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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c \leq 3^5 \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^4$$

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$$\begin{aligned} w_a^3 r_a &\stackrel{w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} s(s-a)\sqrt{s(s-a)} \frac{F}{s-a} = Fs\sqrt{s} \sqrt{s-a} \\ w_a^3 r_a + w_b^3 r_b + w_c^3 r_c &= \sum w_a^3 r_a \leq Fs\sqrt{s} \sum \sqrt{s-a} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq rs^2 \sqrt{s} \sqrt{3(s-a+s-b+s-c)} = rs^3 \sqrt{3} \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{27}{4} R^2 \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \sqrt{3} = 3^5 \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.