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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{C-A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
2 \left(\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \right) &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{s-b}{s-a} = 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(s-b)^2}{(s-a)(s-b)} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\
\frac{2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (s-a))^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ((s-a)(s-b))} &= \frac{2s^2}{4Rr+r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{(b+c)}{a} \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{4Rrs} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} (bc(2s-a)) = \frac{2s}{4Rrs} \cdot (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 - 6Rr) \\
&\Leftrightarrow \frac{2s^2}{4R+r} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{s^2 - 2Rr + r^2}{2R} \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 8R^2 - 2Rr - r^2 \\
&\Leftrightarrow s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - (4R^2 - 6Rr - 4r^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \\
&\Leftrightarrow s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) - 2(2R+r)(R-2r) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\
&\because s^2 - (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 0 \text{ and } -2(2R+r)(R-2r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 0 \\
&\therefore \frac{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{C-A}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{A-B}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} \right) \\
&\forall \Delta ABC, ''='' \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}
\end{aligned}$$