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

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\frac{3r}{r_a} + 2} \geq \frac{6}{\frac{3r(4R+r)}{s^2} + 5}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\frac{3r}{r_a} + 2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\frac{3r(s-a)}{rs} + 2} = s \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{5s - 3a} \\ &= s \cdot \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((5s - 3a)(5s - 3b))}{(5s - 3a)(5s - 3b)(5s - 3c)} = \frac{3s(25s^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - 10s \sum_{\text{cyc}} a)}{s(125s^2 + 45 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - 75s \sum_{\text{cyc}} a - 108Rr)} \\ &\geq \frac{6s^2}{3r(4R+r) + 5s^2} \Leftrightarrow (4R - 17r)s^2 + 3r(4R+r)^2 \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \\ \text{Now, } (4R - 17r)s^2 + 3r(4R+r)^2 &= (4R - 8r)s^2 - 9rs^2 + 3r(4R+r)^2 \\ \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (4R - 8r)(16Rr - 5r^2) - 9r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) + 3r(4R+r)^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow 19R^2 - 40Rr + 4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow (19R - 2r)(R - 2r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 &\rightarrow \text{true via Euler} \Rightarrow \\ (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\frac{3r}{r_a} + 2} &\geq \frac{6}{\frac{3r(4R+r)}{s^2} + 5} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$