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If $a, b, c > 0$, $a + b + c = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2$ then:

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \geq 3$$

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$$\forall x, y, z > 0, \sum x^2y^2 \geq xyz(x + y + z)$$

$$a + b + c = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 \geq abc(a + b + c) \text{ or } abc \leq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \stackrel{\text{Am-Gm}}{\geq} 3 \left(\frac{1}{abc} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \geq 3 (\text{since } abc \leq 1)$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = 1$