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If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $abc = 1$ , then prove that :

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{1+c}} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{1+c}} \right)^2 \geq 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{bc}{\sqrt{(1+b)(1+c)}} \\ = & 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{1}{yz}}{\sqrt{\left(1+\frac{1}{y}\right)\left(1+\frac{1}{z}\right)}} \left( x = \frac{1}{a}, y = \frac{1}{b}, z = \frac{1}{c} \right)^{xyz=1} = 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x\sqrt{yz}}{\sqrt{(y+1)(z+1)}} \\ = & \overset{xyz=1}{=} 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x^2(y+1)(z+1)}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} (x^2(yz+y+z+1))}} \overset{xyz=1}{=} \\ & 3 \cdot \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} x + (\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy) - 3 + (\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^2 - 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy}} \\ = & \frac{3(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - 3 + (\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^2 + (\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy)(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - 2)}} \\ \geq & \frac{3(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - 3 + (\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^2 + \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^2}{3}(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x - 2)}} \\ \left( \because \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \stackrel{\text{A-G}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{xyz} \overset{xyz=1}{=} 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x - 2 \geq 1 > 0 \right) & \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9}{2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{t^3}{t-3+t^2+\frac{t^2(t-2)}{3}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{9}{4} \left( t = \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) & \Leftrightarrow \frac{t^3}{3t-9+3t^2+t^2(t-2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} \\ \Leftrightarrow t^3 - 3t^2 - 9t + 27 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 & \Leftrightarrow (t-3)^2(t+3) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow \text{true} \\ \therefore \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{1+c}} \right)^2 & \geq \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{1+c}} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \forall a, b, c > 0 \mid abc = 1, " = " & \text{ iff } a = b = c = 1 \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$