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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \cos \frac{C-A}{2} \geq 8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

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$$\frac{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{A-B}{2} \sin \frac{A+B}{2}}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin A + \sin B}{\sin C} =$$

$$= \frac{2R \sin A + 2R \sin B}{2R \sin C} = \frac{a+b}{c} \quad (1)$$

Analogously others:

$$\frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{b+c}{a} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\cos \frac{C-A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{a+c}{b} \quad (3)$$

If we multiply (1), (2) and (3) side by side we have ,

$$\frac{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{\cos \frac{C-A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{a+b}{c} \cdot \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \frac{a+c}{b} \quad (4)$$

(4) from here :

$$\frac{a+b}{c} \cdot \frac{b+c}{a} \cdot \frac{a+c}{b} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{c} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{a} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{ac}}{b} = 8 \quad (QED)$$

Equality holds :  $a = b = c$