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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \geq \frac{s}{3r}$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru and Claudia Nănuți.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc \sin A} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4F} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4F} \left(\sum_{cyc} b^2 + \sum_{cyc} c^2 - \sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) = \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} a^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4rs} \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \frac{s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr}{2rs} \geq \frac{s}{3r} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \geq 2s^2 \\ &\quad 3s^2 - 3r^2 - 12Rr \geq 2s^2 \\ &\quad s^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \text{ (to prove)} \\ &\quad s^2 \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 12Rr + 3r^2 \\ &\quad 4Rr \geq 8r^2 \\ &\quad R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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