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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a+b}{(\sin A + \sin B)^3} + \frac{b+c}{(\sin B + \sin C)^3} + \frac{c+a}{(\sin C + \sin A)^3} \geq 2R$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a+b}{(\sin A + \sin B)^3} + \frac{b+c}{(\sin B + \sin C)^3} + \frac{c+a}{(\sin C + \sin A)^3} = \\ = & \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{(\sin A + \sin B)^3} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\left(\frac{a}{2R} + \frac{b}{2R}\right)^3} = 8R^3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{(a+b)^3} = 8R^3 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(a+b)^2} \stackrel{RADON}{\geq} \\ \geq & 8R^3 \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^3}{(a+b+b+c+c+a)^2} = \frac{8R^3 \cdot 27}{4 \cdot 4s^2} = \frac{27R^3}{2s^2} \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} \frac{27R^3}{2 \cdot \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R\right)^2} = \\ & = \frac{27R^3}{2 \cdot \frac{27R^2}{4}} = 2R \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .