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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{w_a + w_b + w_c}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} w_a \right)^2 \geq 4(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)^2 (s^2 + 12Rr + 30r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \\ & 48r^2 s^2 (4R + r)^2 \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Dang Ngoc Minh - 90;} \\ \text{published at www.ssmrmh.ro} \end{array} \right) \\ & \Leftrightarrow s^6 + (4Rr + 28r^2)s^4 - r^2(272R^2 + 352Rr + 71r^2)s^2 + \\ & r^3(192R^3 + 576R^2r + 252Rr^2 + 30r^3) \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = (s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^3 + \\ & (52Rr + 13r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + 12r^2(52R^2 + 2Rr - 23r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\ & \Leftrightarrow 20t^3 - 21t^2 - 48t + 20 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(20t^2 + 19t - 10) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ & \therefore t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{w_a + w_b + w_c} \forall \Delta ABC, \end{aligned}$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)