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S.2405 If $m \geq 0$ and $x, y, z > 0$ then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

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

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We have $ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2F$. By Power Mean inequality we obtain

$$\left(\frac{a^{m+1} + b^{m+1} + c^{m+1}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{m+1}} \geq \frac{a+b+c}{3} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$3^m(a^{m+1} + b^{m+1} + c^{m+1}) \geq (a+b+c)^{m+1} \quad (1)$$

Applying inequality (1) and Tsintsinfas' inequality $\frac{x}{y+z}a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x}b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y}c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}F$,

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^{m+1} \cdot a^{m+2}}{(y+z)^{m+1} \cdot h_a^m} + \frac{y^{m+1} \cdot b^{m+2}}{(z+x)^{m+1} \cdot h_b^m} + \frac{z^{m+1} \cdot c^{m+2}}{(x+y)^{m+1} \cdot h_c^m} = \\ & = \frac{x^{m+1} \cdot a^{2m+2}}{(y+z)^{m+1} \cdot a^m h_a^m} + \frac{y^{m+1} \cdot b^{2m+2}}{(z+x)^{m+1} \cdot b^m h_b^m} + \frac{z^{m+1} \cdot c^{2m+2}}{(x+y)^{m+1} \cdot c^m h_c^m} = \\ & = \frac{1}{2^m F^m} \left(\left(\frac{xa^2}{y+z} \right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{yb^2}{z+x} \right)^{m+1} + \left(\frac{zc^2}{x+y} \right)^{m+1} \right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2^m F^m} \cdot \frac{1}{3^m} \left(\frac{x}{y+z} a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} c^2 \right)^{m+1} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2^m F^m} \cdot \frac{1}{3^m} (2\sqrt{3}F)^{m+1} = 2 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \cdot F. \end{aligned}$$

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