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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3r^2}{2R^2} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{rr_a}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{2R - r}{8r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{rr_a}{b^2 + c^2} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{rr_a}{2bc} = \frac{r}{2} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{bc} = \\ &= \frac{r}{2} \left(\frac{ar_a + br_b + cr_c}{abc} \right) = \frac{r \cdot 2p(2R - r)}{2 \cdot 4pr \cdot R} = \frac{2R - r}{4R} \stackrel{Euler}{\leq} \frac{2R - r}{8r} \quad (RHS) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{rr_a}{b^2 + c^2} = r \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC \text{ wlog : } \begin{cases} a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c \\ b^2 + c^2 \geq a^2 + c^2 \geq b^2 + a^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{b^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{1}{a^2 + c^2} \leq \frac{1}{b^2 + a^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{b^2 + c^2} &\stackrel{Chebyshev}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{cyc} r_a \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b^2 + c^2} = \frac{1}{3} (4R + r) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4R + r}{3} \cdot \frac{(1 + 1 + 1)^2}{2(b^2 + c^2 + a^2)} = \frac{4R + r}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{2(b^2 + c^2 + a^2)} \stackrel{Euler Leibniz}{\geq} \frac{9r}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{2 \cdot 9R^2} = \frac{3r}{2R^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{rr_a}{b^2 + c^2} \geq \frac{3r^2}{2R^2} \quad (LHS)$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$