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If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^{2025}}{a^{2024}\sqrt{b} + b^{2024}\sqrt{c} + c^{2024}\sqrt{a}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} &= \sum \frac{a}{b} = \sum \frac{a^{2025}}{ba^{2024}} \\ &\left( \sum \frac{a^{2025}}{ba^{2024}} \right) \left( \sum a^{2024}\sqrt{b} \right)^{2024} \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \left( \sum^{2025} \sqrt{\frac{a^{2025}}{ba^{2024}} \cdot a^{2024}b} \right)^{2025} = (a+b+c)^{2025} \\ &\left( \sum \frac{a^{2025}}{ba^{2024}} \right) \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^{2025}}{\left( \sum a^{2024}\sqrt{b} \right)^{2024}} \\ \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} &= \sum \frac{a}{b} = \sum \frac{a^{2025}}{ba^{2024}} = \\ &= \frac{(a+b+c)^{2025}}{\left( \sum a^{2024}\sqrt{b} \right)^{2024}} = \frac{(a+b+c)^{2025}}{a^{2024}\sqrt{b} + b^{2024}\sqrt{c} + c^{2024}\sqrt{a}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .