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If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers such that  $abc = 1$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + 2bc} + \frac{1}{b^2 + 2ca} + \frac{1}{c^2 + 2ab} \leq \frac{3(ab + bc + ca)}{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2}$$

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$$(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \leq 3 \sum a \Rightarrow \frac{3 \sum ab}{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{\sum ab}{\sum a}$$

$$LHS = \frac{\sum (b^2 + 2ca)(c^2 + 2ab)}{(a^2 + 2bc)(b^2 + 2ca)(a^2 + 2ab)} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{\sum a^2 b^2 + 2 \sum a^3 b + 2 \sum ab^3 + 4abc(\sum a)}{9a^2 b^2 c^2 + 2 \sum a^3 b^3 + 4abc(\sum a^3)}$$

(1), (2)  $\Rightarrow$  it suffices to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum ab \right) \left( 9a^2 b^2 c^2 + 2 \sum a^3 b^3 + 4abc \left( \sum a^3 \right) \right) \geq \\ & \geq abc \left( \sum a \right) \left[ \sum a^2 b^2 + 2 \sum a^3 b + 2 \sum ab^3 + 4abc \left( \sum a \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2abc(\sum a^4 b + \sum ab^4) + 2 \sum a^4 b^4 \stackrel{[\because abc = 1]}{\geq} abc(\sum a^3 b^2 + \sum a^2 b^3) + 4a^2 b^2 c^2(\sum a^2) \quad (a)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum a^4 b + \sum ab^4 = \sum ab(a^3 + b^3) \geq \sum a^2 b^2 (a + b) = \sum a^3 b^2 + \sum a^2 b^3$$

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$$\Rightarrow abc \left( \sum a^4 b + \sum ab^4 \right) \stackrel{(3)}{\geq} abc \left( \sum a^3 b^2 + \sum a^2 b^3 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) &\Rightarrow abc \left( \sum a^4 b + \sum ab^4 \right) \geq abc \left( \sum a^3 b^2 + \sum a^2 b^3 \right) \\ &= abc \left[ \sum a^3 (b^2 + c^2) \right] \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} abc \left( \sum a^3 \cdot 2bc \right) = 2a^2 b^2 c^2 \left( \sum a^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \sum a^4 b^4 \stackrel{(5)}{\geq} 2(a^2 b^2 \cdot b^2 c^2 + b^2 c^2 \cdot c^2 a^2 + c^2 a^2 \cdot a^2 b^2) = 2a^2 b^2 c^2 \left( \sum a^2 \right)$$

**(3) + (4) + (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) is true (proved)**