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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{bc}{h_a} \leq \sum \frac{bc}{r_a}$$

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$$\text{In } \triangle ABC \text{ wlog } a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow h_a \geq h_b \geq h_c \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h_a} \leq \frac{1}{h_b} \leq \frac{1}{h_c} & (1) \\ bc \geq ac \geq ab & (2) \end{cases}$$

Let us consider conditions (1) and (2) in the Chebyshev's inequality as well.

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{h_a} \leq \frac{1}{3}(bc + ac + ab) \left( \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} bc \right) \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{cyc} bc \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} \right) (*)$$

$$\text{Again wlog } a \leq b \leq c \rightarrow r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r_a} \geq \frac{1}{r_b} \geq \frac{1}{r_c} & (3) \\ bc \geq ac \geq ab & (4) \end{cases}$$

According to Chebyshev's inequality :

$$\left( \sum_{cyc} bc \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} \right) \leq 3 \sum \frac{bc}{r_a} (**)$$

Let's use (\*\*) in (\*):

$$\sum \frac{bc}{h_a} \leq 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sum \frac{bc}{r_a} \rightarrow \sum \frac{bc}{h_a} \leq \sum \frac{bc}{r_a} \text{ (Proved)}$$

Equality holds if triangle is an equilateral one.