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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2(b^2+c^2)-a^2}{4}}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} = \\ &= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2}} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{9}{3 - \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{b^2+c^2}} \stackrel{\text{NESBIT}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{9}{3 - \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{12-6} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

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