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If $\lambda \geq 0$ then in ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda + \tan A \tan B} + \frac{1}{\lambda + \tan B \tan C} + \frac{1}{\lambda + \tan C \tan A} \leq \frac{3}{\lambda + 3}$$

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We know that in ΔABC , $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$

Let $\tan A = \frac{1}{x}$, $\tan B = \frac{1}{y}$, $\tan C = \frac{1}{z}$ then

$\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$ can be written as $xy + yz + zx = 1$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda + \tan A \tan B} + \frac{1}{\lambda + \tan B \tan C} + \frac{1}{\lambda + \tan C \tan A} = \\ & = \sum \frac{1}{\lambda + \tan A \tan B} = \sum \frac{1}{\lambda + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{y}} = \sum \frac{xy}{\lambda xy + 1} = \\ & = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda xy + 1} \right) = \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \left(\frac{1^2}{\lambda xy + 1} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\leq} \\ & \leq \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{(1+1+1)^2}{\lambda(xy+yz+zx)+3} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{9}{\lambda+3} = \\ & = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(3 - \frac{9}{\lambda+3} \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{3\lambda}{\lambda+3} = \frac{3}{\lambda+3} \end{aligned}$$

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