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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{m_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{m_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{m_c} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(9R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2)}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) &= 4R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) = R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \right) \geq \\
&\stackrel{0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \text{ and analogs}}{\geq} R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((1 - \cos A) \left(2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \right) = \\
&= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((1 - \cos A)(\sin B + \sin C)) = \\
&= R \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sin B + \sin C) - R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\cos A \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A - \sin A \right) \right) \\
&= 2R \cdot \frac{s}{R} - R \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A \right) + \frac{R}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2A = \\
&= 2s - R \left(\frac{R+r}{R} \right) \left(\frac{s}{R} \right) + 2R \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{8R^3} = 2s - s - \frac{rs}{R} + \frac{rs}{R} \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \geq s \text{ and so,} \\
&\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{m_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{m_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{m_c} \stackrel{\text{Panaitopol}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a \sin \frac{A}{2}}{Rs} \geq \frac{s}{Rs} = \frac{1}{R} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(9R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2)}} \\
&\Leftrightarrow R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (R - 2r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \\
&\text{true : } \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{m_a} + \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{m_b} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{m_c} \geq 2 \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(9R^2 - 8Rr + 4r^2)}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC
\end{aligned}$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)