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If  $a, b, c > 0, \lambda \geq 2$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{\lambda a + b}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{3(a + b + c)}{\lambda + 1}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum \frac{a}{\lambda a + b} &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \frac{a\lambda}{\lambda a + b} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \left(1 - \frac{b}{\lambda a + b}\right) = \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \frac{b^2}{\lambda ab + b^2} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{(\sum \lambda ab) + \sum b^2} = \frac{3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\sum a^2 + 2 \sum ab}{(\sum \lambda ab) + \sum b^2} = \\
 &= \frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\sum a^2 + 2 \sum ab}{(\sum \lambda ab) + \sum b^2} = \frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{((\lambda - 2) \sum ab)}{\sum \lambda ab + \sum b^2} \stackrel{\sum a^2 \geq \sum ab}{\leq} \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{((\lambda - 2) \sum ab)}{\sum \lambda ab + \sum ab} = \frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{((\lambda - 2) \sum ab)}{(\lambda + 1) \sum ab} = \frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{(\lambda - 2)}{(\lambda + 1)} = \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{a}{\sqrt{\lambda a + b}} = \sum \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{\lambda a + b}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{(a + b + c) \sum \frac{a}{\lambda a + b}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{3(a + b + c)}{\lambda + 1}}$$

*Equality for  $a = b = c = 1$*