

ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

If $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1$ then:

$$\sqrt{x + yz} + \sqrt{y + xz} + \sqrt{z + xy} \leq 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{x + yz} + \sqrt{y + xz} + \sqrt{z + xy} = \\ & = \sqrt{(1 - y - z) + zy} + \sqrt{(1 - x - z) + xz} + \sqrt{(1 - y - x) + xy} = \\ & = \sqrt{(1 - y)(1 - z)} + \sqrt{(1 - x)(1 - z)} + \sqrt{(1 - x)(1 - y)} \leq \\ & \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \frac{(1 - y) + (1 - z)}{2} + \frac{(1 - x) + (1 - z)}{2} + \frac{(1 - x) + (1 - y)}{2} = \\ & \quad = \frac{6 - 2(x + y + z)}{2} = 2 \\ & \text{Equality holds for } x = y = z = \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$