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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} + \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} + \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} + \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} + \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3 \left( \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\operatorname{ctg}\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}{\operatorname{ctg}^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \\ &= 3 \left( \prod_{cyc} \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left( \frac{r}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} 3 \left( \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

*Equality holds for  $A = B = C$ .*