

Let a, b, c be positive reals such that $abc = 1$. Show that

$$\frac{1}{a^5(b+2c)^2} + \frac{1}{b^5(c+2a)^2} + \frac{1}{c^5(a+2b)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3}.$$

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$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^5(b+2c)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\sum_{cyc} a(b+2c) \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\sum_{cyc} a(b+2c) \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^5(b+2c)^2} \right) \left(\sum_{cyc} a(b+2c) \right)^2 \geq \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \right)^3$$

$$= (a+b+c)^3$$

$$\geq 3(ab+bc+ca)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{cyc} a(b+2c) \right)^2 &= (a^2b + 2ca^2 + b^2c + 2ab^2 + c^2a + 2bc^2)^2 \\ &= (3ab + 3bc + 3ca)^2 \\ &= 9(ab+bc+ca)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^5(b+2c)^2} \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

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