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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{m_a m_b} + \frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a} + \frac{3}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} \geq \frac{16}{9R^2}$$

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$$\text{Let } T = \frac{1}{m_a m_b} + \frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a}$$

Using Bergström inequality

$$T \geq \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} = \frac{9}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} \quad (1)$$

with Cauchy – Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a)^2 &\leq (m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)^2 \\ \Rightarrow m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a &\leq m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \\ \Rightarrow m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_b &\leq \frac{3}{4} \cdot 9R^2 = \frac{27R^2}{4} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$T + \frac{3}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a} \geq \frac{9 \cdot 4}{27R^2} + \frac{3 \cdot 4}{27R^2} = \frac{16}{9r^2}$$

proof is completed.

Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\text{In any } \Delta ABC, \sum \frac{1}{m_a m_b} + \frac{3}{\sum m_a m_b} \geq \frac{16}{9R^2}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{m_a m_b} + \frac{3}{\sum m_a m_b} \stackrel{\text{Berström}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\sum m_a m_b} + \frac{3}{\sum m_a m_b} = \frac{12}{\sum m_a m_b}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 m_a m_b &\leq \frac{2c^2 + ab}{4} \\
 &\geq \frac{48}{\sum(2c^2 + ab)} = \frac{48}{4(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)} \\
 &= \frac{48}{5s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{16}{9R^2} \Leftrightarrow 5s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 27R^2 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 5s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 27R^2 + 12Rr + 3r^2 \rightarrow (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, LHS of (1) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 20R^2 + 20Rr + 15r^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 27R^2 + 12Rr + 3r^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow 7R^2 - 8Rr - 12r^2 \Leftrightarrow (7R + 6r)(R - 2r) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

(proved)