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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \geq 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \\ & \sum \cos A + \sum \cos 2A = \sum \cos A + \sum (2 \cos^2 A - 1) = \\ & \quad = \sum \cos A + 2 \sum \cos^2 A = \\ & \quad = \sum \cos A + 2 \left(\sum \cos A \right)^2 - 4 \sum \cos A \cos B - 3 = \\ & \quad = \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) + 2 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} - 3 \geq \\ & \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) + 2 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + r^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} - 3 = \\ & \quad = \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) + 2 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4r}{R} + \frac{4r^2}{R^2} \right) - 3 \stackrel{\frac{r}{R} = x \leq \frac{1}{2}}{=} \\ & \quad = (1 + x) + 2(1 + x)^2 - (4x + 4x^2) - 3 = \\ & \quad = (1 + x) + 2(1 + 2x + x^2) - (4x + 4x^2) - 3 = -2x^2 + x \end{aligned}$$

We need to show according to the problem:

$$-2x^2 + x \geq 0 \text{ or, } x \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ true as } \frac{r}{R} = x \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Euler)}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.