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

$$\frac{c\sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + b\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}}{b(a + b)} + \frac{c\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}}{c(b + c)} + \frac{b\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}{a(c + a)} \geq 3\sqrt{2}$$

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$$\forall x, y > 0, \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \left(\frac{x + y}{2}\right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c\sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + b\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}}{b(a + b)} &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{c\sqrt{\frac{(b+c)^2}{2}} + b\sqrt{\frac{(c+a)^2}{2}}}{b(a + b)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(c(b + c) + b(c + a))}{b(a + b)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{cb + c}{ba + b} + \frac{c + a}{a + b} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Analogous:

$$\frac{c\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}}{c(b + c)} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{ac + a}{cb + c} + \frac{a + b}{b + c} \right]$$

$$\frac{b\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}{a(c + a)} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{ba + b}{ac + a} + \frac{b + c}{c + a} \right]$$

By adding:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{c\sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + b\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}}{b(a + b)} + \frac{c\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\sqrt{c^2 + a^2}}{c(b + c)} + \frac{b\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}}{a(c + a)} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{cb + c}{ba + b} + \frac{c + a}{a + b} \right] + \left[ \frac{ac + a}{cb + c} + \frac{a + b}{b + c} \right] + \left[ \frac{ba + b}{ac + a} + \frac{b + c}{c + a} \right] \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left[ \frac{cb + c}{ba + b} \cdot \frac{c + a}{a + b} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{ac + a}{cb + c} \cdot \frac{a + b}{b + c} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{ba + b}{ac + a} \cdot \frac{b + c}{c + a} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{(abc(a + b)^2(b + c)^2(c + a)^2)}{abc(a + b)^2(b + c)^2(c + a)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$