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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a(r_b - r_c)}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2}} = \frac{s(b - c)}{r}$$

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$$\frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} = 1 + \frac{(b - c)^2}{4r^2} \text{ or } \frac{n_a}{h_a} \cdot 2r = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2} \quad (1)$$

Reference:

ABOUT NAGEL AND GERGONNE'S CEVIANS by Bogdan Fuștei (www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\frac{2r}{h_a} = \frac{2r}{\left(\frac{2rs}{a}\right)} = \frac{a}{s} \quad (2)$$

$$r_b - r_c = \frac{F}{s - b} - \frac{F}{s - c} = \frac{F}{(s - b)(s - c)}(s - c - s + b) = \frac{F(b - c)}{(s - b)(s - c)} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n_a(r_b - r_c)}{n_a - \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2}} &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{n_a(r_b - r_c)}{n_a - \frac{n_a}{h_a} \cdot 2r} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{(r_b - r_c)}{1 - \frac{a}{s}} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \\ &= \frac{F(b - c)}{(s - b)(s - c)} \cdot \frac{s}{s - a} = \frac{rs^2(b - c)}{sr^2} = \frac{s(b - c)}{r} \end{aligned}$$