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In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\prod^{2024} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} + \frac{R^{2024}}{r^{2024}} \geq \prod^{2024} \sqrt{\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}}} + 2^{2024}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \prod^{2024} \sqrt{\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}}} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \prod^{2024} \sqrt{\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}}{8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2^{2024}} = \frac{1}{2^m}, (m = 2024), \\ \prod^{2024} \sqrt{\frac{a}{b+c}} &= \left(\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2024}} = \\ &= \left(\frac{2Rr}{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr} \right)^{\frac{1}{2024}} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \left(\frac{2Rr}{4R^2 + 6Rr + 4r^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2024}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \\ &\geq \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2024}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^{\frac{3}{2024}} = \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^{\frac{3}{m}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to show $\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{\frac{3}{m}} + \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^m \geq \frac{1}{2^m} + 2^m$ or

$$(2x)^{\frac{3}{m}}(x^m - 2^m) - \left(x^{\frac{3}{m}} - 2^{\frac{3}{m}}\right)^{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2} \geq 0$$

Let $f(x) = (2x)^{\frac{3}{m}}(x^m - 2^m) - \left(x^{\frac{3}{m}} - 2^{\frac{3}{m}}\right)$ and

$$f'(x) = 2^{\frac{3}{m}} \frac{3}{m} x^{\frac{3}{m}-1} (x^m - 2^m) + (2x)^{\frac{3}{m}} m x^{m-1} - \frac{3}{m} x^{\frac{3}{m}-1} \text{ or,}$$

$$f'(x) = x^{\frac{3}{m}-1} \left(2^{\frac{3}{m}} m x^m - \frac{3}{m} \right) + \frac{3}{m} x^{\frac{3}{m}-1} \left(2^{\frac{3}{m}} x^m - 2^{\frac{3}{m}+m} \right) > 0 \text{ as } x \geq 2.$$

$$f(2) = 0 \text{ so } f(x) \geq f(2) = 0 \text{ hence } (2x)^{\frac{3}{m}}(x^m - 2^m) - \left(x^{\frac{3}{m}} - 2^{\frac{3}{m}}\right) \geq 0 \text{ (proved)}$$