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If  $m \geq 0$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{h_a^{m+1}} + \frac{a^{m+1}}{h_b^{m+1}} + \frac{b^{m+1}c^{m+1}}{h_c^{m+1}} \geq 2^{m+1}(\sqrt{3})^{1-m}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_a^{m+1}} + \frac{a^{m+1}}{h_b^{m+1}} + \frac{b^{m+1}c^{m+1}}{h_c^{m+1}} &= \frac{a^{m+1}}{(2F)^{m+1}} + \frac{(ab)^{m+1}}{(2F)^{m+1}} + \frac{(bc^2)^{m+1}}{(2F)^{m+1}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{3}{(2F)^{m+1}} \sqrt[3]{((abc)^2)^{m+1}} \stackrel{Carlitz}{\geq} \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2}{(2F)^{m+1}} \cdot \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{m+1} = 2^{m+1}(\sqrt{3})^{1-m} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle &  $m=0$ .