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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^2 \cdot \left( \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) + b^2 \cdot \left( \cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) + c^2 \cdot \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \geq 72\sqrt{3}r^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & a^2 \cdot \left( \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} \right) + b^2 \cdot \left( \cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{A}{2} \right) + c^2 \cdot \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) = \\ & = a^2 \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{B+C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} + b^2 \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{A+C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} + c^2 \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{A+B}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2}} = \\ & = a^2 \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} + b^2 \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} + c^2 \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2}} = \\ & = \frac{a^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} + b^2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2} + c^2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{true (1)}$$

$$a = 2R \sin A; \quad b = 2R \sin B; \quad c = 2R \sin C \quad (2)$$

$$S = 2R^2 \cdot \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C \quad (3)$$

$$S \geq 3\sqrt{3}r^2 \quad (4) - \text{Mitrinovic}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 4(a^2 \sin A + b^2 \sin B + c^2 \sin C) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(abc)^2 \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \\ & = 12 \sqrt[3]{64R^6 (\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C)^3} = 48R^2 \cdot \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C \stackrel{(3)}{=} 48R^2 \cdot \frac{S}{2R^2} = \\ & = 24S \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} 72\sqrt{3}r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a=b=c$ .