

In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^4 A \cdot \sin(2A) \leq \frac{27\sqrt{3}}{32}$$

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Since $\sin A = \frac{a}{2R}$ and $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ (and analogs),

where R is the circumradius of $\triangle ABC$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sin^4 A \cdot \sin(2A) &= \sum_{cyc} \sin^5 A \cdot 2 \cos A = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^5(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{32R^5 \cdot bc} = \\ &= \frac{1}{32R^5} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3[b^2c^2 - (a^2 - b^2)(a^2 - c^2)]}{bc} \\ &= \frac{abc(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{32R^5} - \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^4(a^2 - b^2)(a^2 - c^2)}{32R^5 \cdot abc}. \end{aligned}$$

By Schur's inequality, we have

$$\sum_{cyc} a^4(a^2 - b^2)(a^2 - c^2) \geq 0.$$

By Leibniz's inequality, we have

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2$, and by Mitrinovic and Euler inequalities, we have $abc = R \cdot 2s \cdot 2r \leq R \cdot 3\sqrt{3}R \cdot R = 3\sqrt{3}R^3$.

Using these results, we have

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^4 A \cdot \sin(2A) \leq \frac{abc(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{32R^5} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}R^3 \cdot 9R^2}{32R^5} = \frac{27\sqrt{3}}{32},$$

as desired. Equality holds iff $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.