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In any ΔABC and $\forall n, m \geq 0$, the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{r_a^n}{(m_a + w_b)^m} + \frac{r_b^n}{(w_b + h_c)^m} + \frac{r_c^n}{(h_c + m_a)^m} \geq \frac{3^{n-m+1} \cdot r^n}{R^m}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{r_a^n}{(m_a + w_b)^m} + \frac{r_b^n}{(w_b + h_c)^m} + \frac{r_c^n}{(h_c + m_a)^m} \geq \\
 & \frac{r_a^n}{(m_a + m_b)^m} + \frac{r_b^n}{(m_b + m_c)^m} + \frac{r_c^n}{(m_c + m_a)^m} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{(\prod_{\text{cyc}} r_a)^n}{(\prod_{\text{cyc}} (m_a + m_b))^m}} \\
 & = 3 \cdot \frac{\left(\sqrt[3]{rs^2}\right)^n}{\left(\sqrt[3]{(m_a + m_b)}\right)^m} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Mitrinovic} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{A-G}}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \frac{\left(\sqrt[3]{r \cdot 27r^2}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (m_a + m_b)}{3}\right)^m} = 3 \cdot \frac{(3r)^n}{\left(\frac{2}{3} (\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a)\right)^m} \\
 & \stackrel{\text{Leuenberger + Euler}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \frac{(3r)^n}{\left(\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)\right)^m} = \frac{3^{n-m+1} \cdot r^n}{R^m} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$