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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{r^2}{2R^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \cos A \cos B \cos C &= \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} = \frac{2r^2}{4R^2} = \frac{r^2}{2R^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.