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## ABOUT THE SPIEKER'S CEVIANS IN TRIANGLE

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**ABSTRACT:** We consider ABC a triangle with usual notations. We will study the Spieker's cevians in a triangle ABC. Spieker center is obtain as follow: Le be  $M_1$ -middle of the side BC,  $M_2$ -middle of the side AC,  $M_3$ -middle of the side AB. Spieker center of  $\Delta ABC$  is the center of the circle inscribed in the medial triangle of  $\Delta ABC$ . ( $\Delta M_1 M_2 M_3$ ). Notation for Spieker center:  $S_p$  ;

### RESULTS:

Notation for Spieker center:  $S_p$  ; We consider  $AA_1 = p_a$  Spieker cevian from A (and analogs);

We consider:  $\alpha = \angle BAA_1$  and  $\beta = \angle CAA_1$ ;  $\alpha + \beta = A$ ,  $M_1 M_2, M_2 M_3, M_1 M_3$ -middle lines in triangle ABC ,  $M_1 M_2 = \frac{1}{2}c$ ,  $M_2 M_3 = \frac{1}{2}a$ ,  $M_1 M_3 = \frac{1}{2}b$

From direct manipulations using Heron formula we obtain: area  $\Delta M_1 M_2 M_3 = \frac{1}{4}S$

$S$  = area of triangle ABC.

$$\frac{1}{2}(M_1 M_2 + M_2 M_3 + M_1 M_3) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c) = \frac{1}{4}2p = \frac{1}{2}p.$$

We consider  $r_1$ -inradius of the circle inscribed in medial triangle of  $\Delta ABC$ .

From  $\frac{1}{4}pr = \frac{1}{2}pr_1 \rightarrow r_1 = \frac{1}{2}r$ . We consider  $\Delta AM_3 S_p$ ,  $M_3 S_p = \frac{r_1}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{r}{2\sin \frac{C}{2}}$  (and analogs)

In  $\Delta AM_3 S_p$  we use sinus law and obtain:  $\frac{M_3 S_p}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin AM_3 S_p}$

$$\angle AM_3 M_2 = \angle ABC \text{ because } M_2 M_3 \parallel BC$$

$\angle M_1 M_3 M_2 = \angle ACB$  because  $M_1 M_3 M_2 C$  parallelogram and two angles are opposite angles.

$$\angle AM_3 S_p = \angle AM_3 M_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\angle M_1 M_3 M_2) = \angle B + \frac{1}{2}\angle C$$

$$\frac{M_3 S_p}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin AM_3 S_p} \rightarrow \frac{M_3 S_p}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin(B + \frac{1}{2}C)}$$

$$\frac{r}{2\sin \alpha \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin(B + \frac{1}{2}C)} \rightarrow \frac{r}{2\sin \alpha \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin(\frac{2B+C}{2})}$$

$$A+B+C=\pi \rightarrow B+C=\pi-A \rightarrow 2B+C=\pi+B-A$$

$$\frac{r}{2\sin \alpha \sin \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin(\frac{\pi+B-A}{2})} = \frac{AS_p}{\sin(\frac{\pi-A-B}{2})}$$

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We use the well-known formula:  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$  and obtain:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{A-B}{2}, \cos\frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{a+b}{c} \sin\frac{C}{2} \text{ (and analogs) (Karl Mollweide formulas)}$$

We obtain:

$$\frac{r}{2\sin\alpha\sin\frac{C}{2}} = \frac{AS_p}{\frac{a+b}{c}\sin\frac{C}{2}} \rightarrow \sin\alpha = \frac{a+b}{c} \frac{r}{2AS_p} \quad (1)$$

Using same method for  $\triangle AM_2 S_p$  obtain:

