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In $\triangle ABC$, O – circumcenter, r_1, r_2, r_3 – inradii of $\triangle OBC, \triangle OCA, \triangle OAB$.

Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \geq \frac{6 + 4\sqrt{3}}{R}$$

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Known results:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin 2A} \geq \frac{9R^2}{2F} \geq \frac{s^2 + (R+r)^2}{2F} \geq \frac{2(4R+r)}{s} \geq 2\sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos A} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2} \geq 6 \quad (2)$$

Back to the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_1} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{OB+OC+BC}{2[OBC]} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(R+R+a)}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot R \cdot R \cdot \sin 2A} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R+a}{R^2 \sin 2A} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R}{R^2 \sin 2A} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{R^2 \sin 2A} = \frac{2}{R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin 2A} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{2R \sin A}{2R^2 \sin A \cos A} \geq \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{2}{R} \cdot 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos A} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{R} + \frac{1}{R} \cdot 6 = \frac{6 + 4\sqrt{3}}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.