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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{(c + \sqrt{ab})^2}{2(b + c - a)(a + c)} \leq \frac{R}{r} + 1$$

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$$\text{Known result: } \sum \frac{1}{s - a} = \frac{4R + r}{sr}$$

$$(c + \sqrt{ab})^2 \stackrel{c-s}{\leq} (c + a)(c + b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(c + \sqrt{ab})^2}{2(b + c - a)(a + c)} &\leq \sum \frac{(c + a)(c + b)}{4(s - a)(a + c)} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{c + b}{s - a} = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{2s - a}{s - a} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{(s - a) + s}{s - a} = \frac{1}{4} \left( 3 + s \sum \frac{1}{s - a} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 3 + s \cdot \frac{4R + r}{sr} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 4 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) = \frac{R}{r} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.