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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^2 r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c + r_b r_c h_a} + \frac{r_b^2 r_a r_c}{r_a + r_c + r_a r_c h_b} + \frac{r_c^2 r_b r_a}{r_b + r_a + r_b r_a h_c} \geq \frac{54r^2 S}{2\sqrt{3}R + \frac{abc(w_a^3 + w_b^3 + w_c^3)}{4w_a w_b w_c}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2 r_b r_c}{r_b + r_c + r_b r_c h_a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a^2}{\frac{1}{r_c} + \frac{1}{r_b} + h_a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{cyc} r_a)^2}{2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} + \sum_{cyc} h_a} = \\ &= \frac{(4R + r)^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \sum_{cyc} h_a} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{81r^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \sum_{cyc} h_a} \\ \frac{54r^2 \Delta}{2\sqrt{3}R + \frac{abc \sum_{cyc} w_a^3}{4 \prod w_a}} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{54r^2 \Delta}{2\sqrt{3}R + \frac{3abc}{4}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{54r^3 s}{2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{3 \cdot 4Rrs}{4}} = \\ \frac{54r^3}{\frac{4}{3} + 3Rr} &\rightarrow \text{Need to show} \rightarrow \frac{81r^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \sum_{cyc} h_a} \geq \frac{54r^3}{\frac{4}{3} + 3Rr} \rightarrow \\ 4 + 9Rr &\geq 4 + 2r \sum_{cyc} h_a \rightarrow \sum_{cyc} h_a \leq \frac{9R}{2} \quad (* \text{ True}) \\ \therefore \sum_{cyc} h_a &\leq \sum_{cyc} m_a \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 3}{4} \sum_{cyc} a^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} \cdot 9R^2} = \frac{9R}{2} \end{aligned}$$