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In any ΔABC with $\omega \rightarrow$ Brocard's angle the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq 2 \cdot \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

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Since $\frac{1}{\sin \omega} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{cyc} a^2 b^2}}{2rs}$ and $\therefore \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Chu-Yang}}{\leq} 4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2$

\therefore in order to prove : $\frac{1}{\sin \omega} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c}$, it suffices to prove :

$$\begin{aligned} & ((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 64R^2r^2s^2(4s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \\ & \Leftrightarrow s^8 + 4r^2s^6 - r^2(288R^2 - 16Rr - 6r^2)s^4 + \end{aligned}$$

$$r^3(1024R^3 - 256R^2r + 32Rr^2 + 4r^3)s^2 + r^4(4R + r)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore$$

$(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ in order to prove ①, it suffices to prove :

LHS of ① $\stackrel{?}{\geq} (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 \Leftrightarrow (4R - r)s^6 - r(114R^2 - 61Rr + 9r^2)s^4 +$
 $r^2(1088R^3 - 976R^2r + 302Rr^2 - 31r^3)s^2 -$

$$r^3(4080R^4 - 5136R^3r + 2394R^2r^2 - 501Rr^3 + 39r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore$$

$(4R - r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ in order to prove ②, it suffices to prove :

LHS of ② $\stackrel{?}{\geq} (4R - r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \Leftrightarrow (78R^2 - 47Rr + 6r^2)s^4 -$
 $r(1984R^3 - 1712R^2r + 478Rr^2 - 44r^3)s^2 +$

$$r^2(12304R^4 - 14320R^3r + 6246R^2r^2 - 1199Rr^3 + 86r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore$$

$(78R^2 - 47Rr + 6r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore$ in order to prove ③,

it suffices to prove : LHS of ③ $\stackrel{?}{\geq} (78R^2 - 47Rr + 6r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow (128R^3 - 143R^2r + 46Rr^2 - 4r^3)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r \left(\begin{matrix} 1916R^4 - 2548R^3r + \\ 1190R^2r^2 - 234Rr^3 + 16r^4 \end{matrix} \right)$$

Finally, LHS of ④ $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (128R^3 - 143R^2r + 46Rr^2 - 4r^3)(16Rr - 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq}$

$$\text{RHS of ④} \Leftrightarrow 132t^4 - 380t^3 + 261t^2 - 60t + 4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(132t^3 - 116t^2 + 29t - 2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \text{④} \Rightarrow \text{③} \Rightarrow \text{②}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true } \therefore \frac{1}{\sin \omega} \geq 2 \cdot \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is *equilateral* (QED)