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J.2348 If $x, y > 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$x^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + y^2(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2) \geq 12xyF + (xa - yr_a)^2 + (xb - yr_b)^2 + (xc - yr_c)^2.$$

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The inequality is equivalent with:

$$xy(ar_a + br_b + cr_c) \geq 6xyF$$

Since $r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$, we have:

$$ar_a + br_b + cr_c = F \left(\frac{a}{s-a} + \frac{b}{s-b} + \frac{c}{s-c} \right).$$

It remains to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{s-a} + \frac{b}{s-b} + \frac{c}{s-c} &\geq 6 \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{a}{b+c-a} + \frac{b}{c+a-b} + \frac{c}{a+b-c} &\geq 3. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Bergström inequality and the well-known inequality $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{a}{b+c-a} + \frac{b}{c+a-b} + \frac{c}{a+b-c} = \\ &= \frac{a^2}{ab+ca-a^2} + \frac{b^2}{bc+ab-b^2} + \frac{c^2}{ca+bc-c^2} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{2(ab+bc+ca)-(a^2+b^2+c^2)} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{6(ab+bc+ca)-3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}{2(ab+bc+ca)-(a^2+b^2+c^2)} = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral.