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If  $x, y, z > 0$  then prove that :

$$\frac{(xy)^3}{z^9 + 1} + \frac{(yz)^3}{x^9 + 1} + \frac{(zx)^3}{y^9 + 1} \geq \frac{3(xyz)^2}{(xyz)^3 + 1}$$

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Let  $f(t) = \frac{1}{t^{11} + t^2} \forall t > 0$  and then :  $f''(t) = \frac{6(22t^{18} - 4t^9 + 1)}{t^4(t^9 + 1)^3}$   
 $= \frac{6(18t^{18} + (2t^9 - 1)^2)}{t^4(t^9 + 1)^3} > 0 \therefore f(t)$  is convex and so,

via Weighted Jensen's Inequality,  $\frac{(xy)^3}{z^9 + 1} + \frac{(yz)^3}{x^9 + 1} + \frac{(zx)^3}{y^9 + 1} = (xyz)^2 \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{yz}{x^{11} + x^2}$

$$\geq (xyz)^2 \cdot \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} yz \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(yz \cdot x)}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} yz} \right)^{11} + \left( \frac{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(yz \cdot x)}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} yz} \right)^2} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq}$$

$$(xyz)^2 \cdot \left( 3 \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\left( \frac{3xyz}{3 \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^{11} + \left( \frac{3xyz}{3 \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^2} = \frac{3(xyz)^2 \cdot (xyz)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(xyz)^{\frac{11}{3}} + (xyz)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{3(xyz)^2}{(xyz)^3 + 1}$$

and so,  $\frac{(xy)^3}{z^9 + 1} + \frac{(yz)^3}{x^9 + 1} + \frac{(zx)^3}{y^9 + 1} \geq \frac{3(xyz)^2}{(xyz)^3 + 1} \forall x, y, z > 0,$   
 " = " iff  $x = y = z$  (QED)