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**J.2353** If  $x, y, t > 0$ , then in  $\triangle ABC$  holds:

$$\left( (xm_a^2 + ym_b^2)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( (xm_b^2 + ym_c^2)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( (xm_c^2 + ym_a^2)^2 + t^2 \right) \geq \frac{81}{4} t^4 (x+y)^2 F^2$$

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It is known the inequality of Arqady Alt (see for example [1]):

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x + y + z)^2 \quad (1)$$

with equality if and only if  $x = y = z, t = x\sqrt{2}$

Using (1), the formula  $m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$ , and Ionescu-Weitzenbock inequality  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( (xm_a^2 + ym_b^2)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( (xm_b^2 + ym_c^2)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( (xm_c^2 + ym_a^2)^2 + t^2 \right) \\ & \geq \frac{3}{4} t^4 \left( x(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) + y(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \right)^2 \\ & = \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x+y)^2 \frac{9}{16} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq \frac{27}{64} t^4 (x+y)^2 (4\sqrt{3}F)^2 \\ & = \frac{81}{4} t^4 (x+y)^2 F^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $\triangle ABC$  equilateral and  $t = \frac{3a(x+y)}{4} \sqrt{2}$ .

[1] D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, N. Papacu, I. Tudor, *Asupra unei inegalități propusă la APMO 2004*, Recreații Matematice nr. 1/2024

## ARKADI ALT'S INEQUALITY

If  $t, x, y, z > 0$  then the following relationship holds:

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x + y + z)^2$$

with equality if and only if  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

**Proof:** We have

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4} t^2 ((x+y)^2 + t^2) \Leftrightarrow \left( xy - \frac{t^2}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{t^2}{4} (x-y)^2 \geq 0.$$

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Applying Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4} ((x + y)^2 + t^2)(t^2 + z^2) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4} (t(x + y) + tz)^2 = \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x + y + z)^2.\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the equality holds if and only if  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .