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If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x^2}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(x+z)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(y+x)^2} + a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(x+z)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(y+x)^2} + a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = \\ & = \frac{x^2}{(y+z)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(x+z)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(y+x)^2} + (a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + (c^2)^2 \geq \\ & \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\left( \sum \frac{x}{y+z} \right)^2 (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2} \\ & \geq \frac{2}{3} \sum \frac{x}{y+z} (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \stackrel{Nesbitt \& Ionescu-Weitzenbock}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} 4\sqrt{3}F = 4\sqrt{3}F \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle and  $x=y=z$ .