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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{27r}{R} \leq \sum r_a \sin^2 A \leq \frac{27R^2}{16r}$$

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$$\text{Known result : } \sum \frac{a^2}{s-a} = \frac{4s}{r} (R-r)$$

$$\sum r_a \sin^2 A = \frac{1}{4R^2} \sum a^2 \cdot \frac{F}{s-a} = \frac{F}{4R^2} \sum \frac{a^2}{s-a} = \frac{F}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{4s}{r} (R-r) = \frac{s^2}{R^2} (R-r)$$

*We need to show :*

$$\frac{s^2}{R^2} (R-r) \leq \frac{27R^2}{16r} \text{ or } 16s^2r(R-r) \leq 27R^4$$

$$16 \frac{27}{4} R^2 \cdot r(R-r) \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 27R^4 \text{ or } R^2 - 4Rr + 4r^2 \geq 0 \text{ or } (R-2r)^2 \geq 0 \text{ true}$$

*We need to show :*

$$\frac{s^2}{R^2} (R-r) \geq \frac{27r}{R} \text{ or, } \frac{27Rr}{2R^2} (R-r) \stackrel{s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2}}{\geq} \frac{27r}{R} \text{ or, } 2(R-r) \geq R \text{ or, } R \geq 2r \text{ true}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.