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

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{b^4}{a^4}(c^3 + a^3) + \frac{c^4}{a^4}(b^3 + c^3)}{b^4 + c^4} \geq \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{abc}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0, \\ & \frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B') \geq \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A' B'} \\ & \text{(via Walter Janous)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{b^4}{a^4}(c^3 + a^3) + \frac{c^4}{a^4}(b^3 + c^3)}{b^4 + c^4} = \\ & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{1}{a^4} \left(\frac{b^3 + c^3}{b^4} + \frac{c^3 + a^3}{c^4} \right)}{\frac{1}{b^4} + \frac{1}{c^4}} = \frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B') \\ & \left(x' = \frac{1}{a^4}, y' = \frac{1}{b^4}, z' = \frac{1}{c^4}, A' = \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^4}, B' = \frac{b^3 + c^3}{b^4}, C' = \frac{c^3 + a^3}{c^4} \right) \text{ via } \textcircled{1} \geq \\ & \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^4} \cdot \frac{b^3 + c^3}{b^4} \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM and Cesaro}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\left(\frac{8a^3 b^3 c^3}{a^4 b^4 c^4} \right)^2} = \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \quad \forall a, b, c > 0, \\ & \text{" = " iff } a = b = c \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2 by Mirsadix Muzefferov-Azerbaijan

Let's transform the left side of the expression according to the Walter Janous inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{b^4}{a^4}(c^3 + a^3) + \frac{c^4}{a^4}(b^3 + c^3)}{b^4 + c^4} = \frac{\frac{b^4 c^3}{a^4} + \frac{b^4}{a} + \frac{c^4 b^3}{a^4} + \frac{c^7}{a^4}}{b^4 + c^4} = \\ & = \frac{\frac{1}{a^4}(b^4 c^3 + a^3 b^4 + c^4 b^3 + c^7)}{b^4 + c^4} = \frac{\frac{1}{a^4} \cdot \frac{b^4 c^3 + a^3 b^4 + c^4 b^3 + c^7}{b^4 \cdot c^4}}{\frac{b^4 + c^4}{b^4 \cdot c^4}} = \\ & = \frac{\frac{1}{a^4} \left(\frac{a^3 + c^3}{c^4} + \frac{b^3 + c^3}{b^4} \right)}{\frac{1}{b^4} + \frac{1}{c^4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{a^4}}{\frac{1}{b^4} + \frac{1}{c^4}} \left(\frac{a^3 + c^3}{c^4} + \frac{b^3 + c^3}{b^4} \right) = \frac{x}{y + z}(B + C) \\ & \text{Walter Janous inequality } x, y, z, A, B, C > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(*) \quad \frac{x}{y+z}(B+C) + \frac{y}{x+z}(A+C) + \frac{z}{y+x}(B+A) \geq \sqrt{3(AB+BC+CA)}$$

$$\text{Analogously : } \frac{\frac{1}{b^4}}{\frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{c^4}} \left(\frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^4} + \frac{a^3 + c^3}{c^4} \right) = \frac{y}{x+z}(A+C)$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{c^4}}{\frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{b^4}} \left(\frac{c^3 + b^3}{b^4} + \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^4} \right) = \frac{z}{x+y}(A+B)$$

$$\text{Here : } \left(x = \frac{1}{a^4}, y = \frac{1}{b^4}, z = \frac{1}{c^4}, A = \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^4}, B = \frac{c^3 + b^3}{b^4}, C = \frac{a^3 + c^3}{c^4} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} & \stackrel{\text{Walter Janous}}{\geq} \sqrt{3(AB+BC+CA)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{A^2 \cdot B^2 \cdot C^2}} = \\ & = 3 \sqrt[3]{ABC} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^4} \cdot \frac{c^3 + b^3}{b^4} \cdot \frac{a^3 + c^3}{c^4}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\sqrt{a^3 b^3}}{a^4} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{b^3 c^3}}{b^4} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{c^3 a^3}}{c^4}} = 6 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3 b^3 c^3}{a^4 b^4 c^4}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} \end{aligned}$$