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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3R}{4r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a}{h_a} &= \frac{2\sqrt{bc \cdot s(s-a)} \cdot 2R}{b+c} \cdot \frac{1}{bc} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}(2s-a)} = \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}(2(s-a)+a)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{4R\sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\sqrt{bc}2\sqrt{2(s-a)} \cdot a} = \frac{2R\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{2abc}} = \frac{2R\sqrt{s}}{\sqrt{8Rrs}} = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{w_a}{h_a} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_c}{h_c} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} 3\sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} = 3\sqrt{1 \cdot \frac{R}{2r}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} 3 \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{R}{2r}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3R}{4r}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .*