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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{h_b + h_c}{a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{b} + \frac{h_a + h_b}{c} \leq 3\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h_b + h_c}{a} + \frac{h_c + h_a}{b} + \frac{h_a + h_b}{c} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b + h_c}{a} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{2F}{b} + \frac{2F}{c}}{a} = 2F \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}}{a} = 2F \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{2F}{abc} \sum_{cyc} (b+c) = \frac{2F}{4RF} \cdot 2 \sum_{cyc} a = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a = \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \cdot 2s \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\leq} \frac{1}{R} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R = 3\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .