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**J.2401** If  $a \in R_+, m \geq 1$  and  $b, c, d, x, y, z \in R_+, X = x + y + z,$

$cX > d \max\{x, y, z\},$  then:

$$\frac{aX + bx}{(cX - dx)^m} + \frac{aX + by}{(cX - dy)^m} + \frac{aX + bz}{(cX - dz)^m} \geq \frac{3^m(3a + b)}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}}.$$

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Applying Radon's inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{aX}{(cX - dx)^m} + \frac{aX}{(cX - dy)^m} + \frac{aX}{(cX - dz)^m} = \\ & = aX \left( \frac{1^{m+1}}{(cX - dx)^m} + \frac{1^{m+1}}{(cX - dy)^m} + \frac{1^{m+1}}{(cX - dz)^m} \right) \\ & \geq aX \cdot \frac{3^{m+1}}{(3cX - d(x + y + z))^m} = aX \cdot \frac{3^{m+1}}{(3cX - dX)^m} = \frac{3^{m+1}a}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Using again Radon's inequality and the known inequality:

$3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \geq (x + y + z)^2 = X^2,$  yields that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{bx}{(cX - dx)^m} + \frac{by}{(cX - dy)^m} + \frac{bz}{(cX - dz)^m} = \\ & = \frac{bx^{m+1}}{(cxX - dx^2)^m} + \frac{by^{m+1}}{(cyX - dy^2)^m} + \frac{bz^{m+1}}{(czX - dz^2)^m} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{b(x + y + z)^{m+1}}{(c(x + y + z)X - d(x^2 + y^2 + z^2))^m} = \frac{b(x + y + z)^{m+1}}{(cX^2 - d(x^2 + y^2 + z^2))^m} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{b(x + y + z)^{m+1}}{\left(cX^2 - d \cdot \frac{X^2}{3}\right)^m} = \frac{b \cdot X^{m+1} \cdot 3^m}{(3c - d)^m X^{2m}} = \frac{b \cdot 3^m}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Adding the inequalities (1) and (2) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{aX + bx}{(cX - dx)^m} + \frac{aX + by}{(cX - dy)^m} + \frac{aX + bz}{(cX - dz)^m} \geq \frac{3^{m+1}a}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}} + \frac{b \cdot 3^m}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}} \\ & = \frac{3^m(3a + b)}{(3c - d)^m X^{m-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $x = y = z, m = 1.$