

O404. Let a, b, c be positive numbers such that $abc = 1$. Prove that

$$(a + b + c)^2 \left(\frac{1}{a^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{b^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{c^2 + 2} \right) \geq 9$$

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Since by AM-GM Inequality

$$ab + bc + ca \geq 3\sqrt[3]{a^2b^2c^2} = 3$$

then

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 6 = \sum_{cyc} (a^2 + 2)$$

and by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\sum_{cyc} (a^2 + 2) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 + 2} \geq 9.$$

Therefore,

$$(a + b + c)^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 + 2} \geq \sum_{cyc} (a^2 + 2) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 + 2} \geq 9.$$

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