

If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = 1$  then prove

$$\frac{x^2 y^2}{z(x^2 + y^2)} + \frac{y^2 z^2}{x(y^2 + z^2)} + \frac{x^2 z^2}{y(x^2 + z^2)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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**Substitution**  $\frac{1}{x} = a, \frac{1}{y} = b, \frac{1}{z} = c \rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1 \quad a, b, c > 0$

$$LHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2 y^2}{z(x^2 + y^2)} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 b^2} \cdot \frac{ca^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{c}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} (a^2 + b^2) = \sum_{cyc} (1 - c^2)$$

$$LHS = \frac{c}{1 - c^2} + \frac{a}{1 - a^2} + \frac{b}{1 - b^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{c}{1 - c^2}$$

$$a^2 = t, b^2 = u, c^2 = v \rightarrow t + u + v = 1$$

**Convex function:**  $f(k) = \frac{\sqrt{k}}{1 - k}, \quad \frac{d^2 f(k)}{dk^2} > 0$  as  $k \in (0; 1)$

$$\frac{f(t) + f(u) + f(v)}{3} \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} f\left(\frac{u + v + t}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{f(a^2) + f(b^2) + f(c^2)}{3} \geq f\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3}\right)$$

$$LHS \geq 3f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{9}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2 y^2}{z(x^2 + y^2)} + \frac{y^2 z^2}{x(y^2 + z^2)} + \frac{x^2 z^2}{y(x^2 + z^2)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad Q.E.D$$

Equality holds for  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$