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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{a^2-ab+b^2} \leq 2\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuși.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{a^2-ab+b^2} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{a^2b^2}-ab} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{2ab-ab} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{ab} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{ab} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{b}{ab} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{b} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} = \\ &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} = 2\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

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