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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{24r^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{(m_a + m_b)^2}{w_b^2 + w_c^2} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^2}{h_c^2 + h_a^2} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \leq \frac{5106}{256} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^6 - \frac{5082}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(m_a + m_b)^2}{w_b^2 + w_c^2} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^2}{h_c^2 + h_a^2} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \\ & \leq \frac{(m_a + m_b)^2}{h_b^2 + h_c^2} + \frac{(m_b + m_c)^2}{h_c^2 + h_a^2} + \frac{(m_c + m_a)^2}{h_a^2 + h_b^2} \\ \text{Reverse Bergstrom} & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(m_a + m_b)^2 + (m_c + m_a)^2}{h_b^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(m_a + m_b)^2 + (m_b + m_c)^2}{h_c^2} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(m_b + m_c)^2 + (m_c + m_a)^2}{h_a^2} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 + m_a^2}{h_b^2} \right) + \frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2}{h_c^2} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2 + m_c^2 + m_a^2}{h_a^2} \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2 s^2} \cdot \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{16r^2 s^2} \left(a^2(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) + b^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + c^2(2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2) \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2 s^2} \cdot 9R^2 + \frac{1}{32r^2 s^2} \left(5 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - 32r^2 s^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic and Goldstone}}{\leq} \\ & \frac{243R^4}{32r^2 \cdot 27r^2} + \frac{5 \cdot 4R^2 s^2 - 32r^2 s^2}{32r^2 s^2} = \frac{9R^4 + 20R^2 r^2 - 32r^4}{32r^4} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{5106R^6 - 64 \cdot 5082r^6}{256r^6} \\ & \Leftrightarrow 2553t^6 - 36t^4 - 80t^2 - 162496 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(2553t^5 + 5106t^4 + 10176t^3 + 20352t^2 + 40624t + 81248) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \rightarrow \text{true} \because t & \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{(m_a + m_b)^2}{w_b^2 + w_c^2} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^2}{h_c^2 + h_a^2} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \leq \frac{5106}{256} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^6 - \frac{5082}{4} \\ \text{Again,} & \frac{(m_a + m_b)^2}{w_b^2 + w_c^2} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^2}{h_c^2 + h_a^2} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \\ & \geq \frac{(h_a + h_b)^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{(h_b + h_c)^2}{m_c^2 + m_a^2} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{4 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a} \right)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2} \stackrel{\text{and Leibnitz}}{\geq} \frac{4 \left(\frac{2rs \cdot 9}{2s} \right)^2}{2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2} \\ & = \frac{24r^2}{R^2} \therefore \frac{24r^2}{R^2} \leq \frac{(m_a + m_b)^2}{w_b^2 + w_c^2} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^2}{h_c^2 + h_a^2} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \\ & \leq \frac{5106}{256} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^6 - \frac{5082}{4} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$