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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$R^3 + s^3 + r^3 \geq \frac{27 + \sqrt{3}}{2} Rsr$$

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We will show: $R^3 + r^3 \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} Rsr$ (1)

$$R^3 + r^3 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} R\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}Rr}{4}$$

$$R^3 + r^3 \geq \frac{9R^2r}{4}$$

$$4R^3 - 9R^2r + 4r^3 \geq 0$$

$$4x^3 - 9x^2 + 4 \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2 \text{ Euler}}{\geq} 0$$

$$(x - 2)(4x^2 - x - 2) \geq 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x(2x - 1) + 2(x^2 - 1)) \geq 0 \text{ true as } x \geq 2$$

$$s^3 = s^2 \cdot s \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \cdot s \left(\text{as } s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \right) = \frac{27}{2} Rrs \text{ (2)}$$

$$R^3 + s^3 + r^3 \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} Rsr + \frac{27}{2} Rrs = \frac{27 + \sqrt{3}}{2} Rsr$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.