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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4rr_a}{p_a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2}{s^2 - n_a^2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

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$$p_a = \frac{2s}{2s+a} \cdot \sqrt{s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

(Reference : Solution to Inequality in Triangle by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba – 68; relation (•••); published at www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } s^2 - 3r^2 - 16Rr \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} &= s^2 + r^2 - 4r^2 - \frac{16Rra(s-b)(s-c)}{4Rrs} \\ &= s^2 + r^2 - \frac{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s^2} - \frac{4a(s-b)(s-c)}{s} \\ &= s^2 + r^2 - \frac{4(s-b)(s-c)}{s} \cdot (s-a+a) = s^2 + r^2 - 4(s-b)(s-c) \\ &= s^2 + r^2 - \frac{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s-a} = s^2 + r^2 - \frac{4r^2s}{s-a} \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\Rightarrow} \\ p_a^2 &= \frac{4s^2}{(2s+a)^2} \cdot (s^2 + r^2 - 4rr_a) \Rightarrow \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4rr_a}{p_a^2} = \frac{(2s+a)^2}{4s^2} \text{ and analogs} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4rr_a}{p_a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2}{s^2 - n_a^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(2s+a)^2}{4s^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2}{s^2 - n_a^2} \stackrel{\text{Bogdan Fustei}}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{4s^2} (12s^2 + 4s(2s) + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)) + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2}{2r_a h_a} \\ &= \frac{11s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2s^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2}{\frac{r}{R} \cdot s^2 \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{11s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2s^2} + \frac{Rr}{s^2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{2R} \\ &= \frac{11s^2 - 4Rr - r^2 + 4Rr + r^2}{2s^2} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4rr_a}{p_a^2} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r^2}{s^2 - n_a^2} = \frac{11}{2} \\ &\quad \forall ABC \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$