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If  $a, b, c > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{cyc} a^2 \geq 3$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{a^4}{a^2 + 2b + 2c} \right)^n \geq \frac{3}{5^n}$$

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$$a^2 + 1 \geq 2a \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} 2a \leq \sum_{cyc} (a^2 + 1) \Rightarrow 2 \sum_{cyc} a \leq \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^4}{a^2 + 2b + 2c} &\stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum (a^2 + 2b + 2c)} = \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum a^2 + 4 \sum a} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum a^2 + 2 \sum a^2 + 6} = \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{3 \sum a^2 + 6} \stackrel{6 \leq 2 \sum a^2}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a^2)^2}{3 \sum a^2 + 2 \sum a^2} = \frac{\sum a^2}{5} \stackrel{\sum a^2 \geq 3}{\geq} = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{a^4}{a^2 + 2b + 2c} \right)^n \stackrel{\text{Power Mean}}{\geq} \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^4}{a^2 + 2b + 2c} \right)^n \geq \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right)^n = \frac{1}{5^n}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{a^4}{a^2 + 2b + 2c} \right)^n \geq \frac{3}{5^n}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c = 1$ .