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If I –incenter in $\triangle ABC$ then the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{IA} + \frac{1}{IB} + \frac{1}{IC} \geq \frac{3}{R}$$

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

Equality holds for: $a = b = c$.