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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$9 - \frac{2r}{R} \leq \prod_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a} \leq \frac{4R}{r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a} &= \frac{p \left(\tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \right)}{p \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \\ \prod_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a} &= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \cdot \\ &\frac{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_{cyc} \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{4R}{r} \\ \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a} &= \frac{\frac{F}{p-b} + \frac{F}{p-c}}{\frac{F}{p-a}} = \frac{a(p-a)}{(p-b)(p-c)} \\ \prod_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{r_a} &= \frac{a(p-a)}{(p-b)(p-c)} \cdot \frac{b(p-b)}{(p-a)(p-c)} \cdot \frac{c(p-c)}{(p-a)(p-b)} = \\ &= \frac{abc}{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \frac{4RF \cdot p}{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)} = \\ &\frac{4RF \cdot p}{F^2} = \frac{4Rp}{F} = \frac{4R \cdot p}{pr} = \frac{4R}{r} \\ \frac{4R}{r} &\geq 9 - \frac{2r}{R}; \text{ Let } \frac{R}{r} = x, \text{ Then : } 4x \geq 9 - \frac{2}{x} \rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

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$$4x^2 - 9x + 2 \geq 0 \rightarrow (4x - 1)(x - 2) \geq 0 \quad x \rightarrow x \geq 2$$

$$\frac{R}{r} \geq 2 \quad (\text{True})$$

Equality holds if $a = b = c$