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In any ΔABC with $a \geq b \geq c$ and $0 \leq d \leq e \leq f$ the following relationship holds :

$$d(r_b + r_c - 2m_a) + e(r_c + r_a - 2m_b) + f(r_a + r_b - 2m_c) \geq 0$$

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We shall first prove : $b(s-b) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \cdot m_b$ and $c(s-c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \cdot m_c$;

whenever : $a \geq b \geq c$; Let $x = s-a, y = s-b, z = s-c$ and then : $a = y+z, b = z+x, c = x+y$ and $s = x+y+z$ and so, $a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow y+z \geq z+x \geq x+y \Rightarrow z \geq y \geq x$ and so, we can assign :

$$y = x+g \text{ and } z = x+g+h \text{ (} g, h \geq 0 \text{)}$$

Also, $d \leq e \leq f \Rightarrow$ we can assign : $e = d+m$ and $f = d+m+n$ ($m, n \geq 0$)

$$\text{Now, } \textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow (z+x)^2 y^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{xyz}{x+y+z} \cdot (4y(x+y+z) + (z-x)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (x+g+h+x)^2 (x+g)(x+x+g+x+g+h) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ &\quad x(x+g+h)(4(x+g)(x+x+g+x+g+h) + (g+h)^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow 2g^4 + 5g^3h + 4g^3x + 4g^2h^2 + 8g^2hx + 2g^2x^2 + gh^3 + 4gh^2x + 4ghx^2 + 2h^2x^2 \\ &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because g, h \geq 0 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ is true} \text{ and again, } \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$(x+y)^2 z^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{xyz}{x+y+z} \cdot (4z(x+y+z) + (x-y)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (x+x+g)^2 (x+g+h)(x+x+g+x+g+h) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ &\quad x(x+g)(4(x+g+h)(x+x+g+x+g+h) + g^2) \\ \Leftrightarrow 2g^4 + 3g^3h + 4g^3xg^2h^2 + 4g^2hx + 2g^2x^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because g, h \geq 0 \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ is true} \end{aligned}$$

We have : $r_b + r_c - 2m_a = \frac{rs \cdot a(s-a)}{r^2s} - 2m_a = \frac{a(s-a) - 2r \cdot m_a}{r}$ and analogs

$\therefore$ proposed inequality becomes : $d(a(s-a) - 2r \cdot m_a) +$

$$(d+m)(b(s-b) - 2r \cdot m_b) + (d+m+n)(c(s-c) - 2r \cdot m_c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow d(x(y+z) - 2r \cdot m_a) + (d+m)(y(z+x) - 2r \cdot m_b) +$$

$$(d+m+n)(z(x+y) - 2r \cdot m_c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow 2d \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy - r \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} m_a \right) \right) + m \left(((xy+yz) - 2r \cdot m_b) + ((xz+yz) - 2r \cdot m_c) \right) \\ + n((xz+yz) - 2r \cdot m_c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 2d \left(r(4R + r) - r \left(\sum_{cyc} m_a \right) \right) + m((b(s - b) - 2r \cdot m_b) + (c(s - c) - 2r \cdot m_c))$$

$+n(c(s - c) - 2r \cdot m_c) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true via } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \text{ combined with :}$

$$\sum_{cyc} m_a \leq 4R + r \text{ and } \because d, m, n \geq 0 \text{ and so,}$$

$$d \cdot (r_b + r_c - 2m_a) + e \cdot (r_c + r_a - 2m_b) + f \cdot (r_a + r_b - 2m_c) \geq 0$$

$\forall \Delta ABC \text{ with } a \geq b \geq c \text{ and } 0 \leq d \leq e \leq f, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$