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J.2590 In triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds

$$((a+b)(b+c)(c+a))^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}r$$

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**Solution 1:** Using Cesaro's inequality  $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 8abc$ , Euler's inequality  $R \geq 2r$  and Mitrinovici inequality  $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$ , it follows that

$$(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 8abc = 32Rrs \geq 64r^2s \geq 192\sqrt{3}r^3,$$

hence

$$((a+b)(b+c)(c+a))^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}r.$$

**Solution 2:** Using Gerretsen's inequality  $s^2 > 16Rr - 5r^2$ , Euler's inequality  $R \geq 2r$  and Mitrinovici inequality  $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) &= (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc \\ &= 2s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 4Rrs = 2s(s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) \\ &\geq 6\sqrt{3}r(16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 2Rr) = 6\sqrt{3}r(18Rr - 4r^2) \geq \\ &\geq 6\sqrt{3}r(36r^2 - 4r^2) = 192\sqrt{3}r^3, \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$((a+b)(b+c)(c+a))^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}r.$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral.