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S.2465 If m > 0 then in $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{h_a^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{h_b^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{h_c^m} \ge 2^{m+2} \left(\sqrt{3}\right)^{1-m} F$$

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We have $ah_a=bh_b=ch_c=2F$. Using AM-GM inequality and Carlitz's inequality

$$(abc)^{2/3} \ge \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}F$$
, it follows that:

$$\frac{a^{m+2}}{h_a^m} + \frac{b^{m+2}}{h_b^m} + \frac{c^{m+2}}{h_c^m} = \frac{a^{2m+2}}{a^m h_a^m} + \frac{b^{2m+2}}{b^m h_b^m} + \frac{c^{2m+2}}{c^m h_c^m} \ge$$

$$\geq 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}F\right)^{m+1}\frac{1}{2^mF^m}=2^{m+2}\left(\sqrt{3}\right)^{1-m}F^m.$$

Equality holds for a = b = c.