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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a}{b} + \frac{r_b}{c} + \frac{r_c}{a} \geq \frac{h_a}{b} + \frac{h_b}{c} + \frac{h_c}{a}$$

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$$\frac{h_a}{b} + \frac{h_b}{c} + \frac{h_c}{a} = \frac{2F}{ab} + \frac{2F}{cb} + \frac{2F}{ac} =$$

$$\frac{2F(a+b+c)}{abc} = \frac{4F \cdot s}{4F \cdot R} = s$$

$$\frac{r_a}{b} + \frac{r_b}{c} + \frac{r_c}{a} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \left(\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{abc} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left(\frac{rs^2}{4RF} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$3 \left(\frac{rs^2}{4R \cdot rs} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Let's prove that :

$$3 \left(\frac{s}{4R} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq \frac{s}{R} \rightarrow \frac{27}{4} \cdot \frac{s}{R} \geq \left(\frac{s}{R} \right)^3 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{27}{4} \geq \left(\frac{s}{R} \right)^2 \rightarrow s \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R \text{ (Mitrinovic) True}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.