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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$7 \left(\frac{1}{w_a w_b} + \frac{1}{w_b w_c} + \frac{1}{w_c w_a} \right) \leq \frac{4}{3r^2} + 3 \left(\frac{1}{m_a m_b} + \frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & 7 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{w_a w_b} \right) - \frac{4}{3r^2} - 3 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a m_b} \right) \leq \\ & \frac{7(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)}{16Rs^2} - \frac{9(R + 2r)}{4} - \frac{4}{3r^2} - \frac{24}{s^2 - 4Rr + 5r^2} \\ & \left(\because \sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \leq \frac{9(R + 2r)}{4} \rightarrow \text{Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Dang Ngoc Minh - 166;} \right. \\ & \quad \text{published at www.ssmrmh.ro and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{m_a m_b} \geq \frac{8}{s^2 - 4Rr + 5r^2} \\ & \quad \rightarrow \text{Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Dang Ngoc Minh - 222;} \\ & \quad \left. \text{published at www.ssmrmh.ro} \right) \\ & \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (67R - 378r)s^4 - r(646R^2 - 5510Rr + 2268r^2)s^2 + \\ & \quad r^2(1512R^3 + 1890R^2r - 3213Rr^2 - 1890r^3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1 $67R - 378r \geq 0$ and then, since $P = (67R - 378r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + 2r(749R^2 - 3628Rr + 756r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ to prove (*), it suffices to prove : LHS of (*) $\stackrel{?}{\geq} P \Leftrightarrow 24Rr^2(R - 2r)(347R + 102r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$
 $\rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r$

Case 2 $67R - 378r < 0$ and then, since $Q = (67R - 378r)(s^4 - s^2(4R^2 + 20Rr - 2r^2) + r(4R + r)^3) \stackrel{\text{Double-Rouche}}{\geq} 0$
 $\therefore$ in order to prove (*), it suffices to prove : LHS of (*) $\stackrel{?}{\geq} Q \Leftrightarrow$
 $(134R^3 - 409R^2r - 1092Rr^2 - 756r^3)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq}$
 $r(2144R^4 - 11244R^3r - 9615R^2r^2 - 628Rr^3 + 756r^4)$

Case 2a $134R^3 - 409R^2r - 1092Rr^2 - 756r^3 \geq 0$ and then, LHS of (**) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq}$
 $(134R^3 - 409R^2r - 1092Rr^2 - 756r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of (**)}$
 $\Leftrightarrow 2015t^3 - 2906t^2 - 3004t + 1512 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$

$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(2015t^2 + 1124t - 756) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**) \text{ is true}$

Case 2b $134R^3 - 409R^2r - 1092Rr^2 - 756r^3 < 0$ and then : LHS of (**) $\stackrel{?}{\geq}$

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$$\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (134R^3 - 409R^2r - 1092Rr^2 - 756r^3)(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } (**)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 268t^5 - 1622t^4 + 2821t^3 + 498t^2 - 2836t - 1512 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{t-2}{2}\right)((2t-5)^2(134t^2 + 127t + 122) + 2857t - 1538) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$\therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (**)$ is true $\therefore$ combining cases (2a) and (2b), $(**)$ is true whenever $67R - 378r < 0$ and so, combining cases 1 and 2, $(*)$ is true $\forall \Delta ABC$

$$\therefore 7 \left(\frac{1}{w_a w_b} + \frac{1}{w_b w_c} + \frac{1}{w_c w_a} \right) \leq \frac{4}{3r^2} + 3 \left(\frac{1}{m_a m_b} + \frac{1}{m_b m_c} + \frac{1}{m_c m_a} \right) \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)