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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2}{\sin A} = \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4R}{a} = 4R \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{a} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 4R \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{12R}{\sqrt[3]{4Rrs}} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVICI}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{12R}{\sqrt[3]{4Rr \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R}} = \frac{12R}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2R^2 r}} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\geq} \frac{12R}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2R^2 \cdot \frac{R}{2}}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} = 4\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.