csc A \right) \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \right) \left(\frac{2R}{4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \stackrel{\text{Gordon and Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(2rs \cdot \frac{9}{2s} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2rs} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}rs \right) = 6\sqrt{3}r \text{ and so,} \\
 &\sum_{\text{cyc}} (w_a \csc A) \geq 6\sqrt{3}r \forall \Delta ABC, \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3643. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\prod (3 \cot^2 A + 2) \geq 27$$

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if $t, x, y, z > 0$ then $(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$ (1)

we know that in acute triangle $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C > 0$ and

$$\sum \cot A \cdot \cot B = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod (3 \cot^2 A + 2) &= \prod \left((\sqrt{3} \cot A)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 \right) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} (\sqrt{2})^4 \left(\sum \sqrt{3} \cot A \right)^2 \\ &= 9 \left(\sum \cot A \right)^2 \geq 9 \cdot \left(3 \sum \cot A \cdot \cot B \right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 27 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3644. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\prod \left(3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \right) \geq 27$$

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ARKADY ALT'S inequality

if $t, x, y, z > 0$ then $(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \prod \left(3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \right) &= \prod \left(\left(\sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 \right) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{3}{4} (\sqrt{2})^4 \left(\sum \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} 3 \cdot (\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3})^2 = 27 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3645. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B)}{\cos(C)} + \frac{\sin(C) + \sin(B)}{\cos(A)} + \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(C)}{\cos(B)} \geq 6\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B)}{\cos(C)} + \frac{\sin(C) + \sin(B)}{\cos(A)} + \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(C)}{\cos(B)} =$$

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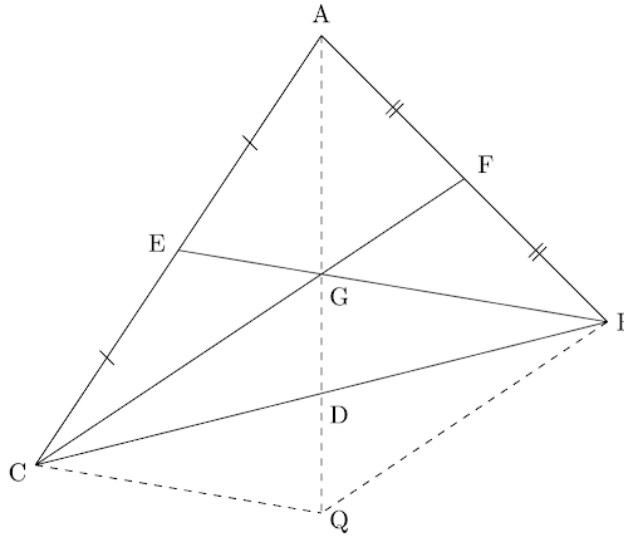
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B)}{\cos(C)} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{\sin(A) \cdot \sin(B)}}{\cos(C)} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 2 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{(\sin(A) \cdot \sin(B) \cdot \cos(C))^2}}{\cos(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6 \left(\frac{\sin(A) \cdot \sin(B) \cdot \cos(C)}{\cos(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\
 &= 6(\tan(A) \cdot \tan(B) \cdot \tan(C))^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{\text{acute triangle}}{\geq} 6(3\sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6\sqrt{3} \\
 &\text{Equality holds for : } A = B = C
 \end{aligned}$$

3646. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} ((a - b)(m_b + m_c)) \geq 0$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India



Via Ptolemy's theorem on quadrilateral ABQC, $AB \cdot CQ + AC \cdot BQ \geq AQ \cdot BC$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow c \cdot \frac{2m_b}{3} + b \cdot \frac{2m_c}{3} \geq \frac{4m_a}{3} \cdot a \Rightarrow cm_b + bm_c \geq 2am_a \text{ and in a similar manner,} \\
 &cm_a + am_c \geq 2bm_b \text{ and } am_b + bm_a \geq 2cm_c \text{ and } \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \\
 &(bm_c + cm_b) + (cm_a + am_c) + (am_b + bm_a) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 2(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((a-b)(m_b + m_c)) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((a-b) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a - m_a \right) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a-b) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} (m_a(a-b)) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow bm_a + cm_b + am_c \stackrel{?}{\geq} am_a + bm_b + cm_c \end{aligned}$$

Let us assume : $bm_a + cm_b + am_c \stackrel{(m)}{<} am_a + bm_b + cm_c$ and implementing (m) on a triangle XYZ with sides $\frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3}$ whose medians as a consequence of trivial calculations $= \frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}$, we get :

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (am_b + bm_c + cm_a) < \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (am_a + bm_b + cm_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow am_b + bm_c + cm_a \stackrel{(n)}{<} am_a + bm_b + cm_c \text{ and } (m) + (n) \Rightarrow$$

$(bm_c + cm_b) + (cm_a + am_c) + (am_b + bm_a) \stackrel{(**)}{<} 2(am_a + bm_b + cm_c)$ and we see that : (**) is a contradiction to (*) and hence, our assumption must be incorrect and so, it must indeed hold : $bm_a + cm_b + am_c \geq am_a + bm_b + cm_c$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ must be true and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((a-b)(m_b + m_c)) \geq 0 \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3647. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$2(a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C) \leq a + b + c$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C &= 2 \sin(A+B) \cos(A-B) + 2 \sin C \cos C \\ &= 2 \sin C \cos(A-B) + 2 \sin C \cos C = 2 \sin C (\cos(A-B) + \cos C) = \\ &= 2 \sin C (\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)) = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C \end{aligned}$$

$$a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C = 2 \sum a \cos A = 2R \sum \sin 2A =$$

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$$= 2R \cdot 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C = 8R \cdot \frac{abc}{8R^3} = \frac{abc}{R^2} = \frac{4Rrs}{R^2} = \frac{4rs}{R}$$

We need to show: $\frac{4rs}{R} \leq a + b + c$ or $\frac{4rs}{R} \leq 2s$ or $R \geq 2r$ true by Euler.

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3648. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{w_b w_c} + \frac{b^2}{w_c w_a} + \frac{c^2}{w_a w_b} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum w_a &\leq \sum \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3s \cdot s} = s\sqrt{3} \\ \sum w_a w_b &\leq \frac{(\sum w_a)^2}{3} \leq \frac{(s\sqrt{3})^2}{3} = s^2 \\ \frac{a^2}{w_b w_c} + \frac{b^2}{w_c w_a} + \frac{c^2}{w_a w_b} &\stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{\sum w_a w_b} \geq \frac{4s^2}{s^2} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3649. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{b}{\cos B} + \frac{c}{\cos C} > \frac{a}{\sin B \sin C}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos(\pi - C) = -\cos C < 0 \text{ as triangle is acute, } \cos C > 0$$

$$\cos(A+B) < 0 \Rightarrow \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B < 0 \Rightarrow \cos A \cos B < \sin A \sin B \quad (1)$$

$$\text{We know that } a = b \cos C + c \cos B \quad (2)$$

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$$\frac{b}{\cos B} + \frac{c}{\cos C} = \frac{b \cos C + c \cos B}{\cos A \cos B} \stackrel{(1) \& (2)}{>} \frac{a}{\sin B \sin C}$$

3650. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) w_c + \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) w_a + \left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right) w_b \leq 3\sqrt{3}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) w_c + \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) w_a + \left(\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a}\right) w_b &= \sum \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right) w_c = \\ &= \sum \frac{a+b}{ab} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{A}{2} = 2 \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 2 \cdot 3 \cos \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = 6 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3651. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a h_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a r_a}{w_a} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a r_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a}$$

Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a h_a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a w_a}{w_a^2 h_a} \stackrel{\text{Lascu} + \text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2R \cdot s(s-a)(b+c)^2}{4bc \cdot s(s-a) \cdot bc} \\ &= \frac{2R}{4 \cdot 16R^2 r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a^2(b^2 + c^2 + 2bc)) = \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2}{16Rr^2 s^2} \text{ and so,} \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a h_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a r_a}{w_a} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a r_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a} &\geq \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2}{16Rr^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a - \\ &\quad \stackrel{\text{Lascu} + \text{AM-GM} \text{ and } \text{Chu-Yang}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_a w_a r_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a (\because m_a \geq w_a \text{ \& analogs and } h_a \leq w_a \text{ \& analogs}) \geq \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2)(4R + r)}{16Rr^2s^2} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{s(s-a)} \cdot \frac{rs}{s-a} \cdot \sqrt{4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2} =$$

$$\frac{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2)(4R + r)}{16Rr^2s^2} - \frac{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2rs^2} \cdot \sqrt{4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2)^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq}$$

$$576R^2r^2(4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^2s^8 -$$

$$r^2(2240R^2 - 32Rr - 4r^2)s^6 +$$

$$r^2(512R^4 + 28160R^3r + 1984R^2r^2 + 64Rr^3 + 6r^4)s^4 -$$

$$4r^4(27392R^4 + 3200R^3r - 960R^2r^2 - 16Rr^3 - r^4)s^2 +$$

$$8r^4(512R^6 + 19200R^5r + 3936R^4r^2 - 1568R^3r^3 - 330R^2r^4 + 3Rr^5) + r^{10} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

and $\therefore P = (4R + r)^2(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 +$

$$16r(64R^3 - 128R^2r - 4Rr^2 + 8r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 -$$

$$144r^4s^2(s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3) +$$

$$16r^2(1568(R - 2r)^4 + 7392r(R - 2r)^3 + 8770r^2(R - 2r)^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 -$$

$$144r^5(355R + 127r)(s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen and Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0$$

