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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{bc \cdot r_a^2}{1 + b \cos(A)} + \frac{ca \cdot r_b^2}{1 + c \cos(B)} + \frac{ab \cdot r_c^2}{1 + a \cos(C)} \geq \frac{648r^4}{2 + 3R^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{bcr_a^2}{1 + b \cos(A)} + \frac{car_b^2}{1 + c \cos(B)} + \frac{abr_c^2}{1 + a \cos(C)} &\stackrel{\text{divided by}}{=} \frac{r_a^2}{\frac{1}{bc} + \cos A} + \frac{r_b^2}{\frac{1}{ac} + \cos B} \\ &+ \frac{r_c^2}{\frac{1}{ab} + \cos C} \geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ac} + \cos A + \cos B + \cos C\right)} = \\ &= \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{abc} + 1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)} = \frac{(4R + r)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2Rr} + 1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)} = \frac{(4R + r)^2}{\frac{1+2Rr+2r^2}{2Rr}} = \frac{(4R + r)^2 \cdot 2Rr}{1 + 2Rr + 2r^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{(9r)^2 \cdot 4r^2}{R^2 + \frac{R^2}{2} + 1} = \frac{648r^4}{2 + 3R^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.