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## Ways of predicting mathematics

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**Abstract.** By using new terminology of ‘non-formal logic’, we give new theorems from plane geometry.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Here we introduce category of statements which are almost everywhere true. We will use very basic concepts from category theory, see them here [7]. All theorems are discovered by Author and can be checked by computer.

### 2. INTERPRETATION OF LOGIC

For any statements  $A, B$  we can draw arrow  $A \rightarrow B$  if statement  $B$  follows from statement  $A$ . So we can interpret logic as category with such diagrams, where objects correspond to statements and arrows to "followness" of one statement from another. Name this category as **Log**. Our goal here is to introduce bigger category **NFLog** (‘non-formal logic’) and show how to use it to predict new facts in mathematics.

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## 3. NON-FORMAL LOGIC

Here we will introduce class of "non-formal statements" which can be seen as statements which we can't prove in their full generality but "intuitively" they seems to be true.

Such kind of statements can be easily defined from next examples :

( $\mathbb{T}_1$ ) : If we have some sets  $A$  and  $B$  with property that "size" of  $B$  is no more than "size" of  $A$  and given some correspondence  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then  $B = f(A)$  in most cases of natural considerations of  $(A, B, f)$

( $\mathbb{T}_2$ ) : To every statement in some sense there exists dual statement

So if we consider logic with such new class of statements, then we will get new category **NFLog** and we can see that category **Log** is it's subcategory. Throughout the rest of this paper "NF statement" or simply **NF** will mean element from category **NFLog**. We will use intuition that under any statement  $A$  there exists some **NF** statement  $\tilde{A}$  from which  $A$  follows.

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{A} \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{array}$$

Next we will show how to produce more non-formal statements from "formal" ones and how to get formal interpretations of them.

## 4. FIRST EXAMPLES OF USING NF'S

Here we will consider some natural examples from Euclidean plane geometry.

Consider statement  $\mathbb{K}$  : Let given two lines  $l_1, l_2$  such that  $\angle(l_1, l_2) = \pi/k$ , consider two points  $P_0 \in l_1, Q_0 \in l_2$ . Construct point  $Q_0 \neq Q_1 \in l_2$ , such that  $|P_0Q_1| = |P_0Q_0|$ , then we can construct point  $P_0 \neq P_1 \in l_1$ , such that  $|Q_1P_0| = |Q_1P_1|$ . So from this constructions we see that from point  $P_0$  on  $l_1$  we can construct point  $P_1$  on  $l_1$ , like the same if we start from  $P_1$  we can construct  $P_2$  and so on. Then statement says that  $P_k = P_0$ .

To find **NF** statement which corresponds to  $\mathbb{K}$ , we can easily see that non-formally statement  $\mathbb{K}$  says that if we have something periodical which depends on angle value  $2\pi/k$  for some natural  $k$ , then size of period is  $k$ . We can say that this is **NF** statement  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$ . In other words we can say that  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$ :

$$\boxed{\text{angle } 2\pi/k \rightsquigarrow \text{periodic with period } k}$$

So we can see that  $\mathbb{K}$  is particular case of  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$ . Now we will show how to find another assertions of  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$ . Consider Poncelet's porism, it deals with cyclic polygons with period  $n$ , as we know that for  $n = 4$  two diagonals of inner circle are orthogonal. So it is natural (from  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$ ) to predict that for another angle  $2\pi/k$  we get some periodical construction with period  $k$ . So from some computer experiment we get that this predictions are particularly true, see next statement  $\tilde{\mathbb{K}}$ : Let given circle  $\omega$  and point  $P$ , consider  $k$  lines  $l_1, \dots, l_k$ , which goes through point  $P$  and such that  $\angle(l_i, l_{i+1}) = 2\pi/k, i = 1, \dots, k$ . Then intersections of this lines with circle  $\omega$  forms cyclic polygon  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2k}$ , consider intersection points of tangents

to  $\omega$  through points  $A_i, A_{i+1}$  and get points  $L_i$ . Then statement says that for  $k = 3, 4, 6$  there exists some conic  $\mathcal{K}(\omega, P, k)$ , which depends on circle  $\omega$ , point  $P$  and number  $k$  and doesn't depend on lines  $l_i$ , such that for every  $i$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{K}$ .

Another case of  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$  : Consider two circles  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  on plane and their two external tangent lines  $l_1, l_2$ . For any point  $P_1 \in l_1$  we can construct unique point  $Q_1 \in l_2$ , such that line  $P_1Q_1$  is tangent to  $\Omega_1$ . Also we can construct point  $P_2 \in l_1$ , such that line  $Q_1P_2$  is tangent to  $\Omega_2$ . So from this constructions we see that from point  $P_1$  on  $l_1$  we can construct point  $P_2$  on  $l_1$ , like the same if we start from  $P_2$  we can construct  $P_3$  and so on. Prove that if angle  $\angle(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = \pi/k$ , then  $P_{k+1} = P_1$ .

And we finish this section with next precise assertion of  $\mathbb{T}_\angle$  : Consider rectangular hyperbola  $\mathcal{H}$  with center at  $O$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}'$  be rotation of hyperbola  $\mathcal{H}$  wrt point  $O$  on angle  $\pi/k$ . From [8, Problem 11.4.3] we know that angle between hyperbolas  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{H}'$  is equivalent to  $2\pi/k$ . Consider two intersections  $P, Q$  of these conics, let  $P_1 \in \mathcal{H}$  be given. Consider points  $Q_1 = \mathcal{H}' \cap P_1P$ ,  $P_2 = \mathcal{H} \cap Q_1Q$ . Like the same if we start from point  $P_2$  we can uniquely define next point  $P_3$  and so on. Prove that  $P_{k+1} = P_k$ .

## 5. NEXT EXAMPLES OF USING NF'S

Here we will show precise assertions of statement  $\mathbb{T}_1$  (see section 2).

Consider next statement  $\mathbb{K}_0$  : For any three points  $X, Y, Z$  on plane there exists some complex triangle  $ABC$ , such that  $X, Y, Z$  are its in-center, circumcenter and orthocenter respectively. Note that this statement follows from  $\mathbb{T}_1$ , because if we denote set of triangles as  $A$ , set of different triples of points on plane as  $B$  and correspondence  $f : A \rightarrow B$  which sends every triangle to its in-center, circumcenter and orthocenter, then we know that  $A$  can be seen as algebraic variety of dimension 6 and  $B$  is algebraic variety with same dimension (dimension can be seen as "size") and  $A, B$  have same sizes, so from  $\mathbb{T}_1$  we get that  $f(A) = B$  (it is not very clear, but in most particular cases of  $(A, B, f)$  it is true). Like the same we can produce another precise assertions of  $\mathbb{T}_1$ , for example:

( $\mathbb{K}_1$ ) : For most pairwise different numbers  $i, j, k$  and any three points  $X, Y, Z$  on plane there exists complex triangle  $ABC$ , such that  $X = K_i(ABC), Y = K_j(ABC), Z = K_k(ABC)$ , where  $K_p$  is  $p$ -th Kimberling center of triangle  $ABC$ , see definitions and properties of Kimberling centers here [5]

( $\mathbb{K}_2$ ) : For any three pairs of points  $X, X', Y, Y', Z, Z'$  on plane there exists some complex triangle  $ABC$ , such that  $X'$  is isogonal conjugated to  $X$ ,  $Y'$  is isogonal conjugated to  $Y$  and  $Z'$  is isogonal conjugated to  $Z$ .

**Definition 5.1.** For points any points  $A, B, C, D$ , denote point  $\mathcal{M}(AB, CD)$  as Miquel point of lines  $AC, DA, CB, DB$ .

( $\mathbb{K}_3$ ) : Let given three segments  $AA', BB', CC'$ . Prove that next conditions are equivalent:

- a) midpoints of segments  $AA', BB', CC'$  lie on same line.
- b) points  $\mathcal{M}(AA', BB'), \mathcal{M}(BB', CC'), \mathcal{M}(AA', CC')$  lie on same line.

Proof of statement  $\mathbb{K}_3$  : From statement  $\mathbb{K}_2$  we get that for some triangle  $XYZ$  on complex plane we have that pairs of points  $A, A'; B, B'$  and  $C, C'$  are isogonal wrt triangle  $XYZ$ . Name midpoints of segments  $AA', BB', CC'$  as  $M_A, M_B, M_C$ .

b)  $\Rightarrow$  a). Let given that points  $\mathcal{M}(AA', BB')$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(BB', CC')$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(AA', CC')$  lie on same line  $l$ . From [2, lemma 1] we get that circle

$$(\mathcal{M}(AA', BB')\mathcal{M}(AA', CC')\mathcal{M}(BB', CC'))$$

is equivalent to line  $l$  and is circumcircle of triangle  $XYZ$ , so one of the point  $X, Y$  or  $Z$  should be infinite, let it be  $X$ . So from isogonality of pairs of points  $A, A'$ ;  $B, B'$  and  $C, C'$  easy to see that then midpoints  $M_A, M_B, M_C$  lie on same line which is equal distant from lines  $XY, XZ$ .

a)  $\Rightarrow$  b). Let given that  $M_A, M_B, M_C$  lie on same line  $l$ . Consider point  $X_\infty$  — infinite point on line  $l$ . Then if we construct reflection of line  $X_\infty Y$  wrt  $l$  and intersect it with reflection of line  $X_\infty Y$  wrt angle bisector of  $\angle AY A'$ , then we get intersection point  $Z^*$ . And from isogonal conjugation theorem we get that pairs of points  $A, A'$ ;  $B, B'$  and  $C, C'$  are isogonal wrt triangle  $X_\infty Y Z^*$ . Circumcircle of this triangle is equivalent to line  $YZ^*$ , because point  $X_\infty$  is infinite point. So from [2, lemma 1] we get that circle

$$(\mathcal{M}(AA', BB')\mathcal{M}(AA', CC')\mathcal{M}(BB', CC'))$$

is equivalent to line  $YZ^*$ .  $\square$

## 6. EXAMPLES RELATED TO ORTHOCENTER CONSTRUCTION

First consider next construction  $(ABCH)$  : Triangle  $ABC$  with orthocenter  $H$  and heights  $AH_A, BH_B, CH_C$ .

Consider next **NF** statement  $\mathbb{T}_{\text{orthocenter}}$  : Most of facts with construction  $(ABCH)$  also true if we rename  $H_B, H_C$  as  $K_B \in BC, K_C \in AB$ , where  $BCK_BK_C$  is cyclic and  $H$  can be replaced by  $\tilde{H} = BK_B \cap CK_C$ .

Consider next theorem (discovered by Author) : Let given triangle  $ABC$ . Let triangle  $A', B', C'$  is midpoint triangle of orthic triangle of  $ABC$ , let triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$  formed by midpoints of altitudes of  $ABC$ . Prove that tangent points  $A_2, B_2, C_2$  of in-circle of triangle  $A'B'C'$  with it's sides, lie on sides  $B_1C_1, A_1C_1, A_1B_1$  respectively, and that lines  $A_1A_2, B_1B_2, C_1C_2$  intersects at center of  $(A_2B_2C_2)$ .

So if we use **NF** statement  $\mathbb{T}_{\text{orthocenter}}$ , then we get next statement  $\mathbb{P}$  : Let given triangle  $ABC$  and points  $K_B \in AC, K_C \in AB$ , such that points  $B, C, K_B, K_C$  lie on same circle. Let circles  $(ABK_B), (ACK_C)$  intersects at point  $L_A$ . Let triangle  $A'B'C'$  is midpoint triangle of triangle  $L_AK_BK_C$ . Let triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$  formed by midpoints of segments  $AL_A, BK_B, CK_C$ . Prove that tangent points  $B_2, C_2$  of in-circle of triangle  $A'B'C'$  with it's sides  $A'C', A'B'$  lie on sides  $A_1C_1, A_1B_1$  of triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$ . Also prove that lines  $B_1B_2, C_1C_2$  intersects at point  $I$ , such that  $|IB_1| = |IC_1|$ .

For another example consider statement [8, Problem 4.2.6], so if we use  $\mathbb{T}_{\text{orthocenter}}$  then we can get next statement : Let given triangle  $ABC$  and two points  $K_B \in AC, K_C \in AB$ , such that points  $B, C, K_B, K_C$  lie on same circle. Let  $O$  - circumcenter of triangle  $ABC$ . Let circles  $(ABK_B), (ACK_C)$  intersects at point  $L_A$ . Consider point  $H = BK_B \cap CK_C$ . Let reflections of lines  $HB, HC$  wrt line  $HA$  intersects with lines  $AC, AB$  at points  $X_B, X_C$  respectively. Then we get that line  $X_BX_C$  is orthogonal to line  $OK_C$ .

## 7. EXAMPLE RELATED TO CONICS

From [8, Problem 11.1.19] we can naturally define next **NF** : In most statements we can replace some segment by conic.

So if we use this **NF** to statement  $\mathbb{K}_3$  from section 4 then we get next statement : Consider any three conics  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . For conics  $\alpha, \beta$  we can consider all their 4 tangents and name Miquel point of these 4 lines as  $M_{\alpha, \beta}$ , like the same define other points  $M_{\beta, \gamma}, M_{\gamma, \alpha}$ . Then next conditions are equivalent :

- a) Centers of conics  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  lie on same line
- b) Points  $M_{\alpha, \beta}, M_{\beta, \gamma}, M_{\gamma, \alpha}$  lie on same line

For another example consider next statement : Let given segments  $\{X_i Y_i\}_{i=1}^4$  and segments  $\{A_j B_j\}_{j=1}^4$ , such that for every  $(i, j) \neq (1, 1)$  we have that points  $X_i, Y_i, A_j, B_j$  lie on circle. Then we can prove that points  $X_1, Y_1, A_1, B_1$  lie on circle.

So if we use **NF** to this construction then we get next statement : Let given conics  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^4$  and another set of conics  $\{\beta_j\}_{j=1}^4$ , such that for every  $(i, j) \neq (1, 1)$  we have that there exists some circle which is tangent to each of conics  $\alpha_i, \beta_j$  at two points. Then we can prove that there exists some circle which is tangent to each of conics  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  at two points.

## 8. SOME MORE NON-FORMAL FACTS

Here we define some more **NF**'s which "naturally" can be related to triangle geometry.

Main **NF** : If in particular case of equilateral triangle some points or circles of this triangle are equivalent, then in general case they are connected. So in fact this **NF** says that the triangle geometry can be interpreted as deformation of equilateral triangle geometry.

More precise here we will use next two statements  $\mathbf{NF}_{\Delta}^{pt}$  : If in particular case of equilateral triangle some points are equivalent, then in general case circle which goes through this points has many "good" properties with respect to base triangle.

$\mathbf{NF}_{\Delta}^{\omega}$  : If in particular case of equilateral triangle some circles are equivalent, then in general case radical line of this circles has many "good" properties with respect to base triangle.

Now we present some examples of facts which we can get if we use this two principles. Rename  $Ex^{pt}$  if this example is related to  $\mathbf{NF}_{\Delta}^{pt}$  and  $Ex^{\omega}$  if it is related to  $\mathbf{NF}_{\Delta}^{\omega}$ .

Ex  $1^{pt}$ : Let given triangle  $ABC$  with in-center  $I$ . Let  $N_a, N_b, N_c$  be nine point centers of triangles  $IBC, IAC, IAB$ . Prove that

- (a) Circumcenter of triangle  $N_a N_b N_c$  is same with nine point center of  $ABC$
- (b) Point  $I$  is orthocenter of triangle  $N_a N_b N_c$
- (c) Reflections of midpoints of arcs  $AB, BC, CA$  of circle  $(ABC)$  wrt lines  $AB, BC, CA$  lie on lines  $IN_c, IN_a, IN_b$ .
- (d) If  $AH_a, BH_b, CH_c$  be altitudes of triangle  $ABC$ . Reflect  $H_a, H_b, H_c$  wrt sides of triangle  $I_a, I_b, I_c$  formed by midpoints of segments  $IA, IB, IC$  and get triangle

$XYZ$ . Prove that circle  $(XYZ)$  goes through point  $I$  and that center of this circle lie on circle  $(N_aN_bN_c)$ .

(e) If  $M_a, M_b, M_c$  be midpoints of  $BC, CA, AB$ . Reflect  $M_a, M_b, M_c$  wrt sides of triangle formed by midpoints of segments  $IA, IB, IC$  and get triangle  $X'Y'Z'$ . Prove that circle  $(X'Y'Z')$  goes through  $I$  and that radius's of circles  $(N_aN_bN_c), (X'Y'Z')$  are same.

(f) Let  $P_a, P_b, P_c$  be midpoints of sides of triangle  $I_aI_bI_c$ . Prove that reflections of points  $M_a, M_b, M_c$ , wrt  $P_a, P_b, P_c$  lie on circle which goes through point  $I$ .

(g) Prove that reflections of points  $H_a, H_b, H_c$ , wrt  $P_a, P_b, P_c$  lie on circle which goes through point  $I$ .

(h) Let  $K_a, K_b, K_c$  be tangent points of in-circle of of triangle  $I_aI_bI_c$  with it's sides. Prove that reflections of points  $M_a, M_b, M_c$ , wrt  $K_a, K_b, K_c$  lie on circle which goes through point  $I$ .

(j) Let  $K_a, K_b, K_c$  be tangent points of in-circle of of triangle  $I_aI_bI_c$  with it's sides. Prove that reflections of points  $H_a, H_b, H_c$ , wrt  $K_a, K_b, K_c$  lie on circle which goes through point  $I$ .

Ex  $1^\omega$ : Let given triangle  $ABC$  and any point  $P$ . Let  $A'B'C'$  be circumchevian triangle of  $P$  wrt triangle  $ABC$ , let  $A'A_1, B'B_1, C'C_1$  be perpendiculars from  $A', B', C'$  on sides of  $ABC$ . Then pedal circle of  $P$  wrt  $ABC$ , 9 - point circle of  $ABC$  and circle  $A_1B_1C_1$  intersects at same point.

Ex  $2^\omega$ : Let given triangle  $ABC$  and its centroid  $M$ . Let circumcenters of triangles  $ABM, CBM, AMC$  form triangle with circumcircle  $\omega$ . Prove that circumcenter of pedal triangle of point  $M$  wrt triangle  $ABC$  lie on radical line of circles  $(ABC), \omega$ .

Ex  $3^\omega$ : For any triangle  $ABC$  with circumcenter  $O$ . Let circle  $\omega$  goes through circumcenters of triangles  $AOB, BOC, AOC$ . Prove that nine-point center of triangle  $ABC$ , lies on radical line of circles  $(ABC), \omega$ .

Also note that we can use this **NF**'s not only to triangle but to other figures.

Ex  $4^\omega$ : Consider quadrilateral  $ABCD$  which is inscribed in circle  $\omega_1$  and circumscribed around  $\omega_2$ . Let  $\omega_2$  is tangent to sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  at points  $T_{ab}, T_{bc}, T_{cd}, T_{ad}$  respectively. Let  $E = T_{ab}T_{cd} \cap T_{bc}T_{ad}$ . Let  $EH_A, EH_B, EH_C, EH_D$  be perpendiculars to segments  $T_{ab}T_{ad}, T_{bc}T_{ab}, T_{bc}T_{cd}, T_{cd}T_{ad}$ . Let points  $O_A, O_B, O_C, O_D$  be circumcenters of triangles  $AT_{ab}T_{ad}, BT_{bc}T_{ab}, CT_{bc}T_{cd}, DT_{cd}T_{ad}$ . Prove that quadrilateral  $O_AO_BO_CO_D$  cyclic and radical line of circles  $(O_AO_BO_CO_D), (H_AH_BH_CH_D)$  goes through center of  $(H_AH_BH_CH_D)$ .

