

Creation of new theorems from flanks

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Abstract. We continue our study of flanks and we give new theorems from flanks.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Floor van Lamoen gave the definition of flanks in [1]. We gave the definition of new flanks and generalized flanks in [2]. Let us go to the basic concepts as follows. Given a triangle ABC . By erecting rectangles AC_aC_bB , BA_bA_cC and CB_cB_aA externally on the sides, we form new triangles AB_aC_a , BC_bA_b and CA_cB_c , which we call the *flanks* of ABC .

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Given a triangle ABC . By erecting similar isosceles trapezoids AC_aC_bB , BA_bA_cC and CB_cB_aA on the sides, we form new triangles AB_aC_a , BC_bA_b and CA_cB_c , which we call the *generalized flanks* of ABC .

2. NEW THEOREMS FROM FLANKS, NEW FLANKS AND GENERALIZED FLANKS

2.1. Creation to new theorems from theorem 1. We give the following theorem in [2]:

Theorem 2.1. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangles ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the midpoints of C_bA_b , A_cB_c , B_aC_a perpendicularly to CA , AB , BC respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 1, 2, 3 4.

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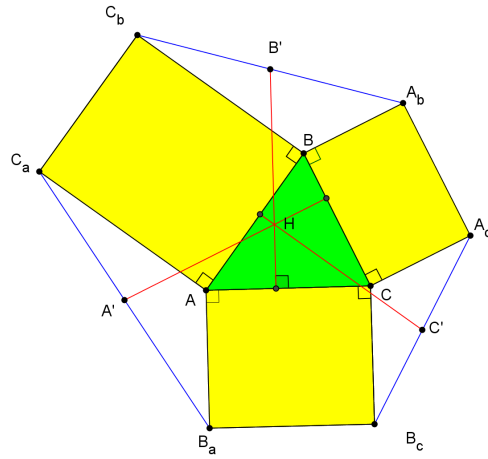


Figure 1. Three outer rectangulars

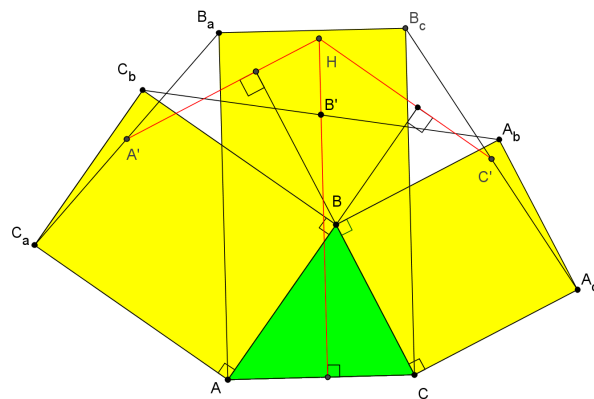


Figure 2. One inner rectangular and two outer rectangulars

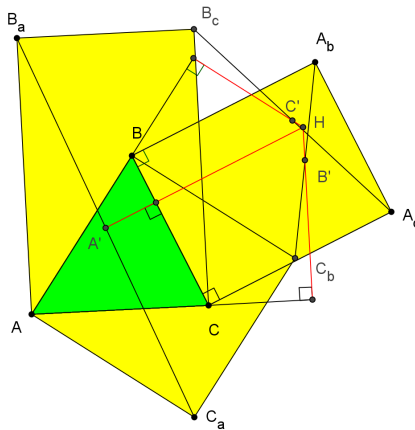


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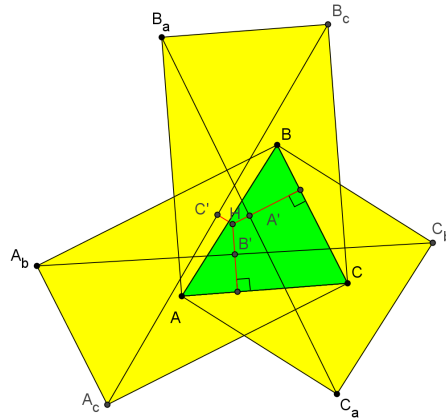


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From the theorem 1, we recognize that the structure of theorem contains the following factors: *The triangle ABC and rectangulars erected on the sides of triangle; B' is the midpoint of A_bC_b and the line passing through B' perpendicularly to AC . Similarly to C' and A' .* Replacing one of these factors by a similar factor, we obtain the following theorems.

