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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a^2}{r_b + r_c} + \frac{w_b^2}{r_c + r_a} + \frac{w_c^2}{r_a + r_b} \geq \frac{9r^2}{R}$$

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Lemma 1: $w_a = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Lemma 2: $r_b + r_c = 4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } r_b + r_c &= s \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) = s \left(\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{s \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{s}{4R}} = 4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3: $\sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$

Proof: $r = \frac{F}{s}$, $r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$

$$rr_a = \frac{F^2}{s(s-a)} = (s-b)(s-c) \leq \frac{(s-b+s-c)^2}{4} = \frac{a^2}{4} \Rightarrow rr_a \leq \frac{a^2}{4} \Rightarrow a^2 \geq 4rr_a$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \sum \frac{1}{4rr_a} = \frac{1}{4r} \sum \frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{\left(\frac{2bc}{b+c} \right)^2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{4R \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{4R} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{2ac}{a+c} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \sum \left(\frac{ac}{a+c} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \sum \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2} \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{\sum \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} \right)^2} \geq \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{2 \sum \frac{2}{a^2}} = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{4 \sum \frac{1}{a^2}} \geq \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{9}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{4r^2}} = \frac{9r^2}{R}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.