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**U.2545** In any triangle  $ABC$ ,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevians,  $n_a$  - Nagel’s cevians, holds:

$$\frac{g_a n_b}{h_c^4} + \frac{g_b n_c}{h_a^4} + \frac{g_c n_a}{h_b^4} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

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We have  $g_a, n_a \geq h_a$  and  $ah_a = 2F$ . Applying 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

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{g_a n_b}{h_c^4} + \frac{g_b n_c}{h_a^4} + \frac{g_c n_a}{h_b^4} \geq \frac{h_a h_b}{h_c^4} + \frac{h_b h_c}{h_a^4} + \frac{h_c h_a}{h_b^4} = \\ & = \frac{ah_a bh_b c^4}{abc^4 h_c^4} + \frac{bh_b ch_c a^4}{bca^4 h_a^4} + \frac{ch_c ah_a b^4}{cab^4 h_b^4} = \frac{4F^2}{16F^4} \left( \frac{c^4}{ab} + \frac{a^4}{bc} + \frac{b^4}{ca} \right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{4F^2} \cdot \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{ab + bc + ca} \geq \frac{1}{4F^2} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}F}{4F^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{F}. \end{aligned}$$

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