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If $x, y, z > 0$ and $xyz = 1$ then prove that :

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2 + 2z}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{z^2 + 2x}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2y}} \geq \sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2 + 2z}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{z^2 + 2x}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2y}} &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x \cdot \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{xy^2 + 2zx}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\ \frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 + 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy}} &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 + 6 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \text{ and} \\ \because 1 = \sqrt[3]{xyz} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \therefore 6 \leq 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \text{ and so, in order to prove } (*), \\ \text{it suffices to prove : } &\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right)^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 + 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2y \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \\ \text{Indeed, } x^3 + z^2x &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2zx^2, y^3 + x^2y \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2xy^2 \text{ and } z^3 + y^2z \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2yz^2 \\ \text{and so, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2y &\geq 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy^2 \Rightarrow (**) \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true} \\ \therefore \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2 + 2z}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{z^2 + 2x}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2y}} &\geq \sqrt{3} \forall x, y, z > 0 \mid xyz = 1, \\ &'' = '' \text{ iff } x = y = z = 1 \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$