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**J.2461** In acute  $\triangle ABC$  holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec^2 B + \sec^2 C}{\sec A} \geq 12$$

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Applying Bergström's inequality and the inequality

$\sec A + \sec B + \sec C \geq 6$  (item 2.45 from [1]), it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec^2 B + \sec^2 C}{\sec A} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec^2 B}{\sec A} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sec^2 C}{\sec A} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{(\sec B + \sec C + \sec A)^2}{\sec A + \sec B + \sec C} + \frac{(\sec C + \sec A + \sec B)^2}{\sec A + \sec B + \sec C} = 2(\sec A + \sec B + \sec C) \geq 12. \end{aligned}$$

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

[1] O. Bottema, *Geometric Inequalities*, Groningen 1969