

$$\Leftrightarrow 4p^2 + r^2 + 8Rr \geq 5(r^2 + 12Rr) \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq 13Rr + r^2$$

which follows from Gerretsen's inequality  $p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$  and Euler's inequality  $R \geq 2r$

The equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

The second inequality, regarding **Lemma 2**, can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a+b+c}{5} &\leq \sum (b+c-a) \cdot \frac{h_a - 2r}{h_a + 2r} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2p}{5} \leq \frac{2p(4p^2 - 3r^2 - 40Rr)}{4p^2 + r^2 + 8Rr} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 5(4p^2 - 3r^2 - 40Rr) \geq 4p^2 + r^2 + 8Rr \Leftrightarrow p^2 \geq 13Rr + r^2 \end{aligned}$$

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**Fifth solution.** Let  $F$  and  $s$  be, respectively, area and semiperimeter of the triangle.

Then  $h_x = \frac{2F}{x}$ ,  $x \in \{a, b, c\}$  and  $r = \frac{F}{s}$  and original inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a \left( \frac{2F}{a} - \frac{2F}{s} \right)}{\frac{2F}{a} + \frac{2F}{s}} &\leq \frac{a+b+c}{5} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2(s-a) \left( \frac{2F}{a} - \frac{2F}{s} \right)}{\frac{2F}{a} + \frac{2F}{s}} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(s-a)}{s+a} \leq \frac{2s}{5} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2(s-a)^2}{s+a}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

1. Left hand side of (1):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a(s-a)}{s+a} \leq \frac{2s}{5} &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left( a + \frac{a(s-a)}{s+a} \right) \leq \frac{12s}{5} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{2as}{s+a} \leq \frac{12s}{5} &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{s+a} \leq \frac{6}{5} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \left( 1 - \frac{a}{s+a} \right) \geq 3 - \frac{6}{5} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow 5s \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s+a} \geq 9 &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} (s+a) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s+a} \geq 9 \end{aligned}$$

(by Cauchy Inequality).

2. Right hand side of (1):

$$\frac{2s}{5} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{2(s-a)^2}{s+a} \iff \frac{s}{5} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s-a)^2}{s+a}$$

and by Cauchy Inequality

$$\sum_{cyc} (s+a) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s-a)^2}{s+a} \geq \left( \sum_{cyc} (s-a) \right)^2 \iff 5s \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{(s-a)^2}{s+a} \geq s^2 \iff \frac{s}{5}.$$

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**Sixth solution.** L.H.S. Letting  $\Delta$  be area of the triangle, we know that

$$ah_a = 2\Delta, \quad \Delta = rs$$

so the inequality is

$$\sum \frac{a\left(\frac{2rs}{a} - 2r\right)}{\frac{2rs}{a} + 2r} \leq \frac{a+b+c}{5} \iff \sum \frac{a(s-a)}{s+a} \leq \frac{2s}{5}$$

The l.h.s. is concave since, after fixing the value of  $s$ , we have

$$\left( \sum \frac{a(s-a)}{s+a} \right)'' = -\frac{4s^2}{(s+x)^3}$$

so

$$\sum \frac{a(s-a)}{s+a} \leq \sum \frac{\frac{2}{s}3\left(s - \frac{2s}{3}\right)}{s + \frac{2s}{3}} = \frac{2s}{5}$$

R.H.S. The inequality reads as

$$\sum \frac{(b+c-a)\left(\frac{2rs}{a} - 2r\right)}{\frac{2rs}{a} + 2r} = \sum \frac{(a+b+c-2a)(s-a)}{s+a} \geq \frac{a+b+c}{5}$$

or

$$\sum \frac{(s-a)^2}{s+a} \geq \frac{2s}{5}$$

Again we fix the value of  $s$  and observe

$$\left( \frac{(s-a)^2}{s+a} \right)'' = \frac{8s^2}{(s+x)^3} \geq 0$$

so