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

$$\frac{(a+b)^3}{b+c} \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \frac{(b+c)^3}{c+a} \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \frac{(c+a)^3}{a+b} \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \geq 108\sqrt{3} \frac{(abc)^{\frac{7}{3}}}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{(b+c)^3}{c+a} \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} \cdot 1 \right) \stackrel{\text{GM-HM}}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{2(b+c)^4}{(c+a)(b+c+c+a)} \\ &= 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{x^4}{y(x+y)} \quad (x=b+c, y=c+a, z=a+b) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2)^2}{\sum_{\text{cyc}} xy + \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2} \geq \\ & \frac{2(\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2)^2}{2\sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2} = \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^2 = \sum_{\text{cyc}} (b+c)^2 = 2 \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 + \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ & 2 \left(3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2 c^2} + 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2 c^2} \right) = 12(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 108\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{(abc)^{\frac{7}{3}}}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9\sqrt{3} \cdot (abc)^{\frac{5}{3}} \rightarrow \text{true} \because \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \left(3(abc)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = 9\sqrt{3} \cdot (abc)^{\frac{5}{3}} \\ & \text{and so, } \frac{(a+b)^3}{b+c} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{b+c}} + \frac{(b+c)^3}{c+a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b+c}{c+a}} + \frac{(c+a)^3}{a+b} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c+a}{a+b}} \\ & \geq 108\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{(abc)^{\frac{7}{3}}}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \quad \forall a, b, c > 0, \text{'' ='' iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$