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In any acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C \geq \frac{3(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C}$$

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Known results :

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \sum \sin A &= \frac{s}{R} \\ 2) \sum \cos A &= 1 + \frac{r}{R} \\ 3) \sum \tan A &= \frac{2sr}{s^2 - (2R + r)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Using above results we need to show :

$$\begin{aligned} \tan A + \tan B + \tan C &\geq \frac{3(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C} \\ \frac{2sr}{s^2 - (2R + r)^2} &\geq \frac{3 \cdot \frac{s}{R}}{1 + \frac{r}{R}} \end{aligned}$$

$$2(R + r)r \geq 3s^2 - 3(2R + r)^2$$

$$2Rr + 2r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 3(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 3(2R + r)^2$$

$$2Rr + 2r^2 \geq 6r^2 \text{ or, } R \geq 2r \text{ true by Euler}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.