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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_a^n}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_b^n}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{h_c^n}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4 \cdot 3^{n+1} \cdot r^n \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{4R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{8} \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{h_a h_b h_c} \stackrel{\text{Gm-Hm}}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sum \frac{1}{h_a}} = 3r \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{h_a^n}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_b^n}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{h_c^n}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Am-Gm}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{3(h_a h_b h_c)^{\frac{n}{3}}}{\left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} 3 \cdot 3^n r^n \cdot 4 = 4 \cdot 3^{n+1} \cdot r^n \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$