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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{C-A}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R}\right) + \frac{3}{8}$$

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*By Mollweide's formula:*

$$\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{a+b}{c} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{cyc} \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) &= \prod_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{c} \cdot \prod_{cyc} \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \frac{r}{4R} \left(2 + \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)\right) \leq \\ &\leq \left(2 + 3 \cdot \frac{R}{r}\right) \cdot \frac{r}{4R} = \frac{r}{2R} + \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

*Let's prove that :*

$$\frac{r}{2R} + \frac{3}{4} \leq \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R}\right) + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{2r}{R} + 3 \leq \frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R} + \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow 2R^2 - 3Rr - 2r^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$(R - 2r)(2R + r) \geq 0 \rightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler) True}$$

*Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.*