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

$$\sum \frac{a^3}{b^2(\lambda a + nb)} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + n}$$

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*Vasc inequality :*

$$\forall x, y, z > 0, \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}{3} \geq (x^3y + y^3z + z^3x) \quad (1) \text{ and}$$

$$3 \sum a^2 b^2 \leq \left( \sum a^2 \right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a^3}{b^2(\lambda a + nb)} &= \sum \frac{a^4}{b^2 a (\lambda a + nb)} = \sum \frac{(a^2)^2}{\lambda a^2 b^2 + nab^3} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{\lambda(a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2) + n(ab^3 + bc^3 + ca^3)} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{\frac{\lambda(c^2 + b^2 + a^2)^2}{3} + \frac{n(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{3}} = \frac{3}{\lambda + n} \end{aligned}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c = 1$*