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J.2470 If $x, y \geq 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$a^x b^y + b^x c^y + c^x a^y \geq 2^{x+y} 3^{\frac{4-x-y}{4}} (\sqrt{F})^{x+y}$$

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Applying *AM – GM* inequality and Carltz's inequality $(abc)^{2/3} \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} F$

(item 4. 14 from [1]) it follows that:

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

Equality holds if and only if $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

[1] O. Bottema, *Geometric Inequalities*, Groningen 1969