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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^5 \geq 1 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 + \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (b+c)^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 32Rr \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 8r(r_b + r_c) = 8r^2 s \left(\frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s-c} \right) \\ &= 8(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \frac{a}{(s-b)(s-c)} = 4a(b+c-a) \Leftrightarrow \\ (b+c)^2 + 4a^2 - 4a(b+c) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (b+c-2a)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ \therefore b+c &\geq \sqrt{32Rr} \cos \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs} \rightarrow (m) \text{ and } \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{b+c-a} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{s+s-a}{s-a} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s(4Rr+r^2)}{r^2 s} + 3 \right) = \frac{2R+2r}{r} = 4 \cdot \frac{R}{2r} + 2 = \frac{abc(\sum_{cyc} a)}{4F^2} + 2 \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{b+c-a} \\ &= \frac{abc(\sum_{cyc} a)}{4F^2} + 2 \text{ and implementing it on a triangle with sides } \frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3} \\ \text{whose area via of trivial calculations} &= \frac{F}{3}, \text{ we get : } \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_b + m_c - m_a} = \\ \frac{\frac{16}{81} m_a m_b m_c (\sum_{cyc} m_a)}{\frac{4F^2}{9}} + 2 &\leq \frac{4 \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 m_b^2}{9r^2 s^2} + 2 = \frac{4 \cdot \frac{9}{16} \sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}{9r^2 s^2} + 2 \stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \\ \frac{4R^2 s^2}{4r^2 s^2} + 2 \therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_b + m_c - m_a} &\leq \frac{R^2}{r^2} + 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and now,} \\ \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3 - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^4 &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3}{\frac{m_b + m_c}{m_b + m_c - m_a}} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3}{\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_b + m_c}{m_b + m_c - m_a}} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt and via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \\ \frac{27}{24 \left(\frac{R^2}{r^2} + 2 \right)} \therefore \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3 - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^4 &\geq \frac{9}{8(4t^4 + 2)} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \left(t = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \right) \\ \text{Also, } \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 - \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^4 &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b+c} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Nesbitt}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 \stackrel{\text{via (m)}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sqrt{32Rr} \cos \frac{A}{2}} \right)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{R}{2r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \cdot \left(\left(\sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^3 - 3 \prod_{cyc} \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen and Cesaro}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot t^3 \left(\frac{27}{8} - 24 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \right) \\ &= t^3 \left(\frac{27}{16} - \frac{3}{2t} \right) \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{9}{8(4t^4 + 2)} + t^{10} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Leftrightarrow 32t^{14} + 16t^{10} - 54t^7 + 48t^6 - 32t^4 - 27t^3 + 24t^2 - 7 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & (t-1) \left(\frac{32t^{13} + 32t^{12} + 32t^{11} + 32t^{10} + 48t^9 + 48t^8 + 42t^7 + 6t^6(t-1) + 42t^5 + 42t^4 + t(t-1)(7(t-1) + 3t) + 7}{42t^5 + 42t^4 + t(t-1)(7(t-1) + 3t) + 7} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 & \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 1 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^4 \leq \frac{9}{8(4t^4 + 2)} + t^{10} - 1 \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{2}}{\leq} \\
 & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^4 + \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^5 - 1 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^4 + \\
 & \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^5 \geq 1 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a}{b+c} \right)^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b + m_c} \right)^4, '' = '' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
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