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

$$(4352R^5 - 16384R^4r + 9773R^3r^2 + 6128R^2r^3 - 3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5)s^2$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 4r(12784R^6 - 53656R^5r + 39467R^4r^2 + 19982R^3r^3 + 1606r^6) -$$

$$r(77683R^2r^4 + 26530Rr^5)$$

Case 1 $4352R^5 - 16384R^4r + 9773R^3r^2 + 6128R^2r^3 - 3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5 \geq 0$

and then : LHS of (**) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$\left(\frac{4352R^5 - 16384R^4r + 9773R^3r^2 + 6128R^2r^3 - 3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5}{3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5} \right) (16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of (**)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 18496t^6 - 69280t^5 + 80420t^4 - 30745t^3 - 7453t^2 + 8936t + 4396 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(18496t^5 - 32288t^4 + 15844t^3 + 943t^2 - 5567t - 2198) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true}$

Case 2 $4352R^5 - 16384R^4r + 9773R^3r^2 + 6128R^2r^3 - 3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5 < 0$

and then : LHS of (**) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$\left(\frac{4352R^5 - 16384R^4r + 9773R^3r^2 + 6128R^2r^3 - 3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5}{6128R^2r^3 - 3406Rr^4 - 2164r^5} \right) (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of (**)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$17408t^7 - 99264t^6 + 201236t^5 - 143416t^4 - 39721t^3 + 73787t^2 +$$

$$7656t - 12916 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$(t-2) \left((t-2) \left(\frac{17408t^5 - 29632t^4 + 13076t^3 + 27416t^2 + 17639t + 34679}{17639t + 34679} \right) + 75816 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**)$ is true $\therefore$ combining both cases, $(**) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true

$$\forall \Delta ABC : \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a h_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a r_a}{w_a} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{w_a r_a} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{w_a} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3652. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$5w_a w_b w_c - 4r_a r_b r_c \leq g_a g_b g_c \leq \frac{2}{3} w_a w_b w_c + \frac{1}{3} h_a h_b h_c$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} 5w_a w_b w_c - 4r_a r_b r_c &= 4rs^2 \left(\frac{20Rr}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} - 1 \right) \\ &= 4rs^2 \left(\frac{2Rr + 4r^2 - (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} g_a g_b g_c \Leftrightarrow \frac{16r^2 s^4 (2Rr + 4r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\ (g_a g_b g_c)^2 + \frac{16r^2 s^4 (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \frac{8rs^2 (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot g_a g_b g_c \text{ and } \therefore \\ g_a g_b g_c &\geq h_a h_b h_c \therefore \text{it suffices to prove : } \frac{16r^2 s^4 (2Rr + 4r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\ r^4 \cdot \frac{(9R + 9r)s^2 + (4R + r)^3}{R} + \frac{16r^2 s^4 (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \\ &\quad \frac{8rs^2 (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \frac{R}{2r^2 s^2} \end{aligned}$$

(Reference : Solution to Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 69;)
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$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (16R + 16r)s^8 - r(512R^2 + 55Rr - 105r^2)s^6 + \\ &\quad r^2(4096R^3 - 3244R^2r + 114Rr^2 + 99r^3)s^4 + \\ &\quad r^3(256R^4 + 356R^3r + 216R^2r^2 + 73Rr^3 + 11r^4)s^2 + \\ &\quad r^4(256R^5 + 448R^4r + 304R^3r^2 + 100R^2r^3 + 16Rr^4 + r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(16R + 16r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 + r(512R^2 + 649Rr - 215r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \\ &\quad + r^2(4096R^3 + 11012R^2r - 6981Rr^2 + 924r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\ &\quad 4r^3(64R^4 + 18873R^3r - 16004R^2r^2 + 4094Rr^3 - 276r^4)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \\ &\quad \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\ &\Leftrightarrow 1088t^5 - 576t^4 - 4209t^3 + 1848t^2 + 428t - 176 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(1088t^4 + 1600t^3 - 1009t^2 - 170t + 88) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \\
 &\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \because 5w_a w_b w_c - 4r_a r_b r_c \leq g_a g_b g_c \text{ and again,} \\
 &g_a g_b g_c \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2}{3} w_a w_b w_c + \frac{1}{3} h_a h_b h_c \Leftrightarrow 9r^4 \cdot \frac{(9R + 9r)s^2 + (4R + r)^3}{R} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\
 &4 \cdot \frac{256R^2 r^4 s^4}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \frac{4r^4 s^4}{R^2} + 4 \cdot \frac{16Rr^2 s^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \cdot \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 4s^8 + (47R^2 - 65Rr + 8r^2)s^6 + \\
 &(448R^4 - 500R^3 r - 450R^2 r^2 - 155Rr^3 + 4r^4)s^4 - \\
 &r(2304R^5 + 3204R^4 r + 1944R^3 r^2 + 657R^2 r^3 + 99Rr^4)s^2 \\
 &- r^2(2304R^6 + 4032R^5 r + 2736R^4 r^2 + 900R^3 r^3 + 144R^2 r^4 + 9Rr^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \because \\
 &Q = 4(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 + r(47R^2 + 191Rr - 72r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\
 &(448R^4 + 1756R^3 r + 1869R^2 r^2 - 2636Rr^3 + 484r^4)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\
 &4r \left(\frac{3008R^5 + 3103R^4 r - 4572R^3 r^2 - 5422R^2 r^3 + 3016Rr^4 - 360r^5}{5422R^2 r^3 + 3016Rr^4 - 360r^5} \right) (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\therefore \text{ in order to prove } (**), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (**) \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 18880t^6 - 12736t^5 - 56599t^4 + 7304t^3 + 13784t^2 - 4576t + 400 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(18880t^5 + 25024t^4 - 6551t^3 - 5798t^2 + 2188t - 200) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\
 &\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true } \because g_a g_b g_c \leq \frac{2}{3} w_a w_b w_c + \frac{1}{3} h_a h_b h_c \text{ and so,} \\
 &5w_a w_b w_c - 4r_a r_b r_c \leq g_a g_b g_c \leq \frac{2}{3} w_a w_b w_c + \frac{1}{3} h_a h_b h_c \quad \forall \text{ ABC,} \\
 &" = " \text{ iff } \Delta \text{ ABC is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3653. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{h_a \left(\frac{9r^2}{h_b^2} + 1 \right)} \geq \frac{1}{2r}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{r}{h_a}, y = \frac{r}{h_b}, z = \frac{r}{h_c} \text{ then } x + y + z = r \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{r}{r} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{h_a \left(\frac{9r^2}{h_b^2} + 1 \right)} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{\frac{r}{h_a}}{\left(\frac{9r^2}{h_b^2} + 1 \right)} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{x}{9y^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{r} \sum x \left(1 - \frac{9y^2}{1 + 9y^2} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

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$$\geq \frac{1}{r} \sum x \left(1 - \frac{9y^2}{6y} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left(\sum x - \frac{3}{2} \sum xy \right) \geq \frac{1}{r} \left(\sum x - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{2r}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3654. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a + s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{r_a^2} = \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R} + \frac{s^2}{2Rr^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s^2 - 2sa + a^2)) = \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R} + \frac{1}{2Rr^2} (s^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 6sabc + abc(2s)) = \\ &= \frac{s^2(s^2 - 12Rr + r^2) + r^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2Rr^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{rs}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} bc = \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{r} \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (14Rr - 2r^2)s^2 - r^2(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (*) \\ \text{Now, LHS of } (*) &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (2Rr - 3r^2)s^2 - r^2(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &(2Rr - 3r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r^2(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) = 8r^2(R - 2r)(3R - r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \Rightarrow \\ (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &\geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \quad \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3655. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$18r^2 \leq \sqrt{ab(s-a)(s-b)} + \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} + \sqrt{ca(s-c)(s-a)} \leq 2r(r_a + r_b + r_c)$$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Turkiye

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x &= a(s-a), y = b(s-b), z = c(s-c) \\ \text{then: } x + y + z &= \sum a(s-a) = 2s^2 - 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= 2r(4R + r) = 2r(r_a + r_b + r_c) \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{ab(s-a)(s-b)} + \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} + \sqrt{ca(s-c)(s-a)} &\leq 2r(r_a + r_b + r_c) \\ \text{or, } \sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx} &\leq x + y + z \text{ or, } x + y + z - \sqrt{xy} - \sqrt{yz} - \sqrt{zx} \geq 0 \\ \text{or, } \frac{1}{2} \left((\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2 + (\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{z})^2 + (\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{x})^2 \right) &\geq 0 \text{ true} \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{ab(s-a)(s-b)} + \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} + \sqrt{ca(s-c)(s-a)} &\geq 18r^2 \\ \sqrt{ab(s-a)(s-b)} + \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)} + \sqrt{ca(s-c)(s-a)} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ \geq 3\sqrt{abc(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} &= 3\sqrt{4Rrs \cdot sr^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{8r^4 \cdot 27r^2} = 18r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3656.

