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

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{a}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{c}} \right) \geq 12\sqrt{abc}$$

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$$\frac{a^4 + b^4}{a} \geq \frac{\frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{2}}{a} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{2a} \geq \frac{4a^2b^2}{2a} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{a}} \geq \frac{2ab}{\sqrt{2a}}$$

$$\text{Analogously : } \sqrt{\frac{c^4 + b^4}{b}} \geq \frac{2bc}{\sqrt{2b}}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{a^4 + c^4}{c}} \geq \frac{2ca}{\sqrt{2c}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\geq \frac{2ab}{\sqrt{2a}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{c}} \right) + \frac{2bc}{\sqrt{2b}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{b}} \right) + \\ &\quad + \frac{2ca}{\sqrt{2c}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{b}} \right) \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \frac{2ab}{\sqrt{2a}} \cdot 2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{b} \cdot \frac{c+a}{c}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \\ &\quad + \frac{2bc}{\sqrt{2b}} \cdot 2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{a+c}{c} \cdot \frac{b+a}{b}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2ca}{\sqrt{2c}} \cdot 2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{b+a}{a} \cdot \frac{c+b}{b}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4ab}{\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{4\sqrt{bc}}{b} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{ca}}{c}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4ac}{\sqrt{2c}} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{4\sqrt{ba}}{a} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{cb}}{b}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4bc}{\sqrt{2b}} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{4\sqrt{ca}}{c} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \stackrel{A-G}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \left( \frac{4ab}{\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \frac{4ac}{\sqrt{2c}} \cdot \frac{4bc}{\sqrt{2b}} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{64a^2b^2c^2}{a^2b^2c^2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 12\sqrt{abc} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for :  $a = b = c$