

§3 Barycentric Bash for APL

Theorem 3.1 AP is isogonal to AQ in $\angle CAB$

Proof. Let $T = (s : t : 0)$ and $S = (p : 0 : q)$, then let us find the formula for the circumcircle of (ABS) ,

$$-a^2yz - b^2xz - c^2xy + (x + y + z)(ux + vy + wz) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} A = (1 : 0 : 0), & u = 0 \\ B = (0 : 1 : 0), & v = 0 \\ S = (x : 0 : z), & -b^2pq + (p + q) \cdot wq = 0 \end{cases}$$

thus,

$$b^2p = (p + q)w \implies w = \frac{b^2p}{p + q}$$

Thus,

$$-a^2yz - b^2xz - c^2xy + (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{b^2p \cdot z}{p + q} = 0, \text{ for } (ABS)$$

similarly for (ACT) , we obtain,

$$-a^2yz - b^2xz - c^2xy + (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{c^2s \cdot y}{s + t} = 0$$

now let us intersect these two circles,

$$\begin{cases} -a^2yz - b^2xz - c^2xy + (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{b^2p \cdot z}{p + q} = 0 \\ -a^2yz - b^2xz - c^2xy + (x + y + z) \cdot \frac{c^2s \cdot y}{s + t} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies (x + y + z) \left(\frac{b^2p \cdot z}{p + q} - \frac{c^2s \cdot y}{s + t} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{b^2p \cdot z}{p + q} = \frac{c^2s \cdot y}{s + t}$$

thus we can make the following assumptions,

$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{b^2p}{p + q} \\ z = \frac{c^2s}{s + t} \end{cases}$$

with unhomogenized coordinates. Notice,

$$\frac{CS}{BT} = \frac{p(s + t)}{s(p + q)} \cdot \frac{AC}{AB}$$

thus,

$$\frac{BQ}{CQ} = \frac{p(s + t)}{s(p + q)}$$

but the isogonal of AR is given by,

$$\frac{BR^*}{CR^*} = \frac{RC}{RB} \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} = \left(\frac{b^2p}{p + q} \right) / \left(\frac{c^2s}{s + t} \right) \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} = \frac{p(s + t)}{s(p + q)}$$

thus we are done! □