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

$$\frac{h_a}{w_a\sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{h_b}{w_b\sqrt{r_b}} + \frac{h_c}{w_c\sqrt{r_c}} \geq 4 \sqrt{\frac{2R-r}{R(5R-2r)}}$$

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Solution 1 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h_a}{w_a\sqrt{r_a}} &= \frac{bc \cdot 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cdot \sqrt{s-a}}{2R \cdot 2bc \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sqrt{rs}} = \frac{b+c}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s-a}}{\sqrt{rs}} \\ &= \frac{b+c}{abc} \cdot \frac{bc}{\sqrt{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{rs}} = \frac{b+c}{4Rrs} \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{r} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{h_a}{w_a\sqrt{r_a}} &= \frac{\sqrt{r}}{4Rrs} \cdot \sqrt{bc}(b+c) \text{ and analogs } \Rightarrow \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{w_a\sqrt{r_a}} \right)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{16R^2rs^2} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} (bc(b^2+c^2+a^2+2bc-a^2)) + 2 \cdot \sum_{cyc} (\sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{ca} \cdot (b+c)(c+a)) \right) \\ &\stackrel{GM-HM}{\geq} \frac{1}{16R^2rs^2} \cdot \left( 2(s^2-4Rr-r^2)(s^2+4Rr+r^2) + 2(s^2+4Rr+r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 8Rrs^2 + 8 \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{bc}{b+c} \cdot \frac{ca}{c+a} \cdot (b+c)(c+a) \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16R^2rs^2} \cdot \left( 2(s^2-4Rr-r^2)(s^2+4Rr+r^2) + 2(s^2+4Rr+r^2)^2 - 32Rrs^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 8Rrs^2 + 8(4Rrs)(2s) \right) \\ &= \frac{s^2+10Rr+r^2}{4R^2r} \stackrel{Gerretsen}{\geq} \frac{13R-2r}{2R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16 \cdot \frac{2R-r}{R(5R-2r)} \Leftrightarrow R^2-4Rr+4r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (R-2r)^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \frac{h_a}{w_a\sqrt{r_a}} + \frac{h_b}{w_b\sqrt{r_b}} + \frac{h_c}{w_c\sqrt{r_c}} \geq 4 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R-r}{R(5R-2r)}} \forall \Delta ABC, \\ &\text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{w_a\sqrt{r_a}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)\sqrt{r}}{a\sqrt{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{abc}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{a}} \stackrel{H\ddot{o}lder}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4Rs} \cdot \frac{(\sum_{cyc} (b+c))^3}{\sum_{cyc} a(b+c)}} =$$

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$$= \frac{4s}{\sqrt{2R(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 4 \sqrt{\frac{2R - r}{R(5R - 2r)}} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq \frac{2r(2R - r)(4R + r)}{R},$$

which is Gerretsen – Blundon inequality.

So the proof is complete. Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.