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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{9abc}{a+b+c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(\frac{9abc}{a+b+c}\right)^2 \cdot (\sum_{cyc} h_a)^2}{48r^2 s^2 \cdot (\sum_{cyc} w_a)^2} \stackrel{\text{Dang Ngoc Minh}}{\geq} \frac{324R^2 r^2 \cdot (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{192R^2 r^2 s^2 \cdot (s^2 + 21Rr + 12r^2)} = \\ & \frac{27(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2}{16s^2(s^2 + 21Rr + 12r^2)} \left(\text{Reference : Inequality in Triangle by Dang Ngoc Minh - 90;} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \text{published at } \text{www.ssmrmh.ro} \right) \\ & \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 \Leftrightarrow 11s^4 - (120Rr + 138r^2)s^2 + 27r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } \therefore P = \\ & 11(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2)^2 + 8(29Rr - 31r^2)(s^2 - 16Rr + 5r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ & \therefore \text{in order to prove } (*), \text{ it suffices to prove : LHS of } (*) \stackrel{?}{\geq} P \\ & \Leftrightarrow 16r^2(R - 2r)(83R - 31r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because R \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2r \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ & \therefore \frac{9abc}{a+b+c} \geq 4\sqrt{3}F \cdot \frac{w_a + w_b + w_c}{h_a + h_b + h_c} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$