Ex  $2^{pt}$ : Consider quadrilateral  $ABCD$  which is inscribed in circle  $\omega_1$  and circumscribed around  $\omega_2$ . Let  $\omega_2$  is tangent to sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  at points  $T_{ab}, T_{bc}, T_{cd}, T_{ad}$  respectively. Let  $E = T_{ab}T_{cd} \cap T_{bc}T_{ad}$ . Let  $EH_A, EH_B, EH_C, EH_D$  be perpendiculars to segments  $T_{ab}T_{ad}, T_{bc}T_{ab}, T_{bc}T_{cd}, T_{cd}T_{ad}$ .

(a) Prove that reflections of points  $A, B, C, D$  wrt lines  $T_{ab}T_{ad}, T_{bc}T_{ab}, T_{bc}T_{cd}, T_{cd}T_{ad}$  respectively lie on same line which goes through point  $E$ .

(b) Prove that of points  $A, B, C, D$  wrt points  $H_A, H_B, H_C, H_D$  respectively lie on same circle with center  $P$ . Also prove that points  $P$ , centers of circles  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  and point  $E$  lie on same line.

(c) Let points  $O_A, O_B, O_C, O_D$  be circumcenters of triangles  $AT_{ab}T_{ad}, BT_{bc}T_{ab}, CT_{bc}T_{cd}, DT_{cd}T_{ad}$ . Prove that quadrilateral  $O_AO_BO_CO_D$  cyclic and it's circumcenter lies on line  $PE$ .

Ex 5 $^\omega$ : Let given points  $A, B, C, D, E$ , such that  $AB, BC, CD, DE, EA$  are tangent circle  $\omega$  at points  $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4, K_5$  respectively. Let given that  $P = AB \cap DE, Q = BC \cap AE, R = AB \cap CD, T = BC \cap DE, K = DC \cap EA$ . Let  $X_1 = (AEP) \cap (AQB), X_2 = (AQB) \cap (BRC), X_3 = (BRC) \cap (CTD), X_4 = (CTD) \cap (DEK), X_5 = (DEK) \cap (AEP)$ . Let  $I$  be center of  $\omega$  and  $O$  be center of  $(X_1 \dots X_5)$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}_X^2(-)$  denote as homotety with center at  $X$  and coefficient 2. Prove that circles  $(X_1 \dots X_5), \mathcal{H}_I^2(\omega), \mathcal{H}_O^2(\omega)$  have same radical line.

Ex 6 $^\omega$ : Let given triangle  $ABC$  with it's inc-center  $I$  and Euler line  $l$ . Consider intersections  $A', B, C'$  of line  $l$  with angle bisectors of triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $O_A, O_B, O_C$  be circumcenters of triangles  $A'BC, AB'C, ABC'$  respectively. Is it true that circle  $(O_AO_BO_C)$  always intersect circle  $(ABC)$ ?

Ex 7 $^\omega$ : Consider triangle  $ABC$ , let  $F_1$  – first Fermat point of  $ABC$ . Prove that second Fermat points of triangles  $ABC, AF_1B, AF_1C, BF_1C$  lie on same circle.

## 9. MEANING OF IMO2011 PROBLEM

Well known that for any triangle  $ABC$  and point  $P$  on it's circumcircle there exists Simson line of point  $P$  wrt triangle  $ABC$ . So we can ask next question : What is dual Simson line of line wrt triangle? We can look on Simson line wrt another point of view : Reflections  $P_a, P_b, P_c$  of point  $P$  wrt sides of triangle  $ABC$  lie on same line which goes through orthocenter of  $ABC$  (1).

