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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \leq \min \left\{ 4 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}, 2\sqrt{s^2 - 4Rr - 19r^2}, 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{62}{135}(2s^2 - 27Rr)} \right\}$$

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Let $x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c$ & then : $a = y + z, b = z + x, c = x + y$
and $s = x + y + z$ and furthermore, we denote : $\frac{y+z}{x} = m$ and $\frac{yz}{x^2} = n$ and then,

we have the following set "S" of relations : $y^2 + z^2 = x^2(m^2 - 2n)$,
 $y^3 + z^3 = x^3(m^3 - 3nn)$, $y^4 + z^4 = x^4((m^2 - 2n)^2 - 2n^2)$,
 $y^5 + z^5 = x^5(m((m^2 - 2n)^2 + n^2 - nm^2))$, $y^6 + z^6 = x^6((m^3 - 3nn)^2 - 2n^3)$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{and now, } \frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{(b+c)^2(b-c)^2}{a^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 16 \left(\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{16s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} - \frac{abc}{2s} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{(2x+y+z)^2(y-z)^2}{(y+z)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 16 \cdot \frac{(y+z)^2(z+x)^2(x+y)^2 - 8xyz(y+z)(z+x)(x+y)}{16xyz(x+y+z)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x^4(y^2 + z^2)^2 + 12x^4 \cdot y^2 z^2 + 2x^3(y^5 + z^5) - 6x^3 \cdot yz(y^3 + z^3) + \\ &\quad 4x^3 \cdot y^2 z^2(y+z) + x^2(y^6 + z^6) - 5x^2 \cdot yz(y^4 + z^4) - 9x^2 \cdot y^2 z^2(y^2 + z^2) - \\ &\quad 6x^2 \cdot y^3 z^3 + x \cdot yz(y^5 + z^5) + x \cdot y^2 z^2(y^3 + z^3) - 2x \cdot y^3 z^3(y+z) + y^2 z^2(y+z)^4 \end{aligned}$$

$\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$ and via set of relations "S", in order to prove (1), it suffices to prove,

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{following simplification : } \overbrace{(m^4 - 4m^3 + 20m^2 + 32m + 16)n^2}^{\Omega_1} + \\ &\quad \overbrace{(m^5 - 11m^4 - 16m^3 - 4m^2)n + m^4(m+1)^2}^{\Omega_2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and now, LHS of (2)} \end{aligned}$$

is a quadratic polynomial in "n" with discriminant, $\delta = \Omega_2^2 - 4\Omega_1 \cdot m^4(m+1)^2$
 $= -m^4(m+1)^2(3m+2)(m+6)(m-2)^2 \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{true } (\because m > 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\therefore \frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \leq 4 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)} \text{ and again, } \frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2\sqrt{s^2 - 4Rr - 19r^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{(2x+y+z)^2(y-z)^2}{(y+z)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{4((x+y+z)^3 - (y+z)(z+x)(x+y) - 19xyz)}{x+y+z} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 16x^3 \cdot yz + 32x^2 \cdot yz(y+z) + 3x(y^4 + z^4) - 44x \cdot yz(y^2 + z^2) - 94x \cdot y^2 z^2 + \\ &\quad 3(y+z)^5 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and via set of relations "S", to prove (i), it suffices to prove,} \end{aligned}$$

following simplification : $3m^5 + 3m^4 + n(16 + 32m - 56m^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$ and it's

trivially true if : $16 + 32m - 56m^2 \geq 0$ and when : $16 + 32m - 56m^2 < 0$,

then, since $n \leq \frac{AM-GM}{4} m^2$, in order to prove (ii), it suffices to prove :

$$3m^5 + 3m^4 + m^2(4 + 8m - 14m^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow m^2(3m + 1)(m - 2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \boxed{\frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \leq 2\sqrt{s^2 - 4Rr - 19r^2}} \& \frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{62}{135}(2s^2 - 27Rr)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(2x + y + z)^2(y - z)^2}{(y + z)^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4 \cdot \frac{496(x + y + z)^3 - 1674(y + z)(z + x)(x + y)}{135(x + y + z)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1444x^3(y + z)^2 + 2160x^3 \cdot yz - 1824x^2(y + z)^3 + 4320x^2 \cdot yz(y + z) - 1419x(y^2 + z^2)^2 - 276x \cdot y^2z^2 - 2976x \cdot yz(y^2 + z^2) + 1849(y^5 + z^5) +$$

$$3089yz(y^3 + z^3) + 22y^2z^2(y + z) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and via set of relations "S",}$$

in order to prove (a), it suffices to prove, following simplification :

$$1849m^5 - 1419m^4 - 1824m^3 + 1444m^2 +$$

$$n(2160 + 4320m + 2700m^2 - 6156m^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it's trivially true if :}$$

$$2160 + 4320m + 2700m^2 - 6156m^3 \geq 0 \text{ and when :}$$

$$2160 + 4320m + 2700m^2 - 6156m^3 < 0, \text{ then, since } n \leq \frac{AM-GM}{4} m^2,$$

$\therefore$ to prove (b), it suffices to prove : $1849m^5 - 1419m^4 - 1824m^3 + 1444m^2 +$

$$m^2(540 + 1080m + 675m^2 - 1539m^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 62m^2(5m + 8)(m - 2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{true} (\because m > 0) \therefore \boxed{\frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \leq 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{62}{135}(2s^2 - 27Rr)}} \text{ and so,}$$

$$\frac{|b^2 - c^2|}{a} \leq \min \left\{ 4 \cdot \sqrt{R(R - 2r)}, 2\sqrt{s^2 - 4Rr - 19r^2}, 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{62}{135}(2s^2 - 27Rr)} \right\}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, '' = ''$ for 1st inequality iff $b + c = 2a$ and $'' = ''$ for 2nd and 3rd inequalities iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)