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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{g_a^2 - h_a^2}{w_a^2 - h_a^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{g_b^2 - h_b^2}{w_b^2 - h_b^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{g_c^2 - h_c^2}{w_c^2 - h_c^2}} = 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} g_a^2 &= s(s-a) - \frac{(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a}, h_a^2 = s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2}, w_a^2 \\ &= s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} (b-c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(Reference: Bogdan Fustei & Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba- ABOUT NAGEL AND GERGONNE'S CEVIANS-www.ssmrmh.ro)

$$\begin{aligned} g_a^2 - h_a^2 &= s(s-a) - \frac{(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a} - s(s-a) + \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} = \\ &= \frac{(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} (s-a) = \frac{(s-a)^2(b-c)^2}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_a^2 - h_a^2 &= s(s-a) - \frac{s(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} (b-c)^2 - s(s-a) + \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} = \\ &= \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{(b+c)^2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{s(s-a)(b-c)^2 (a+b+c)(b+c-a)}{a^2 (b+c)^2} = \frac{2s^2(s-a)(b-c)^2}{a^2} \frac{2(s-a)}{(b+c)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Using above result we get:

$$\frac{g_a^2 - h_a^2}{w_a^2 - h_a^2} = \frac{(b+c)^2}{4s^2}, \sqrt{\frac{g_a^2 - h_a^2}{w_a^2 - h_a^2}} = \frac{b+c}{2s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{g_a^2 - h_a^2}{w_a^2 - h_a^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{g_b^2 - h_b^2}{w_b^2 - h_b^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{g_c^2 - h_c^2}{w_c^2 - h_c^2}} &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{g_a^2 - h_a^2}{w_a^2 - h_a^2}} = \\ &= \sum \frac{b+c}{2s} = \frac{2(a+b+c)}{2s} = \frac{4s}{2s} = 2 \end{aligned}$$