

# New Formulas for Distances Between New and Traditional Remarkable Points in a Quadrilateral

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**Abstract.** Here we consider new geometrical objects and their properties, obtained in our previous works and several theorems, which provide *new* formulas for distances between *new* and traditional remarkable points in a quadrilateral, and other *new* relationships, namely: 1) the distances from (the intersection points of the perpendicular bisectors of the opposite sides) to the (vertices and the point of Miquel of the quadrilateral); and 2) the relationships between the: (side lengths and the measures of the angles between adjacent and opposite quadrilateral’s sides), (distances between the intersection point of the perpendicular bisectors of the diagonals and the quadrilateral’s vertices *with* the side lengths and the measures of the angles between the two diagonals and between each diagonal with each of its adjacent sides), (side lengths and the angles between the two diagonals and between each diagonal and each its adjacent side) and (distances from the diagonals’ intersection point to the Brocard points *with* the side-lengths and the midline segments).

## INTRODUCTION

One of the most easily defined remarkable points in the quadrilateral is the intersection point of the bisectors of each two opposite sides and the intersection of the bisectors of the diagonals. They are characterized by a number of interesting properties and are closely related to some of the other remarkable points in the quadrilateral. For brevity, we will call the intersection  $P_1$  of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides  $AB$  and  $CD$  of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  (Fig. 1) a bysector point corresponding to  $AB$  and  $CD$ , and the intersection  $P_2$  of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides  $AD$  and  $BC$  – a bysector point corresponding to  $AD$  and  $BC$ . The intersection point  $P_3$  of the bisectors of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  we call a bysector point corresponding to the diagonals. We guarantee the existence and uniqueness of the all bysector points, assuming the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  has no two parallel sides. As we will see, there are simple formulas for the distances from the bysector points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  to the vertices of  $ABCD$ , to its Miquel and Brocard points. We will summarize the properties of these points, which we will use.

# 1. PROPERTIES OF THE BROCARD POINTS AND THE MIQUEL POINT

Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral and  $T$  be the point of intersection of its diagonals (Fig. 2).

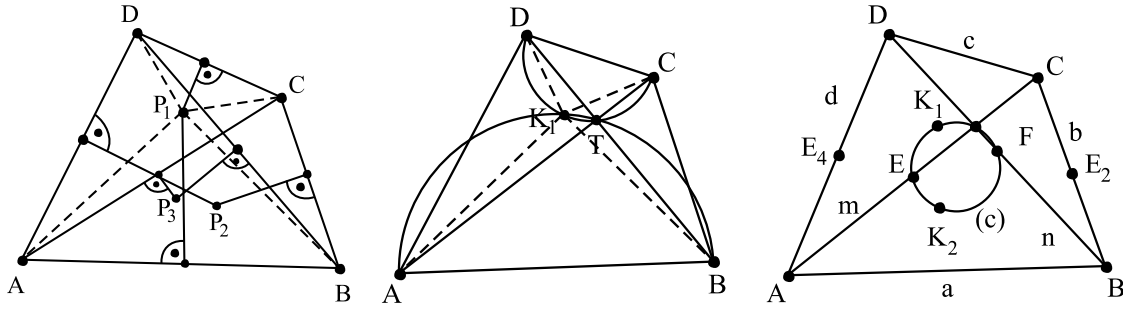
**Definition 1.** The second common point  $K_1$  of the circumcircles of  $\triangle ABT$  and  $\triangle CDT$  is called a Brocard point of  $ABCD$ , corresponding to its sides  $AB$  and  $CD$ .

The Brocard point  $K_2$ , corresponding to  $AD$  and  $BC$ , is analogously defined.  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  have these properties:

**Property 1.** Form similar triangles with their resp. sides:  $\triangle AK_1B \sim \triangle CK_1D$ ,  $\triangle AK_2D \sim \triangle CK_2B$  (Fig. 2) ([1]).

**Definition 2.** The circle  $(c)$  through the midpoints  $E$  and  $F$  of the diagonals and their intersection point  $T$  is called a Brocard circle of the quadrilateral (Fig. 3).

**Property 2.** The Brocard points  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  lie on the Brocard circle of the quadrilateral ([2]).



Quadrilateral's: **FIGURE 1.** Bisector points. **FIGURE 2.** Brocardians. **FIGURE 3.** Brocard circle.

**Property 3.** Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral and  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  be the midpoints of its sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$ , and  $a, b, c, d$  – their lengths. If  $m, n$  are the lengths of the diagonals  $AC, BD$ , and  $E_2E_4 = l_1$  (Fig. 3), then:

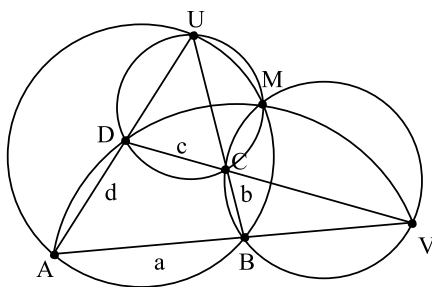
$$[2]: K_1A = \frac{ma}{2l_1}, \quad K_1B = \frac{nb}{2l_1}, \quad K_1C = \frac{mc}{2l_1}, \quad K_1D = \frac{nd}{2l_1}.$$

Let us recall the **Definition of a Miquel point**: The extended sides  $AD$  and  $BC$  of a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  intersect at a point  $U$ , and the extended sides  $AB$  and  $DC$  – at a point  $V$ . The circumcircles of the  $\triangle ABU, \triangle DCU, \triangle ADV$  and  $\triangle BCV$  meet at a point  $M$ . It is called a Miquel point of the quadrilateral (Fig. 4).

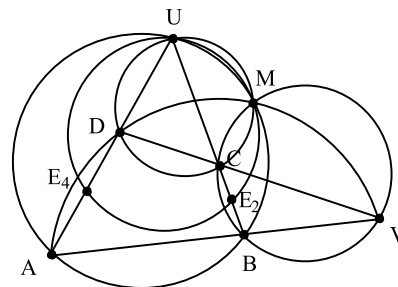
The Miquel point of a quadrilateral is characterized by the following properties:

**Property 4.**  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral,  $E$  and  $F$  – midpoints of its diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$ ,  $|EF| = l_3$  and the side's lengths  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  are  $a, b, c, d$ . The distances from the Miquel point  $M$  to its vertices are ([2]):

$$MA = \frac{ad}{2l_3}, \quad MB = \frac{ab}{2l_3}, \quad MC = \frac{bc}{2l_3}, \quad MD = \frac{cd}{2l_3}.$$



**FIGURE 4.** Miquel point of a quadrilateral.



**FIGURE 5.** Miquel point  $M$  on the Brocard circles to its sides.

**Definition 3.**  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral, the extensions of its sides  $AD$  and  $BC$  intersect at the point  $U$  (Fig. 5). If  $E_2$  and  $E_4$  are the midpoints of  $AD$  and  $BC$ , then the circle through  $E_2, E_4$  and  $U$  we call a Brocard circle of  $ABCD$ , corresponding to the sides  $AD$  and  $BC$ . A Brocard circle, corresponding to  $AB$  and  $CD$ , is similarly defined.

**Property 5.** The Miquel point  $M$  of a quadrilateral lies on the Brocard circles corresp. to its sides (Fig. 5) ([3]).

## 2. FORMULAS FOR THE DISTANCES FROM THE QUADRILATERAL'S VERTICES TO THE INTERSECTIONS OF PERPENDICULAR BISECTORS' OPPOSITE SIDES

**Theorem 1.**  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral, the extensions of its sides  $AD$  and  $BC$  intersect at a point  $U$ ,  $\sphericalangle AUB = \varphi$  (Fig. 6<sup>a</sup>). The lengths of the sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  are  $a, b, c, d$ , the measures of the angles at  $A, B, C, D$  –  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ . If  $P_2$  is the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of  $AD$  and  $BC$ , then it follows that

$$P_2A = P_2D = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\gamma - \beta)}, P_2B = P_2C = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\alpha - \delta)} \quad (1)$$

**Proof:** If  $D$  is between  $A$  and  $U$  (Fig. 6<sup>a</sup>),  $P_2A = P_2D = x$  and  $D_1$  is such that  $AD_1 \parallel BC$  and  $\sphericalangle D_1CB = \sphericalangle ABC = \beta$ , then it follows for the isosceles trapezoid  $ABCD$  that  $CD_1 = AB = a$  and that  $P_2$  lies on the perpendicular bisector of its base  $BC$ , which is a perpendicular bisector of  $AD_1$  too. Hence  $P_2D_1 = P_2A = x$ . From  $P_2D_1 = P_2D = P_2A = x$  follows that  $A, D_1, D$  lie on a circle ( $c$ ) of center  $P_2$  and radius  $x$ , i.e. that  $\triangle D_1AD$  is inscribed in ( $c$ ), and  $\sphericalangle D_1AD = \sphericalangle AUB = \varphi$  (as  $D_1A \parallel BC$ ). From  $\triangle D_1AD$ , by the sine rule,  $D_1D = 2x \cdot \sin \varphi$ .

