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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{16R}{r} - \frac{(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)^4}{4\sin^2 A \sin^2 B \sin^2 C} \leq 5$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)^4}{4\sin^2 A \sin^2 B \sin^2 C} &= \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2R}\right)^4}{4\left(\frac{abc}{8R^3}\right)^2} = \\ &= \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{\left(\frac{2s}{2R}\right)^4}{4\left(\frac{4RF}{8R^3}\right)^2} = \frac{16R}{r} - \left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{64R^6}{4 \cdot 16R^2 r^2 s^2} = \\ &= \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{s^4}{R^4} \cdot \frac{R^4}{r^2 s^2} = \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{s^2}{r^2} \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\leq} \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{16Rr - 5r^2}{r^2} = \\ &= \frac{16R}{r} - \frac{16R}{r} + 5 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $A = B = C$ .