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

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\cot A}}{a} \leq \frac{1}{2r^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R^2 + r^2}{3\sqrt{3}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\cot A}}{a} &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\leq} \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cot A} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{16R^2 r^2 s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \stackrel{\text{Goldstone}}{\leq} \\ &\sqrt{\frac{s^2 - 4Rr - r^2}{2rs}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 s^2}{16R^2 r^2 s^2}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic and Gerretsen}}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 + 2r^2}{2r^2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{4r^2}} = \frac{1}{2r^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R^2 + r^2}{3\sqrt{3}}} \\ \text{and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\cot A}}{a} &\leq \frac{1}{2r^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2R^2 + r^2}{3\sqrt{3}}} \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$