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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$27 \left( \sum_{cyc} a^2 \right)^2 - 54 \sum_{cyc} a^4 \leq 16s^4$$

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$$16F^2 = 2 \sum a^2b^2 - \left( \sum a^4 \right)$$

$$27 \left( \sum a^2 \right)^2 - 54 \sum a^4 = 27 \sum a^4 + 54 \sum a^2b^2 - 54 \sum a^4 =$$

$$= 27 \cdot \left( 2 \sum a^2b^2 - \left( \sum a^4 \right) \right) = 27 \cdot (16F^2) =$$

$$= 27 \cdot 16 \cdot r^2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 27 \cdot 16 \cdot \frac{s^2}{27} \cdot s^2 = 16s^4$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .