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3701. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{(s-a)^2 - \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}\right)^2} = \frac{4R+r}{2r^2}$$

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$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}}{2r}, n_a^2 = s^2 - 2r_a h_a$$

(Reference: Bogdan Fustei
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$$\text{Known results: } \sum \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{4R+r}{sr}, r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$$

$$n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} = n_a - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \cdot 2r = n_a \left(1 - \frac{a}{s}\right) = \frac{n_a(s-a)}{s}$$

$$(s-a)^2 - \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}\right)^2 = (s-a)^2 - \frac{n_a^2(s-a)^2}{s^2} =$$

$$= \frac{(s-a)^2}{s^2} (s^2 - n_a^2) = \frac{(s-a)^2}{s^2} 2r_a h_a$$

$$\frac{h_a}{(s-a)^2 - \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}\right)^2} = \frac{h_a}{\frac{(s-a)^2}{s^2} 2r_a h_a} = \frac{s^2}{2} \frac{1}{(s-a)^2 r_a} = \frac{s^2}{2F} \cdot \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{(s-a)^2 - \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}\right)^2} = \frac{s^2}{2F} \sum \frac{1}{s-a} = \frac{s}{2r} \frac{4R+r}{sr} = \frac{4R+r}{2r^2}$$

3702. If $I \rightarrow$ incenter in any $\triangle ABC$ and $I(x, y) = \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{y^y}{x^x}\right)^{\frac{1}{y-x}}, 0 < x <$

y , then :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} I\left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}}, \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}}\right) < \sqrt{\frac{2R - r + AI + BI + CI}{r}}$$

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For $0 < x < y$, we have : $I(x, y) = \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{y^y}{x^x} \right)^{\frac{1}{y-x}} < \frac{x+y}{2}$

Reference :

(Article titled "Geometric Inequalities with Classical Means" by Bogdan Fustei,
published at : www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} I \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}}, \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} \right) < \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}}}{2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}}{2rs}} \\
 & = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} I \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}}, \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} \right) \right)^2 < \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \\
 & = \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \frac{2R-r}{2R} + \frac{4R}{r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2R-r+AI+BI+CI}{r} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 16R^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} AI^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} AI \cdot BI \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 16R^2 \cdot \frac{r^2}{16R^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} + 16R^2 \cdot \frac{r}{2R} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \\
 & r^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} + \frac{2r^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow 8Rr \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2r^2 \cdot 4R}{r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} I \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}}, \sqrt{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} \right) < \sqrt{\frac{2R-r+AI+BI+CI}{r}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3703. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sin^2(A) + \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \right) \leq \frac{17}{4} + \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

Proposed by Marin Chircu-Romania

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sin^2(A) + \cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \right) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sin^2(A) \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\cos^2 \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \right) = \\
 & \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2R^2} + \left(2 + \frac{r}{2R} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\
 & \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2R^2} + 2 + \frac{r}{2R} =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{4R^2 + 4R^2 + 2r^2 + Rr}{2R^2} = \frac{8R^2 + 2r^2 + Rr}{2R^2} =$$

$$4 + \frac{r}{2R} + \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} 4 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 = \frac{17}{4} + \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

Equality holds if the triangle is an equilateral one.

3704. In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{72r^2}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sin^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \leq \frac{8(R^4 - 7r^4)}{Rr^2}$$

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Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sin^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} =$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{2Rh_a}{r \cdot r_a} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} \cdot \frac{2R}{r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{27r^2 + r^2 + 8r^2}{r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{r_a} \stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{36r^2}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} =$$

$$4r \cdot \frac{p^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{36r^2}{R} = \frac{72r^2}{R}$$

Here the conditions of Chebyshev's theorem

are taken into account: $a \leq b \leq c$; $h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c$

$$\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \leq \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \leq \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right); \frac{1}{r_a} \geq \frac{1}{r_b} \geq \frac{1}{r_c}; \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{\sin^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a \cdot bc}{(p-b)(p-c)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a \cdot 2F}{\sin(A) \cdot (p-b)(p-c)} =$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a \cdot 2F \cdot 2R}{a(p-b)(p-c)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a \cdot 2F \cdot 2R \cdot h_a}{2F(p-b)(p-c)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \cdot h_a^2}{(p-b)(p-c)} \leq$$

$$2R \sum_{cyc} \frac{p(p-a)}{(p-b)(p-c)} = 2Rp \sum_{cyc} \frac{(p-a)}{(p-b)(p-c)} = 2Rp \frac{\sum_{cyc} (p-a)^2}{\prod_{cyc} (p-a)} =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 2Rp \frac{(-p^2) + \sum_{cyc} a^2}{\prod_{cyc} (p-a)} &= \frac{2Rp^2}{F^2} \left((-p^2) + \sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) = \\
 \frac{2Rp^2}{p^2 r^2} \left((-p^2) + 2p^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr \right) &= \frac{2R}{r^2} (p^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\
 \frac{2R}{r^2} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) &= \frac{2R}{r^2} (4R^2 - 4Rr + r^2) = \\
 \frac{2R^2}{Rr^2} (4R^2 - 4Rr + r^2) &= \frac{8R^4 - 8R^3r + 2R^2r^2}{Rr^2} \\
 \text{Showing that the inequality is true} \\
 \frac{8R^4 - 8R^3r + 2R^2r^2}{Rr^2} &\leq \frac{8(R^4 - 7r^4)}{Rr^2} \\
 8R^4 - 8R^3r + 2R^2r^2 &\leq 8(R^4 - 7r^4) \\
 8R^3r + 2R^2r^2 - 56r^4 &\geq 0 \\
 4R^3r + R^2r^2 - 28r^4 &\geq 0 \\
 4\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 - 28 &\geq 0 \\
 4\left(\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 8\right) + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 4 &\geq 0 \\
 4\left(\frac{R}{r} - 2\right)\left(\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) + 4\right) + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 4 &\geq 0 \\
 \frac{R}{r} - 2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \rightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler) (true)} \\
 \text{Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.}
 \end{aligned}$$

3705. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{3R^4}{32r^4}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum \frac{a^2}{2bc} = \frac{1}{2abc} \sum a^3 = \frac{2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{8Rrs} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{R}{r} - \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{then } \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \left(\frac{R}{r} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{R^3}{4r^3} - \frac{R^2}{8r^2}$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{3R^4}{32r^4} \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{R^3}{4r^3} - \frac{R^2}{8r^2} \leq \frac{3R^4}{32r^4} \text{ or } 3x^2 - 8x + 4 \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2}{\geq} 0 \text{ or } (x-2)(3x-2) \geq 0 \text{ true (A)}$$

$$\sum \frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{bc}{bc} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ (B)}$$

$$\frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{Nesbitt}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \text{ (C)}$$

$$\text{From (A), (B), (C) we have : } \sum \frac{bc}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{3R^4}{32r^4}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3706. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[2026]{\sin A} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin B} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin C} \leq \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A + \sin B &= 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi \text{ \& } \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \leq 1}{\leq} 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \\ \sqrt[2026]{\sin A} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin B} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} 2 \sqrt[2026]{\left(\frac{\sin A + \sin B}{2} \right)} \leq 2 \sqrt[2026]{\left(\frac{2 \cos \frac{C}{2}}{2} \right)} = \\ &= 2 \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \text{ then } \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt[2026]{\sin A} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin B}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \sqrt[2026]{\cos \frac{C}{2}} &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum \left(\sqrt[2026]{\sin A} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin B} \right) = \\ &= \sqrt[2026]{\sin A} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin B} + \sqrt[2026]{\sin C} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3707. If $n \geq 3$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} + \frac{R^n}{r^{n-1}} \geq 2^n r + \frac{\sqrt[3]{abc}}{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right)} \stackrel{Steining}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4r^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r} \quad (1)$$

$$abc = 4Rrs \stackrel{Euler \& Mitrinovic}{\leq} 4 \cdot R \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} = (\sqrt{3}R)^3 \quad (2)$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} + \frac{R^n}{r^{n-1}} &\geq 2^n r + \frac{\sqrt[3]{abc}}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2r}} + \frac{R^n}{r^{n-1}} &\geq 2^n r + \frac{\sqrt{3}R}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2r}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{R^n}{r^{n-1}} \geq 2^n r + \frac{\sqrt{3}R}{3} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^n &\geq 2^n + \frac{R}{r\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{3}(x^n - 2^n) - (x - 2) \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2 \text{ Euler}}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(x - 2)(x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + 4x^{n-3} \dots + 2^{n-1}) - (x - 2) \geq 0$$

$$(x - 2)(\sqrt{3}(x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + 4x^{n-3} \dots + 2^{n-1}) - 1) \geq 0$$

true as $x \geq 2$ and for $n \geq 3$, $(x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + 4x^{n-3} \dots + 2^{n-1}) - 1 > 0$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3708.

In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{m_b m_c} \cdot (m_b^4 (m_a + m_b)^2 + m_c^4 (m_c + m_a)^2)}{m_b^2 \cdot \sqrt{m_a m_b} + m_c^2 \cdot \sqrt{m_c m_a}} \geq 3 \cdot (18r^2)^2$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0, \\ & \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \stackrel{\text{Walter Janous}}{\underset{\textcircled{1}}{\geq}} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A' B'} \\ & \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{m_b m_c} \cdot (m_b^4 (m_a + m_b)^2 + m_c^4 (m_c + m_a)^2)}{m_b^2 \cdot \sqrt{m_a m_b} + m_c^2 \cdot \sqrt{m_c m_a}} \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{m_b m_c}}{m_a^2} \cdot \left(\frac{m_c^2 m_a^2}{m_b^2} (m_c + m_a)^2 + \frac{m_a^2 m_b^2}{m_c^2} (m_a + m_b)^2 \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{m_c m_a}}{m_b^2} + \frac{\sqrt{m_a m_b}}{m_c^2}} \\ & = \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \\ & \left(\begin{aligned} & x' = \frac{\sqrt{m_b m_c}}{m_a^2}, y' = \frac{\sqrt{m_c m_a}}{m_b^2}, z' = \frac{\sqrt{m_a m_b}}{m_c^2}, \\ & A' = \frac{m_b^2 m_c^2}{m_a^2} (m_b + m_c)^2, B' = \frac{m_c^2 m_a^2}{m_b^2} (m_c + m_a)^2, C' = \frac{m_a^2 m_b^2}{m_c^2} (m_a + m_b)^2 \end{aligned} \right) \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \\ & \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_b^2 m_c^2}{m_a^2} (m_b + m_c)^2 \cdot \frac{m_c^2 m_a^2}{m_b^2} (m_c + m_a)^2 \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_c^4 \cdot ((4m_b m_c) \cdot (4m_c m_a))} \\ & \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{4^6 (m_a m_b m_c)^8} \stackrel{\text{Lascu}}{\geq} 12 \cdot \left(\sqrt{s(s-a)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-b)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-c)} \right)^{\frac{4}{3}} \\ & = 12 \cdot (rs^2)^{\frac{4}{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 12 \cdot (27r^3)^{\frac{4}{3}} = 12(3r)^4 = 3 \cdot (18r^2)^2 \text{ and so,} \\ & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{m_b m_c} \cdot (m_b^4 (m_a + m_b)^2 + m_c^4 (m_c + m_a)^2)}{m_b^2 \cdot \sqrt{m_a m_b} + m_c^2 \cdot \sqrt{m_c m_a}} \geq 3 \cdot (18r^2)^2 \forall \Delta ABC, \\ & \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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3709. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{h_a}{h_b h_c} \right)^3 \geq \frac{1}{9r^3}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

Let $x = \frac{r}{h_a}, y = \frac{r}{h_b}, z = \frac{r}{h_c}$ then $x + y + z = 1$ as

$$\sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{r}, \frac{h_a}{h_b h_c} = \frac{1}{\frac{h_b h_c}{h_a}} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{r}{h_b} \cdot \frac{r}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{yz}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \left(\frac{h_a}{h_b h_c} \right)^3 &= \frac{1}{r^3} \sum \left(\frac{yz}{x} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{y^6 z^6 + z^6 x^6 + x^6 y^6}{x^3 y^3 z^3} \stackrel{\forall a, b, c > 0 \quad \sum a^2 \geq \sum ab}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{x^3 y^3 z^3 (x^3 + y^3 + z^3)}{x^3 y^3 z^3} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{1}{9} (x + y + z)^3 = \frac{1}{9r^3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3710. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{\cos C} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\cos A} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{\cos B} \geq 36R^2$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{\cos C} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\cos A} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{\cos B} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{\cos C} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{\cos C} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{2F \sin C}{\cos C} = 8F \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{2 \sin C \cos C} = 8F \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin 2C} \geq \\ &\stackrel{BERGSTROM}{\geq} 8F \cdot \frac{(1 + 1 + 1)^2}{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C} = \frac{72F}{4 \sin A \sin B \sin C} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{18F}{\frac{a}{2R} \cdot \frac{b}{2R} \cdot \frac{c}{2R}} = \frac{18F \cdot 8R^3}{4RF} = 36R^2$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3711. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{(c+a)^2 - b^2}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{(a+b)^2 - c^2}} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a}{\sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{(c+a)^2 - b^2}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{(a+b)^2 - c^2}} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{(b+c-a)(b+c+a)}} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2s(2s-2a)}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{s(s-a)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{abc}{s \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}} = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{s \cdot F}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{s}} \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{4 \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot s}{s}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3712. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\tan^{2026} A + \tan^{2026} B + \tan^{2026} C \geq \left(\cot^{2026} \frac{A}{2} + \cot^{2026} \frac{B}{2} + \cot^{2026} \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

