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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) + \sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})} \geq 3\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}) + \sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})} + \\ & \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a})} + \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(b+c)}}{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) + \sqrt{c}(\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})} \geq \\ & \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{2(b+c)} + \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{2(c+a)}} + \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{2(a+b)} + \sqrt{c} \cdot \sqrt{2(c+a)}} \\ & \quad + \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(b+c)}}{\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{2(a+b)} + \sqrt{c} \cdot \sqrt{2(b+c)}} = \\ & = \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{2c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b(b+c)} + \sqrt{a(c+a)}} + \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(c+a)}}{\sqrt{b(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(c+a)}} \\ & \quad + \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2b}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(b+c)}}{\sqrt{a(a+b)} + \sqrt{c(b+c)}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \\ & \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{2c}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2b}}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{8(\sqrt{abc})}{2\sqrt{2} \cdot (\sqrt{abc})}} = 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c = (\text{QED})$