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If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{a}{a + \lambda bc} + \frac{b}{b + \lambda ca} + \frac{c}{c + \lambda ab} \leq \frac{3}{1 + \lambda abc}$$

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***Solution 1 by George Florin Şerban-Romania***

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{a + \lambda bc} = \sum_{cyc} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda bc}{a + \lambda bc} \right) = 3 - \lambda \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{a + \lambda bc} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{3}{1 + \lambda abc}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \lambda \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{a + \lambda bc} \geq 3 - \frac{3}{1 + \lambda abc} = \frac{3\lambda abc}{1 + \lambda abc}$$

$$\text{If } \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{a}{a} = \sum 1 = 3 \geq \frac{3}{1} \text{ true.}$$

If  $\lambda > 0$  then

$$\frac{1}{abc} \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc}{a + \lambda bc} \stackrel{(?)}{\geq} \frac{3}{1 + \lambda abc}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a(a+\lambda bc)} \geq \frac{1}{1+\lambda abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 + \lambda abc} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9}{\sum a^2 + \lambda \sum abc} = \frac{9}{3 + 3\lambda abc} = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda abc}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{a}{a + \lambda bc} + \frac{b}{b + \lambda ca} + \frac{c}{c + \lambda ab} \leq \frac{3}{1 + \lambda abc}$$

**Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco**

Let  $r = \lambda abc \geq 0$  and  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+r}, a > 0$ .

We have :  $f'(x) = \frac{r}{(x+r)^2}$  and  $f''(x) = -\frac{2r}{(x+r)^3} \leq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sum \frac{a}{a + \lambda bc} &= \sum \frac{a^2}{a^2 + r} = \sum f(a^2) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\geq} 3f\left(\frac{1}{3} \sum a^2\right) = \\ &= 3f(1) = \frac{3}{1+r} = \frac{3}{1+\lambda abc} \rightarrow \sum \frac{a}{a + \lambda bc} \leq \frac{3}{1+\lambda abc}. \end{aligned}$$

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