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In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{h_a} \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{s^2 r}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{h_a} &\stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{w_a r_a h_a}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{b+c}{2bc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{s \tan \frac{A}{2} 2rs}{4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2}}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{s^2 r}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{Ra(b+c)}{4Rrs \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 4 \cdot 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cdot \sec \frac{A}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \left(\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2}\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{B-C}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \left(\cos \frac{B-C}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{B-C}{2}\right) &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \because 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{w_a} + \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{h_a} &\geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{s^2 r}} \forall \Delta ABC \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$