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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{4}{h_a + r_a} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{4}{h_a + r_a} &\stackrel{w_a \geq h_a}{\leq} \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{4}{h_a + r_a} \stackrel{AM-HM}{\leq} \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{r_a} = \\ &= \frac{2}{h_a} + \frac{1}{r_a} = \frac{a}{F} + \frac{s-a}{F} = \frac{s}{F} = \frac{1}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.