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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{h_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{r(5R - 2r)(4R + r)}{4R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(5R - 2r)}{2R - r}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{h_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2rs}{a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{18rs}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \cos \frac{A}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{18rs}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{sa(s-a)}{4Rrs}} \right)} = \frac{36rs \cdot \sqrt{Rr}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{a^2(s-a)})} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{36rs \cdot \sqrt{Rr}}{\sqrt{2s} \cdot \sqrt{2s(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)} - 2s(s^2 - 6Rr - 3r^2)} = \frac{18r \cdot \sqrt{Rr}}{\sqrt{2Rr + 2r^2}} = \frac{9r \cdot \sqrt{2R}}{\sqrt{R+r}} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{r(5R - 2r)(4R + r)}{4R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(5R - 2r)}{2R - r}} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 1296R^5(2R - r) \stackrel{?}{\geq} (R + r)(4R + r)^2(5R - 2r)^3 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 592t^6 - 1896t^5 + 1515t^4 - 87t^3 - 198t^2 + 12t + 8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \left(t = \frac{R}{r} \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (t-2) \left(236t^5 + 356t^4(t-2) + 91t^3 + 90t^2 + 4t(t-2) + (t-2)(t+2) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\
 \rightarrow \text{true} \because t &\stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \frac{h_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{h_b}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{h_c}{\cos \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{r(5R - 2r)(4R + r)}{4R^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2(5R - 2r)}{2R - r}} \\
 \forall \Delta ABC, &'' ='' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$