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J.2355 If $x, y, z > 0$, then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$(a^4 + x^2)(b^4 + y^2)(c^4 + z^2) \geq 36 \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{4}{3}} \cdot F^2$$

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Applying Arkady Alt's inequality $(a^2 + t^2)(b^2 + t^2)(c^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(a + b + c)^2$, AM – GM inequality and Carlitz inequality $(abc)^{2/3} \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}F$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (a^4 + x^2)(b^4 + y^2)(c^4 + z^2) &= x^2y^2z^2 \left(\left(\frac{a^2}{x} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \left(\left(\frac{b^2}{y} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \left(\left(\frac{c^2}{z} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \\ &\geq \frac{3x^2y^2z^2}{4} \left(\frac{a^2}{x} + \frac{b^2}{y} + \frac{c^2}{z} \right)^2 \geq \frac{3x^2y^2z^2}{4} \left(3 \left(\frac{a^2b^2c^2}{xyz} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{27}{4} \cdot (xyz)^{2-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (abc)^{\frac{4}{3}} \geq F^2 \geq \frac{27}{4} \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{4}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}F \right)^2 = 36 \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{4}{3}} \cdot F^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral and $x = y = z = a^2\sqrt{2}$.

ARKADY 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

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

Applying Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we obtain

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

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