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If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\int_0^1 \left(\sqrt[9]{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}} \right)^5 dx \geq \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5(a+b+c)+3}$$

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We know that if a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be n positive real numbers and m be a rational number then, $\frac{a_1^m + a_2^m + \dots + a_n^m}{n} >$ or $<$ $\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right)^m$ according as m does not or does lie between 0 and 1 (Reference: S.K. Mapa classical algebra book page – 22)

$$\frac{\left((x^{9a})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9b})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9c})^{\frac{5}{9}} \right)}{3} \leq \left(\frac{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}}{3} \right)^{\frac{5}{9}} \text{ as } \frac{5}{9} \in (0, 1)$$

$$(x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c})^{\frac{5}{9}} \geq \frac{1}{3^{\frac{4}{9}}} \left((x^{9a})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9b})^{\frac{5}{9}} + (x^{9c})^{\frac{5}{9}} \right)$$

$$\left(\sqrt[9]{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}} \right)^5 \geq \frac{1}{3^{\frac{4}{9}}} (x^{5a} + x^{5b} + x^{5c}) \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(\sqrt[9]{x^{9a} + x^{9b} + x^{9c}} \right)^5 dx \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{1}{3^{\frac{4}{9}}} \int_0^1 (x^{5a} + x^{5b} + x^{5c}) dx =$$

$$= \frac{1}{3^{\frac{4}{9}}} \left[\left(\frac{x^{5a+1}}{5a+1} \right)_0^1 + \left(\frac{x^{5b+1}}{5b+1} \right)_0^1 + \left(\frac{x^{5c+1}}{5c+1} \right)_0^1 \right] \geq \frac{1}{3^{\frac{4}{9}}} \sum \frac{1}{5a+1} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3^{\frac{4}{9}}} \cdot \frac{9}{5(a+b+c)+3} = \frac{3^{\frac{14}{9}}}{5(a+b+c)+3} =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[9]{3^{14}}}{5(a+b+c)+3} = \frac{\sqrt[9]{4782969}}{5(a+b+c)+3}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.