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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{20}{9}(m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a) > ab + bc + ca$$

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$$5 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \stackrel{?}{>} 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b \Leftrightarrow 5(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) \stackrel{?}{>} 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a^2 \text{ and}$$

$$\because \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Chu-Yang}}{\leq} 4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices}$$

$$\text{to prove : } 5(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 3(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{>} 2(4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8(5Rr - r^2) \stackrel{?}{>} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because 5Rr \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 10r^2 > r^2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore 5 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab > 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b \text{ and implementing it on a triangle with sides :}$$

$$\frac{2m_a}{3}, \frac{2m_b}{3}, \frac{2m_c}{3}, \text{ whose medians as a consequence of trivial calculations =}$$

$$\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2} \text{ respectively, we get : } 5 \cdot \frac{4}{9} \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a m_b > \frac{4}{4} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{9}(m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a) > ab + bc + ca \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)}$$