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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \sqrt{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)} \geq 6\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\text{Let } (x, y, z) = \left(\sin \frac{A}{2}, \sin \frac{B}{2}, \sin \frac{C}{2} \right). \Rightarrow x, y, z \in (0, 1)$$

Lemma 1: $xyz \leq \frac{1}{8}$.

Proof: We know that: $r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow xyz = \frac{r}{4R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{1}{8}$.

Lemma 2: $x + y + z \leq \frac{3}{2}$

Proof: Since the sine function is concave on $(0, \pi)$, by Jensen's Inequality,

$$x + y + z = \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq 3 \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2}}{3} \right) = 3 \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Claim 1: $\prod (x + y) \leq 1$

Proof: $\prod (x + y) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \left(\frac{x + y + y + z + z + x}{3} \right)^3 = \left(\frac{2(x + y + z)}{3} \right)^3 \stackrel{\text{Lemma 2}}{\leq} 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \sqrt{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{x(y^2 \sqrt{x} + z^2 \sqrt{z})}{y^2 z^2 (y + z)} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x \sqrt{x}}{z^2 (y + z)} + \frac{x \sqrt{z}}{y^2 (y + z)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

By AM – GM Inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x \sqrt{x}}{z^2 (y + z)} + \frac{x \sqrt{z}}{y^2 (y + z)} \right) &\geq 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\prod \left(\frac{x \sqrt{x}}{z^2 (y + z)} \cdot \frac{x \sqrt{z}}{y^2 (y + z)} \right)} = \\ &= 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{x^3 y^3 z^3}{x^4 y^4 z^4 (x + y)^2 (y + z)^2 (x + z)^2}} = 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{xyz \cdot [\prod (x + y)]^2}} \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 1 and Claim 1 it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sqrt{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \sqrt{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \left(\sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \right)} = \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{x\sqrt{x}}{z^2(y+z)} + \frac{x\sqrt{z}}{y^2(y+z)} \right) \geq$$

$$\geq 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{8} \cdot (1)^2}} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.