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

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

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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

$$\begin{aligned} 16F^2 &= 2 \sum_{cyc} (A' + B')(B' + C') - \sum_{cyc} (A' + B')^2 \\ &= 2 \sum_{cyc} \left( \sum_{cyc} A'B' + B'^2 \right) - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'B' \\ &= 6 \sum_{cyc} A'B' + 2 \sum_{cyc} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} A'B' \Rightarrow 4F = 2 \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} A'B'} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

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

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 :

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{a+b}{b^2c^2} \cdot \frac{c^2\sqrt{b+c} + b^2\sqrt{c+a}}{a+b+2c} + \frac{b+c}{c^2a^2} \cdot \frac{c^2\sqrt{a+b} + a^2\sqrt{c+a}}{b+c+2a} \\ &\quad + \frac{c+a}{a^2b^2} \cdot \frac{b^2\sqrt{a+b} + a^2\sqrt{b+c}}{c+a+2b} = \\ &= \frac{a+b}{(b+c) + (c+a)} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{b+c}}{b^2} + \frac{\sqrt{c+a}}{c^2} \right) + \frac{b+c}{(c+a) + (a+b)} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{c+a}}{c^2} + \frac{\sqrt{a+b}}{a^2} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{c+a}{(a+b) + (b+c)} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{a+b}}{a^2} + \frac{\sqrt{b+c}}{b^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{y+z} (B' + C') + \frac{y}{z+x} (C' + A') + \frac{z}{x+y} (A' + B') \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( x = a + b, y = b + c, z = c + a, A' = \frac{\sqrt{a+b}}{a^2}, B' = \frac{\sqrt{b+c}}{b^2}, C' = \frac{\sqrt{c+a}}{c^2} \right) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{Oppenheim}}{\geq} 4F. \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{\text{via (1) and (2)}}{\geq} 2 \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B'} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 & = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{a+b}}{a^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b+c}}{b^2} \right)} \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{a^4 b^4 c^4}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{8abc}{a^4 b^4 c^4}} \\
 & = 3 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{abc}} \quad \forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)}
 \end{aligned}$$