

Let $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, l, a_1, b_1, c_1, a_2, b_2, c_2, a_3, b_3, c_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ the affixes of the points $A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, A_1, B_1, C_1, A_2, B_2, C_2, A_3, B_3, C_3$.

$$\Delta ABG \text{ equilateral} \Leftrightarrow r_{B, 60^\circ}^{(A)} = G \Leftrightarrow$$

$$g = b + (a-b)(\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$g \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} -\varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b; \text{ where } \varepsilon = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon + 1 = 0, \varepsilon^3 = 1.$$

$$\Delta DHC \text{ equilateral} \Leftrightarrow r_{D, 60^\circ}^{(C)} = H \Leftrightarrow$$

$$h \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} -\varepsilon c - \varepsilon^2 d.$$

$$\Delta IEF \text{ equilateral} \Leftrightarrow r_{F, 60^\circ}^{(E)} = I \Leftrightarrow$$

$$l \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{=} -\varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f.$$

A_1 centroid of triangle $FGC \Rightarrow$

$$a_1 = \frac{c+f+g}{3} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{c+f-\varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b}{3} \textcircled{4}$$

B_1 centroid of triangle $BEH \Rightarrow$

$$b_1 = \frac{b+e+h}{3} \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} \frac{b+e-\varepsilon c - \varepsilon^2 d}{3} \textcircled{5}$$

C_1 centroid of triangle $DIA \Rightarrow$

$$c_1 = \frac{a+d+l}{3} \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{=} \frac{a+d-\varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f}{3} \textcircled{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\varepsilon b_1 - \varepsilon^2 a_1 \stackrel{\textcircled{4}; \textcircled{5}}{=} \frac{1}{3} (-\varepsilon(b+e - \varepsilon c - \varepsilon^2 d) - \\
 & -\varepsilon^2(c+f - \varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b)) = \frac{1}{3} (\underbrace{\varepsilon^3 a}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^4 - \varepsilon)b}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} + \\
 & + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^2 - \varepsilon)c}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^3 d}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f) = \frac{1}{3} (a+d - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon f) \\
 \textcircled{6} \quad c_1 & \Rightarrow c_1 = -\varepsilon b_1 - \varepsilon^2 a_1 \Leftrightarrow \Delta A_1 B_1 C_1 \text{ is} \\
 & \text{equilateral.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_2 \text{ centroid of triangle } DGE \Rightarrow \\
 & a_2 = \frac{d+e+g}{3} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{d+e - \varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b}{3} \textcircled{7} \\
 & B_2 \text{ centroid of triangle } AHF \Rightarrow \\
 & b_2 = \frac{a+f+h}{3} \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} \frac{a+f - \varepsilon c - \varepsilon^2 d}{3} \textcircled{8} \\
 & C_2 \text{ centroid of triangle } BIC \Rightarrow \\
 & c_2 = \frac{b+c+l}{3} \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{=} \frac{b+c - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f}{3} \textcircled{9} \\
 & -\varepsilon c_2 - \varepsilon^2 a_2 \stackrel{\textcircled{7}; \textcircled{9}}{=} \frac{1}{3} (-\varepsilon(b+c - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f) - \\
 & -\varepsilon^2(d+e - \varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b)) = \frac{1}{3} (\underbrace{\varepsilon^3 a}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^4 - \varepsilon)b}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} - \varepsilon c - \\
 & - \varepsilon^2 d + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^2 - \varepsilon)e}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^3 f}_{\substack{1 \\ 0}}) = \frac{1}{3} (a+f - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 d) = \\
 \textcircled{8} \quad b_2 & \Rightarrow b_2 = -\varepsilon c_2 - \varepsilon^2 a_2 \Leftrightarrow \Delta A_2 B_2 C_2 \text{ is} \\
 & \text{equilateral.}
 \end{aligned}$$

A_3 centroid of triangle $IGH \Rightarrow$

$$a_3 = \frac{g+h+l}{3} \stackrel{(1),(2),(3)}{=} \frac{1}{3}(-\varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b - \varepsilon c - \varepsilon^2 d - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f) \quad (10)$$

B_3 centroid of triangle $ACE \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow b_3 = \frac{a+c+e}{3} \quad (11)$$

C_3 centroid of triangle $BDF \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow c_3 = \frac{b+d+f}{3} \quad (12) \text{ Then:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon c_3 - \varepsilon^2 a_3 &= \frac{1}{3}(-\varepsilon(b+d+f) - \varepsilon^2(-\varepsilon a - \varepsilon^2 b - \varepsilon c - \varepsilon^2 d - \varepsilon e - \varepsilon^2 f)) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(\underbrace{\varepsilon^3 a}_{\frac{\varepsilon^3}{1}} + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^4 \varepsilon) b}_{\frac{\varepsilon^4 \varepsilon}{1}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^3 c}_{\frac{\varepsilon^3}{1}} + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^4 - \varepsilon) d}_{\frac{\varepsilon^4 - \varepsilon}{1}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^3 e}_{\frac{\varepsilon^3}{1}} + \underbrace{(\varepsilon^4 - \varepsilon) f}_{\frac{\varepsilon^4 - \varepsilon}{1}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(a+c+e) \stackrel{(11)}{=} b_3 \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_3 = -\varepsilon c_3 - \varepsilon^2 a_3 \Rightarrow \Delta A_3 B_3 C_3 \text{ is equilateral}$$

Dao Thanh Oai's generalization
of Napoleon's theorem

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