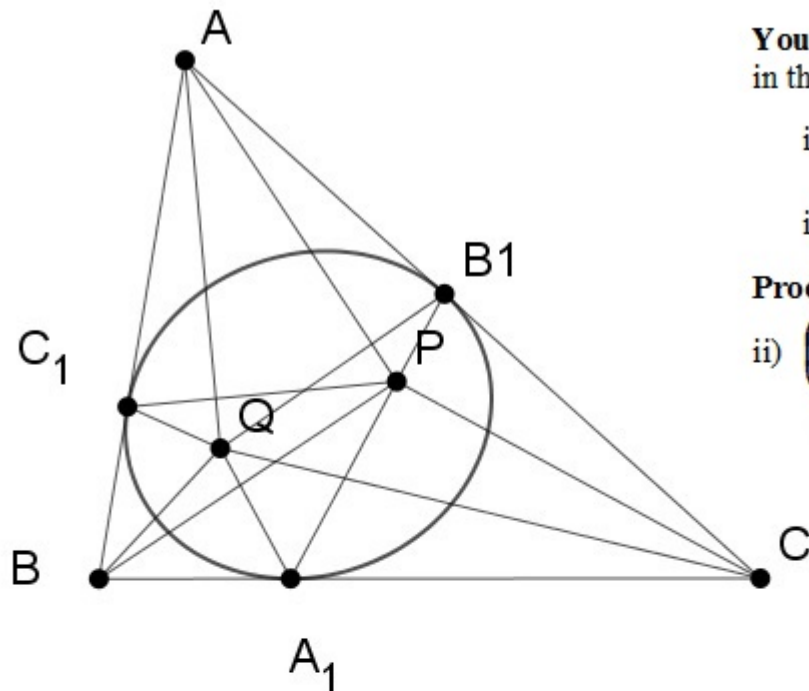


It is known the equality of angles x , and the equality of angles y .
 It is known the equality of angles a (Poncelet) (F.G.-M. theorem 889-II)
 And similarly the equality of angles b , of angles c , of angles d .
 Since $2a + 2b + 2c + 2d = 360^\circ \Rightarrow (a + d) + (b + c) = 180^\circ$ or
 $\angle DPA + \angle BPC = 180^\circ$. We take on AB the point S such that
 $\angle QSA = a + d \Rightarrow \angle BSQ = b + c$. The triangles PAD , SAQ are
 similar and the same for the triangles BSQ , BPC . So from
 $\frac{AP}{AD} = \frac{AS}{AQ}$ & $\frac{BP}{BC} = \frac{BS}{BQ} \Rightarrow \frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AD} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC} = AS + BS = AB$ or
 $\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AD \cdot AB} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot AB} = 1$. Similarly we get $\frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CD \cdot CB} + \frac{DP \cdot DQ}{DC \cdot DA} = 1$.



Your generalization theorem 1: If an ellipse with foci P, Q is inscribed in the convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ then

- i) for adjacent vertices we have $\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AD} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot BA} = 1$
- ii) for opposite vertices we have $\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AD} = \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CB \cdot CA}$

Proof: i) The proof is given

$$\text{ii) } \left(\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AD} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot BA} = 1, \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot BA} + \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CB \cdot CA} = 1 \right) \rightarrow \frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AD} = \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CB \cdot CA}.$$

Corollary theorem 2 (Gregory's theorem and more)

If an ellipse with foci P, Q is inscribed in ABC at the points A_1, B_1, C_1 then

- i) $\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AC} = \frac{A_1P \cdot A_1Q}{A_1B \cdot A_1C}$
- ii) $\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AC} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot BA} + \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CA \cdot CB} = 1$
- iii) $\frac{A_1P \cdot A_1Q}{A_1B \cdot A_1C} + \frac{B_1P \cdot B_1Q}{B_1C \cdot B_1A} + \frac{C_1P \cdot C_1Q}{C_1A \cdot C_1B} = 1$

Proof. i) Since ABA_1C is a degenerated quadrilateral from theorem 1ii we get $\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AC} = \frac{A_1P \cdot A_1Q}{A_1B \cdot A_1C}$.

$$\text{ii) } \left(\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AC} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BA \cdot BA_1} = 1, \frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AC} + \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CA \cdot CA_1} = 1 \right) (1) \rightarrow \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BA \cdot BA_1} = \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CA \cdot CA_1} = m \text{ that means}$$

$$\frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot BA} + \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CA \cdot CB} = \frac{mBA_1}{BC} + \frac{mCA_1}{BC} = m \text{ or from (1) we conclude Gregory's theorem}$$

$$\frac{AP \cdot AQ}{AB \cdot AC} + \frac{BP \cdot BQ}{BC \cdot BA} + \frac{CP \cdot CQ}{CA \cdot CB} = 1.$$

iii) From i) & ii) since we have other 2 degenerated quadrilaterals BCB_1A, CAC_1B we get

$$\frac{A_1P \cdot A_1Q}{A_1B \cdot A_1C} + \frac{B_1P \cdot B_1Q}{B_1C \cdot B_1A} + \frac{C_1P \cdot C_1Q}{C_1A \cdot C_1B} = 1.$$