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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2 \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}}{\sqrt{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2 \sin \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}} \\ &\left(\because 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\sin B + \sin C}} \\ &\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\sin B + \sin C}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A}} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin B}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin C}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4}{\sqrt{\sin B} + \sqrt{\sin C}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2(\sin B + \sin C)}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\sin B + \sin C}} \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \text{ and so,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A}} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$