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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6ar_a^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}a(a + b + c)} + \frac{6br_b^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}b(a + b + c)} + \frac{6cr_c^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}c(a + b + c)} \\ \geq \frac{324Sr^2}{R(9 + 20S) - 4Sr} \end{aligned}$$

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WLOG we may assume $a \geq b \geq c$ and then : $r_a^2 \geq r_b^2 \geq r_c^2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6a}{6 + \sqrt{3}a(a + b + c)} &\geq \frac{6b}{6 + \sqrt{3}b(a + b + c)} \geq \frac{6c}{6 + \sqrt{3}c(a + b + c)} \\ \therefore \frac{6ar_a^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}a(a + b + c)} + \frac{6br_b^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}b(a + b + c)} + \frac{6cr_c^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}c(a + b + c)} \\ \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{6a}{6 + \sqrt{3}a(a + b + c)} \right) &\geq 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a r_b \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\frac{6}{a} + \sqrt{3}(2s)} \right) \\ \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} 2s^2 \cdot \frac{9}{6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} + 6\sqrt{3}s} = \frac{18s^2 \cdot 4S}{\frac{6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{R} + 24\sqrt{3}ss} &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{72 \cdot 27Sr^2}{\frac{6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{R} + 24\sqrt{3}ss} \\ = \frac{324Sr^2}{\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{R} + 4\sqrt{3}ss} &\stackrel{\text{Leibnitz and Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{324Sr^2}{9R + 18RS} = \frac{324Sr^2}{9R + 20RS - 2RS} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{324Sr^2}{9R + 20RS - 4rS} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{6ar_a^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}a(a + b + c)} + \frac{6br_b^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}b(a + b + c)} + \frac{6cr_c^2}{6 + \sqrt{3}c(a + b + c)} \\ \geq \frac{324Sr^2}{R(9 + 20S) - 4Sr} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$