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If I –incenter in ΔABC then:

$$\frac{1}{IA} + \frac{1}{IB} + \frac{1}{IC} \leq \frac{3}{2r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{IA} + \frac{1}{IB} + \frac{1}{IC} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{IA} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \\ &\stackrel{JENSEN}{\leq} \frac{1}{r} \cdot 3 \sin \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{r} \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6} = \frac{3}{r} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.