

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^{1/4} + z^{1/4}}} \geq \frac{(\sum \sqrt{x})^{7/4}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{27}}} \quad (*)$$

Let $x = a^4, y = b^4, z = c^4$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{a^4}{\sqrt{b+c}} \geq \frac{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^{7/4}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{27}}}$$

$$LHS \geq \frac{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2}{\sum \sqrt{a+b}} \geq \frac{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^{7/4}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{27}}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^2+b^2+c^2)^{1/4} \geq \frac{\sum \sqrt{a+b}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{27}}}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\sqrt[4]{27} \sqrt[4]{4(a^2+b^2+c^2)} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum \sqrt{a+b}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt[4]{2(a^2+b^2) + 2(b^2+c^2) + 2(c^2+a^2)}$$

$$\geq \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt[4]{(a+b)^2 + (b+c)^2 + (c+a)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{(1+1+1)(1+1+1)(1+1+1)(\sum (a+b)^2)}$$

$$\geq \sqrt{a+b} + \sqrt{b+c} + \sqrt{c+a}$$

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$$a, b, c > 0$$

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$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{1}{ab(b+1)(c+1)} \geq \frac{3}{(1+abc)^2}$$

$$p = \frac{a+b+c}{3}, \quad q = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{3}$$

$$r = abc$$

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{c}{(b+1)(c+1)} \geq \frac{3r}{(1+r)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p+q}{1+3p+3q+r} \geq \frac{r}{(1+r)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p+q)(1+r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r(1+r+3r+3r)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p+q)(1-r+r^2) \geq r(1+r)$$

by AM-GM:

$$p+q = \frac{a+b+c+a+b+c+a}{3}$$

$$\geq 2 \sqrt[3]{a^2 b^2 c^2} = 2\sqrt{r}$$

ETS : (let $s = \sqrt{r}$)

$$2s(1-s^2+s^4) \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^2(1+s^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow s(s-1)^2(2s^2+3s+2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 \leq a, b, c, d \leq 1 \leq x, y, z, t \quad \boxed{8}$$

$$\sum a + \sum x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a^2 + \sum x^2 \leq 28$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$a + b \leq 2\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$$

$$a + b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 \leq 0^2 + (a+b)^2$$

Expected equality case:

$$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 5)$$

$$x = 8 - \sum a - y - z - t \leq 5$$

similarly; $1 \leq y, z, t \leq 5$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)(x-1) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \leq 6x - 5$$

$$y^2 \leq 6y - 5$$

$$z^2 \leq 6z - 5$$

$$t^2 \leq 6t - 5$$

$$0 \leq a, b, c, d \leq 1 \Rightarrow a^2 \leq a, b^2 \leq b, c^2 \leq c, d^2 \leq d$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \leq 6a, b^2 \leq 6b, c^2 \leq 6c, d^2 \leq 6d$$

Now, sum up, we get:

$$\sum a^2 + \sum x^2$$

$$\leq 6\sum a + \sum (6x - 5)$$

$$= 48 - 20 = 28 \quad \square$$

$$ab + bc + ca = 3$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^3 + 5}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$a^3 + a^3 + 1 \geq 3a^2 \quad (\text{AM-GM})$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + 5 \geq \frac{3}{2}a^2 + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(a^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(a^2 + ab + bc + ca)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^3 + 5}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

ETS:

$$\sum_{c, y, z} \frac{a}{\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{3}{2}$$

Now let $x = \sqrt{b+c}$,

$$y = \sqrt{c+a}, \quad z = \sqrt{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = y^2 + z^2 - x^2$$

$$2b = x^2 + z^2 - y^2$$

$$2c = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$$

$$\sum_{c, y, z} \frac{y^2 + z^2 - x^2}{yz} \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} x(y^2 + z^2 - x^2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} 3xyz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\geq} \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy(x+y)$$

✓ (Schur's inequality)

Schur: $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz$

$$\geq \sum xy(x+y) \quad \forall x, y, z \geq 0$$

Proof

$$[z \geq y \geq x]$$

$$\Rightarrow xy z \geq \sum_{\text{cyc}} xy(x+y) - \sum_{\text{cyc}} x^3 - 2xyz$$

$$= (x+y-z)(y+z-x)(x+z-y)$$

Case 1: if $x+y-z \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow y+z-x \geq x+z-y > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHS} \leq 0 < \text{LHS}$$

Case 2: $z < x+y$, so $\exists u, v, t > 0$

$$x = u + v$$

$$y = v + t$$

$$z = t + u$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = (u+v)(v+t)(t+u)$$

$$\text{RHS} = 8uvt$$

in $\triangle ABC$:

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$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq \sin \frac{A}{2} + \sin \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B \leq 2 \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\leq 2 \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

we sum the similar inequalities,

and the result will follow \square