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S.2412 If  $m > 0$  and  $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$ ,  $d_a = d(M, BC)$ ,  $d_b = d(M, CA)$ ,

$d_c = d(M, AB)$  then:

$$\frac{ab^m}{d_a^m h_b} + \frac{bc^m}{d_b^m h_c} + \frac{ca^m}{d_c^m h_a} \geq (2\sqrt{3})^{m+1}$$

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$$\text{We have } ad_a + bd_b + cd_c = 2F.$$

$$\text{By AM – GM inequality we have } ((ad_a)(bd_b)(cd_c)) \leq \frac{(ad_a+bd_b+cd_c)^3}{27} = \frac{8F^3}{27}.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ab^m}{d_a^m h_b} + \frac{bc^m}{d_b^m h_c} + \frac{ca^m}{d_c^m h_a} &= \frac{a^{m+1}b^{m+1}}{a^m d_a^m b h_b} + \frac{b^{m+1}c^{m+1}}{b^m d_b^m c h_c} + \frac{c^{m+1}a^{m+1}}{c^m d_c^m a h_a} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3}{F} \left( \frac{a^{2m+2}b^{2m+2}c^{2m+2}}{((ad_a)(bd_b)(cd_c))^m} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq \frac{3}{F} \cdot \frac{4^{m+1}}{3^{m+1}} (\sqrt{3}F)^{m+1} \cdot \frac{3^m}{2^m F^m} = (2\sqrt{3})^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

Equality if and only if  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral and  $M$  is the circumcenter.