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

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$$= \frac{\sin C}{\cos A \cos B} = \frac{2 \sin C}{\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)} \stackrel{A+B+C=\pi \text{ and } \cos(A-B) \leq 1}{=} \frac{2 \sin C}{1 - \cos C}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin C}{1 - \cos C} = \frac{4 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{C}{2} \right)} = 2 \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\tan^{2026} A + \tan^{2026} B \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{2}{2^{2026}} (\tan A + \tan B)^{2026} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{2}{2^{2026}} \left(2 \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)^{2026} = 2 \cot^{2026} \frac{C}{2} \text{ or } \cot^{2026} \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} (\tan^{2026} A + \tan^{2026} B)$$

$$\left(\cot^{2026} \frac{A}{2} + \cot^{2026} \frac{B}{2} + \cot^{2026} \frac{C}{2} \right) =$$

$$= \sum \cot^{2026} \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum (\tan^{2026} A + \tan^{2026} B) = \tan^{2026} A + \tan^{2026} B + \tan^{2026} C$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3713. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a \cos(A) + b \cos(B) + c \cos(C)}{a \sin(A) + b \sin(B) + c \sin(C)} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$a \cos(A) + b \cos(B) + c \cos(C) = \sum_{cyc} a \cos(A) = 2R \sum_{cyc} \sin A \cos A =$$

$$= R \sum_{cyc} \sin 2A = 4R \sin A \sin B \sin C = \frac{2F}{R} = \frac{2rs}{R}$$

$$a \sin(A) + b \sin(B) + c \sin(C) = \sum_{cyc} a \cdot \frac{a}{2R} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}$$

$$\frac{a \cos(A) + b \cos(B) + c \cos(C)}{a \sin(A) + b \sin(B) + c \sin(C)} = \frac{\frac{2rs}{R}}{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}} =$$

$$= \frac{4rs}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{IONESCU-WEITZENBOCK}{\leq} \frac{4F}{4\sqrt{3}F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

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

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3714. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2(3r_b^2 + s^2)(3r_c^2 + s^2)}{(3r_a^2 + s^2)(3r_b^2 + s^2)(3r_c^2 + s^2)} \\ &= \frac{9s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c^2 + 6s^4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + 3s^6}{27r_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2 + 9s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c^2 + 3s^4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + s^6} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3s^4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + 3s^6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c^2 + 81r^2 s^4 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + s^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3(s^4 - 2s^2 r(4R + r)) + 27r^2 s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2 + 8Rr - 5r^2 \Leftrightarrow (s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) - 4r(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\quad \because s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 0 \text{ and } 4r(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \\ &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3715. In any acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \cot^2 A + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2(3r_b^2 + s^2)(3r_c^2 + s^2)}{(3r_a^2 + s^2)(3r_b^2 + s^2)(3r_c^2 + s^2)} \\ &= \frac{9s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c^2 + 6s^4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + 3s^6}{27r_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2 + 9s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c^2 + 3s^4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + s^6} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3s^4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 + 3s^6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c^2 + 81r^2 s^4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow s^2((4R+r)^2 - 2s^2) + s^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3(s^4 - 2s^2r(4R+r)) + 27r^2s^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2 + 8Rr - 5r^2 \Leftrightarrow (s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) - 4r(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\
 &\quad \because s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 0 \text{ and } 4r(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \text{ and implementing it on a triangle with angles :} \\
 &\quad (\pi - 2A), (\pi - 2B), (\pi - 2C), \text{ we get : } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{\pi - 2A}{2} + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2} \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \cot^2 A + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2} \text{ and since the latter triangle is an acute triangle,} \\
 &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{3 \cot^2 A + 1} \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3716. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 A \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan^2 A \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} \tan A \right)^2 - 2 \left(\prod_{\text{cyc}} \tan A \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot A \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2}{r^2 s^4} (s^4 - 2s^2r(4R+r)) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{2rs}{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{2rs}{s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2} \right) \left(\frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{4rs} \right) \\
 &\quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{r^2} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow -s^6 + (8R^2 + 16Rr + 2r^2)s^4 - (16R^4 + 96R^3r + 96R^2r^2 + 24Rr^3 - 3r^4)s^2 + \\
 &\quad r(128R^5 + 288R^4r + 224R^3r^2 + 72R^2r^3 + 8Rr^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = \\
 &\quad -(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\quad (\because \Delta ABC \rightarrow \text{acute} \Rightarrow s > 2R + r) \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{1}, \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\
 &\quad \text{LHS of } \textcircled{1} \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow -(8R - 3r)s^4 + (64R^3 + 28R^2r + 2r^3)s^2 -
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(128R^5 + 160R^4r + 80R^3r^2 + 28R^2r^3 + 8Rr^4 + r^5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore Q =$$

$$-(8R - 3r)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

$\therefore$ in order to prove (2), it suffices to prove : LHS of (2) $\stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow$

$$24R^4 + 40R^3r + 2R^2r^2 - 16Rr^3 - 5r^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (6R^2 + 4Rr - 7r^2)s^2 \text{ and now,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS of (3)} &\stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\leq} (6R^2 + 4Rr - 7r^2)(2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2 + 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}) \\ &\stackrel{?}{\leq} \text{LHS of (3)} \Leftrightarrow 2(R - 2r)(6R^3 - 2R^2r - 13Rr^2 + 3r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \cdot (6R^2 + 4Rr - 7r^2) \text{ and } \therefore R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and} \\ 6R^3 - 2R^2r - 13Rr^2 + 3r^3 &= (R - 2r)(6R^2 + 10Rr + 7r^2) + 17r^3 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 17r^3 > 0 \\ \therefore \text{ in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove :} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(6R^3 - 2R^2r - 13Rr^2 + 3r^3)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R^2 - 2Rr)(6R^2 + 4Rr - 7r^2)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow r^2(12R^4 + 6R^3r + 2R^2r(R - 2r) + 20Rr^3 + 9r^4) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow (*) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ is true } \therefore \sec^2 A + \sec^2 B + \sec^2 C \geq \csc^2 \frac{A}{2} + \csc^2 \frac{B}{2} + \csc^2 \frac{C}{2}$$

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

3717. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \sin A(\cot B + \cot C) \geq 3$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sin A(\cot B + \cot C) &= \sum \sin A \left(\frac{\cos B}{\sin B} + \frac{\cos C}{\sin C} \right) = \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} \cdot \cos B + \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} \cdot \cos C \right) = \sum \left(\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} + \frac{a}{c} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2bc} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2bc} \right) = \sum \frac{a^2}{bc} \geq \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{ab + bc + ca} \geq 3$$

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

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3718. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\cos A} + \sqrt{\cos B} + \sqrt{\cos C} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{\cos B} + \sqrt{\cos C}) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{2(\cos B + \cos C)}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt{2 \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \left(\because 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \text{ and analogs} \right) \\ &\text{and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\cos A} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC, \\ &\quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3719. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq 27r^2$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} = \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} as \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} = s \sum_{\text{cyc}} asin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{CEBYSHEV}}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{s}{3} \sum_{cyc} a \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \frac{s}{3} \cdot 2s \cdot 3 \sin \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right) = \\ &= 2s^2 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6} = 2s^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} 2 \cdot (3\sqrt{3}r)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 27r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3720. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Daniel Sitaru

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

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3721. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{r_a}{w_b w_c} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_b}{w_c w_a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_c}{w_a w_b} \right)^2 \geq \left(\frac{3}{s} \right)^2$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Qurban Muellim-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma 1: } \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{8abc} \geq \frac{8abc}{8abc} = 1$$

$$\text{Proof: } r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}, r_b = \frac{F}{s-b}, r_c = \frac{F}{s-c}$$

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$$w_a = \frac{2}{b+c} \sqrt{bcs(s-a)}, w_b = \frac{2}{a+c} \sqrt{acs(s-b)}, w_c = \frac{2}{a+b} \sqrt{abs(s-c)}$$

$$\prod w_a = \frac{8sabc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot Fs \dots (1).$$

$$\prod r_a = \frac{F^3}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = Fs \dots (2).$$

$$(1) \wedge (2) \Rightarrow \prod w_a = \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \cdot \prod r_a \Rightarrow \frac{\prod r_a}{\prod w_a} = \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{8abc}$$

Lemma 2: $w_a^2 \leq s(s-a)$

Proof: $w_a^2 = \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \cdot s(s-a) \leq \frac{4bc}{4bc} \cdot s(s-a) = s(s-a)$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \left(\frac{r_a}{w_b w_c} \right)^2 \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{(w_a w_b w_c)^2} \right)^2} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(w_a w_b w_c)}} \geq \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{s^3(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \frac{3}{s} \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{27(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} \geq \frac{9}{s} \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{(3s-a-b-c)^3}} = \frac{9}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

3722. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}} \left(\cot^4 \frac{B}{2} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cot^4 \frac{C}{2} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \right)}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}} + \cot^2 \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2}}} \geq 108$$

Proposed by Zaza Mzhavanadze-Georgia

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0, \quad \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \underset{\text{Walter Janous}}{\overset{\text{①}}{\geq}} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A' B'}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}} \left(\cot^4 \frac{B}{2} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cot^4 \frac{C}{2} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \right)}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}} + \cot^2 \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2}}} \\
 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}}}{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\frac{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2} \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \cot^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2}}}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}}}{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \\
 & \left(x' = \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}}}{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2}}, y' = \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2}}}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2}}, z' = \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}}}{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2}}, A' = \frac{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)^2, \right. \\
 & \quad \left. B' = \frac{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2} \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)^2, C' = \frac{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} \cot^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 \right) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{via } ①}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\cot^2 \frac{C}{2} \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \right)} \\
 & \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot^4 \frac{C}{2} \cdot \left(\left(4 \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) \cdot \left(4 \cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{4^6 \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2} \right)^8} \\
 &= 12 \cdot \left(\frac{S}{r} \right)^{\frac{4}{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 12 \cdot (3\sqrt{3})^{\frac{4}{3}} = 108 \text{ and so,} \\
 & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}} \left(\cot^4 \frac{B}{2} \left(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cot^4 \frac{C}{2} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) \right)}{\cot^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2}} + \cot^2 \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\cot \frac{C}{2} \cot \frac{A}{2}}} \geq 108 \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3723. In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c-a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a+c-b}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a+b-c}} \geq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c-a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a+c-b}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a+b-c}} &\geq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c-a}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{p-a}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{cyc} a \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{F}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{cyc} a \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{F}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} \sum_{cyc} a \sqrt{r_a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{ar_a} \end{aligned}$$

In $\triangle ABC$ wlog $a \leq b \leq c$, $r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c$ By Chebyshev's inequality :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{ar_a} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) (\sqrt{ar_a} + \sqrt{br_b} + \sqrt{cr_c}) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(abc)(r_ar_br_c)}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot \left(\sqrt[6]{(4RF) \cdot (rS^2)} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \cdot \left(\sqrt[6]{4 \cdot 2r \cdot F \cdot (rS^2)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \left(\sqrt[6]{8 \cdot r^2 S^2 \cdot F} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) \left(\sqrt[6]{8F^3} \right) = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$

3724. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin^2(A)}{\sin^2(B) + \sin^2(C)} \leq \frac{2R - r}{2r}$$

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Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin^2(A)}{\sin^2(B) + \sin^2(C)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{bc} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3}{2abc} = \\ &= \frac{2(s^3 - 3sr^2 - 6sRr)}{2 \cdot 4Rsr} = \frac{s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\leq \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{2R - r}{2r}$$

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

3725. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a^2}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{w_b^2}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{w_c^2}{r_a + r_b} \geq \frac{9r^2}{R}$$

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Solution by Qurban Muellim-Azerbaijan

Lemma 1: $w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Lemma 2: $r_b + r_c = 4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$

Proof: $r_b + r_c = s \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) = s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) =$

$$= \frac{s \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{s}{4R}} = 4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

Lemma 3: $\sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$

Proof: $r = \frac{F}{s}, r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$

$$rr_a = \frac{F^2}{s(s-a)} = (s-b)(s-c) \leq \frac{(s-b+s-c)^2}{4} = \frac{a^2}{4} \Rightarrow rr_a \leq \frac{a^2}{4} \Rightarrow a^2 \geq 4rr_a$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \sum \frac{1}{4rr_a} = \frac{1}{4r} \sum \frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

$$LHS = \sum \frac{\left(\frac{2bc}{b+c} \right)^2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{4R} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{2ac}{a+c} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{ac}{a+c} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2} \geq \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{2 \sum \frac{1}{a^2}} = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{4 \sum \frac{1}{a^2}} \geq \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2}} = \frac{9r^2}{R}$$

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Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

3726. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$2n_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot \left(p_a + m_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } n_a g_a &\geq m_a w_a \rightarrow (2) \therefore (1) \cdot (2) \Rightarrow (m_a n_a)(n_a g_a) \geq p_a^2 \cdot m_a w_a \\ &\Rightarrow n_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot p_a \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow n_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot m_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \\ \therefore 2n_a &\geq \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot p_a + \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot m_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \text{ and so, } 2n_a \geq \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \cdot \left(p_a + m_a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{w_a}{g_a}} \right) \\ &\forall \triangle ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3727. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{h_a}{r_b} + \frac{h_b}{r_c} + \frac{h_c}{r_a} \right) \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} n_a &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{n_a}{\sqrt{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{h_a} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} h_a} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \\ &= \sqrt{s^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a} - 2 \sum_{cyc} r_a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R}} \\ \therefore \left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 &\leq \frac{(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2Rrs^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and now, for all} \\ x, y, z > 0, \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2}{xy} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^2}{\sum_{cyc} xy} \text{ and putting } x \equiv s - a, y \equiv s - b, \\ z \equiv s - c \text{ in } \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{y} &\geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} x)^2}{\sum_{cyc} xy}, \text{ we get : } \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s - a)(s - b)^2}{(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)} \geq \frac{s^2}{4Rr + r^2} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} ((s - a)(s^2 - 2sb + b^2)) \geq \frac{rs^3}{4R + r} \\ &\Rightarrow s^3 - 2s^2(2s) + 2s \sum_{cyc} ab + s \sum_{cyc} a^2 - \sum_{cyc} ab^2 \geq \frac{rs^3}{4R + r} \\ &\Rightarrow s^3 - 4s^3 + s \cdot 4s^2 - \sum_{cyc} ab^2 \geq \frac{rs^3}{4R + r} \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} ab^2 \leq \frac{4Rs^3}{4R + r} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ and now,} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{h_a}{r_b} + \frac{h_b}{r_c} + \frac{h_c}{r_a} \right) = \left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{4rs}{a} \cdot \frac{s-b}{rs} \right) \\
 & = \left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)) = \\
 & \left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Rrs} \cdot \left(s \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \left(2s \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - 12Rrs \right) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{via } ① \text{ and } ②}{\leq} \\
 & \frac{(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2Rrs^2} - \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{Rr} + 12 + \frac{4s^2}{r(4R+r)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (32R^3 - 32R^2r + 2Rr^2 + 3r^3)s^2 + 2r^2(4R+r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (4R-r)s^4 \quad (*) \\
 & \text{Now, } (4R-r)s^4 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} (4R-r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \text{RHS of } (*) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (8R^3 - 22R^2r - 3Rr^2 + 3r^3)s^2 + r^2(4R+r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it's trivially true} \quad (**) \\
 & \text{if : } 8R^3 - 22R^2r - 3Rr^2 + 3r^3 \geq 0 \text{ and when : } 8R^3 - 22R^2r - 3Rr^2 + 3r^3 < 0, \\
 & \text{then : LHS of } (**) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (8R^3 - 22R^2r - 3Rr^2 + 3r^3)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + \\
 & r^2(4R+r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 32t^5 - 56t^4 - 12t^3 - 18t^2 + 15t + 10 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(32t^4 + 8t^3 + 4t^2 - 10t - 5) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \\
 & \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\
 & \therefore \left(\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{s} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{h_a}{r_b} + \frac{h_b}{r_c} + \frac{h_c}{r_a} \right) \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \text{" = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3728. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 + w_a w_b + w_b^2) \geq \left(\frac{2r}{R} \right)^2 \left(\frac{9r_a r_b r_c}{r_a + r_b + r_c} \right)^3$$

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$$\prod_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 + w_a w_b + w_b^2) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \prod_{\text{cyc}} (3w_a w_b) = 27 \cdot \frac{256R^2 r^4 s^4}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^2 \left(\frac{9r_a r_b r_c}{r_a + r_b + r_c}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow 64R^4 (4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27s^2 r (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2 \text{ and}$$

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$$\because (4R + r)^3 \geq 9r \cdot 3s^2 \therefore \text{it suffices to prove : } 64R^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 2(R - 2r)(2R + r) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{true} \because s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \leq 0 \text{ and } -2(R - 2r)(2R + r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 0$$

$$\therefore \prod_{\text{cyc}} (w_a^2 + w_a w_b + w_b^2) \geq \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^2 \left(\frac{9r_a r_b r_c}{r_a + r_b + r_c}\right)^3 \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3729. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^3 - 9r^3}{h_a^2} \geq 6r$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^3 - 9r^3}{h_a^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a - \frac{9r^3}{4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 = \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2R} - \frac{9r(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2s^2}$$

$$= \frac{s^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 9Rr(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2Rs^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (17Rr - r^2)s^2 + 9Rr^2(4R + r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \because (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

(*)

$$\therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (15R - 9r)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(220R^2 - 169Rr + 25r^2) \text{ and indeed,}$$

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$$(15R - 9r)s^2 - r(220R^2 - 169Rr + 25r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$(15R - 9r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r(220R^2 - 169Rr + 25r^2) = 10r(R - 2r)(2R - r)$$

Euler

$$\geq 0 \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a^3 - 9r^3}{h_a^2} \geq 6r \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

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3730. In any acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^3 - 9r^3}{r_a^2} \geq 6r$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^3 - 9r^3}{r_a^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a - \frac{9r^3}{r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-a)^2 \\ &= 4R + r - \frac{9r}{s^2} \cdot (3s^2 - 2s(2s) + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)) \\ &= \frac{(4R + r)s^2 - 9r(s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)}{s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6r \Leftrightarrow (2R - 7r)s^2 + 9r^2(4R + r) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

and it's trivially true when : $2R - 7r \geq 0$ and when : $2R - 7r < 0$, then :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of } (*) &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (2R - 7r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 9r^2(4R + r) \\ &= 2(R - 2r)(4R^2 - 2Rr + 3r^2) \geq 0 \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^3 - 9r^3}{r_a^2} &\geq 6r \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3731. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} \right)^n \geq \frac{3}{6^n} \left(\frac{4R + r}{s} \right)^{2n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Known result } \sum \frac{1}{s-a} &= \frac{4R + r}{sr} \\ \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} &= \frac{\frac{F}{s-a}}{\frac{F}{s-b} + \frac{F}{s-c}} = \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{a(s-a)} = (s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \left(\frac{1}{s-a} \right)^2 \\ \sum \frac{r_a}{r_b + r_c} &= (s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \sum \left(\frac{1}{s-a} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\geq (s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \frac{\left(\sum \frac{1}{s-a}\right)^2}{a+b+c} = \\ &= \frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \left(\frac{r(4R+r)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right)^2}{a+b+c} = \frac{(r(4R+r))^2}{2s \cdot sr^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 \\ \sum \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b+r_c}\right)^n &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \left(\sum \frac{r_a}{r_b+r_c}\right)^n \geq \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2\right)^n = \frac{3}{6^n} \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3732. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b r_c}\right)^3 \geq \frac{1}{9r^3}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

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

$$\sum \frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{1}{r}, \quad \frac{r_a}{r_b r_c} = \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{r}{r_b r_c}}}{\frac{1}{r_a}} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{r}{r_b} \cdot \frac{r}{r_c} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{yz}{x}$$

$$\sum \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b r_c}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{r^3} \sum \left(\frac{yz}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{y^6 z^6 + z^6 x^6 + x^6 y^6}{x^3 y^3 z^3} \stackrel{\forall a,b,c>0 \sum a^2 \geq \sum ab}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{x^3 y^3 z^3 (x^3 + y^3 + z^3)}{x^3 y^3 z^3} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{1}{9} (x + y + z)^3 = \frac{1}{9r^3}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3733. If $n \geq 4$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_a + m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b + m_a} + \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n \geq 1 + \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} + \frac{w_b}{w_a + w_c} + \frac{w_c}{w_b + w_a}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

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$$\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_a + m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_b + m_a} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a}{w_b} + \frac{w_b}{w_c} + \frac{w_c}{w_a} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\sum w_a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{w_a^2}\right)} \leq \sqrt{\left(\sum s(s-a)\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a^2}\right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{(s^2) \left(\sum \frac{a^2}{4F^2}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} + \frac{w_b}{w_a + w_c} + \frac{w_c}{w_b + w_a} &= \sum \frac{w_a}{w_b + w_c} \stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{w_a}{w_b} + \frac{w_a}{w_c}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum \frac{w_a}{w_b} + \sum \frac{w_b}{w_a}\right) \leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{3R}{2r} = \frac{3R}{4r} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{3}{2} + \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^n \leq 1 + \frac{3R}{4r} \text{ or, } 2x^n - 3x + 1 \stackrel{\frac{R}{2r}=x \geq 1 \text{ Euler}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{or } (x-1)(2x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + \dots + 2x^2 + 2x - 1) \geq 0$$

true as $x \geq 1$ and $(2x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + \dots + 2x^2 + 2x - 1) > 0$ since $n \geq 4$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3734. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{3 \sum \frac{a}{b}} + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \geq 4 + \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{b}, \sum \frac{b}{a} \right\}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a}{b} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\left(\left(\sum a^2\right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{b^2}\right)\right)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz \& Steinig}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9R^2}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r} \\ \text{Similary: } \sum \frac{b}{a} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{b}, \sum \frac{b}{a} \right\} \leq \frac{3R}{2r}, \quad \sqrt{3 \sum \frac{a}{b}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \times 3} = 3$$

We need to show :

$$\sqrt{3 \sum \frac{a}{b}} + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \geq 4 + \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{b}, \sum \frac{b}{a} \right\}$$

or $3 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \geq 4 + \frac{3R}{2r}$ or $2x^2 - 3x - 2 \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2 \text{ Euler}}{\geq} 0$ or $(x-2)(2x+1) \geq 0$
true as $x \geq 2$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3735. If $n \geq 3$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\min \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\} + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \geq 1 + \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a}{a+b} &\stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(1 + \frac{a}{b} \right) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{a}{b} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\left(\sum a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{a^2} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz \& Steining}}{\leq} \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3R}{2r} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3R}{8r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{b}{a} \leq \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3R}{8r}$$

$$\max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\} \leq \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3R}{8r}$$

$$\sum \frac{a}{a+b} = \sum \left(1 - \frac{b}{a+b} \right) = 3 - \sum \frac{b}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \sum \frac{b}{a+b} = \sum \left(1 - \frac{a}{a+b} \right) = 3 - \sum \frac{a}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Then: } \min \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\} \geq 3 - \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\}$$

We need to show:

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$$\min \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\} + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \geq 1 + \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } 3 - \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\} + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \geq 1 + \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } 2 + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \geq 2 \cdot \max \left\{ \sum \frac{a}{a+b}, \sum \frac{b}{a+b} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } 2 + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^n \geq 2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3R}{8r} \right) \text{ or, } 2x^n - 3x + 1 \stackrel{\frac{R}{2r}=x \geq 1 \text{ Euler}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{or } (x-1)(2x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + \dots + 2x - 1) \geq 0$$

true as $x \geq 1$ and $(2x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + \dots + 2x - 1) > 0$ as $n \geq 3$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3736. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{AH}{a \cdot r_a} + \frac{BH}{b \cdot r_b} + \frac{CH}{c \cdot r_c} \geq \frac{s}{9r^2}$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Qurban Muellim-Azerbaijan

Lemma 1: $AH = 2R \cdot \cos A$

Lemma 2: $r_a = s \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}$, $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{s-a}$

Lemma 3: Gerretsen inequality: $s^2 \geq 16rR - 5r^2$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{AH}{a \cdot r_a} = \sum \frac{2R \cdot \cos A}{2R \cdot \sin A \cdot r_a} = \sum \frac{\cot A}{r_a} = \sum \frac{\cot A}{s \cdot \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{2s} \sum \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} \left(\left(\sum \frac{1}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) - 3 \right) = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\left(\sum \frac{(s-a)^2}{r^2} \right) - 3 \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{3s^2 - 2s(a+b+c) + a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{r^2} - 3 \right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{-s^2 + 2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{r^2} - 3 \right) = \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \frac{s^2 - 8Rr - 5r^2}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2s} \cdot \frac{s^2 - 8Rr - 5r^2}{r^2} \geq? \frac{s}{9r^2} \Rightarrow 9s^2 - 72Rr - 45r^2 \geq? 2s^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$7s^2 \geq? 72Rr + 45r^2 \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$7s^2 \geq 7(16rR - 5r^2) = 112Rr - 35r^2 =$$

$$= 72Rr + 40Rr - 35r^2 \geq 72Rr + 80r^2 - 35r^2 = 72Rr + 45r^2 \text{ (true)}$$

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

3737. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{h_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{3R}{r}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{h_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{Lascu}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(b+c) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4rs \sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{sa(2s-a)(s-a)}{4r^2s^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4r^2s} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(2s^2 - 3sa + a^2)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4r^2s} \cdot (2s^2(2s) - 6s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)) = \frac{12Rrs}{4r^2s} = \frac{3R}{r} \\ \text{and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{h_a \sin \frac{A}{2}} &\geq \frac{3R}{r} \forall \triangle ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3738. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_a + h_b}{r_c} = 6$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a + h_b}{r_c} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2F}{a} + \frac{2F}{b}}{\frac{F}{s-c}} = 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)(s-c)}{ab} = \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)(a+b-c)}{ab} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - ac - bc}{ab} = \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} \left(2 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - \frac{c}{b} - \frac{c}{a} \right) = \\
 &= 6 + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} - \frac{c}{b} - \frac{a}{c} - \frac{b}{a} - \frac{c}{a} - \frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{c} = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

3739. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(C)}{(\sin(A) + \sin(B))(\sin(B) + \sin(C))} \geq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{2r}{R} \right)^3$$

Proposed by Kostantinos Geronikolas-Greece

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(C)}{(\sin(A) + \sin(B))(\sin(B) + \sin(C))} = \\
 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R(a+c)}{(a+b)(b+c)} = 2R \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+c}{(a+b)(b+c)} = \\
 &= 2R \frac{\sum_{cyc} (a+c)^2}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)} = 4R \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2 + \sum_{cyc} ab}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)} = \\
 &= 4R \cdot \frac{2(p^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + p^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = 2R \cdot \frac{3p^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{p(p^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 2R \cdot \frac{3(12Rr + 3r^2) - 4Rr - r^2}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = 2 \frac{32Rr + 8r^2}{3\sqrt{3}(2R^2 + 3Rr + 2r^2)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{2(64r^2 + 8r^2)}{3\sqrt{3} \left(2R^2 + \frac{3}{2}R^2 + \frac{1}{2}R^2 \right)} = \frac{144r^2}{3\sqrt{3} \cdot 4R^2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{2r}{R} \right)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

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

3740. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{h_b^2}{h_a} \geq 9r$$

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Solution by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

$$\sum \frac{h_b^2}{h_a} \geq \frac{(\sum h_a)^2}{\sum h_a} = \sum h_a = 2F \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \geq 2rs \cdot \frac{9}{2s} = 9r$$

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

3741. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^{h_a} m_b^{h_b} m_c^{h_c} \geq (3r)^{9r}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum h_a \stackrel{AM \geq HM}{\geq} \frac{9}{\sum \frac{1}{h_a}} = \frac{9}{\frac{1}{r}} = 9r$$

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{m_a} \stackrel{Chebshev}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum h_a \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_a} \right)$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{m_a} \leq \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$m_a^{h_a} m_b^{h_b} m_c^{h_c} \stackrel{GM-HM}{\geq} \left(\frac{(\sum h_a)}{\sum \frac{h_a}{m_a}} \right)^{\sum h_a} \geq \left(\frac{(\sum h_a)}{\frac{1}{3} (\sum h_a) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_a} \right)} \right)^{\sum h_a} \geq \left(\frac{3}{\frac{1}{r}} \right)^{9r} = (3r)^{9r}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3742. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sin \frac{3A}{2} + \sin \frac{3B}{2} \leq 2 \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{3A}{2} + \sin \frac{3B}{2} &= 2 \sin \frac{3A+3B}{4} \cos \frac{3A-3B}{4} \leq 2 \cos \frac{3A-3B}{4} \\ \left(\because 0 < \sin \frac{3A+3B}{4} \leq 1 \text{ as } 0 < \frac{3A+3B}{4} < \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) &\stackrel{?}{\leq} 2 \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = 2 \cos^2 \frac{A-B}{4} - 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \left(\theta = \frac{A-B}{4} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (t-1)(2t^2-1+2t^2+2t) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \quad (t = \cos \theta) \rightarrow \text{true} \because -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta = \frac{A-B}{4} < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < t \leq 1 \Rightarrow 2t^2-1 > 0 \therefore \sin \frac{3A}{2} + \sin \frac{3B}{2} \leq 2 \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\ \text{"="} &\text{ iff } \cos \frac{A-B}{4} = 1 \wedge \sin \frac{3A+3B}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{iff } A = B \text{ and subsequently iff} \\ &\sin \frac{3A}{2} = 1 \text{ and } \because 0 < \frac{3A}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{2} \therefore \sin \frac{3A}{2} = 1 \text{ iff } \frac{3A}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \\ &\text{iff } A = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and so, in conclusion, " = " iff } A = B = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3743. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B}}{\cos C} + \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C}}{\cos A} + \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 C + \sin^2 A}}{\cos B} \geq \sqrt{54}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C}}{\cos A} &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\cos A} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\sin A) \left(\frac{1}{\cos B} + \frac{1}{\cos C} \right) \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((\sin A) \left(\frac{4}{\cos B + \cos C} \right) \right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = 4\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} = 4\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin B + \sin C} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} 4\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A} = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{R}{s} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{R}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{4R+r}{2R} + \frac{2s}{4R} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s} \cdot \left(4R+r+s \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Doucet or Trucht}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s} \cdot (s \cdot \sqrt{3} + 2s \cdot \sqrt{3}) = 3 \cdot \sqrt{6} = \sqrt{54} \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C}}{\cos A} \geq \sqrt{54}$$

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

3744. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2 F}{F^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2}{rs}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{r}} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVICI}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{r}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{3})^3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$.

3745. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{(n_b + n_c)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a h_b} > \frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{5R - r + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a}}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(n_a^2 + g_a^2)}{4rs} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(4m_a^2 - 2s(s-a))}{4rs}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4rs} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 3a^2 \right) \right) - 2s \left(s(2s) - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{8s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) - 6s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - 4s(4Rr + r^2)}{4rs} = \frac{s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2}{4rs} \\
 \therefore 5R - r + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a} &\leq 5R - r + \frac{s^2 - 6Rr + 3r^2}{2r} = \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2r} = \frac{2r}{r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{5R - r + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a}}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a} \text{ and again, } \frac{(n_b + n_c)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a h_b} > \frac{s^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a h_b} \\
 &\quad \left(\text{Reference} \rightarrow \text{"Nagel's Cevians Revisited (ii)"} \text{ by Bogdan Fustei;} \right) \\
 &\quad \text{published at : } \text{www.ssmrmh.ro} \\
 &= \frac{s^2}{\frac{4Rrs(2s)}{4R^2}} = \frac{R}{2r} \text{ and so, } \frac{(n_b + n_c)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a h_b} > \frac{R}{2r} \geq \frac{5R - r + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a g_a}{h_a}}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3756. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} rr_a \right) \leq \left(\frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{R^2}{r} \right)^2$$

Proposed by Kostantinos Geronikolas-Greece

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{c^2} =$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Leibniz Steining}}{\geq} 9R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = \frac{9R^2}{4r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} rr_a = r \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a = r(4R + r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{9R^2}{4} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we have

$$\left(3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} rr_a \right) \stackrel{(1)}{\stackrel{(2)}}{\geq} \left(\frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{R^2}{r} \right)^2$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$

3747. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 5 \right) \leq \sum \frac{AH}{ar_a} \leq \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{2R^2}{r^2} - 5 \right)$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

Known Results: 1) $AH = 2R \cos A$, 2) $r_a = s \tan \frac{A}{2}$

$$3) \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} = \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} \quad 4) \prod \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{r}{s} \right)^2$$

$$\sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\prod \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{AH}{ar_a} = \frac{2R \cos A}{2R \sin A \cdot s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\cot A}{s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1}{s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{AH}{ar_a} &= \frac{1}{2s} \sum \left(\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} - 3 \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} \frac{s^2 - 5r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2s} \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 5r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{4R^2}{r^2} - \frac{4R}{r} - 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{4R^2}{r^2} - 4 \times 2 - 2 \right) = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{2R^2}{r^2} - 5 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{AH}{ar_a} = \frac{1}{2s} \frac{s^2 - 5r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2s} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 5r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 5 \right)$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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3748. In ΔABC with $n_a, n_b, n_c \rightarrow$ Nagel cevians then :

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \geq \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - 12Rr}{r^2}} + 6 \geq \sqrt{\frac{4R}{r}} + 1$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} &\stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 s^2 - \frac{r}{R} \cdot s^2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot 16R^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4r^2 s^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 - 8Rr \cdot \frac{2R-r}{2R}}{2r^2} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{s^2 - 12Rr + 3r^2}{2r^2} \\ \text{Now, } \frac{n_a^2 - h_a^2}{h_a^2} &= \frac{s(s-a) + \frac{s}{a}(b-c)^2 - \left(s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)}{a^2}(b-c)^2\right)}{h_a^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{s^2}{a^2}}{4r^2 s^2} \cdot (b-c)^2 = \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2} \therefore \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2}} \text{ and analogs } \therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_b}{h_b} \cdot \frac{n_c}{h_c}\right) = \\ &2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{(c-a)^2}{4r^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4r^2}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Reverse CBS}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(1 + \frac{|c-a||a-b|}{4r^2}\right) \\ &= 6 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{|a-b| \cdot (|b-c| + |c-a|)}{4r^2} \stackrel{\text{Triangle Inequality}}{\geq} \\ &6 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{|a-b| \cdot (|b-c| + |c-a|)}{4r^2} = 6 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a-b)^2}{4r^2} = 6 + \frac{1}{2r^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab\right) \\ &\therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_b}{h_b} \cdot \frac{n_c}{h_c}\right) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\geq} 6 + \frac{s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{2r^2} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{n_b}{h_b} \cdot \frac{n_c}{h_c}\right) \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}}{\geq} \\ &\frac{s^2 - 12Rr + 3r^2}{2r^2} + 6 + \frac{s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{2r^2} = \frac{s^2 - 12Rr}{r^2} + 6 \\ &\therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{h_a}\right)^2 \geq \frac{s^2 - 12Rr}{r^2} + 6 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - 12Rr}{r^2}} + 6 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\sqrt{\frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 12Rr}{r^2}} + 6 = \sqrt{\frac{4R}{r}} + 1 \text{ and so,} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \geq \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - 12Rr}{r^2}} + 6 \geq \sqrt{\frac{4R}{r}} + 1 \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3749. In ΔABC with $n_a, n_b, n_c \rightarrow$ Nagel cevians holds :

$$\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{3R}{R + 4r}$$

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2}}{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2} \cdot 2R$$

(Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 74;)
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$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{squaring}}{\Leftrightarrow} -9s^4 + (36R^2 + 216Rr + 558r^2)s^2 - \\ &r(320R^3 + 2712R^2r + 5256Rr^2 + 137r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

(*)

Now, since $P = -9(s^4 - (4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r(4R + r)^3) \stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (9R + 144r)s^2 + 64R^3 - 570R^2r - 1287Rr^2 - 32r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

(**)

Again, LHS of (**) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (9R + 144r)(16Rr - 5r^2) +$
 $64R^3 - 570R^2r - 1287Rr^2 - 32r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 32R^3 - 213R^2r + 486Rr^2 - 376r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$

$\Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)(32R^2 - 149Rr + 188r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$ and
discriminant of $32R^2 - 149Rr + 188r^2 = 149^2 \cdot r^2 - 128 \cdot 188 \cdot r^2 = -1863r^2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow 32R^2 - 149Rr + 188r^2 > 0 \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*)$ is true $\therefore \frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \geq \frac{3R}{R + 4r}$

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

3750. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} + 2$$

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$$\frac{m_a^2 - h_a^2}{h_a^2} = \frac{s(s-a) + \frac{(b-c)^2}{4} - \left(s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)}{a^2}(b-c)^2\right)}{h_a^2}$$

$$= \frac{4s^2 - 4sa + a^2}{4r^2s^2} \cdot (b-c)^2 = \frac{(2s-a)^2(b-c)^2}{16r^2s^2} = \frac{(b+c)^2(b-c)^2}{16r^2s^2} = \frac{(b^2-c^2)^2}{16r^2s^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_a}{h_a} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(b^2-c^2)^2}{16r^2s^2}} \text{ and analogs } \therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_b}{h_b} \cdot \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right) =$$

$$2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{(c^2-a^2)^2}{16r^2s^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{(a^2-b^2)^2}{16r^2s^2}\right)} \stackrel{\text{Reverse CBS}}{\geq}$$

$$2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(1 + \frac{|c^2-a^2||a^2-b^2|}{16r^2s^2}\right) = 6 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{|a^2-b^2| \cdot (|b^2-c^2| + |c^2-a^2|)}{16r^2s^2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Triangle Inequality}}{\geq} 6 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{|a^2-b^2| \cdot (|b^2-c^2| + |c^2-a^2|)}{16r^2s^2} = 6 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a^2-b^2)^2}{16r^2s^2}$$

$$= 6 + \frac{2(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 - 16r^2s^2) - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2}{16r^2s^2} = 6 + \frac{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 - 32r^2s^2}{16r^2s^2} \text{ and so,}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{h_a^2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_b}{h_b} \cdot \frac{m_c}{h_c} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 3a^2)}{16r^2s^2} + \frac{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 + 64r^2s^2}{16r^2s^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2 - 3(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 - 16r^2s^2) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 + 64r^2s^2}{16r^2s^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 - ((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) + 28r^2s^2}{4r^2s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{R+2r}{r}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (17Rr - 4r^2)s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{1}, \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } \textcircled{1} \stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (5R - 2r)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(80R^2 - 56Rr + 8r^2) \text{ \& now, } (R - r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Rouche}}{\geq}$$

$$(R - r) \left(2R^2 - 6Rr + 4r^2 - 2(R - 2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right)$$

$$= (R - 2r) \left(\left(R - r - \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \right)^2 + r^2 \right) \geq r^2(R - 2r) \left(\because R - 2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 + \frac{r^2(R - 2r)}{R - r} \therefore (5R - 2r)s^2 \geq$$

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$$(5R - 2r) \left(16Rr - 5r^2 + \frac{r^2(R - 2r)}{R - r} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(80R^2 - 56Rr + 8r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r^2(R - 2r)(4R - r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} + 2 \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$

3751. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{(1 + \tan^2 A)^2} \geq \frac{3}{32}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \cos^2 A = 3 - \sum \sin^2 A = 3 - \frac{\sum a^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} 3 - \frac{9R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{(1 + \tan^2 A)^2} = \sum \frac{\cos A}{(\sec^2 A)^2} = \sum \cos^5 A =$$

$$= \sum (\cos^2 A)^{\frac{5}{2}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\sum \cos^2 A}{3} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \geq 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{3} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{32}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3752. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\left(1 + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)^2} \geq \frac{3}{32}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1 - \frac{r}{2R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\left(1 + \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)^2} &= \sum \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\csc^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)^2} = \sum \sin^5 \frac{A}{2} = \\ &= \sum \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{3}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \geq 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{3}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{32} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3753. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(2 - \cos^2 A)(2 - \cos^2 B)(2 - \cos^2 C) > 4$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

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

Let $\sin^2 A = x, \sin^2 B = y, \sin^2 C = z$ and $x + y + z > 2$

as $x^2 = \sin^4 A < \sin^2 A = x$ as $0 < \sin A < 1$ for this $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < x + y + z$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned} (2 - \cos^2 A)(2 - \cos^2 B)(2 - \cos^2 C) &= (1 + \sin^2 A)(1 + \sin^2 B)(1 + \sin^2 C) = \\ &= (1 + x)(1 + y)(1 + z) = 1 + (x + y + z) + (xy + yz + zx) + xyz > \end{aligned}$$

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$$> 1 + (x + y + z) + (xy + yz + zx) = 1 + (x + y + z) + \frac{(x + y + z)^2 - (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{2}$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{>} 1 + (x + y + z) + \frac{(x + y + z)^2 - (x + y + z)}{2} = \frac{2 + (x + y + z) + (x + y + z)^2}{2} >$$

$$> \frac{2 + 2 + 2^2}{2} = 4 \text{ as } x + y + z > 2$$

3754. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos C} + \frac{\cos B \cos C}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos C \cos A}{\cos B} + 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \geq 2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{r}{R} \\ & = \frac{r^2}{16R^2} \cdot \frac{4R}{r} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{4Rr} \sum_{\text{cyc}} AI^2 + \frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{4Rr} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} bc - 12Rr \right) + \frac{r}{R} \\ & = \frac{s^2 - 8Rr + r^2 + 4r^2}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{8Rr}{4Rr} = 2 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

and implementing it on a triangle with angles : $(\pi - 2A), (\pi - 2B), (\pi - 2C)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we get : } & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi - 2B}{2} \sin \frac{\pi - 2C}{2}}{\sin \frac{\pi - 2A}{2}} + 4 \sin \frac{\pi - 2A}{2} \sin \frac{\pi - 2B}{2} \sin \frac{\pi - 2C}{2} \geq 2 \\ \Rightarrow & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos B \cos C}{\cos A} + 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \geq 2 \text{ and since the latter triangle is an} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{acute one, hence : } & \frac{\cos A \cos B}{\cos C} + \frac{\cos B \cos C}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos C \cos A}{\cos B} + 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \geq 2 \\ & \forall \text{ acute } \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3755. In acute ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$a \tan \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \sqrt{\sin A} + b \tan \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) \sqrt{\sin B} + c \tan \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \sqrt{\sin C} > 4r$$

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Solution by Amin Hajiye-Azerbaijan

$$\sum_{cyc} a \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \sin(A) > 4r$$

Lemma 1 (The Relationship between Inradius and Tangent):

$$\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{r}{s-a}, \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = \frac{r}{s-b}, \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \frac{r}{s-c}$$

Lemma 2 (Inequality of Sine in Acute Triangles):

$$\text{interval } \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad 0 < \sin A < 1 \quad \begin{cases} \sqrt{\sin A} > \sin A \\ \sqrt{\sin B} > \sin B \\ \sqrt{\sin C} > \sin C \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3 (Convexity and Jensen's Inequality):

$$f(a) = \frac{a^2}{s-a} \text{ for } a \in (0; s)$$

Since its second derivative $f''(a) = \frac{2s^2}{(s-a)^3}$ is strictly positive, the function is strictly convex. By Jensen's Inequality, the cyclic sum $\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{s-a}$ is minimized when $a = b = c$, corresponding to an equilateral triangle.

$$LHS \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1}}{=} \sum_{cyc} a \left(\frac{r}{s-a}\right) \sqrt{\sin A}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lemma 2}}{\rightarrow} r \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{s-a}\right) \sqrt{\sin A} > r \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{s-a}\right) \sin A$$

$$\text{Theorem sine } \sin A = \frac{a}{2R} \quad \sin B = \frac{b}{2R} \quad \sin C = \frac{c}{2R}$$

$$r \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{s-a} \sin A = \frac{r}{2R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{s-a}$$

$$\text{Lemma 3: } \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{s-a}\right) \rightarrow a = b = c \quad s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{3a}{2}, s-a = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{s-a} \geq 3 \frac{a^2}{s-a} = 6a \rightarrow LHS > \frac{r}{2R} 6a = \frac{3ar}{R}$$

$$a = b = c = R\sqrt{3} \quad LHS > \frac{3ar}{R} = 3r\sqrt{3}$$

$$3\sqrt{3} > 4 \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} a \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \sin(A) > 4r$$

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3756. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2} \right)} \geq 24$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0, \\ & \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \stackrel{\text{Walter Janous}}{\underset{\textcircled{1}}{\geq}} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A' B'} \\ & \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2} \right)} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2} \right)} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} \sin^3 \frac{A}{2}} \right)}{\frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2}} \right)}{\frac{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \\ & \left(x' = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}, y' = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}, z' = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}, A' = \frac{1}{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2}}, B' = \frac{1}{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2}}, C' = \frac{1}{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2} \sin^3 \frac{C}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{\sin^6 \frac{A}{2} \sin^6 \frac{B}{2} \sin^6 \frac{C}{2}}} = \frac{12R}{r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 24 \\ & \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2} \right)} \geq 24 \forall \triangle ABC, \\ & \text{"=" iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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3757. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\tan B}{\tan C} = \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} \Rightarrow b = c$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\frac{\tan B}{\tan C} = \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} \cdot \frac{\cos C}{\cos B} = \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} \Rightarrow \frac{\cos C}{\cos B} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$$

$$\sin B \cos B = \sin C \cos C \Rightarrow 2 \sin B \cos B = 2 \sin C \cos C$$

$$\sin 2B = \sin 2C \Rightarrow \sin 2B - \sin 2C = 0$$

$$2 \sin(B - C) \cos(B + C) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(B - C) = 0$$

$$B - C = 0 \Rightarrow B = C \Rightarrow b = c$$

3758. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{BC}{HA} + \frac{CA}{HB} + \frac{AB}{HC} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{BC}{HA} + \frac{CA}{HB} + \frac{AB}{HC} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{BC}{HA} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{2R \cos A} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \sin A}{2R \cos A} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \sum_{cyc} \tan A \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} 3 \tan \left(\frac{A + B + C}{3} \right) = 3 \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = 3\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3759. If I –incenter in $\triangle ABC$ then:

$$\frac{m_a^2}{IA^2} + \frac{m_b^2}{IB^2} + \frac{m_c^2}{IC^2} \geq \frac{27}{4}$$

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Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{m_a^2}{IA^2} + \frac{m_b^2}{IB^2} + \frac{m_c^2}{IC^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{IA^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{\frac{r^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{CEBYCHEV}{\geq} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{3r^2} \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{3r^2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \sum_{cyc} a^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r}{2R} \right) \geq \\
 &\stackrel{IONESCU-WEITZENBOCK}{\geq} \frac{1}{4r^2} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r}{2R} \right) \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{1}{4r^2} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}rs \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R}{2R} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{r} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{r} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{27}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3760. If I –incenter then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$IA \cdot IB \cdot IC \leq R^3$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned}
 IA \cdot IB \cdot IC &= \prod_{cyc} IA = \prod_{cyc} \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\
 &= r^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}} = \\
 &= \frac{r^3}{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc}} = \frac{abcsr^3}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{4RFsr^3}{F^2} = \\
 &= \frac{4Rsr^3}{F} = \frac{4Rsr^3}{rs} = 4Rr^2 \stackrel{EULER}{\leq} 4R \cdot \frac{R^2}{4} = R^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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3761. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{1 + \sin B}{\cos B} + \frac{1 + \sin C}{\cos C} \geq 6 + 3\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x}, f''(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x + 2\sin x + 1}{\cos^2 x} \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

f –convexe. By Jensen's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} &= \sum_{cyc} f(A) \geq 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) = 3f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}} = 3 \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 6 + 3\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3762. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$2R^2(\sin^3 A + \sin^3 B + \sin^3 C) \geq 3F$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} 2R^2(\sin^3 A + \sin^3 B + \sin^3 C) &= 2R^2 \sum_{cyc} \sin^3 A = \\ &= 2R^2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{2R}\right)^3 = \frac{2R^2}{8R^3} \sum_{cyc} a^3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{4R} \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{(abc)^3} = \\ &= \frac{3abc}{4R} = \frac{3 \cdot 4RF}{4R} = 3F \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3763. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2}{\sin A} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{4R}{a} = 4R \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4R \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{12R}{\sqrt[3]{4Rrs}} \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{12R}{\sqrt[3]{4Rr \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R}} = \frac{12R}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2R^2 r}} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{12R}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2R^2 \cdot \frac{R}{2}}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} = 4\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3764. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{27r}{R} \leq \sum r_a \sin^2 A \leq \frac{27R^2}{16r}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

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

$$\sum r_a \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum a^2 \cdot \frac{F}{s-a} = \frac{F}{4R^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{s-a} = \frac{F}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{4s}{r}(R-r) = \frac{s^2}{R^2}(R-r)$$

We need to show :

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$$\frac{s^2}{R^2}(R-r) \leq \frac{27R^2}{16r} \text{ or } 16s^2r(R-r) \leq 27R^4$$

$$16 \frac{27}{4} R^2 \cdot r(R-r) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 27R^4 \text{ or } R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2 \geq 0 \text{ or } (R-2r)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

We need to show :

$$\frac{s^2}{R^2}(R-r) \geq \frac{27r}{R} \text{ or, } \frac{27Rr}{2R^2}(R-r) \stackrel{s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2}}{\geq} \frac{27r}{R} \text{ or, } 2(R-r) \geq R \text{ or, } R \geq 2r \text{ true}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3765. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{s} \leq \sum \frac{AH}{ah_a} \leq \frac{3R}{2rs}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \frac{AH}{ah_a} = \sum \frac{2R \cos A}{a \frac{2F}{a}} = \frac{R}{F} \sum \cos A = \frac{R}{r \cdot s} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2rs}$$

$$\sum \frac{AH}{ah_a} = \sum \frac{2R \cos A}{a \frac{2F}{a}} = \frac{R}{F} \sum \cos A = \frac{R}{r \cdot s} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) = \frac{R+r}{r \cdot s} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{2r+r}{r \cdot s} = \frac{3}{s}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3766. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{27r^2}{2R} \leq \sum h_a \sin^2 A \leq \frac{27r}{4}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum h_a \sin^2 A = 2F \sum \frac{\sin A}{a} \cdot \sin A = \frac{F}{R} \sum \sin A = \frac{F}{R} \cdot \frac{s}{R} = \frac{s^2 r}{R^2}$$

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$$\sum h_a \sin^2 A = \frac{s^2 r}{R^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{27}{4} R^2 \cdot \frac{r}{R^2} = \frac{27r}{4}$$

$$\sum h_a \sin^2 A = \frac{s^2 r}{R^2} \stackrel{s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2}}{\geq} \frac{27Rr}{2} \cdot \frac{r}{R^2} = \frac{27r^2}{2R}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3767. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{AH}{ah_a} \leq \sum \frac{AH}{ar_a}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

