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In any ΔABC holds :

$$\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{31}{4} - \frac{8r}{R}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{a} \geq \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{103}{36} + \frac{16r}{9R}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a(b+c)^2(-s^2 + sa + bc) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \cdot \left(-s^2(2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 12Rrs) + 2s((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 8Rrs^2) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. 8Rrs(2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \right) \\ &= \frac{(2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r)}{2R} \Rightarrow 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b w_c}{bc} = 2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{2ca}{c+a} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{bc} \\ &= \frac{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \geq \frac{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a^2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} = \frac{4 \cdot \frac{(2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r)}{2R}}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_b w_c}{bc} \geq \frac{2 \left((2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r) \right)}{R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{a} \right)^2 \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} - \\ & \quad \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc \left(a^4 + 2a^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + (\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)^2 \right) \right)}{4s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \frac{2 \left((2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r) \right)}{R(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} - \frac{1}{4s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \cdot \left(4Rrs \cdot 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. 2 \left((2R+r)s^2 + r^2(4R+r) \right) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{103}{36} + \frac{16r}{9R} \Leftrightarrow (32R + 8r)s^6 - \\ & \quad r(448R^2 - 87Rr - 16r^2)s^4 - r^2(988R^3 + 236R^2r - 46Rr^2 - 8r^3)s^2 - \\ & \quad 9Rr^3(4R+r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = (32R + 8r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\ & \quad r(1088R^2 - 9Rr - 104r^2)(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} P \Leftrightarrow (2313R^3 - 547R^2r - 438Rr^2 + 112r^3)s^2 \\ & \quad \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(37008R^4 - 21460R^3r - 1389R^2r^2 + 2706Rr^3 - 400r^4) \\ & \quad \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (2313R^3 - 547R^2r - 438Rr^2 + 112r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ & \quad \text{RHS of } \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow 1143t^3 - 2884t^2 + 1276t - 160 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(1143t^2 - 598t + 80) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_a \geq h_a &\therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{a} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{2 \cdot 16Rr^2s^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)(4Rrs)} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{2rs} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} - \frac{8Rrs^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \cdot 16Rrs^2 + (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3}{4s^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \\ &\quad \frac{8(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{31}{4} - \frac{8r}{R} \Leftrightarrow -32s^6 + (224R^2 - 63Rr - 64r^2)s^4 + \end{aligned}$$

$$r(444R^3 + 204R^2r - 62Rr^2 - 32r^3)s^2 + Rr^2(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } Q = -32s^2(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) \stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ in order to prove } \textcircled{3}, \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } \textcircled{3} \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow (96R - 703r)s^4 + r(2492R^2 + 1740Rr + 322r^2)s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and it's trivially true if :}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 96R - 703r \geq 0 \text{ and when : } 96R - 703r < 0, \text{ then via } (*), Q' = \\ (96R - 703r)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) \geq 0 \therefore \text{ to prove } \textcircled{4}, \\ \text{it suffices to prove : LHS of } \textcircled{4} \stackrel{?}{\geq} Q' \Leftrightarrow (12R^3 + 50R^2r - 391Rr^2 + 54r^3)s^2 \\ \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(192R^4 - 1264R^3r - 1020R^2r^2 - 261Rr^3 - 22r^4) \quad \textcircled{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 1 } 12R^3 + 50R^2r - 391Rr^2 + 54r^3 \geq 0 \text{ and then : LHS of } \textcircled{5} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ (12R^3 + 50R^2r - 391Rr^2 + 54r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } \textcircled{5} \\ \Leftrightarrow 1002t^3 - 2743t^2 + 1540t - 124 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t-2)(1002t^2 - 739t + 62) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{5} \text{ is true}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case 2 } 12R^3 + 50R^2r - 391Rr^2 + 54r^3 < 0 \text{ and then : LHS of } \textcircled{5} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ (12R^3 + 50R^2r - 391Rr^2 + 54r^3)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } \textcircled{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 24t^5 + 28t^4 - 32t^3 - 89t^2 - 348t + 92 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(t-2)(24t^4 + 76t^3 + 120t^2 + 151t - 46) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{5} \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{31}{4} - \frac{8r}{R}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{w_a}{a} \geq \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{a^2} + \frac{103}{36} + \frac{16r}{9R}}, '' = '' \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}$$