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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \cos A + 2 \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{19}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cos A + 2 \sum \sec^2 \frac{A}{2} &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) + 2 \left(3 + \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) = \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) + 6 + 2 \left(\left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 - 2\right) = 3 + 2 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s}\right)^2 + \frac{r}{R} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 + \frac{2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2} + \frac{r}{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We need to show: } 3 + \frac{2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2} + \frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{19}{2}$$

$$\frac{2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2} + \frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{19}{2} - 3 \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{2(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2)}{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2} + \frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\frac{2R(16R^2 + 8Rr + r^2) + r(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)}{(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)R} \geq \frac{13}{2}$$

$$(64R^3 + 32R^2r + 4Rr^2 + 8R^2r + 8Rr^2 + 6r^3) \geq 13(4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)R \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(64R^3 + 32R^2r + 4Rr^2 + 8R^2r + 8Rr^2 + 6r^3) \geq \\ &\geq 52R^3 + 52R^2r + 39Rr^3 \text{ or } (64R^3 + 40R^2r + 12Rr^3 + 6r^3) - (52R^3 + 52R^2r + 39Rr^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$12R^3 - 12R^2r - 27Rr^2 + 6r^3 \geq 0$$

$$(R - 2r)(12R^2 + 12Rr - 3r^2) \geq 0 \text{ true (Euler)}$$

Equality holds for $A = B = C$