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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{h_b^2} \leq \frac{R(R-r)}{8r^4}$$

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$$\text{We have, : } \sum a^4 = 2[(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)^2 - 8r^3(2R + r)] \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq}$$

$$\leq 2[(4R^2)^2 - 8r^3(2R + r)] = 16(2R^4 - 2Rr^3 - r^4)$$

$$\text{We will show: } 16(2R^4 - 2Rr^3 - r^4) \leq 54R^3(R - r) \quad (1)$$

$$11R^4 - 27R^3r + 16Rr^3 + 8r^4 \geq 0$$

$$(R - 2r) \left((R - 2r)(11R^2 + 17Rr + 24r^2) + 44r^3 \right) \geq 0 \text{ true Euler}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{h_b^2} &= \sum \frac{\frac{a^2}{4R^2}}{\frac{b^2 c^2}{4R^2}} = \frac{1}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \sum a^4 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{54R^3(R-r)}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{54R^3(R-r)}{16R^2 r^2 27r^2} = \frac{R(R-r)}{8r^4} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if ΔABC is an equilateral one.