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J.2408 If $x, y, z > 0, m \geq 1$, then prove that:

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x}{mx + y + z} \leq \frac{3}{m + 2}$$

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We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x}{mx + y + z} - \frac{3}{m + 2} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{x}{mx + y + z} - \frac{1}{m + 2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{m + 2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2x - y - z}{mx + y + z} = \\ &= \frac{1}{m + 2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{x - y}{mx + y + z} + \frac{x - z}{mx + y + z} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{m + 2} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x - y}{mx + y + z} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{y - x}{x + my + z} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{m + 2} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{(x - y)(x + my + z - mx - y - z)}{(mx + y + z)(x + my + z)} = \\ &= \frac{m - 1}{m + 2} \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{-(x - y)^2}{(mx + y + z)(x + my + z)} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$