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$$(a^5 + 1)(b^5 + 1)(c^5 + 1) \geq \left(a^3 + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(b^3 + \frac{1}{b}\right) \left(c^3 + \frac{1}{c}\right)$$

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We will prove a more general inequality:

If $a, b, c > 0, abc = 1$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ then

$$(a^{m+2} + 1)(b^{m+2} + 1)(c^{m+2} + 1) \geq \left(a^m + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(b^m + \frac{1}{b}\right) \left(c^m + \frac{1}{c}\right) \quad (1)$$

Applying Holder inequality it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{(a^{m+2} + 1)(a^{m+2} + 1) \dots (a^{m+2} + 1)}_m (1 + b^{m+2})(1 + c^{m+2}) \\ & \geq \left((a^{m(m+2)})^{\frac{1}{m+2}} + (b^{m+2}c^{m+2})^{\frac{1}{m+2}} \right)^{m+2} = (a^m + bc)^{m+2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\underbrace{(b^{m+2} + 1)(b^{m+2} + 1) \dots (b^{m+2} + 1)}_m (1 + c^{m+2})(1 + a^{m+2}) \geq (b^m + ca)^{m+2} \quad (3)$$

$$\underbrace{(c^{m+2} + 1)(c^{m+2} + 1) \dots (c^{m+2} + 1)}_m (1 + a^{m+2})(1 + b^{m+2}) \geq (c^m + ab)^{m+2} \quad (4)$$

Since $abc = 1$, multiplying (2), (3), (4), we obtain the inequality (1).

For $m = 3$ it results the given inequality.

Equality holds if and only if $a = b = c = 1$.