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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$r_a \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) + r_b \left( \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) + r_c \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) \leq \frac{9R}{2}$$

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$$\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \sin \left( \frac{A+B+C}{6} \right) = \frac{3}{2},$$

$$\text{WLOG } a \geq b \geq c \text{ then } r_a \geq r_b \geq r_c \text{ and } \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq \sin \frac{B}{2} \geq \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_a \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) + r_b \left( \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) + r_c \left( \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \right) &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum r_a \right) \left( \sum \left( \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \leq \frac{1}{3} (4R+r) \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{9R}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .