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S.2364 If $x, y, z > 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{y + z} \cdot a^4 + \frac{y^2 + 1}{z + x} \cdot b^4 + \frac{z^2 + 1}{x + y} \cdot c^4 \geq 16F^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & 2(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)(z^2 + 1) - 2(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) = \\ & = 2(xyz - 1)^2 + (x^2 + y^2)(z - 1)^2 + (y^2 + z^2)(x - 1)^2 + (z^2 + x^2)(y - 1)^2 \geq 0, \\ & 2(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)(z^2 + 1) - 2(x + y)(y + z)(z + x) \geq 0 \\ & (x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)(z^2 + 1) \geq (x + y)(y + z)(z + x) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + 1}{y + z} \cdot a^4 + \frac{y^2 + 1}{z + x} \cdot b^4 + \frac{z^2 + 1}{x + y} \cdot c^4 & \geq 3 \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{y + z} \cdot \frac{y^2 + 1}{z + x} \cdot \frac{z^2 + 1}{x + y} \cdot a^4 b^4 c^4 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3(abc)^{\frac{4}{3}} \geq 3 \cdot \frac{16}{3} F^2 = 16F^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if $x = y = z = 1$ and $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.