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In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}} + \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{m_c m_a}} + \frac{m_c}{\sqrt{m_a m_b}} \le 3\sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}$$

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Let S be the area of $\triangle ABC$. By CBS inequality, we have

$$\frac{m_a}{\sqrt{m_b m_c}} + \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{m_c m_a}} + \frac{m_c}{\sqrt{m_a m_b}} \le \sqrt{(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \left(\frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a} + \frac{1}{m_a m_b}\right)}.$$

$$(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \left(\frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a} + \frac{1}{m_a m_b} \right) \le \frac{9R}{2r} = \frac{9abc(a+b+c)}{16S^2}.$$

We know that m_a , m_b , m_c can be the sides of a triangle with area $=\frac{3S}{4}$ and medians $m'_a=\frac{3a}{4}$.

$$= \frac{3\ddot{s}}{4} \text{ and medians } m'_a = \frac{3a}{4},$$

 $m_b' = \frac{3b}{4}$, $m_c' = \frac{3c}{4}$. Then the inequality we have to prove is

$$(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \left(\frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a} + \frac{1}{m_a m_b}\right) \leq \frac{m_a' m_b' m_c' (m_a' + m_b' + m_c')}{S'^2}.$$

Now, the last inequality will be true if the triangle with side

lengths a, b, c and area S satisfies

the following inequality:

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \right) \leq \frac{m_a m_b m_c (m_a + m_b + m_c)}{S^2}.$$

By Tereshin's inequality, we h

$$m_a + m_b + m_c \ge \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{4R} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{4R} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2R}.$$

Using the known inequality, $m_a \ge \sqrt{s(s-a)}$ (and analogs), we have

$$m_a m_b m_c \ge \sqrt{s(s-a)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-b)} \cdot \sqrt{s(s-c)} = \frac{S^2}{r}$$

Then

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c (m_a + m_b + m_c)}{S^2} \ge \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2Rr} = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab}\right),$$

which completes the proof. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral

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