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In all triangles  $ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{2R - r}{r} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{(b + c - a)(a - b + c)} \leq \frac{R^2 - Rr + r^2}{r^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{(b + c - a)(a - b + c)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{(2s - 2a)(2s - 2b)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \frac{ab}{(s - a)(s - b)} = \frac{1}{4(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)} \sum_{cyc} ab(s - c) = \\ &= \frac{s}{4s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)} \left( \sum_{cyc} abs - 3abc \right) = \\ &= \frac{s}{4F^2} (s \cdot (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 12Rrs) = \\ &= \frac{s^2}{4r^2 s^2} (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - 12Rr) = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Remains to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2R - r}{r} \leq \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr}{4r^2} \leq \frac{R^2 - Rr + r^2}{r^2} \\ 8Rr - 4r^2 \leq s^2 + r^2 - 8Rr \leq 4R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2 \\ 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \end{aligned}$$

which is Gerretsen's inequality.

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

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