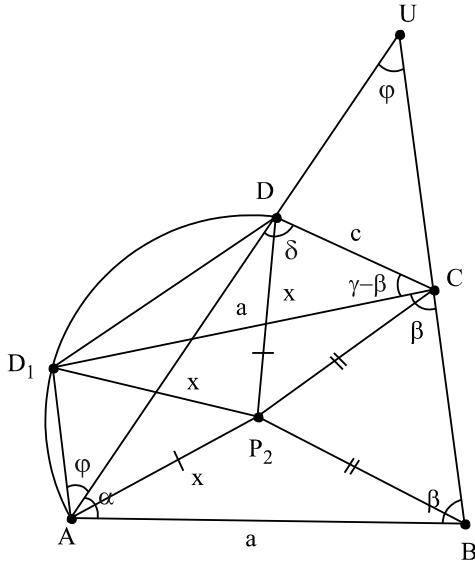


FIGURE 6<sup>a</sup>.

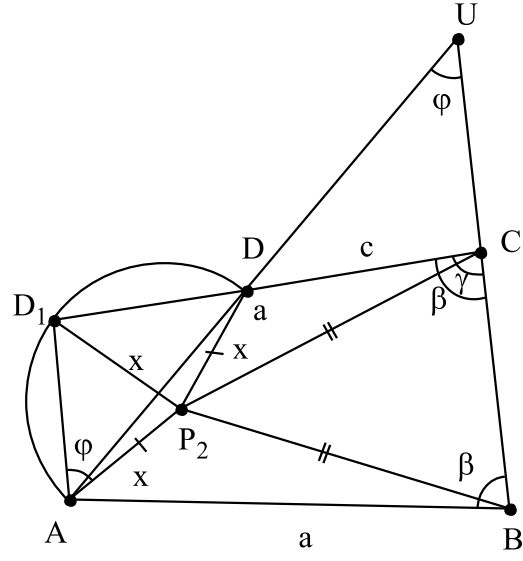


FIGURE 6<sup>b</sup>.

There are three possible cases for the position of the point  $D_1$  – it may lie on:

1) the half-plane with contour the line  $CD$  which contains the vertex  $B$  (fig. 6<sup>a</sup>). In this case we have:  $\sphericalangle D_1CD = \sphericalangle DCB - \sphericalangle D_1CB = \sphericalangle DCB - \sphericalangle ABC = \gamma - \beta$  and by the cosine rule from the  $\triangle D_1DC \Rightarrow D_1D = \sqrt{D_1C^2 + DC^2 - 2D_1C \cdot DC \cos \sphericalangle D_1CD} = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\gamma - \beta)}$ ;

2) the half-plane with contour  $CD$ , which does not contain  $B$ . In this case the expression for  $DD_1$  is the same;

3)  $CD$  (Fig. 6<sup>b</sup>). Then  $D_1D = |D_1C - DC| = |a - c|$ , which  $\Leftrightarrow D_1D = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\gamma - \beta)}$ , because  $\gamma - \beta = 0$  and  $\cos(\gamma - \beta) = 1$ . In all three cases  $D_1D = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\gamma - \beta)}$ . From this and from

$D_1D = 2x \cdot \sin \varphi \Rightarrow P_2A = P_2D = x = \frac{D_1D}{2 \sin \varphi} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\gamma - \beta)}$ , which is the first of the equations (1) which we prove now. The second equation can be similarly proved.

**Note.** Analogously, the following formulas are obtained for the distances from the intersection  $P_1$  of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides  $AB$  and  $CD$  to the vertices of the quadrilateral:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1A = P_1B &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \psi} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 + d^2 - 2bd \cdot \cos(\delta - \gamma)} \\ P_1D = P_1C &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \psi} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 + d^2 - 2bd \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta)} \end{aligned}, \quad \text{where } \psi = \sphericalangle \langle AB; DC \rangle.$$

### 3. FORMULAS FOR THE DISTANCES FROM THE INTERSECTIONS OF THE PERPENDICULAR BISECTORS OF OPPOSITE SIDES TO THE MIQUEL POINT

**Lemma.**  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral. The extensions of  $AD$  and  $BC$  meet at a point  $U$  and those of the sides  $AB$  and  $DC$  – at a point  $V$  ( $C$  lies between  $D$  and  $V$  and between  $B$  and  $U$ ). Let the sides lengths  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  be  $a, b, c, d$ , and the measures of the angles at  $A$  and  $D$  –  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$ . If  $\sphericalangle AUB = \varphi$ , this equality holds (Fig. 7):

$$a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta = b \cdot \sin \varphi. \quad (2)$$

**Proof:** Let  $T$  be the intersection of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$ , and let  $\sphericalangle AVD = \psi$  (Fig. 7). We have then:

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta &= \frac{2}{d} \cdot \left( \frac{ad \cdot \sin \alpha}{2} - \frac{cd \cdot \sin \delta}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{d} \cdot (S_{ABD} - S_{ACD}) = \frac{2}{d} \cdot (S_{ABT} - S_{CDT}) = \\ &= \frac{2}{d} \cdot (S_{ACV} - S_{BDV}) = \frac{2}{d} \cdot \left[ \frac{CV \cdot (a + BV) \cdot \sin \psi}{2} - \frac{BV \cdot (c + CV) \cdot \sin \psi}{2} \right], \end{aligned}$$

i.e.:

$$a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta = \frac{\sin \psi}{d} \cdot (a \cdot CV - c \cdot BV). \quad (3)$$

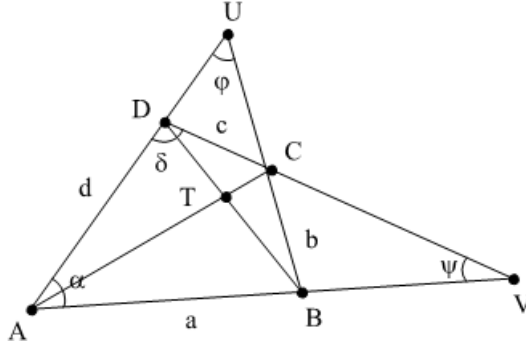


FIGURE 7. Lemma proof.

Further: from the  $\triangle BCV$  and  $\triangle DCU$ , by the sine rule:  $\frac{\sin \psi}{b} = \frac{\sin \sphericalangle BCV}{BV}$  and  $\frac{\sin \varphi}{c} = \frac{\sin \sphericalangle UCD}{UD}$ ,

i.e.:  $\sin \sphericalangle UCD = \frac{UD}{c} \cdot \sin \varphi$ .

As  $\sphericalangle BCV = \sphericalangle UCD$ , we define:  $\sin \psi = \frac{b \cdot \sin \sphericalangle BCV}{BV} = \frac{b \cdot \sin \sphericalangle UCD}{BV} = \frac{b}{BV} \cdot \frac{UD}{c} \cdot \sin \varphi$

Substituting in (3) we obtain:

$$a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta = \frac{UD \cdot (a \cdot CV - c \cdot BV)}{BV \cdot dc} \cdot b \cdot \sin \varphi. \quad (4)$$

On the other hand, according to Menelaus' theorem for  $\triangle AVD$  and the line  $UCB$  we have:

$$\frac{AB}{BV} \cdot \frac{CV}{DC} \cdot \frac{UD}{AU} = 1.$$

As  $AB = a, DC = c, AU = d + UD$ , hence we get:  $a \cdot CV \cdot UD = BV \cdot c \cdot (d + UD)$ ,

i.e.:

$$UD \cdot (a \cdot CV - c \cdot BV) = BV \cdot dc.$$

From (4) and the last equality, it follows that  $a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta = \frac{UD \cdot (a \cdot CV - c \cdot BV)}{BV \cdot dc} \cdot b \cdot \sin \varphi = b \cdot \sin \varphi$ .

Thus (2) is proved.

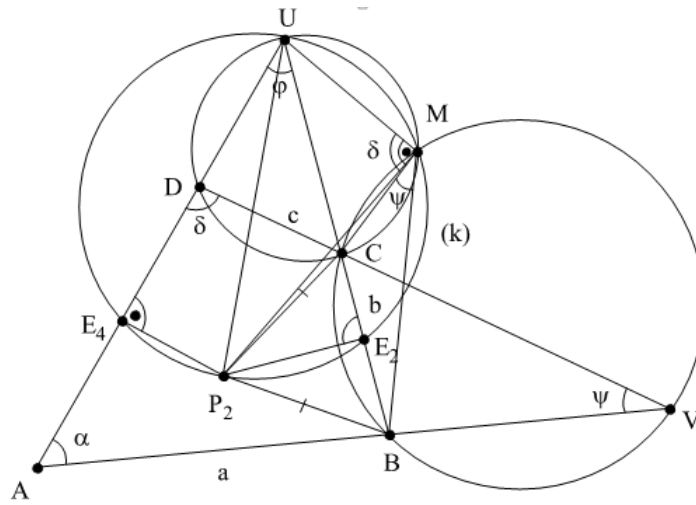
**Theorem 2.**  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral, the extensions of  $AD$  and  $BC$  meet at the point  $U$ ,  $\sphericalangle AUB = \varphi$ , the lengths of  $AB$  and  $DC$  are  $a$  and  $c$ , and the distance between the midpoints of the diagonals is  $l_3$ . The distance between the intersection  $P_2$  of the perpendicular bisectors of  $AD$  and  $BC$ , and the Miquel point  $M$  (Fig. 8) is:

$$P_2M = \frac{|a^2 - c^2|}{4l_3 \cdot \sin \varphi}. \quad (5)$$

**Proof:** Let the intersection of the extended sides  $AB$  and  $DC$  be  $V$ ,  $\sphericalangle AVD = \psi$  (Fig. 8). We'll consider only the case when  $C$  lies between  $D$  and  $V$ , and between  $U$  and  $B$ . If the midpoints of  $BC$  and  $AD$  are  $E_2$  and  $E_4$ , then  $\sphericalangle P_2E_4U = \sphericalangle P_2E_2U = 90^\circ$ . Therefore  $P_2, E_2, U$  and  $E_4$  lie on a circle  $(k)$  with diameter  $P_2U$ . As  $E_2, E_4, U$  lie on  $(k)$ , it is the Brocard circle, corresponding to  $AD$  and  $BC$  (by definition 3). Therefore, from property 5,  $M \in (k)$ , from where we get  $\sphericalangle UMP_2 = 90^\circ$ . Miquel's point  $M$  lies on  $\triangle DCU$ 's circumcircle (by definition). From the inscribed quadrilateral  $DCMU$ :  $\sphericalangle UMC = \sphericalangle CDA = \delta$ . Let  $MP_2 \rightarrow$  lies between  $MU \rightarrow$  and  $MC \rightarrow$ , from the last equations  $\sphericalangle P_2MC = \sphericalangle UMC - \sphericalangle UMP_2 = \delta - 90^\circ$ . As  $M$  lies on the circumcircle of  $\triangle BCV$  (by definition), and then  $\sphericalangle BMC = \sphericalangle BVC = \psi$ , therefore  $\sphericalangle P_2MB = \sphericalangle P_2MC + \sphericalangle BMC = (\delta - 90^\circ) + \psi$ . The sum of the angles in the  $\triangle AVD = 180^\circ \Rightarrow (\delta - 90^\circ) + \psi = 90 - \alpha \Rightarrow \sphericalangle P_2MB = 90^\circ - \alpha$ . By the cosine rule applied to the  $\triangle P_2MC$  and  $\triangle P_2MB$ , we obtain:

$$P_2C^2 = P_2M^2 + MC^2 - 2P_2M \cdot MC \cdot \cos \sphericalangle P_2MC$$

$$P_2B^2 = P_2M^2 + MB^2 - 2P_2M \cdot MB \cdot \cos \sphericalangle P_2MB$$



**FIGURE 8.** Theorem 2 Proof.

Since  $P_2C = P_2B$ , with subtraction of the last two equations, we find:

$$MB^2 - MC^2 = 2P_2M \cdot MB \cdot \cos \sphericalangle P_2MB - 2P_2M \cdot MC \cdot \cos \sphericalangle P_2MC \quad (6)$$

But  $MB = \frac{ab}{2l_3}$ ,  $MC = \frac{cb}{2l_3}$  (from the property 4),  $\sphericalangle P_2MB = 90^\circ - \alpha$  and  $\sphericalangle P_2MC = \delta - 90^\circ$  (from above).

We substitute these last four equalities in (6) and we get:

$$\frac{a^2b^2}{4l_3^2} - \frac{c^2b^2}{4l_3^2} = 2P_2M \cdot \frac{ab}{2l_3} \cdot \sin \alpha - 2P_2M \cdot \frac{cb}{2l_3} \cdot \sin \delta.$$

On the other hand  $a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta = b \cdot \sin \phi$  (according to the lemma), and then from the last equation:

$$\frac{a^2b^2}{4l_3^2} - \frac{c^2b^2}{4l_3^2} = P_2M \cdot (a \cdot \sin \alpha - c \cdot \sin \delta) \cdot \frac{b}{l_3} = P_2M \cdot \frac{b^2 \sin \phi}{l_3}.$$

From this immediately follows the equality (5) which we are proving now.

**Note:** The formula  $P_1M = \frac{|b^2 - d^2|}{4l_3 \cdot \sin \psi}$  can be analogously proved ( $P_1$  is the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides  $AB$  and  $CD$ ).

#### 4. FORMULAS FOR THE DISTANCES FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION $P_3$ OF THE PERPENDICULAR BISECTORS OF THE DIAGONALS TO THE VERTICES OF THE QUADRILATERAL AND TO ITS BROCARD POINTS $K_1, K_2$

Let's first derive formulas for the distances from the intersection point  $P_3$  of the perpendicular bisectors of the diagonals to the vertices of the quadrilateral. Let's denote  $\sphericalangle CAD = \alpha_1$ ,  $\sphericalangle CAB = \alpha_2$ ,  $\sphericalangle ABD = \beta_1$ ,  $\sphericalangle DBC = \beta_2$ ,  $\sphericalangle BDA = \delta_2$ ,  $\sphericalangle ACB = \gamma_1$ ,  $\sphericalangle ACD = \gamma_2$ ,  $\sphericalangle BDC = \delta_1$  (Fig. 9).

**Theorem 3.**  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral,  $T$  is the intersection point of its diagonals and  $\sphericalangle ATB = \varphi_0$  (Fig. 10). The side lengths  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  are  $a, b, c, d$ . If  $P_3$  is the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$ , then:

$$AP_3 = CP_3 = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi_0} \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\beta_1 + \delta_1)} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi_0} \sqrt{b^2 + d^2 - 2bd \cdot \cos(\beta_2 + \delta_2)} \quad (7)$$

$$BP_3 = DP_3 = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi_0} \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\alpha_2 + \gamma_2)} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \varphi_0} \sqrt{b^2 + d^2 - 2bd \cdot \cos(\alpha_1 + \gamma_1)}$$

**Proof:** Let  $AP_3 = CP_3 = x$  (Fig. 10) and  $C_1$  be such a point, that  $CC_1 \parallel BD$  and  $\sphericalangle C_1BD = \sphericalangle CDB = \delta_1$ . Then  $BC_1CD$  is an isosceles trapezoid, hence  $BC_1 = CD = c$ . The point  $P_3$  is on the perpendicular bisector of the base  $BD$ , which is a perpendicular bisector of the base  $C_1C$  as well  $\Rightarrow P_3C_1 = P_3C = x$ . From  $P_3A = P_3C = P_3C_1 = x \Rightarrow A, C$  and  $C_1$  lie on the circle  $(c)$  with center  $P_3$  and radius  $x$ ,  $\triangle ACC_1$  is inscribed in  $(c)$ , so by the sine theorem  $AC_1 = 2x \cdot \sin \sphericalangle ACC_1$ . But  $\sphericalangle ACC_1 = \sphericalangle ATB = \varphi_0$  (as  $BD \parallel CC_1$  by construction)

$$\Rightarrow AC_1 = 2x \cdot \sin \varphi_0. \quad (*)$$

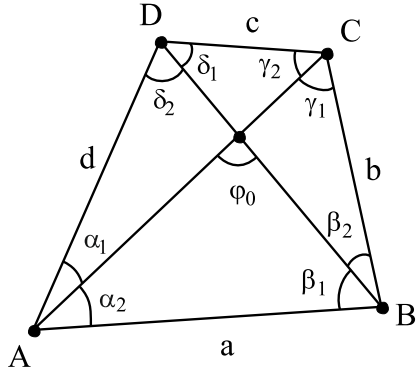


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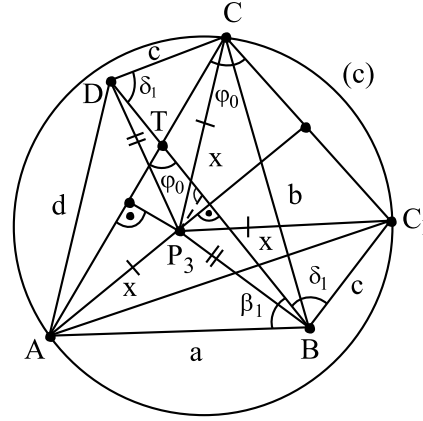


FIGURE 10. Theorem 3 Proof.

From the  $\triangle ABC_1$ , by the cosine theorem, we have:

$$AC_1 = \sqrt{AB^2 + C_1B^2 - 2|AB| \cdot |C_1B| \cdot \cos \sphericalangle ABC_1} \quad (8)$$

Since  $\sphericalangle ABC_1 = \sphericalangle ABD + \sphericalangle DBC_1 = \beta_1 + \sphericalangle BDC = \beta_1 + \delta_1$ ,  $AB = a$  and  $BC_1 = c$ , from (8) we get  $|AC_1| = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\beta_1 + \delta_1)}$ . From the last and (\*) we get the expression for  $AP_3$  and  $CP_3$  in (7):

$$|AP_3| = |CP_3| = x = \frac{|AC_1|}{2 \sin \varphi_0} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\beta_1 + \delta_1)}}{2 \sin \varphi_0}. \text{ Similarly, the second expression is obtained.}$$

Then directly from the first of the proven equations (7) we derive:

**Corollary:** Every convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  satisfies the identity:

$$a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos(\beta_1 + \delta_1) = b^2 + d^2 - 2bd \cdot \cos(\beta_2 + \delta_2)$$

We will now get formulas for the distances from the intersection  $P_3$  of the perpendicular bisectors of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  of a convex quadrilateral to its Brocard points  $K_1, K_2$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral with intersection point  $T$  of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  and  $\sphericalangle BTC = \varphi_0$  (Fig. 11). If the side lengths  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  are  $a, b, c, d$  and  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  – the midpoints of  $AB, BC, CD, DA$ . If  $E_2E_4 = l_1, E_1E_3 = l_2$ , then the distances from  $P_3$  to the Brocard points  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are:

$$K_1P_3 = \frac{|a^2 - c^2|}{4l_1 \cdot \sin \varphi_0}, \quad K_2P_3 = \frac{|b^2 - d^2|}{4l_2 \cdot \sin \varphi_0}. \quad (9)$$

**Proof:** Let the midpoints of the diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  be  $E$  and  $F$ , the intersection of the extensions of the sides  $AB$  and  $DC$  be  $V$  and let  $\sphericalangle AVD = \psi$  (Fig. 11). Since  $\sphericalangle P_3ET = \sphericalangle P_3FT = 90^\circ$ , the quadrilateral  $EP_3FT$  is inscribed in a circle  $(c)$  of diameter  $P_3T$ . I.e.,  $P_3$  lies on the circle through the points  $E, F$  and  $T$ , i.e. on the Brocard circle of  $ABCD$  (by definition 2). From property 2  $\Rightarrow K_1 \in (c) \Rightarrow \sphericalangle P_3K_1T = 90^\circ$ . By definition 1 the Brocard point  $K_1$  is on the circumcircle of  $\triangle CDT \Rightarrow \sphericalangle CK_1T = \sphericalangle CDT = \delta_1$  (as inscribed angles). From the last two:

$$\sphericalangle P_3K_1C = \sphericalangle P_3K_1T + \sphericalangle CK_1T = 90^\circ + \delta_1. \quad (10)$$

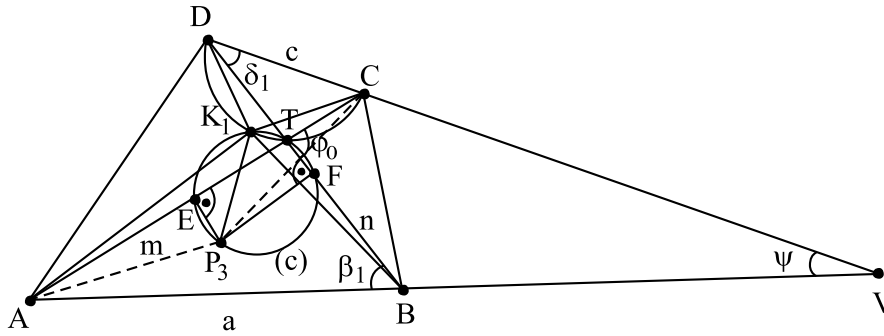


FIGURE 11. Theorem 4. Proof.

On the other hand  $\triangle BAK_1 \sim \triangle DCK_1$  (from property 1)  $\Rightarrow \sphericalangle BAK_1 = \sphericalangle DCK_1 \Leftrightarrow \sphericalangle VAK_1 = \sphericalangle DCK_1$ . Therefore the quadrilateral is inscribed  $\Rightarrow \sphericalangle AK_1C = 180^\circ - \sphericalangle AVC = 180^\circ - \psi$ . From here and (10) we get:

$$\sphericalangle AK_1P_3 = \sphericalangle AK_1C - \sphericalangle P_3K_1C = (180^\circ - \psi) - (90^\circ + \delta_1) = 90^\circ - (\psi + \delta_1)$$

From the  $\triangle BDV$ , where  $\sphericalangle ABD = \beta_1$  is an external angle,  $\sphericalangle BDV = \delta_1$  and  $\sphericalangle BVD = \psi$  we get  $\psi + \delta_1 = \beta_1$

$$\Rightarrow \sphericalangle AK_1P_3 = 90^\circ - \beta_1. \quad (11)$$

From the  $\triangle P_3K_1C$  and  $\triangle P_3K_1A$ , by the cosine theorem, we obtain the equations, respectively:

$$P_3C^2 = K_1P_3^2 + K_1C^2 - 2K_1P_3 \cdot K_1C \cdot \cos \sphericalangle P_3K_1C,$$

$$P_3A^2 = K_1P_3^2 + K_1A^2 - 2K_1P_3 \cdot K_1A \cdot \cos \sphericalangle AK_1P_3.$$

If  $|AC| = m, |BD| = n$ , from  $K_1C = \frac{mc}{2l_1}, K_1A = \frac{ma}{2l_1}$  (property 3), the last two equations and (10), (11):

$$P_3C^2 = K_1P_3^2 + \frac{m^2c^2}{4l_1^2} + 2K_1P_3 \frac{mc}{2l_1} \cdot \sin \delta_1,$$

$$P_3A^2 = K_1P_3^2 + \frac{m^2a^2}{4l_1^2} - 2K_1P_3 \frac{ma}{2l_1} \cdot \sin \beta_1.$$

We subtract the second of the last two equations from the first one, and because  $P_3A = P_3C$ , we get:

$$\frac{m^2a^2}{4l_1^2} - \frac{m^2c^2}{4l_1^2} = \frac{2K_1P_3 \cdot m}{2l_1} \cdot (c \cdot \sin \delta_1 + a \cdot \sin \beta_1). \quad (12)$$

On the other hand, we have successively (Fig. 11):

$$\begin{aligned} c \cdot \sin \delta_1 + a \cdot \sin \beta_1 &= \frac{2}{n} \cdot \left( \frac{cn}{2} \cdot \sin \delta_1 + \frac{an}{2} \cdot \sin \beta_1 \right) = \frac{2}{n} \cdot (S_{BCD} + S_{ABD}) = \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \cdot S_{ABCD} = \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{mn \cdot \sin \varphi_0}{2} = m \cdot \sin \varphi_0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting with the resulting equality in (12), we arrive at the equation:

$$\frac{m^2 (a^2 - c^2)}{4l_1^2} = \frac{2K_1 P_3 \cdot m}{2l_1} \cdot m \cdot \sin \varphi_0$$

This result leads to the first of the proven equations (9). The second one is similarly proved.

**Note.** The next formulas are derived in a similar way:

$$K_1 P_1 = \frac{|m^2 - n^2|}{4l_1 \cdot \sin \psi}, \quad K_2 P_2 = \frac{|m^2 - n^2|}{4l_2 \cdot \sin \varphi}.$$

**Final words.** The intersection points of the bisectors of the opposite sides and bisectors of the diagonals of any quadrilateral have a number of other interesting properties as well. They are closely related to a pair of remarkable points in a quadrilateral called Antibrocarians and to a generalization of the circumcenter of an inscribed quadrilateral, called its second pseudocenter. We will discuss this at length in a separate article.

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