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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2}{(w_a + w_b)^2} + \frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^2} + \frac{h_c^2 + h_a^2}{(m_c + m_a)^2} \leq \frac{3}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{1823}{64} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^6 - 1815 \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2}{(w_a + w_b)^2} + \frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^2} + \frac{h_c^2 + h_a^2}{(m_c + m_a)^2} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^2} \stackrel{\text{Panaïtopol and A-G}}{\leq} \\ & \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{h_b^2 + h_c^2}{4h_b h_c} = \frac{R^2}{16r^2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{c} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\leq} \frac{3R^2}{16r^3} \text{ and } \frac{3}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{1823}{64} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^6 - 1815 \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{3}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{1823}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^3 - 1815 \right) \therefore \text{it suffices to prove :} \\ & \frac{3}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{1823R^3 - 8 \cdot 1815r^3}{8r^3} \right) \geq \frac{3R^2}{16r^3} \Leftrightarrow 1815(R^3 - 8r^3) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true via Euler} \\ & \therefore \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2}{(w_a + w_b)^2} + \frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^2} + \frac{h_c^2 + h_a^2}{(m_c + m_a)^2} \leq \frac{3}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{1823}{64} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^6 - 1815 \right) \\ & \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$