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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^2 + bc + c^2}} \leq \sqrt{2} \frac{R}{4r^2}$$

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It is known that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2} \leq \frac{1}{4r^2}$$

$$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^2 + bc + c^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{3bc} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)$$

Analogous:

$$\frac{b^2 + a^2}{a^2 + ba + b^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right); \quad \frac{c^2 + a^2}{a^2 + ca + c^2} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} a^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2}} \stackrel{LEIBNIZ}{\geq} \sqrt{9R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{4r^2}} = \frac{3R}{2r}$$

Analogous:

$$\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \leq \frac{3R}{2r} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{\frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^2 + bc + c^2}} \stackrel{C-B-S}{\geq} \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2}{b^2 + bc + c^2}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{4r^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right)} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2r} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3R}{2r} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3R}{2r}} = \frac{1}{2r} \sqrt{\frac{R}{r}} = \frac{1}{2r} \sqrt{\frac{4Rr}{4r^2}} = \frac{1}{4r^2} \sqrt{4Rr} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{1}{4r^2} \sqrt{2R^2} = \sqrt{2} \frac{R}{4r^2}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.