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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a - r}{h_a - r} + \frac{r_b - r}{h_b - r} + \frac{r_c - r}{h_c - r} \geq 3$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{r_a - r}{h_a - r} + \frac{r_b - r}{h_b - r} + \frac{r_c - r}{h_c - r} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a - r}{h_a - r} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{F}{s-a} - \frac{F}{s}}{\frac{2F}{a} - \frac{F}{s}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{1}{s}}{\frac{2}{a} - \frac{1}{s}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{as(s-s+a)}{s(2s-a)(s-a)} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{(s-a)(b+c)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^2}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}} = \\ & = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{(abc)^2 \cdot s}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{(4RF)^2 \cdot s}{F^2}} \cdot \frac{3}{a+b+b+c+c+a} = \frac{9}{4s} \cdot \sqrt[3]{16R^2s} \geq \\ & \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \frac{9}{4s} \cdot \sqrt[3]{16s \cdot \frac{4}{27}s^2} = \frac{9}{4s} \cdot \frac{4s}{3} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .