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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$w_a + 3h_a \leq 4g_a$$

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$$\begin{aligned} w_a + 3h_a &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{1+1+1+1} \cdot \sqrt{w_a^2 + 3h_a^2} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4g_a \Leftrightarrow w_a^2 + 3h_a^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 4g_a^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)}{(2s-a)^2} (b-c)^2 + 3s(s-a) - \frac{3s(s-a)}{a^2} (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \\ &4s(s-a) - \frac{4(s-a)}{a} (b-c)^2 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{s}{(2s-a)^2} + \frac{3s}{a^2} - \frac{4}{a} \right) (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{3s(2s-a)^2 + sa^2 - 4a(2s-a)^2}{a^2(2s-a)^2} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{(s-a)^2(3s-a)}{a^2(2s-a)^2} \cdot (b-c)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because s > a \therefore w_a + 3h_a \leq 4g_a \forall \Delta ABC, \end{aligned}$$

" = " iff ΔABC is isosceles with $b = c$ (QED)