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

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}) + \sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}} \geq 6$$

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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 $16F^2 =$

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

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

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

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

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}) + \sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}} + \\ &\sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(c+a)}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(b+c)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}) + \sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{\frac{b(b+c)}{ab}} + \sqrt{\frac{a(c+a)}{ab}}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{\frac{b(a+b)}{bc}} + \sqrt{\frac{c(c+a)}{bc}}} \\ &\quad + \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{\frac{a(a+b)}{ca}} + \sqrt{\frac{c(b+c)}{ca}}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}}}{\sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} + \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b}}}{\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} + \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}}}{\sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b}}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} + \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \right) \\
 & = \frac{x}{y+z} (B+C) + \frac{y}{z+x} (C+A) + \frac{z}{x+y} (A+B) \\
 & \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} x = \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}}, y = \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b}}, z = \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}}, \\ A = \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}}, B = \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}, C = \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} \end{array} \right) \\
 & = \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \sqrt{B+C}^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot \sqrt{C+A}^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot \sqrt{A+B}^2 \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} \\
 4F. & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AB} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \right)} \\
 & \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \right)}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{(\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 (\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})^2 (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2}{abc}} \\
 & \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{(4\sqrt{bc})(4\sqrt{ca})(4\sqrt{ab})}{abc}} = 3 \cdot 2 = 6 \\
 & \therefore \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) + \sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(c+a)}} \\
 & + \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})}{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(b+c)}} \geq 6 \forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$