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S.2569 If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in triangle  $ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{a^3 x^2}{r_a} + \frac{b^3 y^2}{r_b} + \frac{c^3 z^2}{r_c} \geq \frac{24\sqrt{3} \cdot (xy + yz + zx)r^3}{2R - r}$$

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Since  $r_a = \frac{F}{s-a}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} ar_a + br_b + cr_c &= F \left( \frac{a}{s-a} + \frac{b}{s-b} + \frac{c}{s-c} \right) = \\ &= \frac{F(s^2(a+b+c) - 2s(ab+bc+ca) + 3abc)}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \\ &= \frac{2Fs^2(s^2 - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr + 6Rr)}{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{2Fs^2r(2R-r)}{F^2} = 2s(2R-r) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Applying Bergström's inequality, Oppenheim's inequality

$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z \geq 4F\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}$ , the relationship (1) and the inequality :

$s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$  (item 5.11 from [1]), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^3 x^2}{r_a} + \frac{b^3 y^2}{r_b} + \frac{c^3 z^2}{r_c} &= \frac{a^4 x^2}{ar_a} + \frac{b^4 y^2}{br_b} + \frac{c^4 z^2}{cr_c} \geq \frac{(a^2x + b^2y + c^2z)^2}{ar_a + br_b + cr_c} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{16F^2(xy + yz + zx)}{2s(2R-r)} = \frac{8sr^2(xy + yz + zx)}{2R-r} \geq \frac{24\sqrt{3} \cdot (xy + yz + zx)r^3}{2R-r}. \end{aligned}$$

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

[1] O. Bottema, *Geometric Inequalities*, Groningen 1969