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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2r_a}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{2r_a} \leq \frac{R}{r}$$

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We will show : $a^2 - a(b + c) + 4bc > 0$ in any ΔABC (1)

Proof: we know that $a > |b - c|$ then $a^2 > (b - c)^2$

$$a^2 - a(b + c) + 4bc > (b - c)^2 - a(b + c) + 4bc = b^2 + 2bc + c^2 - a(b + c) \\ = (b + c)^2 - a(b + c) = (b + c)(b + c - a) > 0$$

as in ΔABC , $b + c > a$ (proof complete)

$$\frac{m_b + m_c}{2r_a} \stackrel{\text{Panaaitopol}}{\leq} \frac{R}{4r} \left(\frac{h_b + h_c}{r_a} \right)$$

$$\text{we will show: } \frac{2r_a}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{2r_a} \leq \frac{R}{r} \text{ or, } \frac{2r_a}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{R}{4r} \left(\frac{h_b + h_c}{r_a} \right) \leq \frac{R}{r} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{2r_a}{h_b + h_c} = \frac{\frac{2F}{s-a}}{\frac{2F}{b} + \frac{2F}{c}} = \frac{bc}{(b+c)(s-a)} \text{ then } \frac{h_b + h_c}{r_a} = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\text{from (2) we get, } x + \frac{R}{4r} \left(\frac{2}{x} \right) \leq \frac{R}{r} \text{ or, } \frac{2r}{R} x^2 - 2x + 1 \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{r}{R} = \frac{4F^2}{abcs} = \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc}$$

putting the value of x and $\frac{r}{R}$ in (3) we get

$$2 \left(\frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} \right) \left(\frac{bc}{(b+c)(s-a)} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{bc}{(b+c)(s-a)} + 1 \leq 0$$

$$\text{or, } 8bc(s-b)(s-c) - 2abc(b+c) + a(b+c)^2(s-a) \leq 0$$

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$$\text{or, } 2bc(a^2 - (b - c)^2) - 2abc(b + c) + a(b + c)^2(s - a) \leq 0$$

$$\text{or, } 4bc(a^2 - (b - c)^2) - 4abc(b + c) + a(b + c)^2(2s - 2a) \leq 0 \text{ (Multiply by 2)}$$

$$\text{or, } 4bc(a^2 - (b - c)^2) - 4abc(b + c) + a(b + c)^2(b + c - a) \leq 0$$

$$\text{or, } a^2(4bc - (b + c)^2) + \left((b + c)^3 - 4bc(b + c) \right) a - 4bc(b - c)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\text{or, } -a^2(b - c)^2 + a(b + c)(b - c)^2 - 4bc(b - c)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\text{or, } -(b - c)^2(a^2 - a(b + c) + 4bc) \leq 0 \text{ true by (1)}$$

Equality holds for $b=c$