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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{(2a+b+c)^2}{2a^2+(b+c)^2} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{4a^2+b^2+c^2+4ab+4bc+4ca}{2a^2+b^2+c^2+2bc} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{2a^2+4a(b+c)}{2a^2+(b+c)^2} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{2a^2+4a(b+c)}{2a^2+(b+c)^2} + 3 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \left(1 + \frac{(b+c)(4a-b-c)}{2a^2+(b+c)^2} \right) + 3 = \sum_{cyc} \frac{(b+c)(4a-b-c)}{2a^2+(b+c)^2} + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2a \cdot 2a}{2a^2+4a} \cdot 3 = 2$$

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Let $a+b+c=k$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(a+b)^2}{2a^2+(b+c)^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2+b^2+2ab}{3a^2-2ab+b^2} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{1}{3}(3a^2-2ab+b^2) + \frac{8ab}{3} + \frac{2b^2}{3}}{3a^2-2ab+b^2}$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\frac{8ab}{3} + \frac{2b^2}{3}}{3a^2-2ab+b^2} \right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{8ab+2b^2}{9a^2-6ab+3b^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{8ab+2b^2}{9a^2-6ab+3b^2} = \frac{8ab+2b^2}{(3a-b)^2+2b^2} \leq \frac{8ab+2b^2}{2b^2} = \frac{4a+b}{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{8ab+2b^2}{9a^2-6ab+3b^2} + 1 &\leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{4a+b}{b} + 1 = \sum_{cyc} \left(4 + \frac{a}{b} \right) + 1 \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b} + 4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4(a+b)}{h} + \varphi \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

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