

Background for these notes is:
Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

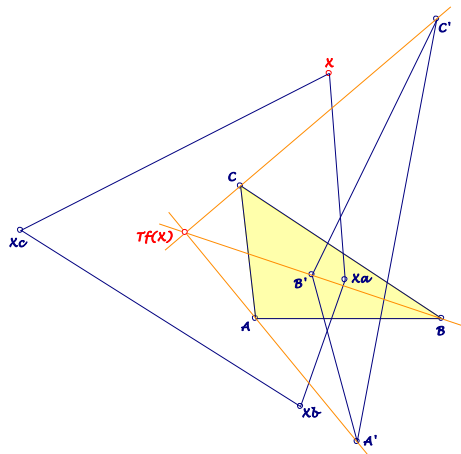
QA-Cu1 Invariant Transformation

Hidden in Bernard Gibert's paper

"Perspective Triangles

Inscribed in the Neuberg Cubic"

there is a triangle transformation, not involutory, but mapping the Neuberg Cubic to itself. This transformation can be developed with QA-geometry and maps – wrt the Miquel triangle – the cubic QA-Cu1 to itself.



Consider for a reference triangle ABC and a point X
... the images X_a, X_b, X_c of X wrt
...the Möbius transformations, centered in a vertex and swapping the other two vertices (see QA-Tf4).
...The diagonal triangle of the quadrangle $XX_aX_bX_c$ is perspective to the reference triangle in $Tf(X)$.
The first coordinate in barycentric coordinates is:

$$\begin{aligned} & (c^2 x^2 y + b^2 x^2 z + 2 a^2 x y z + a^2 y^2 z + a^2 y z^2) / \\ & (b^2 c^2 x^4 + 2 b^2 c^2 x^3 y - a^2 c^2 x^2 y^2 + b^2 c^2 x^2 y^2 + c^4 x^2 y^2 - \\ & 2 a^2 c^2 x y^3 - a^2 c^2 y^4 + 2 b^2 c^2 x^3 z + 4 b^2 c^2 x^2 y z - \\ & 2 a^2 c^2 y^3 z - a^2 b^2 x^2 z^2 + b^4 x^2 z^2 + b^2 c^2 x^2 z^2 + a^4 y^2 z^2 - \\ & a^2 b^2 y^2 z^2 - a^2 c^2 y^2 z^2 - 2 a^2 b^2 x z^3 - 2 a^2 b^2 y z^3 - a^2 b^2 z^4) \end{aligned}$$

This is the transformation $M \rightarrow M^*$ in 2.2 of Bernard Gibert's paper, only considered for the Neuberg cubic. Properties should be read there. Not mentioned a generalization:

- All pivotal isogonal circular cubics are invariant wrt Tf .

The cubic *QA-Cu1* is a pivotal isogonal circular cubic wrt the Miquel triangle *QA-Tr2*:

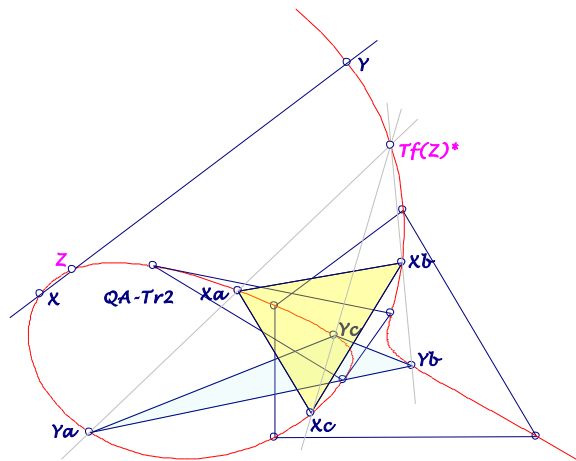
- ***QA-Cu1* is invariant wrt Tf for the Miquel triangle.**

There are always four points on *QA-Cu1* with the same Tf -image:

- **The Tf -images of the quadrangle vertices are *QA-P3*.**
- **The Tf -images of the vertices of the diagonal triangle and *QA-P4* are the isogonal conjugate of *QA-P41*.**
- **The Tf -images for the in- and excenters of *QA-Tr2* are the intersection of *QA-Cu1* and its asymptote.**
- **The Tf -images of *QA-Cu1*-points with the same tangential are the isogonal conjugate of the tangential.**

The last property gives a simple construction for the tangential $Tf(X)^*$ of a *QA-Cu1*-point X .

The following property is an analogon to chapter 3 in Bernard Gibert's paper:



- **For two *QA-Cu1*-points X, Y
... the diagonal triangles of $XX_aX_bX_c$ and $YY_aY_bY_c$ are perspective
... at the tangential of the third intersection Z : $Tf(Z)^*$.**

Example: Let $X = QA-P3$ and $Y = QA-P4$: The third intersection Z is the point at infinity of *QA-Cu1* with tangential in the intersection of *QA-Cu1* and its asymptote, which is the perspector of $X_aX_bX_c$ and $Y_aY_bY_c$.

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