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If $\lambda, \mu > 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$4\sqrt{3}(\lambda + \mu) \cdot \frac{r}{R} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\lambda a + \mu b}{r_c} \leq \frac{3R(\lambda + \mu)}{F} \cdot \sqrt{9R^2 - s^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\lambda a + \mu b}{r_c} &= \lambda \sum \frac{a}{r_c} + \mu \sum \frac{b}{r_c} = \frac{\lambda}{F} \sum a(s-c) + \frac{\mu}{F} \sum b(s-c) = \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{F} (2s^2 - \sum ac) + \frac{\mu}{F} (2s^2 - \sum bc) = \\ &= \frac{\lambda + \mu}{F} (2s^2 - \sum bc) = \frac{\lambda + \mu}{F} (2s^2 - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= \frac{\lambda + \mu}{F} (s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2F} 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2F} \left(\sum a^2 \right) \stackrel{Leibniz}{\leq} \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2F} (9R^2) \end{aligned}$$

We need to show $\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2F} (9R^2) \leq \frac{3R(\lambda + \mu)}{F} \cdot \sqrt{9R^2 - s^2}$ or

$$\frac{3R}{2} \leq \sqrt{9R^2 - s^2} \text{ or, } \frac{9R^2}{4} \leq 9R^2 - s^2$$

$$\text{or } s^2 \leq \frac{27R^2}{4} \text{ true (Mitrinovic)}$$

Again from the previous result:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\lambda a + \mu b}{r_c} &= \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2F} \left(\sum a^2 \right) \stackrel{Ionescu-Weitzenbock}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2F} 4\sqrt{3} F = 4\sqrt{3}(\lambda + \mu) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} 4\sqrt{3}(\lambda + \mu) \frac{r}{R} \end{aligned}$$