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In any ΔABC following relationship holds:

$$2m_a + r_a \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2)R - (4\sqrt{2} - 5)r$$

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$$\text{Let } x = \sin \frac{A}{2} \text{ \& } t = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \text{ \& } \sin A = 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = 2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\text{now } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } \left| \frac{B-C}{2} \right| < \frac{B+C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \text{ \& }$$

$$t = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} > \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \right) = \sin \frac{A}{2} = x$$

so $x < t < 1$

$$r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \text{ \& } A + B + C = \pi$$

$$2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} = t - x$$

$$\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \frac{t-x}{2}$$

$$r_a = r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \text{ \& } 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \cos \frac{B+C}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2} =$$

$$= \sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2} = t + x \text{ so,}$$

$$\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{(t+x)}{2}$$

$$m_a^2 = \frac{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}{4} = \frac{4R^2(2 \sin^2 B + 2 \sin^2 C - \sin^2 A)}{4} \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{m_a^2}{R^2} = 2 \sin^2 C + 2 \sin^2 B - \sin^2 A = 2(1 - \cos(B+C) \cos(B-C)) - \sin^2 A$$

$$= 2(1 + \cos A \cos(B-C)) - \sin^2 A =$$

$$= 2 \left(1 + \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} - 1 \right) \right) - \sin^2 A =$$

$$= 2 \left(1 - (2x^2 - 1)(2t^2 - 1) \right) - 4x^2(1 - x^2) = 4t^2 - 8x^2t^2 + 4x^4$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{2m_a}{R} = 4\sqrt{t^2 - 2x^2t^2 + x^4}, \frac{r_a}{R} = 2x(t+x), \frac{r}{R} = 2x(t-x)$$

Using above result we need to show:

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$$2m_a + r_a \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2)R - (4\sqrt{2} - 5)r$$

$$\frac{2m_a}{R} + \frac{r_a}{R} + (4\sqrt{2} - 5)\frac{r}{R} \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2)$$

$$4\sqrt{t^2 - 2x^2t^2 + x^4} + 2x(t + x) + 2x(t - x)(4\sqrt{2} - 5) \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2)$$

$$4\sqrt{(t - x^2)^2} + 2x(t + x) + 2x(t - x)(4\sqrt{2} - 5) \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2)$$

$$4\sqrt{(1 - x^2)^2} + 2x(1 + x) + 2x(1 - x)(4\sqrt{2} - 5) \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2) \quad x < t < 1$$

$$4(1 - x^2) + 2x(1 + x) + 2x(1 - x)(4\sqrt{2} - 5) \leq (2\sqrt{2} + 2) \quad x < t < 1$$

$$4 + 8(\sqrt{2} - 1)x(1 - x) - (2\sqrt{2} + 2) \leq 0 \text{ or } (\sqrt{2} - 1)(2x - 1)^2 \geq 0$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.