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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \right) + \frac{\sin^4 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\sin^3 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{C}{2} \right)}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2}} \geq 12$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0, \\ & \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \geq \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A' B'} \\ & \text{(via Walter Janous)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \right) + \frac{\sin^4 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\sin^3 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{C}{2} \right)}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^4 \frac{C}{2}} \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{C}{2}} \right)}{\frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{C}{2}}} \\ & = \frac{x'}{y' + z'} (B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'} (C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'} (A' + B') \\ & \left(\begin{array}{l} x' = \frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}}, y' = \frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}}, z' = \frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{C}{2}}, \\ A' = \frac{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}}, B' = \frac{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}}, C' = \frac{\sin^3 \frac{C}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{C}{2}} \end{array} \right) \text{ via } \textcircled{1} \geq \\ & \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin^3 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{B}{2}} \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{\sin^3 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^4 \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} \\ & 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{\frac{1}{8}}} = 12 \quad \forall \Delta ABC, '' = '' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$