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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sqrt{w_a n_a} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} - 3} \cdot h_a$$

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Let $x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c$ and 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 : $y^2 + z^2 = x^2(m^2 - 2n),$
 $y^3 + z^3 = x^3(m^3 - 3nn), y^4 + z^4 = x^4((m^2 - 2n)^2 - 2n^2),$

$$y^5 + z^5 = x^5 \left(m((m^2 - 2n)^2 + n^2 - nm^2) \right), \text{ and now, } \sqrt{w_a n_a} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r} - 3} \cdot h_a$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{4bc}{(b+c)^2} \cdot s(s-a) \left(s(s-a) + \frac{s}{a} \cdot (b-c)^2 \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\ &\left(\frac{(y+z)(z+x)(x+y)}{2xyz} - 3 \right)^2 \cdot \frac{16s^2(s-a)^2(s-b)^2(s-c)^2}{a^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((y+z)(z+x)(x+y) - 6xyz)^2 (2x+y+z)^2 \geq x(y+z)^3(z+x)(x+y)(x(y+z) + (y-z)^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4x^6(y+z)^2 + 12x^5(y^3+z^3) - 12x^5 \cdot yz(y+z) + 12x^4(y^4+z^4) - 40x^4 \cdot yz(y^2+z^2) + 40x^4 \cdot y^2z^2 + 4x^3(y^5+z^5) - 20x^3 \cdot yz(y^3+z^3) + 16x^3 \cdot y^2z^2(y+z) + x^2 \cdot yz(y^4+z^4) - 4x^2 \cdot y^2z^2(y^2+z^2) - 10x^2 \cdot y^3z^3 +$$

$$xyz(y^5+z^5) + x \cdot y^2z^2(y^3+z^3) - 2x \cdot y^3z^3(y+z) + y^2z^2(y+z)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ \& via set of}$$

relations "S", in order to prove ①, it suffices to prove, following simplification :

$$\begin{aligned} &\overbrace{(m^4 - 4m^3 - 8m^2 + 96m + 144)}^{\Omega_1} n^2 + \overbrace{(m^5 + m^4 - 40m^3 - 88m^2 - 48m)}^{\Omega_2} n + \\ &\overbrace{(4m^5 + 12m^4 + 12m^3 + 4m^2)}^{\Omega_3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0; \text{ We have : } m^4 - 4m^3 - 8m^2 + 96m + 144 = \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(2m-9)^2(2m+5)^2}{16} + \frac{168m^2 + 816m + 339}{16} > 0 \therefore \text{② is trivially true when :}$$

$$m^5 + m^4 - 40m^3 - 88m^2 - 48m \geq 0 \text{ \& when : } m^5 + m^4 - 40m^3 - 88m^2 - 48m < 0, \text{ then : } (m-7)(m^3 + 8m^2 + 16m + 24) + 120 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-7)(m^3 + 8m^2 + 16m + 24) < -120 < 0 \Rightarrow m < 7 \rightarrow \text{(m)} \text{ and } \therefore$$

LHS of ② is a quadratic polynomial in "n" with discriminant,

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$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \Omega_2^2 - 4\Omega_1\Omega_3 = m^4(m+1)^2(m^4 - 16m^3 - 32m^2 + 96m + 192) \therefore \text{if } \delta \leq 0, \\ &\text{then : } \textcircled{2} \text{ is trivially true and when : } \delta > 0, \text{ then :} \\ &\quad m^4 - 16m^3 - 32m^2 + 96m + 192 > 0 \Rightarrow \\ &\quad (m^3 - 13m^2 - 71m - 117)(m - 3) - 159 > 0 \Rightarrow \\ (m^3 - 13m^2 - 71m - 117)(m - 3) &> 159 > 0 \text{ and } \therefore m^3 - 13m^2 - 71m - 117 = \\ &\quad m^2(m - 7) - 6m^2 - 71m - 117 \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{<} 0 \therefore m < 3 \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, since $n \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \frac{m^2}{4} \therefore$ in order to prove $\textcircled{2}$, it suffices to prove :

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 \cdot \frac{m^2}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\leq} -\Omega_2 - \sqrt{\delta} \Leftrightarrow -2\Omega_2 - \Omega_1 m^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\delta} \\ \Leftrightarrow m(-m^5 + 2m^4 + 6m^3 - 16m^2 + 32m + 96) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 2\sqrt{\delta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } m^5 - 2m^4 - 6m^3 + 16m^2 - 32m - 96 &= \\ m^4(m - 3) + m^3(m - 3 - 3) + 16m(m - 3) + 16(m - 3 - 3) &\stackrel{\text{via (n)}}{<} 0 \\ \Rightarrow m(-m^5 + 2m^4 + 6m^3 - 16m^2 + 32m + 96) > 0 &\text{ and so,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{in order to prove } \textcircled{3}, \text{ it suffices to prove :} \\ &\quad m^2(-m^5 + 2m^4 + 6m^3 - 16m^2 + 32m + 96) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ &\quad 4m^4(m+1)^2(m^4 - 16m^3 - 32m^2 + 96m + 192) \Leftrightarrow \\ m^2(m+2)^2(m-2)^2 &\left((2m+5)^2 \left(\frac{(4m^2 - 18m)^2 + 232m^2 - 600m + 1317}{64} \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{13236m + 3939}{64} \right) \\ &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \therefore m > 0 \text{ and } \therefore \text{discriminant of } 232m^2 - 600m + 1317 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true } \therefore \sqrt{w_a n_a} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} - 3 \cdot h_a \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)