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If  $x, y, z > 0$  then prove that :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (y+z) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{yz}{(x+y)(x+z)}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} x$$

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Assigning  $y+z = a, z+x = b, x+y = c \Rightarrow a+b-c = 2z > 0,$   
 $b+c-a = 2x > 0$  and  $c+a-b = 2y > 0 \Rightarrow a+b > c, b+c > a, c+a > b$   
 $\Rightarrow a, b, c$  form sides of a triangle with semiperimeter, circumradius and inradius

$$= s, R, r \text{ (say) yielding } 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} x = \sum_{\text{cyc}} a = 2s \Rightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x = s$$

$$\Rightarrow x = s - a, y = s - b, z = s - c \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (y+z) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{yz}{(x+y)(x+z)}} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} s \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \sin \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} s \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} a \sin \frac{A}{2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( \frac{a \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{B-C}{2}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \because 0 < \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \leq 1 \text{ and analogs} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} (a(\cos B + \cos C))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( a \left( \sum_{\text{cyc}} \cos A - \cos A \right) \right) = \frac{R+r}{2R} (2s) - \frac{R}{2} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \sin 2A$$

$$= \frac{s(R+r)}{R} - \frac{R}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{4Rrs}{8R^3} = s \Rightarrow (*) \text{ is true}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left( (y+z) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{yz}{(x+y)(x+z)}} \right) \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \quad \forall x, y, z > 0, " = " \text{ iff } x = y = z \text{ (QED)}$$