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In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$3 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{h_b h_c} \leq 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{h_b h_c} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a \frac{bc}{2R}}{\frac{ca \cdot ab}{4R^2}} = 2R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{m_a a^2} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\leq} 8R^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a^2}{a^2(b^2 + c^2)} \\ &= 2R^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{a^2(b^2 + c^2)} = 4R^2 \cdot \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} b^2 c^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} - 2R^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{\text{Goldstone and Bergstrom}}{\leq} \\ &\frac{4R^2 \cdot 4R^2 s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} - 2R^2 \cdot \frac{9}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \frac{R^2}{r^2} - \frac{2R^2 \cdot 9}{2 \cdot 9R^2} = \frac{R^2}{r^2} - 1 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^4 \\ \Leftrightarrow 3t^4 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 16t^2 - 16 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left( (t-2)(3t^2 + 12t + 20) + 32 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{h_b h_c} \leq 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Again,  $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{h_b h_c} = 2R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a}{a^2} \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \frac{2R}{4R} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{h_b h_c} \geq 3 \therefore 3 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a h_a}{h_b h_c} \leq 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^4$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, "=" \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$