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If $x, y, z > 0$, $\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + x^2} = 3$ and $\lambda \geq 1$ then :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\lambda - x}{\lambda^2 - \lambda x + x^2} \geq 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(\lambda^2 - \lambda x + x^2) - x^2}{\lambda^2 - \lambda x + x^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left(3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^2}{\lambda^2 - \lambda x + x^2} \right) \\ & \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left(3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^2}{\lambda^2 - \frac{\lambda^2 + x^2}{2} + x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left(3 - \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2(x^2 + \lambda^2 - \lambda^2)}{\lambda^2 + x^2} \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left(-3 + 2\lambda^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left(-3 + 2\lambda^2 \cdot \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} \right) \left(\because \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + x^2} = 3 \right) \\ & = \frac{3}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)} \cdot (2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1) = \frac{3(\lambda - 1)(2\lambda + 1)}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)} \geq 0 \quad (\because \lambda \geq 1) \\ & \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\lambda - x}{\lambda^2 - \lambda x + x^2} \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y, z > 0 \mid \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + x^2} = 3 \text{ and } \lambda \geq 1, \\ & \quad \text{"=" iff } x = y = z = \lambda = 1 \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$