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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$(n_a + n_b + n_c)(m_a + m_b + m_c) \geq 3(m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{4s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{(b+c)^2} = 3 - \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2s - (2s-a))^2}{(2s-a)^2} \\ &= 4s \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c} - 4s^2 \left(\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (b+c) \right) \\ &= \frac{4s(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)}{2s(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)} - \frac{(5s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} + \frac{16s^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{4s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{s^4 + (20Rr + 18r^2)s^2 + r^3(4R + r)}{(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } 3 \sum_{cyc} m_a w_a = 6 \sum_{cyc} \left(m_a \cdot \frac{\sqrt{bcs(s-a)}}{b+c} \right) \stackrel{CBS}{\leq}$$

$$3 \cdot \sqrt{\left(\sum_{cyc} \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - 3a^2 \right) bc \right)} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2}} \stackrel{via (*)}{=} \sqrt{(9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2)(4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2)}$$

$$3 \cdot \sqrt{4(s^4 - (4Rr + r^2)^2 - 6Rrs^2) \cdot \frac{s^4 + (20Rr + 18r^2)s^2 + r^3(4R + r)}{4(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2)^2}} \stackrel{?}{\leq}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{squaring}}{\Leftrightarrow} 27s^8 - (554Rr - 163r^2)s^6 + r^2(1320R^2 - 1244Rr + 484r^2)s^4 + r^3(9552R^3 - 1604R^2r - 2790Rr^2 + 299r^3)s^2 +$$

$$r^4(8960R^4 + 480R^3r - 6616R^2r^2 - 2388Rr^3 - 49r^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore$$

$$27(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{1}, \text{ it suffices to prove :}$$

$$\text{LHS of } \textcircled{1} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 27(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (1174R - 377r)s^6 - r(40152R^2 - 24676Rr + 3566r^2)s^4 + \\ &r^2(16(28245R^3 - 26021R^2r + 7925Rr^2 - 825r^3) + 12R^2r + 10Rr^2 - r^3)s^2 - \\ &r^3 \left(128(13754R^4 - 17284R^3r + 8152R^2r^2 - 1669Rr^3 + 132r^4) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. 32R^3r - 40R^2r^2 + 20Rr^3 + 28r^4 \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \therefore (1174R - 377r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } \textcircled{2},$$

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it suffices to prove : LHS of ② $\stackrel{?}{\geq} (1174R - 377r)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3$
 $\Leftrightarrow (16200R^2 - 11030Rr + 2089r^2)s^4 -$
 $\left(64(7027R^3 - 6824R^2r + 2222Rr^2 - 236r^3) - \frac{16R^3 + 4R^2r - 8Rr^2 + 30r^3}{r^2}\right)s^2 +$
 $r^2\left(\frac{128(23814R^4 - 30000R^3r + 14164R^2r^2 - 3012Rr^3 + 236r^4)}{32R^3r + 72R^2r^2 - 2Rr^3 - 7r^4} - \frac{?}{\textcircled{3}}\right) \geq 0$ and $\therefore$

$(16200R^2 - 11030Rr + 2089r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0$

$\therefore$ in order to prove ③, it suffices to prove :

LHS of ③ $\stackrel{?}{\geq} (16200R^2 - 11030Rr + 2089r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2$

$\Leftrightarrow (17172R^3 - 19557R^2r + 8737Rr^2 - 1454r^3)s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{?}{\textcircled{4}}$

$r\left(\frac{64(4293R^4 - 6155R^3r + 3482R^2r^2 - 877Rr^3 + 86r^4)}{8R^3r + 32R^2r^2 - 15Rr^3 + 2r^4} + \right)$

Now, $(17172R^3 - 19557R^2r + 8737Rr^2 - 1454r^3)s^2 \stackrel{\text{Rouche + Euler}}{\geq}$

$\left(16Rr - 5r^2 + \frac{r^2(R - 2r)}{R - r}\right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \text{RHS of } \textcircled{4}$

$\Leftrightarrow 6156t^4 - 17172t^3 + 11159t^2 - 3164t + 572 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right)$

$\Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(6156t^3 - 4860t^2 + 1439t - 286) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow$

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true } \therefore 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a w_a \leq \sqrt{(9s^2 - 80Rr - 2r^2)(4s^2 - 28Rr + 29r^2)}$

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$\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} n_a\right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a\right)$

(Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 74;) and so,
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$(n_a + n_b + n_c)(m_a + m_b + m_c) \geq 3(m_a w_a + m_b w_b + m_c w_c) \forall ABC,$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)