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**S.2366** If  $t, x, y, z > 0$ , then:

$$\left( \left( \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( \left( \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( \left( \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{x}{y+z} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \geq \frac{27}{4} t^4$$

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It is known the inequality of Arkady Alt (see for example [1]):

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x + y + z)^2 \quad (1)$$

with equality if and only if  $x = y = z, t = x\sqrt{2}$ .

Using (1) and Nesbitt inequality  $\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq \frac{3}{2}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \left( \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( \left( \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \left( \left( \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{x}{y+z} \right)^2 + t^2 \right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{3}{4} t^4 \left( \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{z}{x+y} + \frac{x}{y+z} \right)^2 \geq \\ & \geq \frac{3}{4} t^4 \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{27}{4} t^4. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $x = y = z, t = \sqrt{2}$ .

[1] D.M.Bătinețu-Giurgiu, N. Papacu, I. Tudor, *Asupra unei inegalități propusă APMO 2004*, Recreații Matematice nr. 1/2024

## ARKADI 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

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$$\begin{aligned}(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4} ((x + y)^2 + t^2)(t^2 + z^2) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4} (t(x + y) + tz)^2 = \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x + y + z)^2.\end{aligned}$$

The equality holds if and only if  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .