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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan^4 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^4 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} \geq 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan^4 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^4 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan^4 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^4 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{\tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} \geq \\
&\stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \frac{\tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} = \\
&= \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{\tan^3 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 \stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 \geq \\
&\stackrel{LEHMER}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1+1} \right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2}} \right)^2 = \\
&= \sum_{cyc} \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

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