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If $a, b, c > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq 2$, then prove that :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(a+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b^n+c^n}{a^n+b^n}} + (b+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^n+c^n}{a^n+b^n}}}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n} + \sqrt{a^n+c^n}} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n+c^n}}$$

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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 $16F^2 =$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } & \frac{(a+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b^n+c^n}{a^n+b^n}} + (b+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^n+c^n}{a^n+b^n}}}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n} + \sqrt{a^n+c^n}} + \frac{(a+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^n+b^n}{b^n+c^n}} + (a+b) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^n+c^n}{b^n+c^n}}}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n} + \sqrt{a^n+c^n}} \\ & + \frac{(b+c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a^n+b^n}{a^n+c^n}} + (a+b) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b^n+c^n}{a^n+c^n}}}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n} + \sqrt{b^n+c^n}} \\ & = \frac{\left(\frac{a+c}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}\right) + \left(\frac{b+c}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+c^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}} + \frac{\left(\frac{a+c}{\sqrt{a^n+c^n}}\right) + \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+c^n}}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+c^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}} + \frac{\left(\frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}\right) + \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+c^n}}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}} \\ & = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+c^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}}} \cdot \left(\frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} + \frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}}} \cdot \left(\frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} + \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{c^n+a^n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}}} \cdot \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n+b^n}} + \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n+c^n}} \right) \\ & = \frac{x}{y+z} (B+C) + \frac{y}{z+x} (C+A) + \frac{z}{x+y} (A+B) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^n + b^n}}, y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^n + c^n}}, z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^n + a^n}}, \right. \\
 & \left. A = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n + b^n}}, B = \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n + c^n}}, C = \frac{c+a}{\sqrt{c^n + a^n}} \right) \\
 & = \frac{x}{y+z} \cdot \sqrt{B+C}^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot \sqrt{C+A}^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot \sqrt{A+B}^2 \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} \\
 4F. & \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} AB} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{a^n + b^n}} \cdot \frac{b+c}{\sqrt{b^n + c^n}} \right)} \\
 & \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+b)^2(b+c)^2(c+a)^2}{(a^n + b^n)(b^n + c^n)(c^n + a^n)}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro and A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[6]{64a^2b^2c^2}}{\sqrt[3]{\sum_{\text{cyc}}(b^n + c^n)}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt{2(a^n + b^n + c^n)}} \\
 & = \frac{3\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}}{\sqrt{a^n + b^n + c^n}} \forall a, b, c > 0, \text{''} = \text{''} \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$