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**S.2636 If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with semiperimeter  $s$  and**

**the area  $F$  then:**

$$\left( \frac{x^2 a^4}{(y+z)^2} + R + s \right) \left( \frac{y^2 b^4}{(z+x)^2} + R + s \right) \left( \frac{z^2 c^4}{(x+y)^2} + R + s \right) \geq 72F^3$$

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Applying 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  $a = b = c = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ ) and Tsintsifas' inequality

$$\frac{x}{y+x}a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x}b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y}c^2 \geq 2\sqrt{3}F, \text{ it follows that}$$

$$\left( \frac{x^2 a^4}{(y+z)^2} + R + s \right) \left( \frac{y^2 b^4}{(z+x)^2} + R + s \right) \left( \frac{z^2 c^4}{(x+y)^2} + R + s \right) \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{R+s})^4 \left( \frac{x}{y+z}a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x}b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y}c^2 \right)^2 \geq \frac{3}{4}(R+s)^2(2\sqrt{3}F)^2 = 9(R+s)^2F^2 \quad (1)$$

By  $AM - GM$  and Euler's inequality  $R \geq 2r$  we obtain  $(R+s)^2 \geq 4Rs \geq 8rs = 8F \quad (2)$

Using (1) and (2) it results that

$$\left( \frac{x^2 a^4}{(y+z)^2} + R + s \right) \left( \frac{y^2 b^4}{(z+x)^2} + R + s \right) \left( \frac{z^2 c^4}{(x+y)^2} + R + s \right) \geq 72F^3.$$

Equality holds if and only if  $x = y = z, a = b = c$  and  $\frac{a^2}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{R+s}{2}}$  that is  $a^3 = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{3}{2}\right)$ .

## 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

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

Applying Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality we obtain

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

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