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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$m_a^{m_a} \cdot m_b^{m_b} \cdot m_c^{m_c} \geq (3r)^{m_a+m_b+m_c}$$

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Let be  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f(x) = x \ln x$

$$f'(x) = \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \ln x + 1; f''(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ convex}$$

By Jensen's inequality:

$$f(m_a) + f(m_b) + f(m_c) \geq 3f\left(\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3}\right)$$

$$m_a \ln m_a + m_b \ln m_b + m_c \ln m_c \geq 3 \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3}\right)$$

$$\ln(m_a^{m_a}) + \ln(m_b^{m_b}) + \ln(m_c^{m_c}) \geq (m_a + m_b + m_c) \ln\left(\frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{3}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$h_a \leq m_a; h_b \leq m_b; h_c \leq m_c \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{m_a}; \frac{1}{h_b} \geq \frac{1}{m_b}; \frac{1}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{m_c}$$

$$\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \geq \frac{1}{m_a} + \frac{1}{m_b} + \frac{1}{m_c} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{m_a + m_b + m_c} =$$

$$= \frac{9}{m_a+m_b+m_c} \Rightarrow m_a + m_b + m_c \geq 9r \Rightarrow \frac{m_a+m_b+m_c}{3} \geq 3r \quad (2)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3}\right) \geq \ln(3r)$$

By (1):

$$\ln(m_a^{m_a} \cdot m_b^{m_b} \cdot m_c^{m_c}) \geq (m_a + m_b + m_c) \ln\left(\frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{3}\right) \geq$$

$$\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} (m_a + m_b + m_c) \ln(3r) = \ln(3r)^{m_a+m_b+m_c}$$

$$\ln(m_a^{m_a} \cdot m_b^{m_b} \cdot m_c^{m_c}) \geq \ln(3r)^{m_a+m_b+m_c}$$

$$m_a^{m_a} \cdot m_b^{m_b} \cdot m_c^{m_c} \geq (3r)^{m_a+m_b+m_c}$$

Equality holds for:  $a = b = c$ .