Known results: 1) $AH = 2R \cos A$, 2) $r_a = s \tan \frac{A}{2}$

$$3) \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} = \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{s^2} \quad 4) \prod \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2$$

$$\sum \cot^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\prod \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{AH}{ar_a} = \frac{2R \cos A}{2R \sin A \cdot s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\cot A}{s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1}{s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{AH}{ar_a} &= \frac{1}{2s} \sum \left(\cot^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} - 3 \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} \frac{s^2 - 5r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerrestn}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2s} \frac{16Rr - 5r^2 - 5r^2 - 8Rr}{r^2} = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 5 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{AH}{ah_a} = \sum \frac{2R \cos A}{a \cdot \frac{2F}{a}} = \frac{R}{F} \sum \cos A = \frac{R}{r \cdot s} \left(1 + \frac{R}{r} \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{3R}{2rs}$$

We need to show :

$$\frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{4R}{r} - 5 \right) \geq \frac{3R}{2rs} \quad \text{or, } \frac{4R}{r} - \frac{3R}{2r} \geq 5 \quad \text{or, } \frac{5R}{2r} \geq 5 \quad \text{or, } R \geq 2r \quad \text{true by Euler.}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

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3768. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

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

Proposed by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore \textcircled{2}, (*), (**) \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a^2}{h_a^2} \stackrel{\textcircled{m}}{=} 3 + \frac{18s^6 - (168Rr + 125r^2)s^4 - r^2(116R^2 + 84Rr + 16r^2)s^2 - r^3(4R + r)^3}{r^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \\
 & \text{and again, } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_b p_c}{h_b h_c} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{(c-a)^2}{(2s+b)^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{(a-b)^2}{(2s+c)^2}\right)} \\
 & \stackrel{\text{Reverse CBS}}{\geq} 3 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (|c-a||a-b|(2s+a)) \stackrel{\text{Triangle Inequality}}{\geq} \\
 & 3 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(2s \left| \sum_{\text{cyc}} (c-a)(a-b) \right| + \left| \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(c-a)(a-b) \right| \right) \\
 & = 3 + \frac{s^2((s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) + (2Rr - 4r^2))}{r^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_b p_c}{h_b h_c} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a^2}{h_a^2} \geq 9 + \\
 & \frac{s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)(2s^2 - 20Rr - 14r^2) + 18s^6 - (168Rr + 125r^2)s^4 - r^2(116R^2 + 84Rr + 16r^2)s^2 - r^3(4R + r)^3}{r^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{64R + 97r}{25r} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 900s^6 - (13584Rr - 4143r^2)s^4 - r^2(12812R^2 - 7972Rr - 1554r^2)s^2 - \\
 & r^3(3904R^3 - 2640R^2r - 1172Rr^2 - 103r^3) \stackrel{\textcircled{(*)}}{\geq} 0; \because P = 900(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \\
 & + (29616Rr - 9357r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\
 & 4r^2(60925R^2 - 38903Rr + 6906r^2) \left(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 - \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen and Rouché + Euler}}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \left(\begin{aligned} & \because (R-r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Rouché}}{\geq} \\ & (R-r)(2R^2 - 6Rr + 4r^2 - 2(R-2r)\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}) \\ & = (R-2r) \left((R-r - \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr})^2 + r^2 \right) \geq r^2(R-2r) \left(\because R-2r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \right) \\ & \Rightarrow s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 + \frac{r^2(R-2r)}{R-r} \end{aligned} \right) \\
 & \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{(*)}, \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } \textcircled{(*)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(3375t^2 - 1869t + 302) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{(*)} \text{ is true} \\
 & \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a}{h_a} \right)^2 \geq \frac{64R + 97r}{25r} \Rightarrow \frac{p_a}{h_a} + \frac{p_b}{h_b} + \frac{p_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{5} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{64R}{r} + 97} \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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3769. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} \right) \geq \sqrt{3}(\tan A + \tan B) + 2$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

ΔABC being acute $\Rightarrow \cos A, \cos B > 0$

$$\therefore 2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{3}(\tan A + \tan B) + 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(\cos A + \cos B) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{3}(\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) + 2 \cos A \cos B$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \sin C + \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow 2t^2 - 4 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot t + \sqrt{3} \sin C - 2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \right) \text{ and to prove } (*),$$

it suffices to prove : $t \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{4 \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sqrt{16 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 8(\sqrt{3} \sin C - 2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2})}}{4}$ AND

$t \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{4 \sin \frac{C}{2} - \sqrt{16 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 8(\sqrt{3} \sin C - 2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2})}}{4}$; $\because t \leq 1 \therefore$ in order to prove ①,

it suffices to prove : $1 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin C} \Leftrightarrow \left(1 - \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin C$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sqrt{3} \cos \frac{C}{2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sqrt{3} \cos \frac{C}{2} \leq \sqrt{1+3} \cdot \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} = 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true with equality iff}$$

$$\frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \wedge A = B \Rightarrow \text{equality iff } A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and again, } 0 < A, B < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{A-B}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow t \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} > \sin \frac{C}{2} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin C}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin C + 2 \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin C} > \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \text{ and } \because \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin C} > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ it suffices to prove : } 3 - \sqrt{3} \sin C \stackrel{?}{>} 1 - \cos C \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \sin C - \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cos C \stackrel{?}{<} 1$$

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$\Leftrightarrow \sin\left(C - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) < 1 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ is true (strict inequality) and so, } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2}$

are true $\Rightarrow (*)$ is true $\therefore 2\left(\frac{1}{\cos A} + \frac{1}{\cos B}\right) \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot (\tan A + \tan B) + 2$
 $\forall$ acute $\triangle ABC$, " = " iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral (QED)

Solution 2 by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} - \sqrt{3} \tan(x) \rightarrow f(A) + f(B) \geq 2$$

Investigation of extreme values:

$$f(x) = 2 \sec(x) - \sqrt{3} \tan(x) \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = 2 \sec(x) \tan(x) - \sqrt{3} \sec^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{2 \sin(x) - \sqrt{3}}{\cos^2(x)} \quad \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = 0 \rightarrow \sin(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

The unique root in the acute interval

$$\left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ is } x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Characterization of the function and global minimum

- $x \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \rightarrow \sin(x) < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} f(x) < 0$ decreasing function
- $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{3}; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \sin(x) > \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} f(x) > 0$ increasing function

The minimum point of the function $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} - \sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$x \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow f(x) \geq 1 \rightarrow \begin{cases} f(A) \geq 1 \\ f(B) \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad f(A) + f(B) \geq 2$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{\cos(A)} + \frac{1}{\cos(B)}\right) \geq \sqrt{3}(\tan(A) + \tan(B)) + 2$$

3770. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right) \geq 9$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right) \geq 9$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \geq 9 \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + 3 \geq 9$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \geq 6 \rightarrow A + B + C = \pi \quad A \in (0; \pi) \rightarrow \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) > 0$$

$$f(x) = \csc\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \csc\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\csc^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$x \in (0; \pi) \rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \csc\left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3}\right) \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \geq 3 \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 6$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right) \geq 9$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3771. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{\csc\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} + \frac{\csc\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{12}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{12}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \rightarrow LHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right)}$$

$$A + B + C = \pi \rightarrow \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad x \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 < \sin(x) < 1 \\ 0 < \cos(x) < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)(1 + \cos(x))} \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) > 0 \rightarrow \text{Convexity}$$

$$\text{Jensen's inequality: } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)}{n} \geq f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right)} \geq f\left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3}\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{3}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{12}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3772. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cot B + \cot C}{\sin A} \geq 4$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cot(B) + \cot(C)}{\sin(A)} &= \frac{\frac{\cos(B)}{\sin(B)} + \frac{\cos(C)}{\sin(C)}}{\sin(A)} = \frac{\sin(B)\cos(C) + \sin(C)\cos(B)}{\sin(A) \cdot \sin(B) \cdot \sin(C)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(A) \cdot \sin(B) \cdot \sin(C)} = \frac{1}{\sin(B) \cdot \sin(C)} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin(B) \cdot \sin(C)} &= \frac{\sin(A) + \sin(B) + \sin(C)}{\sin(A) \cdot \sin(B) \cdot \sin(C)} = \frac{\frac{s}{R}}{\frac{F}{2R^2}} = \frac{2sR^2}{FR} = \frac{2sR}{sr} = \frac{2R}{r} \stackrel{Euler}{=} 4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for : $A = B = C$

3773. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin(A)}{\tan(B) + \tan(C)} + \frac{\sin(B)}{\tan(C) + \tan(A)} + \frac{\sin(C)}{\tan(A) + \tan(B)} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin(A)}{\tan(B) + \tan(C)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin(A)}{\frac{\sin(B+C)}{\cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)}} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \cos(A) \cdot \cos(B) = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 - R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{Rr + r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{\frac{R^2}{2} + \frac{R^2}{4}}{R^2} = \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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

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3774. Let P be the Brocard's point of acute – angled ABC .

R_a, R_b, R_c circumradius of BPC, APC, APB .

H – orthocenter. Prove that:

$$\frac{R_a \cdot h_a}{AH} + \frac{R_b \cdot h_b}{BH} + \frac{R_c \cdot h_c}{CH} \geq 9r$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Qurban Muellim-Azerbaijan

Lemma 1: $\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C \leq \frac{1}{8}$

Lemma 2: $h_a = 2R \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{\sin(180^\circ - C)} &= 2R_a \Rightarrow R_a = \frac{a}{2\sin C} \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum \frac{R_a \cdot h_a}{AH} = \sum \frac{\frac{a}{2\sin C} \cdot 2R \sin B \sin C}{2R \cos A} = \sum \frac{a \sin B}{2 \cos A} \geq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{abc \prod \sin A}{\prod \cos A}} \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt{abc \prod \sin A} = 3 \sqrt{abc \left(\frac{abc}{8R^3} \right)} = 3 \sqrt{\frac{(abc)^2}{8R^3}} = 3 \sqrt{\frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2}{8R^3}} \\ &= 3 \sqrt{\frac{2s^2 r^2}{R}} \geq 3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{27R r r^2}{R} \right)} = 9r \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a=b=c$.

3775. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{rh_a} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a} - 1 \right)$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} r_b + r_c - h_a &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(b+c)^2}{4R} \\ \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \rightarrow \text{true} \because \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \therefore r_b + r_c - h_a \geq \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{4R}{r} \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a} - 1 \right) \geq \frac{4R}{rh_a} \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} = \frac{b^2 + c^2}{rh_a} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{rh_a} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - 1 - \frac{4R}{r} \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Bogdan Fustei} \quad \frac{(b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a)}{rh_a} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \frac{an_a}{s}} - 1 - \frac{b^2 + c^2}{rh_a} \\
 &= \frac{b^2 + c^2}{rh_a} - \frac{2R \cdot 2bc}{r \cdot bc} + \frac{2s(s-a)a}{2(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{s}{s-a} - 1 - \frac{b^2 + c^2}{rh_a} \\
 &= -\frac{4R}{r} + \frac{sa}{(s-b)(s-c)} + \frac{a}{s-a} = -\frac{4R}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2s} \cdot (s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c)) \\
 &= -\frac{4R}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2s} \cdot (s^2 - sa - s^2 + sa + bc) = -\frac{4R}{r} + \frac{4Rrs}{r^2s} = 0 \\
 &\therefore \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2}{rh_a} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \leq 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \left(\frac{r_b + r_c}{h_a} - 1 \right) \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 &\quad \quad \quad " = " \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3776. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} > \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s(b+c)}{an_a} \\
 &= 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{s^2 - 2h_a r_a + 2h_a r_a} \cdot (b+c)}{an_a} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{n_a^2 + 2h_a r_a} \cdot (b+c)}{an_a} \\
 &> 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{n_a \cdot (b+c)}{an_a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(1 + \frac{b+c}{a} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \\
 &\therefore 3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} > \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3777. If I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters in ΔABC then prove that:

$$\frac{2}{F} \left(2 - \frac{r}{R} \right) \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{F_{BCI_a}} \leq \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R} - 1 \right)$$

Proposed by Eldeniz Hesenov-Georgia

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Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$F_{BCI_a} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_a \cdot a = \frac{F}{2} \frac{a}{s-a}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{F_{BCI_a}} = \frac{2}{F} \sum \frac{s-a}{a} = \frac{2}{F} \left(s \sum \frac{1}{a} - 3 \right) = \frac{2}{F} \left(s \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} - 3 \right) =$$

$$= \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4Rr} - 3 \right) = \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ \geq \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} \right) = \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{8Rr - 4r^2}{4Rr} \right) = \frac{2}{F} \left(2 - \frac{r}{R} \right)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{F_{BCI_a}} = \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4Rr} \right) = \\ = \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{4R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2}{4Rr} \right) = \frac{2}{F} \left(\frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R} - 1 \right)$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3778. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^4 h_a}{m_a + h_a m_a^2} + \frac{r_b^4 h_b}{m_b + h_b m_b^2} + \frac{r_c^4 h_c}{m_c + h_c m_c^2} \geq \frac{1944r^5}{4R + 9R^3}$$

