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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\tan^5 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^3 A} + \frac{\tan^5 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^3 B} + \frac{\tan^5 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^3 C} \geq \frac{8}{27}$$

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$$\sum \sin A = \frac{s}{R} \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (1) \text{ and } \frac{4R+r}{s} \stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \quad (2)$$

$$:\left(\frac{\tan^5 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^3 A} + \frac{\tan^5 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^3 B} + \frac{\tan^5 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^3 C} \right) \left(\sum \sin A \right)^3 (1+1+1) \stackrel{Holder}{\geq} \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^5$$

$$\text{or} \left(\frac{\tan^5 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^3 A} + \frac{\tan^5 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^3 B} + \frac{\tan^5 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^3 C} \right) \geq \frac{\left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^5}{(\sum \sin A)^3 (1+1+1)} = \frac{\left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^5}{\left(3 \left(\frac{s}{R} \right)^3 \right)} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \frac{3^{\frac{5}{2}}}{243\sqrt{3}} = \frac{9 \cdot 8}{243} = \frac{8}{27}$$

Equality for $A = B = C$