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If $x, y, z > 0$ and $(x-1)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + z^2 \leq \frac{9}{4}$

$$\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 36}{2(x+1)} + \frac{y^3 + y^2 + 36}{4(y+1)} + \frac{2z^3 + z^2 + 9}{2z+1} \geq 16$$

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$$4 \cdot \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 36}{2(x+1)} + 4 \cdot \frac{y^3 + y^2 + 36}{4(y+1)} + 4 \cdot \frac{2z^3 + z^2 + 9}{2z+1} \geq 64$$

$$\left(2x^2 + \frac{144}{2(x+1)}\right) + \left(y^2 + \frac{36}{y+1}\right) + \left(4z^2 + \frac{36}{2z+1}\right) \geq 64$$

$$LHS: \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{1} + \frac{(2z)^2}{1} + \frac{12^2}{2(x+1)} + \frac{6^2}{y+1} + \frac{6^2}{2z+1} \stackrel{Begstrom}{\geq} \frac{(2x+y+2z+24)^2}{2x+2y+2z+8}$$

Let's prove:

$$\text{Let } 2x + y + 2z = a > 0. \text{ Then } \frac{(a+24)^2}{a+8} \geq 64$$

$$(a+24)^2 \geq 64(a+8) \Rightarrow a^2 + 48a + 576 - 64a - 512 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 16a + 64 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (a-8)^2 \geq 0 \text{ (proved)}$$

$$\text{Equality holds if } x = 2, y = 2, z = 1 \Rightarrow (2; 2; 1)$$