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J.2581 In triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$\sqrt{2}a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = s \Rightarrow \sec(2B) + \tan(2B) = \frac{c+b}{c-b}$$

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Since  $\cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}}$ ,  $\cos 2x = \frac{1-\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x}$ ,  $\tan 2x = \frac{2\tan x}{1-\tan^2 x}$  we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2}a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = s &\Rightarrow 2a^2 \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ac} \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} = s^2 \Rightarrow 2(s-b)s - c = bc \\ &\Rightarrow (a-b+c)(a+b-c) = 2bc \Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2 = 2bc \Rightarrow\end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \tan B = \frac{b}{c} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sec(2B) + \tan(2B) &= \frac{1}{\cos(2B)} + \tan(2B) = \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan^2 B}{1 - \tan^2 B} + \frac{2\tan B}{1 - \tan^2 B} = \frac{(1 + \tan B)^2}{1 - \tan^2 B} = \frac{1 + \tan B}{1 - \tan B} = \frac{1 + \frac{b}{c}}{1 - \frac{b}{c}} = \frac{c+b}{c-b}\end{aligned}$$