

Some results on tangential triangle

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Let $AtBtCt$ be the tangential triangle of triangle ABC , as shown in Fig. 1.

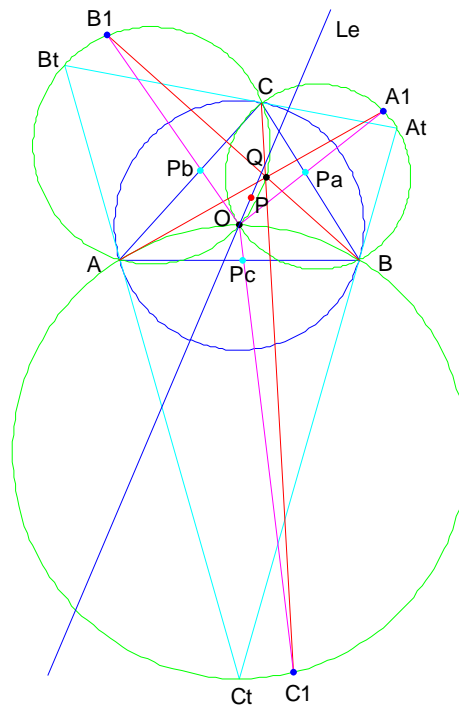


Fig. 1

Let $P = (1-t) \cdot O + t \cdot G$ be an arbitrary point on Euler line Le of triangle ABC , where O and G are respectively the circumcenter and centroid of triangle ABC . Let P_a , P_b , P_c be the traces of P on the respective sides of triangle ABC . Let A_1 , B_1 , C_1 be the intersection points of lines OP_a , OP_b , OP_c with the circumcircles of triangles $AtBC$, $ABtC$, $ABCt$ respectively. Then lines AA_1 , BB_1 , CC_1 are concurrent at the point Q with barycentric coordinates $(u : v : w)$, where

$$u = a^2 \cdot ((1-t) \cdot 3 \cdot a^2 \cdot (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + t \cdot 4 \cdot S^2) \cdot ((1-t) \cdot 3 \cdot b^2 \cdot c^2 + t \cdot 4 \cdot S^2), \quad (1)$$

where S is twice the area of triangle ABC .

From (1) follows that O is a fixed point, and for $t = 1$, that means $P = G$, we obtain $Q = X(6)$, the Symmedian point.

For $t = 3/2$, that means $P = X(5)$, the Nine-point center of triangle ABC , we obtain $Q = X(143)$, the Nine-point center of orthic triangle of triangle ABC .

Let $\text{Circ}(At)$, $\text{Circ}(Bt)$, $\text{Circ}(Ct)$ be the circumcircles of triangles $AtBC$, $ABtC$, $ABCt$ respectively, see Fig. 2.

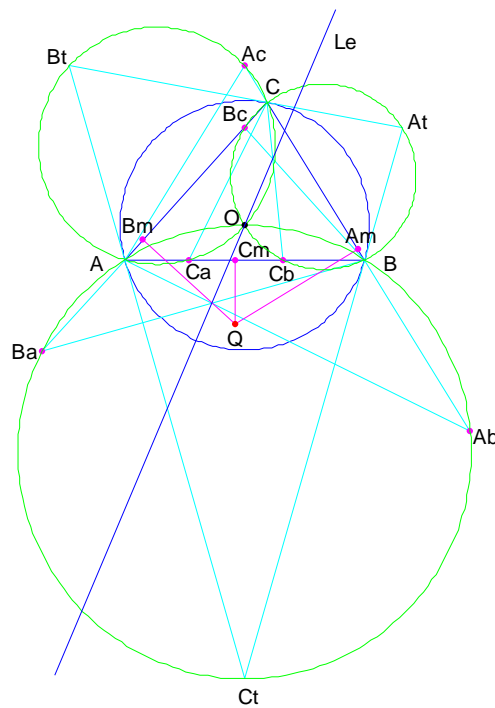


Fig. 2

Let Ac , Ab be the intersection points of the line BC with $\text{Circ}(Bt)$, $\text{Circ}(Ct)$ respectively. Points Ac , Ab are also the intersection points of line BC with lines CtO , BtO respectively. The barycentric coordinates of Ac , Ab are

$$\begin{aligned} Ac &= (0 : a^2 - b^2 : c^2) \\ Ab &= (0 : b^2 : a^2 - c^2) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Let A_m be the middle point of segment $AcAb$. Similarly we obtain B_m, C_m as middle points of segments $BaBc, CbCa$ respectively. The lines through A_m, B_m, C_m and perpendicular to the sides BC, CA, AB respectively, are concurrent at the point Q with barycentric coordinates $(u : v : w)$, where

$$u = a^2 \cdot ((c^2 - a^2) \cdot b^2 \cdot S_b^2 + (b^2 - a^2) \cdot c^2 \cdot S_c^2 + a^4 \cdot S_a^2) , \quad (3)$$

where $S_a = b^2 + c^2 - a^2$, $S_b = c^2 + a^2 - b^2$, $S_c = a^2 + b^2 - c^2$.

The intersection points of lines AA_b and BB_a , BB_c and CC_b , CC_a and AA_c are collinear and lie on the Euler line Le of triangle ABC . The circumcenter of tangential triangle $AtBtCt$ also lies on Le .

Triangles $AtBtCt, AAbAc, BBcBa, CCaCb$ are similar and their respective incircles are concentric with center O , the circumcenter of triangle ABC .