https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6545605180828856320 In any triangle *ABC*, prove that

$$\left(\sin\frac{A}{2} + \sin\frac{B}{2} + \sin\frac{C}{2}\right)\left(\cot\frac{A}{2} + \cot\frac{B}{2} + \cot\frac{C}{2}\right) \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

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Let *r* and *s* be, respectively, inradius and semiperimeter of $\triangle ABC$.

Since
$$\sum \cot \frac{A}{2} = \sum \frac{s-a}{r} = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{4R\cos \frac{A}{2}\cos \frac{B}{2}\cos \frac{C}{2}}{4R\sin \frac{A}{2}\sin \frac{B}{2}\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \prod \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

then $\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sum \cot \frac{A}{2} \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \iff \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \prod \cot \frac{A}{2} \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \iff$
(1) $\sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \prod \tan \frac{A}{2}$
Let $\alpha := \frac{\pi - A}{2}, \beta := \frac{\pi - B}{2}, \gamma := \frac{\pi - C}{2}$. Then $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0, \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$ and inequality (1) becomes
(2) $\sum \cos \alpha \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \prod \cot \alpha$.

Let *a*, *b*, *c* be sidelengths of some triangle *T* with correspondent angles α , β , γ and let *R*, *r*, *s* be, respectively, circumradius, inradius and semiperimeter of this triangle (*R*, *r*, *s* are local notations here for new triangle *T*).

Since
$$\sum \cos \alpha = 1 + \frac{r}{R}$$
, $\prod \cot \alpha = \frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{2sr}$ then (2) \Leftrightarrow
(3) $1 + \frac{r}{R} \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}\left(s^2 - (2R + r)^2\right)}{4sr} \Leftrightarrow \frac{R + r}{R} \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3}\left(s^2 - (2R + r)^2\right)}{4sr}$.
Noting that $\frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{s} = s - \frac{(2R + r)^2}{s}$ increase by s and $s^2 \le 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$ (Gerretsen's Inequality) we obtain that $\frac{s^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4sr} \le \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - (2R + r)^2}{4r\sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}} = \frac{r}{2\sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}}$.
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Thus, remains to prove inequality $\frac{R+r}{R} \ge \frac{9\sqrt{3} \cdot r}{2\sqrt{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2}} \Leftrightarrow$

 $2(R+r)\sqrt{4R^2+4Rr+3r^2} \ge 9\sqrt{3} \cdot Rr.$

Since $R \ge 2r$ (Euler's Inequality) we have $4(R+r)^2(4R^2+4Rr+3r^2)-243R^2r^2 = (R-2r)(16R^3+80R^2r-23Rr^2-6r^3) \ge 0$ $(16R^3+80R^2r-23Rr^2-6r^3 > 14R^2r-24Rr^2-8r^3 = 2r(R-2r)(7R+2r)).$