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J.2349 If $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$, $d_a = d(M, BC)$, $d_b = d(M, CA)$, $d_c = d(M, AB)$,
then:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}x^{m+1}}{d_a^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}y^{m+1}}{d_b^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}z^{m+1}}{d_c^m} \geq 2^{m+2}(xy + yz + zx)^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \cdot F$$

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We have $ad_a + bd_b + cd_c = 2F$.

Applying Radon's inequality and Oppenheim's inequality:

$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z \geq 4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}$ it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^{m+2}x^{m+1}}{d_a^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}y^{m+1}}{d_b^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}z^{m+1}}{d_c^m} = \\ & = \frac{a^{2m+2}x^{m+1}}{a^m d_a^m} + \frac{b^{2m+2}y^{m+1}}{b^m d_b^m} + \frac{c^{2m+2}z^{m+1}}{c^m d_c^m} = \\ & = \frac{(a^2x)^{m+1}}{(ad_a)^m} + \frac{(b^2y)^{m+1}}{(bd_b)^m} + \frac{(c^2z)^{m+1}}{(cd_c)^m} \stackrel{\text{RADON}}{\geq} \frac{(a^2x + b^2y + c^2z)^{m+1}}{(ad_a + bd_b + cd_c)^m} \geq \\ & \stackrel{\text{OPPENHEIM}}{\geq} \frac{(4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx})^{m+1}}{F^m} = 2^{m+2}(xy + yz + zx)^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \cdot F. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral and $x = y = z$.