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

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(x(1 + yz)\sqrt{1 + x^2} \right) \geq 24\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(x(1 + yz)\sqrt{1 + x^2} \right) &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((x + xyz) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{xyz}{x + y + z} + x^2} \right) \\ (\because 1 &= \frac{xyz}{x + y + z}) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left((x + x + y + z) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x}{x + y + z} \cdot (yz + x^2 + xy + xz)} \right) \\ (\because xyz &= x + y + z) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(((x + y) + (z + x)) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x}{xyz} \cdot (x + y)(z + x)} \right) \\ (\because x + y + z &= xyz) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(2 \cdot \sqrt{(x + y)(z + x)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{(x + y)(z + x)}}{\frac{y+z}{2}} \right) \\ &= 4 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{(x + y)(z + x)}{y + z} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(x + y)(y + z)(z + x)} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} 12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{8xyz} \stackrel{xyz \geq 3\sqrt{3}}{\geq} \\ &12 \cdot \sqrt[3]{8(3\sqrt{3})} \left(\because xyz = \sum_{\text{cyc}} x \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{xyz} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x^2 y^2 z^2} \geq 3 \Rightarrow xyz \geq 3\sqrt{3} \right) \\ &= 24\sqrt{3} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(x(1 + yz)\sqrt{1 + x^2} \right) \geq 24\sqrt{3} \forall x, y, z > 0 \mid x + y + z = xyz, \\ &'' ='' \text{ iff } x = y = z = \sqrt{3} \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$