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**J.2342** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a + m_b}{h_c^3} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_a^3} + \frac{m_c + m_a}{h_b^3} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

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We have  $ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2F$  and  $r_a r_b r_c = Fs$ . We will use the following inequality

$$m_a m_b m_c \geq r_a r_b r_c \text{ (item 8.21 from [1]), } s^2 \geq 3F\sqrt{3} \text{ (item 4.2 from [1]),}$$

Carlitz's inequality  $(abc)^{2/3} \geq \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}F$ , and Cesaro inequality:

$$(a^3 + b^3)(b^3 + c^3)(c^3 + a^3) \geq 8a^3 b^3 c^3.$$

It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_a + m_b}{h_c^3} + \frac{m_b + m_c}{h_a^3} + \frac{m_c + m_a}{h_b^3} &\geq \frac{c^3 m_a + c^3 m_b}{8F^3} + \frac{a^3 m_b + a^3 m_c}{8F^3} + \frac{b^3 m_c + b^3 m_a}{8F^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{8F^3} \left( m_a(b^3 + c^3) + m_b(c^3 + a^3) + m_c(a^3 + b^3) \right) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3}{8F^3} \left( m_a m_b m_c (a^3 + b^3)(b^3 + c^3)(c^3 + a^3) \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{6}{8F^3} abc (m_a m_b m_c)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3}{4F^3} \left( 2^9 (\sqrt{3})^{-\frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1} F^{\frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{F}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral.

[1] O. Bottema, *Geometric Inequalities*, Groningen 1969