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

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a+c}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a+b}} > \sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{2}}$$

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Lemma 1. Holder's inequality.

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{y_i}} \right)^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right) \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^3, \quad x_i, y_i > 0$$

Lemma 2. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + ac + bc$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - (ab + ac + bc) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 \right) \geq 0$$

$$(a+b+c)^2 = \underbrace{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}_{\geq ab+ac+bc} + 2(ab+ac+bc)$$

$$(a+b+c)^2 \geq 3(ab+ac+bc)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = a, x_2 = b, x_3 = c \\ y_1 = c+b, y_2 = a+c, y_3 = b+a \end{cases}$$

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

$$LHS^2 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{\sum_{cyc} a(b+c)} = \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{2(ab+ac+bc)}$$

$$ab+ac+bc \stackrel{\text{Lemma 2}}{\leq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{3}$$

$$LHS^2 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{\frac{2}{3}(a+b+c)^2} \rightarrow LHS^2 \geq \frac{3}{2}(a+b+c) \rightarrow LHS \geq \sqrt{\frac{3(a+b+c)}{2}}$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{3(a+b+c)}{2}} > \sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{2}}$$

$$LHS = \frac{a}{\sqrt{b+c}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a+c}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a+b}} > \sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{2}} \quad (Q.E.D)$$