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If  $a, b, c > 0, a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^{3n+2}}{b^2 + \lambda} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1}$$

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Firstly,  $a^3 + 2b^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3ab^2, b^3 + 2c^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3bc^2$  and  $c^3 + 2a^3 \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3ca^2$

$$\therefore 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 \leq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^{3n+2}}{b^2 + \lambda} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^{3n+3}}{ab^2 + \lambda a} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a^3)^{n+1}}{ab^2 + \lambda a} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} a)} \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{via (1)}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 + 3\lambda)} \left( \because 3 = \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{1}{9} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^3 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \leq 3 \right) =$$

$$\stackrel{a^3+b^3+c^3=3}{=} \frac{(3)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}(3 + 3\lambda)} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^{3n+2}}{b^2 + \lambda} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} \quad \forall a, b, c > 0 \mid a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3$$

and  $\lambda \geq 0$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , " = " iff  $a = b = c = 1$  (QED)