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In any acute triangle ABC the following relationship holds :

$$r_a \sqrt{\cos A} + r_b \sqrt{\cos B} + r_c \sqrt{\cos C} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{4} R$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (r_a \sqrt{\cos A}) &= s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos A} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\ s \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} - 1 \right) \right)} &= s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin A - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \tan \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s}{R} - \frac{4R+r}{s}} = s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - 4R^2 - Rr}{Rs}} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \\ \sqrt{\frac{4R+r}{R}} \cdot \sqrt{3Rr + 3r^2} &= \sqrt{\frac{3r(4R+r)(R+r)}{R}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{9R}{2} \cdot \frac{3R}{2}}{R}} = 9R \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{16}} \\ &= \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{4} R \text{ and so, } r_a \sqrt{\cos A} + r_b \sqrt{\cos B} + r_c \sqrt{\cos C} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{4} R \forall \text{ acute } \triangle ABC, \\ &\quad " = " \text{ iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$