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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{b(b^2 - bc + c^2)} + \sqrt{a(c^2 - ca + a^2)}}{\sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ac}} \geq \sqrt{3(a + b + c)}$$

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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 :
$$\frac{\sqrt{b(b^2 - bc + c^2)} + \sqrt{a(c^2 - ca + a^2)}}{\sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ac}} + \frac{\sqrt{b(a^2 - ab + b^2)} + \sqrt{c(c^2 - ca + a^2)}}{\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc}} + \frac{\sqrt{a(a^2 - ab + b^2)} + \sqrt{c(b^2 - bc + c^2)}}{\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - bc + c^2}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 - ca + a^2}{b}}}{\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}}} + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 - ca + a^2}{b}}}{\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}} + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - bc + c^2}{a}}}{\sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{c^2 - ca + a^2}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{c}} \right) + \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - bc + c^2}{a}} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - bc + c^2}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2 - ca + a^2}{b}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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