Let ABC be a triangle with area F and area of the triangle with side lengths $\sqrt{a(b+c-a)}, \sqrt{b(a+c-b)}, \sqrt{c(a+b-c)}$ be F'

$$\text{then prove that } \frac{F}{F'} \geq \sqrt{\frac{6r}{R} - \frac{R}{r}}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a' &= \sqrt{a(b+c-a)} = \sqrt{2a(s-a)}, b' = \sqrt{b(a+c-b)} = \\ &= \sqrt{2b(s-b)}, c' = \sqrt{c(a+b-c)} = \sqrt{2c(s-c)} \\ \text{We know that: } (a'b'c')^2 &\stackrel{\text{Carlitz}}{\geq} \left(\frac{4F'}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 \\ \text{or } (F')^3 &\leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{64} (a'b'c')^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{64} 8abc(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{64} 8(abc)(sr^2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } F' &\leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} (sr^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ \frac{F}{F'} &\geq \frac{\frac{abc}{4R}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (abc)^{\frac{1}{3}} (sr^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2R} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} (sr^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{(4Rrs)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2R} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} (sr^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{R^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cdot \frac{s^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\sqrt{3}} \geq \\ &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{R^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cdot \frac{(3\sqrt{3}r)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\sqrt{3}} = \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{2r r^2}{R r^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \left(\frac{8r r^2}{R R^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2r}{R} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{6r}{R} - \frac{R}{r}} \text{ or } \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \geq \frac{6r}{R} - \frac{R}{r} \text{ or } R^3 - 6Rr^2 + 4r^3 \geq 0 \\ &\text{or } (R - 2r)(R^2 + 2Rr - 2r^2) \geq 0 \text{ true by Euler} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3657. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \leq \frac{9}{8}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A - \cos B + \cos C &= (\cos A + \cos C) - \cos B = \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{A+C}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2} - \cos B \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2} - \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) = \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-C}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) - 1 \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A-C}{2} + \cos \frac{A+C}{2} \right) - 1 = 4 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} - 1 \\ \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} &= \frac{1}{4} (\cos A - \cos B + \cos C + 1) \\ \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} &= \sum \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum (\cos A - \cos B + \cos C + 1) = \frac{1}{4} \sum \cos A + \frac{3}{4} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) + \frac{3}{4} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{8}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3658. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin A \sin B \cos C + \sin B \sin C \cos A + \sin C \sin A \cos B \leq \frac{9}{8}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C &= \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin^2 A + 2 \sin^2 B - 2 \sin^2 C) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2A + 1 - \cos 2B - 1 + \cos 2C) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - (\cos 2A + \cos 2B) - \cos 2C) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - 2 \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos^2 C - 1) \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos C \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos^2 C) \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi}{=} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos C (\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)) = 2 \cos C \sin B \sin A$$

$$\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \cos C = \frac{1}{2} (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C)$$

$$\sin A \sin B \cos C + \sin B \sin C \cos A + \sin C \sin A \cos B =$$

$$= \sum \sin A \sin B \cos C = \frac{1}{2} \sum (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{8R^2} \sum a^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{8R^2} = \frac{9}{8}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3659. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} - \sqrt{3} \right) \geq \cot B + \cot C$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $u = \tan \frac{B}{2} > 0, v = \tan \frac{C}{2} > 0$ then $\sin B = \frac{2u}{1+u^2}, \cos B = \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}$

$$\frac{2 - \cos B}{\sin B} = \frac{2 - \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}}{\frac{2u}{1+u^2}} = \frac{1+3u^2}{2u} = \frac{1}{2u} + \frac{3u}{2} \text{ similarly:}$$

$$\frac{2 - \cos C}{\sin C} = \frac{1}{2v} + \frac{3v}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} - \sqrt{3} \right) - \cot B + \cot C = \\ & = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin B} - \frac{1}{2} \cot B \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin C} - \frac{1}{2} \cot C \right) - 2\sqrt{3} = \\ & = 2 \frac{2 - \cos B}{2 \sin B} + 2 \frac{2 - \cos C}{2 \sin C} - 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2u} + \frac{3u}{2} + \frac{1}{2v} + \frac{3v}{2} - 2\sqrt{3} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ & \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2u} \cdot \frac{3u}{2}} + 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2v} \cdot \frac{3v}{2}} - 2\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So: } 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} - \sqrt{3} \right) \geq \cot B + \cot C$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

3660. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)}{\sin^n\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{\cos\left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right)}{\sin^n\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} + \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\sin^n\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \geq 3 \cdot 2^n$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)}{\sin^n\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{b+c}{2} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\sin^n\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{b+c}{2}}{\sin^{n-1}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{a}}{\sin^{n-1}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 3 \left(\frac{\frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{a} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{ac}}{b} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{ba}}{c}}{\prod_{cyc} \sin^{n-1}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left(\frac{8}{\left(\frac{r}{4R}\right)^{n-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\
 &= 3 \left(8 \cdot 4^{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{n-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 3 (8 \cdot 4^{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 (2^{3n})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \cdot 2^n \\
 &\text{Equality holds for : } A = B = C.
 \end{aligned}$$

3661. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{C-A}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{3}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{b+c}{a}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{b+c}{a} \cdot AI^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{bc(b+c)}{4Rrs} \cdot (bc - 4Rr) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4Rr^3s} \cdot \left(\sum_{cyc} (b^2c^2(2s-a)) - 4Rr \sum_{cyc} (bc(2s-a)) \right) \\
 &= \frac{2s \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 - 4Rrs \sum_{cyc} ab - 8Rrs \sum_{cyc} ab + 48R^2r^2s}{4Rr^3s} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{12R}{r} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 - 6Rr \sum_{cyc} ab \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and indeed, } \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 \geq \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{cyc} ab \right) (s^2 - 14Rr + r^2 + 18Rr)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left((s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) + 2r(R - 2r) + 18Rr \right) \geq \frac{18Rr}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\
 &\left(\because s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \text{ \& } 2r(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 \geq 6Rr \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \\
 &\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{C-A}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{3}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3662.

In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{2a}{b+c} \leq 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Let } s = \sin \frac{A}{2} \text{ and } c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \text{ and then : } \frac{2a}{b+c} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2r}{R}} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{8R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} - 1 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{R(1 - 4sc + 4s^2)}{R}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2s - c}{c} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{1 - 4sc + 4s^2} \text{ and its's} \\
 &\quad \text{trivially true when : } 2s \leq c \text{ and when : } 2s > c, \text{ then } (*) \Leftrightarrow \\
 &\quad \frac{(2s - c)^2}{c^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 - 4sc + 4s^2 \Leftrightarrow c^2 - 4sc^3 + 4s^2c^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^2 - 4sc + c^2 \\
 &\quad \Leftrightarrow c - s - c^2(c - s) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (c - s)(1 - c^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\
 &\quad \because c = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} > s \text{ and } 1 \geq \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} = c^2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 &\quad \therefore \frac{2a}{b+c} \leq 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2r}{R}} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is isosceles with } b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

Let $a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y$ then:

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$$2s = a + b + c = 2(x + y + z) \text{ or } s = x + y + z$$

$$F = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{xyz(x+y+z)}$$

$$\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\frac{F}{s}}{\frac{abc}{4F}} = \frac{4F^2}{sabc} = \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

$$\frac{2a}{b+c} - 1 = \frac{2(y+z)}{2x+y+z} - 1 = \frac{y+z-2x}{2x+y+z}$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{2a}{b+c} \leq 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2r}{R}} \text{ or } \frac{2a}{b+c} - 1 \leq \sqrt{1 - \frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$\frac{y+z-2x}{2x+y+z} \leq \sqrt{1 - \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}}$$

$$\left(\frac{y+z-2x}{2x+y+z} \right)^2 - 1 \stackrel{\text{squaring}}{\leq} \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

$$\frac{(y+z-2x)^2 - (2x+y+z)^2}{(2x+y+z)^2} \leq \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

$$\frac{8x(y+z)}{(2x+y+z)^2} \leq \frac{4xyz}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}$$

$$(y+z)^2(x+y)(z+x) \geq yz(2x+y+z)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= (y+z)^2(x+y)(z+x) = (y+z)^2(x^2 + x(y+z) + yz) = \\ &= (y+z)^2x^2 + x(y+z)^3 + yz(y+z)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S &= yz(2x+y+z)^2 = yz(4x^2 + 4yz(y+z)^2 + 4x(y+z)) = \\ &= 4x^2yz + yz(y+z)^2 + 4xyz(y+z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S - R.H.S &= (y+z)^2x^2 + x(y+z)^3 - 4x^2yz - 4xyz(y+z) = \\ &= x^2((y+z)^2 - 4yz) + x(y+z)((y+z)^2 - 4yz) = \\ &= x^2(y-z)^2 + x(y+z)(y-z)^2 = (y-z)^2x(x+y+z) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

So $L.H.S - R.H.S \geq 0$ or $L.H.S \geq R.H.S$

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$$(y+z)^2(x+y)(z+x) \geq yz(2x+y+z)^2$$

Equality holds for $y = z$ or $b = c$.

3663. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$7 \left(\frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \right) \leq \frac{5}{r} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right)$$

Proposed by Dang Ngoc Minh-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{w_a} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{w_a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2Rr} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{bc - \frac{a^2bc}{(b+c)^2}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2Rr} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s+s-a)^2}{4s(s-a)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2Rr} \cdot \left(\frac{s(4Rr+r^2)}{4r^2s} + \frac{s}{4s} + \frac{3}{2} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{R+2r}{2Rr^2}} \\ \therefore 49 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{w_a} \right)^2 &\leq \frac{49(R+2r)}{2Rr^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \left(\frac{5}{r} + 2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a} \right) \right)^2 = \\ &\frac{25}{r^2} + 4 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a} \right)^2 + \frac{20}{r} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_a} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Dang Ngoc Minh} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{Bergstrom}}}{\geq} \frac{25}{r^2} + \frac{100}{s^2 - 4Rr + 6r^2} + \frac{180}{r \sum_{cyc} m_a} \\ &\quad \left(\text{Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Dang Ngoc Minh - 225;} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{published at } \text{www.ssmrmh.ro} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{25}{r^2} + \frac{100}{s^2 - 4Rr + 6r^2} + \frac{180}{r(4R+r)} = \\ &\frac{25(4R+r)(s^2 - 4Rr + 6r^2) + 100r^2(4R+r) + 180r(s^2 - 4Rr + 6r^2)}{r^2(4R+r)(s^2 - 4Rr + 6r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{49(R+2r)}{2Rr^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (4R^2 - 31Rr - 98r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(16R^3 - 948R^2r - 406Rr^2 + 588r^3) \\ &\quad \text{Case 1 } 4R^2 - 31Rr - 98r^2 \geq 0 \text{ and then : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\quad (4R^2 - 31Rr - 98r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } (*) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 48t^3 + 432t^2 - 1007t - 98 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(48t^2 + 528t + 49) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\quad \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

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Case 2 $4R^2 - 31Rr - 98r^2 < 0$ and then : LHS of (*) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (4R^2 - 31Rr - 98r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$ RHS of (*)

$$\Leftrightarrow 16t^4 - 124t^3 + 444t^2 - 79t - 882 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2)((t-2)(16t-28) + 84) + 721 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$\Rightarrow (*)$ is true $\therefore$ combining both cases, $(*)$ is true $\forall \Delta ABC$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{5}{r} + 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a} \right) \right)^2 \geq \frac{49(R+2r)}{2Rr^2} \stackrel{\text{via } (*)}{\geq} 49 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a} \right)^2 \text{ and so,}$$

$$7 \left(\frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{w_b} + \frac{1}{w_c} \right) \leq \frac{5}{r} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \right) \forall \Delta ABC,$$

"=" iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3664. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$2Rr - r^2 \geq \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

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$$2Rr - r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} = \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2R - 5r)s^2 + r(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (*)$$

Now, LHS of $(*) = (2R - 4r)s^2 - rs^2 + r(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$

$$(2R - 4r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2)$$

$$= 4r(R - 2r)(9R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore 2Rr - r^2 \geq \frac{h_a h_b h_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

"=" iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3665. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(\cos(A) \cos(B))^{\cos(C)} (\cos(C) \cos(B))^{\cos(A)} (\cos(A) \cos(C))^{\cos(B)} \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

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$$\prod_{cyc} (\cos(A) \cos(B))^{\cos(C)} \stackrel{\text{Weighted (AM-GM)}}{\geq} \left(\frac{3 \cdot \cos(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)}{\cos(A) + \cos(B) + \cos(C)} \right)^{\sum_{cyc} \cos(A)} =$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 \cdot \frac{p^2 - (2R+r)^2}{4R^2}}{1 + \frac{r}{R}} \right)^{1 + \frac{r}{R}} = \left(\frac{3(p^2 - (2R+r)^2)}{4R^2 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)} \right)^{1 + \frac{r}{R}}$$

(Here is an acute triangle. Therefore $p > 2R + r$)

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

$$\text{Let's prove that : } \frac{3r^2}{2R(R+r)} \leq \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \{2R^2 + 2Rr - 12r^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$R^2 + Rr - 6r^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow (R - 2r)(R + 3r) \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$R - 2r \geq 0 \rightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

Then:

$$\prod_{cyc} (\cos(A) \cos(B))^{\cos(C)} \leq \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{1 + \frac{r}{R}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Equality holds if : $A = B = C$.

3666. If in $\triangle ABC$, $AB = c$, $BC = a$, $CA = b$, $x = C$, $m(\sphericalangle BAC) > 90^\circ$,

$\tan x = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{b}{d}$, $b^2 + d^2 = a^2$ then find: $\tan 2x$.

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Cosinus theorem for triangle ABC: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos x$ and $\tan x = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{b}{d} \rightarrow d =$

$$\frac{ab}{c} \quad b^2 + d^2 = a^2 \rightarrow b^2 + \left(\frac{ab}{c} \right)^2 = a^2 \rightarrow b^2 c^2 + a^2 b^2 = a^2 c^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^2 + 1 = \left(\frac{c}{b} \right)^2 \rightarrow$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \left(\frac{c}{b} \right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \left(\frac{c}{b} \right)^2 \rightarrow \cos x = \frac{b}{c} \quad c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \frac{b}{c} \rightarrow$$

$$c^3 = a^2 c + b^2 c - 2ab^2 \rightarrow 2ab^2 - b^2 c = a^2 c - c^3 \rightarrow 2ab^2 - b^2 c = c(a^2 - c^2)$$

$$\text{on the other hand } \tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{\frac{2c}{a}}{1 - \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^2} = \frac{2ac}{a^2 - c^2} \rightarrow$$

$$a^2 - c^2 = \frac{2ac}{\tan 2x} \cdot 2ab^2 - b^2 c = c \frac{2ac}{\tan 2x} \rightarrow \frac{2ab^2}{ac^2} - \frac{b^2 c}{ac^2} = \frac{2}{\tan 2x} \rightarrow$$

$$2 \left(\frac{b}{c} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{c} \right)^2 \frac{c}{a} = \frac{2}{\tan 2x} \rightarrow 2 \cos^2 x - \tan x \cos^2 x = \frac{2}{\tan 2x}$$

Remark:

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} \text{ and } \tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \rightarrow \frac{2}{1 + \tan^2 x} - \frac{\tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x} \rightarrow$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 - \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x} \rightarrow (1 - \tan^2 x)(1 + \tan^2 x) = \tan x(2 - \tan x) \\ &\rightarrow \tan^4 x - \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x - 1 = 0 \rightarrow (\tan^2 x)^2 - (\tan x - 1)^2 = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \begin{cases} \tan^2 x - \tan x + 1 = 0 & D < 0 \\ \tan^2 x + \tan x - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \\ \tan x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \\ \tan 2x = 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

3667. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\left(\frac{s}{r} + \sqrt{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a - \sqrt{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_a \sqrt{r_a h_a}) \right) \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{s}{r} + \sqrt{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a - \sqrt{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_a \sqrt{r_a h_a}) \right) = \\ &= \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2r_a h_a}}{h_a} \right) \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a - \sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_a \sqrt{2r_a h_a}) \right) = \\ &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{1}{h_a} (s + \sqrt{2r_a h_a}) \right) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_a (s - \sqrt{2r_a h_a})) \right) \stackrel{\text{Reverse CBS}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{h_a} \cdot h_a \cdot (s + \sqrt{2r_a h_a})(s - \sqrt{2r_a h_a})} \right)^2 = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{(s^2 - 2r_a h_a)} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \\ &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{n_a^2} \right)^2 \\ &\therefore \left(\frac{s}{r} + \sqrt{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right) \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a - \sqrt{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (h_a \sqrt{r_a h_a}) \right) \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$

3668. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^3 \geq (r_a + r_b + r_c)(h_a + h_b + h_c)^2$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Chu-Yang and Tereshin}}{\geq} (4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \right) \\ &= \frac{(4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2)(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(4R + r)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{4R^2} \Leftrightarrow (12R - r)s^4 - r(208R^2 - 84Rr + 2r^2)s^2 + \\ & r^2(384R^3 - 400R^2r - 128Rr^2 - r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore (12R - r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\ & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\ & \text{LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (12R - r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \\ & \Leftrightarrow (44R^2 - 17Rr + 2r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(672R^3 - 444R^2r + 147Rr^2 - 6r^3) \text{ and again,} \\ & (44R^2 - 17Rr + 2r^2)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (44R^2 - 17Rr + 2r^2)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ & r(672R^3 - 444R^2r + 147Rr^2 - 6r^3) \Leftrightarrow 16t^3 - 24t^2 - 15t - 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(4t + 1)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ & \therefore (m_a + m_b + m_c)^3 \geq (r_a + r_b + r_c)(h_a + h_b + h_c)^2 \forall \triangle ABC, \end{aligned}$$

" = " iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral (QED)

3669. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{r_a \left(\frac{9r^2}{r_b^2} + 1 \right)} \geq \frac{1}{2r}$$

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$$\text{Let } x = \frac{r}{r_a}, y = \frac{r}{r_b}, z = \frac{r}{r_c} \text{ then } x + y + z = r \sum \frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{r}{r} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{r_a \left(\frac{9r^2}{r_b^2} + 1 \right)} &= \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{\frac{r}{r_a}}{\left(\frac{9r^2}{r_b^2} + 1 \right)} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{x}{9y^2 + 1} = \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \sum x \left(1 - \frac{9y^2}{1 + 9y^2} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{r} \sum x \left(1 - \frac{9y^2}{6y} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left(\sum x - \frac{3}{2} \sum xy \right) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r} \left(\sum x - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3670. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$36r \leq \sum \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{9R^2}{r}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{Fbc}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = bc \cdot \frac{rs}{sr^2} = \frac{bc}{r}$$

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{r} \sum bc \leq \frac{1}{r} \sum a^2 \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{r}$$

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$$\sum \frac{r_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{r} \sum bc \stackrel{\text{Gordon}}{\geq} \frac{1}{r} \cdot 4\sqrt{3} F \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{1}{r} 4\sqrt{3} \cdot r \cdot 3\sqrt{3} r = 36r$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3671. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$12r \leq \sum \frac{h_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq 6R$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$r_b + r_c = s \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) = \frac{s \sin \frac{B+C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = s \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = 4R \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$h_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)}} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{r_b r_c} \quad (2)$$

$$h_a \cdot h_b \cdot h_c \stackrel{GM-HM}{\geq} \left(\frac{3}{\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}} \right)^3 = 27r^3 \quad (3)$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 4R \sum \frac{h_a}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{(2) \& AM-GM}{\leq} 4R \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{2\sqrt{r_b r_c}} = 2R \times 3 = 6R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{h_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{h_a \cdot h_b \cdot h_c}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{27r^3 \cdot \frac{16R^2}{s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{27r^3 \cdot \frac{16 \cdot 4s^2}{s^2 27}} = 12r \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3672. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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$$6R \leq \sum \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{3R^3}{2r^2}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$r_b + r_c = s \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) = \frac{s \sin \frac{B+C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = s \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = 4R \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$h_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)}} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{r_b r_c} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Known result: } \sum \frac{a}{s-a} = \frac{4R-2r}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} &= 4R \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} 4R \sum \frac{r_a}{2\sqrt{r_b r_c}} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} 2R \sum \frac{r_a}{h_a} = R \sum \frac{a}{s-a} \\ &= R \left(\frac{4R-2r}{r} \right) = \frac{R}{r^2} (4Rr - 2r^2) \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R}{r^2} (4Rr - 2r^2) &\leq \frac{3R^3}{2r^2} \text{ or } 8Rr - 4r^2 \leq 3R^2 \\ 3R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2 &\geq 0 \text{ or } (R-2r)(3R-2r) \geq 0 \text{ true by Euler.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 4R \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{Nesbitt}{\geq} 4R \times \frac{3}{2} = 6R$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3673. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq 6R \leq \sum \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

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$$r_b + r_c = s \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) = \frac{s \sin \frac{B+C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = s \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = 4R \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$h_a \leq w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)}} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{r_b r_c} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 4R \sum \frac{h_a}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{(2) \& AM-GM}{\leq} 4R \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{2\sqrt{r_b r_c}} = 2R \times 3 = 6R \quad (A)$$

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 4R \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{Nesbitt}{\geq} 4R \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 6R \quad (B)$$

$$\text{By (A) \& (B) we get } \sum \frac{h_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \leq 6R \leq \sum \frac{r_a}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3674. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{9r}{R^2 s} \leq \sum \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{h_a^2} \leq \frac{9R}{8r^2 s}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{h_a^2} = \frac{a^2(b^3 + c^3)}{8R^3 \times 4F^2} = \frac{1}{32R^3 r^2 s^2} (a^2(b^3 + c^3))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum a^3 \cdot \sum a^2 &= 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \times 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= 4s(s^4 - 4r^2 s^2 - 10Rrs^2 + 3r^4 + 8Rr^3 + 24R^2 r^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum a^5 = \left(\sum a \right)^5 - 5(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca) =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\sum a\right)^5 - 5((a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc)(a^2+b^2+c^2+ab+bc+ca) = \\
 &= (2s)^5 - 5(2s(s^2+r^2+4Rr-4Rrs))(2(s^2-r^2-4Rr)+s^2+r^2+4Rr) = \\
 &= 2s(40R^2r^2+30Rr^3-10Rrs^2+5r^4-10r^2s^2+s^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum a^3 \cdot \sum a^2 - \sum a^5 = 2s(s^2(s^2+2r^2-10Rr)+r^4+6Rr^3+8R^2r^2) \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 2s\left((4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2+2r^2-10Rr)+r^4+6Rr^3\right. \\
 &\quad \left.+8R^2r^2\right) = 2s(16R^4-8R^3r+16R^2r^2+8Rr^3+16r^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{h_a^2} = \frac{1}{32R^3r^2s^2} \sum (a^2(b^3+c^3)) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{32R^3r^2s^2} \left(\sum a^3 \cdot \sum a^2 - \sum a^5\right) \leq \frac{2s(16R^4-8R^3r+16R^2r^2+8Rr^3+16r^4)}{32R^3r^2s^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{2s(16R^4-8R^3r+16R^2r^2+8Rr^3+16r^4)}{32R^3r^2s^2} \leq \frac{9R}{8r^2s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-2R^3-8R^3r+16R^2r^2+8Rr^3+16r^4 \leq 0 \\
 &-2(R-2r)(R^3+6R^2r+4Rr^3+4r^3) \leq 0 \text{ true by Euler.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{\sin^3 B + \sin^3 C}{h_a^2} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum \frac{b^3+c^3}{b^2c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{R} \sum \frac{\sqrt{b^3c^3}}{(bc)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{bc}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{R} \sum \frac{2}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{2}{R} \frac{9}{2(a+b+c)} =$$

$$= \frac{9}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{2s} = \frac{9r}{2Rrs} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{9r}{\frac{2RR}{2}s} = \frac{9r}{R^2s}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3675. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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$$\left(1 + \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \left(1 + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \left(1 + \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \leq \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6} = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \frac{\left(\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^3}{27} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \left(1 + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \left(1 + \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{\sum \left(1 + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}\right)^{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \left(\frac{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}\right)^{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} \leq \\ & = \left(\frac{3 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}\right)^{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \left(\frac{3 \cdot \frac{\left(\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^3}{27} + \sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}}\right)^{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ & = \left(\frac{1}{9} \left(\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 + 1\right)^{\sum \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \left(\frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 1\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3676. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a r_b (r_b^3 + r_c r_a^2)}{r_c^3 (r_a^3 + r_b^3)} + \frac{r_c r_b (r_c^3 + r_a r_b^2)}{r_a^3 (r_c^3 + r_b^3)} + \frac{r_a r_c (r_a^3 + r_b r_c^2)}{r_b^3 (r_a^3 + r_c^3)} \geq \frac{2}{R}$$

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Let us formalite the left side of the given expression according to the conditions of Walter Janous' theorem:

$$LHS = \frac{(r_c r_b)^3}{(r_a r_b)^3 + (r_a r_c)^3} \left(\frac{r_c}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_a}{r_c^2} \right) + \frac{(r_c r_a)^3}{(r_c r_b)^3 + (r_a r_b)^3} \left(\frac{r_a}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_b}{r_a^2} \right) + \frac{(r_a r_b)^3}{(r_a r_c)^3 + (r_b r_c)^3} \left(\frac{r_b}{r_a^2} + \frac{r_c}{r_b^2} \right)$$

If $x, y, z, a', b', c' \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and

$$\frac{x}{y+z}(b' + c') + \frac{y}{z+x}(c' + a') + \frac{z}{x+y}(a' + b') \geq \sqrt{3(a'b' + b'c' + c'a')}$$

By Walter Janous' inequality, we have :

$$(r_c r_b)^3 = x, \quad (r_c r_a)^3 = y, \quad (r_a r_b)^3 = z \quad \text{and} \\ \frac{r_b}{r_a^2} = a', \quad \frac{r_c}{r_b^2} = b', \quad \frac{r_a}{r_c^2} = c'$$

$$LHS = \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{r_b}{r_a^2} \cdot \frac{r_c}{r_b^2} + \frac{r_c}{r_b^2} \cdot \frac{r_a}{r_c^2} + \frac{r_a}{r_c^2} \cdot \frac{r_b}{r_a^2} \right)^{A-G}} \geq \\ \sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c)^2}{(r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c)^4}}} = 3 \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{(r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27R^3}} = \frac{2}{R} \\ r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c = \frac{F^2}{r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{r_a \cdot r_b \cdot r_c} = \frac{1}{rp^2} \geq \frac{2}{R} \cdot \frac{4}{27R^2} = \frac{8}{27R^3} \quad (*)$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$.

3677. In any $\triangle ABC$ and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq$

2 the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\csc^n \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\csc^n \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\csc^n \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot 2^{n+1}$$

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$$LHS \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\left(\prod_{cyc} \csc \frac{A}{2} \right)^n}{\prod_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2}}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\left(\frac{4R}{r} \right)^n \cdot 4R}{s}} \stackrel{\text{Euler and Mitrinovic}}{\geq}$$

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$$\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\left(\frac{8r}{r}\right)^n \cdot 4 \left(\frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)}{s}} = \frac{3 \cdot 2^n \cdot 2}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \cdot 2^{n+1}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, '' = ''$ iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3678. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{m_b + m_c - m_a} + \frac{1}{m_c + m_a - m_b} + \frac{1}{m_a + m_b - m_c} \geq \frac{1}{r}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

It is known that : $4R + r \geq \sum_{cyc} m_a$ and $\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{4R+r}{F}$

$\therefore 2F \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c-a} \geq \sum_{cyc} m_a$ and implementing it on a triangle with sides $\frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3}$ whose medians and area as a consequence of trivial calculations are $\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}$ and $\frac{F}{3}$ respectively, we arrive at : $\frac{2F}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}(m_b + m_c - m_a)} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} a$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{m_b + m_c - m_a} \geq \frac{s}{rs} = \frac{1}{r}$ and so,
 $\frac{1}{m_b + m_c - m_a} + \frac{1}{m_c + m_a - m_b} + \frac{1}{m_a + m_b - m_c} \geq \frac{1}{r} \forall \Delta ABC,$
 $'' = ''$ iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3679. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{w_a^2} + \frac{1}{w_b^2} + \frac{1}{w_c^2} \geq \max \left\{ \frac{1}{r_a r_b} + \frac{1}{r_b r_c} + \frac{1}{r_c r_a}, \frac{1}{g_a g_b} + \frac{1}{g_b g_c} + \frac{1}{g_c g_a} \right\}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{4bcs(s-a)} = \frac{s}{16Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a-s+s}{s-a} +$$

$$\frac{1}{16Rrs^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(s-a) + \frac{1}{8Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a = \frac{s}{16Rrs} \cdot \left(-3 + \frac{s(4Rr+r^2)}{r^2s} \right) + \frac{8Rr+2r^2}{16Rrs^2} +$$

$$\frac{1}{4Rr} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{(2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r)}{8Rr^2s^2} \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{g_a}{\sqrt{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{h_a} \right)^{\text{CBS}} \leq$$

$$\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(s-a)^2 + 2rh_a}{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}} \text{ (via Bogdan Fustei)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(s^2 - 2sa + a^2)}{2rs}} + 6r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{s^2(2s) - 4s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{2rs}} + 6r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2R+5r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}} \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{g_a g_b} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{(g_a g_b g_c)^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a \right)^2$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{(g_a g_b g_c)^2} \cdot \frac{(2R+5r)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2R}$$

$$= \frac{R}{r^4((9R+9r)s^2 + (4R+r)^3)} \cdot \frac{(2R+5r)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2R}$$

(Reference : Solution to Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 69;
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$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a^2} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{((2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r))^2}{64R^2r^4s^4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -(28R^3 + 88R^2r - 45Rr^2 - 9r^3)s^6 +$$

$$(256R^5 + 192R^4r - 256R^3r^2 + 192R^2r^3 + 142Rr^4 + 19r^5)s^4 +$$

$$r^2(1024R^5 + 1536R^4r + 1040R^3r^2 + 472R^2r^3 + 117Rr^4 + 11r^5)s^2 + r^4(4R+r)^5$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = - \left(\frac{28R^3 + 88R^2r - 45Rr^2 - 9r^3}{r(4R+r)^3} \right) (s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r^4)$$

Double-Rouche

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (144R^5 - 720R^4r - 1780R^3r^2 + 1304R^2r^3 + 232Rr^4 + r^5)s^4 +$$

$$r(1792R^6 + 8000R^5r + 3216R^4r^2 - 612R^3r^3 - 412R^2r^4 - 36Rr^5 + 160r^6)s^2 +$$

$$r^4(4R+r)^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it's trivially true when : coefficient of } s^4 \geq 0 \text{ and when :}$$

$\stackrel{?}{\geq}$
(**)

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coefficient of $s^4 < 0$, then since $Q =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{l} 144R^5 - 720R^4r - 1780R^3r^2 + \\ 1304R^2r^3 + 232Rr^4 + r^5 \end{array} \right) (s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (**), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (**) \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow \\ & \left(T = 144R^6 + 448R^5r - 3452R^4r^2 - 6432R^3r^3 + 7489R^2r^4 + 406Rr^5 - \right. \\ & \quad \left. 120r^6 \right. \\ & \quad \left. r \left(\begin{array}{l} 2304R^7 - 9792R^6r - 36688R^5r^2 - 2876R^4r^3 + 13520R^3r^4 + \\ 6107R^2r^5 + 994Rr^6 + 56r^7 \end{array} \right) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1 $T \geq 0$ and then : LHS of $(***) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} T(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$ RHS of $(***)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Leftrightarrow 2030t^6 - 2598t^5 - 10347t^4 + 17308t^3 - 4632t^2 - 618t + 68 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(2030t^3(t^2-4) + 1462t^4 + 697t^3 + 2462t^2 + 292t - 34) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (***) \text{ is true}$

Case 2 $T < 0$; then : LHS of $(***) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} T(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$ RHS of $(***)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Leftrightarrow 144t^8 + 16t^7 - 448t^6 - 376t^5 - 813t^4 - 309t^3 + 4376t^2 - 64t - 104 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ & (t-2) \left((t-2) \left(\begin{array}{l} 144t^6 + 592t^5 + 1344t^4 + 2632t^3 + \\ 4339t^2 + 6519t + 13096 \end{array} \right) + 26244 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (***) \text{ is true} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a^2} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{g_a g_b} \text{ and again, } \frac{(2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r)}{8Rr^2s^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{(2R+r)(16Rr-5r^2) + r^2(4R+r)}{8Rr^2s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a r_b} = \frac{4R+r}{rs^2} \Leftrightarrow 2r^2(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a^2} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a r_b} \text{ and so, } \frac{1}{w_a^2} + \frac{1}{w_b^2} + \frac{1}{w_c^2} \geq$$

$$\max \left\{ \frac{1}{r_a r_b} + \frac{1}{r_b r_c} + \frac{1}{r_c r_a}, \frac{1}{g_a g_b} + \frac{1}{g_b g_c} + \frac{1}{g_c g_a} \right\} \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3680. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{4}{9}(R^2 - Rr - 2r^2) \leq OI^2 + OG^2 \leq \frac{2}{3}(3R^2 - 7Rr + 2r^2)$$

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$$OI^2 + OG^2 = R(R-2r) + \frac{9R^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{9} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2}{3}(3R^2 - 7Rr + 2r^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow 2(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true via Gerretsen and } OI^2 + OG^2 = \\
 &\quad R(R - 2r) + \frac{9R^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{9} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4}{9}(R^2 - Rr - 2r^2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 7R^2 - 3Rr + 5r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2 \rightarrow \text{true} \because s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \\
 &= 7R^2 - 3Rr + 5r^2 - (3R^2 - 7Rr + 2r^2) = 7R^2 - 3Rr + 5r^2 - (3R - r)(R - 2r) \\
 &\leq 7R^2 - 3Rr + 5r^2 \left(\because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \right) \text{ and so, } \frac{4}{9}(R^2 - Rr - 2r^2) \leq OI^2 + OG^2 \leq \\
 &\quad \frac{2}{3}(3R^2 - 7Rr + 2r^2) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3681. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\sin^3 A) \cos(B - C) \right) \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sin 4A + \sin 4B + \sin 4C = \\
 &= 2 \sin 2A \cos(2(\pi - (B + C))) + 2 \sin(2B + 2C) \cos(2B - 2C) \\
 &= 2 \sin 2A \cos(2B + 2C) + 2 \sin(2\pi - 2A) \cos(2B - 2C) \\
 &= 2 \sin 2A \cos(2B + 2C) - 2 \sin 2A \cos(2B - 2C) \\
 &= 2(\sin 2A)(\cos(2B + 2C) - \cos(2B - 2C)) \\
 &= -4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\sin^3 A) \cos(B - C) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2} \right) (\sin 2B + \sin 2C) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sin 2B + \sin 2C) - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\cos 2A) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2A - \sin 2A \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4rs}{2R^2} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4rs}{2R^2} \cdot \left(-1 - 4 \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \right) + \frac{1}{8} \cdot (-4 \sin 2A \sin 2B \sin 2C) \\
 &= \frac{3rs}{2R^2} + \frac{2rs}{R^2} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos A - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \cdot \frac{4rs}{8R^2} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\sin^3 A) \cos(B - C) \right) = \frac{3rs}{2R^2} \\
 &\text{and } \because s \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3}r \text{ and } rs \stackrel{\text{Euler and Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\sin^3 A) \cdot \cos(B - C) \right) \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3682. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$g_a^2 g_b^2 + g_b^2 g_c^2 + g_c^2 g_a^2 \geq 9F^2 \geq h_a^2 h_b^2 + h_b^2 h_c^2 + h_c^2 h_a^2$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 g_b^2 \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \\ & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\left((s-a)^2 + \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{a} \right) \left((s-b)^2 + \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{b} \right) \right) \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(x^2(y+z)(x+y) + 4xyz(x+y))(y^2(z+x) + 4xyz)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \\ & \quad (x = s-a, y = s-b, z = s-c) \\ & = \frac{\left((\prod_{\text{cyc}}(x+y))(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2) + 4xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} (y^2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + x^2)) \right) +}{4xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} (x^2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + y^2)) + 16x^2 y^2 z^2 \cdot 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x} \\ & = \frac{(\prod_{\text{cyc}}(x+y) + 8xyz)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 y^2) + 32x^2 y^2 z^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x + 8xyz(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2)}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \\ & = \frac{(4Rrs + 8r^2 s)((4Rr + r^2)^2 - 2r^2 s^2) + 32r^4 s^3 + 8r^2 s(4Rr + r^2)(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)}{4Rrs} \\ & \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} g_a^2 g_b^2 = \frac{r^2 \left((6R + 6r)s^2 + 16R^3 - 24R^2 r - 15Rr^2 - 2r^3 \right)}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9F^2 = 9r^2 s^2 \\ & \Leftrightarrow 16R^3 - 24R^2 r - 15Rr^2 - 2r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (3R - 6r)s^2 \quad (*) \\ & \quad \text{Now, } (3R - 6r)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (3R - 6r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\ & 16R^3 - 24R^2 r - 15Rr^2 - 2r^3 \Leftrightarrow R^3 - 3R^2 r + 4r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)^2(R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore g_a^2 g_b^2 + g_b^2 g_c^2 + g_c^2 g_a^2 \geq 9F^2 \text{ and again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a^2 h_b^2 = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 c^2 \cdot c^2 a^2}{16R^4} = \frac{16R^2 F^2}{16R^4} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \frac{9R^2 F^2}{R^2} = 9F^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9F^2 \geq h_a^2 h_b^2 + h_b^2 h_c^2 + h_c^2 h_a^2 \text{ and so,}$$

$$g_a^2 g_b^2 + g_b^2 g_c^2 + g_c^2 g_a^2 \geq 9F^2 \geq h_a^2 h_b^2 + h_b^2 h_c^2 + h_c^2 h_a^2 \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3683. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a+b}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{b+c}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{c+a}{\sin^2 B} \geq 8\sqrt{3}R$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a+b}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{b+c}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{c+a}{\sin^2 B} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b}{\sin^2 C} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b}{\frac{c^2}{4R^2}} = 4R^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a+b}{c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 4R^2 \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{(abc)^2}} \stackrel{CESARO}{\geq} 12R^2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8abc}{(abc)^2}} = \\ &= \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{4Rrs}} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{4R \cdot \frac{R}{2}s}} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{4R \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R}} = \frac{24R}{\sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{3})^3}} = \frac{24R}{\sqrt{3}} = 8\sqrt{3}R \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

3684. If I –incenter in ΔABC then:

$$IA + IB + IC \leq 3R$$

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$$IA + IB + IC = \sum_{cyc} IA = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = r \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \\ \leq r \cdot \frac{3}{\sin \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right)} = \frac{3r}{\sin \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6} \right)} = \frac{3r}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{3 \cdot \frac{R}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 3R$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3685. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} + \frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \frac{ca}{c^2 + a^2 - b^2} \geq 3$$

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$$\frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} + \frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \frac{ca}{c^2 + a^2 - b^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} = \\ = \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{2ab \cos C} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos C} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\cos \left(\frac{A+B+C}{3} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

3686. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{R}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = \sum_{cyc} \sin A = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{2R} = \frac{1}{2R} \sum_{cyc} a = \frac{2s}{2R} \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{R}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$.

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3687. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$(m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a) \left(\frac{1}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_b^2} + \frac{1}{r_c^2} \right) \geq 9$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a^2} \right) \geq \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a h_b \right) \left(\frac{1}{r^2 s^4} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b^2 \right) \\ & = \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc \cdot ca}{4R^2} \right) \left(\frac{s^4 - 2s^2 r(4R + r)}{r^2 s^4} \right) = \frac{4Rrs \cdot 2s}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{r^2 s^2} \\ & = \frac{2(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)}{Rr} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9 \Leftrightarrow 2s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 25Rr + 4r^2 \rightarrow \text{true} \because 2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 32Rr - 10r^2 \\ & = 25Rr + 4r^2 + 7r(R - 2r) \geq 25Rr + 4r^2 \left(\because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \right) \\ & \therefore (m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a) \left(\frac{1}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_b^2} + \frac{1}{r_c^2} \right) \geq 9 \forall \Delta ABC, \\ & \quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3688. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$(ab + bc + ca) \left(\frac{1}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_b^2} + \frac{1}{r_c^2} \right) \geq 12$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a^2} \right) \geq (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{r_a r_b} \right) \\ & = \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)(4R + r)}{s^2 r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 12 \Leftrightarrow (4R - 11r)s^2 + r(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it's} \\ & \text{trivially true when : } 4R - 11r \geq 0 \text{ and when : coefficient of } 4R - 11r < 0, \text{ then :} \\ & (4R - 11r)s^2 + r(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (4R - 11r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(4R + r)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 4R^3 - 3R^2r - 6Rr^2 - 8r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(4R^2 + 5Rr + 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \therefore (ab + bc + ca) \left(\frac{1}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_b^2} + \frac{1}{r_c^2} \right) \geq 12 \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3689. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$a^2\sqrt{\cos A} + b^2\sqrt{\cos B} + c^2\sqrt{\cos C} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{2}R^2}{2}$$

Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cos A &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3(\cos A + \cos B + \cos C)} = \sqrt{3\left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ a^2\sqrt{\cos A} + b^2\sqrt{\cos B} + c^2\sqrt{\cos C} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\sum \cos A \right) \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{9R^2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{9\sqrt{2}R^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3690. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} r_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)} \right) \leq \frac{9R^2}{r}$$

Proposed by Kostantinos Geronikolas-Greece

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{cyc} r_a \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)} \right) &= (4R + r) \left(1 + \frac{(4R + r)^2}{s^2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (4R + r) \left(1 + \frac{(4R + r)^2}{3r(4R + r)} \right) = (4R + r) \left(1 + \frac{4R + r}{3r} \right) = \\ &= (4R + r) \left(\frac{4(R + r)}{3r} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2} \cdot \frac{(4R + 2R)}{3r} = \frac{9R^2}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$.

3691. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$h_a^{h_b+h_c} \cdot h_b^{h_a+h_c} \cdot h_c^{h_a+h_b} \leq \left(\frac{3R}{2}\right)^{9R}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\text{Known result } \sum h_a h_b = \frac{2rs^2}{R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic \& Euler}}{\leq} \frac{\frac{2R}{2} \cdot \frac{27}{4} R^2}{R} = \frac{27R}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum h_a \stackrel{\text{AM-HM}}{\geq} \left(\frac{3}{\sum \frac{1}{h_a}} \right)^3 = (3r)^3 = 27r^3 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum h_a \stackrel{h_a \leq m_a}{\leq} \sum m_a \stackrel{\text{Gotman}}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_a^{h_b+h_c} \cdot h_b^{h_a+h_c} \cdot h_c^{h_a+h_b} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \left(\frac{\sum h_c(h_a + h_b)}{\sum h_a + h_b} \right)^{\sum h_a+h_b} = \left(\frac{2 \sum h_c h_b}{2 \sum h_a} \right)^{2 \sum h_a} \leq \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\frac{27R}{4}}{\frac{9R}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2 \times 9R}{2}} = \left(\frac{3R}{2} \right)^{9R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3692. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^2}{r_a} + \frac{m_b^2}{r_b} + \frac{m_c^2}{r_c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (a + b + c)$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{r_a} &= \frac{1}{rs} \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{4} \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 3a^2 \right) \right) \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{rs} \left(\frac{3s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2} - 2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + \frac{3s}{2}(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) \right) = \\
 &= \frac{s^2 - 7Rr - 4r^2}{r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(a + b + c) = \sqrt{3}s \Leftrightarrow (s^2 - 7Rr - 4r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3s^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (14Rr + 11r^2)s^2 + r^2(49R^2 + 56Rr + 16r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad (*) \\
 \therefore (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\
 \text{LHS of } (*) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow (6R - 7r)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(69R^2 - 72Rr + 3r^2) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad (**) \\
 \text{Now, } (6R - 7r)s^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (6R - 7r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(69R^2 - 72Rr + 3r^2) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 3r^2(R - 2r)(27R - 16r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 \therefore \frac{m_a^2}{r_a} + \frac{m_b^2}{r_b} + \frac{m_c^2}{r_c} &\geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(a + b + c) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3693. If I – incenter in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$(AI + BI + CI)^2 \leq ab + bc + ca$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 AI + BI + CI &= \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{r}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = r \sum \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = r \sum \sqrt{\frac{bc}{(s-b)(s-c)}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\
 &\leq r \sqrt{(ab + bc + ca) \left(\frac{1}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{1}{(s-c)(s-a)} + \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right)} = \\
 &= r \sqrt{(ab + bc + ca) \left(\frac{s}{sr^2} \right)} = \sqrt{ab + bc + ca}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$(AI + BI + CI)^2 \leq ab + bc + ca$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3694. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

