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If  $a, b, c > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $abc = 1$  then :

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{a(b^4 + c^4)} + \sqrt{c(c^4 + a^4)}}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{ab} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{bc}} \geq 3\sqrt{2}$$

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Via Walter Janous,  $\forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0$ ,

$$\frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B') \geq \sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} A'B'} \text{ (via )} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{a(b^4 + c^4)} + \sqrt{c(c^4 + a^4)}}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{ab} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{bc}} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{b^4 + c^4}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^4 + a^4}{a}}}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}} =$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \frac{\frac{a^n}{\sqrt{b}} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{b^4 + c^4}{c}} + \sqrt{\frac{c^4 + a^4}{a}} \right)}{\frac{b^n}{\sqrt{c}} + \frac{c^n}{\sqrt{a}}} =$$

$$= \frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B')$$

$$\left( x' = \frac{a^n}{\sqrt{b}}, y' = \frac{b^n}{\sqrt{c}}, z' = \frac{c^n}{\sqrt{a}}, A' = \sqrt{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{b}}, B' = \sqrt{\frac{b^4 + c^4}{c}}, C' = \sqrt{\frac{c^4 + a^4}{a}} \right) \text{ via } \textcircled{1} \geq$$

$$\sqrt{3 \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a^4 + b^4}{b}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b^4 + c^4}{c}} \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a^4 + b^4)(b^4 + c^4)(c^4 + a^4)}{abc}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{8a^4b^4c^4}{abc}}$$

$$\stackrel{abc=1}{=} 3 \cdot \sqrt[6]{8} = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ and so, } \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{a(b^4 + c^4)} + \sqrt{c(c^4 + a^4)}}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{ab} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^n \cdot \sqrt{bc}} \geq 3\sqrt{2}$$

$\forall a, b, c > 0 \mid abc = 1 \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}, '' = '' \text{ iff } a = b = c = 1 \text{ (QED)}$