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If  $0 < x, y, z < 1$ ,  $x + y + z = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda + x^2}}{1 - x} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda + x^2}}{1 - x} = \frac{4\lambda + 1 - \frac{\lambda + x^2}{(1-x)^2}}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda + x^2}}{1-x}} = \frac{(4\lambda+1)(1+x^2-2x)-\lambda-x^2}{(1-x)^2} \\
 & = \frac{1 - 2x + \lambda(4x^2 - 8x + 3)}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2}} = \frac{1 - 2x - \lambda(1 - 2x)(2x - 3)}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2}} \\
 & = \frac{(1 - 2x)(1 - \lambda(2x - 3))}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2}} \therefore \boxed{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda + x^2}}{1 - x} - \frac{(1 - 2x)(4\lambda + 2)}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1}}} \\
 & = (1 - 2x) \left( \frac{1 - \lambda(2x - 3)}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2}} - \frac{4\lambda + 2}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1}} \right) \\
 & \quad (4\lambda + 2) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - 2x + x^2) + (4\lambda + 2)(1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} \\
 & = -(1 - 2x) \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \lambda(2x - 3) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1}}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2})} \\
 & = -\frac{(1 - 2x) \left( (4\lambda + 2) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - 2x) + (4\lambda + 2) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot x^2 + \right.}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2})} \\
 & \quad \left. (4\lambda + 2) \left( \frac{1}{2} - x + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} - \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \lambda(2x - 1) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} - 2\lambda \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \right) \\
 & = -\frac{(1 - 2x) \left( (1 - 2x)(2\lambda + 1) \left( 2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} - 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1}}{4\lambda + 2} \right) + \right.}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2})} \\
 & \quad \left. (2\lambda + 1) \left( 2 \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} - \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \right) \right) \\
 & = -\frac{(1 - 2x) \left( (1 - 2x)(2\lambda + 1) \left( 2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} - 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1}}{4\lambda + 2} \right) + \right.}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2})} \\
 & \quad \left. (2\lambda + 1) \left( -2 \left( \frac{1}{4} - x^2 \right) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \right) \right) \\
 & = -\frac{(1 - 2x) \left( (1 - 2x)(2\lambda + 1) \left( 2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} + \sqrt{\lambda + x^2} - 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1}}{4\lambda + 2} \right) + \right.}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (\sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \cdot (1 - x)^2 + (1 - x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda + x^2})} \\
 & \quad \left. (2\lambda + 1) \left( -2 \left( \frac{1}{4} - x^2 \right) \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}(4\lambda+1)-\lambda-x^2}{2\sqrt{4\lambda+1+\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}}} \right) \right)
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$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \frac{(1-2x) \left( (1-2x)(2\lambda+1) \left( 2\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} - 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}}{4\lambda+2} \right) + \right)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} = \\
&- \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1) \left( 2\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} - 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}}{4\lambda+2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + x \right) \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} = \\
&\leq - \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1) \left( 2\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} - 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}}{4\lambda+1} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + x \right) \cdot \frac{4\lambda+2+2\sqrt{4\lambda+1}\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}} \right)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} = \\
&\leq - \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1) \left( \left( 2\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + x \right) \cdot \frac{4\lambda+2+2\sqrt{4\lambda+1}\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}} \right) - \frac{2\lambda}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}} \right)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} = \\
&= - \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1) \left( \frac{8\lambda+1+2x^2-4x\lambda-2x+(4-2x)\sqrt{(4\lambda+1)(\lambda+x^2)}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}} - \frac{2\lambda}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}} \right)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} = \\
&= - \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} * \\
&\quad \left( \frac{4\lambda(2-x) + (1+2x^2-2x) + (4-2x)\sqrt{(4\lambda+1)(\lambda+x^2)}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}} - \frac{2\lambda}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}} \right) = \\
&= - \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} * \\
&\quad \left( \frac{4\lambda\sqrt{4\lambda+1}(2-x) + (1+2x^2-2x)\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + (4-2x)(4\lambda+1)\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}} - \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{2\lambda\sqrt{4\lambda+1} - 4\lambda\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} \right) = \\
&= - \frac{(1-2x)^2(2\lambda+1)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot (1-x)^2 + (1-x) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} * \\
&\quad \left( \frac{2\lambda\sqrt{4\lambda+1}(3-2x) + \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \cdot (4\lambda(3-2x) + 4-2x) + (1-x)^2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda+1} + x^2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda+1}}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1} \cdot \left( \sqrt{4\lambda+1} + 2\sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \right)} \right) \\
&\quad \boxed{\leq 0} \because 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } \lambda \geq 0 \Rightarrow 2\lambda\sqrt{4\lambda+1}(3-2x) + \\
&\quad \sqrt{\lambda+x^2} \cdot (4\lambda(3-2x) + 4-2x) + (1-x)^2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda+1} + x^2 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda+1} > 0 \\
&\quad \therefore \sqrt{4\lambda+1} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda+x^2}}{1-x} - \frac{(1-2x)(4\lambda+2)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}} \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, 1) \text{ and } \forall \lambda \geq 0
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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda + x^2}}{1-x} \geq \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} - \frac{(1-2x)(4\lambda+2)}{\sqrt{4\lambda+1}} \quad \forall x \in (0,1) \text{ and } \forall \lambda \geq 0} \text{ and analogs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda + x^2}}{1-x} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} - \frac{4\lambda + 2}{\sqrt{4\lambda + 1}} \cdot \left( 3 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)$$

$$x+y+z = \frac{3}{2} \quad 3 \cdot \sqrt{4\lambda + 1} \quad \forall x, y, z \in (0,1) \text{ and } \forall \lambda \in [0,1], ''='' \text{ iff } x=y=z=\frac{1}{2} \text{ (QED)}$$