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If $x, y, z > 0$, $\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx} = 1$, $\lambda \geq 0$ then:

$$\sum \frac{x^3}{y(z + \lambda x)} \geq \frac{1}{\lambda + 1}$$

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$$\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)} \geq 1 \text{ (CBS)}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3(\sum x)^2}{3}} \geq 1 \text{ or } x + y + z \geq 1 \text{ (1)}$$

$$\sum \frac{x^3}{y(z + \lambda x)} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(x + y + z)^3}{3(\lambda + 1)(xy + yz + zx)} \geq \frac{(x + y + z)^3}{\frac{3(\lambda + 1)(x + y + z)^2}{3}} = \frac{x + y + z}{\lambda + 1} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{\lambda + 1}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = \frac{1}{3}$