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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$7 \sum a^4 + 64s^2 Rr \geq 5(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2$$

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$$ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr, \quad abc = 4Rrs$$

$$7 \sum a^4 + 64s^2 Rr \geq 5(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2$$

$$7 \sum a^4 + 8 \cdot (2s) \cdot (4Rrs) \geq 5(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)^2$$

$$7 \sum a^4 + 8abc(a + b + c) \geq 5(ab + bc + ca)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$7 \sum a^4 + 8abc(a + b + c) =$$

$$= 7 \left((a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \right) + 8abc(a + b + c) =$$

$$= 7(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 - 14(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + 8abc(a + b + c) \geq$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x, y, z > 0 \\ & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + zx \\ & (x + y + z)^2 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq 7 \times 3(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) - 14(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)$$

$$+ 8abc(a + b + c) = 7(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + 8abc(a + b + c)$$

$$5(ab + bc + ca)^2 = 5(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + 10abc(a + b + c)$$

Now from (1) we need to show :

$$7(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + 8abc(a + b + c) \geq$$

$$\geq 5(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + 10abc(a + b + c)$$

$$2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \geq 2abc(a + b + c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{this is true as } 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) & \geq 2(ab \cdot bc + bc \cdot ca + ca \cdot ab) = \\ & = 2abc(a + b + c) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.