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In all acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{ca + cb}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} + \frac{ab + ac}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \frac{bc + ba}{c^2 + a^2 - b^2} \geq 6$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ca + cb}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} + \frac{ab + ac}{b^2 + c^2 - a^2} + \frac{bc + ba}{c^2 + a^2 - b^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{ca + cb}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{c(a + b)}{2abc \cos C} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{c \cdot 2\sqrt{ab}}{2abc \cos C} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc \cdot \sqrt{ab} \cdot \sqrt{bc} \cdot \sqrt{ca}}{ab \cdot bc \cdot ca \cdot \cos A \cos B \cos C}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\cos A \cos B \cos C}} \geq \\ &\geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{8}}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{8} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.