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**S.2434 In the triangle  $ABC$**

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} h_b h_c + \sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-b)(s-c) \leq \frac{4}{3} \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2$$

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Using the inequality  $4(h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a) \leq 3(ab + bc + ca)$  (item 6.4 from [1])

$$\text{and } m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{4},$$

the inequality is equivalent to

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a+b-c)(a-b+c) \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \Leftrightarrow ab + bc + ca \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2.$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral.

[1] O. Bottema, *Geometric Inequalities*, Groningen 1969