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*A Look into  
Projective Quadrangle  
Geometry*

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# Chapter 1

## Bilinear Form

Fundamental Theorem of Projective Geometry:

We are able to use a transformation to send any four arbitrary non-collinear points of a quadrangle to the four points;

$$a_1 \equiv [1 : 1 : 1], \quad a_2 \equiv [-1 : -1 : 1], \quad a_3 \equiv [1 : -1 : 1], \quad a_4 \equiv [-1 : 1 : 1].$$

This transformation results in a change of Bilinear form to

$$\mathbf{A} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} af & d & f \\ d & b & g \\ f & g & c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{for some } a, b, c, d, e, f \in \text{Nat},$$

with inverse

$$\mathbf{B} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} g^2 - bc & dc - fg & fb - dg \\ dc - fg & f^2 - ac & ga - df \\ fb - dg & ga - df & d^2 - ab \end{bmatrix}.$$

We will refer to the quadrangle  $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  as the standard quadrangle. The standard quadrangle has six sides  $\overline{a_i a_j}$  for  $i \neq j \in [6]$ , which determine the six lines

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\{1,2\}} &\equiv a_1 a_2 \equiv \langle 1 : -1 : 0 \rangle, & L_{\{1,3\}} &\equiv a_1 a_3 \equiv \langle 1 : 0 : -1 \rangle, & L_{\{1,4\}} &\equiv a_1 a_4 \equiv \langle 0 : 1 : -1 \rangle \\ L_{\{3,4\}} &\equiv a_3 a_4 \equiv \langle 1 : 1 : 0 \rangle, & L_{\{2,4\}} &\equiv a_2 a_4 \equiv \langle 1 : 0 : 1 \rangle, & L_{\{2,3\}} &\equiv a_2 a_3 \equiv \langle 0 : 1 : 1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

These six lines of the respective sides let us find the diagonal triangle  $\overline{d_1 d_2 d_3}$  of the standard quadrangle,

$$\begin{aligned} d_\alpha &\equiv L_{\{1,2\}} L_{\{3,4\}} \equiv [0 : 0 : 1], \\ d_\beta &\equiv L_{\{1,3\}} L_{\{2,4\}} \equiv [0 : 1 : 0], \\ d_\gamma &\equiv L_{\{1,4\}} L_{\{2,3\}} \equiv [1 : 0 : 0]. \end{aligned}$$

The labeling will become more obvious below. Define

$$D \equiv abc + 2fdg - ag^2 - bf^2 - cd^2.$$

Then indeed we have that

$$\det(A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & d & f \\ d & b & g \\ f & g & c \end{pmatrix} = D, \text{ and}$$

$$\det(B) = \det \begin{pmatrix} g^2 - bc & dc - fg & fb - dg \\ dc - fg & f^2 - ac & ga - df \\ fb - dg & ga - df & d^2 - ab \end{pmatrix} = -D^2.$$

Also define the variable

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= a_1 \cdot a_1 \equiv a + b + c + 2(d + f + g), & A_2 &= a_2 \cdot a_2 \equiv a + b + c + 2(d - f - g), \\ A_3 &= a_3 \cdot a_3 \equiv a + b + c + 2(-d + f - g), & A_4 &= a_4 \cdot a_4 \equiv a + b + c + 2(-d - f + g), \end{aligned}$$

in an effort to simplify the expressions in the following theorem.

**Theorem 1 (Quadrangle quadrances and spreads)** *Using these coordinates described above, the quadrances of the quadrangle are*

$$\begin{aligned} q(a_1, a_2) &= 4 \frac{c(a + b + 2d) - (f + g)^2}{A_1 A_2}, & q(a_3, a_4) &= 4 \frac{c(a + b - 2d) - (f - g)^2}{A_3 A_4}, \\ q(a_1, a_3) &= 4 \frac{b(a + c + 2f) - (d + g)^2}{A_1 A_3}, & q(a_2, a_4) &= 4 \frac{b(a + c - 2f) - (d - g)^2}{A_2 A_4}, \\ q(a_1, a_4) &= 4 \frac{a(b + c + 2g) - (d + f)^2}{A_1 A_4}, & q(a_2, a_3) &= 4 \frac{a(b + c - 2g) - (d - f)^2}{A_2 A_3} \end{aligned}$$

These numbers also satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - q(a_1, a_2) &= \frac{(c - b - a - 2d)^2}{A_1 A_2}, & 1 - q(a_3, a_4) &= \frac{(c - b - a + 2d)^2}{A_3 A_4}, \\ 1 - q(a_1, a_3) &= \frac{(a - b + c + 2f)^2}{A_1 A_3}, & 1 - q(a_2, a_4) &= \frac{(a - b + c - 2f)^2}{A_2 A_4}, \\ 1 - q(a_1, a_4) &= \frac{(b - a + c + 2g)^2}{A_1 A_4}, & 1 - q(a_2, a_3) &= \frac{(b - a + c - 2g)^2}{A_2 A_3}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Computations give you these results.  $\square$  ■

**Theorem 2 Theorem 3 (Side Midpoints)** *Suppose that  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are non-null, non-perpendicular points, forming a non-null side  $\overline{p_1 p_2}$ . Then  $\overline{p_1 p_2}$  has a non-null midpoint  $m$  precisely when  $1 - q(p_1, p_2)$  is a square, and in this case there are exactly two perpendicular midpoints  $m$ .*

**Proof.** *Proof* We suppose that without loss of generality that  $p_1 = a_1 \equiv [1 : 1 : 1]$  and  $p_2 = a_2 \equiv [-1 : -1 : 1]$  so that by the spreads and quadrances theorem

$$1 - q(p_1, p_2) = \frac{(c - b - a - 2d)^2}{A_1 A_2}$$

By assumption each of the variables  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are nonzero. An arbitrary point  $m$  on the line  $L_{\{1,2\}} \equiv \langle 1 : -1 : 0 \rangle$  has the form  $m = [x - y : x - y : x + y]$ , which is null precisely when

$$(a + b + 2d)(x - y)^2 + c(x + y)^2 + 2(f + g)(x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

by the Null point theorem. Assuming that  $m$  is non-null, we compute that

$$\begin{aligned} q(p_1, m) &= \frac{4y^2 \left( c(a + b + d) - (f + g)^2 \right)}{A_1 \left( (a + b + 2d)(x - y)^2 + c(x + y)^2 + 2(f + g)(x^2 - y^2) \right)}, \\ q(p_2, m) &= \frac{4x^2 \left( c(a + b + d) - (f + g)^2 \right)}{A_2 \left( (a + b + 2d)(x - y)^2 + c(x + y)^2 + 2(f + g)(x^2 - y^2) \right)} \end{aligned}$$

By assumption  $\overline{p_1 p_2}$  is non-null, so by the Corollary to the Null points/lines theorem,  $c(a + b + d) - (f + g)^2 \neq 0$ , and so the above expressions are equal precisely when

$$y^2 A_2 = x^2 A_1$$

has a solution, which occurs precisely when  $1 - q(p_1, p_2)$  is a square. In fact if

$$\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} = \sigma_{\{1,2\}}^2$$

then the two midpoints are

$$m \equiv [1 \pm \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 \pm \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 \mp \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1]$$

and they are perpendicular, since

$$m_+ \mathbf{A} m_-^T = 0$$

by computations.  $\square$   $\blacksquare$

We denote the pair of midpoints as **opposites**. Where it follows that the dual line  $M$  of a midpoint  $m$  is incident with the opposite midpoint.

#### Theorem 4 (Vertex bilines) *Dual*

We want to impose the conditions that all six sides  $\overline{a_i a_j}$  for  $i \neq j \in [4]$  have midpoints. From the Side midpoint theorem we know this is true precisely when  $1 - q(a_i, a_j)$  is a square. This condition is equivalent to having numbers  $\sigma_{\{1,2\}}, \sigma_{\{3,4\}}, \sigma_{\{1,3\}}, \sigma_{\{2,4\}}, \sigma_{\{1,4\}}, \sigma_{\{2,3\}}$  Rat, satisfying the **quadratic relations**

$$\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} = \sigma_{\{1,2\}}^2, \quad \frac{1}{A_1 A_3} = \sigma_{\{1,3\}}^2, \quad \frac{1}{A_1 A_4} = \sigma_{\{1,4\}}^2, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\frac{1}{A_3 A_4} = \sigma_{\{3,4\}}^2, \quad \frac{1}{A_2 A_4} = \sigma_{\{2,4\}}^2, \quad \frac{1}{A_2 A_3} = \sigma_{\{2,3\}}^2. \quad (1.2)$$

Clearly all of  $\sigma_{\{1,2\}}, \sigma_{\{3,4\}}, \sigma_{\{1,3\}}, \sigma_{\{2,4\}}, \sigma_{\{1,4\}}, \sigma_{\{2,3\}}$  are nonzero. We can further take the product of these quadratic relations in threes, say  $\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} = \sigma_{\{1,2\}}^2, \frac{1}{A_1 A_3} = \sigma_{\{1,3\}}^2$ , and  $\frac{1}{A_2 A_3} = \sigma_{\{2,3\}}^2$ , with possibly changing the sign of any or all of *sigma* values to produce the following **cubic relations**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{A_1 A_2 A_3} &= \sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \sigma_{\{1,3\}}, & \frac{1}{A_1 A_2 A_4} &= \sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \sigma_{\{1,4\}}, \\ \frac{1}{A_1 A_3 A_4} &= \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}} \sigma_{\{1,4\}}, & \frac{1}{A_2 A_3 A_4} &= \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}} \sigma_{\{2,4\}}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

From these relations we get

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{\sigma_{\{2,3\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{1,3\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{2,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{1,4\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{3,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,3\}} \sigma_{\{1,4\}}}, \\ A_2 &= \frac{\sigma_{\{1,3\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{1,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{2,4\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{3,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \sigma_{\{2,4\}}}, \\ A_3 &= \frac{\sigma_{\{1,2\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,3\}} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{1,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,3\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{2,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}}}, \\ A_4 &= \frac{\sigma_{\{1,2\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,4\}} \sigma_{\{2,4\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{1,3\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,4\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{2,3\}}}{\sigma_{\{2,4\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore these in turn imply the relations

$$\frac{\sigma_{\{2,3\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,3\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{2,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,4\}}}, \quad \frac{\sigma_{\{2,3\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,2\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{3,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,4\}}}, \quad \frac{\sigma_{\{2,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,2\}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\{3,4\}}}{\sigma_{\{1,3\}}}, \quad (1.4)$$

or simply

$$\sigma_{\{1,2\}} \sigma_{\{3,4\}} = \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \sigma_{\{2,4\}} = \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}.$$

All these realtions have a strong correlation with the symmetries of four objects, namely that described realtion is the division of four objects into three pairs of two, that is the pairing

$$\{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}, \quad \{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}\}, \quad \{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}\}$$

with respect to the order given. We will from now on refer to the three pairings aboves as **pairing**  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  respectfully.

## 1.1 Midpoints

By the Side midpoint theorem for a side  $\overline{a_i a_j}$  where  $a_i = [v_i]$  and  $a_j = [v_j]$  we are able to normalise  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  such that  $v_i^2 = v_j^2$  giving the midpoints  $m_{ij} \equiv [v_i + v_j]$  and  $m_{ji} \equiv [v_i - v_j]$  of  $\overline{a_i a_j}$ , where the ordering is arbitrary. In the end of the proof of the Side midpoints Theorem we see that the midpoints for the side  $\overline{a_1 a_2}$  are  $m \equiv [1 \pm \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 \pm \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 \mp \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1]$ , but from above these can be rewritten as

$$m \equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} \pm \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \pm \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \mp \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] = [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} \pm \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \pm \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \mp \sigma_{\{2,4\}}]$$

or some other combination with respect to the  $\alpha$  *sigma relations*.



**Theorem 5 (Quadrangle Midpoints)** *The side midpoints of the quadrangle  $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  have the form*

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{12} &\equiv [1 - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}] \\
m_{21} &\equiv [1 + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}] \\
\\
m_{34} &\equiv [1 - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3 : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3 - 1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}] \\
m_{43} &\equiv [1 + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3 : -1 - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3 : 1 - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}] \\
\\
m_{13} &\equiv [1 + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} A_1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}}] \\
m_{31} &\equiv [1 - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} A_1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}}] \\
\\
m_{24} &\equiv [-1 - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} A_2 : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} A_2 - 1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} A_2] \\
&= [-\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}] \\
&= [-\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}}] \\
m_{42} &\equiv [1 - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} A_2 : 1 + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} A_2 : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} A_2 - 1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
\\
m_{14} &\equiv [1 - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} A_1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}}] \\
m_{41} &\equiv [1 + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} A_1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{23} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{2,3\}}A_2 - 1 : -1 - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}A_2 : 1 + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}A_2] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}}] \\
m_{32} &\equiv [1 + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}A_2 : 1 - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}A_2 : \sigma_{\{2,3\}}A_2 - 1] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
&= [\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}].
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** This is shown through computations and then careful use of the identities described above. ■

These side midpoints have corresponding *side midlines*, which are precisely the duals to each side midpoint. That is they are given by the matrix multiplications  $M_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{A}m_{ij}^T$ , which highlights the opposite relations alluded to above.

A **subtriangle** is one of the natural divisions of the quadrangle  $\overline{a_1a_2a_3a_4}$  into distinct triangles triangles  $\Delta_4 \equiv \overline{a_1a_2a_3}$ ,  $\Delta_3 \equiv \overline{a_1a_2a_4}$ ,  $\Delta_2 \equiv \overline{a_1a_3a_4}$  and  $\Delta_1 \equiv \overline{a_2a_3a_4}$ .

### 1.1.1 Circumlines and Circumcenters

**Theorem 6 (Circumlines and circumcenters)** *Midpoints  $m_{ij}$  for  $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  of the subtriangle  $\Delta_4$  are collinear three at a time, lying on four distinct **Circumlines**  $C_1^4, C_2^4, C_3^4$ , and  $C_4^4$ . Midlines  $M_{ij}$  for  $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  of the subtriangle  $\Delta_4$  are concurrent three at a time, meeting at four distinct **Circumcenters**  $c_1^4, c_2^4, c_3^4$  and  $c_4^4$ .*

**Proof.** The following triples of midpoints  $m_{ij}$  for  $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  are colinear:

$$C_1^4 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \text{ through,}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{21} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{31} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{32} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$C_2^4 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \text{ through,}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{21} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{13} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{23} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$C_3^4 \equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \text{ through,}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{12} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{31} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{23} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$C_4^4 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle \text{ through,}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{12} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{13} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}], \\
m_{32} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}].
\end{aligned}$$

This is checked by computing

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

The corresponding meets are

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \times [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}] \\
&= \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \equiv C_1^4,
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly for the other circumlines. The situation with midlines  $M_{ij}$  for  $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  is precisely dual. ■

**Theorem 7 (Subtriangle Circumlines of the Quadrangle)** *The Circumlines for the Subtriangles  $\Delta_3$ ,  $\Delta_2$ , and  $\Delta_1$ , are as follows;*

*The Circumlines for the subtriangle  $\Delta_3$  :*

$$C_1^3 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \text{ through}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{21} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}], \\
m_{42} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}], \\
m_{41} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$C_2^3 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \text{ through}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{21} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}], \\
m_{24} &\equiv [-\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}], \\
m_{14} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$C_3^3 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle \text{ through}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{12} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}], \\
m_{42} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}], \\
m_{14} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}],
\end{aligned}$$

$C_4^3 \equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle$  through

$$\begin{aligned} m_{12} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}], \\ m_{24} &\equiv [-\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}], \\ m_{41} &\equiv [\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}]. \end{aligned}$$

The Circumlines for the subtriangle  $\Delta_2$  :

$$\begin{aligned} C_1^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{43}, m_{31}, m_{41}, \\ C_2^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{43}, m_{13}, m_{14}, \\ C_3^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{34}, m_{31}, m_{14}, \\ C_4^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{34}, m_{13}, m_{41}, \end{aligned}$$

The Circumlines for the subtriangle  $\Delta_2$  :

$$\begin{aligned} C_1^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{43}, m_{32}, m_{42} \\ C_2^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{43}, m_{23}, m_{24}, \\ C_3^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{34}, m_{23}, m_{42}, \\ C_4^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \text{ through } m_{34}, m_{32}, m_{24}. \end{aligned}$$

Though the labeling may seem arbitrary infact it is a little more subtle than this. Now for any triangle there are four circumlines which are the joins of three distinct midpoints. Therefore by counting we see that each midpoint is incident with two distinct circumlines.

For the quadrangle  $\square$  any two subtriangles share exactly one side. Say subtriangle  $\Delta_i$  and  $\Delta_j$  for  $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  share the side  $\overline{a_\ell a_k}$  where  $\ell \neq k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \setminus \{i, j\}$ , that is for subtriangles  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  they share the side  $\overline{a_3 a_4}$ , and so on. Thus each midpoint  $m$  of the quadrangle  $\square$  is associated to four circumlines  $C$ , two distinct circumlines from each of the subtriangles that share the side corresponding to the midpoint  $m$ . Therefore there is a type of pairing of pairs of circumlines from different subtriangles  $P_{ij} \equiv \{C_r^i, C_s^i, C_\ell^j, C_k^j\}$  for some  $r \neq s, \ell \neq k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , for each midpoint  $m_{ij}$ . The set  $P_{ij}$  will be called a **pairing** of circumlines.

We will say that circumlines  $C_k^i$  and  $C_\ell^j$  are **(midpoint) neighbours** if one of the pairings  $P_{ij}$  and  $P_{ji}$  induced from the midpoints  $m_{ij}$  and  $m_{ji}$  contains both  $C_k^i$  and  $C_\ell^j$ .

After forcing a label on one set of circumlines (in this case for the subtriangle  $\Delta_4$ ) the aim is to label the rest in such a way so that for each pairing  $P_{ij} = \{C_r^i, C_s^i, C_\ell^j, C_k^j\}$  we have that  $\ell = r$  and  $k = s$ . It turns out there are exactly two such labelings one is giving above;

$$\begin{aligned} P_{12} &\equiv \{C_3^3, C_4^3, C_3^4, C_4^4\}, & P_{21} &\equiv \{C_1^3, C_2^3, C_1^4, C_2^4\}, \\ P_{34} &\equiv \{C_3^1, C_4^1, C_3^2, C_4^2\}, & P_{43} &\equiv \{C_1^1, C_2^1, C_1^2, C_2^2\}, \\ P_{13} &\equiv \{C_2^2, C_4^2, C_2^4, C_4^4\}, & P_{31} &\equiv \{C_1^2, C_3^2, C_1^4, C_3^4\}, \\ P_{24} &\equiv \{C_2^1, C_4^1, C_2^3, C_4^3\}, & P_{42} &\equiv \{C_1^1, C_3^1, C_1^3, C_3^3\}, \\ P_{14} &\equiv \{C_2^2, C_3^2, C_2^3, C_3^3\}, & P_{41} &\equiv \{C_1^2, C_4^2, C_1^3, C_4^3\}, \\ P_{23} &\equiv \{C_2^1, C_3^1, C_2^4, C_3^4\}, & P_{32} &\equiv \{C_1^1, C_4^1, C_1^4, C_4^4\}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover if we define  $\pi_4 \equiv (1), \pi_3 \equiv (12)(34), \pi_2 \equiv (13)(24)$  and  $\pi_1 \equiv (14)(23)$ , then the other labeling is giving as follows  $C_{\pi_i(j)}^i$  for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Furthermore both of these labelings of the circumlines we get that the elements of the sets  $\mathcal{C}_i \equiv \{C_i^1, C_i^2, C_i^3, C_i^4\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  are neighbours.

Define  $\mathcal{C}^i \equiv \{C_1^i, C_2^i, C_3^i, C_4^i\}$  to be the set of circumlines associated with the subtriangle  $\Delta_i$ , and  $\mathcal{C}_i$  as above. Lets consider the circumlines of the the quadrangle  $\square$  as vertices and say that two vertices share an edge precisely when the *corresponding circumlines are not midpoint neighbours*. Note that by definition the induced graph is quadpartite with respect to the vertex partition  $\cup_i \mathcal{C}^i$ . Furthermore as each  $\mathcal{C}_i$  contains no neighbours, the vertex quad-partition  $\cup_i \mathcal{C}_i$  is consistent with the previous one. Moreover as graphs they are isomorphic with respect to the map  $\mathcal{C}_j^i \mapsto \mathcal{C}_i^j$ .

Now each vertex  $\mathcal{C}_j^i$  for some subtriangle  $\Delta_i$  and index  $j$ , has exactly two midpoint neighbours in  $\mathcal{C}^k$  and  $\mathcal{C}_k$  for  $k \neq i$  and  $k \neq j$  respectfully. Thus each vertex has degree six and so by the Handshaking lemma from Graph Theory there are exactly fourtyeight edges and hence distinct meets of non-neighbouring circumlines. It turns out that these meets are collinear four at a time producing twelve distinct lines, but before we get to that some structure of the circumlines needs to be explored.

Looking at the bipartite subgraph with vertex set  $\mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2$  the edge set can be worked out by exaiming the pairings  $P_{ij}$  for  $i \neq j \in [4]$ , above. What results is the set,

$$\{(C_1^1 C_2^4), (C_2^4 C_1^2), (C_1^2 C_2^3), (C_2^3 C_1^1), (C_1^4 C_2^1), (C_2^1 C_1^3), (C_1^3 C_2^2), (C_2^2 C_1^4)\},$$

and so the edge set of the bipartite subgraph is the union of disjoint cycles

$$\mathcal{C}_{12} \equiv C_1^1 C_2^3 C_1^2 C_2^4 C_1^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{21} \equiv C_2^1 C_1^3 C_2^2 C_1^4 C_2^1.$$

This is similarly true for the remaining bipartite subgraphs with respect to the partitions  $\mathcal{C}_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_3 \cup \mathcal{C}_4 : \quad & \mathcal{C}_{34} \equiv C_3^1 C_4^3 C_3^2 C_4^4 C_3^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{43} \equiv C_4^1 C_3^3 C_4^2 C_3^4 C_4^1, \\ \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_3 : \quad & \mathcal{C}_{13} \equiv C_1^1 C_3^2 C_1^3 C_3^4 C_1^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{31} \equiv C_3^1 C_1^2 C_3^3 C_1^4 C_3^1, \\ \mathcal{C}_2 \cup \mathcal{C}_4 : \quad & \mathcal{C}_{24} \equiv C_2^1 C_4^2 C_2^3 C_4^4 C_2^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{42} \equiv C_4^1 C_2^2 C_4^3 C_2^4 C_4^1, \\ \mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_4 : \quad & \mathcal{C}_{14} \equiv C_1^1 C_4^2 C_1^3 C_4^4 C_1^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{41} \equiv C_4^1 C_1^2 C_4^3 C_1^4 C_4^1, \\ \mathcal{C}_2 \cup \mathcal{C}_3 : \quad & \mathcal{C}_{23} \equiv C_2^1 C_3^2 C_2^3 C_3^4 C_2^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{32} \equiv C_3^1 C_2^2 C_3^3 C_2^4 C_3^1. \end{aligned}$$

There is an analogous structure to the bipartite subgraphs with respect to the partitions  $\mathcal{C}^i$ , and it is as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}^1 \cup \mathcal{C}^2 : \quad & \mathcal{C}^{12} \equiv C_1^1 C_3^2 C_2^1 C_4^2 C_1^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}^{21} \equiv C_1^2 C_3^1 C_2^2 C_4^1 C_1^2, \\ \mathcal{C}^3 \cup \mathcal{C}^4 : \quad & \mathcal{C}^{34} \equiv C_1^3 C_3^4 C_2^3 C_4^4 C_1^3 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}^{43} \equiv C_1^4 C_3^3 C_2^4 C_4^3 C_1^4, \\ \mathcal{C}^1 \cup \mathcal{C}^3 : \quad & \mathcal{C}^{13} \equiv C_1^1 C_2^3 C_3^1 C_4^3 C_1^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}^{31} \equiv C_1^3 C_2^1 C_3^3 C_4^1 C_1^3, \\ \mathcal{C}^2 \cup \mathcal{C}^4 : \quad & \mathcal{C}^{24} \equiv C_1^2 C_2^4 C_3^2 C_4^4 C_1^2 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}^{42} \equiv C_1^4 C_2^2 C_3^4 C_4^2 C_1^4, \\ \mathcal{C}^1 \cup \mathcal{C}^4 : \quad & \mathcal{C}^{14} \equiv C_1^1 C_2^4 C_3^1 C_4^4 C_1^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}^{41} \equiv C_1^4 C_2^1 C_3^4 C_4^1 C_1^4, \\ \mathcal{C}^2 \cup \mathcal{C}^3 : \quad & \mathcal{C}^{23} \equiv C_1^2 C_2^3 C_3^2 C_4^3 C_1^2 \text{ and } \mathcal{C}^{32} \equiv C_1^3 C_2^2 C_3^3 C_4^2 C_1^3. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8 (Meets of Circumlines)** *The meets of non-neighbouring circumlines are collinear four at a time, producing twelve distinct c-lines.*

**Proof.** Now as the graphs are isomorphic each edge, say  $(C_r^i C_s^j)$ , must appear exactly two cycles,  $\mathcal{C}_{rs}$  or  $\mathcal{C}_{sr}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{ij}$  or  $\mathcal{C}^{ji}$ , one from each of the respective partitions. For example the edge corresponding to the meet  $(C_1^1 C_2^3)$  is in the cycles  $\mathcal{C}_{12}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{13}$ .

Without loss of generality since meets are symmetric let's assume that the edge  $(C_r^i C_s^j)$  appears in the cycles  $\mathcal{C}_{rs}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{ij}$ . There are six vertices in the union of these two cycles  $\mathcal{C}_{rs} \cup \mathcal{C}^{ij}$ , and two remaining edges when removing the vertices  $C_r^i, C_s^j$ . In our example the six vertices are

$$C_1^2, C_2^4, C_1^1, C_2^3, C_3^1, C_4^3 \in \mathcal{C}_{12} \cup \mathcal{C}^{13}$$

and the two edges

$$(C_1^2 C_2^4), (C_3^1 C_4^3) \in (\mathcal{C}_{12} \cup \mathcal{C}^{13}) \setminus \{C_1^1, C_2^3\}.$$

Now computations show us that the three meets corresponding to the edges found above are collinear. That is the line

$$\langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle$$

goes through the points

$$(C_1^1 C_2^3), (C_1^2 C_2^4), \text{ and } (C_3^1 C_4^3).$$

Now this is true for every vertex, and so there is some double counting. Infact the triples produced by picking vertices will overlap four at a time. So the line above is associated with the cycles  $\mathcal{C}^{13}, \mathcal{C}^{24}, \mathcal{C}_{12}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{34}$  and so is also incident with the meet

$$(C_3^2 C_4^4).$$

That is we can group the circumlines into sets of fours which are colinear producing twelve distinct lines

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\{14,32\}}^{\{13,42\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \\ &\quad \text{through } (C_1^1 C_4^3), (C_3^1 C_2^3), (C_1^4 C_4^2), \text{ and } (C_3^4 C_2^2), \\ C_{\{21,43\}}^{\{31,42\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle \\ &\quad \text{through } (C_2^1 C_3^3), (C_4^1 C_3^3), (C_2^2 C_4^4), \text{ and } (C_4^2 C_3^4), \\ C_{\{41,23\}}^{\{31,24\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \\ &\quad \text{through } (C_2^1 C_3^3), (C_4^1 C_3^3), (C_2^4 C_3^2), \text{ and } (C_4^4 C_3^2), \\ C_{\{13,24\}}^{\{12,34\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \\ &\quad \text{through } (C_1^1 C_3^2), (C_2^1 C_4^2), (C_1^3 C_3^4), \text{ and } (C_2^3 C_4^4), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{\{14,23\}}^{\{12,43\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_1^1 C_4^2), (C_2^1 C_3^2), (C_1^4 C_2^3), \text{ and } (C_2^4 C_3^3), \\
C_{\{31,42\}}^{\{21,43\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_3^1 C_1^2), (C_4^1 C_2^2), (C_3^3 C_1^4), \text{ and } (C_4^3 C_2^4), \\
C_{\{41,32\}}^{\{21,34\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_3^1 C_2^2), (C_4^1 C_1^2), (C_3^4 C_2^3), \text{ and } (C_4^4 C_1^3), \\
C_{\{12,43\}}^{\{14,23\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_1^1 C_2^4), (C_4^1 C_3^4), (C_1^3 C_3^4), \text{ and } (C_2^3 C_4^4), \\
C_{\{13,42\}}^{\{14,32\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_1^1 C_3^4), (C_4^1 C_2^4), (C_1^4 C_2^3), \text{ and } (C_2^4 C_3^3), \\
C_{\{21,34\}}^{\{41,32\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_2^1 C_1^4), (C_3^1 C_4^4), (C_3^4 C_2^3), \text{ and } (C_4^4 C_1^3), \\
C_{\{31,24\}}^{\{41,43\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle \\
&\quad \text{through } (C_2^1 C_4^4), (C_3^1 C_1^4), (C_3^3 C_1^4), \text{ and } (C_4^3 C_2^4).
\end{aligned}$$

These computations are all done in matlab, the github address will be provided at the end. ■

### 1.1.2

#### Centroids

**Median lines** (or just **medians**)  $D$  of a Triangle  $\triangle$  are the joins of corresponding Midpoints  $m$  and Points  $a$ . There are six Medians, two passing every Point of the Triangle. The Dual to these are the Median points  $d$  of a Triangle, which are the meets of corresponding Midlines  $M$  and Dual lines  $A$ . Since a Quadrangle has a natural divide into Triangles, it possesses median structures.

**Theorem 9 (Subtriangle Medians of the Quadrangle)** *The Medians of the Quadrangle  $\square = \overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  are given as follows;*

*The Medians for the subtriangle  $\triangle_1$  :*

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{23}^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, & D_{32}^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \\
D_{24}^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, & D_{42}^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \\
D_{34}^1 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, & D_{43}^1 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

The Medians for the subtriangle  $\Delta_2$  :

$$\begin{aligned} D_{13}^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, & D_{31}^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, \\ D_{14}^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, & D_{41}^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \\ D_{34}^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, & D_{43}^2 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The Medians for the subtriangle  $\Delta_3$  :

$$\begin{aligned} D_{12}^3 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, & D_{21}^3 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle, \\ D_{14}^3 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, & D_{41}^3 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \\ D_{24}^3 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} \rangle, & D_{42}^3 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The Medians for the subtriangle  $\Delta_4$  :

$$\begin{aligned} D_{12}^4 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, & D_{21}^4 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \\ D_{13}^4 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, & D_{31}^4 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \\ D_{23}^4 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, & D_{32}^4 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Simple computations will show this. ■

**Theorem 10 (Centroids)** The Medians lines  $D$  of a Triangle  $\Delta = \overline{p_1 p_2 p_3}$  are concurrent in threes, meeting at four Centroid points  $g$ . The **Median points**  $d$  of a Triangle are collinear in threes, joining on four **Centroid lines**  $G$ .

**Proof.** By the fundamental theorem of projective geometry we may assume without any loss of generality that  $p_1 = a_1 \equiv [1 : 1 : 1]$ ,  $p_2 = a_2 \equiv [-1 : -1 : 1]$ , and  $p_3 = a_3 \equiv [-1 : 1 : 1]$ , and so by the Medians of the Quadrangle Theorem the Median lines of the Triangle  $\Delta = \overline{p_1 p_2 p_3}$  are;

$$\begin{aligned} D_{12}^4 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, & D_{21}^4 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \\ D_{13}^4 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, & D_{31}^4 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \\ D_{23}^4 &\equiv \langle -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, & D_{32}^4 &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The following triples of Medians are concurrent;

$$D_{12}^4, D_{13}^4, D_{23}^4,$$

passing through

$$g_1^4 \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{array} \right],$$

$$D_{12}^4, D_{31}^4, D_{32}^4,$$

passing through

$$g_2^4 \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{array} \right],$$

$$D_{21}^4, D_{13}^4, D_{32}^4,$$



passing through

$$g_3^4 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$D_{21}^4, D_{31}^4, D_{23}^4,$$

passing through

$$g_4^4 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

This is checked by computing

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \\ -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \\ -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \\ -\sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} & \sigma_{\{1,2\}} & \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding meets are given above. The situations with the Centroid lines  $G$  is precisely dual. ■

**Theorem 11 (Subtriangle Centroids of the Quadrangle)** *The Subtriangle Centroids of the Quadrangle  $\square = \overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  are given as follows;*

*The Centroids for the Subtriangle  $\triangle_1$  :*

$$g_1^1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{23}^1, D_{24}^1, D_{34}^1$ ,*

$$g_2^1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{23}^1, D_{42}^1, D_{43}^1$ ,*

$$g_3^1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{32}^1, D_{24}^1, D_{43}^1$ ,*

$$g_4^1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{32}^1, D_{42}^1, D_{34}^1$ ;*

*The Centroids for the Subtriangle  $\triangle_2$  :*

$$g_1^2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{13}^2, D_{14}^2, D_{34}^2$ ,*

$$g_2^2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{13}^2, D_{41}^2, D_{43}^2$ ,*

$$g_3^2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{31}^2, D_{14}^2, D_{43}^2$ ,*

$$g_4^2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{3,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{31}^2, D_{41}^2, D_{34}^2$ ;*

*The Centroids for the Subtriangle  $\triangle_3$  :*

$$g_1^3 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{12}^3, D_{14}^3, D_{24}^3$ ,*

$$g_2^3 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{12}^3, D_{41}^3, D_{42}^3$ ,*

$$g_3^3 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{21}^3, D_{14}^3, D_{42}^3$ ,*

$$g_4^3 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}}\sigma_{\{2,4\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{21}^3, D_{41}^3, D_{24}^3$ ;*

*The Centroids for the Subtriangle  $\triangle_4$  :*

$$g_1^4 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

*incident with the Medians  $D_{12}^4, D_{13}^4, D_{23}^4$ ,*

$$g_2^4 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{incident with the Medians } D_{12}^4, D_{31}^4, D_{32}^4, \\
g_3^4 & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{array} \right], \\
& \text{incident with the Medians } D_{21}^4, D_{13}^4, D_{32}^4, \\
g_4^4 & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \\ \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} : \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}}\sigma_{\{2,3\}} \end{array} \right]. \\
& \text{incident with the Medians } D_{21}^4, D_{31}^4, D_{23}^4.
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** This is worked out computationally. ■

The **set of associated midpoints** (or **assocciated midpoints**)  $S_g$  for a Centroid point  $g$  of a Triangle  $\triangle$ , is the set of three distinct midpoints used to construct it. For example the Centroid  $g_1^4$  of the Subtriangle  $\triangle_4$  is constructed from the Median lines  $D_{12}^4, D_{13}^4$ , and  $D_{23}^4$ , and hence  $S_1^4 \equiv \{m_{12}, m_{13}, m_{23}\}$  is the set of associated midpoints.

Note that the set of associated midpoints is unique and distinct for every distinct Centroid.

A set  $\{g_{i_1}^1, g_{i_2}^2, g_{i_3}^3, g_{i_4}^4\}$  containing one Centroid from each Subtriangle is said to be **midpoint consistent** if the union of the associated midpoints  $S_m = \cup S_{i_k}^k$ , conatins exactly one midpoint for every side  $\overline{a_i a_j}$  of the Quadrangle.

For example the set

$$S = \{g_1^1, g_1^2, g_1^3, g_1^4\},$$

is midpoint consistent since the union of assocciated midpoints is

$$S_m = \{m_{12}, m_{34}, m_{13}, m_{24}, m_{14}, m_{23}\}.$$

**Theorem 12 (Midpoint consistent sets of Subtriangle Centroids)** *In total there are eight distinct sets of Subtriangle Centroids  $S = \{g_{i_1}^1, g_{i_2}^2, g_{i_3}^3, g_{i_4}^4\}$  which are midpoint consistent.*

**Proof.** We prove this by trying to construct a midpoint consistent set of Subtriangle Centroids  $S = \{g_{i_1}^1, g_{i_2}^2, g_{i_3}^3, g_{i_4}^4\}$ . First let's choose  $i_1 = 1$ , that is let  $g_1^1$  be in the set. The Centroid  $g_1^1$  has assocciated midpoints  $S_1^1 \equiv \{m_{23}, m_{24}, m_{34}\}$ , and so for any other Centroid in  $S$ , the midpoints  $m_{32}, m_{42}$ , and  $m_{43}$  cannot be in their respective set of assocciated midpoints.

So looking at the Centroids  $g_i^2$  of the Subtriangle  $\triangle_2$  and their assocciated midpoints

$$\begin{aligned}
g_1^2 : S_1^2 & \equiv \{m_{13}, m_{14}, m_{34}\}, & g_2^2 : S_2^2 & \equiv \{m_{13}, m_{41}, m_{43}\}, \\
g_3^2 : S_3^2 & \equiv \{m_{31}, m_{14}, m_{43}\}, & g_4^2 : S_4^2 & \equiv \{m_{31}, m_{41}, m_{34}\},
\end{aligned}$$

we see that the Centroids  $g_1^2$  and  $g_4^2$  are the only options for  $S$ . If we choose  $i_2 = 1$ , then the set

$$\{m_{34}, m_{13}, m_{24}, m_{14}, m_{23}\} \subseteq S_m,$$

which forces  $i_3 = i_4 = 1$ , as  $S_1^3 \equiv \{m_{12}, m_{14}, m_{24}\}$  and  $S_1^4 \equiv \{m_{12}, m_{13}, m_{23}\}$ . Else if  $i_2 = 4$ , then the set

$$\{m_{34}, m_{31}, m_{24}, m_{41}, m_{23}\} \subseteq S_m,$$

which forces  $i_3 = i_4 = 4$ , as  $S_4^3 \equiv \{m_{21}, m_{31}, m_{24}\}$  and  $S_4^4 \equiv \{m_{21}, m_{31}, m_{23}\}$ . Therefore there are two distinct midpoint consistent sets of Subtriangle Centroids which contain the Centroid  $g_1^1$ . The above method can be used for any choice of  $i_1 \in [4]$ , and hence there are in total exactly eight distinct sets of Subtriangle Centroids which are midpoint consistent, and are given as follows;

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 S : & S_m : \\
 \{g_1^1, g_1^2, g_1^3, g_1^4\} & \{m_{12}, m_{34}, m_{13}, m_{24}, m_{14}, m_{23}\} \\
 \{g_1^1, g_4^2, g_4^3, g_4^4\} & \{m_{21}, m_{34}, m_{31}, m_{24}, m_{41}, m_{23}\} \\
 \{g_2^1, g_2^2, g_2^3, g_1^4\} & \{m_{12}, m_{43}, m_{13}, m_{42}, m_{41}, m_{23}\} \\
 \{g_2^1, g_2^2, g_2^3, g_4^4\} & \{m_{21}, m_{43}, m_{31}, m_{42}, m_{14}, m_{23}\} \\
 \{g_3^1, g_2^2, g_4^3, g_3^4\} & \{m_{21}, m_{43}, m_{13}, m_{24}, m_{41}, m_{32}\} \\
 \{g_3^1, g_3^2, g_1^3, g_2^4\} & \{m_{12}, m_{43}, m_{31}, m_{24}, m_{14}, m_{32}\} \\
 \{g_4^1, g_1^2, g_3^3, g_3^4\} & \{m_{12}, m_{34}, m_{31}, m_{42}, m_{41}, m_{32}\} \\
 \{g_4^1, g_4^2, g_2^3, g_1^4\} & \{m_{21}, m_{34}, m_{13}, m_{42}, m_{14}, m_{32}\}
 \end{array}$$

■

A **Bimedial line**  $B_{\{ij, k\ell\}}$  is the join of two midpoints  $m_{ij}$ , and  $m_{k\ell}$  from opposite sides of the Quadrangle  $\{a_i, a_j\}$  and  $\{a_k, a_\ell\}$ , where  $[4] = \{i, j, k, \ell\}$ .

**Theorem 13 (Bimedial Lines of the Quadrangle)** *The Bimedial lines  $B_{\{ij, k\ell\}}$  of the Quadrangle  $\square = \overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  are given as follows;*

*The Bimedial lines corresponding the  $\alpha$  opposite sides:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{\{12, 34\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{12, 43\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{21, 34\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : -\sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{21, 43\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

*The Bimedial lines corresponding the  $\beta$  opposite sides:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{\{13, 24\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{13, 42\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : -\sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{31, 24\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,3\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{31, 42\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} + \sigma_{\{1,4\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,3\}} - \sigma_{\{1,4\}} \rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

*The Bimedial lines corresponding the  $\gamma$  opposite sides:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{\{14, 23\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{14, 32\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : -\sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{41, 23\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} + \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{2,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,3\}} \rangle, \\
 B_{\{41, 32\}} &\equiv \langle \sigma_{\{3,4\}} + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,3\}} : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} : \sigma_{\{1,3\}} - \sigma_{\{2,4\}} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** The Bimedial

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{\{12, 34\}} &\equiv [1 - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 - \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{1,2\}} A_1] \times [1 - \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3 : \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3 - 1 : 1 + \sigma_{\{3,4\}} A_3] \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 14**

## Chapter 2

# Introduction

Throughout this thesis definitions will be given in bold and italics will be reserved for emphasis.

**Universal Geometry** Through relatively recent developments in the field of geometry, Norman Wildberger has shown that hyperbolic geometry can be considered as an algebraic projective geometry. In the following pages we will aim to define the fundamental objects of hyperbolic geometry and how they interact with each other.

**Projective Geometry** Universal Projective geometry is a geometry in the space of lines through the origin of a vector space with a metrical structure given by a symmetric bilinear form.

The complete algebraic nature of Universal geometry implies that we have an algebraic construction of Projective geometry. The focus of this chapter is to introduce the main objects of Universal Projective geometry and define their incidence relations in such a way to induce a complete duality between points and lines in this projective setting. This concept of complete duality is a defining characteristic of Projective geometry. Universal geometry is given as an algebraic geometry, where the algebraic framework for Universal Projective geometry is given to us through *projective linear algebra*. Projective linear algebra is much like normal linear algebra but vectors and matrices are only defined up to non-zero scalar multiples. In this thesis the convention of writing the usual affine vectors and matrices with round brackets and projective vectors and matrices with square brackets. Hence for a given row vector  $v = (1 \ 2 \ 3)$  we denote the associated projective vector  $a = [v]$  as  $a = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$  which by definition also equal to  $[-1 \ -2 \ -3]$  or to  $[2 \ 4 \ 6]$ . We will also use bold labels to denote projective matrices: for ordinary matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

the associated projective matrices are

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where infact  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{B}$  in the projective setting, as scalar multiplies can be disregarded. It turns out that addition of projective matrices is not well defined but multiplication is.

It is now important to introduce the main objects of projective geometry in a way that is consistent. A **(projective) point** is a *non-zero* projective row vector  $a$  and will be written in either of two ways:

$$a \equiv [x \ y \ z] \equiv [x : y : z].$$

A **(projective) line** is a *non-zero* projective column vector  $L$  written as

$$L \equiv \begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} \equiv \langle l : m : n \rangle.$$

For the point  $a = [x : y : z]$  and line  $L = \langle l : m : n \rangle$  we say they are **incident** precisely when

$$aL \equiv [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} \equiv 0. \quad (2.1)$$

Three or more lines are **concurrent** precisely when they are all incident with a point  $a$ , and dually three or more points are **collinear** precisely when they are all incident with a line  $L$ .

The **join**  $a_1 a_2$  of distinct points  $a_1 \equiv [x_1 : y_1 : z_1]$  and  $a_2 \equiv [x_2 : y_2 : z_2]$  is the line

$$a_1 a_2 \equiv [x_1 : y_1 : z_1] \times [x_2 : y_2 : z_2] \equiv \langle y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2 : z_1 x_2 - x_1 z_2 : x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2 \rangle.$$

The **meet**  $L_1 L_2$  of two distinct points  $L_1 \equiv \langle l_1 : m_1 : n_1 \rangle$  and  $L_2 \equiv \langle l_2 : m_2 : n_2 \rangle$  is the point

$$L_1 L_2 \equiv \langle l_1 : m_1 : n_1 \rangle \times \langle l_2 : m_2 : n_2 \rangle \equiv [m_1 n_2 - n_1 m_2 : n_1 l_2 - l_1 n_2 : l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2].$$

The cross here is the usual Euclidean cross product which is well defined. This also induces the result that *the join  $a_1 a_2$  is a unique line which is incident with the points  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . Dually the meet  $L_1 L_2$  is a unique point which is incident with the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .*

A **3-proportion**  $x : y : z$  is an ordered triple of numbers  $x, y$  and  $z$ , *not all zero*, with the convention that for any non-zero number  $\lambda$

$$x : y : z = \lambda x : \lambda y : \lambda z.$$

This is equivalent to saying that

$$x_1 : y_1 : z_1 = x_2 : y_2 : z_2$$

precisely when the following conditions hold

$$x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 = 0 \quad y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1 = 0 \quad z_1 x_2 - z_2 x_1 = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Now that the notion of a proportion is set up we can define the two main hyperbolic objects. A **(hyperbolic) point** is a 3-proportion  $a \equiv [x : y : z]$  enclosed in square brackets. Where a **(hyperbolic) line** is a 3-proportion  $L \equiv (l : m : n)$  enclosed in round brackets.

The definitions of points and lines is equivalent to that of projective geometry, where the two types of geometry differ becomes obvious in the notion of duality. The point  $a \equiv [x, y, z]$  is **dual** to the line  $L \equiv (l : m : n)$  precisely when

$$x : y : z = l : m : n.$$

In this case we say that  $a^\perp = L$  or  $L^\perp = a$ .

From the definition of points and lines we get that each point is dual to exactly one line, and conversely. This new idea of duality induces the same property that *there is a complete duality in the theory between points and lines*, within this new projective geometry.

Now that we have set up the basic objects of hyperbolic geometry, an important step is to define the incidence of these objects with each other. The following theorems and definitions aim to do exactly that.

The point  $a \equiv [x : y : z]$  **lies on** the line  $L \equiv (l : m : n)$ , or equivalently  $L$  **passes through**  $a$ , precisely when

$$lx + my - nz = 0.$$

Points  $a_1 \equiv [x_1 : y_1 : z_1]$  and  $a_2 \equiv [x_2 : y_2 : z_2]$  are **perpendicular** precisely when

$$x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 - z_1 z_2 = 0.$$

This is equivalent to the condition that  $a_1$  is incident with  $a_2^\perp$ , or that  $a_2$  is incident with  $a_1^\perp$ .

Similarly the line  $L_1 \equiv (l_1 : m_1 : n_1)$  and  $L_2 \equiv (l_2 : m_2 : n_2)$  are **perpendicular** precisely when

$$l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 - n_1 n_2 = 0.$$



This is equivalent to the condition that  $L_1$  is incident with  $L_2^\perp$ , or that  $L_2$  is incident with  $L_1^\perp$ .

We will denote by  $\mathbb{F}^3$  the 3-dimensional space of **vectors**  $v \equiv (x, y, z)$ . If  $v \equiv (x, y, z)$  has coordinates which are not all zero, then let  $[v] \equiv [x : y : z]$  denote the (hyperbolic) point, and  $(v) \equiv (l : m : n)$  denote the (hyperbolic) line.

**Theorem 15 (Joins of points)** *If  $a_1 \equiv [x_1 : y_1 : z_1]$  and  $a_2 \equiv [x_2 : y_2 : z_2]$  are distinct points, then there is exactly one line  $L$  which passes through them both, namely*

$$L \equiv a_1 a_2 \equiv (y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1 : z_1 x_2 - z_2 x_1 : x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2).$$

The line  $L \equiv a_1 a_2$  is the **join** of the points  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ .

**Theorem 16 (Meets of lines)** *If  $L_1 \equiv (l_1 : m_1 : n_1)$  and  $L_2 \equiv (l_2 : m_2 : n_2)$  are distinct lines, then there is exactly one point  $a$  which lies on both, namely*

$$a \equiv L_1 L_2 \equiv [m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1 : n_1 l_2 - n_2 l_1 : l_2 m_1 - l_1 m_2].$$

The point  $a \equiv L_1 L_2$  is the **meet** of the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . These definitions give the following consequence, for any distinct points  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , and distinct lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ,

$$(a_1 a_2)^\perp = a_1^\perp a_2^\perp, \text{ and } (L_1 L_2)^\perp = L_1^\perp L_2^\perp.$$

Three or more points which lie on a common line are **collinear**. Three or more lines which pass through a common point are **concurrent**.

**Theorem 17 (Collinear points)** *The points  $a_1 \equiv [x_1 : y_1 : z_1]$ ,  $a_2 \equiv [x_2 : y_2 : z_2]$  and  $a_3 \equiv [x_3 : y_3 : z_3]$  are collinear precisely when*

$$x_1 y_2 z_3 - x_1 y_3 z_2 + x_2 y_3 z_1 - x_2 y_1 z_3 + x_3 y_1 z_2 - x_3 y_2 z_1 = 0.$$

**Theorem 18 (Concurrent lines)** *The lines  $L_1 \equiv (l_1 : m_1 : n_1)$ ,  $L_2 \equiv (l_2 : m_2 : n_2)$  and  $L_3 \equiv (l_3 : m_3 : n_3)$  are concurrent precisely when*

$$l_1 m_2 n_3 - l_1 m_3 n_2 + l_2 m_3 n_1 - l_2 m_1 n_3 + l_3 m_1 n_2 - l_3 m_2 n_1 = 0.$$

Now that the fundamental objects and there interactions are defined will begin to classify these objects. Firstly we say that the point  $a \equiv [x : y : z]$  is **null** precisely when it lies on its dual line, that is when

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0,$$

and analogously that the line  $L \equiv (l : m : n)$  is **null** precisely when it passes through its dual point, that is when

$$l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0.$$

The dual of a null point is a null line and conversely. I'll now use the following theorem to further this classification of objects.

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**Theorem 19 (Line through null points, and Point on null lines)** *Any line  $L$  passes through at most two null points, and any point  $a$  lies on at most two null lines.*

Therefore we have a natural classification of points and lines. For a non-null point  $a$  we say that it is **internal** precisely when it lies on no null lines, and is **external** precisely when it lies on 2 null lines. Whereas a non-null line  $L$  is said to be **external** precisely when it passes through no null points and **internal** precisely when it passes through no null points. That is all points and lines are either *internal*, *null* or *external*. Unlike null points and lines we have that the dual of an internal point is an external line, and the dual of an external point is an internal line and conversely.

We now go onto define the geometric objects of hyperbolic geometry.

A **side**  $\overline{a_1a_2}$  is a set  $\{a_1, a_2\}$  of two points. A **vertex**  $\overline{L_1L_2}$  is a set  $\{L_1, L_2\}$  of two lines. From the definition it is clear that

$$\overline{a_1a_2} = \overline{a_2a_1} \text{ and } \overline{L_1L_2} = \overline{L_2L_1}.$$

For a side  $\overline{a_1a_2}$  we say that  $a_1a_2$  is the **line** of the side. Whilst for a vertex  $\overline{L_1L_2}$  we say that  $L_1L_2$  is the **point** of the vertex.

Much like the fundamental objects, we can continue to classify these new objects. We say that a side  $\overline{a_1a_2}$  is a **nil side** precisely when at least one of  $a_1$  or  $a_2$  is a null point. Thus we are able to further classify sides, such as the side  $\overline{a_1a_2}$  as a **singly-nil side**, or a **doubly-nil side** respectively, precisely when exactly one of the points  $a_1$  or  $a_2$  are null, or exactly both of the points  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are null points respectively. Similarly we are able to classify the vertex  $\overline{L_1L_2}$  as a **singly-nil vertex** or a **doubly-nil vertex** in a natural way.

**Theorem 20 (Perpendicular point)** *For any side  $\overline{a_1a_2}$  there is a unique point  $p$  which is perpendicular to both  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , namely*

$$p \equiv a_1^\perp a_2^\perp = (a_1a_2)^\perp.$$

The point  $p$  is the **perpendicular point** of  $\overline{a_1a_2}$ . It is possible that  $p$  may lie on  $a_1a_2$ ; this occurs precisely when  $a_1a_2$  is a null line.

**Theorem 21 (Perpendicular line)** *For any vertex  $\overline{L_1L_2}$  there is a unique line  $P$  which is perpendicular to both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , namely*

$$P \equiv L_1^\perp L_2^\perp = (L_1L_2)^\perp.$$

The line  $P$  is the **perpendicular line** of  $\overline{L_1L_2}$ . It also may happen that  $P$  passes through  $L_1L_2$ , which occurs precisely when  $L_1L_2$  is a null point.

As we are in a projective setting, the definition of a (hyperbolic) quadrangle (quadrilateral respectively,) will come from the projective definition of a complete quadrangle (quadrilateral respectively.)

A **quadrangle**  $\overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  is a set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  of points which has the property that no three are collinear. A **quadrilateral**  $\overline{L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4}$  is a set  $\{L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4\}$  of lines which has the property that no three are concurrent.

The quadrangle  $\square \equiv \overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  has a **dual quadrilateral**  $\square^\perp \equiv \overline{a_1^\perp a_2^\perp a_3^\perp a_4^\perp}$  consisting of four **dual lines** of the quadrangle, namely  $a_1^\perp, a_2^\perp, a_3^\perp$  and  $a_4^\perp$ .

The quadrilateral  $\diamond \equiv \overline{L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4}$  has a **dual quadrangle**  $\diamond^\perp \equiv \overline{L_1^\perp L_2^\perp L_3^\perp L_4^\perp}$  consisting of four **dual points** of the quadrilateral, namely  $L_1^\perp, L_2^\perp, L_3^\perp$  and  $L_4^\perp$ .

There are 6 distinct sides of a quadrangle, namely  $\overline{a_1 a_2}, \overline{a_3 a_4}, \overline{a_1 a_3}, \overline{a_2 a_4}, \overline{a_1 a_4}$  and  $\overline{a_2 a_3}$ . We can naturally divide these 6 sides into 3 pairs,  $\{\overline{a_1 a_2}, \overline{a_3 a_4}\}$ ,  $\{\overline{a_1 a_3}, \overline{a_2 a_4}\}$ , and  $\{\overline{a_1 a_4}, \overline{a_2 a_3}\}$ . The intersection of these pairs of sides give three new points called the **diagonal points** of the quadrangle.

Similarly there are 6 distinct vertices of a quadrilateral, namely  $\overline{L_1 L_2}, \overline{L_3 L_4}, \overline{L_1 L_3}, \overline{L_2 L_4}, \overline{L_1 L_4}$  and  $\overline{L_2 L_3}$ . These too have a natural divide into 3 pairs,  $\{\overline{L_1 L_2}, \overline{L_3 L_4}\}$ ,  $\{\overline{L_1 L_3}, \overline{L_2 L_4}\}$ , and  $\{\overline{L_1 L_4}, \overline{L_2 L_3}\}$ . The join of these pairs of vertices give three new lines called the **diagonal lines** of the quadrilateral.

**Theorem 22 (Diagonal triangle)** *The diagonal points  $d_1 \equiv (a_1 a_4)(a_2 a_3)$ ,  $d_2 \equiv (a_2 a_4)(a_1 a_3)$  and  $d_3 \equiv (a_3 a_4)(a_1 a_2)$  of the quadrangle  $\square \equiv \overline{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4}$  form the triangle  $\triangle \equiv \overline{d_1 d_2 d_3}$ .*

**Proof.**

- Use join of points and meets of lines to write out each  $d_i$ .
- Condition for  $d_i$ s to be collinear
- $a_i$ s non collinear follows  $d_i$ s non collinear.

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**Theorem 23 (Diagonal trilateral)** *The diagonal lines  $D_1 \equiv (L_1 L_4)(L_2 L_3)$ ,  $D_2 \equiv (L_2 L_4)(L_1 L_3)$  and  $D_3 \equiv (L_3 L_4)(L_1 L_2)$  of the quadrilateral  $\diamond \equiv \overline{L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4}$  form the trilateral  $\nabla \equiv \overline{D_1 D_2 D_3}$ .*

**Proof.** Dual to the previous theorem. ■

## 2.1 Geogebra Tools

Tools that I've made to be used in GeoGebra for use in exploring Universal Hyperbolic geometry. Firstly I will present a list of all the tool that I have created within GeoGebra (using it's tool creating system), and then I will present how I created them.

- Polar Line (Polar)
- Pole Point (Pole)
- Reflections (Reflect\_PiP, Reflect\_PiL, Reflect\_LiP, Reflect\_LiL)
- Midpoints
- Sydpoint
- Smydpoint
- Diagonal Triangle (DiagTri)

### Polar Line

For the **Polar** tool I used the pre-installed *Polar or Diameter Line* tool in GeoGebra to create the Polar Line to a Point, by selecting the given point and then the absolute conic,  $Polar(l, c)$ .

### Pole Point

The **Pole** tool was created by once again using the pre-installed *Polar or Diameter Line* tool on GeoGebra, and is used for producing a Pole point to a line. Given a line  $L$  and the absolute conic  $c$ , using *Polar or Diameter Line* on  $L$  and  $c$  produces a new line  $L_1$  which is perpendicular (in the UHG sense) to  $L$  and a diameter of  $c$ . The *Intesection of two Objects* tool on  $L$  and  $L_1$  gives the point  $l_1 = (LL_1)$ . Now using *Polar* on  $l_1$  gives the line  $L_2$  perpendicular to  $L_1$  and parallel to  $L$ . The point  $l = (L_1L_2) = L^\perp$  is the pole of  $L$ .

*Pole* is used by selecting the given line  $L$  and then the absolute conic  $c$ ,  $Pole(L, c)$ .

### Reflections

The **Reflect\_PiP** is a tool to used to find the reflection of a point in a point. Given a reflecting point  $a$ , reflector point  $b$  and absolute  $c$ . First create the line  $(ab)$  through the *Line Between two Points* tool. Then use *Polar or Diameter Line* with  $(ab)$  and  $c$  to create  $D_1$ . If  $D_1$  intersects  $c$  (then it will intersect  $c$  twice), we are able to construct a cycle quadrangle from one of the intersection points and the points  $a$  and  $b$ . We do this by choosing one of the intersection points, call it  $i_1$  and then join it to both  $a$  and  $b$ , giving the lines  $I_2$  and  $I_1$  respectfully. The lines  $I_2$  and  $I_1$  will then intersect  $c$  once more, say at  $i_2$  and  $i_4$  respectfully. If we let  $I_3 = i_2b$  then we get another null point  $i_3 \in \{I_3c\}$ . These four points give us the cyclic quadrangle  $\overline{i_1i_2i_3i_4}$  whose diagonal points either lie on  $B = b^\perp$  or are  $b$  itself. Finally the reflection of  $a$  in  $b$  is  $a'_1 = I_4(ab) = (i_3i_4)(ab)$ .

If  $D_1$  does not intersect  $c$  (possible if  $c$  is a hyperbola) then we use *Polar or Diameter Line* with  $D_1$  and  $c$  to create another diameter  $D_2$  which is perpendicular to  $D_1$ . We can then use the same constuction as above to create  $a'_2$ .

If both  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  intersect  $c$  then clearly  $a'_1 = a'_2$ . Thus to cover all cases and ensure that the tool produces one point we use the inbuilt *If, Then Logic* tool as follows, if  $a'_1$  is defined then  $a' = a'_1$  otherwise  $a' = a_2$ .

Since the reflection in the point  $a$  is equivalent to the reflection in the line  $A = a^\perp$  the rest of the tools **Reflect\_PiL**, **Reflect\_LiP** and **Reflect\_LiL** were created using the *Polar*, *Pole* and *Reflect\_PiP* tools.