Theorem 2.2. *Given a triangle . Three arbitrary rectangulars are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the midpoints of CA, AB, BC perpendicularly to C_bA_b, A_cB_c, B_aC_a respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 5, 6, 7, 8.

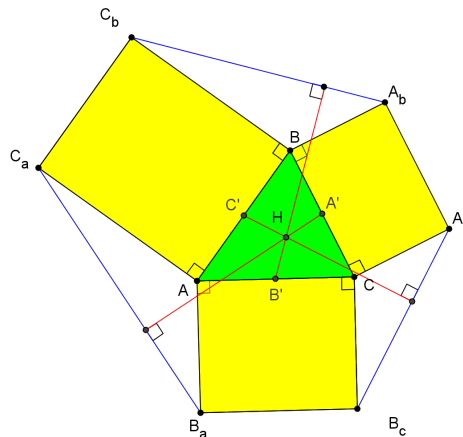


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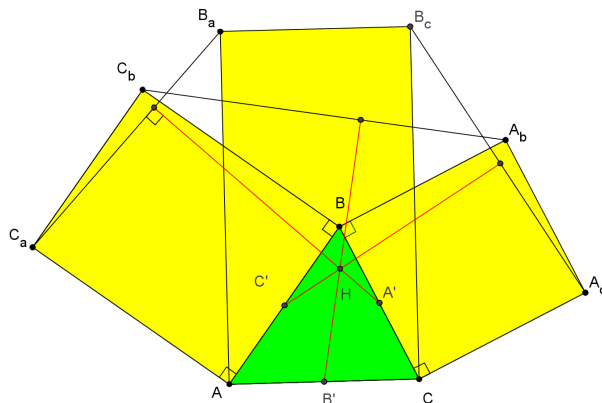


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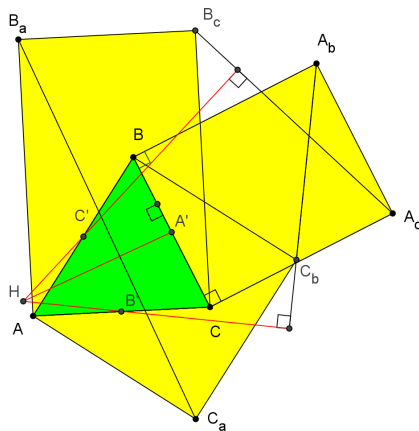


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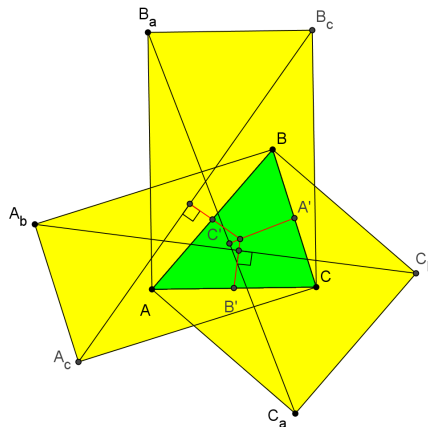


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Theorem 2.3. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the midpoints of A_cC_a , A_bB_a , B_cC_b perpendicularly to CA , AB , BC respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 9, 10, 11, 12.

