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## PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

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Show that

$$\frac{(ab + b)(2b + 1)}{(ab + a)(5b + 1)} + \frac{(bc + c)(2c + 1)}{(bc + b)(5c + 1)} + \frac{(ca + a)(2a + 1)}{(ca + c)(5a + 1)} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

for all positive  $a, b, c$  satisfying

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