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If $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3$ and $\lambda \geq 1$ then :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a + \lambda}{b + 1} \geq \frac{3\lambda}{2}$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((a^2 - a)(a + 1)(c + 1) \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (*)$$

and since $\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^3 = abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b^2}{c} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{abc(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a} = abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \therefore$ in order to

prove (*), it suffices to prove : $abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab - \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow abc \sum_{\text{cyc}} a + \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 \right) - \frac{1}{9} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^2 - \frac{1}{27} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^4 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\left(\because \sum_{\text{cyc}} a = 3 \right) \Leftrightarrow 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 b + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\because 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 \geq 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^3 b + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^3 \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 b^2 \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((a^2 - a)(a + 1)(c + 1) \right) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a}{b + 1} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a + \lambda}{b + 1} \geq$$

$$\lambda \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + 1} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{9\lambda}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a + 3} \quad (\because \lambda \geq 1 > 0) \stackrel{a+b+c=3}{=} \frac{9\lambda}{3+3} \text{ and so,}$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a + \lambda}{b + 1} \geq \frac{3\lambda}{2} \quad \forall a, b, c > 0 \mid a + b + c = 3 \text{ and } \lambda \geq 1,$$

" = " iff $a = b = c = 1$ (QED)