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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{s^2 + r^2 - 2Rr}{2Rr}$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} &= \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{s}{a} \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} + \frac{s-a}{a} \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{s}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2} + \frac{s-a}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{s}{a} + \frac{s-a}{a}\right)}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{b+c}{a} \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{a} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2s-a}{a} = \\ &= 2s \sum \frac{1}{a} - 3 = 2s \cdot \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} - 3 = \\ &= 2s \cdot \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{4Rrs} - 3 = \frac{s^2+r^2+4Rr}{2Rr} - 3 = \\ &= \frac{s^2+r^2-3Rr}{2Rr} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

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