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In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{h_a \cos A} \leq \frac{3R^2}{10r^2 - 2R^2}$$

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*WLOG  $a \geq b \geq c$  then  $h_a \leq h_b \leq h_c$  and  
 $\cos A \leq \cos B \leq \cos C$  (acute) and  $h_a \cos A \leq h_b \cos B \leq h_c \cos C$*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum w_a &\leq \sum \sqrt{s(s-a)} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3s(3s-a-b-c)} = s\sqrt{3} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq} \\ &\leq 3\sqrt{3} \frac{R}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{9R}{2} \quad (1) \\ \sum \tan A &= \frac{2sr}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2} = \frac{2F}{s^2 - (2R+r)^2} \leq \text{Walker's} \\ &\leq \frac{2F}{2R^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - (2R+r)^2} = \\ &= \frac{2F}{4Rr + 2r^2 - 2R^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{2F}{4 \cdot 2r \cdot r + 2r^2 - 2R^2} \leq \frac{2F}{10r^2 - 2R^2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{w_a}{h_a \cos A} &\leq \sum \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{h_a \cos A} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum w_a \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{h_a \cos A} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum w_a \right) \left( \sum \frac{a}{2F \cos A} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum w_a \right) \left( \sum \frac{2R \sin A}{2F \cos A} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{R}{3F} \left( \sum w_a \right) \left( \sum \tan A \right) \stackrel{(1)&(2)}{\leq} \frac{R}{3F} \frac{9R}{2} \frac{2F}{10r^2 - 2R^2} = \frac{3R^2}{10r^2 - 2R^2}$$

*Equality holds for an equilateral triangle*