

THE BEVAN POINT AND ITS SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

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Abstract In this paper we present a special relationship that gives the distance between the Bevan point and any point on the plane of the fixed triangle. We use the metric relationship of the circumcenter and geometric properties of the excentral triangle to obtain the result.

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1 Introduction

The Bevan point V is the point of concurrence of the perpendiculars from the excenters to the respective sides of a triangle ABC . Also is the circumcenter of the excentral triangle $I_a I_b I_c$.

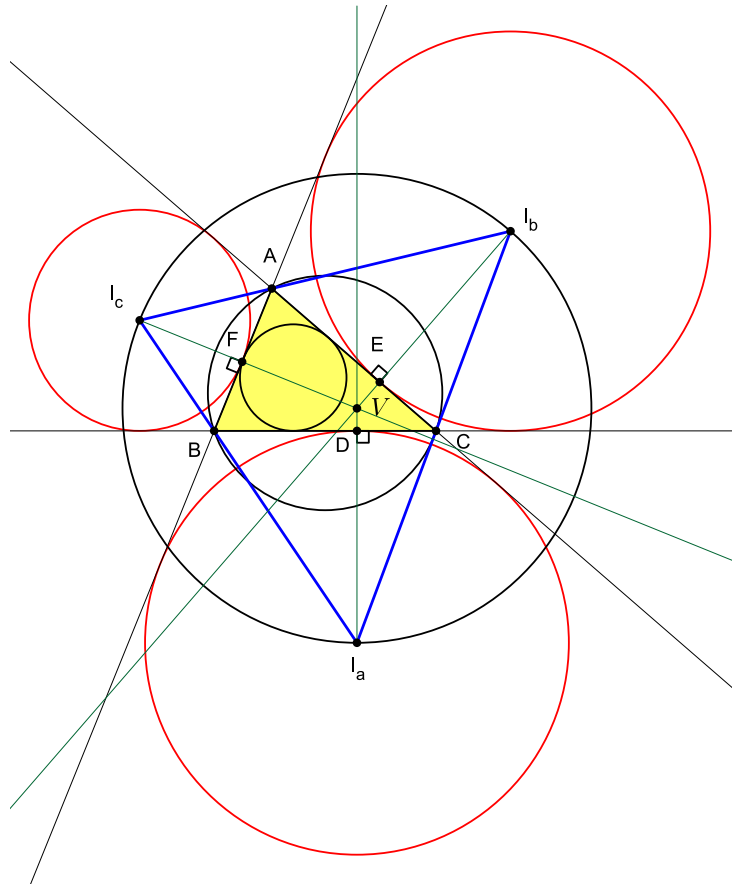


Figure 1: Bevan point

It is named in honor of Benjamin Bevan, a relatively unknown Englishman proposed the problem of proving that the circumcenter O was the midpoint of the incenter I and the circumcenter of the excentral triangle and that the circumradius of the excentral triangle was twice that of the radius of circle circumscribed to triangle ABC (Bevan 1806), a problem solved by John Butterworth (1806) [7].

Another interesting property is that the incenter I of the triangle ABC is the orthocenter of the excentral triangle, then the triangle ABC is orthic of the excentral triangle [3].

In this paper, we will use the excentral triangle $I_a I_b I_c$ and we will show an identity that gives us the distance between the Bevan point of a triangle and any point on the plane that contains the triangle. Also we will use barycentric coordinates and the Conway triangle notation to show collinearity of the some classical centers.

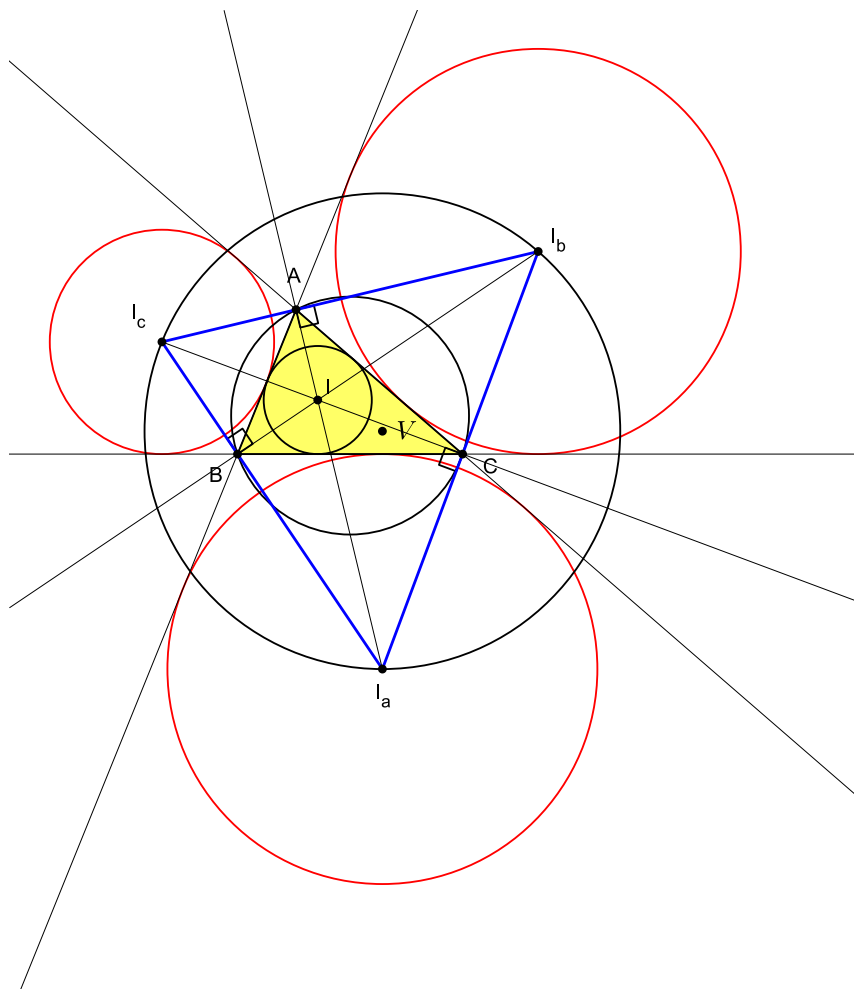


Figure 2: ABC is orthic of the excentral triangle

2 Notation

Let ABC be an acute triangle. We denote its side-lengths by $BC = a$, $AC = b$, $AB = c$, its semi perimeter by $s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$, its area by F , its circumradius by R and inradius by r . Its classical centers are the Centroid G , the Incenter I , the Circumcenter O , the Orthocenter H , Nagel point N_a and Spieker center S_p .

We list here a few relations that hold between the elements of a triangle.

$$(a) F = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \frac{abc}{4R} = sr.$$

$$(b) \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}, \quad \sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}$$

$$(c) \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}, \quad \cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$$

$$(d) \sin(A) = \frac{2F}{bc}, \quad \sin(B) = \frac{2F}{ac} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(C) = \frac{2F}{ab}$$

Also we will use the Conway triangle notation.

Denote $S_A = \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$, $S_B = \frac{1}{2}(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)$ and $S_C = \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)$. Let $S = 2F$, then

$$(e) S^2 = S_A S_B + S_A S_C + S_B S_C = S_B S_C + a^2 S_A = S_A S_C + b^2 S_B = S_A S_B + c^2 S_C$$

$$(f) 2S^2 = a^2 S_A + b^2 S_B + c^2 S_C$$

The barycentric coordinates of the points which appear in our article are [4]:

Point	Homogeneous Barycentric Coordinates	Normalized Barycentric Coordinates
Incenter - I	$(a : b : c)$	$\left(\frac{a}{2s}, \frac{b}{2s}, \frac{c}{2s}\right)$
Circumcenter - O	$(a^2 S_A : b^2 S_B : c^2 S_C)$	$\left(\frac{a^2 S_A}{2S^2}, \frac{b^2 S_B}{2S^2}, \frac{c^2 S_C}{2S^2}\right)$
Orthocenter - H	$(S_B S_C : S_A S_C : S_A S_B)$	$\left(\frac{S_B S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S_A S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S_A S_B}{S^2}\right)$
Nagel point - N_a	$(s-a : s-b : s-c)$	$\left(\frac{s-a}{s}, \frac{s-b}{s}, \frac{s-c}{s}\right)$
Spieker center - S_p	$(2s-a : 2s-b : 2s-c)$	$\left(\frac{2s-a}{4s}, \frac{2s-b}{4s}, \frac{2s-c}{4s}\right)$
De Longchamps point - L	$(S^2 - 2S_B S_C : S^2 - 2S_A S_C : S^2 - 2S_A S_B)$	$\left(\frac{S^2 - 2S_B S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2S_A S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2S_A S_B}{S^2}\right)$
Bevan point - V	$(a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s : b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s : c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s)$	$\left(\frac{a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s}{S^2}\right)$

3 Definitions

1. Pedal Triangle

The Pedal Triangle of a point with regard to a triangle is that triangle whose vertices are the feet of the perpendiculars from the point to the side of the given triangle.

2. De Longchamps Point

The de Longchamps point L is the reflection of the orthocenter H about the circumcenter O of a triangle.

3. Excentral Triangle

The excentral triangle of a triangle ABC is the triangle $I_a I_b I_c$ with vertices corresponding to the excenters of triangle ABC .

The triangle ABC is the pedal triangle of it's excentral triangle $I_a I_b I_c$. The angles of triangle $I_a I_b I_c$ are $90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}$, $90^\circ - \frac{B}{2}$, $90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}$ and sides are $I_b I_c = \frac{a}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$, $I_a I_c = \frac{b}{\sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}$ and $I_a I_b = \frac{c}{\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}$ (see Figure 3).

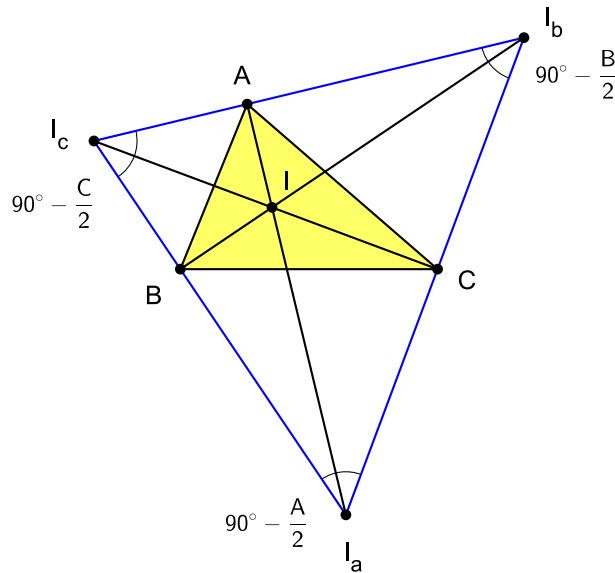


Figure 3: Angles of excentral triangle

4 Collinear Points

The triplet of points (I, O, V) , (H, S_p, V) and (N_a, V, L) are collinear. To prove the collinearity of the respective triples of points, we will use the homogeneous barycentric and the normalized barycentric coordinates of the respective points.

