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In any  $\Delta ABC$ , the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)^{1-2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) \leq \sqrt{3 \left( 1 - \frac{r}{2R} \right)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \right)^{\sin \frac{B}{2}} &= \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} - 1 \right) \right)^{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli}}{\leq} 1 + \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} - 1 \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \Rightarrow \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \right)^{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \leq \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)^{1-2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \leq \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \text{ and analogs} \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)^{1-2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) &\leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \frac{3}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \sqrt{3 - \frac{3r}{4r}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \sqrt{3 - \frac{3r}{2R}} \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^{2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)^{1-2 \sin \frac{B}{2}} \right) &\leq \sqrt{3 \left( 1 - \frac{r}{2R} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, "="$  iff  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral (QED)