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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{h_a\sqrt{h_a}}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b\sqrt{h_b}}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c\sqrt{h_c}}{w_c^2} \leq \frac{2(R+r)}{R\sqrt{3r}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Firstly, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((-s^2 + sa + bc)(b^2 + c^2 + 2bc)) = \\ &= -2s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - 2s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + s \left(\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) - 3abc \right) + 6sabc + \\ &\quad + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - a^2 \right) \right) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \\ &= -4s^2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs^2 + 2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) - 8Rrs^2 \\ &\quad + 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 = 4r(R+2r)s^2 \stackrel{\text{(i)}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(bc(s-b)(s-c) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - a^2 + 2bc \right) \right) = \\ &= \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) r^2 s^2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} - 4Rrs \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(-s^2 + sa + bc)) + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b^2 c^2 (-s^2 + sa + bc)) = \\ &\quad = 2r^2 s^2 (s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) \cdot \frac{s^2 + (4R+r)^2}{s^2} \\ &\quad - 4Rrs \cdot (-s^2(2s) + 2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2) + 12Rrs) - 2s^2((s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2) \\ &\quad + 8Rrs^2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2) + 2(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^3 - 48Rrs^2(s^2 + 2Rr + r^2) \\ &= 4r^2 s^2 (4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + s^2) \stackrel{\text{(ii)}}{=} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{h_a\sqrt{h_a}}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b\sqrt{h_b}}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c\sqrt{h_c}}{w_c^2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{bc}{2R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{bc}{2R}} \cdot \frac{(b+c)^2}{4bc} \cdot \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{r^2 s^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{bc} \cdot (s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\sqrt{(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2} \cdot \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \\
 &\frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2)} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(s-b)(s-c)(b+c)^2)} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{via (i) and (ii)}}{=} \frac{1}{2R \cdot \sqrt{2R} \cdot 4r^2 s^2} \cdot \sqrt{4r(R+2r)s^2} \cdot \sqrt{4r^2 s^2 (4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + s^2)} = \\
 &\frac{1}{2R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(R+2r)(4R^2 + 2Rr + r^2 + s^2)}{2Rr}} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(R+2r)(8R^2 + 6Rr + 4r^2)}{2Rr}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{2(R+r)}{R \cdot \sqrt{3r}} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 4t^3 - t^2 - 8t - 12 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \Leftrightarrow (t-2)(4t^2 + 7t + 6) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \therefore \frac{h_a \sqrt{h_a}}{w_a^2} + \frac{h_b \sqrt{h_b}}{w_b^2} + \frac{h_c \sqrt{h_c}}{w_c^2} &\leq \frac{2(R+r)}{R \cdot \sqrt{3r}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, \\
 \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC &\text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$