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If $x, y > 0, k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then:

$$\sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{n^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{x}{m^2} + \frac{n^4}{y}} \right) \geq \sqrt{2}k(k+1)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{n^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{x}{m^2} + \frac{n^4}{y}} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{n^2} \right) \sqrt{2 \sqrt{\frac{x}{m^2} \cdot \frac{n^4}{y}}} \right) = \\ & = \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{n^2} \right) \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x} \cdot n^2}{m} \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{y}}} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ & \geq 2\sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{m}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{y}}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{m} \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{y}}} \right) = 2\sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^k \left(\sum_{m=1}^n 1 \right) = \\ & = 2\sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^k n = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{k(k+1)}{2} = \sqrt{2}k(k+1) \end{aligned}$$