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

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{ab^2c^2 + 2b^2c^3 + b^3c^2}{a^2c^2 \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + a^2b^2 \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}}} \geq 6\sqrt[3]{abc}$$

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$\forall A', B', C' > 0, (A' + B'), (B' + C'), (C' + A')$  form sides of a triangle

$(\because (A' + B') + (B' + C') > (C' + A') \text{ and analogs}) \Rightarrow \sqrt{A' + B'}, \sqrt{B' + C'}, \sqrt{C' + A'}$  form sides of a  $\Delta$  with area  $F$  (say) and  $16F^2 =$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore \sqrt{\sum_{cyc} \frac{xy}{(y+z)(z+x)}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have : } & \frac{ab^2c^2 + 2b^2c^3 + b^3c^2}{a^2c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + a^2b^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}}} + \frac{bc^2a^2 + 2c^2a^3 + c^3a^2}{b^2c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + a^2b^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}}} \\ &+ \frac{cb^2a^2 + 2a^2b^3 + a^3b^2}{b^2c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} + a^2c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+c}}} \\ &= \frac{a + 2c + b}{a^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+b}} + a^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}}} + \frac{b + 2a + c}{b^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + b^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{b+c}}} + \frac{c + 2b + a}{c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{a+c}} + c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{a+c}}} \end{aligned}$$

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