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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{(1 + \tan^2 A)^2} \geq \frac{3}{32}$$

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$$\sum \cos^2 A = 3 - \sum \sin^2 A = 3 - \frac{\sum a^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{\geq} 3 - \frac{9R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{(1 + \tan^2 A)^2} = \sum \frac{\cos A}{(\sec^2 A)^2} = \sum \cos^5 A =$$

$$= \sum (\cos^2 A)^{\frac{5}{2}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \left( \frac{\sum \cos^2 A}{3} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \geq 3 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{3} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{32}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.