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

$$\frac{576r^4}{9R^3 - 64r^3} \leq \frac{(m_a + m_b)^4}{w_b^3 + w_c^3} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^4}{h_c^3 + h_a^3} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^4}{m_a^3 + m_b^3} \leq \frac{9(19683R^{10} - 20154368r^{10})}{128r^9}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(m_a + m_b)^4}{w_b^3 + w_c^3} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^4}{h_c^3 + h_a^3} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^4}{m_a^3 + m_b^3} \\
& \leq \frac{(m_a + m_b)^4}{h_b^3 + h_c^3} + \frac{(m_b + m_c)^4}{h_c^3 + h_a^3} + \frac{(m_c + m_a)^4}{h_a^3 + h_b^3} \\
& \stackrel{\text{Reverse Bergstrom}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{(m_a + m_b)^4 + (m_c + m_a)^4}{h_b^3} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{(m_a + m_b)^4 + (m_b + m_c)^4}{h_c^3} \right) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{(m_b + m_c)^4 + (m_c + m_a)^4}{h_a^3} \right) \\
& \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\leq} \frac{8}{4} \left( \frac{m_a^4 + m_b^4 + m_c^4 + m_a^4}{h_b^3} + \frac{m_a^4 + m_b^4 + m_b^4 + m_c^4}{h_c^3} + \frac{m_b^4 + m_c^4 + m_c^4 + m_a^4}{h_a^3} \right) \\
& = 2 \left( \frac{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^4 - (m_b^4 + m_c^4)}{h_b^3} + \frac{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^4 - (m_c^4 + m_a^4)}{h_c^3} + \frac{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^4 - (m_a^4 + m_b^4)}{h_a^3} \right) \\
& = 4 \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^4 \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3}{8r^3 s^3} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{m_b^4}{h_b^3} + \frac{m_c^4}{h_b^3} + \frac{m_c^4}{h_c^3} + \frac{m_a^4}{h_c^3} + \frac{m_a^4}{h_a^3} + \frac{m_b^4}{h_a^3} \right) \\
& \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\leq} 4 \cdot \frac{9}{16} \cdot \left( \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \right) \cdot \frac{2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)}{8r^3 s^3} - 2 \cdot \frac{(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a)^4}{(2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} h_a)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Leibnitz,  
Gordon,  
Mitrinovic  
and

Gerretsen

$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq 4 \cdot \frac{9}{16} \cdot \left( 81R^4 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 48r^2 \cdot 27r^2 \right) \cdot \frac{4R^2 - 2Rr}{4r^3 \cdot 27r^2} - 4 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\leq} \\
& \frac{9(81R^4 - 864r^4)(2R^2 - Rr)}{8r^3 \cdot 27r^2} - 4 \cdot \frac{2rs \cdot 9}{2s} = 9 \cdot \frac{(3R^4 - 32r^4)(2R^2 - Rr) - 32r^6}{8r^5} \\
& \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9(19683R^{10} - 20154368r^{10})}{128r^9}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Leftrightarrow 19683t^{10} - 96t^6 + 48t^5 + 1024t^2 - 512t - 20153856 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left( t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow \\
& (t-2) \left( \frac{19683t^9 + 39366t^8 + 78732t^7 + 157464t^6 + 314832t^5}{+629712t^4 + 1259424t^3 + 2518848t^2 + 5038720t + 10076928} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
& \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{(m_a + m_b)^4}{w_b^3 + w_c^3} + \frac{(w_b + w_c)^4}{h_c^3 + h_a^3} + \frac{(h_c + h_a)^4}{m_a^3 + m_b^3} \\
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& \text{Again, } \frac{(\mathbf{m}_a + \mathbf{m}_b)^4}{\mathbf{w}_b^3 + \mathbf{w}_c^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{w}_b + \mathbf{w}_c)^4}{\mathbf{h}_c^3 + \mathbf{h}_a^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{h}_c + \mathbf{h}_a)^4}{\mathbf{m}_a^3 + \mathbf{m}_b^3} \\
& \geq \frac{(\mathbf{h}_a + \mathbf{h}_b)^4}{\mathbf{m}_b^3 + \mathbf{m}_c^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{h}_b + \mathbf{h}_c)^4}{\mathbf{m}_c^3 + \mathbf{m}_a^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{h}_c + \mathbf{h}_a)^4}{\mathbf{m}_a^3 + \mathbf{m}_b^3} \\
& \quad \text{Bergstrom, Leuenberger} \\
& \geq \frac{\mathbf{16} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a} \right)^4}{9 \cdot 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \mathbf{m}_a^3} \quad \text{and Cesaro} \quad \geq \frac{8 \left( \frac{2rs \cdot 9}{2s} \right)^4}{9((4R+r)^3 - 24m_a m_b m_c)} \quad \text{Euler} \quad \geq \frac{8.729r^4}{\left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3 - 24h_a h_b h_c} \\
& = \frac{8.729r^4}{\left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3 - 24 \cdot \frac{2r^2 s^2}{R}} \quad \text{Gerretsen + Euler} \quad \geq \frac{8.729r^4}{\left( \frac{9R}{2} \right)^3 - 24 \cdot \frac{r^2 \cdot 27Rr}{R}} = \frac{576r^4}{9R^3 - 64r^3} \\
& \therefore \frac{(\mathbf{m}_a + \mathbf{m}_b)^4}{\mathbf{w}_b^3 + \mathbf{w}_c^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{w}_b + \mathbf{w}_c)^4}{\mathbf{h}_c^3 + \mathbf{h}_a^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{h}_c + \mathbf{h}_a)^4}{\mathbf{m}_a^3 + \mathbf{m}_b^3} \geq \frac{576r^4}{9R^3 - 64r^3} \\
& \therefore \frac{576r^4}{9R^3 - 64r^3} \leq \frac{(\mathbf{m}_a + \mathbf{m}_b)^4}{\mathbf{w}_b^3 + \mathbf{w}_c^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{w}_b + \mathbf{w}_c)^4}{\mathbf{h}_c^3 + \mathbf{h}_a^3} + \frac{(\mathbf{h}_c + \mathbf{h}_a)^4}{\mathbf{m}_a^3 + \mathbf{m}_b^3} \\
& \leq \frac{9(19683R^{10} - 20154368r^{10})}{128r^9} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, ''='' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
\end{aligned}$$