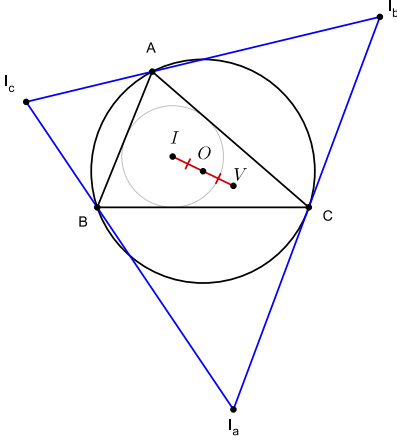


Figure 4: Incenter, Circumcenter and Bevan point

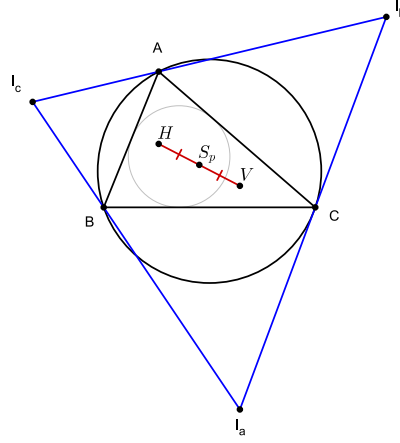


Figure 5: Orthocenter, Spiker center and Bevan point

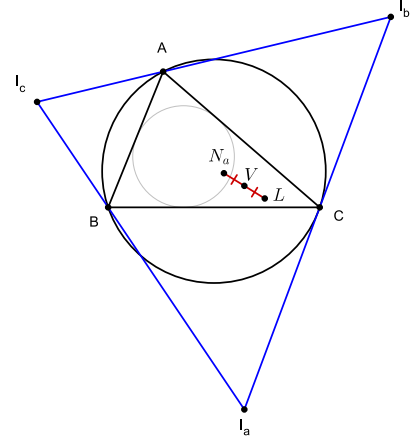


Figure 6: Nagel point, Bevan point and Longchamps point

Theorem 4.1 *The incenter I , The orthocenter O and the Bevan point V are collinear and*

$$IV = 2 \cdot IO$$

Proof: The points (I, O, V) are collinear if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s & b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s & c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s \\ a^2 S_A & b^2 S_B & c^2 S_C \end{vmatrix} = 0 &\iff \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 S_A & b^2 S_B & c^2 S_C \\ 2ar^2 s & 2br^2 s & 2cr^2 s \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff \\ \iff \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 S_A & b^2 S_B & c^2 S_C \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0. &\text{Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

The circumcenter O is the midpoint of segment IV (see figure 4). Indeed

$$O = \frac{I + V}{2}$$

$$O = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{a}{2s}, \frac{b}{2s}, \frac{c}{2s} \right) + \left(\frac{a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s}{S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$O = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2s} + \frac{a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{b}{2s} + \frac{b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{c}{2s} + \frac{c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s}{S^2} \right)$$

$$O = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2ar^2s}{S^2} + \frac{a^2S_A - 2ar^2s}{S^2}, \frac{2br^2s}{S^2} + \frac{b^2S_B - 2br^2s}{S^2}, \frac{2cr^2s}{S^2} + \frac{c^2S_C - 2cr^2s}{S^2} \right)$$

$$O = \left(\frac{a^2S_A}{2S^2}, \frac{b^2S_B}{2S^2}, \frac{c^2S_C}{2S^2} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$IV = 2 \cdot OV$$

Theorem 4.2 *The Orthocenter H , The Spiker center S_p and the Bevan point V are collinear and*

$$HV = 2 \cdot S_pV$$

Proof: The points (H, S_p, V) are collinear if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 2s-a & 2s-b & 2s-c \\ a^2S_A - 2ar^2s & b^2S_B - 2br^2s & c^2S_C - 2cr^2s \\ S_B S_C & S_A S_C & S_A S_B \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff \begin{vmatrix} 2s-a & 2s-b & 2s-c \\ a^2S_A - 2ar^2s & b^2S_B - 2br^2s & c^2S_C - 2cr^2s \\ S^2 - a^2S_A & S^2 - b^2S_B & S^2 - c^2S_A \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff \\ & \iff \begin{vmatrix} 2s-a & 2s-b & 2s-c \\ a^2S_A - 2ar^2s & b^2S_B - 2br^2s & c^2S_C - 2cr^2s \\ S^2 - 2ar^2s & S^2 - 2br^2s & S^2 - 2cr^2s \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff 2r^2s \begin{vmatrix} 2s-a & 2s-b & 2s-c \\ a^2S_A - 2ar^2s & b^2S_B - 2br^2s & c^2S_C - 2cr^2s \\ 2s-a & 2s-b & 2s-c \end{vmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

The Spiker center is the midpoint of segment HV (see figure 5). Indeed

$$S_p = \frac{H+V}{2}$$

$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{S_B S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S_A S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S_A S_B}{S^2} \right) + \left(\frac{a^2S_A - 2ar^2s}{S^2}, \frac{b^2S_B - 2br^2s}{S^2}, \frac{c^2S_C - 2cr^2s}{S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{S^2 - a^2S_A}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - a^2S_B}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - a^2S_C}{S^2} \right) + \left(\frac{a^2S_A - 2ar^2s}{S^2}, \frac{b^2S_B - 2br^2s}{S^2}, \frac{c^2S_C - 2cr^2s}{S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{S^2 - 2ar^2s}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2br^2s}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2cr^2s}{S^2} \right)$$

$$S_p = \left(\frac{2s-a}{4s}, \frac{2s-b}{4s}, \frac{2s-c}{4s} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$HV = 2 \cdot S_p V$$

Theorem 4.3 *The Nagel point N_a , The Bevan point V and the De Longchamps point L are collinear and*

$$N_a L = 2 \cdot V L$$

Proof: The points (N_a, V, L) are collinear if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} s-a & s-b & s-c \\ a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s & b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s & c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s \\ S^2 - 2S_B S_C & S^2 - 2S_A S_C & S^2 - 2S_A S_B \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff \begin{vmatrix} s-a & s-b & s-c \\ a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s & b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s & c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s \\ 2a^2 S_A - S^2 & 2b^2 S_B - S^2 & 2c^2 S_C - 2S_c - S^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff \\ & \iff \begin{vmatrix} s-a & s-b & s-c \\ a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s & b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s & c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s \\ 4ar^2 s - S^2 & 2br^2 s - S^2 & 2cr^2 s - S^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \iff -4r^2 s \begin{vmatrix} s-a & s-b & s-c \\ a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s & b^2 S_B - 2br^2 s & c^2 S_C - 2cr^2 s \\ s-a & s-b & s-c \end{vmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

The Bevan point is the midpoint of segment $N_a L$ (see figure 6). Indeed

$$V = \frac{N_a + L}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{s-a}{s}, \frac{s-b}{s}, \frac{s-c}{s} \right) + \left(\frac{S^2 - 2S_B S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2S_A S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2S_A S_B}{S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{S^2 - 4ar^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 4br^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 4cr^2 s}{S^2} \right) + \left(\frac{S^2 - 2S_B S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2S_A S_C}{S^2}, \frac{S^2 - 2S_A S_B}{S^2} \right) \right]$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2S^2 - 4ar^2 s - 2S_B S_C}{S^2}, \frac{2S^2 - 4br^2 s - 2S_A S_C}{S^2}, \frac{2S^2 - 4cr^2 s - 2S_A S_B}{S^2} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2a^2 S_A - 4ar^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{2b^2 S_A - 4br^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{2c^2 S_A - 4cr^2 s}{S^2} \right)$$

$$V = \left(\frac{a^2 S_A - 2ar^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{b^2 S_A - 2br^2 s}{S^2}, \frac{c^2 S_A - 2cr^2 s}{S^2} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$N_a L = 2 \cdot V L$$

5 Propositions

Proposition 5.1 *The excentral triangle has the area $F_I = 2Rs$.*

Proof:

$$F_I = \frac{1}{2} \cdot I_a I_c \cdot I_a I_b \cdot \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{b}{\sin\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right).$$

$$F_I = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}} \cdot \frac{b}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \frac{abc}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s}{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}.$$

$$F_I = \frac{abc}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{F^2}} = \frac{4RF}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{F}.$$

$$F_I = 2Rs. \tag{1}$$

Proposition 5.2 *The circumradius of a excentral triangle is $R_I = 2R$.*

Proof: Using the Law of Sines in triangle $I_a I_b I_c$, we have

$$R_I = \frac{I_a I_b}{2 \sin\left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}\right)} = \frac{c}{2 \sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)} = \frac{2R \sin(C)}{\sin(C)}.$$

$$R_I = 2R \tag{2}$$

Proposition 5.3 *Let a , b and c the sides of an triangle ABC , and s , r , R and F are, respectively, its semiperimeter, inradius, circumradius and area of that triangle, then*

$$(1.1) \quad ab + ac + bc = s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr$$

$$(1.2) \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr$$

$$(1.3) \quad a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs$$

$$(1.4) \quad a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = 2s^4 + 2r^4 - 12r^2s^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 32R^2r^2 + 16Rr^3$$

$$(1.5) \quad a^5 + b^5 + c^5 = 2s^5 - 20r^2s^3 + 10r^4s + 60Rr^3s - 20Rrs^3 + 80R^2r^2s$$

Proof: The proofs of (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) are available in [2] and by using (1.1), (1.2) and (a) we can prove (1.4). The proof of (1.5) can be obtained using (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (a) and the fact what $a^5 + b^5 + c^5 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - a^2b^2(a + b) - a^2c^2(a + c) - b^2c^2(b + c)$.

Theorem 5.4 *If O is the circumcenter of a triangle ABC and M be any point in the plane of triangle, then*

$$MO^2 = \frac{R^2}{2F} \cdot (\sin 2A \cdot MA^2 + \sin 2B \cdot MB^2 + \sin 2C \cdot MC^2 - 2F). \quad (3)$$

Proof: The proof of this Theorem can be found in [5].

Theorem 5.5 *Let M be any point in the plane of a triangle ABC whith Bevan point V . Then:*

$$MV^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)]MA^2 + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)]MB^2 + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)]MC^2 \right] - 2Rr. \quad (4)$$

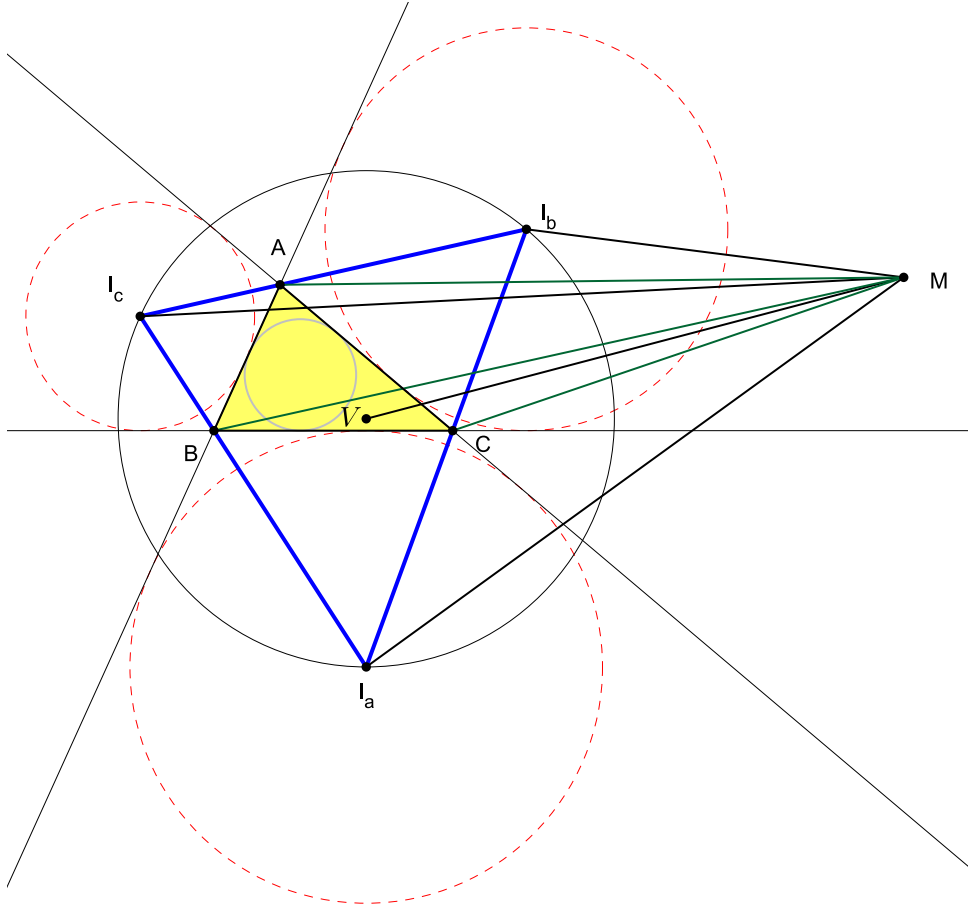


Figure 7: Bevan point

Proof: Using the expression (3) in the triangle $I_aI_bI_c$ we get

$$MV^2 = \frac{R_I^2}{2F_I} \cdot \left[\sin(A) \cdot MI_a^2 + \sin(B) \cdot MI_b^2 + \sin(C) \cdot MI_c^2 - 2F_I \right] \quad (5)$$

Applying Stewart's theorem in the triangles MI_aI_b , MI_aI_c and MI_bI_c (see Figure 7) in which cevians MC , MB , MA respectively, we have

$$MI_b^2 \cdot CI_a + MI_a^2 \cdot CI_b - MC^2 \cdot I_aI_b = I_aI_b \cdot CI_b \cdot CI_a \quad (6)$$

$$MI_c^2 \cdot BI_a + MI_a^2 \cdot BI_c - MB^2 \cdot I_aI_c = I_aI_c \cdot BI_a \cdot BI_c \quad (7)$$

$$MI_b^2 \cdot AI_c + MI_c^2 \cdot AI_b - MA^2 \cdot I_bI_c = I_bI_c \cdot AI_b \cdot AI_c \quad (8)$$

Now using the Law of Sines in the triangles BI_aC , AI_bC , AI_cB we can prove that

$$\frac{a}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{BI_a}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = \frac{CI_a}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{b}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} = \frac{CI_b}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{AI_b}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{c}{\cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = \frac{AI_c}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} = \frac{BI_c}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \quad (11)$$

Replace (9) and (10), from (6) we get,

$$a \cdot MI_b^2 \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} + b \cdot MI_a^2 \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)} - c \cdot MC^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)} = abc \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}$$

$$a \cdot MI_b^2 \cdot \cos^2\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + b \cdot MI_a^2 \cdot \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) - c \cdot MC^2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = abc \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)$$

Using (b) and (c) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & a \cdot MI_b^2 \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ac} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} + b \cdot MI_a^2 \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} - c \cdot MC^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} = \\ & = abc \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ac}} \end{aligned}$$

After simplifying a few steps we obtain

$$(s-b)MI_b^2 + (s-a)MI_a^2 - cMC^2 = abc \quad (12)$$

Similarly replace (9) and (11) in (7), (10) and (11) in (8) we can prove

$$(s-b)MI_b^2 + (s-c)MI_c^2 - aMA^2 = abc \quad (13)$$

$$(s-a)MI_a^2 + (s-c)MI_c^2 - bMB^2 = abc \quad (14)$$

Clearly (12), (13) and (14) represent a system of equations that can be solved as a function of MA , MB and MC , then

$$MI_a^2 = \frac{-aMA^2 + bMB^2 + cMC^2 + abc}{2(s-a)} \quad (15)$$

$$MI_b^2 = \frac{aMA^2 - bMB^2 + cMC^2 + abc}{2(s-b)} \quad (16)$$

$$MI_c^2 = \frac{aMA^2 + bMB^2 - cMC^2 + abc}{2(s-c)} \quad (17)$$

The relations (15), (16) and (17) represent the distance from any point M in the plane of the triangle to the excenters.

