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If  $a_k > 0 (k = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  and  $s = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ , then:

$$\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{(s-a_k)^2} \geq 1$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{(s-a_k)^2} \geq \frac{n^2}{(n-1)^2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k^2}{(s-a_k)^2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k(s-a_k)}{(s-a_k)^2} \geq \frac{n^2}{(n-1)^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_k}{s-a_k}\right)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{s-a_k} \geq \frac{n^2}{(n-1)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{s-a_k} \geq \frac{n}{n-1} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From Cauchy } n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_k}{s-a_k}\right)^2 \geq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{s-a_k}\right)^2$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_k}{s-a_k}\right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{s-a_k}\right)^2 \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n^2}{(n-1)^2} = \frac{n}{(n-1)^2} \quad (3)$$

From (1) + (2) + (3) :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{(s-a_k)^2} \geq \frac{n}{n-1} + \frac{n}{(n-1)^2} = \frac{n^2 - n + n}{(n-1)^2} = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)^2}$$