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If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z}(s-a)^4 + \frac{y+z}{x}(s-b)^4 + \frac{z+x}{y}(s-c)^4 \geq 54r^4$$

*Solution by Rovsen Pirguliyev - Azerbaijan.*

Twice applying AM-GM inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\geq 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{x+y}{z} \cdot \frac{y+z}{x} \cdot \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot (s-a)^4 \cdot (s-b)^4 \cdot (s-c)^4} \geq \\ &\geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{z} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{yz}}{x} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{zx}}{y} \cdot (s-a)^4 \cdot (s-b)^4 \cdot (s-c)^4} = \\ (1) \quad &= 6\sqrt[3]{(s-a)^4 \cdot (s-b)^4 \cdot (s-c)^4} \end{aligned}$$

We have:  $F = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  (Heron)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F^2}{s} &= (s-a)(s-b)(s-c) \Rightarrow \frac{F^8}{s^4} = (s-a)^4(s-b)^4(s-c)^4 \Rightarrow \\ (2) \quad &\Rightarrow (s-a)^4(s-b)^4(s-c)^4 = \frac{s^8 r^8}{s^4} = s^4 r^8 \geq 3^6 \cdot r^{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{therefore } LHS \geq 6\sqrt[3]{(s-a)^4(s-b)^4(s-c)^4} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 6\sqrt[3]{3^6 r^{12}} = 54r^4$$

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