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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\mu(A) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\mu(B) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\mu(C) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{12}{\pi}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\mu(A) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\mu(B) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\mu(C) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \\
 & = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\mu(A)} + \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}}{\mu(B)} + \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}}{\mu(C)} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \\
 & \geq \frac{\left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2}{\mu(A) + \mu(B) + \mu(C)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \right)^2 \geq \\
 & \stackrel{\text{JENSEN}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\pi} \left( 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \left( \frac{A+B+C}{6} \right)} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{12}{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Equality holds for  $A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .**