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In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b - m_c} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a$$

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We shall prove that  $\forall \Delta ABC : \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{a+b-c} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \rightarrow (1)$  and (1)

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{2(s-c)} \geq 2s \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow \frac{(4R+r)^2 + s^2}{s^2} \geq 4$$

$\Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \geq 3s^2 \rightarrow$  true via Trucht (Doucet)  $\therefore$  (1) is true and implementing

(1) on a triangle with sides  $\frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3}$ , we arrive at :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{4}{9} \cdot m_a m_b}{\frac{2}{3}(m_a + m_b - m_c)} \geq \frac{2}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b - m_c} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a$$

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