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If $a, b, c > 0$ and $\lambda \geq 1$, then :

$$\frac{a}{a + \lambda b} + \frac{b}{b + \lambda c} + \frac{c}{c + \lambda a} + \frac{9(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{8(a + b + c)^2} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{3}{8}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \forall n &\geq \frac{9}{8}, \frac{a}{a + \lambda b} + \frac{b}{b + \lambda c} + \frac{c}{c + \lambda a} - \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{n(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{(a + b + c)^2} - \frac{n}{3} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{a^2 + \lambda ab} - \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} + n \left(\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} - \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} + n \left(\frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 - (\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2}{3(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{n \geq \frac{9}{8}}{\geq} \frac{x + 2y}{x + \lambda y} - \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} + \frac{9}{8} \left(\frac{3x - x - 2y}{3(x + 2y)} \right) \left(x = \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \text{ and } y = \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\ &= \frac{x + \lambda x + 2y + 2\lambda y - 3x - 3\lambda y}{(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)} + \frac{3(x - y)}{4(x + 2y)} = \frac{\lambda(x - y) - 2(x - y)}{(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)} + \frac{3(x - y)}{4(x + 2y)} \\ &= (x - y) \left(\frac{\lambda - 2}{(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)} + \frac{3}{4(x + 2y)} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x - y)(4(\lambda - 2)(x + 2y) + 3(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y))}{4(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)(x + 2y)} \\ &= \frac{(x - y)((3\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 16)y + 7\lambda x - 5x)}{4(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)(x + 2y)} \\ &= \frac{(x - y)((3\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 16)y + 2\lambda x + 5\lambda x - 5x)}{4(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)(x + 2y)} \\ &\stackrel{x \geq y}{\geq} \frac{(x - y)((3\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 16)y + 2\lambda y + 5(\lambda - 1)x)}{4(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)(x + 2y)} \\ &= \frac{(x - y)((3\lambda^2 + 13\lambda - 16)y + 5(\lambda - 1)x)}{4(\lambda + 1)(x + \lambda y)(x + 2y)} \geq 0 \\ &\because \lambda - 1 \geq 0 \text{ and } 3\lambda^2 + 13\lambda - 16 \stackrel{\lambda \geq 1}{\geq} 0 \text{ and } x - y \geq 0 \\ &\therefore \frac{a}{a + \lambda b} + \frac{b}{b + \lambda c} + \frac{c}{c + \lambda a} + \frac{n(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{(a + b + c)^2} \geq \frac{n}{3} + \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} \\ \forall a, b, c > 0 \mid n \geq \frac{9}{8} \text{ and } \lambda \geq 1 \text{ and putting } n = \frac{9}{8}, \text{ we get :} \end{aligned}$$

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