Using (1), (2), (a) and (d), from (5) we get,

$$MV^2 = \frac{(2R)^2}{4Rs} \cdot \left[\frac{2F}{bc} \cdot MI_a^2 + \frac{2F}{ac} \cdot MI_b^2 + \frac{2F}{ab} \cdot MI_c^2 - 4Rs \right].$$

$$MV^2 = \frac{(2R)^2}{4Rs} \cdot \left[\frac{2F}{bc} \cdot MI_a^2 + \frac{2F}{ac} \cdot MI_b^2 + \frac{2F}{ab} \cdot MI_c^2 \right] - 4R^2.$$

Which implies

$$MV^2 = \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \left[aMI_a^2 + bMI_b^2 + cMI_c^2 \right] - 4R^2.$$

Now using (15), (16), (17) and (a) we get,

$$MV^2 = \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \left[a \cdot \frac{(-aMA^2 + bMB^2 + cMC^2 + abc)}{2(s-a)} + b \cdot \frac{(aMA^2 - bMB^2 + cMC^2 + abc)}{2(s-b)} + c \cdot \frac{(aMA^2 + bMB^2 - cMC^2 + abc)}{2(s-c)} \right] - 4R^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} MV^2 &= \frac{1}{4s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \cdot \left[\left(-a(s-b)(s-c) + b(s-a)(s-c) + c(s-a)(s-b) \right) aMA^2 + \right. \\ &+ \left(a(s-b)(s-c) - b(s-a)(s-c) + c(s-a)(s-b) \right) bMB^2 + \\ &+ \left(a(s-b)(s-c) + b(s-a)(s-c) - c(s-a)(s-b) \right) cMC^2 \\ &\left. + abc \left(a(s-b)(s-c) + b(s-a)(s-c) + c(s-a)(s-b) \right) \right] - 4R^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
MV^2 &= \frac{1}{4F^2} \cdot \left[\left(-a(-s^2 + as + bc) + b(-s^2 + bs + ac) + c(-s^2 + cs + ab) \right) aMA^2 + \right. \\
&+ \left(a(-s^2 + as + bc) - b(-s^2 + bs + ac) + c(-s^2 + cs + ab) \right) bMB^2 + \\
&+ \left(a(-s^2 + as + bc) + b(-s^2 + bs + ac) - c(-s^2 + cs + ab) \right) cMC^2 + \\
&\left. + \left(a(-s^2 + as + bc) + b(-s^2 + bs + ac) + c(-s^2 + cs + ab) \right) \right] - 4R^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
MV^2 &= \frac{1}{4F^2} \cdot \left[\left(s^2(a - b - c) + s(-a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + abc \right) aMA^2 + \right. \\
&+ \left(s^2(b - a - c) + s(a^2 - b^2 + c^2) + abc \right) bMB^2 + \\
&+ \left(s^2(c - a - b) + s(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) + abc \right) cMC^2 + \\
&\left. + \left(s^2(a + b + c) + s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 3abc \right) \right] - 4R^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
MV^2 &= \frac{1}{4F^2} \cdot \left[\left(-2s^2(s - a) + s(-2a^2 + 2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) + 4Rrs \right) aMA^2 + \right. \\
&+ \left(-2s^2(s - b) + s(-2b^2 + 2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) + 4Rrs \right) bMB^2 + \\
&+ \left(-2s^2(s - c) + s(-2c^2 + 2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) + 4Rrs \right) cMC^2 + \\
&\left. + \left(s^2(2s) + s(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) + 12Rrs \right) \right] - 4R^2.
\end{aligned}$$

After some algebraic simplifications we reached the necessary conclusion

$$MV^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s - a) - r(r + 2R)]MA^2 + b[b(s - b) - r(r + 2R)]MB^2 + c[c(s - c) - r(r + 2R)]MC^2 \right] - 2Rr.$$

6 Main Result

Corollary 6.1 *If V is the Bevan Point of the triangle ABC , then*

$$AV^2 = \frac{4R}{a}(aR - F)$$

$$BV^2 = \frac{4R}{b}(bR - F)$$

$$CV^2 = \frac{4R}{c}(cR - F)$$

Proof: Using the Theorem 5.5, replacing M by the A and consider $AA = 0$, $AB = c$ and $AC = b$, then

$$AV^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)]AA^2 + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)]AB^2 + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)]AC^2 \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$AV^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)]c^2 + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)]b^2 \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$AV^2 = \frac{bc}{2Fr} \cdot \left[bc(s-b) - cr(r+2R) + bc(s-c) - br(r+2R) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$AV^2 = \frac{bc}{2Fr} \cdot \left[bc(2s-b-c) - r(r+2R)(b+c) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$AV^2 = \frac{bc}{2Fr} \cdot \left[abc - r(r+2R)(2s-a) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$AV^2 = \frac{4RF}{2aRF} \cdot \left(2aRr - 2sr^2 + ar^2 \right) - 2Rr.$$

Hence

$$AV^2 = \frac{4R}{a}(aR - F).$$

Similarly we can prove that $BV^2 = \frac{4R}{b}(bR - F)$ and $CV^2 = \frac{4R}{c}(cR - F)$.

Corollary 6.2 *Be G the centroid of the triangle ABC and V the Bevan point, then*

$$GV^2 = \frac{1}{9}(-5s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr + 36R^2)$$

Proof: In Theorem 5.5, replace M by the incenter G . We get

$$GV^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)]GA^2 + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)]GB^2 + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)]GC^2 \right] - 2Rr.$$

We know that $GA^2 = \frac{1}{9}(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2)$, $GB^2 = \frac{1}{9}(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2)$ and $GC^2 = \frac{1}{9}(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2)$, then

$$GV^2 = \frac{1}{18Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)](2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)](2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2) + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)](2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$\begin{aligned} GV^2 &= \frac{1}{18Fr} \cdot \left[\left(a^2(s-a)(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) \right) + \left(b^2(s-b)(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2) \right) + \left(c^2(s-c)(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left(a(2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2) + b(2a^2 + 2c^2 - b^2) + c(2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} GV^2 &= \frac{1}{18Fr} \cdot \left[s \left(4(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2c^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \right) - \left(2a^2b^2(a+b) + a^2c^2(a+c) + 2b^2c^2(b+c) - (a^5 + b^5 + c^5) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left(2ab(a+b) + 2ac(a+c) + 2bc(b+c) - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} GV^2 &= \frac{1}{18Fr} \cdot \left[s \left(4(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2c^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \right) - \left(2a^2b^2(2s-c) + a^2c^2(2s-b) + 2b^2c^2(2s-a) - (a^5 + b^5 + c^5) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left(2ab(2s-c) + 2ac(2s-b) + 2bc(2s-a) - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} GV^2 &= \frac{1}{18Fr} \cdot \left[s \left(4(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2c^2) - (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \right) - \left(4s(a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2c^2) - 2abc(ab+ac+bc) - (a^5 + b^5 + c^5) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left(4s(ab+ac+bc) - 6abc - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$GV^2 = \frac{1}{18Fr} \cdot \left[\left((a^5 + b^5 + c^5) - s(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) + 2abc(ab+ac+bc) \right) - r(r+2R) \left(4s(ab+ac+bc) - 6abc - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \right) \right] - 2Rr.$$

Using the expressions (1.1), (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) and (a), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} GV^2 &= \frac{1}{18r^2s} \cdot \left[\left((2s^5 - 20r^2s^3 + 10r^4s + 60Rr^3s - 20Rrs^3 + 80R^2r^2s) - s(2s^4 + 2r^4 - 12r^2s^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 32R^2r^2 + 16Rr^3) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 8Rrs(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - r(r+2R) \left(4s(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 24Rrs - (2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

After simplifying a few steps we obtain

$$GV^2 = \frac{1}{9}(-5s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr + 36R^2).$$

Corollary 6.3 *Be I the Incenter and O the Circumcenter of the triangle ABC and V the Bevan point, then*

$$OV^2 = IO^2 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot IV^2 = R^2 - 2Rr$$

Proof: In Theorem 5.5, replace M by the circumcenter O , and consider that $OA = OB = OC = R$. We get

$$OV^2 = \frac{R^2}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)] + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)] + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)] \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$OV^2 = \frac{R^2}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a^2(s-a) + b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) - r(r+2R)(a+b+c) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$OV^2 = \frac{R^2}{2Fr} \cdot \left[s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - r(r+2R)(a+b+c) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$OV^2 = \frac{R^2}{2Fr} \cdot \left[s(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) - (2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) - 2rs(r+2R) \right] - 2Rr.$$

Further simplification gives

$$OV^2 = IO^2 = R^2 - 2Rr$$

Hence

$$IV^2 = 4R^2 - 8Rr$$

Corollary 6.4 *Be H the orthocenter, S_p the Spieker center of the triangle ABC and V , the Bevan point, then*

$$HV^2 = 4 \cdot S_p V^2 = 4 \cdot HS_p^2 = (r+4R)^2 - 3s^2$$

Proof: In Theorem 5.5, replace M by the orthocenter H and consider that $HA = 2R \cos(A)$, $HB = 2R \cos(B)$, $HC = 2R \cos(C)$. We get

$$HV^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)]MA^2 + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)]MB^2 + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)]MC^2 \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$HV^2 = \frac{4R^2}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)] \cos^2(A) + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)] \cos^2(B) + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)] \cos^2(C) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$HV^2 = \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)](1 - \sin^2(A)) + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)](1 - \sin^2(B)) + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)](1 - \sin^2(C)) \right] - 2Rr.$$

Using the Law of Sine, we have

$$\sin(A) = \frac{a}{2R}, \quad \sin(B) = \frac{b}{2R} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(C) = \frac{c}{2R}, \quad \text{then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HV^2 &= \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)] \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{4R^2}\right) + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)] \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{4R^2}\right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)] \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{4R^2}\right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HV^2 &= \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[a^2(s-a) + b^2(s-b) + c^2(s-c) - \frac{1}{4R^2} \left(a^4(s-a) + b^4(s-b) + c^4(s-c) \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left((a+b+c) - \frac{1}{4R^2} (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HV^2 &= \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - \frac{1}{4R^2} \left(s(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) - (a^5 + b^5 + c^5) \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left((a+b+c) - \frac{1}{4R^2} (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

Using the expressions (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} HV^2 &= \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[s(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) - (2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) - \frac{1}{4R^2} \left(s(2s^4 + 2r^4 - 12r^2s^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 32R^2r^2 + 16Rr^3) - \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - (2s^5 - 20r^2s^3 + 10r^4s + 60Rr^3s - 20Rrs^3 + 80R^2r^2s) \right) - r(r+2R) \left(2s - \frac{1}{4R^2} (2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HV^2 &= \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[s(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) - (2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) - \frac{1}{4R^2} \left(s(2s^4 + 2r^4 - 12r^2s^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 32R^2r^2 + 16Rr^3) - \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - (2s^5 - 20r^2s^3 + 10r^4s + 60Rr^3s - 20Rrs^3 + 80R^2r^2s) \right) - r(r+2R) \left(2s - \frac{1}{4R^2} (2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) \right) \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$HV^2 = \frac{2R^2}{Fr} \cdot \left[4Rrs + 4r^2s - \frac{1}{4R^2} \left(8r^2s^3 - 8r^4s - 48R^2r^2s + 4Rrs^3 - 44Rr^3s \right) - \frac{r(r+2R)}{4R^2} \left(8R^2s - 2s^3 + 6r^2s + 12Rrs \right) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$HV^2 = \frac{1}{r^2s} \cdot (r^4s - 3r^2s^3 + 16R^2r^2s + 10Rr^3s) - 2Rr.$$

Hence we get

$$HV^2 = (r + 4R)^2 - 3s^2$$

$$S_p V^2 = HS_p^2 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot [(r + 4R)^2 - 3s^2]$$

Corollary 6.5 *Be N_a the Nagel point, L the De Longchamps point of the triangle ABC and V , the Bevan point, then*

$$N_a L^2 = 4 \cdot N_a V^2 = 4 \cdot VL^2 = -4s^2 + 12r^2 + 16R^2 + 16Rr$$

Proof:

We know that

$$N_a A = \frac{a}{s} \sqrt{s^2 - \frac{4\Delta^2}{a(s-a)}} \implies N_a A^2 = a^2 - \frac{4a}{s}(s-b)(s-c).$$

$$\text{Similarly } N_a B^2 = b^2 - \frac{4b}{s}(s-a)(s-c) \quad \text{and} \quad N_a C^2 = c^2 - \frac{4c}{s}(s-a)(s-b).$$

Using the Theorem 5.5, replace M by Nagel point N_a , then

$$N_a V^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)]N_a A^2 + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)]N_b B^2 + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)]N_c C^2 \right] - 2Rr.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a[a(s-a) - r(r+2R)] \left[a^2 - \frac{4a}{s}(s-b)(s-c) \right] + b[b(s-b) - r(r+2R)] \left[b^2 - \frac{4b}{s}(s-a)(s-c) \right] + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c[c(s-c) - r(r+2R)] \left[c^2 - \frac{4c}{s}(s-a)(s-b) \right] \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a^2(s-a) \left[a^2 - \frac{4a}{s}(s-b)(s-c) \right] + b^2(s-b) \left[b^2 - \frac{4b}{s}(s-a)(s-c) \right] + c^2(s-c) \left[c^2 - \frac{4c}{s}(s-a)(s-b) \right] - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - r(r+2R) \left[a^3 - \frac{4a^2}{s}(s-b)(s-c) + b^3 - \frac{4b^2}{s}(s-a)(s-c) + c^3 - \frac{4c^2}{s}(s-a)(s-b) \right] \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a^4(s-a) - \frac{4a^3}{s}(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) + b^4(s-b) - \frac{4b^3}{s}(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) + c^4(s-c) - \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{4c^3}{s}(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) - r(r+2R) \left[a^3 - \frac{4a^2}{s}(s-b)(s-c) + b^3 - \frac{4b^2}{s}(s-a)(s-c) + c^3 - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4c^2}{s}(s-a)(s-b) \right] \right] - 2Rr. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[a^4(s-a) - \frac{4a^3}{s}(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) + b^4(s-b) - \frac{4b^3}{s}(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) + c^4(s-c) - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{4c^3}{s}(s-a)(s-b)(s-c) - r(r+2R) \left[a^3 - \frac{4a^2}{s}(s-b)(s-c) + b^3 - \frac{4b^2}{s}(s-a)(s-c) + c^3 - \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4c^2}{s}(s-a)(s-b) \right] \right] - 2Rr.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[-(a^5 + b^5 + c^5) + s(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) - \frac{4F^2}{s^2}(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - r(r+2R) \left[(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4}{s} \left[a^2(s-b)(s-c) + b^3(s-a)(s-c) + c^3(s-a)(s-b) \right] \right] \right] - 2Rr.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[-(a^5 + b^5 + c^5) + s(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) - 4r^2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - r(r+2R) \left[(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4}{s} \left[a^2(s-b)(s-c) + b^3(s-a)(s-c) + c^3(s-a)(s-b) \right] \right] \right] - 2Rr.
\end{aligned}$$

Using the expressions (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5), then

$$N_a V^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[-(a^5 + b^5 + c^5) + s(a^4 + b^4 + c^4) - 4r^2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - r(r+2R) \left[-3(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) + 4s(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - \frac{4}{s}abc(a+b+c) \right] \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_a V^2 &= \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[-(2s^5 - 20r^2s^3 + 10r^4s + 60Rr^3s - 20Rrs^3 + 80R^2r^2s) + s(2s^4 + 2r^4 - 12r^2s^2 - 16Rrs^2 + 32R^2r^2 + 16Rr^3) - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 4r^2(2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) - r(r+2R) \left[-3(2s^3 - 6r^2s - 12Rrs) + 4s(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) - \frac{4}{s}(4Rrs)(2s) \right] \right] - 2Rr.
\end{aligned}$$

$$N_a V^2 = \frac{1}{2Fr} \cdot \left[(16r^4s + 4Rr^3s + 4Rrs^3 - 48R^2r^2s) - r(r+2R)(2s^3 + 10r^2s - 28Rrs) \right] - 2Rr.$$

$$N_a V^2 = \frac{1}{2r^2s} \cdot (-2r^2s^3 + 6r^4s + 12Rr^3s + 8R^2r^2s) - 2Rr.$$

Therefore,

$$N_a V^2 = VL^2 = -s^2 + 3r^2 + 4R^2 + 4Rr$$

$$N_a L^2 = 4 \cdot (-s^2 + 3r^2 + 4R^2 + 4Rr)$$

7 Conclusion

In this article we find a metric relationship for the Bevan point. With this relationship we can find the distance between the Bevan point and other notable centers of the triangle. The proofs presented here only require basic knowledge of trigonometry, barycentric coordinates and no advanced knowledge of synthetic geometry and its manipulation and application.

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