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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{m_b}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{m_c}{c^2 + ab} \geq \frac{3}{4R}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)} &\stackrel{C-S}{\geq} (a^2 + bc), m_a \stackrel{Tereshin}{\geq} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R} \\ \frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} &\geq \frac{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{4R}}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}} = \frac{1}{4R} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}} \quad (1) \\ \frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{m_b}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{m_c}{c^2 + ab} &= \sum \frac{m_a}{a^2 + bc} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4R} \sum \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3}{4R} \sqrt[3]{\prod \frac{b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + c^2)}}} = \frac{3}{4R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.