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S.2480 If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b + 3abc} + \frac{1}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 + 3abc} \geq \frac{27}{4(a+b+c)^3 - 27abc}$$

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By Bergström's inequality we have:

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b + 3abc} + \frac{1}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 + 3abc} \geq \frac{4}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 + 6abc}$$

It suffices to prove that

$$\frac{4}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 + 6abc} \geq \frac{27}{4(a+b+c)^3 - 27abc}$$

which is equivalent to

$$16(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) + 48(a^2b + ab^2 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^2a + ca^2) + 96abc - 108abc \\ \geq 27(a^2b + ab^2 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^2a + ca^2) + 162abc$$

$$16(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) + 21(a^2b + ab^2 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^2a + ca^2) \geq 174abc \quad (1)$$

By AM – GM inequality yields that

$$16(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \geq 48abc$$

$$21(a^2b + ab^2 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^2a + ca^2) \geq 126abc$$

hence the inequality (1) is true.

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