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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A}\right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}\right) \geq 16 \left(\sum \frac{\sin A}{\sin B + \sin C}\right) \left(\sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z > 0 \quad & \left(\sum \frac{y+z}{x}\right) \geq 4 \left(\sum \frac{x}{y+z}\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum yz(y+z)}{xyz} & \geq \frac{4 \sum \{x(z+x)(x+y)\}}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)} \\ \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \prod (x+y) \right\} \left(\sum x^2y + \sum xy^2 \right) & \geq 4xyz \left\{ \sum x^3 + \left(\sum xy \right) \left(\sum x \right) \right\} \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum x^4y^2 + \sum x^2y^4 + 2 \sum x^3y^3 & \stackrel{(a)}{\geq} 2xyz \left(\sum x^3 \right) + 6x^2y^2z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum x^4y^2 + \sum x^2y^4 = \sum x^4(y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum x^4 2yz = 2xyz \left(\sum x^3 \right)$$

$$2 \sum x^3y^3 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 6x^2y^2z^2$$

(1)+(2) \Rightarrow (a) is true

$$\therefore \forall x, y, z > 0 \quad \sum \frac{y+z}{x} \stackrel{(b)}{\geq} 4 \sum \frac{x}{y+z}$$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A} \stackrel{\text{by (b)}}{\geq} 4 \sum \frac{\sin A}{\sin B + \sin C}$$

$$\& \sum \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{by (b)}}{\geq} 4 \sum \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

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(i) × (ii) ⇒ given inequality is true