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**J.2357** If  $x, y > 0$  and  $T, U \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$ ,  $t_a = d(T, BC)$ ,  $t_b = d(T, CA)$ ,  
 $t_c = d(T, AB)$ ,  $u_a = d(U, BC)$ ,  $u_b = d(U, CA)$ ,  $u_c = d(U, AB)$ , then:

$$\frac{a^3 b}{(xt_b + yu_b)^2} + \frac{b^3 c}{(xt_c + yu_c)^2} + \frac{c^3 a}{(xt_a + yu_a)^2} \geq \frac{48\sqrt{3}}{(x+y)^2} \cdot F.$$

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$$\text{We have } at_a + bt_b + ct_c = 2F, au_a + bu_b + cu_c = 2F.$$

Applying Radon's inequality and Gordon's inequality  $ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$

it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^3 b}{(xt_b + yu_b)^2} + \frac{b^3 c}{(xt_c + yu_c)^2} + \frac{c^3 a}{(xt_a + yu_a)^2} = \\ & = \frac{a^3 b^3}{(xbt_b + ybu_b)^2} + \frac{b^3 c^3}{(xct_c + ycu_c)^2} + \frac{c^3 a^3}{(xat_a + yau_a)^2} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{(ab + bc + ca)^3}{(x(at_a + bt_b + ct_c) + y(au_a + bu_b + cu_c))^2} \geq \frac{(4\sqrt{3}F)^3}{(x+y)^2 4F^2} = \frac{48\sqrt{3}}{(x+y)^2} \cdot F. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral and  $T, U$  are the circumcenter.