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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{\cos^n(B - C)}{h_a^n} \geq 3 \left( \frac{2}{3R} \right)^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} a \cos(B - C) &= 2R \sin A \cos(B - C) = 2R \sin\{\pi - (B + C)\} \cos(B - C) \\ &= 2R \sin(B + C) \cos(B - C) = R(\sin 2B + \sin 2C) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\cos^n(B - C)}{h_a^n} &= \sum \frac{(a \cos(B - C))^n}{(2F)^n} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{(2F)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \left( \sum a \cos(B - C) \right)^n \stackrel{(1)}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2F)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} (R(\sin 2B + \sin 2C))^n = \frac{1}{(2F)^n} \cdot \frac{2^n R^n}{3^{n-1}} \left( \sum \sin 2A \right)^n = \\ &= \frac{1}{(2F)^n} \cdot \frac{2^n R^n}{3^{n-1}} \left( 4 \prod \sin A \right)^n = \frac{1}{(2F)^n} \cdot \frac{2^n R^n}{3^{n-1}} \cdot 2^{2n} \left( \frac{sr}{2R^2} \right)^n = \frac{2^n}{3^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{R^n} = 3 \left( \frac{2}{3R} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .