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If $x, y, z > 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{4 + \frac{2R}{r}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} &= \frac{4Rrs}{(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc} = \\ &= \frac{4Rrs}{2s(s^2+r^2+4Rr) - 4Rrs} = \frac{2Rr}{s^2+r^2+4Rr-2Rr} = \\ &= \frac{2Rr}{s^2+r^2+2Rr} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{2Rr}{4R^2+4Rr+3r^2+r^2+2Rr} = \\ &= \frac{2Rr}{4R^2+6Rr+4r^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{2R}{r}+3+\frac{2r}{R}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\frac{2R}{r}+3+1} = \frac{1}{4+\frac{2R}{r}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{x+y}{z} \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{y+z}{x} \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{z+x}{y} \frac{c}{a+b} = \\ &= \sum \frac{x+y}{z} \frac{a}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \sum \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{z} \frac{a}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 6 \left(\frac{abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{4 + \frac{2R}{r}}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z, a = b = c$.