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**J.2362** If  $a, b, c, t > 0$ , then

$$(a^2 + t)(b^2 + t)(c^2 + t) \geq \frac{9}{4}t^2(ab + bc + ca).$$

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Using Arkady Alt's inequality  $(a^2 + t^2)(b^2 + t^2)(c^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(a + b + c)^2$

and the well known inequality  $(a + b + c)^2 \geq 3(ab + bc + ca)$ , it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}(a^2 + t)(b^2 + t)(c^2 + t) &= (a^2 + (\sqrt{t})^2)(b^2 + (\sqrt{t})^2)(c^2 + (\sqrt{t})^2) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{t})^4(a + b + c)^2 \geq \frac{9}{4}t^2(ab + bc + ca).\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c = \sqrt{\frac{t}{2}}$ .

## 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  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .