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In all acute $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{6Rr - 3r^2 - 2R^2}{2R^2} \leq \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{r^2}{2R^2}$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru and Claudia Nănuți.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A \cos B \cos C \leq \frac{r^2}{2R^2} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} \leq \frac{r^2}{2R^2} \\ s^2 - (2R + r)^2 &\leq 2r^2 \\ s^2 &\leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 \text{ (GERRETSEN)} \\ \cos A \cos B \cos C &\geq \frac{6Rr - 3r^2 - 2R^2}{2R^2} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4R^2} &\geq \frac{6Rr - 3r^2 - 2R^2}{2R^2} \Leftrightarrow \\ s^2 &\geq (2R + r)^2 + 2(6Rr - 3r^2 - 2R^2) \\ s^2 &\geq 4R^2 + 4Rr + r^2 + 12Rr - 6r^2 - 4R^2 \\ s^2 &\geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \text{ (GERRETSEN)} \end{aligned}$$

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