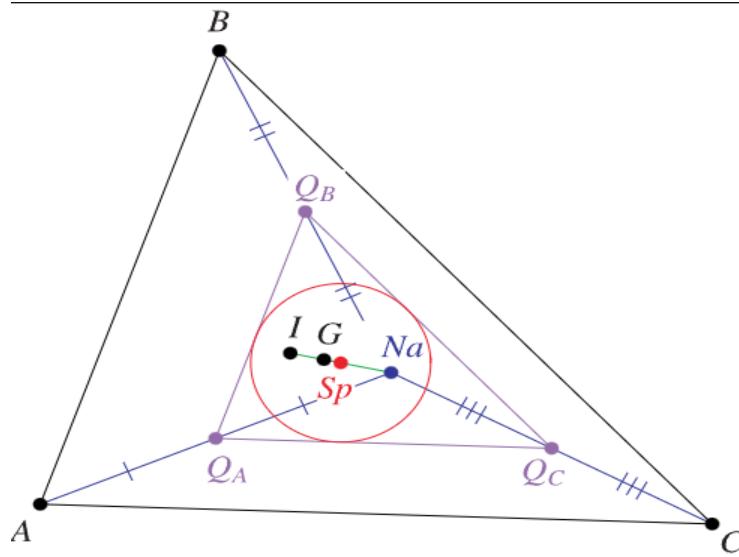
$$\sin\beta = \frac{a+c}{b} \frac{r}{2AS_p} \quad (2)$$

$$S_{\triangle BAA_1} + S_{\triangle CAA_1} = S = p r, \quad S_{\triangle BAA_1} = \frac{1}{2} cp_a \sin\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r(a+b)}{2AS_p} p_a \text{ and}$$

$$S_{\triangle CAA_1} = \frac{1}{2} bp_a \sin\beta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r(a+c)}{2AS_p} p_a, \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{r}{2AS_p} p_a(a+b+a+c) = pr \rightarrow$$

$$p_a = \frac{4p}{2p+a} AS_p \text{ (and analogs) (3)}$$

We will use this theorem: Points  $I$ ,  $G$ ,  $S_p$ ,  $N_a$  are colinear, line that passes through these points is called Nagel line.  $I$  (incenter),  $G$  (triangle centroid),  $S_p$  (Spieker center),  $N_a$  (Nagel point). [1]



From this we obtain:

$$l_a \leq m_a \leq p_a \leq n_a \text{ (and analogs) (4)}$$

From (3) and (4)  $\rightarrow$

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$$l_a \leq m_a \leq \frac{4p}{2p+a} AS_p \leq n_a \text{ (and analogs) (5)}$$

We obtain

$$AI \leq AG \leq AS_p \leq AN_a \text{ (6)}$$

$$AI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{bc - 4Rr} \text{ (and analogs), } AG = \frac{2}{3} m_a \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$AN_a = \sqrt{4r^2 + (b - c)^2} = \frac{an_a}{p} \text{ (and analogs). From (3), (6) and}$$

$$AN_a = \frac{an_a}{p} \rightarrow p_a \leq \frac{4a}{2p+a} n_a \text{ (7)}$$

$$\text{From (3), (6) and } AG = \frac{2}{3} m_a \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{8p}{3(2p+a)} m_a \leq p_a \text{ (8)}$$

From (7) after some banal manipulations and summation we obtain

$$\frac{p}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{n_a}{p_a} + \frac{n_b}{p_b} \text{ (9)}$$

$$(a + b + c) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \leq 4 \left( \frac{n_a}{p_a} + \frac{n_b}{p_b} \right) - 2 \text{ (10)}$$

From (8) after some banal manipulation and summation we obtain

$$\frac{8p}{3} \left[ \frac{4p+a+b}{(2p+a)(2p+b)} \right] \leq \frac{p_a}{m_a} + \frac{p_b}{m_b} \text{ (11)}$$

Now we will use some proprieties of Nagel line and well-known results:

$$1) N_a S_p = S_p I \rightarrow AS_p\text{-median in } \triangle AI N_a$$

$$2) 2N_a l = 3N_a G = 4S_p I = 6GI = 12GS_p$$

$$3) 9GI^2 = p^2 + 5r^2 - 16Rr \rightarrow N_a l^2 = p^2 + 5r^2 - 16Rr [1]$$

$$4AS_p^2 = 2(AI^2 + A N_a^2) - N_a l^2 = 2(AI^2 + A N_a^2) - p^2 - 5r^2 + 16Rr \text{ (and analogs) (12)}$$

and an equivalent form

$$4AS_p^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2 - bc) + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2 \text{ (and analogs) (13)}$$

$$4AS_p^2 = b^2 + c^2 + (b - c)^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2 \text{ (and analogs) (14)}$$

From (3), (13), (14), (1) we obtain:

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{2(b^2 + c^2 - bc) + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2} \text{ (and analogs) (15)}$$

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$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{2(AI^2 + A N_a^2) - p^2 - 5r^2 + 16Rr} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (16)$$

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{b^2 + c^2 + (b-c)^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (17)$$

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{2(AI^2 + A N_a^2) - 9GI^2} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (18)$$

$4AS_p^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - bc - a^2) + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2(a^2 + bc) + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2$ . We use  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2p^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2$

$$4AS_p^2 = 3p^2 - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc) \text{(and analogs)} \quad (19)$$

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{3p^2 - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc)} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (20)$$

From (13) and  $4m_a^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2$  (and analogs) we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 = 4m_a^2 + a^2 - 2bc + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2 \text{(and analogs)} \quad (21)$$

From (3) and (21) we obtain:

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{4m_a^2 + a^2 - 2bc + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (22)$$

From (21) and  $4m_a^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2r_b r_c$  (and analogs) [2] we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + 2r_b r_c + a^2 - 2bc + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2 \text{(and analogs)}$$

We know that:  $bc = rr_a + r_b r_c$  (and analogs) and using (22) we obtain

$$4AS_p^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + a^2 - 2rr_a + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2 \text{(and analogs)} \quad (23)$$

From (23) and (3) we obtain:

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{n_a^2 + g_a^2 + a^2 - 2rr_a + 8Rr + 3r^2 - p^2} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (24)$$

From (23) and  $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$  (and analogs) we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 = n_a^2 + g_a^2 + a^2 - 2rr_a + 8Rr + 3r^2 - n_a^2 - 2r_a h_a$$

$$4AS_p^2 = g_a^2 + a^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - 2r_a(h_a + r) \text{(and analogs)} \quad (25)$$

From (3) and (25) we obtain:

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{g_a^2 + a^2 + 8Rr + 3r^2 - 2r_a(h_a + r)} \text{(and analogs)} \quad (26)$$

From (19) and  $p^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$  (and analogs) [3] we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 = n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2 + 2r_a h_a + 2r_b h_b + 2r_c h_c - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc)$$

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(and analogs) (27)

From (3) and (27) we obtain:

$$p_a = \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{n_a^2 + n_b^2 + n_c^2 + 2r_a h_a + 2r_b h_b + 2r_c h_c - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc)}$$

(and analogs) (28)

From (19) and  $n_a n_b + n_b n_c + n_a n_c \geq p^2$  [4] we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 \leq 3(n_a n_b + n_b n_c + n_a n_c) - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc) \text{ (and analogs) (29)}$$

From (3) and (29) we obtain:

$$p_a \leq \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{3(n_a n_b + n_b n_c + n_a n_c) - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc)} \text{ (and analogs) (30)}$$

From (19) and  $\sum \sqrt{n_a m_a l_a g_a} \geq p^2$  [5] we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 \leq 3 \sum \sqrt{n_a m_a l_a g_a} - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc) \text{ (and analogs) (31)}$$

From (31) and (3) we obtain:

$$p_a \leq \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{3 \sum \sqrt{n_a m_a l_a g_a} - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc)} \text{ (and analogs) (32)}$$

From  $m_a l_a \geq p(p-a)$  (and analogs) (Panaitopol) after summation we obtain:

$m_a l_a + m_b l_b + m_c l_c \geq p^2$  and from (19) we obtain:

$$4AS_p^2 \leq 3(m_a l_a + m_b l_b + m_c l_c) - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc) \text{ (and analogs) (33)}$$

From (33) and (3) we obtain:

$$p_a \leq \frac{2p}{2p+a} \sqrt{3(m_a l_a + m_b l_b + m_c l_c) - 8Rr - r^2 - 2(a^2 + bc)} \text{ (and analogs) (34)}$$

From [6]:  $p_a, p_b, p_c$ - are sides of a triangle regardless the shape of triangle ABC.

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