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

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{bc^2} + \frac{\lambda}{abc} \geq \frac{4(\lambda + 3)abc}{ab + bc + ca + abc}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc} \Rightarrow abc \leq 1 \text{ and } \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2 c^2} \\ &\stackrel{abc \leq 1}{\geq} 3abc \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{\geq} 3abc; \text{ now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{bc^2} - \frac{12abc}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + abc} \\ &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2}{b} - \frac{12}{\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{abc} + 1} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom and via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{b}{a}\right)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a} - \frac{12}{3+1} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM and } \because a+b+c=3}{\geq} \frac{9}{3} - 3 = 0 \\ \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{bc^2} &\stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{\geq} \frac{12abc}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + abc}; \text{ also } \frac{\lambda}{abc} - \frac{4\lambda abc}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + abc} \stackrel{abc \leq 1}{\geq} \lambda - \frac{4\lambda}{\frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{abc} + 1} \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \\ &\lambda - \frac{4\lambda}{3+1} (\because \lambda \geq 0) = 0 \therefore \frac{\lambda}{abc} \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{\geq} \frac{4\lambda abc}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + abc} \text{ and so, } \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2}{bc^2} + \frac{\lambda}{abc} &\geq \frac{4(\lambda + 3)abc}{ab + bc + ca + abc} \forall a, b, c > 0 \mid a + b + c = 3 \text{ and } \lambda \geq 0, \\ &'' ='' \text{ iff } a = b = c = 1 \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$