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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \frac{4}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{67}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \frac{4}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \\ & = 1 + \frac{r}{R} + \frac{4}{\frac{r}{4R}} = 1 + \frac{1}{x} + 16x \quad \left(\text{where } \frac{R}{r} = x \geq 2 \text{ Euler} \right) \end{aligned}$$

we need to show :

$$1 + \frac{1}{x} + 16x \geq \frac{67}{2} \text{ or}$$

$$32x^2 - 65x + 2 \geq 0 \text{ or}$$

$$(32x - 1)(x - 2) \geq 0 \text{ true as } x \geq 2$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.