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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

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

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$$abc = 4Rrs \leq 4R \frac{R}{2} \frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2} (\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}) = R^3 (\sqrt{3})^3 (1)$$

and $\sum \sin^2 A = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \frac{9}{4} (2)$

- for $n = 1$, we need to show $\frac{a}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c}{\sin^2 C} \geq 8\sqrt{3}r$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c}{\sin^2 C} &= 2R \sum \frac{1}{\sin A} = 4R^2 \sum \frac{1}{a} \stackrel{Am-Gm}{\geq} \\ &\geq 12R^2 \left(\frac{1}{abc} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{12R^2}{R\sqrt{3}} = 8\sqrt{3}r (\text{Euler}) \end{aligned}$$

- for $n = 2$ we need to show $\frac{a^2}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b^2}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c^2}{\sin^2 C} \geq 48r^2$

$$\frac{a^2}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b^2}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c^2}{\sin^2 C} = 12R^2 \geq 48r^2 (\text{Euler})$$

- for $n > 2$ we need to show $\frac{a^n}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b^n}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c^n}{\sin^2 C} \geq 2^{n+2} 3^{\frac{n}{2}} r^n, n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{a^n}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b^n}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c^n}{\sin^2 C} \right) \left(\sum \sin^2 A \right) (1+1+1)^{n-2} &\stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} (a+b+c)^n \\ \left(\frac{a^n}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{b^n}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{c^n}{\sin^2 C} \right) &\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 2^n s^n \cdot \frac{4}{9 \cdot 3^{n-2}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 2^n 3^{\frac{3n}{2}} \cdot \frac{4r^n}{9 \cdot 3^{n-2}} = 2^{n+2} 3^{\frac{n}{2}} r^n \end{aligned}$$

- Equality for $a = b = c$