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

$$\frac{(b+c-a)^2}{(b+c)^2+a^2} + \frac{(c+a-b)^2}{(c+a)^2+b^2} + \frac{(a+b-c)^2}{(a+b)^2+c^2} \geq \frac{3}{5}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(b+c-a)^2}{(b+c)^2+a^2} &= \sum \left( 1 - \frac{2a(b+c)}{(b+c)^2+a^2} \right) = 3 - 2 \sum \frac{2a(b+c)}{(b+c)^2+a^2} \geq \frac{3}{5} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{2a(b+c)}{(b+c)^2+a^2} \leq \frac{6}{5} \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow 6 \prod [(b+c)^2+a^2] - 5 \sum a(b+c)[(c+a)^2+b^2][(a+b)^2+c^2] &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow 3 \sum a^6 + \sum (a^5b+ab^5) + 3abc \sum a^3 + 2 \sum a^3b^3 + 12a^2b^2c^2 &\geq \\ &\geq \sum (a^4b^2+a^2b^4) + 6abc \sum (a^2b+ab^2) \text{ (to prove) (i)} \\ \sum (a^5b+ab^5) &\geq \sum ab(a^4+b^4) = \frac{1}{2} \sum ab(a^2+b^2)^2 \geq \sum a^2b^2(a^2+b^2) = \\ &= \sum (a^4b^2+a^2b^4) \text{ (1)} \\ 3abc \sum a^3 + 9a^2b^2c^2 &\stackrel{SCHUR}{\geq} 3abc \sum (a^2b+ab^2) \\ abc \sum a^3 + 3a^2b^2c^2 &\stackrel{SCHUR}{\geq} abc \sum (a^2b+ab^2) \text{ (2)} \\ 3 \sum a^6 + \sum a^3b^3 &\geq 4 \sum (a^2b+ab^2) \text{ (a)} \\ \text{By adding: } \sum x^3 + 3xyz &\geq \sum (x^2y+xy^2), \sum x^3 \geq 3xyz \rightarrow 2 \sum x^3 \geq \sum (x^2y+xy^2) \\ 4 \sum a^3b^3 &\geq 2abc \sum (a^2b+ab^2) \rightarrow 3 \sum a^6 + \sum a^3b^3 \geq 2abc \sum (a^2b+ab^2) \text{ (3)} \\ \text{By adding (1), (2), (3)} &\rightarrow \text{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $a + b + c = p > 0$

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$$\sum \frac{(b+c-a)^2}{(b+c)^2+a^2} \geq \frac{3}{5} \leftrightarrow \sum \frac{(p-2a)^2}{(p-2a)^2+a^2} \geq \frac{3}{5}$$

*By Tangent-Line Method:*

$$\frac{(p-2x)^2}{(p-2x)^2+a^2} \geq \frac{23}{25} - \frac{54x}{25p} \leftrightarrow (p-3x)^2(p+6x) \geq 0$$

$$\sum \frac{(b+c-a)^2}{(b+c)^2+a^2} \geq \frac{69}{25} - \frac{54}{25p}(a+b+c) = \frac{3}{5}$$