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**J.2446** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , then in any triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{m + n \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{m + n \cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{m + n \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{(4R + r)^2 r}{m(4R + r)r + ns^2}$$

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Using formulas:

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r}{s-a}, \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s-a}{r}, ab + bc + ca = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr,$$

$$F^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} &= \frac{r}{s-a} + \frac{r}{s-b} + \frac{r}{s-c} = \\ &= \frac{r((s-a)(s-b) + (s-b)(s-c) + (s-c)(s-a))}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{r(3s^2 - s(a+b+b+c+c+a) + ab + bc + ca)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{sr(3s^2 - 4s^2 + s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{Fr(4R+r)}{F^2} = \frac{r(4R+r)}{sr} = \frac{4R+r}{s} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{s-a}{r} + \frac{s-b}{r} + \frac{s-c}{r} = \frac{s}{r}.$$

Applying Bergström inequality it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{m + n \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{m + n \cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{C}{2}}{m + n \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \\ &= \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{m \tan \frac{A}{2} + n \tan \frac{A}{2} \cot^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{m \tan \frac{B}{2} + n \tan \frac{B}{2} \cot^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{m \tan \frac{C}{2} + n \tan \frac{C}{2} \cot^2 \frac{C}{2}} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{m \tan \frac{A}{2} + n \cot \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{B}{2}}{m \tan \frac{B}{2} + n \cot \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{C}{2}}{m \tan \frac{C}{2} + n \cot \frac{C}{2}} = \\
 &\geq \frac{(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2})^2}{m(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}) + n(\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2})} = \\
 &= \frac{\frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2}}{\frac{m(4R+r)}{s} + \frac{ns}{r}} = \frac{(4R+r)^2 r}{m(4R+r)r + ns^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.