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J.2419 If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in triangle  $ABC$

$$\frac{w_a^x \cdot a^{x+y} \cdot b^z}{h_b^z} + \frac{w_b^x \cdot b^{x+y} \cdot c^z}{h_c^z} + \frac{w_c^x \cdot c^{x+y} \cdot a^z}{h_a^z} \geq 2^{x+2z} \cdot F^{\frac{2x+y}{2}} \cdot 3^{\frac{4-y-2z}{4}}$$

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We have  $ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2F, w_a \geq h_a, w_b \geq h_b, w_c \geq h_c$ .

Applying  $AM - GM$  inequality and Carlitz's inequality  $(abc)^{2/3} \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}F$ , it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_a^x \cdot a^{x+y} \cdot b^z}{h_b^z} + \frac{w_b^x \cdot b^{x+y} \cdot c^z}{h_c^z} + \frac{w_c^x \cdot c^{x+y} \cdot a^z}{h_a^z} &\geq \frac{h_a^x \cdot a^{x+y} \cdot b^z}{h_b^z} + \frac{h_b^x \cdot b^{x+y} \cdot c^z}{h_c^z} + \frac{h_c^x \cdot c^{x+y} \cdot a^z}{h_a^z} = \\ &= \frac{(ah_a)^x \cdot a^y \cdot b^{2z}}{(bh_b)^z} + \frac{(bh_b)^x \cdot b^y \cdot c^{2z}}{(ch_c)^z} + \frac{(ch_c)^x \cdot c^y \cdot a^{2z}}{(ah_a)^z} = \\ &= \frac{(2F)^x}{(2F)^z} (a^y \cdot b^{2z} + b^y \cdot c^{2z} + c^y \cdot a^{2z}) \geq (2F)^{x-z} \cdot 3(abc)^{\frac{y+2z}{3}} \geq \\ &\geq (2F)^{x-z} \cdot 3 \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}F \right)^{\frac{y+2z}{2}} = 2^{x+2z} \cdot F^{\frac{2x+y}{2}} \cdot 3^{\frac{4-y-2z}{4}}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral and  $x = y = z$ .