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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2 + r_a r - r_b r_c}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \leq \frac{2Rr_a}{r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2 + r_a r - r_b r_c}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} - \frac{2Rr_a}{r} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fuste}}{=} \\ & \frac{r \left((b-c)^2 + 2s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c) - s(s-a) \right) - 2R \cdot \frac{rs}{s-a} \cdot \left(n_a - \frac{an_a}{s} \right)}{r \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right)} \\ & = \frac{r \left((b-c)^2 + s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c) \right) - r \cdot 2Rn_a}{r \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right)} \leq \\ & \frac{r \left((b-c)^2 + s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c) \right) - r \cdot 2R \left(\frac{b^2 - bc + c^2}{2R} \right)}{r \left(n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

(Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 28;
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$$= \frac{-bc + s(s-a) - s^2 + sa + bc}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} = 0 \therefore \frac{n_a^2 + g_a^2 + r_a r - r_b r_c}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b-c)^2}} \leq \frac{2Rr_a}{r}$$

$\forall \Delta ABC, '' = ''$ iff $b = c$ (QED)