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If $x, y, z > 0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$ then:

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{y} + \frac{y^2 + 1}{z} + \frac{z^2 + 1}{x} \geq 4 + \frac{6}{x + y + z}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}}{3} \stackrel{AM-HM}{\geq} \frac{3}{x + y + z} \text{ or } \frac{1}{x + y + z} \leq \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \geq \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} \quad (2)$$

Proof: $(x + y + z) \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) \geq 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ or

$$\sum \frac{x^3}{y} + \sum \frac{xy^2}{z} \geq 2 \sum x^2 \text{ or}$$

$$\sum \frac{x^4}{yx} + \sum \frac{x^2y^2}{zx} \geq 2 \sum x^2 \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{(\sum x^2)^2}{\sum xy} + \frac{(\sum xy)^2}{\sum xy} \geq 2 \sum x^2 \text{ (Bergstrom)}$$

or $(\sum x^2)^2 + (\sum xy)^2 - 2(\sum xy)(\sum x^2) \geq 0$ or

$$(\sum x^2 - \sum xy)^2 \geq 0, \text{ proof complete}$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \text{ or } (x + y + z) \leq \sqrt{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{y} + \frac{y^2 + 1}{z} + \frac{z^2 + 1}{x} - \frac{6}{x + y + z} = \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{6}{x + y + z} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} + \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{6}{9} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} + \frac{3}{9} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{x + y + z} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(1 + 1 + 1)^2}{x + y + z} \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{\sqrt{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{9}{\sqrt{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{3.3}{\sqrt{3.3}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{3.3}} \text{ (since } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3) = 3 + \frac{3}{3} = 4$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x^2 + 1}{y} + \frac{y^2 + 1}{z} + \frac{z^2 + 1}{x} \geq 4 + \frac{6}{x + y + z}$$

Equality holds for $x = y = z = 1$