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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{C}{2}}} \geq \frac{3}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} 3 \cos \left(\frac{A+B+C}{6}\right) = 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (1) \\ \sum \sin A &= \frac{s}{R} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\leq} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2) \\ \sum \cos \frac{A}{2} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\prod \cos \frac{A}{2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4R}} \\ \left(\sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \left(\sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left(\sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{C}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} + \cos \frac{C}{2}}\right)^{\sum \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \\ &= \left(\frac{1 \sin A + \sin B + \sin C}{\sum \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right)^{\sum \cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(1),(2),(3)}{\leq} \left(\frac{1 s 1}{2 R 3} \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{s}}\right)^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} 2^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \left(\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} 2^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} \quad (4) \\ &\frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{A}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{B}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{C}{2}}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3^3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{A}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \left(\sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \cdot \left(\sin \frac{C}{2}\right)^{\cos \frac{C}{2}}} \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} 3 \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.