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In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin C + \sin A}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2}{\frac{\sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} (\sin B + \sin C)^2 + \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 A} (\sin C + \sin A)^2} \geq 1$$

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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') \stackrel{\text{Walter Janous}}{\underset{\textcircled{1}}{\geq}} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A' B'} \\ & \text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin C + \sin A}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2}{\frac{\sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} (\sin B + \sin C)^2 + \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 A} (\sin C + \sin A)^2} \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^2 A \left( \frac{\left(\frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin C + \sin A}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2}{(\sin B + \sin C)^2 (\sin C + \sin A)^2} \right)}{\frac{\sin^2 C}{(\sin C + \sin A)^2} + \frac{\sin^2 B}{(\sin B + \sin C)^2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^2 A}{(\sin A + \sin B)^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{(\sin B + \sin C)^2} + \frac{1}{(\sin C + \sin A)^2} \right) \\ & = \frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B') \\ & \left( \begin{aligned} x' &= \frac{\sin^2 A}{(\sin A + \sin B)^2}, y' = \frac{\sin^2 B}{(\sin B + \sin C)^2}, z' = \frac{\sin^2 C}{(\sin C + \sin A)^2}, \\ A' &= \frac{1}{(\sin A + \sin B)^2}, B' = \frac{1}{(\sin B + \sin C)^2}, C' = \frac{1}{(\sin C + \sin A)^2} \end{aligned} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{(\sin A + \sin B)^2 (\sin B + \sin C)^2}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{(\sin A + \sin B)(\sin B + \sin C)(\sin C + \sin A)}} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} \frac{3}{\left(\frac{2(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)}{3}\right)^2} \\ & \frac{3}{(\sqrt{3})^2} = 1 \text{ and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin C + \sin A}{\sin A + \sin B}\right)^2}{\frac{\sin^2 C}{\sin^2 A} (\sin B + \sin C)^2 + \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin^2 A} (\sin C + \sin A)^2} \geq 1 \forall \Delta ABC, \\ & \text{"=" iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$