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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^3(r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{r_b^4 + r_c^4} + \frac{r_b^3(r_b^2 + r_c r_a)}{r_c^4 + r_a^4} + \frac{r_c^3(r_c^2 + r_a r_b)}{r_a^4 + r_b^4} \geq 9r$$

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WLOG: $a \leq b \leq c$.

$$-a \geq -b \geq -c \Rightarrow s-a \geq s-b \geq s-c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s-a} \leq \frac{1}{s-b} \leq \frac{1}{s-c}$$

$$\frac{F}{s-a} \leq \frac{F}{s-b} \leq \frac{F}{s-c} \Rightarrow r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^3(r_a^2 + r_b r_c)}{r_b^4 + r_c^4} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^3(r_a^2 + r_a r_a)}{r_b^4 + r_c^4} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^5 + r_a^5}{r_b^4 + r_c^4} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^4 + r_a^4}{r_b^3 + r_c^3} \stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^3 + r_a^3}{r_b^2 + r_c^2} \stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2 + r_a^2}{r_b + r_c} \stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{1+1} = \sum_{cyc} r_a \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{r_a r_b r_c} =$$

$$= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{sF^3}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} =$$

$$= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{sF^3}{F^2}} = 3\sqrt[3]{sF} = 3\sqrt[3]{rs^2} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{r(3\sqrt{3}r)^2} =$$

$$= 3\sqrt[3]{27r^3} = 3 \cdot 3r = 9r$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.