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If  $x, y, z > 0$   $x + y + z = 3$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(\sqrt[3]{x} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{y})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sqrt[3]{y})^2}{x + y} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

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$$\text{let } \sqrt[3]{x} = a, \sqrt[3]{y} = b, \sqrt[3]{z} = c$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3, \quad \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3} \geq \left(\frac{a + b + c}{3}\right)^3 \Rightarrow a + b + c \leq 3$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(a - \frac{1}{2}b)^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}b)^2}{a^3 + b^3}$$

$$\geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a + b} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{2(a + b + c)} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$