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

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a + \lambda}{b + n} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a + 1}{b + n} + \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\lambda - 1}{b + n} \geq \\ \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{1}{4}(a + 1)^2}{b + n} + (\lambda - 1) \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{b + n} &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{\frac{1}{4}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a + 3)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a + 3n} + (\lambda - 1) \cdot \frac{9}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} a + 3n} \\ (\because a, b, c > 0 \wedge n \geq 0 \Rightarrow b + n, c + n, a + n > 0 \text{ and } \because \lambda - 1 \geq 0) & \\ = \frac{9}{3 + 3n} + \frac{9(\lambda - 1)}{3 + 3n} = \frac{3\lambda}{n + 1} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a^2 - a + \lambda}{b + n} &\geq \frac{3\lambda}{n + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$\forall a, b, c > 0 \mid a + b + c = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 1, n \geq 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c = 1$  (QED)