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If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{c^4 \cdot \sqrt{bc}(c+a)^2 + b^4 \cdot \sqrt{bc}(a+b)^2}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{ca} + b^2 \cdot \sqrt{ab}} \geq \frac{4}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{abc(a+b+c)}{3}} (a+b+c)^2$$

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$\forall A, B, C > 0, (A+B), (B+C), (C+A)$ form sides of a triangle

($\because (A+B) + (B+C) > (C+A)$ and analogs)

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{A+B}, \sqrt{B+C}, \sqrt{C+A}$ form sides of a triangle with area F (say) and $16F^2 =$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{cyc} (A+B)(B+C) - \sum_{cyc} (A+B)^2 &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \left(\sum_{cyc} AB + B^2 \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} A^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} AB \\ &= 6 \sum_{cyc} AB + 2 \sum_{cyc} A^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} AB \Rightarrow 4F = 2 \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} AB} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \forall x, y, z > 0, \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{x^2 y^2}{xy(y+z)(z+x)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Via Bergstrom, LHS of } (*) \geq \frac{(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2}{\sum_{cyc} (xy(\sum_{cyc} xy + z^2))} = \frac{(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2}{(\sum_{cyc} xy)^2 + xyz \sum_{cyc} x}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{cyc} xy \right)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3xyz \sum_{cyc} x \rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have: } & \frac{c^4 \cdot \sqrt{bc}(c+a)^2 + b^4 \cdot \sqrt{bc}(a+b)^2}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{ca} + b^2 \cdot \sqrt{ab}} + \frac{c^4 \cdot \sqrt{ca}(b+c)^2 + a^4 \cdot \sqrt{ca}(a+b)^2}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{bc} + a^2 \cdot \sqrt{ab}} \\ & + \frac{b^4 \cdot \sqrt{ab}(b+c)^2 + a^4 \cdot \sqrt{ab}(c+a)^2}{b^2 \cdot \sqrt{bc} + a^2 \cdot \sqrt{ca}} \\ & = \frac{\frac{c^2}{b^2} \cdot \sqrt{bc}(c+a)^2 + \frac{b^2}{c^2} \cdot \sqrt{bc}(a+b)^2}{\frac{\sqrt{ca}}{b^2} + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{c^2}} + \frac{\frac{c^2}{a^2} \cdot \sqrt{ca}(b+c)^2 + \frac{a^2}{c^2} \cdot \sqrt{ca}(a+b)^2}{\frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a^2} + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{c^2}} \\ & + \frac{\frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \sqrt{ab}(b+c)^2 + \frac{a^2}{b^2} \cdot \sqrt{ab}(c+a)^2}{\frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a^2} + \frac{\sqrt{ca}}{b^2}} \\ & = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a^2} \left(\frac{c^2 a^2 (c+a)^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2 b^2 (a+b)^2}{c^2} \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{ca}}{b^2} + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{c^2}} + \frac{\frac{\sqrt{ca}}{b^2} \left(\frac{a^2 b^2 (a+b)^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2 c^2 (b+c)^2}{a^2} \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a^2} + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{c^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\frac{\sqrt{ab}}{c^2} \left(\frac{b^2 c^2 (b+c)^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2 a^2 (c+a)^2}{b^2} \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a^2} + \frac{\sqrt{ca}}{b^2}} = \frac{x}{y+z} (B+C) + \frac{y}{z+x} (C+A) + \frac{z}{x+y} (A+B) \\
 & \left(\begin{array}{l} x = \frac{\sqrt{bc}}{a^2}, y = \frac{\sqrt{ca}}{b^2}, z = \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{c^2}, \\ A = \frac{b^2 c^2 (b+c)^2}{a^2}, B = \frac{c^2 a^2 (c+a)^2}{b^2}, C = \frac{a^2 b^2 (a+b)^2}{c^2} \end{array} \right) \\
 & = \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \sqrt{B+C} + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot \sqrt{C+A} + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot \sqrt{A+B} \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} \\
 & \quad 4F. \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AB} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 & = \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{b^2 c^2 (b+c)^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{c^2 a^2 (c+a)^2}{b^2} \right)} = \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} (c^4 (c+a)^2 (b+c)^2)} \\
 & \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} (c^2 (c+a)(b+c)) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^4 + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \\
 & \geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \\
 & \geq \frac{1}{9} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^2 \left(4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \geq \frac{4}{9} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^2 \left(\sqrt{3abc} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right) \right) \\
 & = \frac{4}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a \right)^2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{3abc(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)}{9}} \right) = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{abc(a+b+c)}{3}} (a+b+c)^2 \\
 & \quad \forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$