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**S.2352** If  $m \geq 0$  and  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  holds:

$$\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}}\right)^m \frac{a^{m+2}}{h_a^m} + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}}\right)^m \frac{b^{m+2}}{h_b^m} + \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}}\right)^m \frac{c^{m+2}}{h_c^m} \geq 2^{m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{1-m} F$$

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$$\text{We have } ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2F.$$

Using *AM – GM* inequality and *Carlitz* inequality  $(abc)^{2/3} \geq \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}F$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}}\right)^m \frac{a^{m+2}}{h_a^m} + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}}\right)^m \frac{b^{m+2}}{h_b^m} + \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}}\right)^m \frac{c^{m+2}}{h_c^m} = \\ & = \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}}\right)^m \frac{a^{2m+2}}{(2F)^m} + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}}\right)^m \frac{b^{2m+2}}{(2F)^m} + \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}}\right)^m \frac{c^{2m+2}}{(2F)^m} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ & \geq \frac{3}{(2F)^m} \left( \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}}\right)^m a^{2m+2} b^{2m+2} c^{2m+2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{(2F)^m} \left( (abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{m+1} \geq \\ & \stackrel{CARLITZ}{\geq} \frac{3}{(2F)^m} \left( \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}F \right)^{m+1} = 2^{m+2}(\sqrt{3})^{1-m} F. \end{aligned}$$

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