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J.2625 If $a, b, c > 0$, then:

$$(a^4 + 4)(b^4 + 4)(c^4 + 4) \geq \frac{4}{3}(a + b + c)^4$$

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Applying Alt's inequality $(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$ for $t = 2$ and known inequality $3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq (a + b + c)^2$, it follows that

$$(a^4 + 4)(b^4 + 4)(c^4 + 4) \geq \frac{3}{4}(2)^4(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \geq \frac{12(a + b + c)^4}{9} = \frac{4(a + b + c)^4}{3}.$$

Equality holds if and only if $a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$, that is $a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = \sqrt{2}$.

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