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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$a^{m_a} b^{m_b} c^{m_c} \leq (R\sqrt{3})^{\frac{9R}{2}}$$

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WLOG $a \geq b \geq c$ then $m_a \leq m_b \leq m_c$

$$\begin{aligned} am_a + bm_b + cm_c &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3}(a+b+c)(m_a+m_b+m_c) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3}2s(m_a+m_b+m_c) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(m_a+m_b+m_c) \stackrel{\text{Leuenberger}}{\leq} 4R+r \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{am_a + bm_b + cm_c}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{\frac{1}{3}2s(m_a + m_b + m_c)}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)} = \frac{1}{3}2s \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{2}{3} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} = \sqrt{3}R \quad (3)$$

$$a^{m_a} b^{m_b} c^{m_c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \left(\frac{am_a + bm_b + cm_c}{(m_a + m_b + m_c)} \right)^{(m_a+m_b+m_c)} \stackrel{(2)\&(3)}{\leq} (R\sqrt{3})^{\frac{9R}{2}}$$

Equality for $a = b = c$