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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a + g_b}{r_c} + \frac{n_b + g_c}{r_a} + \frac{n_c + g_a}{r_b} \geq \frac{12r}{R}$$

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$$h_a = \frac{bc}{2R}, h_b = \frac{ac}{2R}, h_c = \frac{ab}{2R} \text{ and } r_a r_b r_c = s^2 r, abc = 4Rrs$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n_a + g_b}{r_c} + \frac{n_b + g_c}{r_a} + \frac{n_c + g_a}{r_b} &\geq \frac{h_a + h_b}{r_c} + \frac{h_b + h_c}{r_a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{r_b} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2R} \left(\frac{bc + ac}{r_c} + \frac{ab + ac}{r_a} + \frac{bc + ba}{r_b} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{2R} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{c^2 ab}}{r_c} + \frac{2\sqrt{a^2 bc}}{r_a} + \frac{2\sqrt{b^2 ac}}{r_b} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\sqrt{c^2 ab}}{r_c} + \frac{\sqrt{a^2 bc}}{r_a} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 ac}}{r_b} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{3}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{c^2 ab}}{r_c} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a^2 bc}}{r_a} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b^2 ac}}{r_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\ &= \frac{3}{R} \left(\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{r_a r_b r_c} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{R} \left(\frac{16R^2 r^2 s^2}{s^2 r} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{Euler}{\geq} \frac{3}{R} \left(\frac{16(2r)^2 r^2}{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{R} (64r^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{R} (4r) = \frac{12r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality for $a = b = c$