

Generalizations of some triangle geometry results associated with cubics

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Abstract. This paper gives generalizations of some theorems and triangle centers in triangle geometry.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Beginning with the definitions of isoconjugation, pivotal isocubic [1], [2] and their basic properties in §2, we introduce generalizations of Parry reflection point and Evans perspectors [3]. In §3, we give a simple result on circular cubic and apply it. §3 contains results on circular isogonal cubic and generalizations of some theorems on concurrency of circles. These were inspired from the papers of Bernard Gibert [4] and Paul Yiu [5]. The solutions combine synthetic methods and barycentric coordinates.

This paper uses the following notations:

P^*	Isoconjugate of P , in §3 P^* is isogonal conjugate of P
W/P	Cevian quotient
I, I_a, I_b, I_c	Incenter, A, B, C -excenters of $\triangle ABC$
(ABC)	Circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$.

2. PIVOTAL ISOCUBIC

2.1. Isoconjugate.

Definition 2.1. Given two points $\Omega = (p, q, r)$ and $P = (x, y, z)$, we call $P^* = (pyz, qzx, rxy)$ is Ω -isoconjugate of P .

When $\Omega \equiv$ Lemoine point, centroid, we obtain isogonal and isotomic conjugation, respectively.

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Proposition 2.1. Ω – isoconjugate of the line at infinity is the conic \mathcal{C}_∞ that has equation:

$$pyz + qzx + rxy = 0$$

Proposition 2.2. PA, P^*A intersect \mathcal{C}_∞ at P_a, P'_a then $P_aP'_a$ is parallel to BC .

Proposition 2.3. $(PQ \cap P^*Q^*)^* = PQ^* \cap QP^*$ [6]

Remark. Isoconjugation is the generalization of isogonal conjugation. Projecting \mathcal{C}_∞ to a circle, then isoconjugation becomes isogonal conjugation.

2.2. Basic properties.

Definition 2.2. $W = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Locus of P such that W, P, Ω – isoconjugate of P are collinear is a cubic. It has equation:

$$\alpha x(ry^2 - qz^2) + \beta y(pz^2 - rx^2) + \gamma z(qx^2 - py^2) = 0$$

Pivotal isocubic with pole Ω and pivot W is denoted by $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$.

Proposition 2.4. P lies on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$.

- (1) PA intersects $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at D then P^*A intersects $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at D^* .
- (2) PA, PB, PC intersect $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at D, E, F . The following triples of points are collinear:
 $(A, E, F^*), (A, E^*, F), (B, F, D^*), (B, F^*, D), (C, D, E^*), (C, D^*, E)$
- (3) W/P also lies on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ and $P, W/P, W^*$ are collinear (W^* is called isopivot or secondary pivot). W^* is also tangential point of W, A, B, C on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$.

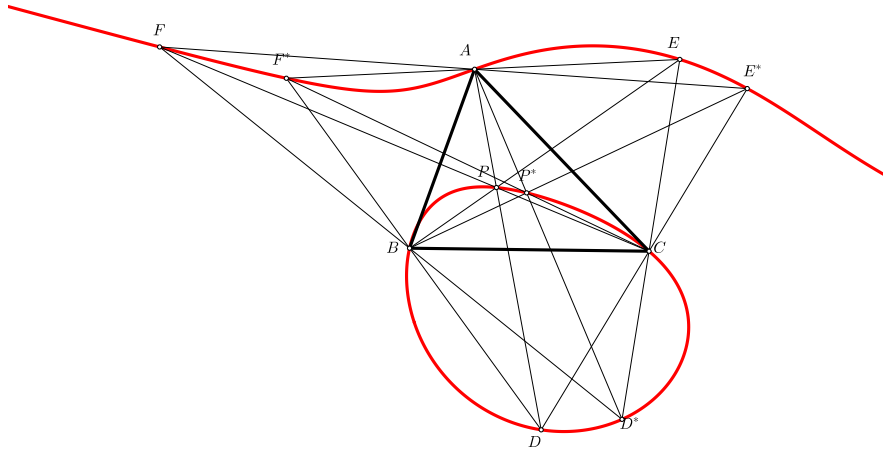


FIGURE 1. Pivotal isocubic

Proof. We give proof for 2.

Since PP^*, EE^*, FF^* are concurrent at W , then $\triangle PEF$ and $\triangle P^*E^*F^*$ are perspective. According to Desargues's theorem, $PE \cap P^*E^*, PF \cap P^*F^*, EF \cap E^*F^*$ are collinear. Therefore, $EF \cap E^*F^*$ lies on BC . By 2.3, $(EF \cap E^*F^*)^* = E^*F \cap EF^*$ so $E^*F \cap EF^* = A$. Hence A, E, F^* are collinear, A, E^*, F are collinear.

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2.3. Generalization of Parry Reflection Point.

Proposition 2.5. *PA, PB, PC intersect $pK(\Omega, W)$ at D, E, F. $\triangle A_W B_W C_W$ is cevian triangle of W, then DA_W, EB_W, FC_W are concurrent at W/P^* .*

This is the generalization of the problem that given by Tran Quang Hung [7].

Proof. $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$, we suppose that

$$\frac{\overline{WP}}{\overline{WP^*}} = -t$$

Then

$$D = \left(\frac{py_0z_0t}{py_0z_0 + qz_0x_0 + rx_0y_0}, \frac{y_0}{x_0 + y_0 + z_0}, \frac{z_0}{x_0 + y_0 + z_0} \right)$$

$$A_W = \left(0, \frac{y_0}{x_0 + y_0 + z_0} + t \frac{qz_0x_0}{py_0z_0 + qz_0x_0 + rx_0y_0}, \frac{z_0}{x_0 + y_0 + z_0} + t \frac{rx_0y_0}{py_0z_0 + qz_0x_0 + rx_0y_0} \right)$$

Let $\triangle A'_{P^*} B'_{P^*} C'_{P^*}$ be anticevian triangle of P^* with respect to $\triangle ABC$.

$$A'_{P^*} = (-py_0z_0, qz_0x_0, rx_0y_0)$$

It is easy to verify that D, A_W, A'_{P^*} are collinear. Symmetrically, E, B_W, B'_{P^*} are collinear and F, C_W, C'_{P^*} are collinear. Hence, DA_W, EB_W, FC_W are concurrent at W/P^* . \square

