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If  $a, b, c > 0$  with  $abc = 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 2, n \geq 0$ , then :

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3 + \lambda}{a^3(b + nc)} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{ab + nca} + \lambda \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2 c^2}{a^3 b^3 c^2 + nc^3 a^3 b^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{a})^2}{(n + 1)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)} + \frac{\lambda (\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2 (\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab)} \stackrel{abc=1}{=} \\ &\frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{ab}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + 2 \sqrt{abc} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \stackrel{\text{Radon and } abc=1}{\geq} \\ &\frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a}}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \stackrel{abc=1}{=} \\ &\frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + 18 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a}}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + \frac{18}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} + \lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{x + \frac{54}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2}{3}} + \lambda \cdot \frac{x^2}{3} \right) \left( x = \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{a^2 b^2 c^2} \stackrel{abc=1}{=} 3 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n + 1} \cdot \left( \frac{9x^3 + 486 + \lambda x^6}{3x^4} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3(\lambda + 1)}{n + 1} \Leftrightarrow \lambda x^4 (x^2 - 9) + 9x^3 + 486 - 9x^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $x^2 - 9 \geq 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHS of } (*) &\geq 2x^4(x^2 - 9) + 9x^3 + 486 - 9x^4 \\ &= 2x^6 - 27x^4 + 9x^3 + 486 = \end{aligned}$$

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$$= (x - 3) \left( (x - 3)(2x^4 + 12x^3 + 27x^2 + 63x + 135) + 243 \right) \geq 0 \quad (\because x \geq 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true } \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3 + \lambda}{a^3(b + nc)} \geq \frac{3(\lambda + 1)}{n + 1}$$

$\forall a, b, c > 0 \mid abc = 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 2, n \geq 0,$  " = " iff  $a = b = c = 1$  (QED)