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## S.2397 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{\sin\frac{A}{3}} + \frac{b}{\sin\frac{B}{3}} + \frac{c}{\sin\frac{C}{3}} < 18R$$

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Since by theorem of sines we have  $a = 2R\sin A$  and

$$\sin A = \sin \frac{A}{3} \left( 3 - 4\sin^2 \frac{A}{3} \right)$$
, we have to prove  $9 - 4 \left( \sin^2 \frac{A}{3} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{3} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{3} \right) < 9$ ,

which is obviously true.