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$$\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} < 2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$s^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 < 4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2 = 4(R+r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow s < 2(R+r) \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{s}{R}}{\frac{R+r}{R}} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A} < 2 \text{ and implementing it}$$

on the circumcevian triangle of incenter of ΔABC , we get : $\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{B+C}{2}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{B+C}{2}} < 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{\pi-A}{2}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos \frac{\pi-A}{2}} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}} < 2 \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)}$$

3695. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$2024 \sum \frac{m_a^2}{h_b^2 + h_c^2} + 2026 \sum \frac{h_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{R^{2025}}{r^{2025}} \geq 2^{2025} + 4050 \sum \frac{a^4}{b^4 + c^4}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right) = \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 2 \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\leq} \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 2$$

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right)^2 = \left(\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 2 \right)^2 = \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^4 - 4 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 + 4$$

$$\sum \frac{a^4}{b^4 + c^4} \stackrel{\text{AM-HM}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{a^4}{b^4} + \frac{a^4}{c^4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right)^2 - 2 \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\left(\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^4 - 4 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 + 4 \right) - 2 \right) = \frac{3}{4} \left(\left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^4 - 4 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 + 2 \right)$$

$$\sum \frac{m_a^2}{h_b^2 + h_c^2} \stackrel{m_a \geq h_a}{\geq} \sum \frac{m_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \text{ and}$$

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$$\sum \frac{h_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \stackrel{\text{panatipal}}{\geq} \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \sum \frac{h_a^2}{h_b^2 + h_c^2} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

Now we need to show:

$$2024 \sum \frac{m_a^2}{h_b^2 + h_c^2} + 2026 \sum \frac{h_a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{R^{2025}}{r^{2025}} \geq 2^{2025} + 4050 \sum \frac{a^4}{b^4 + c^4}$$

$$\text{or } 2024 \cdot \frac{3}{2} + 2026 \cdot \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{2025} \geq 2^{2025} + 4050 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \left(\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^4 - 4 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 2 \right)$$

$$3036 + \frac{12156}{x^2} + x^{2025} \geq 2^{2025} + \frac{6075}{2} (x^4 - 4x^2 + 2) \quad (1)$$

(we take $x = \frac{R}{r} \geq 2$ (Euler))

$$2x^{2027} - 6075x^6 + 24300x^4 - 2(3039 + 2^{2025})x^2 + 24312 \geq 0$$

$$2x^2(x^{2025} - 2^{2025}) - 6075x^6 + 24300x^4 - 6078x^2 + 24312 \geq 0$$

$$2x^2(x-2)(x^{2024} + 2x^{2023} + 2^2x^{2022} + \dots + 2^{2024}) - 6075x^6 + 24300x^4 - 6078x^2 + 24312 \geq 0$$

$$(x-2)(2x^2(x^{2024} + 2x^{2023} + 2^2x^{2022} + \dots + 2^{2024}) - (x+2)(6075x^4 + 6078)) \geq 0$$

Now: $(x+2)(6075x^4 + 6078) \leq (x+2)(6075x^4 + 6075x^4)$, (as $x \geq 2$)

$$\text{or } (x+2)(6075x^4 + 6078) \leq 12150(x+2)x^4$$

$$\frac{2x^{2026}}{12150(x+2)x^4} = \frac{2}{12150} \cdot \frac{x^{2026}}{(x+2)x^4} \stackrel{x \geq 2}{\geq} \frac{2}{12150} \cdot \frac{x^{2026}}{2x \cdot x^4} = \frac{x^{2021}}{12150} =$$

$$= \frac{x^{2006} \cdot x^{15}}{12150} \stackrel{x \geq 2}{\geq} \frac{x^{2006} \cdot 2^{15}}{12150} = \frac{x^{2006} \cdot 32768}{12150} > 1$$

$$2x^{2026} > 12150(x+2)x^4 > (x+2)(6075x^4 + 6078)$$

$$(x-2)(2x^2(x^{2024} + 2x^{2023} + 2^2x^{2022} + \dots + 2^{2024}) - (x+2)(6075x^4 + 6078)) \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3696. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{b^2 - bc + c^2} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \geq 8 + \sum \frac{2b^2 - 3bc + 2c^2}{2a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{b^2 - bc + c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \frac{2b^2 - 3bc + 2c^2}{2a^2 - 3ab + 2b^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum \frac{2b^2 - 3bc + 2c^2}{4ab - 3ab} = \sum \left(\frac{2b}{a} - \frac{3c}{a} + \frac{2c^2}{ab} \right) =$$

$$= 2 \sum \frac{b}{a} - 3 \sum \frac{c}{a} + \frac{2}{abc} \sum c^3 = 2 \sum \frac{b}{a} - 3 \sum \frac{c}{a} + \frac{2}{abc} 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \leq$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{CBS \& AM-GM}}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{\sum b^2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2} - 3 \cdot 3 + \frac{s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{Rr}} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Steinig \& Leibniz \& Gerretsen}}{\leq} 2 \sqrt{9R^2 \frac{1}{4r^2} - 9 + \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{Rr}} = \frac{7R}{r} - 11 \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + \frac{R^3}{r^3} & \geq \frac{7R}{r} - 11 \text{ or, } x^3 - 7x + 6 \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2 \text{ Euler}}{\geq} 0 \\ (x-2)(x^2+2x-3) & \geq 0 \text{ true} \\ \text{Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.} \end{aligned}$$

3697. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b^2 h_a} \geq \frac{64}{81R^6}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution 1 by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b^2 h_a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a^2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a}\right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b}\right)^2}{\sum_{cyc} h_b \sum_{cyc} h_a} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^4}{\frac{(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2}{4R^2}} \\ &= \frac{4R^2}{r^4(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{16}{R^4} \cdot \frac{4R^2}{(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{64}{R^2(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{64}{R^2(4R^2 + 4R^2 + R^2)^2} = \frac{64}{81R^6} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if the triangle is an equilateral one.

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \frac{1}{(h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \sum \frac{1^{\frac{5}{2}}}{(h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{(\sum h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{3^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left(\frac{2rs^2}{R}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (1)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \sum \frac{1}{h_a h_b^2} &\stackrel{C-S}{\geq} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \cdot \frac{1}{h_a h_b^2}} \right)^2 = \\ &= \left(\sum \frac{1}{(h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3^5 R^3}{2^3 r^3 s^6} \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{3^5 R^3}{\frac{2^3 R^3}{2^3} \frac{3^9 R^6}{2^6}} = \frac{64}{81 R^6} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3698. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} \leq \frac{1}{3r}$$

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Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h_a}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} &= \frac{1}{h_a + 3r + \frac{9r^2}{h_a}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{3r + \left(h_a + \frac{9r^2}{h_a}\right)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{3r + 2\sqrt{h_a \cdot \frac{9r^2}{h_a}}} = \frac{1}{3r + 6r} = \frac{1}{9r} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} &\leq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{9r} = \frac{1}{3r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if the triangle is an equilateral one.

3699. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{r_a}{r_a^2 + 3rr_a + 9r^2} \leq \frac{1}{3r}$$

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Let $x = \frac{r}{r_a}, y = \frac{r}{r_b}, z = \frac{r}{r_c}$ then $x + y + z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{r_a}{r_a^2 + 3rr_a + 9r^2} &= \sum \frac{\frac{r_a}{r_a^2}}{\frac{r_a^2}{r_a^2} + \frac{3rr_a}{r_a^2} + \frac{9r^2}{r_a^2}} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{\frac{r}{r_a}}{1 + 3\frac{r}{r_a} + 9\left(\frac{r}{r_a}\right)^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{x}{1 + 3x + 9x^2} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{x}{(1 + 9x^2) + 3x} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{r} \sum \frac{x}{6x + 3x} = \frac{1}{3r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3700. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{a} \cdot \sum \frac{a}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} \geq 9$$

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$$\begin{aligned} m_a &\geq \sqrt{s(s-a)} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)}} = \sqrt{r_b r_c} \\ \sum \frac{m_a}{a} \cdot \sum \frac{a}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} &\geq \sum \frac{\sqrt{r_b r_c}}{a} \cdot \sum \frac{a}{\sqrt{r_b r_c}} \stackrel{C-S}{\geq} (1 + 1 + 1)^2 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.



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