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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^3(A) \cos(B) \cos(C) \leq \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{32}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \sin^3(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C) &= \sum_{cyc} \sin^2(A) \cdot (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} (1 - \cos^2(A)) (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) - \sum_{cyc} \cos^2(A) \cdot (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) \\ (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(C) \cdot (\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(C) \cdot (\sin(C) + \sin(A-B)) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(C) \cdot \sin(C) + \cos(C) \cdot \sin(A-B)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2C) + \frac{1}{2} (\sin(A-B+C) + \sin(A-B-C)) \right) = \frac{1}{4} (\sin(2C) + \sin(\pi - 2B) - \sin(2A)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2A)) \\ \Omega_1 &= \sum_{cyc} (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{4} (\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2A)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) + \sin(2A)) \\ \Omega_2 &= \sum_{cyc} \cos^2(A) \cdot (\sin(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C)) = \\ \sum_{cyc} \cos^2(A) \cdot \frac{1}{4} (\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2A)) &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} (1 + \cos(2A)) (\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2A)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{cyc} (\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2A) + \sin(2C) \cdot \cos(2A) + \\ &\quad \sin(2B) \cdot \cos(2A) - \sin(2A) \cdot \cos(2A)) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{8}((\sin(2C) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2A)) + (\sin(2A) + \sin(2C) - \sin(2B)) + \\
 &(\sin(2A) + \sin(2B) - \sin(2C)) + (\sin(2C) \cdot \cos(2A) + \sin(2A) \cdot \cos(2C)) + \\
 &(\sin(2B) \cdot \cos(2A) + \sin(2A) \cdot \cos(2B)) + (\sin(2B) \cdot \cos(2C) + \sin(2C) \cdot \cos(2B) - \\
 &(\sin(2A) \cdot \cos(2A) + \sin(2B) \cdot \cos(2B) + \sin(2C) \cdot \cos(2C))) = \\
 &\frac{1}{8}((\sin(2A) + \sin(2B) + \sin(2C)) + \sin(2A + 2C) + \sin(2A + 2B) + \\
 &\sin(2B + 2C) - \frac{1}{2}((\sin(4A) + \sin(4B) + \sin(4C))) = \\
 &\frac{1}{8}((\sin(2A) + \sin(2B) + \sin(2C)) + \sin(2\pi - 2B) + \sin(2\pi - 2A) + \\
 &\sin(2\pi - 2C) - \frac{1}{2}((\sin(4A) + \sin(4B) + \sin(4C))) = \\
 &\frac{1}{8}((\sin(2A) + \sin(2B) + \sin(2C)) - \sin(2B) - \sin(2A) - \sin(2C) - \\
 &\frac{1}{2}((\sin(4A) + \sin(4B) + \sin(4C))) = -\frac{1}{16}((\sin(4A) + \sin(4B) + \sin(4C)))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^3(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{cyc} \sin(2A) + \frac{1}{16} \sum_{cyc} \sin(4A)$$

For the functions $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ and $f(x) = \sin(4x)$

$$x \in (0; \pi), \quad f''(x) = -4 \sin(2x) < 0; \quad f''(x) = -16 \sin(4x) < 0$$

That's why $f(x) = \sin(2x)$, $f(x) = \sin(4x)$ is concave

functions. Then, according to Jensen's theorem

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin(2A) \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{cyc} \sin(4A) \leq -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin^3(A) \cdot \cos(B) \cdot \cos(C) \leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{32} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{32}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$.