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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)\left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)\left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{54}{\left(\frac{a}{r_a} + \frac{b}{r_b} + \frac{c}{r_c}\right)^3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{r_a} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4R \tan \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{s \tan \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{4R}{s} \cdot \frac{4R + r}{2R} \\ &\therefore \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{r_a}\right)^3 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{8(4R + r)^3}{s^3} \cdot s \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{r_a(r_b + r_c)}{(r_a + r_b)(r_b + r_c)(r_c + r_a)} = \frac{8(4R + r)^3}{s^2} \cdot \frac{2s^2}{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \left(4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{16(4R + r)^3}{64R^3 \cdot \frac{s^2}{16R^2}} = \frac{4(4R + r)^3}{Rs^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{4(4R + r)^3}{R(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 54 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 20t^3 - 12t^2 - 57t + 2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \left(t = \frac{R}{r}\right) \Leftrightarrow (t - 2)(20t^2 + 28t - 1) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &\rightarrow \text{true} \because t \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 2 \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}\right)\left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}\right)} \geq \frac{54}{\left(\frac{a}{r_a} + \frac{b}{r_b} + \frac{c}{r_c}\right)^3} \forall ABC, \\ &\quad " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$