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**S.2597** In any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \left( \frac{a^3}{bR + cr} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \left( \left( \frac{b^3}{cR + ar} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \left( \left( \frac{c^3}{aR + br} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \geq \frac{36}{(R+r)^2} \cdot F^2$$

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Applying Arkady Alt's inequality  $(a^2 + t^2)(b^2 + t^2)(c^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(a + b + c)^2$

(with equality if and only if  $a = b = c = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ ), Bergström's inequality, the known inequality  $ab + bc + ca \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  and Ionescu-Weitzenbock's inequality:

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$ , it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \left( \frac{a^3}{bR + cr} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \left( \left( \frac{b^3}{cR + ar} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \left( \left( \frac{c^3}{aR + br} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{a^3}{bR + cr} + \frac{b^3}{cR + ar} + \frac{c^3}{aR + br} \right)^2 = \\ & = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{a^4}{abR + car} + \frac{b^4}{bcR + abr} + \frac{c^4}{caR + bcr} \right)^2 \geq \\ & \geq \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^4}{((R+r)(ab + bc + ca))^2} \geq \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{4(R+r)^2} \geq \frac{3(4\sqrt{3}F)^2}{4(R+r)^2} = \frac{36}{(R+r)^2} \cdot F^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral

and  $\frac{a^3}{aR+ar} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , that is  $a = \sqrt{6}$ .

### ARKADY ALT'S INEQUALITY

If  $t, x, y, z > 0$  then the following relationship holds:

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$$

with equality if and only if  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

**Proof:** We have

$$(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}t^2((x + y)^2 + t^2) \Leftrightarrow \left( xy - \frac{t^2}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{t^2}{4}(x - y)^2 \geq 0.$$

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Applying Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4} ((x + y)^2 + t^2)(t^2 + z^2) \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3t^2}{4} (t(x + y) + tz)^2 = \frac{3}{4} t^4 (x + y + z)^2.\end{aligned}$$

The equality holds if and only if  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$