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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{288}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{36}{r_a r_b r_c} + \frac{243}{h_a h_b h_c} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{abc}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} w_a &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \sqrt{r_b r_c}, w_b = \frac{2\sqrt{ac}}{a+c} \sqrt{r_a r_c}, w_c = \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} \sqrt{r_a r_b} \\ \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{r_a r_b r_c} &= \frac{8abc}{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)} = \frac{8 \cdot 4Rrs}{16Rr} = \frac{8Rrs}{16Rr} = \frac{rs}{2r} = \frac{s}{2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{s^2 + 2Rr + r^2} \geq \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 2Rr + r^2}{4R^2 + 6Rr + 4r^2} = \frac{16\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)}{4\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 6\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) + 4} = \frac{16x}{4x^2 + 6x + 4} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c} = s^2 r \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{8r^3 s^3} = \frac{R}{2r} \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2}{=} \frac{x}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{8\sqrt{3} r_a r_b r_c}{abc} \geq \frac{8\sqrt{3} s^2 r}{4Rrs} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \frac{8\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3} r}{4R} = \frac{18r}{R} \stackrel{\frac{R}{r}=x \geq 2}{=} \frac{18}{x} \quad (3)$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{288}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq \frac{36}{r_a r_b r_c} + \frac{243}{h_a h_b h_c} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{abc}$$

$$288 \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{w_a w_b w_c} \leq 36 + \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c} 243 + \frac{8\sqrt{3} r_a r_b r_c}{abc}$$

Using (1), (2) & (3), $\frac{4x^2 + 6x + 4}{16x} 288 \leq 36 + 243 \cdot \frac{x}{2} + \frac{18}{x}$

$$\frac{2}{x}(4x^2 + 6x + 4) \leq 4 + \frac{27x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}$$

$$16x^2 + 24x + 16 \leq 8x + 27x^2 + 4 \text{ or } 11x^2 - 16x - 12 \geq 0$$

$$(x-2)(11x+6) \geq 0 \text{ true as } x \geq 2 \text{ Euler}$$

Equality for $a = b = c$.