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**Problem:** Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides of a triangle, and let  $R$  and  $r$  be the circumradius and inradius of the triangle, respectively. Show that

$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \exp\left(\frac{(a-b)^2}{2c^2} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{2a^2} + \frac{(c-a)^2}{2b^2}\right).$$

**Solution:** Clearly,  $\exp(x) \leq \frac{1}{1-x}$  ( $0 \leq x < 1$ ). Now, applying this inequality for  $x$  being equal to  $\frac{(a-b)^2}{c^2}$ ,  $\frac{(b-c)^2}{a^2}$ ,  $\frac{(c-a)^2}{b^2}$ , respectively, and taking into account that

$$1 - \frac{(a-b)^2}{c^2} = \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}, \quad 1 - \frac{(b-c)^2}{a^2} = \frac{\sin B \sin C}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}, \quad 1 - \frac{(c-a)^2}{b^2} = \frac{\sin C \sin A}{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}},$$

and  $\frac{R}{2r} = \frac{1}{8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(\frac{(a-b)^2}{2c^2} + \frac{(b-c)^2}{2a^2} + \frac{(c-a)^2}{2b^2}\right) &= \sqrt{\exp \frac{(a-b)^2}{c^2} \exp \frac{(b-c)^2}{a^2} \exp \frac{(c-a)^2}{b^2}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin A \sin B} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin B \sin C} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin C \sin A}} = \frac{1}{8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{R}{2r}. \end{aligned}$$