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$$LHS = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & b^2+c^2 \\ 1 & c+a & c^2+a^2 \\ 1 & a+b & a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & b^2+c^2 \\ 0 & a-b & a^2-b^2 \\ 0 & a-c & a^2-c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(a-c)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & b^2+c^2 \\ 0 & 1 & a+b \\ 0 & 1 & a+c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(a-c)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & b^2+c^2 \\ 0 & 1 & a+b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$
$$= RHS$$

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$$LHS = \begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+2b \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3a+3b & 3a+3b & 3a+3b \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3a+3b)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(a+b)\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2b & a & b \\ -b & a+2b & -2b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(a+b)b^2\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & a & 1 \\ -1 & a+2b & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 9(a+b)b^2$$
$$= RHS$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Apply $R_1 \to R_1 a,\ R_2 \to R_2 b,\ R_3 \to R_3 c$

$$= \frac{1}{abc}\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & abc \\ b & b^2 & cab \\ c & c^2 & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{abc}{abc}\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a^2 \\ b & 1 & b^2 \\ c & 1 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} z & x & y \\ z^2 & x^2 & y^2 \\ z^4 & x^4 & y^4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^4 & y^4 & z^4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^4 & y^4 & z^4 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = xyz\,(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(x+y+z)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^4 & y^4 & z^4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= xyz\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= xyz\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x-y & y & z-y \\ x^3-y^3 & y^3 & z^3-y^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= xyz\,(x-y)(z-y)\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & y & 1 \\ x^2+y^2+xy & y^3 & z^2+y^2+zy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -xyz\,(x-y)(z-y)\left[z^2+y^2+zy-x^2-y^2-xy\right]$$

$$= -xyz\,(x-y)(z-y)\left[(z-x)(z+x)+y(z-x)\right]$$

$$= -xyz\,(x-y)(z-y)(z-x)\left[z+x+y\right]$$

$$= xyz\,(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(x+y+z)$$

$$= RHS$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & bc \\ (c+a)^2 & b^2 & ca \\ (a+b)^2 & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & bc \\ (c+a)^2 & b^2 & ca \\ (a+b)^2 & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Apply: $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 - 2C_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 + a^2 - 2bc & a^2 & bc \\ (c+a)^2 + b^2 - 2ca & b^2 & ca \\ (a+b)^2 + c^2 - 2ab & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2+b^2+c^2 & a^2 & bc \\ a^2+b^2+c^2 & b^2 & ca \\ a^2+b^2+c^2 & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Take $\left(a^2+b^2+c^2\right)$ common from C_1

$$= \left(a^2+b^2+c^2\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & bc \\ 1 & b^2 & ca \\ 1 & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(a^2+b^2+c^2\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & bc \\ 0 & b^2-a^2 & ca-bc \\ 0 & c^2-a^2 & ab-bc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(a^2+b^2+c^2\right)(b-a)(c-a)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & bc \\ 0 & b+a & -c \\ 0 & c+a & -b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(a^2+b^2+c^2\right)(b-a)(c-a)\left[(b+a)(-b)-(-c)(c+a)\right]$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)\left(a^2+b^2+c^2\right)$$

$$= RHS$$

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