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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{2(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C)}{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C &= 2 \sin \frac{2A + 2B}{2} \cos \frac{2A - 2B}{2} + \sin 2C = \\ &= 2 \sin(A + B) \cos(A - B) + 2 \sin C \cos C = \\ &= 2 \sin(\pi - C) \cos(A - B) + 2 \sin C \cos C = 2 \sin C (\cos(A - B) + \cos C) = \\ &= 2 \sin C \cdot 2 \cos \frac{A - B + C}{2} \cos \frac{A - B - C}{2} = \\ &= 4 \sin C \cos \frac{\pi - 2B}{2} \cos \frac{2A - \pi}{2} = 4 \sin C \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - B \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A \right) = \\ &= 4 \sin C \sin B \sin A \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cot A + \cot B + \cot C &= \sum_{cyc} \cot A = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc \sin A} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) = \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} a^2 = \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} 4R^2 \sin^2 A = \\ &= \frac{4R^2(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C)}{4 \cdot 2R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C} = \frac{2(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C)}{4 \sin A \sin B \sin C} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \\ &= \frac{2(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C)}{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C} \end{aligned}$$