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If  $x, y, z > 0$   $xy + yz + zx = 3$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{2x^4 + y^2 + z^2} \leq \frac{3}{4xyz}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 2x^4 + y^2 + z^2 &= x^4 + x^4 + y^2 + z^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 4(x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^2 \cdot z^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 4x^2\sqrt{yz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Analogously : } \begin{cases} 2y^4 + x^2 + z^2 \geq 4y^2\sqrt{xz} \\ 2z^4 + y^2 + x^2 \geq 4z^2\sqrt{yx} \end{cases} (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{2x^4 + y^2 + z^2} &\stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{4x^2\sqrt{yz}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{yz}} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx}}{4xyz} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)}}{4xyz} = \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 3}}{4xyz} = \frac{3}{4xyz} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $x = y = z = 1$ .