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If $a, b, x, y > 0$ then:

$$32ab(ax + by)^4 \leq (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(x + y)^4 + 8b^2y^4)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(x + y)^4 + 8b^2y^4) \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ & \geq (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(2\sqrt{xy})^4 + 8b^2y^4) = \\ & = 8(a + b)^2(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)(a^2x^4 + 2abx^2y^2 + b^2y^4) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\ & \geq 8(a + b)^2(a^2x^2 + 2abxy + b^2y^2)^2 \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} \\ & \geq 8 \cdot 4ab(ax + by)^4 = 32ab(ax + by)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$32ab(ax + by)^4 \leq (a + b)^4(8a^2x^4 + ab(x + y)^4 + 8b^2y^4)$$

Equality holds for $a = b$.

Solution 2 by Kunihiko Chikaya-Tokyo-Japan

$$\text{Let: } f(t) = \frac{8a^2 + ab(1+t)^4 + 8b^2t^4}{(a+bt)^4}; \left(t = \frac{x}{y} > 0\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(t) &= \frac{(4ab(1+t)^3 + 32b^2t^3)(a+bt)^4 - (8a^2 + ab(1+t)^4 + 8b^2t^4) \cdot 4(a+bt)^3}{(a+bt)^8} \\
 &= 4b \cdot \frac{(a+bt)(a(1+t)^3 + 8bt^3) - (8a^2 + ab(1+t)^4 + 8b^2t^4)}{(a+bt)^5} = \\
 &= \frac{4ab(t-1) \left((a+7b)t^3 + 3(a-b)t^2 + 3(a-b)t - (7a+b) \right)}{(a+bt)^5} = \\
 &= \frac{4ab \left((a+7b)t^2 + 4(a+b)t + 7a+b \right)}{(a+bt)^5} \cdot (t-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $a, b > 0$, for $t > 0$, the sign of $f'(t)$ coincides with $t - 1$, thus $f(t)$ has a local minimum at $t = 1$, which is also the minimum value. Therefore,

$$(a+b)^2 \geq 4ab, \text{ here by obtain}$$

$$f(t) \geq f(1) = \frac{8(a+b)^2}{(a+b)^4} \geq \frac{32ab}{(a+b)^4}$$

Equality holds if and only if $t = 1 \Leftrightarrow a = b$.