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Let  $h$  be the largest altitude of a triangle with circumradius  $R$  and inradius  $r$ .

Show that  $R + r \leq h$ .

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As can be seen from the further, the inequality of the problem isn't holds in any triangle but holds in any non-obtuse triangle.

Let  $h = h_c = \max\{h_a, h_b, h_c\}$  that is  $h_a, h_b \leq h_c \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b} \leq \frac{1}{c} \Leftrightarrow C \leq A, B$ .

We have  $R + r \leq h = R + r \leq \frac{ab}{2R} \Leftrightarrow 1 + \frac{r}{R} \leq \frac{ab}{2R^2} \Leftrightarrow$

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

$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \cos(A - B) + \cos C \Leftrightarrow \cos A + \cos B \leq \cos(A - B)$ .

If  $C = B = 30^\circ$  and  $A = 120^\circ$  then  $\cos A + \cos B = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} > \cos(A - B) = 0$ .

Thus, for further we assume that the triangle isn't obtuse and also WLOG

assume that  $B \leq A$ . Then we obtain  $\begin{cases} 0 < C \leq B \leq A \leq \pi/2 \\ A + B + C = \pi \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{3} \leq A \leq \pi/2 \\ \frac{\pi - A}{2} \leq B \leq A \\ C = \pi - A - B \end{cases}$$

Since  $\cos(A - B)$  and  $-\cos B$  both increase by  $B \in \left[ \frac{\pi - A}{2}, A \right]$  then

$\cos(A - B) - \cos B - \cos A \geq \cos\left(A - \frac{\pi - A}{2}\right) - \cos \frac{\pi - A}{2} - \cos A =$

$\sin \frac{3A}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} - \cos A = 2 \cos A \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} - \cos A = \cos A \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} - 1\right) \geq 0$

because  $\cos A \geq 0$  and  $2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1 > 0$ .

Since  $\cos A \left(2 \sin \frac{A}{2} - 1\right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A = \pi/2$  or  $A = \pi/3$  and  $B = \frac{\pi - A}{2}$

then equality in inequality  $R + r \leq h_c$  holds iff  $(A, B, C) = (\pi/2, \pi/4, \pi/4)$  or  $(A, B, C) = (\pi/3, \pi/3, \pi/3)$ .