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If $a, b, c > 0$ such that : $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ and $\lambda \geq 0, n \geq 0$, then :

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2 + \lambda c + n} + \frac{b^2}{c^2 + \lambda a + n} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + \lambda b + n} \geq \frac{3}{1 + \lambda + n}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^2}{b^2 + \lambda c + n} + \frac{b^2}{c^2 + \lambda a + n} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + \lambda b + n} \\ &= \frac{a^4}{a^2 b^2 + \lambda c a^2 + n a^2} + \frac{b^4}{b^2 c^2 + \lambda a b^2 + n b^2} + \frac{c^4}{c^2 a^2 + \lambda b c^2 + n c^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ & \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} a b^2 + n \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 + \lambda \sqrt{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)} + n \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \\ & \geq \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2}{\frac{1}{3}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2 + \lambda \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2 \cdot (\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)} + n \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} \\ & \stackrel{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3}{=} \frac{3(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + \lambda \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2)^2 \cdot 3} + n \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2} = \frac{3}{1 + \lambda + n} \\ & \therefore \frac{a^2}{b^2 + \lambda c + n} + \frac{b^2}{c^2 + \lambda a + n} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + \lambda b + n} \geq \frac{3}{1 + \lambda + n} \\ & \forall a, b, c > 0 \mid a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3 \text{ and } \lambda \geq 0, n \geq 0, \text{'' ='' iff } a = b = c = 1 \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$