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If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$4 \left(\frac{a^2}{b+1} + \frac{b^2}{a+1} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \geq 10$$

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$$4 \left(\frac{a^2}{b+1} + \frac{b^2}{a+1} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \geq 10 \text{ or,}$$

$$\frac{4(a+b)^2}{a+b+2} + \frac{3(1+1)^2}{a+b} \geq 10 \text{ (Bergstrom) or,}$$

$$\frac{4x^2}{x+2} + \frac{12}{x} \stackrel{a+b=x>0}{\geq} 10 \text{ or,}$$

$$2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 12 \geq 0 \text{ or,}$$

$$(x-2)^2(2x+3) \geq 0 \text{ true.}$$

Equality for $a = b = 1$