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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^n}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b^n}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c^n}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq 2^{n+2} \cdot 3^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot r^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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*WLOG*  $a \geq b \geq c$  then  $a^n \geq b^n \geq c^n$  and

$$\cos \frac{A}{2} \leq \cos \frac{B}{2} \leq \cos \frac{C}{2}, \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 2 + \frac{r}{2R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^n}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b^n}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c^n}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \\ & \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum a^n \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \geq \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3^{n-1}} (a+b+c)^n \frac{9}{\sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \text{ (CBS)} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{2^n s^n \cdot 9}{3 \cdot 3^{n-1} \cdot \frac{9}{4}} \geq 2^{n+2} r^n 3^{\frac{3n}{2}} \cdot 3^{-n} = 2^{n+2} 3^{\frac{n}{2}} r^n \end{aligned}$$

*Equality for*  $a = b = c$