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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$r_b r_c \tan \frac{A}{2} + r_c r_a \tan \frac{B}{2} + r_a r_b \tan \frac{C}{2} \geq 9\sqrt{3}r^2$$

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Lemma:

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{p-a}$$

Proof:

Let I – incenter, $ID \perp AC$ and $ID = r$, $AD = p - a$.

$$\triangle IDA \Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{AD} = \frac{r}{p-a}$$

$$r_a = \frac{pr}{p-a}, r_b = \frac{pr}{p-b}, r_c = \frac{pr}{p-c} \text{ and } \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{p-a}$$

$$r_b r_c \tan \frac{A}{2} + r_c r_a \tan \frac{B}{2} + r_a r_b \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sum r_b r_c \tan \frac{A}{2} = \sum \frac{pr}{p-b} \cdot \frac{pr}{p-c} \cdot \frac{r}{p-a} =$$

$$= \sum \frac{p \cdot p^2 r^3}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \sum \frac{p^3 r^3}{p^2 r^2} = \sum pr = 3pr \geq 9\sqrt{3}r^2$$

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.