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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{6r}{R} \leq \frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{w_b}{w_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} \leq \frac{3}{8} \left(9 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 64 \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{am_a} \sum_{cyc} a^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a^2 m_a^2} \geq \frac{12}{(\sum_{cyc} a^2)^2} \Leftrightarrow \\ \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right)^2 - 3a^2(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right)^2 - 3a^2 \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - 3a^2 \right) \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right)^2 - 6a^2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 9a^4 &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 - 3a^2 \right)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (b^2 + c^2 - 2a^2)^2 &\geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow m_a \leq \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2}{2\sqrt{3}a} \text{ and analogs} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{w_b}{w_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} \leq \frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} = \frac{bm_a + cm_b + am_c}{2rs}$

$$\begin{aligned} \stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{\leq} \stackrel{\text{and Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}}{2r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r} &\stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and CBS}}{\leq} \frac{9R^2}{36r^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and Goldstone}}{\leq} \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{9R^2 \cdot 4R^2 s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \\ &= \frac{3R^3}{8r^3} = \frac{3}{8} \left(9 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 8 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{3}{8} \left(9 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 8 \cdot 8 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } \frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{w_b}{w_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} &\geq \frac{h_a}{m_b} + \frac{h_b}{m_c} + \frac{h_c}{m_a} = \frac{h_a^2}{m_b h_a} + \frac{h_b^2}{h_b m_c} + \frac{h_c^2}{m_a h_c} \\ &\geq \frac{h_a^2}{m_b m_a} + \frac{h_b^2}{m_b m_c} + \frac{h_c^2}{m_a m_c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{\sum_{cyc} m_b m_c} = \frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab)^2}{4R^2 \cdot \frac{(\sum_{cyc} m_a)^2 - \sum_{cyc} m_a^2}{2}} \\ \stackrel{\text{Chu and Yang}}{\geq} \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{4R^2 \cdot \frac{4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 - \frac{3}{2}(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2}} &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{R^2(5s^2 - 20Rr + 13r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{6r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (22Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r^2(136R^2 - 70Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } (*)$$

$\therefore (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ in order to prove (*), it suffices to prove :

$$\text{LHS of } (*) \geq (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \Leftrightarrow (5R - 4r)s^2 \stackrel{(**)}{\geq} r(60R^2 - 45Rr + 12r^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } (5R - 4r)s^2 &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (5R - 4r)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(60R^2 - 45Rr + 12r^2) \\
 \Leftrightarrow 4(5R^2 - 11Rr + 2r^2) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow 4(5R - r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \\
 \Rightarrow (**)\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} &\because \boxed{\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{w_b}{w_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} \geq \frac{6r}{R}} \because \frac{6r}{R} \leq \frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{w_b}{w_c} + \frac{h_c}{h_a} \\
 &\leq \frac{3}{8} \left(9 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 64 \right) \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$