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If $0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then:

$$\frac{\cos^4(x)}{\sin^3(x)} + \frac{\sin^4(x)}{\cos^3(x)} + \frac{\cos^4(y)}{\sin^3(y)} + \frac{\sin^4(y)}{\cos^3(y)} \geq \frac{8 \sin(2x) \sin(2y)}{\sin(2x)(\sin(y) + \cos(y)) + \sin(2y)(\sin(x) + \cos(x))}$$

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Let $\sin(x) = a, \cos(x) = b > 0, \sin(y) = c > 0, \cos(y) = d > 0$

We will obtain the expression equivalent to the given inequality

$$\frac{b^4}{a^3} + \frac{a^4}{d^3} + \frac{d^4}{c^3} + \frac{c^4}{b^3} \geq \frac{32abcd}{2ab(c+d) + 2cd(a+b)}$$

$$LHS = \frac{b^4}{a^3} + \frac{a^4}{d^3} + \frac{d^4}{c^3} + \frac{c^4}{b^3} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c+d)^4}{(a+b+c+d)^3} = a+b+c+d$$

We must show :

$$a+b+c+d \geq \frac{32abcd}{2ab(c+d) + 2cd(a+b)}$$

$$(a+b+c+d)(ab(c+d) + cd(a+b)) \geq 16abcd$$

$$(a+b+c+d)(ab(c+d) + cd(a+b)) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 4^4 \sqrt[4]{abcd} (ab \cdot 2\sqrt{cd} + cd \cdot 2\sqrt{ab}) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 8^4 \sqrt[4]{abcd} \left(2\sqrt{abcd\sqrt{abcd}} \right) = 16^4 \sqrt[4]{abcd} \cdot \sqrt{abcd} \cdot \sqrt[4]{abcd} = 16abcd$$

Equality holds for: $x = y = \frac{\pi}{4}$.