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In $\triangle ABC$, I – incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{abc - aIA^2} + \sqrt{abc - bIB^2} + \sqrt{abc - cIC^2} \leq \sqrt{6abc}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum aIA^2 &= \sum \left(\frac{abc(s-a)}{s} \right) = abc \sum \frac{s-a}{s} = abc \quad (1) \\ \sqrt{abc - aIA^2} + \sqrt{abc - bIB^2} + \sqrt{abc - cIC^2} &\stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{3(3abc - \sum aIA^2)} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \sqrt{(3(3abc - abc))} = \sqrt{6abc} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$