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If $a_k > 0$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then

$$\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1^2}{a_1 + a_2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \geq \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{a_1 a_2^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} : \frac{a_1^2}{a_1 + a_2} + \frac{a_2^2}{a_2 + a_3} + \frac{a_3^2}{a_3 + a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_n^2}{a_n + a_1} &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)^2}{2(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} : \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a_1 a_2^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a_1}{\left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)^2 + 1} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\leq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a_1}{2 \cdot \frac{a_1}{a_2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} a_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$