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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{R} \leq \sum \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} \leq \frac{R}{4r^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} &= \sum \frac{1^2}{h_b + h_c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom } (1+1+1)^2 m_a \geq h_a}{\geq} \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{2 \sum h_a} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{9}{2 \sum m_a} \stackrel{\text{Leuenberger}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2(4R+r)} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2 \cdot (4R + \frac{R}{2})} = \frac{1}{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{h_b + h_c} \stackrel{\text{AM-HM}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left( \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{1}{h_b} \right) = \frac{1}{2r} = \frac{R}{2Rr} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{R}{2 \cdot r \cdot 2r} = \frac{R}{4r^2}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$*