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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 b^2}{a+b} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{b^2 c^2}{a+b}$$

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$$\frac{a^2 b^2}{a+b} + \frac{c^2 b^2}{c+b} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{a+c} \leq \frac{c^2 b^2}{a+b} + \frac{a^2 b^2}{a+c} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{b+c}$$

$$\text{Wlog : } a \leq b \leq c, a^2 b^2 \leq a^2 c^2 \leq c^2 b^2$$

$$a, b, c > 0, \quad \begin{cases} a+b \leq a+c \leq b+c \\ \frac{1}{a+b} \geq \frac{1}{a+c} \geq \frac{1}{b+c} \end{cases}$$

According to the conditions of the Rearrangement inequality:

$$B_{min} = \frac{a^2 b^2}{a+b} + \frac{c^2 b^2}{c+b} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{a+c}, \quad C_{mixed} = \frac{c^2 b^2}{a+b} + \frac{a^2 b^2}{a+c} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{b+c}$$

So, $B_{min} \leq C_{mixed}$. Equality holds for : $a = b = c$