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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{\sin^3 A} \geq \frac{3R^2}{rs}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{\cos A}{\sin^3 A} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc \sin A \cdot \sin^2 A} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{\sin^2 A} = \frac{1}{4F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{\left(\frac{a}{2R}\right)^2} = \\ &= \frac{4R^2}{4F} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{a^2} = \\ &= \frac{R^2}{F} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{c^2}{a^2} - 3 \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{R^2}{rs} \left(3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{c^2}} + 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{c^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{c^2}} - 3 \right) = \\ &= \frac{R^2}{rs} (3 + 3 - 3) = \frac{3R^2}{rs} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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