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

$$\frac{r_a}{a \sin A} + \frac{r_b}{b \sin B} + \frac{r_c}{c \sin C} \leq \frac{3R}{2r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{r_a}{a \sin A} + \frac{r_b}{b \sin B} + \frac{r_c}{c \sin C} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2Rs \tan \frac{A}{2}}{4R \tan \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot a} = \frac{s}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec^2 \frac{A}{2}}{a} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{s}{6} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} = \frac{s}{6} \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{4Rrs} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Doucet or Trucht} \\ \text{and}}}{} \stackrel{\substack{\text{Gerretsen + Euler}}}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{s}{6} \cdot \frac{\frac{(4R+r)^2}{3} + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} \cdot \frac{s^2 + \frac{s^2}{3}}{4Rrs} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{16}{9} \cdot \frac{(4R+r)^2}{4Rr} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{16}{9} \cdot \frac{81R^2}{16Rr} \\
 \therefore \frac{r_a}{a \sin A} + \frac{r_b}{b \sin B} + \frac{r_c}{c \sin C} &\leq \frac{3R}{2r} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$