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J.2475 If $t > 0, u \geq 0$, then in ΔABC holds:

$$(ab)^{t(u+1)} + (bc)^{t(u+1)} + (ca)^{t(u+1)} \geq 4^{t(u+1)} 3^{1-t(u+1)} (\sqrt{3})^{t(u+1)} F^{t(u+1)}$$

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

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (ab)^{t(u+1)} + (bc)^{t(u+1)} + (ca)^{t(u+1)} &\geq 3(abc)^{\frac{2t(u+1)}{3}} = \\ &= 3 \left((abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{t(u+1)} \geq 3 \left(\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}F \right)^{t(u+1)} = 4^{t(u+1)} 3^{1-t(u+1)} (\sqrt{3})^{t(u+1)} F^{t(u+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if ΔABC is equilateral.