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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{1}{r_a + r_b} \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right) \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3R^2 - 8r^2}}$$

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$$r_a^2 + r_b^2 = \frac{r_a^2}{1} + \frac{r_b^2}{1} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(r_a + r_b)^2}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2 &= (r_a + r_b + r_c)^2 - 2(r_ar_b + r_br_c + r_cr_a) = \\ &= (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \left(\frac{9R}{2}\right)^2 - 54r^2 = \frac{27}{4}(3R^2 - 8r^2) \quad (A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r_a + r_b} \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right) &= \frac{\sqrt{r_a^2 + r_b^2}}{r_a + r_b} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right) \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right) \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{r_a + r_b} \left(\sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a^2 + r_b^2}{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right) &\stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_c^2 + r_a^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \sum \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} \right) = \sqrt{2} \sum \left(\frac{1^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{r_b^2 + r_c^2}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2)}} \stackrel{(A)}{\geq} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3R^2 - 8r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.