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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{a}{b+c} \tan \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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$$WLOG a \geq b \geq c \text{ then } \tan \frac{A}{2} \geq \tan \frac{B}{2} \geq \tan \frac{C}{2} \text{ and } \frac{a}{b+c} \geq \frac{b}{c+a} \geq \frac{c}{a+b}$$

$$\sum \frac{a}{b+c} \tan \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{Chebycv}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum \frac{a}{b+c} \right) \left(\sum \tan \frac{A}{2} \right) \stackrel{Nesbitt}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{s} \stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Equality for $a = b = c$