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S.2462 If $x, y, z \geq 0$, then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{ayz}{h_a} + \frac{byz}{h_b} + \frac{czx}{h_c} \leq \frac{R^2}{2F}(x + y + z)^2$$

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Since $ah_a = bh_b = ch_c = 2F$, we have

$$\frac{ayz}{h_a} + \frac{byz}{h_b} + \frac{czx}{h_c} = \frac{a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy}{2F}.$$

We have to prove that $a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy \leq R^2(x + y + z)^2$.

This inequality is the inequality of Kooi.

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

Note by editor:

The solver used Klamkin's inequality (1975):

If R_1, R_2, R_3 – are the distances from a point P to the vertices A, B, C of $\triangle ABC$ with sides a, b, c then:

$$a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy \leq (x + y + z)(xR_1^2 + yR_2^2 + zR_3^2)$$

If we take in (1), $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$ which means that $P = O$ – the circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$

we obtain Kooi's inequality:

$$a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy \leq R^2(x + y + z)^2$$