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**S.2637** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in any triangle  $ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\left( \frac{x \cdot a^4}{y+z} + \frac{2(y+z)}{x} \right) \left( \frac{y \cdot b^4}{z+x} + \frac{2(z+x)}{y} \right) \left( \frac{z \cdot c^4}{x+y} + \frac{2(x+y)}{z} \right) \geq 288 \cdot F^2$$

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Applying Arkady Alt's inequality  $(x^2 + t^2)(y^2 + t^2)(z^2 + t^2) > \frac{3}{4}t^4(x + y + z)^2$

(with equality if and only if  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ ), Cesaro's inequality

$$(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \geq 8xyz \text{ and Tsintsifas' inequality}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{x \cdot a^4}{y+z} + \frac{2(y+z)}{x} \right) \left( \frac{y \cdot b^4}{z+x} + \frac{2(z+x)}{y} \right) \left( \frac{z \cdot c^4}{x+y} + \frac{2(x+y)}{z} \right) = \\ &= \frac{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}{xyz} \cdot \left( \frac{x^2 \cdot a^4}{(y+z)^2} + 2 \right) \left( \frac{y^2 \cdot b^4}{(z+x)^2} + 2 \right) \left( \frac{z^2 \cdot c^4}{(x+y)^2} + 2 \right) \geq \\ &\geq 8 \cdot \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{2})^4 \left( \frac{x}{y+z}a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x}b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y}c^2 \right)^2 \geq 24(2\sqrt{3}F)^2 = 228 \cdot F^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c, x = y = z, \frac{x}{y+z}a^2 = 1,$

that is  $x = y = z, a = b = c = \sqrt{2}.$

## 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  $x = y = z = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$ .