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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \cos(A) \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sec^2(A) \right) \leq \frac{3R}{r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{cyc} \cos(A) \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \sec^2(A) \right) &= \left(\sum_{cyc} \cos(A) \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \right) = \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \left(1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{p^2} \right) \leq \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \left(1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{\frac{27Rr}{2}} \right) = \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \left(1 + \frac{32R^2 + 16Rr + 2r^2}{27Rr} \right) = \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \left(\frac{32\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 43\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) + 2}{27\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let $\frac{R}{r} = x \geq 2$ Then let's prove it

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{32x^2 + 43x + 2}{27x} \right) \leq 3x$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{32x^2 + 43x + 2}{27x} \leq 3x$$

$$49x^3 - 75x^2 - 45x - 2 \geq 0$$

$$(x-2)(49x^2 + 23x + 1) \geq 0$$

$$x-2 \geq 0 \rightarrow x \geq 2 \text{ (Euler) (Proved)}$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$