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S.2425 If $n, k, a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{a^3}{nab^2 + kc^3} + \frac{b^3}{nbc^2 + ka^3} + \frac{c^3}{nca^2 + kb^3} \geq \frac{3}{n+k}$$

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Using Bergström inequality, Cârtoaje's inequality, and the known inequality:

$(x + y + z)^2 \geq 3(xy + yz + zx)$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^3}{nab^2 + kc^3} + \frac{b^3}{nbc^2 + ka^3} + \frac{c^3}{nca^2 + kb^3} = \\ & = \frac{a^4}{na^2b^2 + kc^3a} + \frac{b^4}{nb^2c^2 + ka^3b} + \frac{c^4}{nc^2a^2 + kb^3c} = \\ & \geq \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{n(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) + k(a^3b + b^3c + c^3a)} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2}{(n+k)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2} = \frac{3}{n+k} \end{aligned}$$