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If  $a, b, c > 0, a^5 + b^5 + c^5 = 3$  then prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^3\sqrt[3]{a(a^5 + a^3b^2 + b^5)^5}}{\sqrt[3]{(a^5 + a^2b^3 + b^5)^2}} + \frac{b^3\sqrt[3]{b(b^5 + b^3c^2 + c^5)^5}}{\sqrt[3]{(b^5 + b^2c^3 + c^5)^2}} + \frac{c^3\sqrt[3]{c(c^5 + c^3a^2 + a^5)^5}}{\sqrt[3]{(c^5 + c^2a^3 + a^5)^2}} \\ & \geq \sqrt{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^5} \end{aligned}$$

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By Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^3\sqrt[3]{a(a^5 + a^3b^2 + b^5)^5}}{\sqrt[3]{(a^5 + a^2b^3 + b^5)^2}} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{(a^7 + a^5b^2 + a^2b^5)^{\frac{5}{3}}}{(a^8 + a^5b^3 + a^3b^5)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc}(a^7 + a^5b^2 + a^2b^5))^{\frac{5}{3}}}{(\sum_{cyc}(a^8 + a^5b^3 + a^3b^5))^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{((a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a^5 + b^5 + c^5))^5}{((a^3 + b^3 + c^3)(a^5 + b^5 + c^5))^2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{27(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^5}{(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)^2}} \geq \sqrt{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^5}, \end{aligned}$$

the last inequality is true by Power Mean Inequality:

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \leq 3 \sqrt[5]{\left(\frac{a^5 + b^5 + c^5}{3}\right)^3} = 3.$$

Equality holds iff  $a = b = c$ .