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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2}\right) \left(\sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \leq \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) &= 3 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} = 3 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 - 2 = \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \left(\frac{R}{R}\right)^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^2}{27r^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2}\right) &= \left(\sum 1 + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2}\right) = \\ &= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right) \stackrel{\text{Leibniz \& Steining}}{\leq} 9R^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2} = \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(3 + \sum \frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2}\right) \left(\sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \leq \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^4$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$.