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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} a(r_b + r_c) \geq \frac{4s^3}{4R + r}$$

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Lemma: In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} (s - b)(s - c) = r(4R + r)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} (s - b)(s - c) &= \sum_{cyc} (s^2 - s(b + c) + bc) = \\ &= 3s^2 - s \sum_{cyc} (2s - a) + \sum_{cyc} bc = \\ &= 3s^2 - s \cdot 6s + s \sum_{cyc} a + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr = \\ &= -3s^2 + s \cdot 2s + s^2 + r(4R + r) = r(4R + r) \end{aligned}$$

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Back to the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} a(r_b + r_c) &= \sum_{cyc} a \left(\frac{F}{s - b} + \frac{F}{s - c} \right) = F \sum_{cyc} a \left(\frac{s - b + s - c}{(s - b)(s - c)} \right) = \\ &= F \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{(s - b)(s - c)} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTRÖM}}{\geq} F \cdot \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{\sum_{cyc} (s - b)(s - c)} = \\ &\stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{=} \frac{F \cdot 4s^2}{r(4R + r)} = \frac{rs \cdot 4s^2}{r(4R + r)} = \frac{4s^3}{4R + r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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