

Problem.
Prasolov Anticevian Products

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Given points U and P in the plane of $\triangle ABC$. Let $U_a U_b U_c$ be the anticevian triangle of U . Denote by R_a , R_b and R_c the reflections of U_a , U_b and U_c in P . If the lines AR_a , BR_b and CR_c concur in a point, we say that the Prasolov anticevian product is defined. In this case the intersection point of the lines is the *Prasolov anticevian product of points U and P* .

Prove the following problem, produced by the computer program “Discoverer”:

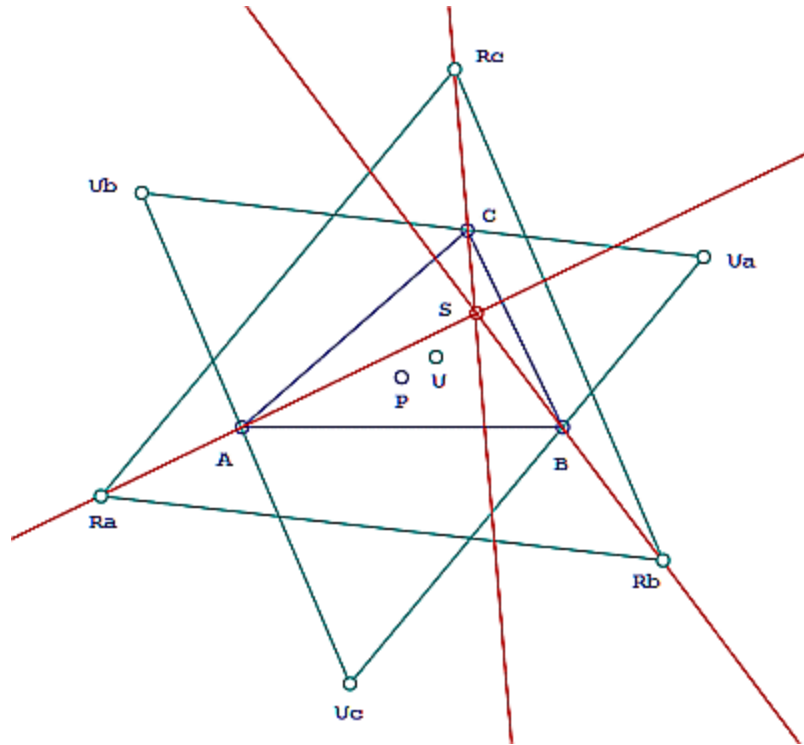
Problem. Prove that if U is the Incenter of $\triangle ABC$ and P is the Spieker center of $\triangle ABC$, then the Prasolov anticevian product is defined.

The reader may find the definitions in [1,3,4].

About the Prasolov cevian products, see [2].

The reader is invited to submit a synthetic solution of this problem for publication in this journal.

See the Figure:



In the Figure:

U is the Incenter of $\triangle ABC$,

$\triangle U_a U_b U_c$ is the anticevian triangle of U , that is, the Excentral Triangle,

P is the Spieker Center of $\triangle ABC$,

R_a is the reflection of point U_a in point P ,

R_b is the reflection of point U_b in point P ,

R_c is the reflection of point U_c in point P .

Then the lines AR_a , BR_b and CR_c concur in a point, the point S in the Figure.

Enclosed file

The enclosed file “p001_Solution.pdf” contains the solution of Problem 1 by using barycentric coordinates, as well as five additional problems about the Prasolov anticevian products.

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