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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\left(\frac{m_a}{w_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{w_b}{h_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_c}{m_a}\right)^2 \leq 9 \cdot \left(\frac{9}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 8\right)^2 - 6$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{m_a}{h_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_b}{h_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_c}{h_a}\right)^2 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 + 2a^2 - 3a^2}{4h_b^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{4r^2s^2} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) - \frac{3}{4 \cdot 4r^2s^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ &= \frac{81R^4}{4r^2 \cdot (27Rr + 5r(R - 2r))} - \frac{3abc(a + b + c)}{16r^2s^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{81R^4}{4r^2 \cdot 27Rr} - \frac{3 \cdot 4Rrs \cdot 2s}{16r^2s^2} \\ &= \frac{3R^3}{4r^3} - \frac{3R}{2r} = \frac{3R^3 - 6Rr^2}{4r^3} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 9 \cdot \left(\frac{9}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 8\right)^2 - 6 = \frac{9(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 384r^6}{64r^6} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 128r^6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16r^3(3R^3 - 6Rr^2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 243t^6 - 3472t^3 + 32t + 12160 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (t - 2) \left((t - 2)(243t^4 + 972t^3 + 2916t^2 + 4304t + 5552) + 5024 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{m_a}{w_b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{w_b}{h_c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_c}{m_a}\right)^2 \leq 9 \cdot \left(\frac{9}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 - 8\right)^2 - 6 \\ &\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$