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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^n}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^n}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^n}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq 2^{n+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{(n+2)}{2}} \cdot r^n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$abc = 4Rrs \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 4 \cdot 2r \cdot r \cdot 3\sqrt{3}r = (2r\sqrt{3})^3 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \prod \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \left(\frac{r}{4R}\right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{64} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{a^n}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{b^n}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{c^n}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Am-Gm}}{\geq} \frac{3(abc)^{\frac{n}{3}}}{\left(\prod \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 3 \cdot 2^n \cdot r^n \cdot 3^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot 4 = 2^{n+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{(n+2)}{2}} \cdot r^n$$

Equality for $a = b = c$