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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2}{(w_a + w_b)^3} + \frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^3} + \frac{h_c^2 + h_a^2}{(m_c + m_a)^3} \leq \frac{1}{4r} \cdot \left(27 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^8 - 26 \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2}{(w_a + w_b)^3} + \frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^3} + \frac{h_c^2 + h_a^2}{(m_c + m_a)^3} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_b^2 + m_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^3} \\
 & \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(h_b + h_c)(m_b^2 + m_c^2)}{8h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2)} \\
 & \left(\because \forall x, y > 0, (x+y)^4 = ((x^2 + y^2) + 2xy)^2 \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 8xy(x^2 + y^2) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \Rightarrow (x+y)^3 \geq \frac{8xy(x^2 + y^2)}{x+y} \right) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(h_b + h_c) \cdot \frac{R^2}{4r^2} (h_b^2 + h_c^2)}{8h_b h_c (h_b^2 + h_c^2)} = \frac{R^2}{32r^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) = \frac{R^2}{32r^2} \cdot \frac{2}{r} = \frac{R^2}{16r^3} \\
 & \text{and } \frac{1}{4r} \cdot \left(27 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^8 - 26 \right) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4r} \cdot \left(27 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 - 26 \right) = \frac{27R^2 - 26 \cdot 4r^2}{16r^3} \\
 & \therefore \text{it suffices to prove : } \frac{27R^2 - 26 \cdot 4r^2}{16r^3} \geq \frac{R^2}{16r^3} \Leftrightarrow 26(R^2 - 4r^2) \geq 0 \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true via Euler} \therefore \frac{m_a^2 + m_b^2}{(w_a + w_b)^3} + \frac{w_b^2 + w_c^2}{(h_b + h_c)^3} + \frac{h_c^2 + h_a^2}{(m_c + m_a)^3} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4r} \cdot \left(27 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^8 - 26 \right) \forall \Delta ABC, ''='' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$