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

$$\frac{m_a}{w_b} + \frac{w_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{m_a} \leq \frac{3}{8} \left( 9 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 64 \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{m_a}{w_b} + \frac{w_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{m_a} &\leq \frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\leq} \frac{R}{2r} \left( \frac{h_a}{h_b} + \frac{h_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} \right) \\
 &= \frac{R}{2r} \left( \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{R}{2r} * \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} * \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right) (3R) * \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \\
 &= \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right) \left( \frac{3R}{2r} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{8} \left( 9 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 64 \right) = \frac{3(9R^3 - 64r^3)}{8r^3} \Leftrightarrow 9R^3 - 2R^2r - 64r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 8(R^3 - (2r)^3) + R^2(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \\
 \therefore \frac{m_a}{w_b} + \frac{w_b}{h_c} + \frac{h_c}{m_a} &\leq \frac{3}{8} \left( 9 \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 64 \right) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$