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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$A \cdot \frac{a^2}{bc} + B \cdot \frac{b^2}{ac} + C \cdot \frac{c^2}{ab} \geq 4\pi \min\left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}, \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}, \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot \frac{a^2}{bc} + B \cdot \frac{b^2}{ac} + C \cdot \frac{c^2}{ab} &= A \cdot \frac{a^3}{abc} + B \cdot \frac{b^3}{abc} + C \cdot \frac{c^3}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{1}{abc} (A \cdot a^3 + B \cdot b^3 + C \cdot c^3) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{abc} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (A + B + C)(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) = \\ &= \frac{1}{12Rrs} \pi \cdot 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{\pi}{6Rr} (16Rr - 5r^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6Rr} (10Rr - 8r^2) \end{aligned}$$

*We need to show:*

$$\frac{\pi}{6Rr} (10Rr - 8r^2) \geq 4\pi \min\left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}, \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}, \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6Rr} (10Rr - 8r^2) \geq 4\pi \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{10Rr - 8r^2}{6Rr} \geq \frac{4}{3} \frac{(2R - r)}{2R} \text{ or } 10Rr - 8r^2 \geq 8Rr - 4r^2$$

$$2Rr \geq 4r^2 \text{ or } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.