

Problem.  
Prasolov Circumcevian 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 circumcevian 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 circumcevian product is defined. In this case the intersection point of the lines is the *Prasolov circumcevian product of points  $U$  and  $P$* .

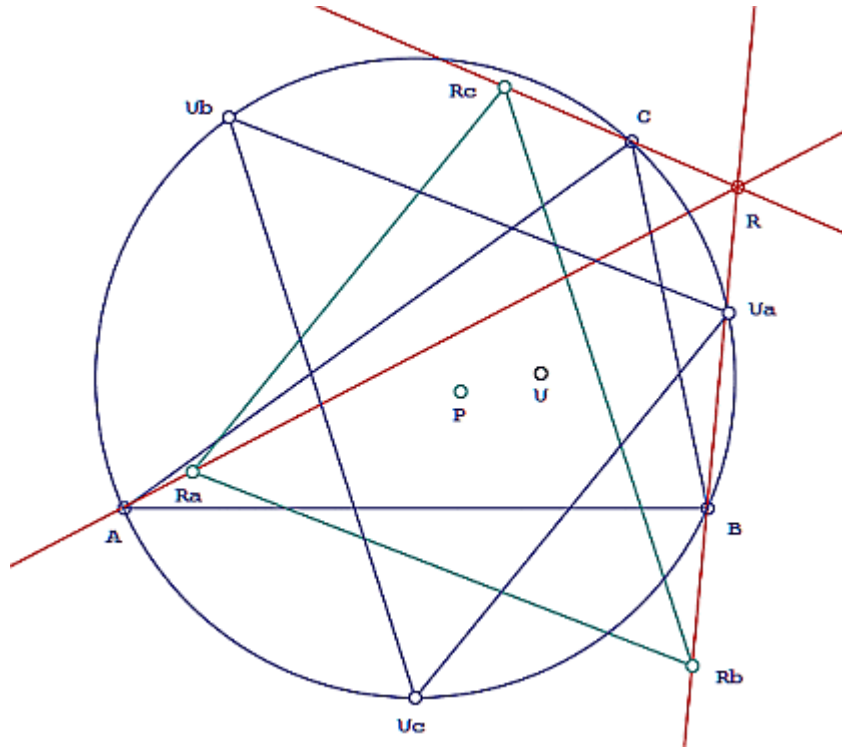
Prove the following problem, produced by the computer program “Discoverer”:

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

$P$  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 circumcevian products.

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