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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\left(\frac{1}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2}\right)(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2) \leq \frac{\sqrt{r+4R}(r+4R - \sqrt{2r(r+4R)})(\sqrt{r+4R} - \sqrt{2r})}{2r^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2}\right)(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{r+4R}(r+4R - \sqrt{2r(r+4R)})(\sqrt{r+4R} - \sqrt{2r})}{2r^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{4r^2s^2} \cdot ((4R+r)^2 - 2s^2) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{(4R+r - \sqrt{2r(4R+r)})(4R+r - \sqrt{2r(4R+r)})}{2r^2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{s^2} \cdot ((4R+r)^2 - 2s^2) \leq (4R+r)^2 + 2r(4R+r) - 2(4R+r) \cdot \sqrt{2r(4R+r)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 - 2s^2 - \frac{(4Rr+r^2)(4R+r)^2}{s^2} + 2(4Rr+r^2) \leq \\ &\leq (4R+r)^2 + 2(4Rr+r^2) - 2(4R+r) \cdot \sqrt{2(4Rr+r^2)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2s^4 + (4Rr+r^2)(4R+r)^2 - 2s^2(4R+r) \cdot \sqrt{2(4Rr+r^2)} \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{2}s^2)^2 + \left(\sqrt{4Rr+r^2} \cdot (4R+r)\right)^2 - 2(\sqrt{2}s^2) \cdot \left(\sqrt{4Rr+r^2} \cdot (4R+r)\right) \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(\sqrt{2}s^2 - \sqrt{4Rr+r^2} \cdot (4R+r)\right)^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &\therefore \left(\frac{1}{h_a^2} + \frac{1}{h_b^2} + \frac{1}{h_c^2}\right)(r_a^2 + r_b^2 + r_c^2) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{r+4R}(r+4R - \sqrt{2r(r+4R)})(\sqrt{r+4R} - \sqrt{2r})}{2r^2} \quad \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$