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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$18p_a \geq 7n_a + 4m_a + 7g_a$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 7n_a + 4m_a + 7g_a &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{(7+4+7)(7n_a^2 + 4m_a^2 + 7g_a^2)} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 18p_a \\ &\Leftrightarrow 18p_a^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 7n_a^2 + 4m_a^2 + 7g_a^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow 18s(s-a) + \frac{18s(3s+a)(b-c)^2}{(2s+a)^2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 7s(s-a) + \frac{7s}{a}(b-c)^2 + 4s(s-a) + \\ &\quad (b-c)^2 + 7s(s-a) - \frac{7(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \frac{18s(3s+a)}{(2s+a)^2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{7s}{a} + 1 - \frac{7(s-a)}{a} \quad (\because (b-c)^2 \geq 0) \Leftrightarrow \frac{9s(3s+a)}{(2s+a)^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4 \\ \Leftrightarrow 11s^2 - 7sa - 4a^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (s-a)(11s+4a) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because s > a \\ \therefore 18p_a &\geq 7n_a + 4m_a + 7g_a \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } b = c \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$