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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{96r^3}{28R^3 - 192r^3} \leq \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_c + w_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{h_a + h_b} \leq 168 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{4r}\right)^3 - 18$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_c + w_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{h_a + h_b} \leq \frac{m_a + m_b}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_c + h_a} + \frac{m_c + m_a}{h_a + h_b} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Reverse Bergstrom}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m_a + m_b}{h_b} + \frac{m_a + m_b}{h_c} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m_b + m_c}{h_c} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_a} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m_c + m_a}{h_a} + \frac{m_c + m_a}{h_b} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a + m_c}{h_a} + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a + m_a}{h_b} + \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a + m_b}{h_c} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Leuenerberger and CBS}}{=} \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m_a}{h_b} + \frac{m_b}{h_c} + \frac{m_c}{h_a} \right) \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4R + r}{4r} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{h_a^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{4R + r}{4r} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{9R^2 \cdot 9R^2}{4r^2 \cdot 27r^2}} \\ & = \frac{3R^2 + 4r(4R + r)}{16r^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 168 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{4r}\right)^3 - 18 = \frac{21R^3 - 144r^3}{8r^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 42t^3 - 3t^2 - 16t - 292 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(42t^2 + 81t + 146) \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_c + w_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{h_a + h_b} \leq 168 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{4r}\right)^3 - 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } & \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_c + w_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{h_a + h_b} \geq \frac{h_a + h_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{h_b + h_c}{m_c + m_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{m_a + m_b} \\ & = 2rs \left(\frac{1}{am_b + am_c} + \frac{1}{bm_b + bm_c} + \frac{1}{bm_c + bm_a} + \frac{1}{cm_c + cm_a} + \frac{1}{cm_a + cm_b} + \frac{1}{am_a + am_b} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{2(am_b + bm_c + cm_a) + (am_a + bm_b + cm_c) + (bm_a + cm_b + am_c)}{2rs \cdot 36} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{72rs}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}} \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{18r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 \cdot 9R^2}} \\ & = \frac{12r^2}{R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{96r^3}{28R^3 - 192r^3} \Leftrightarrow 7t^3 - 2t^2 - 48 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(7t^2 + 12t + 24) \rightarrow \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

$$\because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{m_a + m_b}{m_b + m_c} + \frac{w_b + w_c}{w_c + w_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{h_a + h_b} \geq \frac{96r^3}{28R^3 - 192r^3} \text{ and so,}$$

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$\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$