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

$$2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3 c^2}{a+b} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3 c^2}{a+b} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 c^2 (a+b-b)}{a+b} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \\ &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 c^2 - 2abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ca}{a+b} - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \\ &\quad \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - 2abc \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{yc}} \frac{1}{(a+b)^2}} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 - 2abc \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{yc}} \frac{c}{4abc}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2abc}{\sqrt{4abc}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a} \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a &\rightarrow \text{true} \therefore 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^3 c^2}{a+b} \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \\ \forall a, b, c > 0, " = " &\text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$