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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab)^2 (\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{(\sum_{cyc} m_a)^2 \cdot 48r^2 s^2} \stackrel{\text{Chu-Yang}}{\geq} \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^4}{192R^2 r^2 s^2 (4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 \\ & \Leftrightarrow s^8 + (16Rr + 4r^2)s^6 - r^2(672R^2 - 48Rr - 6r^2)s^4 + \\ & r^3(3328R^3 - 768R^2r + 48Rr^2 + 4r^3)s^2 + r^4(4R + r)^4 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \because P = \\ & (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 + 16(5Rr - r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\ & 32r^2(51R^2 - 30Rr + 3r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + \\ & 64r^3(164R^3 - 195R^2r + 60Rr^2 - 4r^3)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \\ & \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\ & \Leftrightarrow 196t^4 - 560t^3 + 375t^2 - 80t + 4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(196t^3 - 168t^2 + 39t - 2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true } \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ & \therefore ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \forall \Delta ABC, \end{aligned}$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)