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In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c)}{h_b + h_c} \geq 9R$$

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$$r_b + r_c = s \left( \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \frac{s \sin \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\left( \frac{s}{4R} \right)} = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\therefore r_b + r_c \stackrel{(i)}{=} 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\therefore \text{via (i), } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c)}{h_b + h_c} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\frac{ca+ab}{2R}}$$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \stackrel{0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1}{\geq} 2R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2}}}$$

$$= 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^2}{\frac{16R^2}{r} \cdot 4R}} = 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2s^2}{8Rr}} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{27Rr + 5r(R - 2r)}{8Rr}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{27Rr}{8Rr}} = 9R$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(r_a + r_b)(r_a + r_c)}{h_b + h_c} \geq 9R \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$