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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{m_a^2}{h_a \sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b \sqrt{h_b}} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c \sqrt{h_c}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r\sqrt{2r}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{m_a^2}{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r \cdot \sqrt{2r}} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot m_a^2}{2rs \cdot \sqrt{2rs}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r \cdot \sqrt{2r}} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot m_a^2}{2s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \leq R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2 \rightarrow \text{(m)} \\ & \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot m_a^2}{2s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 m_a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a m_a^2} \\ & = \frac{1}{4s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 (2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)} \cdot \sqrt{s \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(s-a) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a(b^2 + c^2 - 2bc)} \\ & = \frac{1}{4s \cdot \sqrt{s}} \cdot \sqrt{4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + 16r^2 s^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(2s^2 - 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2))}{2s(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 36Rrs} + \frac{1}{4}} \\ & = \frac{1}{4s} \cdot \sqrt{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 8r^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2} \\ & \leq R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2 \\ & \Leftrightarrow \frac{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 8r^2 s^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2)}{16s^2} \\ & \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)^2 + 54r^2 + 6\sqrt{6}r^2(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)}{16s^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now, $R^2 + Rr - 6r^2 = (R - 2r)(R + 3r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 0$ and $6\sqrt{6} > 14 \therefore$ RHS of ① \geq

$$\frac{(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)^2 + 54r^2 + 14r^2(R^2 + Rr - 6r^2)}{16s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 8r^2 s^2)(s^2 + 2Rr + 5r^2)}{16s^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow s^6 - (6Rr - 15r^2)s^4 - r(32R^3 + 48R^2r + 44Rr^2 + 45r^3)s^2 + r^3(32R^3 + 96R^2r + 42Rr^2 + 5r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

Now, Rouché $\Rightarrow s^2 - (m - n) \geq 0$ and $s^2 - (m + n) \leq 0$, where $m = 2R^2 + 10Rr - r^2$ and $n = 2(R - 2r) \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore (s^2 - (m+n))(s^2 - (m-n)) \leq 0 \Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(2m) + m^2 - n^2 \leq 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3 \stackrel{(*)}{\leq} 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = s^2(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3) + \\
 & (4R^2 + 14Rr + 13r^2)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R+r)^3) + \\
 & 4r(10R^3 + 57R^2r + 44Rr^2 - 18r^3)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{via } (*) \text{ and Gerretsen}}{\leq} \mathbf{0} \\
 & \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{2}, \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } \textcircled{2} \leq \mathbf{P} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow 12t^5 + 2t^4 - 27t^3 - 50t^2 - 14t + 28 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(12t^4 + 26t^3 + 25t^2 - 14) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\
 & \text{is true} \therefore \frac{m_a^2}{h_a \cdot \sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{m_b^2}{h_b \cdot \sqrt{h_b}} + \frac{m_c^2}{h_c \cdot \sqrt{h_c}} \leq \frac{R^2 + Rr + (3\sqrt{6} - 6)r^2}{r \cdot \sqrt{2r}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$