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If I –incenter in $\triangle ABC$ then:

$$IA + IB + IC \leq 3R$$

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$$\begin{aligned} IA + IB + IC &= \sum_{cyc} IA = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = r \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \\ &\leq r \cdot \frac{3}{\sin \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right)} = \frac{3r}{\sin \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6} \right)} = \frac{3r}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{3 \cdot \frac{R}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 3R \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.