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If  $a, b > 0$  then:

$$\left(\frac{b^3}{a^2} + 3a\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a^3}{b^2} + 3b\right)^2 \geq 16(a^2 + b^2)$$

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$$\frac{b^6}{a^4} + 9a^2 + \frac{6b^3}{a} + \frac{a^6}{b^4} + 9b^2 + \frac{6a^3}{b} \geq 16a^2 + 16b^2$$

$$\frac{b^6}{a^4} + \frac{6a^3}{b} + \frac{a^6}{b^4} + \frac{6b^3}{a} \geq 7a^2 + 7b^2 \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{b^6}{a^4} + \frac{6a^3}{b} \geq 7 \cdot \sqrt[7]{\frac{b^6}{a^4} \cdot \left(\frac{a^3}{b}\right)^6} = 7 \sqrt[7]{\frac{a^{18}}{a^4}} = 7a^2$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{a^6}{b^4} + \frac{6b^3}{a} \geq 7 \cdot \sqrt[7]{\frac{a^6}{b^4} \cdot \left(\frac{b^3}{a}\right)^6} = 7 \sqrt[7]{\frac{b^{18}}{b^4}} = 7b^2$$

By adding (1); (2):

$$\frac{b^6}{a^4} + \frac{6a^3}{b} + \frac{a^6}{b^4} + \frac{6b^3}{a} \geq 7a^2 + 7b^2$$

Equality holds for  $a = b$ . □

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