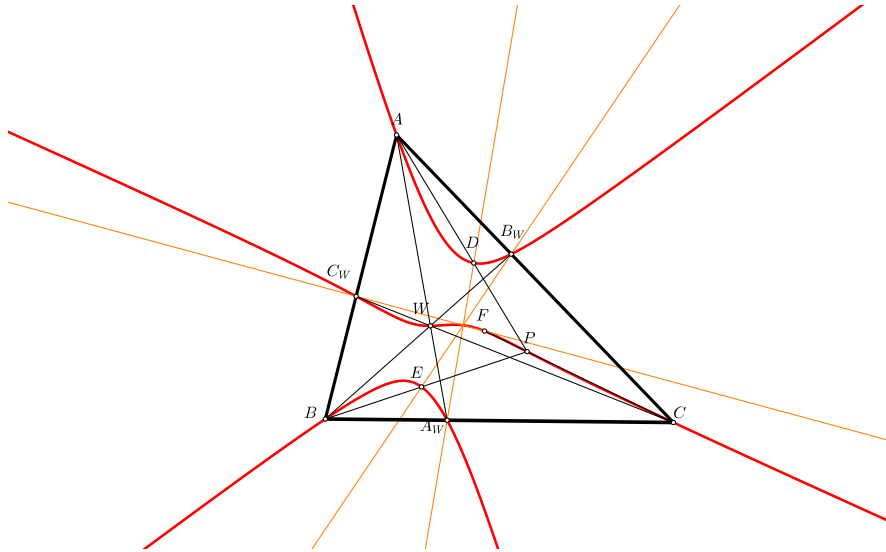


FIGURE 2. Three lines are concurrent at W/P^*

Remark. *If W lies at infinity, midpoint of $P^*(W/P^*)$ lies on C_∞ .*

2.4. Generalization of Schiffler point.

Proposition 2.6. *OI_a, OI_b, OI_c intersect BC, CA, AB at D, E, F . AD, BE, CF are concurrent at Schiffler point [8].*

If we consider I_a, I_b, I_c as the intersections of IA, IB, IC with Neuberg cubic, then the above property of Schiffler point can be generalized as follow:

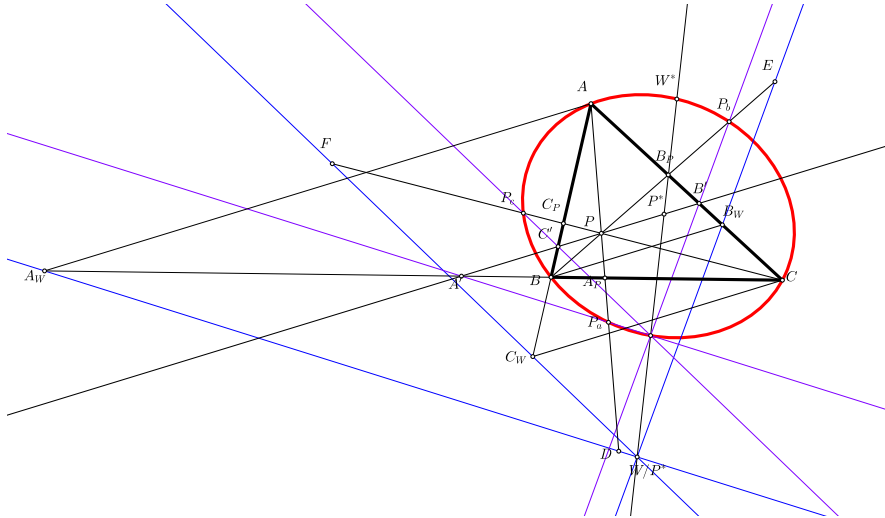


FIGURE 3. W lies at infinity. Midpoint of $P^*(W/P^*)$ lies on C_∞

Proposition 2.7. P_1, P_2 lie on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$. P_iA, P_iB, P_iC intersect $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at D_i, E_i, F_i , where $i = 1$ or $i = 2$. P_2D_1, P_2E_1, P_2F_1 intersect BC, CA, AB at X_1, Y_1, Z_1 .
Then $AX_1, BY_1, CZ_1, P_2P_2^*$ are concurrent.

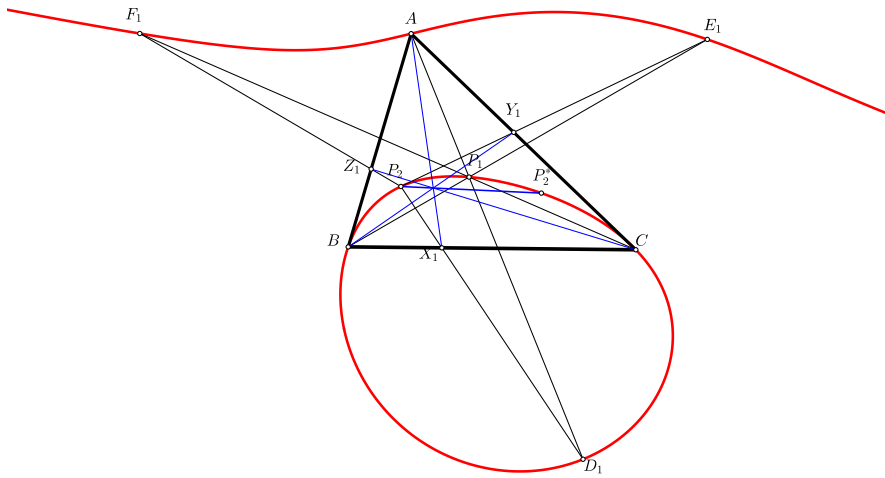


FIGURE 4. Generalization of Schiffler point

2.5. Generalization of Evans-Gibert-Neuberg perspectors.

Proposition 2.8. P_1, P_2 lie on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$. P_iA, P_iB, P_iC intersect $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at D_i, E_i, F_i .
Then $D_1D_2, E_1E_2, F_1F_2, P_1^*P_2^*$ are concurrent at a point on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$.

Proof. This proof simply follows Cayley - Bacharach theorem.
 P_1P_2 intersects $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at P_3 . Consider $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ and the degenerated cubic formed by three lines $(\overline{W, P_1, P_1^*}, \overline{W, P_2, P_2^*}, \overline{W^*, P_3, W/P_3})$ then $(\overline{W, W, W^*}, \overline{P_1, P_2, P_3}, \overline{P_1^*, P_2^*})$ contains W/P_3 . Therefore $P_1^*P_2^*$ intersects $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at W/P_3 .

We apply Cayley - Bacharach theorem once again for $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$, $(A, P_1, D_1, A, P_2, D_2, W^*, P_3, W/P_3), (P_1, P_2, P_3, A, A, W^*, D_1, D_2)$ then D_1D_2 passes through W/P_3 . \square

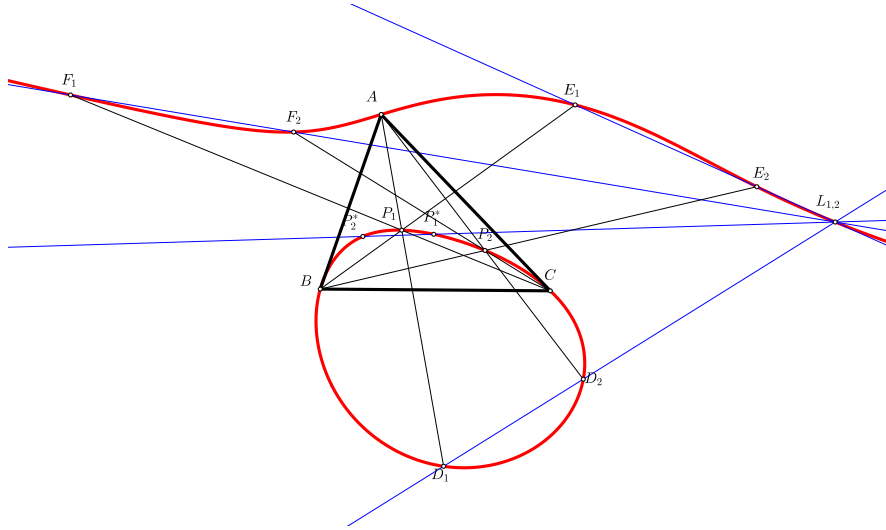


FIGURE 5.

We denote Evans perspector of P_1, P_2 by $L_{1,2}$ or L_{P_1,P_2} .

Corollary 2.1. D, E, F, P^* share the same tangential point on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$.

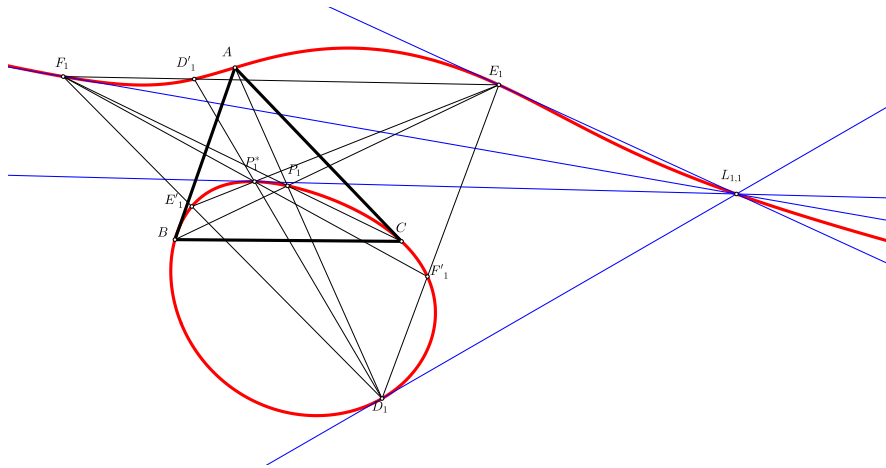


FIGURE 6. Tangent lines at D, E, F, P^* are concurrent at a point on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$

Corollary 2.2. $EF \cap DP^*, FD \cap EP^*, DE \cap FP^*$ lies on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$.

Proof. Apply 2.4 for D^*, P : D^*A, D^*B, D^*C intersect $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at P^*, F, E ; PA, PB, PC intersect $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$ at D, E, F . Then $EF \cap DP^*$ lies on $p\mathcal{K}(\Omega, W)$. \square

Remark. The generalization of Evans-Gibert-Neuberg perspector also contains the generalization of Parry reflection point.

3. CIRCULAR CUBIC

3.1. A simple result.

Proposition 3.1. P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 lie on a circular cubic. P_1P_2, P_3P_4 intersect the cubic at P_{12}, P_{34} . P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are concyclic if and only if $P_{12}P_{34}$ passes through infinity point of the cubic.

Proof. Circular cubic is a kind of cubic that passes through two circular points at infinity [9] J_1, J_2 . In triangle geometry, J_1, J_2 are isogonal conjugate, which are intersections of circumcircle and line at infinity. Thus all circles passes through two circular points. A conic contains two circular points if and only if it is a circle. Let W be infinity point(real) of the cubic. P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are concyclic then $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, J_1, J_2$ lie on a conic. The circular cubic and the degenerated cubic $(\overline{P_1, P_2, P_{12}, P_3, P_4, P_{34}, J_1, J_2, W})$ have 9 common points $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_{12}, P_{34}, J_1, J_2, W$. The denegerated cubic, which is the union of the conic $P_1P_2P_3P_4J_1J_2$ and the line $\overline{P_{12}P_{34}}$ contain 8 of these common points so it passes through W , according to Cayley - Bacharach theorem, this implies that $P_{12}P_{34}$ passes through W .

Conversely, $P_{12}P_{34}$ passes through W , we apply Cayley - Bacharach theorem for the circular cubic, $(\overline{J_1, J_2, W, P_1, P_2, P_{12}, P_3, P_4, P_{34}}), (\overline{W, P_{12}, P_{34}, P_1P_2P_3J_1J_2})$, then $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, J_1, J_2$ lies on a conic. \square

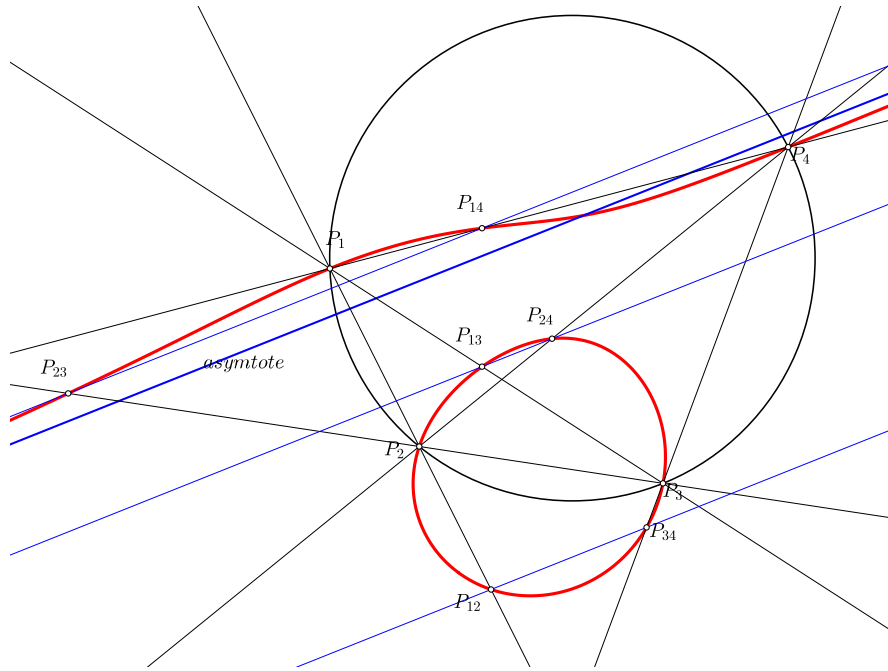


FIGURE 7.

With this simple result, we can prove a large amounts of concyclic points on circular cubics: *Neuberg cubic, Orthopivotal cubic* [10],...

- The Lester circle contains $X_3, X_5, X_{13}, X_{14}, X_{5671}$.
- The first Evans circle contains $X_1, X_{484}, X_{1276}, X_{1277}$.
- The second Evans circle contains $X_{74}, X_{101}, X_{399}, X_{1276}, X_{1277}$.

According to the above proof, we call P_{12}, P_{34} is a concyclic pair of the circle $(P_1P_2P_3P_4)$. Therefore, there must be hundreds of groups of concyclic triangle centers. For short, we lists the concyclic pairs and collinear triangle centers X_n on Neuberg cubic, where $n < 8000$.

P	$P \in X_iX_j$	P^*	$P^* \in X_iX_j$
1	(3,484),(4,3465),(13,5672) (14,5673),(15,1276),(16,1277) (74,3464),(399,3065),(1138,5677) (1157,3483),(1263,5685),(2132,7164) (3484,7165),(5623,7326),(5624,7325) (5668,7060),(5669,7059),(5670,7327) (5671,7329)	1	(3,484),(4,3465),(13,5672) (14,5673),(15,1276),(16,1277) (74,3464),(399,3065),(1138,5677) (1157,3483),(1263,5685),(2132,7164) (3484,7165),(5623,7326),(5624,7325) (5668,7060),(5669,7059),(5670,7327) (5671,7329)
3	(1,484),(3,1157),(15,16) (74,399),(1138,5671),(1263,5684) (2133,5670),(3065,5685),(3440,5674) (3441,5675),(3464,3466),(5672,7059) (5673,7060),(5677,7164)	4	(1,3465),(4,3484),(13,5669) (14,5668),(74,5667),(484,3483) (616,1337),(617,1338),(1138,2132) (1157,3482),(1276,1277),(3440,5682) (3441,5681),(5677,7329),(5680,7164)
13	(1,5672),(4,5669),(13,5674) (14,399),(16,616),(74,5623) (484,1277),(3441,5624),(3479,5668) (5677,7325)	15	(1,1276),(3,16),(14,617) (15,1337),(74,5668),(1138,5624) (3065,5673),(3464,7326),(3465,7059)
14	(1,5673),(4,5668),(13,399) (14,5675),(15,617),(74,5624) (484,1276),(3440,5623),(3480,5669) (5677,7326)	16	(1,1277),(3,15),(13,616) (16,1338),(74,5669),(1138,5623) (3065,5672),(3464,7325),(3465,7060)
30	(3,4),(13,15),(14,16),(399,1138) (484,3065),(616,3440),(617,3441) (1157,1263),(1276,7060),(1277,7059) (1337,3479),(1338,3480),(2132,2133) (3464,7164)(3465,3466),(3481,3482) (3483,7165),(5672,7326),(5673,7325) (5677,7327),(5680,7328),(5685,7329)	74	(1,3464),(3,399),(4,5667) (13,5623),(14,5624),(15,5668) (16,5669),(74,2132),(484,3465) (1138,5670),(1157,3484),(1263,5671) (1276,5672),(1277,5673),(1337,5674) (1338,5675),(2133,5676),(3065,5677) (3440,5678),(3441,5679),(3466,5680) (3479,5681),(3480,5682),(3481,5683) (3482,5684),(3483,5685)
399	(1,3065),(3,74),(13,14) (484,7329),(1276,7325),(1277,7326) (1337,3441),(1338,3440),(2133,5667) (3464,7327),(3465,7164),(3466,3483)	1138	(1,5677),(4,2132),(15,5624) (16,5623),(74,5670),(484,3464) (616,5675),(617,5674),(1157,5667) (3465,5685),(3479,5679),(3480,5678) (3484,5684),(5672,5673),(5680,7165)
484	(1,3),(4,3483),(13,1277) (14,1276),(74,3465),(399,7329) (484,1263),(1138,3464),(2132,7327) (2133,5680),(3466,3484),(3482,7165) (5667,7164),(5668,7325),(5669,7326)	3065	(1,399),(74,5677),(1157,3465) (2132,3466),(3065,5671),(3483,5684) (5667,7165),(5670,7164)

Notice that, X_3, X_3, X_{1157} are collinear means X_{1157} is tangential point of X_3 on Neuberg cubic.

But the circular isogonal cubic seems to be the most special circular cubic - pivotal

isogonal cubic whose pivot at infinity. From now, we denote pivot at infinity of circular isogonal cubic by W .

Proposition 3.2. P lies on circular isogonal cubic $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ of $\triangle ABC$. PA, PB, PC intersect $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ at D, E, F .

- (1) $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ contains I, I_a, I_b, I_c .
- (2) D, E, F lies on $(PBC), (PCA), (PAB)$, respectively.
- (3) The following quadruples of points are concyclic:

$$(B, C, E^*, F), (C, A, F^*, D), (A, B, D^*, E)$$

$$(B, C, E, F^*), (C, A, F, D^*), (A, B, D, E^*)$$

- (4) Denote Ψ_A is the composition of the inversion $\mathbf{I}_A^{AB.AC}$ and the reflection in bisector of $\angle(AB, AC)$. M lies on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ if and only if $\Psi_A(M)$ lies on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$.

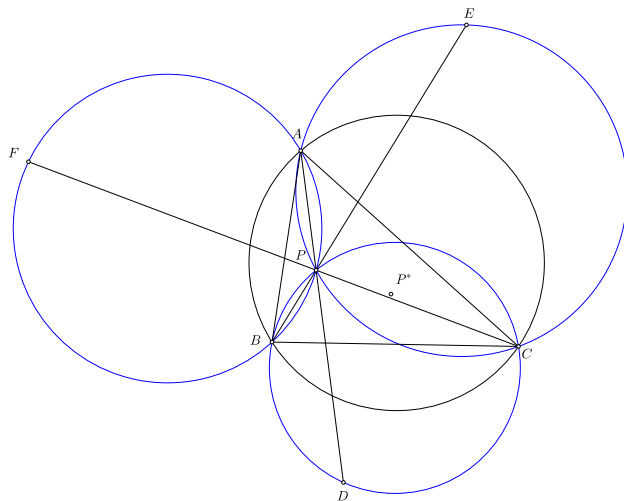


FIGURE 8.

Proof. We introduce a proof for 4.

$(DA, DB) = (DP, DB) = (CP, CB) = (CA, CP^*)$, $(AB, AD) = (AP^*, AC)$, hence $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle AP^*C$ are similar. Therefore, $AP^*.AD = AB.AC$. Since AP is reflection of AD^* in bisector of $\angle(AB, AC)$, then $\Psi_A(P) = D^*$. \square

3.2. Pencils of Circles.

Proposition 3.3. PA, PB, PC intersect $(PBC), (PCA), (PAB)$ at D, E, F . $(TAD), (TBE), (TCF)$ are coaxial if and only if T lies on circular isogonal cubic which contains P . Furthermore, when $(TAD), (TBE), (TCF)$ are coaxial, both common points lie on circular isogonal cubic which contain P and the radical axis passes through P^* .

This is the generalization of Musselman theorem [11]. When P, T coincide with orthocenter and circumcenter, we obtain Musselman theorem.

Proof. Let $P = (u, v, w), T = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$. $(TAD), (TBE), (TCF)$ have equations:

$$L_a(x, y, z)(x + y + z) - (a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_b(x, y, z)(x + y + z) - (a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy) &= 0 \\
 L_c(x, y, z)(x + y + z) - (a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy) &= 0 \\
 L_a(x, y, z) &= \left(\left(\frac{a^2vw}{u}z_0 + Tw \right) y - \left(\frac{a^2vw}{u}y_0 + Tv \right) z \right) / (wy_0 - vz_0) \\
 L_b(x, y, z) &= \left(\left(\frac{b^2wu}{v}x_0 + Tu \right) z - \left(\frac{b^2wu}{v}z_0 + Tw \right) x \right) / (uz_0 - wx_0) \\
 L_c(x, y, z) &= \left(\left(\frac{c^2uv}{w}y_0 + Tv \right) x - \left(\frac{c^2uv}{w}x_0 + Tu \right) y \right) / (vx_0 - uy_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } T = \frac{a^2y_0z_0 + b^2z_0x_0 + c^2x_0y_0}{x_0 + y_0 + z_0}$$

$L_a(x, y, z)$, $L_b(x, y, z)$, $L_c(x, y, z)$ are radical axis of (TAD) , (TBE) , (TCF) and (ABC) , respectively. (TAD) , (TBE) , (TCF) are coaxial if and only if these radical axis are concurrent. This means:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(\frac{a^2vw}{u}z_0 + Tw \right) \left(\frac{b^2wu}{v}x_0 + Tu \right) \left(\frac{c^2uv}{w}y_0 + Tv \right) = \left(\frac{a^2vw}{u}y_0 + Tv \right) \left(\frac{b^2wu}{v}z_0 + Tw \right) \left(\frac{c^2uv}{w}x_0 + Tu \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow &\left(\frac{a^2v}{u}z_0 + T \right) \left(\frac{b^2w}{v}x_0 + T \right) \left(\frac{c^2u}{w}y_0 + T \right) = \left(\frac{a^2w}{u}y_0 + T \right) \left(\frac{b^2u}{v}z_0 + T \right) \left(\frac{c^2v}{w}x_0 + T \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow T \left(\frac{a^2}{u}(y_0w - z_0v) + \frac{b^2}{v}(z_0u - x_0w) + \frac{c^2}{w}(x_0v - y_0u) \right) \\
 &= \frac{b^2c^2}{vw}ux_0(y_0w - z_0v) + \frac{c^2a^2}{wu}vy_0(z_0u - x_0w) + \frac{a^2b^2}{uv}wz_0(x_0v - y_0u) \\
 \Leftrightarrow &(a^2y_0z_0 + b^2z_0x_0 + c^2x_0y_0) \left(a^2vw(y_0w - z_0v) + b^2wu(z_0u - x_0w) + c^2uv(x_0v - y_0u) \right) \\
 &= (x_0 + y_0 + z_0) \left(b^2c^2u^2x_0(y_0w - z_0v) + c^2a^2v^2y_0(z_0u - x_0w) + a^2b^2w^2z_0(x_0v - y_0u) \right) \\
 \Leftrightarrow &\sum_{cyclic} \left(a^2vw(u + v + w) - u(a^2vw + b^2wu + c^2uv) \right) x_0(c^2y_0^2 - b^2z_0^2) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Infinity point of PP^* is $W = \left(a^2vw(u + v + w) - u(a^2vw + b^2wu + c^2uv), \dots, \dots \right)$ so the last equation means TT^* passes through W . Hence (TAD) , (TBE) , (TCF) are coaxial if and only if T lies on circular isogonal cubic $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. Let two common points be T and T' . Since $(T'AD)$, $(T'BE)$, $(T'CF)$ are coaxial, then T' lies on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. According to 3.1, T , T' , P^* are collinear. \square

Proposition 3.4. P lies on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. PA , PB , PC intersect (PBC) , (PCA) , (PAB) at D , E , F . Then (P^*AD) , (P^*BE) , (P^*CF) are coaxial. These circles pass through P^* , Q and QP^* , QD , QE , QF are tangent to $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ at P^* , D , E , F .

Proposition 3.5. The perspector $L_{1,2}$ lies on:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(P_2^*AD_1), (P_2^*BE_1), (P_2^*CF_1), (P_1^*AD_2), (P_1^*BE_2), (P_1^*CF_2) \\
 &(AE_1F_2), (AE_2F_1), (BF_1D_2), (BD_2F_1), (CD_1E_2), (CD_2E_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

The following property gives us a construction for circular isogonal cubic with a given point on it.

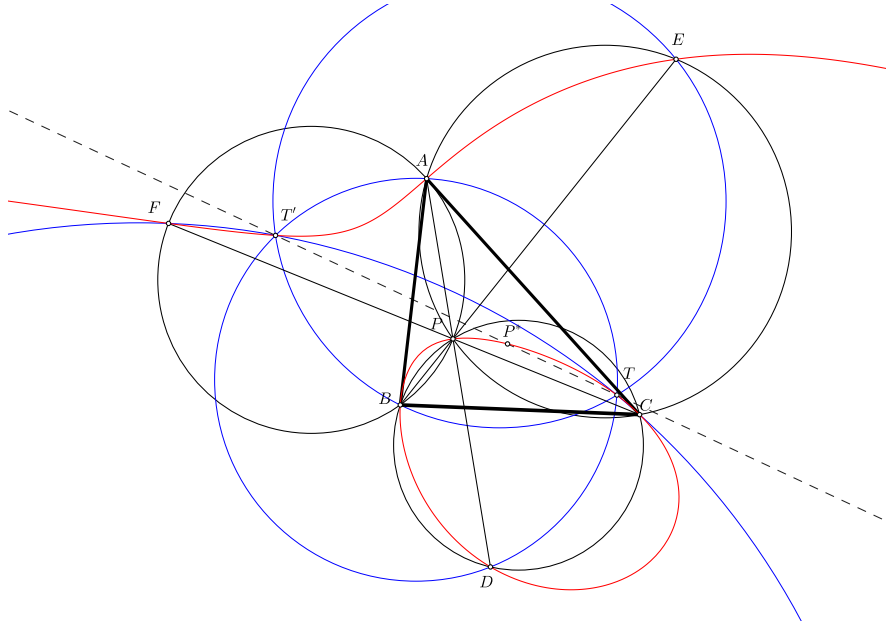


FIGURE 9. Generalization of Musselman theorem

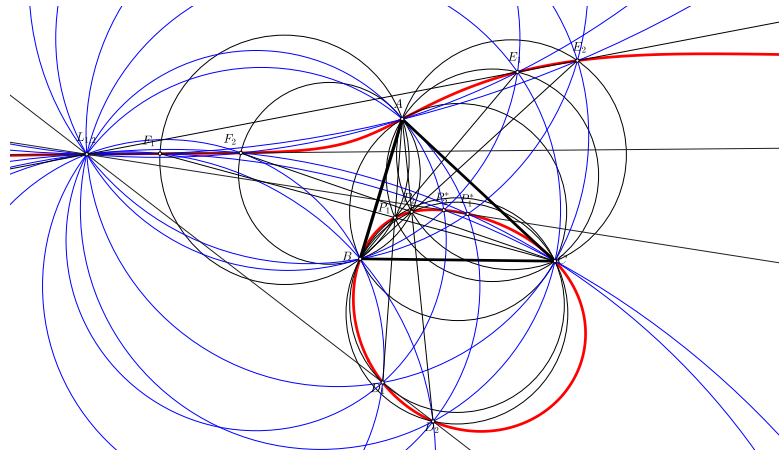


FIGURE 10. 12 circle pass through "Evans perspector"

Proposition 3.6. S varies on PP^* , S^*A , S^*B , S^*C intersect (ABC) at A' , B' , C' . PA , PB , PC intersect (PBC) , (PCA) , (PAB) at D , E , F . (ADA') , (BEB') , (CFC') are concurrent at T^+ and T_- . T^+ , T_- lie on the circular isogonal cubic which contains P .

Let $P = (u, v, w)$ and $P^* = (a^2vw, b^2wu, c^2uv)$

$$\frac{\overline{SP}}{\overline{SP^*}} = -t$$

$$S = \left(\frac{u}{u+v+w} + t \frac{a^2vw}{a^2vw + b^2wu + c^2uv}, \dots, \dots \right)$$

$$S^* = \left(a^2 / \left(\frac{u}{u+v+w} + t \frac{a^2vw}{a^2vw + b^2wu + c^2uv} \right), \dots, \dots \right) = (x_{S^*}, y_{S^*}, z_{S^*})$$

$$(ADA') : \frac{a^2vw}{u} \left(\frac{y}{y_{S^*}} - \frac{z}{z_{S^*}} \right) (x+y+z) + \left(\frac{v}{y_{S^*}} - \frac{w}{z_{S^*}} \right) (a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy) = 0$$

$$(BEB') : \frac{b^2wu}{v} \left(\frac{z}{z_{S^*}} - \frac{x}{x_{S^*}} \right) (x + y + z) + \left(\frac{w}{z_{S^*}} - \frac{u}{x_{S^*}} \right) (a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy) = 0$$

$$(CFC') : \frac{c^2uv}{w} \left(\frac{x}{x_{S^*}} - \frac{y}{y_{S^*}} \right) (x + y + z) + \left(\frac{u}{x_{S^*}} - \frac{v}{y_{S^*}} \right) (a^2yz + b^2zx + c^2xy) = 0$$

S^*P^* is radical axes of these circles. First coordinate of a point M on S^*P^* , include T^\pm is:

$$\frac{a^2vw}{a^2vw + b^2wu + c^2uv} + k \frac{x_{S^*}}{x_{S^*} + y_{S^*} + z_{S^*}}$$

Since T^\pm lies on (ADA') , let M lies on (ADA') , we obtain a quadratic equation of k . After solved it, we obtain two values of k , and then the coordinates of two common points T^\pm .

Proposition 3.7. P_1, P_2, T lies on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. P_iA, P_iB, P_iC intersect $(P_iBC), (P_iCA), (P_iAB)$ at D_i, E_i, F_i .

Then $(TD_1D_2), (TE_1E_2), (TF_1F_2), (TP_1^*P_2^*)$ are coaxial.

Proposition 3.8. $\triangle DEF$ is cevian triangle of P with respect to $\triangle ABC$. Locus of T such that $(TAD), (TBE), (TCF)$ is a pivotal circular cubic.

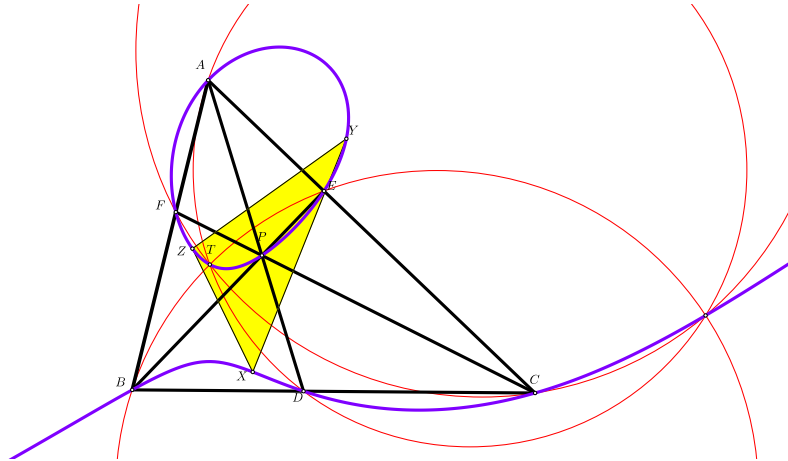


FIGURE 11. QA-Cu1

Let $P = (u, v, w)$. Locus of T is a cubic has equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & a^2 \left(a^2(u+v)(u+w) - b^2u(u+v) - c^2u(u+w) \right) yz(wy - vz) \\ & + b^2 \left(b^2(v+w)(v+u) - c^2v(v+w) - a^2v(v+u) \right) zx(uz - wx) \\ & + c^2 \left(c^2(w+u)(w+v) - a^2w(w+u) - b^2w(w+v) \right) xy(vx - uy) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is known as QA-DT-P4 cubic of the quadrangle A, B, C, P , or QA-Cu1 in Chris van Tienhoven's website [12]. Let X, Y, Z be Miquel points of quadrilaterals $(AB, AC, PB, PC), (BC, BA, PC, PA), (CA, CB, PA, PB)$ then X, Y, Z lies on QA-Cu1 and QA-Cu1 is circular isogonal cubic of $\triangle XYZ$. Under the inversion $I_P^k, I_P^k(D), I_P^k(E), I_P^k(F)$ are intersections other than P of $(PI_P^k(B)I_P^k(C)), (PI_P^k(C)I_P^k(A)), (PI_P^k(A)I_P^k(B))$, the image of QA-Cu1 is the cubic in 3.3 of $\triangle I_P^k(A)I_P^k(B)I_P^k(C)$. In general, reflection of a circular cubic in a circle centered at a point on it, is also a circular cubic.

3.3. Cyclologic triangles.

Proposition 3.9. *A, B, C, P, Q lies on a circular cubic. (PBC), (PCA), (PAB), (QBC), (QCA), (QAB) intersect the cubic at D, E, F, X, Y, Z.*

- (1) *(AEF), (BFD), (CDE) are concurrent at a point on the cubic.*
- (2) *$BF \cap CE = D'$, $CD \cap AF = E'$, $AE \cap BD = F'$. D' , E' , F' and $(D'BC)$, $(E'CA)$, $(F'AB)$ are concurrent at a point on the cubic.*
- (3) *$\triangle DEF$ and $\triangle XYZ$ are cyclologic, two cyclology centers lie on the cubic.*

In case of circular isogonal cubic, we obtain more interesting properties, which generalize Parry reflection point.

Proposition 3.10. *P_1, P_2 lies on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ of $\triangle ABC$. P_iA, P_iB, P_iC intersect $(P_iBC), (P_iCA), (P_iAB)$ at D_i, E_i, F_i .*

*Then $(P_1^*D_1D_2), (P_1^*E_1E_2), (P_1^*F_1F_2), (D_2E_1F_1), (E_2F_1D_1), (F_2D_1E_1)$ are concurrent at R_1 on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$.*

Proof. $(AE_1F_1), (BF_1D_1), (CD_1E_1), (P_1^*AD_1), (P_1^*BE_1), (P_1^*CF_1)$ are concurrent at Q_1 . $\Psi_A : (AE_1F_1), (AP_1^*D_1) \rightarrow E_1F_1, P_1^*D_1$ so $\Psi_A : Q_1 \mapsto D_1P_1^* \cap E_1F_1$. Q_1A, Q_1B, Q_1C intersect $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ at X_1, Y_1, Z_1 . $X_1^* = E_1F_1 \cap D_1P_1^*$ according to 3.2. From 2.8, $D_2X_1, E_2Y_1, F_2Z_1, P_2^*Q_1^*$ are concurrent at R_1 on $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. Furthermore, according to 3.1, we obtain that $(D_2E_1F_1)$ passes through R_1 . $(E_2F_1D_1), (F_2D_1E_1)$ pass through R_1 , likewise. From 3.7, $(P_1^*D_1D_2), (P_1^*E_1E_2), (P_1^*F_1F_2)$ are concurrent at P_1^* and R'_1 where R'_1 is the third common point of $P_1^*L_{1,2}^*$ and $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. All we need to do now is show that $R_1 \equiv R'_1$, we rewrite this as follow: Given cubic $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ and three points W, P_1, P_2 on it. WP_1, WP_2 intersect the cubic at P_1^*, P_2^* ; $P_1^*P_2^*$ intersect the cubic at $L_{1,2}$, tangent line at P_1^* intersect the cubic at Q_1 ; $WL_{1,2}, WQ_1$ intersect the cubic at $L_{1,2}^*, Q_1^*$. Then $Q_1^*P_2^*$ intersects $L_{1,2}^*P_1^*$ at a point on the cubic. Its proof simply follows Cayley - Bacharach theorem: $Q_1^*P_2^*$ intersect $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ at R_1 . $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ and the degenerated cubic $(\overline{W, L_{1,2}, L_{1,2}^*, P_1^*, P_1^*, Q_1, Q_1^*, P_2^*, R_1})$ pass through 9 points: $W, L_{1,2}, L_{1,2}^*, P_1^*$ (double point), Q_1, Q_1^*, P_2^*, R_1 . Then the degenerated cubic $(\overline{W, Q_1, Q_1^*, P_1^*, P_2^*, L_{1,2}, L_{1,2}^*, P_1^*})$ passes through R_1 , this means $L_{1,2}^*, P_1^*, R_1$ are collinear. \square

We call R_1 is a cyclology center of (P_1, P_2) . Notice that cyclology centers of (P_1, P_2) and (P_2, P_1) are different.

Proposition 3.11. *P lies on circular isogonal $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$. PA, PB, PC intersect $(PBC), (PCA), (PAB)$ at D, E, F . (DEF) intersects $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ at the fourth point P' .*

*$(P^*P'D), (P^*P'E), (P^*P'F)$ are tangent to $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$ at D, E, F .*

Proposition 3.12. *These consequences don't contain cubic*

PA, PB, PC intersect $(PBC), (PCA), (PAB)$ at D, E, F . W is the infinity point on PP^ .*

- (1) *W/I lies on Bevan circle. Particularly, X_{3464} is the fourth common point of Bevan circle and Neuberg cubic.*
- (2) *$(P^*DI_a), (P^*EI_b), (P^*FI_c), (I_aEF), (I_bFD), (I_cDE)$ are concurrent.*
- (3) *$\triangle A_W B_W C_W$ is cevian triangle of W with respect to $\triangle ABC$. $(PDD^*), (PEE^*), (PFF^*), (DE^*F^*), (EF^*D^*), (FD^*E^*), (II_aD^*), (II_bE^*), (II_cF^*), (D^*I_bI_c), (E^*I_cI_a), (F^*I_aI_b), (APA_W), (BPB_W), (CPC_W)$ are concurrent at W/P [13] [14].*

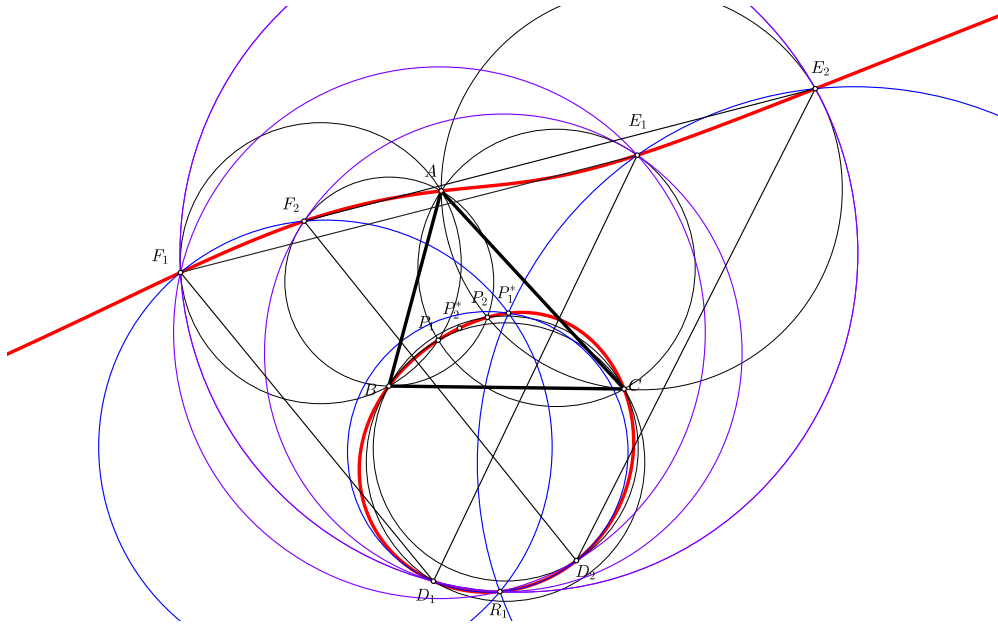


FIGURE 12. Cyclologic triangles inscribed in the circular isogonal $p\mathcal{K}(X_6, W)$

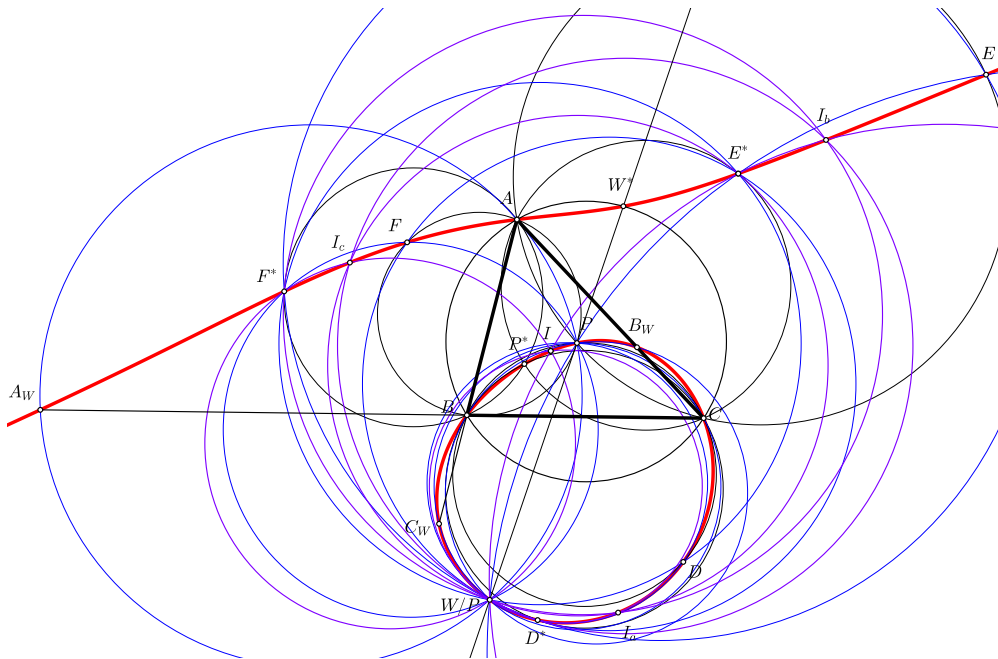


FIGURE 13.

We list here some pairs of points on Neuberg cubic **K001** and their *cyclology centers*.

Triangle centers	Cyclology centers
(X_1, X_1)	X_{3464}
$(X_1, X_3), (X_3, X_1)$	X_{5667}, X_{8485}
$(X_1, X_4), (X_4, X_1)$	$X_{399}, X_1 X_{1263} \cap X_3 X_{3065}$
$(X_1, X_{13}), (X_{13}, X_1)$	X_{5668}, X_{8435}
$(X_1, X_{14}), (X_{14}, X_1)$	X_{5669}, X_{8436}
$(X_1, X_{15}), (X_{15}, X_1)$	X_{5623}, X_{8523}
$(X_1, X_{16}), (X_{16}, X_1)$	X_{5624}, X_{8524}
(X_3, X_3)	$X_4 X_{8439} \cap \mathbf{K001}$
$(X_3, X_4), (X_4, X_3)$	X_{5667}, X_{399}
$(X_3, X_{13}), (X_{13}, X_3)$	$X_{15} X_{8439} \cap X_4 X_{8471}, X_{8441}$
$(X_3, X_{14}), (X_{14}, X_3)$	$X_{16} X_{8439} \cap X_4 X_{8479}, X_{8442}$
$(X_3, X_{15}), (X_{15}, X_3)$	X_{8463}, X_{5678}
$(X_3, X_{16}), (X_{16}, X_3)$	X_{8453}, X_{5679}
(X_4, X_4)	$X_3 X_{1263} \cap \mathbf{K001}$
$(X_4, X_{13}), (X_{13}, X_4)$	X_{8173}, X_{617}
$(X_4, X_{14}), (X_{14}, X_4)$	X_{8172}, X_{616}
$(X_4, X_{15}), (X_{15}, X_4)$	X_{8467}, X_{8519}
$(X_4, X_{16}), (X_{16}, X_4)$	X_{8475}, X_{8520}
(X_{13}, X_{13})	X_{8451}
$(X_{13}, X_{14}), (X_{14}, X_{13})$	X_{8174}, X_{8175}
$(X_{13}, X_{15}), (X_{15}, X_{13})$	X_{5668}, X_{5623}
$(X_{13}, X_{16}), (X_{16}, X_{13})$	$X_{14} X_{3479} \cap X_{15} X_{3441}, X_{14} X_{3441} \cap X_{15} X_{8492}$
(X_{14}, X_{14})	X_{8461}
$(X_{14}, X_{15}), (X_{15}, X_{14})$	$X_{16} X_{3440} \cap X_{13} X_{3480}, X_{13} X_{3440} \cap X_{16} X_{8491}$
$(X_{14}, X_{16}), (X_{16}, X_{14})$	X_{5669}, X_{5624}
(X_{15}, X_{15})	$X_{13} X_{8491} \cap \mathbf{K001}$
$(X_{15}, X_{16}), (X_{16}, X_{15})$	X_{8466}, X_{8474}
(X_{16}, X_{16})	$X_{14} X_{8492} \cap \mathbf{K001}$

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