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**In any ΔABC with $P \rightarrow$ an interior point,
the following relationship holds :**

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{PA^2}{a} \geq 2\sqrt{3}r$$

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Via Murray S. Klamkin (1975), if x, y, z are real numbers, then :

$$(x + y + z)(x \cdot PA^2 + y \cdot PB^2 + z \cdot PC^2) \geq yza^2 + zxb^2 + xyc^2$$

$$\text{and via } x \equiv \frac{1}{a}, y \equiv \frac{1}{b}, z \equiv \frac{1}{c}, \text{ we get : } \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{PA^2}{a} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{PA^2}{a} \geq \frac{\sum_{cyc} a^3}{\sum_{cyc} ab} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} a^2)(\sum_{cyc} a)}{3 \sum_{cyc} ab} \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} ab)(\sum_{cyc} a)}{3 \sum_{cyc} ab}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{6\sqrt{3}r}{3} \text{ and so, : } \sum_{cyc} \frac{PA^2}{a} \geq 2\sqrt{3}r \quad \forall \Delta ABC,$$

" = " iff ΔABC is equilateral (QED)