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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{h_b + h_c} + \frac{b}{h_c + h_a} + \frac{c}{h_a + h_b} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{h_b + h_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\frac{2F}{b} + \frac{2F}{c}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} = \frac{1}{2F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{abc}{b+c} = \frac{abc}{2F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b+c} \geq \\ &\stackrel{BERGSTROM}{\geq} \frac{4RF}{2F} \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{b+c+c+a+a+b} = 2R \cdot \frac{9}{2(a+b+c)} = \\ &= \frac{9R}{2s} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \frac{9R}{2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot R} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .