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S.2457 In acute triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\tan A}{bc} \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cot A}{bc}$$

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By the law of sines, the given inequality is equivalent to

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A \sin B \sin C} \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\cos A}{\sin A \sin B \sin C} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin^2 A \cos B \cos C \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 A \cos B \cos C$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} (1 - \cos^2 A) \cos B \cos C \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos^2 A \cos B \cos C \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos B \cos C \geq 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A.$$

Using the known identities

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A \cos B = \frac{r^2 + s^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2}, \quad \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A = \frac{R+r}{R}, \quad \cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{s^2 - (2R+r)^2}{4R^2},$$

we have to prove that

$$\frac{r^2 + s^2 - 4R^2}{4R^2} \geq \frac{4(R+r)}{R} \cdot \frac{s^2 - (2R+r)^2}{4R^2}$$

$$R(r^2 + s^2 - 4R^2) \geq (4R + 4r)(s^2 - 4R^2 - 4Rr - r^2)$$

$$12R^3 + 32R^2r + 21Rr^2 + 4r^3 \geq s^2(3R + 4).$$

Using Gerretsen inequality  $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$ , it suffices to prove that

$$12R^3 + 32R^2r + 21Rr^2 + 4r^3 \geq (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2)(3R + 4r)$$

$$r(R^2 - Rr - 2r^2) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow r(R - 2r)(R + r) \geq 0,$$

which is true because  $R \geq 2r$  (Euler inequality).

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