One of the natural answer gives us IMO 2011 Problem 6 see it here [9, Problem G8]. Here we consider tangent line  $l$  to  $(ABC)$  instead of point  $P$ . Then instead of reflections of  $P$  wrt sides of  $ABC$  we can consider reflections  $l_a, l_b, l_c$  of  $l$  to sides of  $ABC$ . And IMO problem 6 says informally that (1) transport into next statement : Circumcircle of triangle formed by lines  $l_a, l_b, l_c$  is connected to base triangle (it is tangent to  $(ABC)$ ). So we can state next **NF**: Dual analog of Simpson line is circumcircle of reflections lines of tangent line to  $(ABC)$  wrt it's sides.

**Definition 9.1.** For any triangle  $ABC$  and point  $P \in (ABC)$ , denote line  $\mathcal{L}(ABC, P)$  as line which goes through reflections of point  $P$  wrt sides of  $ABC$ .

**Definition 9.2.** For any triangle  $ABC$  and point  $P \in (ABC)$ , denote circle  $\otimes(ABC, P)$  as circumcircle of triangle formed by reflections of tangent line through  $P$  to  $(ABC)$  wrt sides of  $ABC$ .

Consider next simple fact : For every quadrilateral  $ABCD$  lines  $\mathcal{L}(ABC, M), \mathcal{L}(ACD, M), \mathcal{L}(BCD, M), \mathcal{L}(ABD, M)$  are equivalent, where  $M = \mathcal{M}(AC, BD)$  – Miquel point of lines  $AB, BC, CD, DA$ .

Informally it says that this lines are connected, so we can ask next question : What are connections of circles  $\otimes(ABC, M), \otimes(ABD, M), \otimes(ACD, M), \otimes(CBD, M)$  for quadrilateral  $ABCD$  and Miquel point  $M$ .

Answer is next : All tangent points of this circles with circles  $(ABC), (ABD), (ACD), (CBD)$  respectively lie on same circle.

## 10. EXAMPLE FROM NUMBER THEORY

Consider next statement : for every integer  $i$  and prime number  $p$ ,  $1^i + 2^i + \dots + (p-1)^i \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . So it's naturally to state next **NF** conjecture  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$  : For most sequences of functions  $f_i: \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p-1$  if we define sums  $S_a^{[j]} := \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} f_i(a)^j$  and if sums  $S_a^{[1]}$  have non-trivial relations, then sums  $S_a^{[j]}$  have non-trivial relations in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for general considerations of parameter  $j$ .

For first example consider  $f_i = i$ , then  $S_a^{[j]} \equiv 0$ , for every  $j$ . Consider next fact [9, Problem N7] : If  $f_i(a) = \frac{a^i}{i}$ , then we get relation  $S_3^{[1]} + S_4^{[1]} - 3S_2^{[1]} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ . So from  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$  it's natural to search relations in sequence  $\{S_a^{[j]}\}_{a \in \mathbb{Z}_p}$ . One can get next relations :

- (1)  $S_2^{[-1]} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- (2)  $S_{-1}^{[-1]} \equiv S_3^{[-1]} - 1 \pmod{p}$
- (3)  $S_4^{[-1]} - 2S_{-2}^{[-1]} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- (4)  $2S_2^{[-1]} + 2S_{-1}^{[-1]} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$
- (5)  $2S_3^{[-1]} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- (6)  $3S_4^{[-1]} \equiv 2S_3^{[-1]} \pmod{p}$
- (7)  $S_1^{[-2]} \equiv S_{-1}^{[-2]} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
- (8)  $4S_{-1}^{[-3]} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

For another example consider next sum  $S_a^{[1]} := \sum_{i=a}^{p-1} C_i^a \pmod{p}$ . Easy to see that  $S_a^{[1]} \equiv (-1)^a \pmod{p}$ , so from  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{N}}$  it's natural to search relations between sums  $S_a^{[j]}$ .

Some of these relations are :

- (1)  $S_{p-1}^{[-1]} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- (2)  $S_{2k+1}^{[-1]} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
- (3)  $S_2^{[-1]} \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$
- (4)  $S_{p-5}^{[-1]} \equiv S_4^{[-1]} - 1 \pmod{p}$
- (5)  $2S_{p-3}^{[-1]} \equiv 3 \pmod{p}$

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