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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$108r^2(R - r) \leq \sum_{cyc} a^2 r_a \leq 27R^2(R - r)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} a^2 r_a &= \sum_{cyc} \left(a^2 \cdot \frac{rs}{s-a} \right) = \frac{rs}{r^2 s} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (a^2(-s^2 + sa + bc)) \\ &= \frac{-2s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 2s^2(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2) + 8Rrs^2}{r} = \frac{4s^2(R - r)}{r} \text{ and } \therefore \\ 108r^2 &\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 4s^2 \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 27R^2 \therefore 108r^2(R - r) \leq \sum_{cyc} a^2 r_a \leq 27R^2(R - r) \\ &\forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$