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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b^2 h_a} \geq \frac{64}{81R^6}$$

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Solution 1 by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b^2 h_a} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{h_a^2}}{h_b} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{h_b^2}}{h_a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_a}\right)^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{h_b}\right)^2}{\sum_{cyc} h_b \sum_{cyc} h_a} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^4}{\frac{(s^2+r^2+4Rr)^2}{4R^2}} = \\ &= \frac{4R^2}{r^4(s^2+r^2+4Rr)^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{16}{R^4} \cdot \frac{4R^2}{(s^2+r^2+4Rr)^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{64}{R^2(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2+r^2+4Rr)^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{64}{R^2(4R^2+4R^2+R^2)^2} = \frac{64}{81R^6} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if the triangle is an equilateral one.

Solution 2 by Tapas Das-India

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{(h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} &= \sum \frac{1^{\frac{5}{2}}}{(h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{(\sum h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{3^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left(\frac{2rs^2}{R}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (1) \\ \sum \frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \sum \frac{1}{h_a h_b^2} &\stackrel{C-S}{\geq} \left(\sum \sqrt{\frac{1}{h_a^2 h_b} \cdot \frac{1}{h_a h_b^2}} \right)^2 = \\ &= \left(\sum \frac{1}{(h_a h_b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3^5 R^3}{2^3 r^3 s^6} \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{3^5 R^3}{\frac{2^3 R^3}{2^3} \frac{3^9 R^6}{2^6}} = \frac{64}{81R^6} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.