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If $a, b, c > 0$ and $abc = 1$, then prove that :

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2 \cdot \sqrt{ac} + bc \cdot \sqrt{bc}} + \frac{b(c+a)}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{ab} + ca \cdot \sqrt{ca}} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a^2 \cdot \sqrt{bc} + ab \cdot \sqrt{ab}} \\
&= \frac{a(b+c)}{b \cdot \sqrt{bc}(\sqrt{ab} + c)} + \frac{b(c+a)}{c \cdot \sqrt{ca}(\sqrt{bc} + a)} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a \cdot \sqrt{ab}(\sqrt{ca} + b)} \\
&\stackrel{abc=1}{=} \frac{a\sqrt{a}(b+c)}{b(\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{c}\sqrt{c})} + \frac{b\sqrt{b}(c+a)}{c(\sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{a}\sqrt{a})} + \frac{c\sqrt{c}(a+b)}{a(\sqrt{ca} + \sqrt{b}\sqrt{b})} \\
&\stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \frac{a\sqrt{a}(b+c)}{b(\sqrt{c+a}\sqrt{b+c})} + \frac{b\sqrt{b}(c+a)}{c(\sqrt{a+b}\sqrt{c+a})} + \frac{c\sqrt{c}(a+b)}{a(\sqrt{b+c}\sqrt{a+b})} \\
&= \frac{a\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b+c}}{b\sqrt{c+a}} + \frac{b\sqrt{b}\sqrt{c+a}}{c\sqrt{a+b}} + \frac{c\sqrt{c}\sqrt{a+b}}{a\sqrt{b+c}} \\
&\stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{a\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b+c}}{b\sqrt{c+a}} \cdot \frac{b\sqrt{b}\sqrt{c+a}}{c\sqrt{a+b}} \cdot \frac{c\sqrt{c}\sqrt{a+b}}{a\sqrt{b+c}}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{abc}} \stackrel{abc=1}{=} 3 \\
&\therefore \frac{a(b+c)}{b^2 \cdot \sqrt{ac} + bc \cdot \sqrt{bc}} + \frac{b(c+a)}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{ab} + ca \cdot \sqrt{ca}} + \frac{c(a+b)}{a^2 \cdot \sqrt{bc} + ab \cdot \sqrt{ab}} \geq 3 \\
&\forall a, b, c > 0 \mid abc = 1, \text{ iff } a = b = c = 1 \text{ (QED)}
\end{aligned}$$