Proposed by Elsen Kerimov, Shirvan Tahirov-Azerbaijan

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum m_a \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{h_a} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gotman}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{9R}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{3R}{2r}, \\ \sum m_a^2 = \frac{3}{4} \left(\sum a^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{27R^2}{4}$$

$$\sum r_a^2 = \left(\sum r_a \right)^2 - 2 \sum r_a r_b = (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} \\ \geq 3s^2 - 2s^2 = s^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 27r^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{r_a^4 h_a}{m_a + h_a m_a^2} + \frac{r_b^4 h_b}{m_b + h_b m_b^2} + \frac{r_c^4 h_c}{m_c + h_c m_c^2} = \sum \frac{r_a^4 h_a}{m_a + h_a m_a^2} = \\ & = \sum \frac{r_a^4}{\frac{m_a}{h_a} + m_a^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum r_a^2)^2}{\sum \frac{m_a}{h_a} + \sum m_a^2} \geq \frac{(27r^2)^2}{\frac{3R}{2r} + \frac{27R^2}{4}} = \frac{243r^5 \times 4}{2R + 9R^2 r} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{243r^5 \times 4}{2R + \frac{9R^2 R}{2}} = \frac{1944r^5}{4R + 9R^3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3779. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3r}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{2R - r}{2r}$$

Proposed by Kostantinos Geronikolas-Greece

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{2bc} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3}{2abc} = \\ & = \frac{2(s^3 - 3sr^2 - 6sRr)}{2 \cdot 4Rs r} = \frac{s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ & \leq \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{4Rr} = \frac{2R - r}{2r} \quad (*) \\ & \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3r}{R} \quad (**) \end{aligned}$$

From (*) and (**) we have :

$$\frac{3r}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{2R - r}{2r}$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$

3780. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(a^2 \tan \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) \cdot \tan \left(\frac{C}{2} \right) \right)^n \geq 3(4r^2)^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) &= a^2 \frac{\prod_{cyc} \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = a^2 \cdot \frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \\
 \sum_{cyc} \left(a^2 \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \right)^n &= \sum_{cyc} \left(a^2 \cdot \frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \right)^n \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 3 \left((abc)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\prod \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 3 \left((4RF)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r}{s}\right)} \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = \\
 &= 3 \left(16R^2 F^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 3 \left(16R^2 \cdot s^2 r^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^2 \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 3(16 \cdot 4r^2 \cdot r^2 \cdot r^2)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 3(4r^2)^n \\
 &\text{Equality holds for : } a = b = c
 \end{aligned}$$

3781. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a^2 - 9r^2}{r_a} \geq 9r$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a^2 - 9r^2}{r_a} &= 2 \sum_{cyc} r_a - 9r^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} = 2(4R + r) - 9r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \\
 &= 8R - 7r \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 16r - 7r = 9r
 \end{aligned}$$

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

3782. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} + \lambda \prod_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{r_a} \geq \lambda + \frac{3}{2}, \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_a &\leq \sqrt{r_b r_c} \text{ and analogs } \Rightarrow \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{r_a} \leq 1 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} - \frac{3}{2} - \lambda \left(1 - \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{r_a} \right) \\
 &\geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a(a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{16Rr^2 s^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)rs^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 3s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - \\
 &\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s^2 - 14Rr + r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} = \frac{s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2}{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - \frac{s^2 - 14Rr + r^2}{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} = \frac{4r(R - 2r)}{2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{b+c} + \lambda \prod_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{r_a} \geq \lambda + \frac{3}{2} \quad \forall \triangle ABC \text{ and } \forall \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\
 &\quad \quad \quad " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3783. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{13}{4} - \frac{r}{2R} \leq \sum \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a^2} \leq \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_a^2 &= \frac{4bcs(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} \\
 \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a^2} &= \frac{\frac{F^2}{(s-b)(s-c)}}{\frac{4bcs(s-a)}{(b+c)^2}} = \frac{F^2}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} = \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} \\
 \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a^2} &= \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} = \frac{a(b+c)^2}{4abc} = \frac{a(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2abc - a^3}{4abc} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - a^3}{abc} + 2 \right) \\
 \sum \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a^2} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(\sum a \cdot \sum a^2 - \sum a^3)}{abc} + 6 \right) =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2s \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) - 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{4Rrs} + 6 \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{s^2 + r^2 + 10Rr}{2Rr} \right) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 10Rr}{2Rr} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{(26Rr - 4r^2)}{8Rr} = \frac{13}{4} - \frac{r}{2R}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{r_b r_c}{w_a^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{(b+c)^2}{bc} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Bandila \& Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left(\frac{R}{r} + \frac{R}{r} \right) = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3784. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a \sin^2 A \leq \sum_{cyc} r_a \sin^2 A$$

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Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

In $\triangle ABC$ wlog $a \leq b \leq c$, $h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c$
and $r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c$

$$LHS = \sum_{cyc} h_a \sin^2 A \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} h_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 A \quad (*)$$

$$RHS = \sum_{cyc} r_a \sin^2 A \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} r_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 A \quad (**)$$

Let's prove that: $\sum_{cyc} h_a \leq \sum_{cyc} r_a$

For this :

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{2R} =$$

$$= \frac{4R^2 + 8Rr + 4r^2}{2R} = \frac{2(r+R)^2}{R}; \quad \sum_{cyc} r_a = 4R + r$$

$$\frac{2(r+R)^2}{R} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R + r \rightarrow 2R^2 + 4Rr + 2r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R + r \rightarrow$$

$$2R^2 - 3Rr - 2r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow (R-2r)(2R+r) \geq 0 \rightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (EULER)}$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$

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3785. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{2R^2r} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} \leq \frac{R}{16r^4}$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{bc\left(\frac{2rs}{a} - r\right)} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{rabc(b+c)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rr^2s} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 \left(a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8Rr^2s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 - 16r^2s^2 + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 - 8r^2s^2 + s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)^2}{4Rr^2s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{R}{16r^4} \\ \Leftrightarrow (R^2 - 8r^2)s^2 + r(2R^3 + R^2r + 32Rr^2 + 24r^3) &\stackrel{?}{\underset{(*)}{\geq}} 0 \text{ and it's trivially true when :} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 - 8r^2 \geq 0 \text{ and when : } R^2 - 8r^2 < 0, \text{ LHS of } (*) &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ (R^2 - 8r^2)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(2R^3 + R^2r + 32Rr^2 + 24r^3) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow 2R^2(R - 2r)(2R + 7r) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} &\leq \frac{R}{16r^4} \text{ and again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{2R^2r} \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 - 8r^2s^2 + s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)^2}{4Rr^2s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{2R^2r} \\ \Leftrightarrow (R - r)s^2 &\stackrel{?}{\underset{(**)}{\geq}} r(4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2) \\ \text{Indeed, } (R - r)s^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (R - r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow 2r(R - 2r)(6R - r) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2R^2r} &\leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} \leq \frac{R}{16r^4} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

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3786. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc\left(\frac{2rs}{a} - r\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{rabc(b+c)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rr^2s} \cdot \frac{1}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(a^2 \left(a^2 + \sum_{cyc} ab \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8Rr^2s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^2b^2 - 16r^2s^2 + \left(\sum_{cyc} ab \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 - 8r^2s^2 + s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)^2}{4Rr^2s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc\left(\frac{rs}{s-a} - \frac{rs}{s}\right)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{s-a}{r \cdot 4Rrs} = \frac{1}{4Rr^2} \Leftrightarrow s^2(s^2 - 10Rr - 7r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^2(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 + 6r(R - 2r)) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\ &\text{and } R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(h_a - r)} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)} \quad \forall \triangle ABC, \\ &\quad \text{"=" iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3787. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sec(A)}{1 + \tan(A)} \geq \frac{6}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sec(A)}{1 + \tan(A)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos(A)}}{1 + \tan(A)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin(A) + \cos(A)} \rightarrow$$

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$$A \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + A\right)}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}, \quad x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}; \frac{3\pi}{4}\right), \quad f'(x) = -\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)},$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1 + \cos^2(x)}{\sin^3(x)} > 0 \quad \text{So, } f(x) \text{ is convexe function}$$

By Jensen's inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin(A) + \cos(A)} \geq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right)} = \frac{3}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{6}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3788. In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right) \geq 6 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Hung Cuong-Vietnam

Solution by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\sum_{cyc} \csc\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\right) = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)} + \frac{1}{\cos(x)}, \quad \frac{A}{2} = x, \quad x \in \left(0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\sin(x)} + \frac{1}{\cos(x)}\right)' = -\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} + \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)},$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1 + \cos^2(x)}{\sin^3(x)} + \frac{1 + \sin^2(x)}{\cos^3(x)} > 0$$

$f(x)$ is convexe function. By Jensen's inequality:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}\right) \geq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right)} =$$

$$3 \left(\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} + \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}\right) = 3 \left(2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 6 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.

3789. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

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$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a + w_b}{w_c}} + \frac{1013R^3}{4r^3} \geq 2026 + \sum \sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_c}}$$

Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a + w_b}{w_c}} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt[4]{w_a w_b}}{\sqrt{w_c}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{(m_a + m_b)}{m_c} &= \frac{m_a}{m_c} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} \stackrel{\text{Panaaitopol \& } m_c \geq h_c}{\leq} \frac{Rh_a}{2r} + \frac{Rh_b}{2r} = \frac{R}{2r} \left(\frac{h_a}{h_c} + \frac{h_b}{h_c} \right) = \frac{R}{2r} \left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right) \\ \sum \sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_c}} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \sum \sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \sqrt{3 \sum \left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \sqrt{3 \sum \left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c} \right)} \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \sqrt{\frac{9R}{r}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}R}{r} \end{aligned}$$

We need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{w_a + w_b}{w_c}} + \frac{1013R^3}{4r^3} &\geq 2026 + \sum \sqrt{\frac{m_a + m_b}{m_c}} \\ 3\sqrt{2} + \frac{1013R^3}{4r^3} &\geq 2026 + \frac{3\sqrt{2}R}{r} \\ \frac{1013x^3 - 6\sqrt{2}x + 12\sqrt{2} - 8104}{(x-2)(1013(x^2 + 2x + 4) - 6\sqrt{2})} &\geq 0 \quad \frac{R}{r} = x \geq 2 \text{ Euler} \\ (x-2)(1013(x^2 + 2x + 4) - 6\sqrt{2}) &\geq 0 \text{ true as } x \geq 2 \\ \text{Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.} \end{aligned}$$

3790.

*In ΔABC : I_a, I_b, I_c excenters of ΔABC
 $(H_A, R_a), (H_B, R_b), (H_C, R_c)$ orthocenters and circumradius of
 $(\Delta I_a BC), (\Delta I_b AC)$ respectively $(\Delta I_c AB)$. Prove that:*

$$\frac{I_a H_A}{R_a} + \frac{I_b H_B}{R_b} + \frac{I_c H_C}{R_c} \leq 3$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Amin Hajiyev-Azerbaijan

Lemma 1: In ΔABC with orthocenter H and circumradius R

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$$AH = 2R|\cos(A)|$$

$$\text{Lemma 2: } \angle BI_aC = 90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}, \angle I_aBC = 90^\circ - \frac{B}{2}, \angle I_aCB = 90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\text{Lemma 3: } f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad x \in (0; \pi) \rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) > 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \rightarrow f''(x) < 0 \text{ concave function on } (0; \pi)$$

$$\frac{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{3} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \sin\left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$I_a H_A = 2R_a |\cos(\angle BI_aC)| \stackrel{\text{Lemma 2}}{=} 2R_a \cos\left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right) = 2R_a \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{I_a H_A}{R_a} = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{I_a H_A}{R_a} = 2 \underbrace{\sum_{cyc} \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}_{\stackrel{\text{Lemma 3}}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2}} = 3$$

$$\frac{I_a H_A}{R_a} + \frac{I_b H_B}{R_b} + \frac{I_c H_C}{R_c} \leq 3$$

3791. In $\triangle ABC$ holds :

$$\frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)} + \frac{1}{ac(r_b - r)} + \frac{1}{ab(r_c - r)} \leq \left(\frac{1}{2r}\right)^3$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Amin Hajiyevev-Azerbaijan

$$\text{Lemma 1. } S = pr = (p-a)r_a = (p-b)r_b = (p-c)r_c, \quad abc = 4RF$$

$$\text{Lemma 2. } r_a - r = \frac{ar}{p-a}, \quad r_a = \frac{S}{p-a}, \quad r = \frac{F}{p}, \quad r_a - r = \frac{aF}{p(p-a)}$$

$$\text{Lemma 3. } R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 2}} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)} = \frac{p-a}{abcr} \\ \frac{1}{ac(r_b - r)} = \frac{p-b}{abcr} \\ \frac{1}{ab(r_c - r)} = \frac{p-c}{abcr} \end{cases}$$

$$LHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)} = \frac{3p - (a+b+c)}{abcr} = \frac{3p - 2p}{abcr} = \frac{p}{abcr}$$

$$LHS \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1;2}}{=} \frac{\frac{S}{r}}{4RSr} = \frac{1}{4Rr^2} \quad R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \quad \frac{1}{R} \leq \frac{1}{2r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4Rr^2} \leq \frac{1}{8r^3}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(r_a - r)} \leq \left(\frac{1}{2r}\right)^3$$

3792. If I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{AI_a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{BI_b}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{CI_c}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 36r$$

Proposed by Sarkhan Adgozalov-Georgia

Solution by Ertan Yildirim-Turkiye

Lemma: $AI_a = \frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$

Proof: We know that the points A, I and I_a are collinear. Therefore, $\angle I_a AC = \frac{A}{2}$

Let F be the point where the excircle opposite A is tangent to AC . Then

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{AF}{AI_a}. \text{ Since } AF = b + s - b = s, \text{ it follows that } AI_a = \frac{s}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$LHS = \sum \frac{AI_a}{\sin \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \sum \left(\frac{2s}{\sin A}\right) = 2s \sum \frac{2R}{a} = 4Rs \sum \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \geq 4Rs \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{R}\right) =$$

$$\geq 4\sqrt{3}s \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = 36r.$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

3793. In $\triangle ABC$, I – incenter. O_A, O_B, O_C circumcenters of $\triangle BIC, \triangle AIC, \triangle AIB$.

Prove that:

$$[AO_B C] + [AO_C B] + [BO_A C] \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2$$

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Solution by proposer

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$$\text{Let } \angle BO_A C = 180 - A, \Delta BO_A C \Rightarrow 2R_A = \frac{a}{\sin\left(90 + \frac{A}{2}\right)} \Rightarrow R_A = \frac{a}{2\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}.$$

$$[BO_A C] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot R_A^2 \cdot \sin(180 - A) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{4\cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \cdot \sin A = \frac{a^2}{4} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{a^2}{4} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sum a^2 \cdot \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum a^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r_a}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{4s} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{a^2}{r_a}\right) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4s} \cdot \frac{4s^2}{\frac{1}{r}} = sr \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

3794. In any acute ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{AH}{r} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \geq \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} + 2$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} n_a^2 &\stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fuștei}}{=} s^2 - 2r_a h_a \therefore a^2 n_a^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4(R-r)^2 s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow a^2 (s^2 - 2h_a r_a) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4(R-r)^2 s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (4R^2 \sin^2 A) s^2 - 4rs \left(4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(s \tan \frac{A}{2}\right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4(R^2 - 2Rr + r^2) s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow R^2 (1 - \sin^2 A) - 2Rr \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow R^2 \cos^2 A - 2Rr \cos A + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (R \cos A - r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore n_a \leq \frac{2(R-r)s}{a} = \frac{R-r}{r} \cdot \frac{2rs}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{R}{r} - 1 \\ &\text{and analogs} \therefore \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} + 2 \leq \frac{R}{r} + 1 + \frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} \leq \frac{2R}{r} + 1 \\ &\left(\because \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_b} \text{ and analogs} \rightarrow \text{reference : article titled} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{"New Triangle Inequalities With Brocard's Angle" by Bogdan Fuștei,} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba; Lemma 12, 6 - 7, published at : } \text{www.ssmrmh.ro} \right) \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{AH}{r} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fuștei}}{=} \frac{2R \cos A}{r} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \frac{an_a}{s}} \\ &(\because \Delta ABC \text{ is acute} \Rightarrow |2R \cos A| = 2R \cos A) = \frac{2R \cos A}{r} + \frac{s - a + a}{s - a} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2R \cos A}{r} + 1 + \frac{a}{s-a} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2R}{r} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{2R \cos A}{r} + \frac{a}{s-a} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{2R}{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \rightarrow \text{true} \\
 \therefore \frac{AH}{r} + \frac{n_a}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} &\geq \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_a}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} + 2 \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } c = a \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$

3795. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2r}{R} \right) \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} \leq \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} &= 2R \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a+b)^2}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \\
 &= \frac{4R}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\
 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} &= \frac{2R(3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and} \\
 \because s &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3}r \therefore \text{in order to prove :} \\
 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} &\stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2, \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\
 9R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 8r(3s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \\
 \Leftrightarrow (9R - 24r)s^2 + r(18R^2 + 41Rr + 8r^2) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it's trivially true when :} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad (*) \\
 9R - 24r &\geq 0 \text{ and when : } 9R - 24r < 0, \text{ LHS of } (*) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\
 (9R - 24r)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + r(18R^2 + 41Rr + 8r^2) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow 18t^3 - 21t^2 - 14t - 32 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(18t^2 + 15t + 16) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\
 \because t &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \forall \Delta ABC \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} \leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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Again, since $s \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} \therefore \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$ in order to prove :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right), \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (6R - 9r)s^2 - r(8R^2 + 20Rr + 9r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and once again, LHS of } (**) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$$

$$(6R - 9r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - r(8R^2 + 20Rr + 9r^2) = 2r(R - 2r)(44R - 9r) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)$$

and so, $\sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right) \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)} \leq \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^2 \forall \Delta ABC,$

"=" iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)

3796. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$n_a + n_b + n_c \leq p_a + p_b + p_c + \frac{4}{5}(\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\})$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$n_a - p_a \leq \frac{s|b-c|}{2s+a} \text{ and analogs}$$

(Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 52;
published at www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a - \sum_{\text{cyc}} p_a \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s|b-c|}{2s+a} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} s \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b-c)^2}{2s+a}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{2s+a}}$$

$$= s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((8s^2 - 2sa + bc) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - a^2 - 2bc \right) \right)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{21s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)}}$$

$$= s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(24s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 16s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 4s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) - 8Rrs^2 - 16s^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 48Rrs^2 - 2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2)}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{21s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)}}$$

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$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} n_a - \sum_{cyc} p_a \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\leq} s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(3s^4 - (32Rr + 14r^2)s^2 - r^2(4R + r)^2)(21s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{4s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2}}$$

$$\text{and again, } \frac{4}{5}(\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\}) = \frac{2}{5} \sum_{cyc} |b - c|$$

(Reference : Solution to Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 45;
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$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} (b - c)^2 + 2 \sum_{cyc} (|c - a||a - b|)} \stackrel{\text{Triangle Inequality}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \sqrt{2(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) + 2 \left| \sum_{cyc} (c - a)(a - b) \right|}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \sqrt{2(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) + 2 \left| \sum_{cyc} a^2 - \sum_{cyc} ab \right|} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \sqrt{4(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)}$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} \frac{4}{5}(\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\}) \therefore \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \text{it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\frac{(3s^4 - (32Rr + 14r^2)s^2 - r^2(4R + r)^2)(21s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{4(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{16(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2)}{25}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3609s^6 - (38796Rr + 7125r^2) - r^2(69040R^2 + 27392Rr + 2517r^2)s^2 -$$

$$r^3(26048R^3 + 14928R^2r + 2772Rr^2 + 167r^3) \stackrel{\textcircled{\bullet}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P =$$

$$3609(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + 4r(33609Rr - 15315r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 +$$

$$8r^2(26R^2 - Rr - 6r^2 + 32(5707R^2 - 6249Rr + 1326r^2)) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow 26t^3 + 13t^2 + 4t - 12 + 32(3632t^3 - 9359t^2 + 4487t - 602) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left(26t^2 + t + 6 + 32(3632t^2 - 2093t + 301) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bullet) \text{ is true } \therefore n_a + n_b + n_c \leq p_a + p_b + p_c + \frac{4}{5}(\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\})$$

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

3797. In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{p_a - m_a}{a} + \frac{p_b - m_b}{b} + \frac{p_c - m_c}{c} < \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$p_a - m_a \leq \frac{a|b-c|}{2(2s+a)} \text{ and analogs}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a - m_a}{a} &< \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{|b-c|}{2(2s+a)} \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a - m_a}{a} \right)^2 < \\ &\frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{|b-c||c-a|}{(2s+a)(2s+b)} \right) < \\ &\frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)^2(2s+b)^2(2s+c)^2) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{2}{2s(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (ab(2s+c)) \right) \\ \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a - m_a}{a} \right)^2 &\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{<} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)^2(2s+b)^2(2s+c)^2) + \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)^2(2s+b)^2(2s+c)^2) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)^2(8s^2 - 2sa + bc)^2)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((b-c)^2(64s^4 + 16bcs^2 + b^2c^2 - 32s^3a - 4abcs + 4a^2s^2))$$

$$= 128s^4(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) +$$

$$16s^2 \left(2(s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)^2) - 8Rrs^2 - 2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) \right) +$$

$$2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) - 48R^2r^2s^2 -$$

$$2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3 - 24Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)) - 64s^4(s^2 - 14Rr + r^2) -$$

$$32Rrs^2(s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) + 8s^2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) - 64Rrs^4$$

$$\left(\because (b-c)^2 = \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - a^2 - 2bc \right)$$

$$= 4(18s^6 - (168Rr + 125r^2)s^4 - r^2(116R^2 + 84Rr + 16r^2) - r^3(4R + r)^3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\therefore \text{via } \textcircled{1}, \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{p_a - m_a}{a} \right)^2 < \\ &\frac{4(18s^6 - (168Rr + 125r^2)s^4 - r^2(116R^2 + 84Rr + 16r^2)s^2 - r^3(4R + r)^3) + 8s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)(s^2 + 10Rr + r^2)}{16s^2(9s^2 + 6Rr + r^2)^2} \stackrel{?}{<} \frac{1}{9} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (216R + 1017r)s^4 + r(108R^2 + 516Rr + 130r^2)s^2 + 9r^2(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\therefore \frac{p_a - m_a}{a} + \frac{p_b - m_b}{b} + \frac{p_c - m_c}{c} < \frac{1}{3} \quad \forall \triangle ABC \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3798. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{6}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

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Solution by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\sec \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \quad \forall x \in (0, \pi) \text{ and then : } f''(x) = \\ &\frac{\sec^3 \frac{x}{2} + \sec \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} (\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2} - \sec^2 \frac{x}{2})}{4(1 + \tan \frac{x}{2})^2} - \frac{\sec^3 \frac{x}{2} (\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2} - \sec^2 \frac{x}{2})}{2(1 + \tan \frac{x}{2})^3} \\ &= \frac{3 - \sin x}{4(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2})^3} \geq 0 \quad \left(\because \sin x \leq 1 < 3 \text{ and } \sin \frac{x}{2}, \cos \frac{x}{2} > 0 \text{ as } \frac{x}{2} \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ &\therefore f(x) = \frac{\sec \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \text{ is convex } \forall x \in (0, \pi) \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{6}}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \frac{6}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \quad \forall \triangle ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3799. In any $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \geq \frac{6}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= \frac{\sec \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \quad \forall x \in (0, \pi) \text{ and then : } f''(x) = \\ &= \frac{\sec^3 \frac{x}{2} + \sec \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} (\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2} - \sec^2 \frac{x}{2})}{4 \left(1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\sec^3 \frac{x}{2} (\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2} - \sec^2 \frac{x}{2})}{2 \left(1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}\right)^3} \\ &= \frac{3 - \sin x}{4 \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2}\right)^3} \geq 0 \quad \left(\because \sin x \leq 1 < 3 \text{ and } \sin \frac{x}{2}, \cos \frac{x}{2} > 0 \text{ as } \frac{x}{2} \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ \therefore f(x) &= \frac{\sec \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \text{ is convex } \forall x \in (0, \pi) \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{6}}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \frac{6}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \quad \forall \triangle ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

3800. In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^{n-1}(r_c^{n+1} + r_a^{n+1})}{r_b^n r_c (r_a^n r_b^n + r_c^{2n})} + \frac{r_b^{n-1}(r_a^{n+1} + r_b^{n+1})}{r_c^n r_a (r_c^n r_b^n + r_a^{2n})} + \frac{r_c^{n-1}(r_b^{n+1} + r_c^{n+1})}{r_a^n r_b (r_a^n r_c^n + r_b^{2n})} \geq \frac{2}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3R}\right)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a^{n-1}(r_c^{n+1} + r_a^{n+1})}{r_b^n r_c (r_a^n r_b^n + r_c^{2n})} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b}\right)^n}{\left(\left(\frac{r_b}{r_c}\right)^n + \left(\frac{r_c}{r_a}\right)^n\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{(r_a r_c)^{n+1}} (r_c^{n+1} + r_a^{n+1}) = \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{r_b}{r_c}\right)^n + \left(\frac{r_c}{r_a}\right)^n} \left(\frac{1}{r_a^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{r_c^{n+1}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The left side of the inequality satisfies the conditions of Walter Janous' theorem:

x, y, z, a', b', c' – positive real numbers:

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

$$\text{Here: } x = \left(\frac{r_c}{r_a}\right)^n, y = \left(\frac{r_a}{r_b}\right)^n, z = \left(\frac{r_b}{r_c}\right)^n, a' = \frac{1}{r_a^{n+1}}, b' = \frac{1}{r_b^{n+1}}, c' = \frac{1}{r_c^{n+1}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \sqrt{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{r_a r_b} \right)^{n+1} + \left(\frac{1}{r_c r_b} \right)^{n+1} + \left(\frac{1}{r_a r_c} \right)^{n+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} AM-GM} \geq \\
 &\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{r_a r_b r_c} \right)^{2n+2} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 3 \left(\frac{1}{S^2 r} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{3} Euler, Mitrinovic} \geq \\
 &3 \left(\frac{8}{27 R^3} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{3}} = \left(\frac{2}{3R} \right)^{n+1} = \frac{2}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3R} \right)^n \\
 &\text{Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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