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**U.2569 If  $m, n, x, y, z > 0$  then in any triangle  $ABC$  holds:**

$$\left(\frac{mxa^4}{y+z} + \frac{nyb^4}{z+x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{myb^4}{z+x} + \frac{nzc^4}{x+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{mzc^4}{x+y} + \frac{nxa^4}{y+z}\right)^2 \geq \frac{64(m+n)^2}{3} F^4$$

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By the known inequality  $3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \geq (x + y + z)^2$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{mxa^4}{y+z} + \frac{nyb^4}{z+x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{myb^4}{z+x} + \frac{nzc^4}{x+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{mzc^4}{x+y} + \frac{nxa^4}{y+z}\right)^2 \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{mxa^4}{y+z} + \frac{nyb^4}{z+x} + \frac{myb^4}{z+x} + \frac{nzc^4}{x+y} + \frac{mzc^4}{x+y} + \frac{nxa^4}{y+z} \right)^2 = \\ & = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{(m+n)xa^4}{y+z} + \frac{(m+n)yb^4}{z+x} + \frac{(n+n)zc^4}{x+y} \right)^2 \\ & = \frac{(m+n)^2}{3} \left( \frac{xa^4}{y+z} + \frac{yb^4}{z+x} + \frac{zc^4}{x+y} \right)^2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Applying Bergström's inequality and the formula

$16F^2 = 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2c^2a^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{xa^4}{y+z} + \frac{yb^4}{z+x} + \frac{zc^4}{x+y} = \frac{xa^4}{y+z} + a^4 + \frac{yb^4}{z+x} + b^4 + \frac{zc^4}{x+y} + c^4 - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) = \\ & = (x+y+z) \left( \frac{a^4}{y+z} + \frac{b^4}{z+x} + \frac{c^4}{x+y} \right) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{(x+y+z)(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2}{2(x+y+z)} - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) = \frac{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2 - 2(a^4 + b^4 + c^4)}{2} = \\ & = \frac{2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2c^2a^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4}{2} = 8F^2 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Using (1) and (2) it results that

$$\left(\frac{mxa^4}{y+z} + \frac{nyb^4}{z+x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{myb^4}{z+x} + \frac{nzc^4}{x+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{mzc^4}{x+y} + \frac{nxa^4}{y+z}\right)^2 \geq \frac{64(m+n)^2}{3} F^4$$

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