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For any triangle  $ABC$  prove that :

$$6 \left( \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \geq 3$$

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By AM – GM inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 6 \left( \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \\ = & \frac{3}{2} \left( \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( 9 \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( 9 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) \\ \geq & 3 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + 3 \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + 3 \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds iff  $A = B = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \right)$ ,  $C = \pi - 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \right)$ .