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In any ΔABC and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 2$, the following relationship hold :

$$\frac{h_a^n}{r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3)} + \frac{w_b^n}{r_c^2 r_a (r_c^3 + r_a^3)} + \frac{m_c^n}{r_a^2 r_b (r_a^3 + r_b^3)} \geq \frac{32 \cdot 3^{n-5} \cdot r^n}{3(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 128r^6}$$

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$$r_b + r_c = s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \frac{s \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)} = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore r_b + r_c \stackrel{(i)}{=} 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(r_b^2 r_c \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 - r_a^3 \right) \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c \right) - r_a r_b r_c \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 r_b \right) \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^3 \right)^2 - 3r_a^2 r_b^2 r_c^2 \\ &= \left((4R+r)^3 - 3 \prod_{\text{cyc}} (r_b + r_c) \right)^2 - 3r^2 s^4 \\ &\stackrel{\text{via (i) and analogs}}{=} \left((4R+r)^3 - 3 \cdot 64R^3 \cdot \frac{s^2}{16R^2} \right)^2 - 3r^2 s^4 \\ &= (4R+r)^6 + (144R^2 - 3r^2)s^4 - 24R(4R+r)^3 s^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler and Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \\ &(4R+r)^4 \cdot \frac{81R^2}{4} + \left((144R^2 - 3r^2) \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4} - 24R(4R+r)^3 \right) s^2 \\ &= (4R+r)^4 \cdot \frac{81R^2}{4} - \frac{3s^2}{4} (752R^4 + 1536R^3 r + 411R^2 r^2 + 32Rr^3) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen + Euler}}{\leq} \\ &(4R+r)^4 \cdot \frac{81R^2}{4} - \frac{3 \cdot 27Rr}{8} (752R^4 + 1536R^3 r + 411R^2 r^2 + 32Rr^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{32 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3) \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} 81 \left(8R^2(4R+r)^4 - 4Rr(752R^4 + 1536R^3 r + 411R^2 r^2 + 32Rr^3) \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{h_a^n}{r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3)} + \frac{w_b^n}{r_c^2 r_a (r_c^3 + r_a^3)} + \frac{m_c^n}{r_a^2 r_b (r_a^3 + r_b^3)} &\geq \\ \frac{h_a^n}{r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3)} + \frac{h_b^n}{r_c^2 r_a (r_c^3 + r_a^3)} + \frac{h_c^n}{r_a^2 r_b (r_a^3 + r_b^3)} &\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{32 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a \right)^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot 32 \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{\text{via (*)}}{\geq} \frac{32 \left(2rs \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} \right)^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot 81 (8R^2(4R+r)^4 - 4Rr(752R^4 + 1536R^3r + 411R^2r^2 + 32Rr^3))} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\
 & \frac{32 \left(2rs \cdot \frac{9}{2s} \right)^n}{3^{n-2} \cdot 81 (8R^2(4R+r)^4 - 4Rr(752R^4 + 1536R^3r + 411R^2r^2 + 32Rr^3))} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\
 & \frac{32 \cdot 3^{n-5} \cdot r^n}{3(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 128r^6} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \frac{81(8R^2(4R+r)^4 - 4Rr(752R^4 + 1536R^3r + 411R^2r^2 + 32Rr^3))}{2187} \\
 & \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{1}{3(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 128r^6} \Leftrightarrow 81(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 27 \cdot 128r^6 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\
 & 8R^2(4R+r)^4 - 4Rr(752R^4 + 1536R^3r + 411R^2r^2 + 32Rr^3) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 4513t^6 + 960t^5 + 5376t^4 - 91796t^3 + 120t^2 + 328320 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left((t-2)(4513t^4 + 19012t^3 + 63372t^2 + 85644t + 89208) + 14256 \right) \\
 & \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{h_a^n}{r_b^2 r_c (r_b^3 + r_c^3)} + \frac{w_b^n}{r_c^2 r_a (r_c^3 + r_a^3)} + \frac{m_c^n}{r_a^2 r_b (r_a^3 + r_b^3)} \\
 & \geq \frac{32 \cdot 3^{n-5} \cdot r^n}{3(9R^3 - 64r^3)^2 - 128r^6} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$