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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\min \left(\sum_{cyc} w_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right), \sum_{cyc} m_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

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Lemma: In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} h_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} h_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) &= \sum_{cyc} h_a \cdot \frac{\sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right)}{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \\ &= 2F \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2F \cdot 3^3 \sqrt{\frac{1}{abc} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} = 6F \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4RF} \cdot \frac{4R}{s}} = 6rs \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{Fs}} = \\ &= 6r \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s^3}{rs^2}} = 6r \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{r}} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} 6r \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{3\sqrt{3}r}{r}} = 6r \sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{3})^3} = 6\sqrt{3}r \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

Back to the problem:

$$w_a \geq h_a \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} w_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} h_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{Lemma}{\geq} 6\sqrt{3}r$$

$$m_a \geq h_a \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} m_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} h_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \stackrel{Lemma}{\geq} 6\sqrt{3}r$$

$$\min \left(\sum_{cyc} w_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right), \sum_{cyc} m_a \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.