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**J.2346** If  $m \geq 0, x, y > 0$ , then

$$(x^{2m+2} + 1)(y^{2m+2} + 1) \geq \frac{(x + y)^{2m+2}}{4^m}$$

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Applying Hölder inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{(1 + 1)(1 + 1) \dots (1 + 1)}_{2m} (x^{2m+2} + 1)(1 + y^{2m+2}) \geq \\ & \geq \left( \left( x^{2m+2} \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{2m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2m+2}} + \left( y^{2m+2} \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{2m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2m+2}} \right)^{2m+2} = (x + y)^{2m+2}. \end{aligned}$$

It results that

$$2^{2m}(x^{2m+2} + 1)(1 + y^{2m+2}) \geq (x + y)^{2m+2},$$

hence

$$(x^{2m+2} + 1)(y^{2m+2} + 1) \geq \frac{(x + y)^{2m+2}}{4^m}.$$

Equality holds if and only if  $x = y = 1$ .