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S.2455 In acute-angled  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{b+c}\sqrt{\tan A} + \frac{b}{c+a}\sqrt{\tan B} + \frac{c}{a+b}\sqrt{\tan C} \geq \frac{3\sqrt[4]{3}}{2}$$

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Suppose that  $a \geq b \geq c$ ; then  $\frac{a}{b+c} \geq \frac{b}{c+a} \geq \frac{c}{a+b}$  and  $\tan A \geq \tan B \geq \tan C$ .

Applying Cebyshev inequality, Nesbitt's inequality:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

AM – GM inequality and  $\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C \geq 3\sqrt{3}$  (item 2.32 from [1]), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a}{b+c}\sqrt{\tan A} + \frac{b}{c+a}\sqrt{\tan B} + \frac{c}{a+b}\sqrt{\tan C} \stackrel{\text{CEBYSHEV}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \right) (\sqrt{\tan A} + \sqrt{\tan B} + \sqrt{\tan C}) \stackrel{\text{NESBITT}}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (\sqrt{\tan A} + \sqrt{\tan B} + \sqrt{\tan C}) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{\tan A} \cdot \sqrt{\tan B} \cdot \sqrt{\tan C}} = \\ & = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\tan A \tan B \tan C} \geq \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{(\sqrt{3})^3} = \frac{3\sqrt[4]{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for:  $a = b = c$ .

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