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In any ΔABC with $a \geq b \geq c$ and $d \geq e \geq f \geq 0$, the following relationship holds :
 $d(3Rm_a - 2r_b r_c) + e(3Rm_b - 2r_c r_a) + f(3Rm_c - 2r_a r_b) \geq 0$

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Since $d \geq e \geq f \geq 0 \therefore$ we can assign :

$e = f + g$ and $d = f + g + h$ ($g, h \geq 0$) & via such substitutions,

$$\begin{aligned} & d.(3Rm_a - 2r_b r_c) + e.(3Rm_b - 2r_c r_a) + f.(3Rm_c - 2r_a r_b) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & f. \left(3R \sum_{cyc} m_a - 2s \sum_{cyc} (s-a) \right) + g. \left(3R(m_a + m_b) - 2s((s-a) + (s-b)) \right) + \\ & h. (3Rm_a - 2s(s-a)) \stackrel{?}{\underset{(*)}{\geq}} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Firstly, } 3R(m_a + m_b) - 2s((s-a) + (s-b)) \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq} \frac{3(b^2 + 2c^2 + a^2)}{4} - 2sc \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Leftrightarrow 3((z+x)^2 + 2(x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8(x+y+z)(x+y) \\ & \left(\begin{array}{l} x = s-a, y = s-b, z = s-c \Rightarrow a = y+z, b = z+x, c = x+y \text{ and} \\ s = x+y+z \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow & x^2 - 4xy - 2zx + y^2 - 2yz + 6z^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (y-z)^2 + (z-x)^2 + 4(z^2 - xy) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \rightarrow \text{true} \because z^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} xy (\because a \geq b \geq c \Rightarrow z \geq y \geq x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 3R(m_a + m_b) - 2s((s-a) + (s-b)) \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 0$$

$$\text{Now, } (3Rm_a)^2 \stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and Lascu + AM-GM}}{\geq} \left(\sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) s(s-a) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4s^2(s-a)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (y+z)^2 + (z+x)^2 + (x+y)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4x(x+y+z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (y^2 - x^2) + y(z-x) + z(z-x) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because z \geq y \geq x$$

$$\therefore 3Rm_a - 2s(s-a) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and finally, } 3R \sum_{cyc} m_a - 2s \sum_{cyc} (s-a) \stackrel{\text{Tereshin}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \sum_{cyc} a^2 - 2s^2 = 3 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - \left(\sum_{cyc} a \right)^2 \geq 0 \therefore 3R \sum_{cyc} m_a - 2s \sum_{cyc} (s-a) \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{\geq} 0$$

$\therefore \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \text{ and } \textcircled{3} \text{ combined with } f, g, h \geq 0 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$

$\therefore d.(3Rm_a - 2r_b r_c) + e.(3Rm_b - 2r_c r_a) + f.(3Rm_c - 2r_a r_b) \geq 0 \forall \Delta ABC$ with
 $a \geq b \geq c$ and $d \geq e \geq f \geq 0$, " = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)