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$\forall a, b, c > 0$, prove that :

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

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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 $16F^2 =$

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

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

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

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

We have :

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}}{\frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} + \frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} \right) \\
 &+ \frac{\frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}}{\frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} + \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}} \right) \\
 &+ \frac{\frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}}}{\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}} + \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{x}{y+z} (B+C) + \frac{y}{z+x} (C+A) + \frac{z}{x+y} (A+B) \\
 &\quad \left(\begin{array}{l} x = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}, y = \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}, z = \frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}}, \\ A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}, B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}, C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \sqrt{B+C}^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot \sqrt{C+A}^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot \sqrt{A+B}^2 \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} \\
 4F. \quad &\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AB} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(a^n+b^n)(b^n+c^n)}}} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{27}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{(a^n+b^n)(b^n+c^n)}}} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{27}{\sqrt{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (a^n+b^n))(\sum_{\text{cyc}} (b^n+c^n))}}} \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2(a^n+b^n+c^n)}} \quad \forall a, b, c > 0, \text{''} = \text{''} \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$