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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$e^{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) + e^{3 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) + e^{3 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq 2\sqrt{3} e$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \\ = & \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) - \prod \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4R+r}{s} - \frac{r}{s} = \frac{4R}{s} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{4}{s} \cdot \frac{2s}{3\sqrt{3}} = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 \quad (1) \\ & \sum 3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Doucet}}{\geq} 3 \quad (2) \\ e^{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) + e^{3 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) + e^{3 \tan^2 \frac{C}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq \\ & \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \left(e^{\sum 3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} \left(\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right) \left(\tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3 \left(e^3 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \cdot e \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3} e \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$