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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cot^n \frac{A}{2}}{a} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{B}{2}}{b} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{C}{2}}{c} \geq \frac{3^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$abc = 4Rrs \stackrel{\text{Euler \& Mitrinovic}}{\leq} 4R \frac{R 3\sqrt{3}R}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}R^3 \text{ and}$$

$$\prod \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s}{r} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3} = 3^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\cot^n \frac{A}{2}}{a} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{B}{2}}{b} + \frac{\cot^n \frac{C}{2}}{c} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\left(\prod \cot \frac{A}{2}\right)^n}{abc}} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{3^{\frac{3n}{2}}}{R 3^{\frac{3}{2}}}} = \frac{3 \cdot 3^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{R} = \frac{3^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{R}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .*