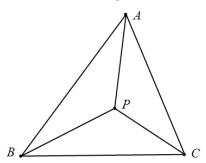
Example 30 : As shown in Figure 4 , in  $\triangle$  ABC, the angle bisectors of  $\angle$ B and  $\angle$ C intersect at point P. Prove that AP bisects  $\angle$ A. (inner theorem)



Proof: 
$$\frac{\frac{P-A}{B-A}}{\frac{C-A}{P-A}} + \frac{\frac{P-B}{C-B}}{\frac{A-B}{P-B}} + \frac{\frac{P-C}{A-C}}{\frac{B-C}{P-C}} = 1.$$

Explanation: The above formula is equivalent to

$$\frac{\left(P-A\right)^2}{\left(B-A\right)\left(C-A\right)} + \frac{\left(P-B\right)^2}{\left(C-B\right)\left(A-B\right)} + \frac{\left(P-C\right)^2}{\left(A-C\right)\left(B-C\right)} = 1 \quad . \qquad \text{If} \qquad \text{rewritten} \qquad \text{as}$$

$$\frac{\left(x-a\right)^2}{(b-a)(c-a)} + \frac{\left(x-b\right)^2}{\left(c-b\right)(a-b)} + \frac{\left(x-c\right)^2}{\left(a-c\right)(b-c)} = 1, \text{ it is a very classic algebraic}$$

identity. The classic proof is that the left side of the formula is regarded as a quadratic function about x, and it is easy to verify that when x = a, b, c, the left side is equal to 1, so the formula is always true. It is hard to imagine that the complex geometric meaning of such a familiar algebraic identity is an inner theorem. What needs to be emphasized is that while the identity proves the angle relationship, it also proves the side length relationship. According to

$$\left| \frac{\frac{P-A}{B-A}}{\frac{C-A}{P-A}} \right| + \left| \frac{\frac{P-B}{C-B}}{\frac{A-B}{P-B}} \right| + \left| \frac{\frac{P-C}{A-C}}{\frac{B-C}{P-C}} \right| \ge \left| \frac{\frac{P-A}{B-A}}{\frac{C-A}{P-A}} + \frac{\frac{P-B}{C-B}}{\frac{C-B}{P-C}} \right| = 1, \text{ it can be obtained that}$$

the equality sign is established  $\frac{PA^2}{BA \cdot CA} + \frac{PB^2}{CB \cdot AB} + \frac{PC^2}{AC \cdot BC} \ge 1$  if and only when

P is  $\triangle$ the incenter.