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*If  $a_k > 0$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$ ) then :*

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{cyclic} \frac{a_1^2}{a_1 + a_2} &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \geq \sum_{cyclic} \frac{a_1 a_1^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2} \\
 \frac{a_1^2}{a_1 + a_2} + \frac{a_2^2}{a_2 + a_3} + \frac{a_3^2}{a_3 + a_4} + \cdots + \frac{a_n^2}{a_n + a_1} &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\leq} \\
 &\geq \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n)^2}{2(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \\
 \sum_{cyclic} \frac{a_1 a_1^2}{a_1^2 + a_2^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a_1}{\left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)^2 + 1} \stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a_1}{2 \cdot \frac{a_1}{a_2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \text{ (true)}
 \end{aligned}$$