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In $\triangle ABC$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$; $n \geq m + 1$ then:

$$\frac{\tan^n \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^m A} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^m B} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^m C} \geq \frac{2^m}{3^{\frac{n+m-2}{2}}}$$

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$$\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3 \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \sqrt{3} \quad (1) \text{ and } \sum \sin A = \frac{s}{R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2)$$

• for $n = m + 1$ we need to show $\frac{\tan^{m+1} \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^m A} + \frac{\tan^{m+1} \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^m B} + \frac{\tan^{m+1} \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^m C} \geq \frac{2^m}{3^{\frac{2m-1}{2}}}$

$$\frac{\tan^{m+1} \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^m A} + \frac{\tan^{m+1} \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^m B} + \frac{\tan^{m+1} \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^m C} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^{m+1}}{\left(\sum \sin A\right)^m} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{m+1}}{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^m} = \frac{2^m}{3^{\frac{2m-1}{2}}}$$

• for $n > m + 1$ we need to show $\frac{\tan^n \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^m A} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^m B} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^m C} \geq \frac{2^m}{3^{\frac{n+m-2}{2}}}$

$$\left(\frac{\tan^n \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^m A} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^m B} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^m C}\right) \left(\sum \sin A\right)^m (1+1+1)^{n-m-1} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\left(\frac{\tan^n \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^m A} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^m B} + \frac{\tan^n \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^m C}\right) \geq \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2}\right)^n \frac{1}{\left(\sum \sin A\right)^m 3^{n-m-1}} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{(\sqrt{3})^n}{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^m 3^{n-m-1}} = \frac{2^m}{3^{\frac{n+m-2}{2}}}$$