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J.2415 If $x, y > 0$ then in ΔABC holds:

$$(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \left(\frac{1}{xa^2 + bcy} + \frac{1}{xb^2 + cay} + \frac{1}{xc^2 + aby} \right) \geq \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{x+y} F$$

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Using the known inequality $3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \geq (x + y + z)^2$ for a^2, b^2, c^2 (1)

the inequality $ab + bc + ca \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ and Ionescu-Weitzenbock's inequality

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \left(\frac{1}{xa^2 + bcy} + \frac{1}{xb^2 + cay} + \frac{1}{xc^2 + aby} \right) &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ \geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{xa^2 + bcy} + \frac{1}{xb^2 + cay} + \frac{1}{xc^2 + aby} \right) &\stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \\ \geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{x(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + y(ab + bc + ca)} &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ \geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{(x+y)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} = \\ = \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{x+y} &\stackrel{\text{IONESCU-WEITZENBOCK}}{\geq} \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{x+y} F \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral.