

Generalizations of some famous classical Euclidean geometry theorems

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Abstract. In this note, we introduce generalizations of some famous classical Euclidean geometry theorems. We use problems in order to state the theorems.

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Problem 1 ([1],[2], A generalization the Lester circle theorem associated with the Neuberg cubic). *Let P be a point on the Neuberg cubic. Let P_A be the reflection of P in line BC , and define P_B and P_C cyclically. It is known that the lines AP_A , BP_B , CP_C concur. Let $Q(P)$ be the point of concurrence. Then two Fermat points, P , $Q(P)$ lie on a circle.*

Remark: *Let P is the circumcenter, it is well-know that $Q(P)$ is the Nine point center, the conjecture becomes Lester circle theorem, you can see the Lester circle theorem in([3],[4]).*

Problem 2 ([5],[6], A generalization of the Parry circle theorem associated with two isogonal conjugate points). *Let a rectangular circumhyperbola of ABC , let L be the isogonal conjugate line of the hyperbola. The tangent line to the hyperbola at $X(4)$ meets L at point K . The line through K and center of the hyperbola meets the hyperbola at F_+ , F_- . Let I_+ , I_- , G be the isogonal conjugate of F_+ , F_- and K respectively. Let F be the inverse point of G with respect to the circumcircle of ABC . Then five points I_+ , I_- , G , $X(110)$, F lie on a circle. Furthermore K lie on the Jerabek hyperbola.*

Remark: *Let the rectangular circumhyperbola is the Kiepert hyperbola of triangle ABC , theorem 2 is Parry circle theorem, you can see Parry circle in [7], [4].*

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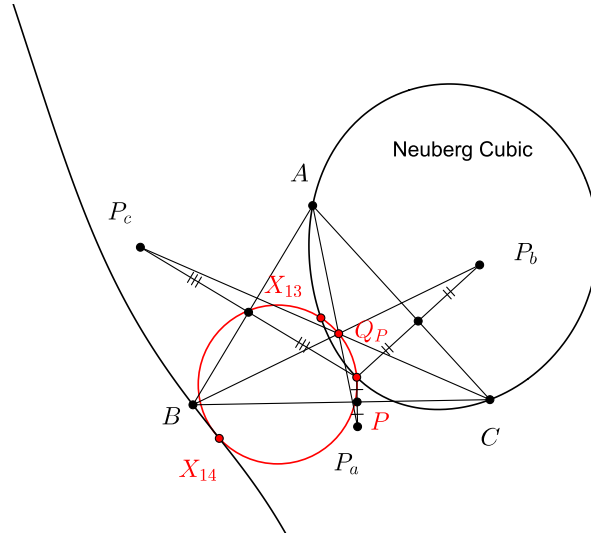


FIGURE 1. A generalization of the Lester circle

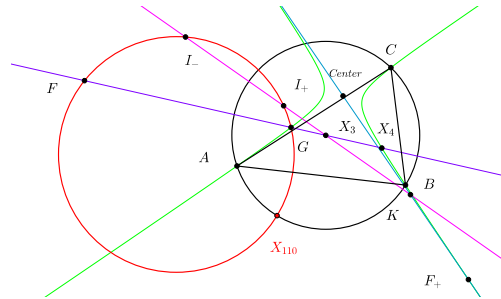


FIGURE 2. A generalization of the Parry circle

Problem 3 ([8]-[9], A generalization of the Tucker circle theorem and the Thomsen theorem associated with a conic). *Let $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6$ be a hexagon, L be a line on the plane. Let L meet $A_1A_2, A_2A_3, A_3A_4, A_4A_5, A_5A_6, A_6A_1$ at $B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5, B_6, B_1$ respectively.*

Let C_1 be a point on the line A_1A_4 . Let C_1B_2 meet A_2A_5 at C_2 . Let C_2B_3 meet A_3A_6 at C_3 . Let C_3B_4 meet A_1A_4 at C_4 . Let C_4B_5 meet B_2B_5 at C_5 . Let C_5B_6 meet A_3A_6 at C_6 . Let C_6B_1 meet A_1A_4 at C_7 . Then:

1. *Six points $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6$ lie on a conic if only if six points $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6$ lie on a conic.*
2. *$C_7 = C_1$ if only if six points $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6$ lie on a conic.*
3. *If $C_7 = C_1$ then the Pascal line of hexagon $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6$ and $C_1C_2C_3C_4C_5C_6$ and L are concurrent.*

Remark *When the conic through $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6$ is the circumcircle and L at infinity, the item 1 is the Tucker circle theorem, you can see the Tucker theorem in [10]. When the conic through $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6$ is the Steiner inellipse and L at infinity, item 2 is the Thomsen theorem, you can see Thomsen theorem in [11].*

Problem 4 (Another generalization Tucker circle associated with a cyclic hexagon). *Let $ABCDEF$ be a cyclic hexagon. Let A_1 be any point on AD , the circle (A_1AB)*

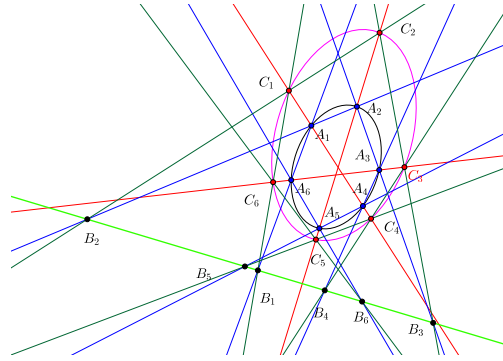


FIGURE 3. A generalization of the Tucker circle

meets BE again at B_1 . The circle (B_1BC) meets CF again at C_1 . The circle (C_1CD) meets AD again at D_1 . The circle (D_1DE) meets BE again at E_1 . The circle (E_1EF) meets CF again at F_1 . Then show that F_1, F, A, A_1 lie on a circle and six points $A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1, E_1, F_1$ lie on a circle.

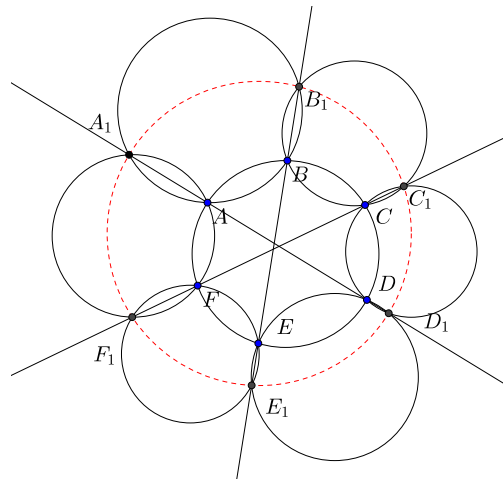


FIGURE 4. Another generalization of the Tucker circle

Remark: When $B \equiv A, D \equiv C, F \equiv E$ then $A_1B_1C_1D_1E_1F_1$ be a Tucker hexagon of triangle ACE

Problem 5. Notation as problem 4. Let $A_2B_2C_2D_2E_2F_2$ be a hexagon, such that the sidelines of $A_2B_2C_2D_2E_2F_2$ parallel to the sidelines of $A_1B_1C_1D_1E_1F_1$ respectively. Let line A_2B_2 meets the circle (ABB_1A_1) at two points A_b, B_a . Define $B_c, C_b, C_d, D_c, D_e, E_d, E_f, F_e, F_a, A_f$ cyclically. Then show that twelve points: $A_b, B_a, B_c, C_b, C_d, D_c, D_e, E_d, E_f, F_e, F_a, A_f$ lie on a circle.

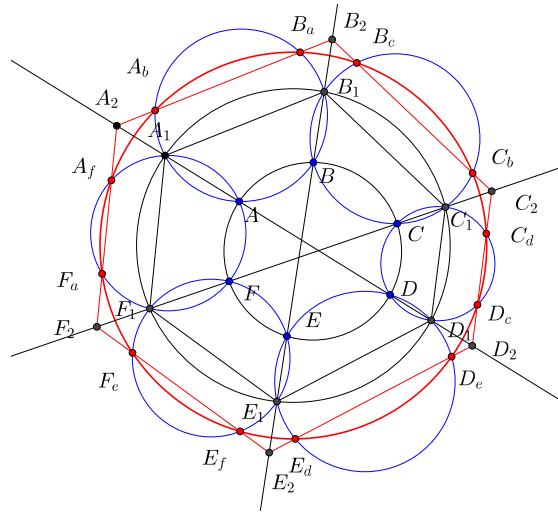


FIGURE 5. 12 points circle

Problem 6 ([12], A generalization of the Gauss-Bodenmiller line and the Miquel circle). *Let ABC be a triangle, Let P_1 be any point on the plane. Let a line L meets BC, CA, AB at A_0, B_0, C_0 respectively. Let A_1 be a point on the plane such that B_0A_1 parallel to CP , C_0A_1 parallel to BP . Define B_1, C_1 cyclically. Define A_2, B_2, C_2, P_2 be the isogonal conjugates A_1, B_1, C_1, P respect to $AB_0C_0, BC_0A_0, CA_0B_0$ and ABC respectively. Let AP_2, BP_2, CP_2 meet the circumcircles of $AB_0C_0, BC_0A_0, CA_0B_0$ again at A_P, B_P, C_P respectively. Then show that:*

1. AA_2, BB_2, CC_2 are concurrent. Let the point of concurrence is Q
2. (A generalization of Gauss-Bodenmiller line). Four points A_1, B_1, C_1, P are collinear.
3. (A generalization of Miquel circle). Nine points $A_2, B_2, C_2, P_2, A_P, B_P, C_P, Q$ and the Miquel point lie on a circle.

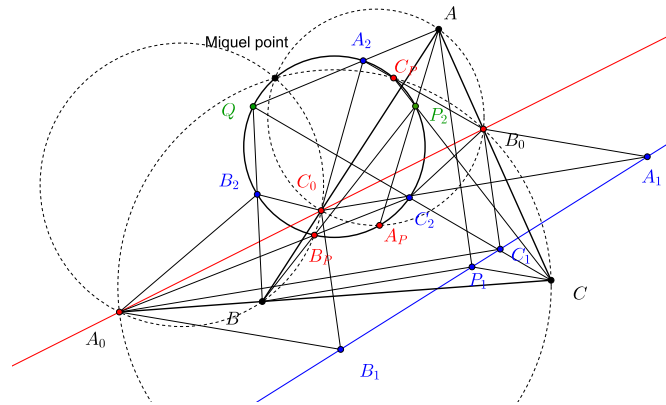


FIGURE 6. A generalization of the Gauss-Bodenmiller line and the Miquel circle

Remark: *When P is the orthocenter of ABC the line through A_1, B_1, C_1, P is the Gauss-Bodenmiller line ([14]-p. 172), and circles through A_2, B_2, C_2, P_2 is the Miquel circle ([14]-p.139)*

Problem 7 (A generalization of the first Droz-Farny circle). *Let ABC be a triangle with circumcenter O , and the medial triangle $M_aM_bM_c$. Let O_a, O_b, O_c be three*

points on three lines OA, OB, OC respectively, such that $OO_a = OO_b = OO_c$. Let two points A_1, A_2 on the line M_bM_c ; B_1, B_2 on the line M_cM_a , C_1, C_2 on the line M_aM_b , such that: $O_aA_1 = O_aA_2 = O_bB_1 = O_bB_2 = O_cC_1 = O_cC_2$. Then six points $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2$ lie on a circle.

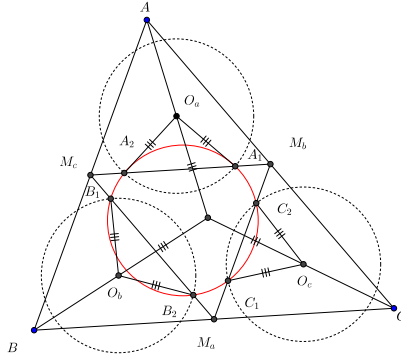


FIGURE 7. A generalization of the first Droz-Farny circle

Remark: When $O_a \equiv A, O_b \equiv B, O_c \equiv C$, the New circle is the first Droz-Farny circle

Problem 8 ([15], The Dual of the Maxwell theorem). Let line L be a transversal in $\triangle ABC$ crossing the sides BC, AC, AB at A_1, B_1, C_1 , respectively. Let $A'B'C'$ be a triangle in the same plane, with $B'C', C'A', A'B'$ parallel to AA_1, BB_1, CC_1 , respectively. Then three lines through A', B', C' parallel to BC, CA, AB meets $B'C', C'A', A'B'$, respectively, at three collinear points.

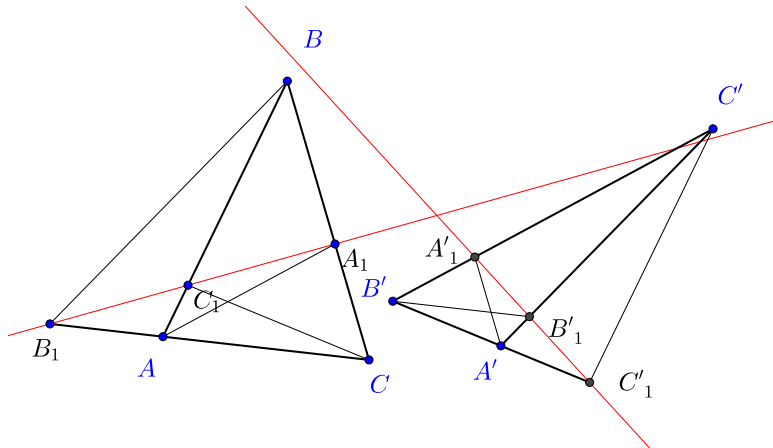


FIGURE 8. The Dual of the Maxwell theorem

Problem 9 ([16], A generalization of the Simson line). Let ABC be a triangle, let a line L through circumcenter, let a point P lie on the circumcircle. Let AP, BP, CP meets L at A_P, B_P, C_P . Denote A_0, B_0, C_0 are projection of A_P, B_P, C_P to BC, CA, AB respectively. Then A_0, B_0, C_0 and the midpoint of HP are collinear.

Remark: When L through P , the line $\overline{A_0B_0C_0}$ is the famous Simson line.

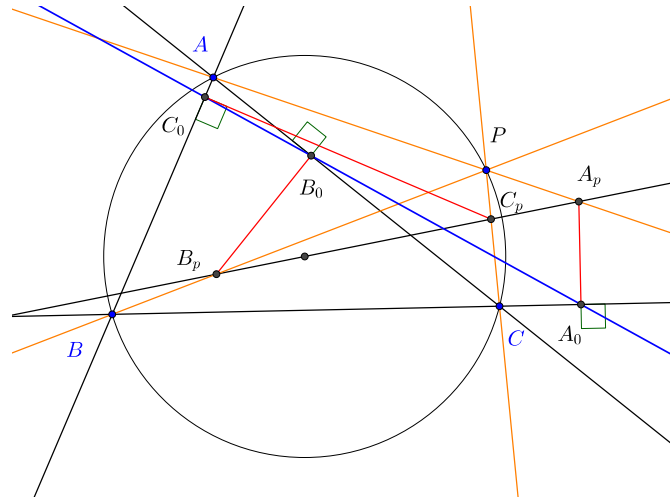


FIGURE 9. A generalization of the Simson line

Problem 10 ([17], A generalization of the Newton line). *Let ABC be a triangle, and L be a line on the plane. Let $A_0B_0C_0$ be cevian triangle of a point P . Let a line meet three sidelines BC, CA, AB at A_1, B_1, C_1 respectively. The line AA_1, BB_1, CC_1 meet three sidelines B_0C_0, C_0A_0, A_0B_0 at A_2, B_2, C_2 respectively. Then three points A_2, B_2, C_2 collinear points.*

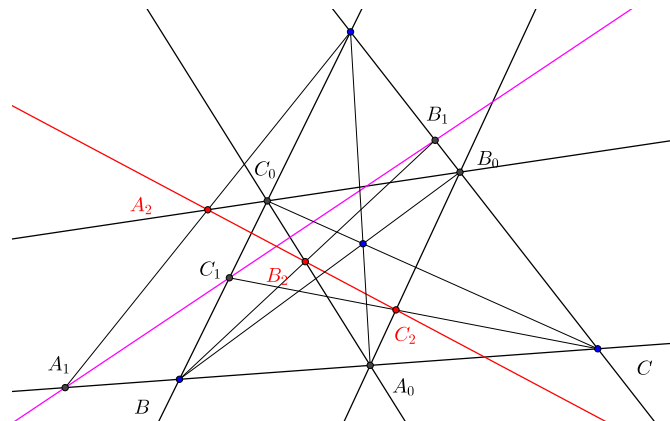


FIGURE 10. A generalization of the Newton line

Remark: *When P is the centroid of ABC , the line $\overline{A_0B_0C_0}$ is the Newton line of the quadrilateral form by (AB, BC, CA, L)*

Problem 11. *Let ABC be a triangle, let (S) be a circumconic of ABC , let P be a point on the plane. Let the lines AP, BP, CP meet the conic again at A', B', C' . Let P be a point on the plane. Let $A_0 = DA' \cap BC, B_0 = DB' \cap AC; C_0 = DC' \cap AB$. Let AP meets BC at P_a .*

1. *If D be a point on the polar of point P with respect to (S) , then A_0, B_0, C_0 are collinear [22].*
2. *If D lies on the conic (S) . Let the line through D and parallel to AP , this line meets BC at D_a . Let D'_a on the ray DD_a such that $\frac{DD_a}{DD'_a} = \frac{A'P_a}{A'P}$. Define D'_b, D'_c cyclically. Then seven points $A_0, B_0, C_0, D'_a, D'_b, D'_c$ and P are collinear.*

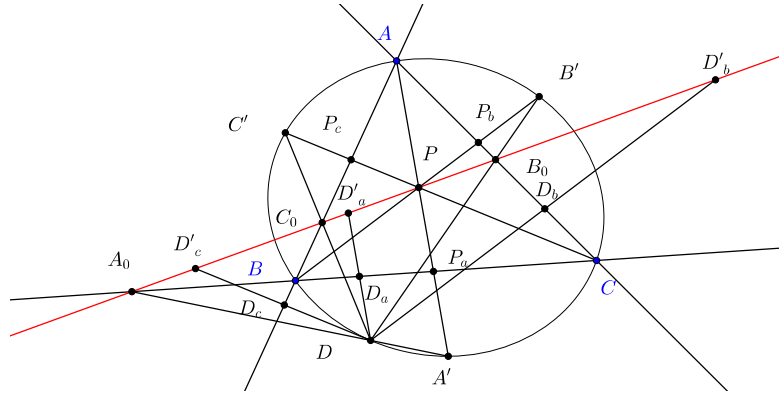


FIGURE 11. A new theorem associated with a conic and pole-polar.

Remark 1. When P is the orthocenter of ABC , and (S) is the circumcircle of ABC , then the line $\overline{D'_a D'_b D'_c}$ is the Steiner line [18]. You can see a proof of statement A_2, B_2, C_2, P collinear in ([19]-[22]). But D'_a, D'_b, D'_c lie on the line $\overline{A_2 B_2 C_2 P}$, have not been proven.

Problem 12 (A generalization of the Van Aubel theorem-[23]). Let $ABCD$ be a quadrilateral, let four points A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1 on the plane, such that: $\angle A_1 AB = \angle DAD_1 = \alpha$; $\angle B_1 BC = \angle ABA_1 = \beta$; $\angle BCB_1 = \angle C_1 CD = \gamma$; $\angle CDC_1 = \angle D_1 DA = \delta$; and $\alpha + \gamma = \beta + \delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then $A_1 B_1 C_1 D_1$ is an orthodiagonal quadrilateral.

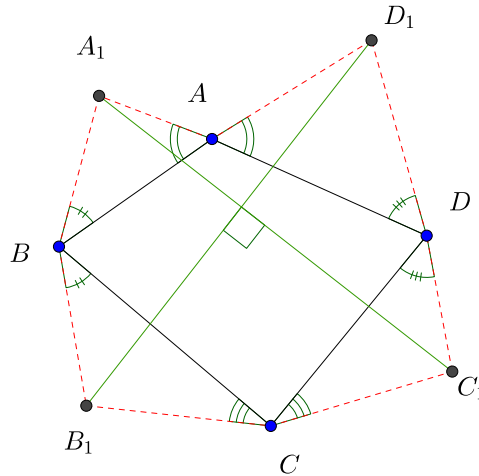


FIGURE 12. A generalization of the Van Aubel theorem

Remark: When $\alpha = \gamma = \beta = \delta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, the problem 13 is Van Aubel theorem [24]

Problem 13 ([25]).

1. Let $2n$ -convex cyclic polygon $A_1A_2A_3\dots A_{2n}$, let P be a point in the Euclidean three-space, then:

$$(1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (-1)^{i+1} \cdot PA_i^2 \cdot \frac{A_{i-1}A_{i+1}}{A_iA_{i-1} \cdot A_iA_{i+1}} = 0$$

Where $A_0 = A_{2n}$ and $A_{2n+1} = A_1$

2. Let two direct similar $2n$ -convex cyclic polygon $A_1A_2A_3\dots A_{2n}$ and $B_1B_2B_3\dots B_{2n}$, then:

$$(2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (-1)^{i+1} \cdot B_iA_i^2 \cdot \frac{A_{i-1}A_{i+1}}{A_iA_{i-1} \cdot A_iA_{i+1}} = 0$$

Where $A_0 = A_{2n}$ and $A_{2n+1} = A_1$ and $B_0 = B_{2n}$ and $B_{2n+1} = B_1$

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