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If $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \geq \left(8 \prod_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^n$$

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$$\prod_{cyc} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \geq \left(8 \prod_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right)^n \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{8R^2} \geq \left(8 \cdot \frac{r}{4R} \right)^n \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr}{8R^2} \geq \frac{2^n \cdot r^n}{R^n} \Leftrightarrow s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \geq \frac{2^{n+3} \cdot r^n}{R^{n-2}}$$

$$s^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \stackrel{MITRINOVICI}{\geq} 27r^2 + r^2 + 2Rr \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} 28r^2 + 4r^2 = 2^5r^2$$

Remains to prove:

$$2^5r^2 \geq \frac{2^{n+3} \cdot r^n}{R^{n-2}} \Leftrightarrow R^{n-2} \geq 2^{n-2} \cdot r^{n-2} \Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} 2r$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.