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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + 2m_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + 2m_b} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + 2m_c} \geq 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + 2m_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + 2m_b} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + 2m_c} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(r_b + r_c)^2}{r_a(r_b + r_c) + 2m_a(r_b + r_c)} \\ \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}}(r_b + r_c))^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a(r_b + r_c) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a(r_b + r_c)} &= \frac{4(4R + r)^2}{2s^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a(r_b + r_c)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (4R + r)^2 - s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a(r_b + r_c) \quad (*) \\ \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a(r_b + r_c) &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_b + r_c)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} \cdot \sqrt{2(((4R + r)^2 - 2s^2) + s^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)((4R + r)^2 - s^2)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} (4R + r)^2 - s^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} (4R + r)^2 - s^2 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4R^2 + 5Rr + r^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)) - r(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 0 \text{ and } -r(R - 2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 0 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ &\therefore \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a + 2m_a} + \frac{r_c + r_a}{r_b + 2m_b} + \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_c + 2m_c} \geq 2 \\ &\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$