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If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then :

$$\frac{a^5 + a^2c^3}{a^3b^4c + ab^2c^5} + \frac{b^5 + b^2a^3}{ab^3c^4 + a^5bc^2} + \frac{c^5 + c^2b^3}{a^4bc^3 + a^2b^5c} \geq \frac{3}{abc}$$

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$\forall A, B, C > 0$ ,  $(A + B)$ ,  $(B + C)$ ,  $(C + A)$  form sides of a triangle

( $\because (A + B) + (B + C) > (C + A)$  and analogs)  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{A + B}$ ,  $\sqrt{B + C}$ ,  $\sqrt{C + A}$  form sides of a triangle with area  $F$  (say) and  $16F^2 =$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (A + B)(B + C) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} (A + B)^2 &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} AB + B^2 \right) - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} AB \\ &= 6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} AB + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} AB \Rightarrow 4F = 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AB} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\forall x, y, z > 0$ ,  $\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^2y^2}{xy(y+z)(z+x)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4}$  (\*)

Via Bergstrom, LHS of (\*)  $\geq \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (xy(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + z^2))} = \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)^2}{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)^2 + xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x}$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{a^5 + a^2c^3}{a^3b^4c + ab^2c^5} + \frac{b^5 + b^2a^3}{ab^3c^4 + a^5bc^2} + \frac{c^5 + c^2b^3}{a^4bc^3 + a^2b^5c} \\ &= \frac{a^2(a^3 + c^3)}{ab^2c(a^2b^2 + c^4)} + \frac{b^2(b^3 + a^3)}{abc^2(b^2c^2 + a^4)} + \frac{c^2(c^3 + b^3)}{a^2bc(c^2a^2 + b^4)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \left(\frac{a^3+c^3}{ac}\right)}{a^2b^2c^2 \left(\frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2b^2}\right)} + \frac{\frac{b^2}{c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{b^3+a^3}{ab}\right)}{a^2b^2c^2 \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2c^2}\right)} + \frac{\frac{c^2}{a^2} \cdot \left(\frac{c^3+b^3}{bc}\right)}{a^2b^2c^2 \left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2a^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \left(\frac{a^3+c^3}{a^3c^3}\right)}{\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2}} + \frac{\frac{b^2}{c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{b^3+a^3}{a^3b^3}\right)}{\frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2}} + \frac{\frac{c^2}{a^2} \cdot \left(\frac{c^3+b^3}{b^3c^3}\right)}{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2}} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c^3} + \frac{1}{a^3}\right) + \frac{b^2}{c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3}\right) + \frac{c^2}{a^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}\right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2}}{\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2}} + \frac{\frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2}}{\frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{b^2}} + \frac{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{y+z} (B + C) + \frac{y}{z+x} (C + A) + \frac{z}{x+y} (A + B) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( x = \frac{a^2}{b^2}, y = \frac{b^2}{c^2}, z = \frac{c^2}{a^2}, A = \frac{1}{b^3}, B = \frac{1}{c^3}, C = \frac{1}{a^3} \right) \\
 & = \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \sqrt{B+C}^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot \sqrt{C+A}^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot \sqrt{A+B}^2 \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} \\
 4F. & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AB} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{1}{b^3} \cdot \frac{1}{c^3} \right)} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \\
 3. & \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{a^6 b^6 c^6}} \therefore \frac{a^5 + a^2 c^3}{a^3 b^4 c + ab^2 c^5} + \frac{b^5 + b^2 a^3}{ab^3 c^4 + a^5 b c^2} + \frac{c^5 + c^2 b^3}{a^4 b c^3 + a^2 b^5 c} \geq \frac{3}{abc} \\
 & \forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$