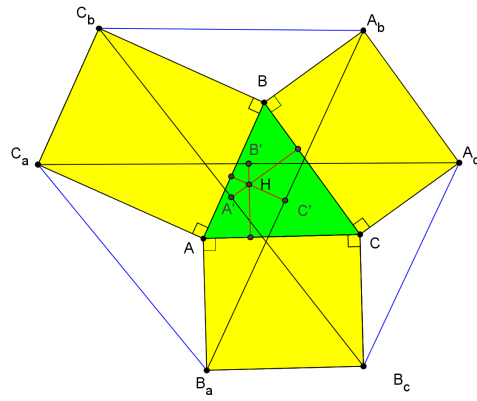


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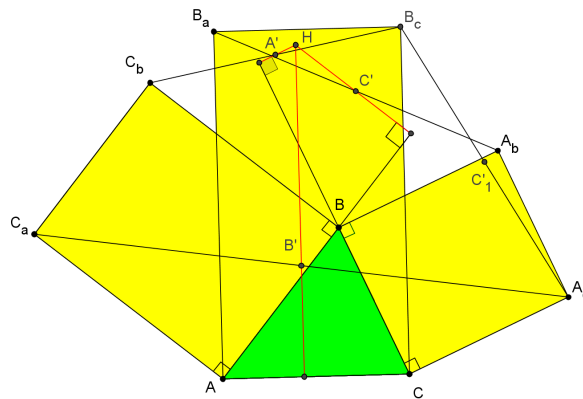


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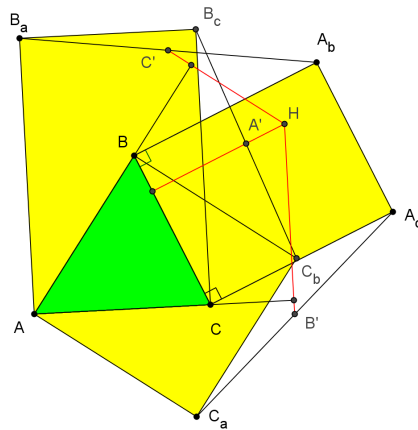


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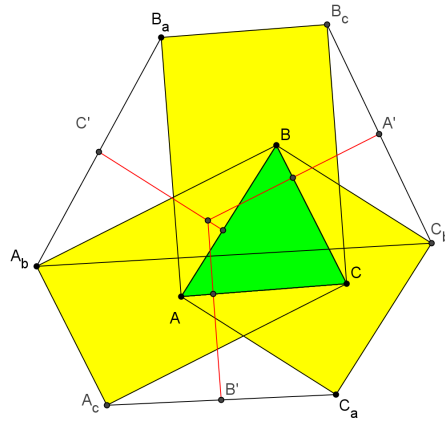


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Theorem 2.4. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars $ABC_b C_a$, $BCA_c A_b$, $CAB_a B_c$ are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then the mid-perpendiculars of segments $A_c C_a$, $A_b B_a$, $B_c C_b$ are concurrent.*

See figures 13, 14, 15, 16.

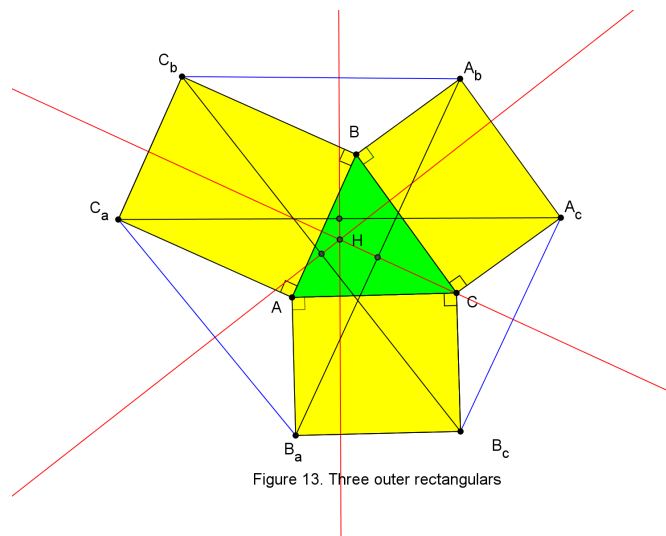


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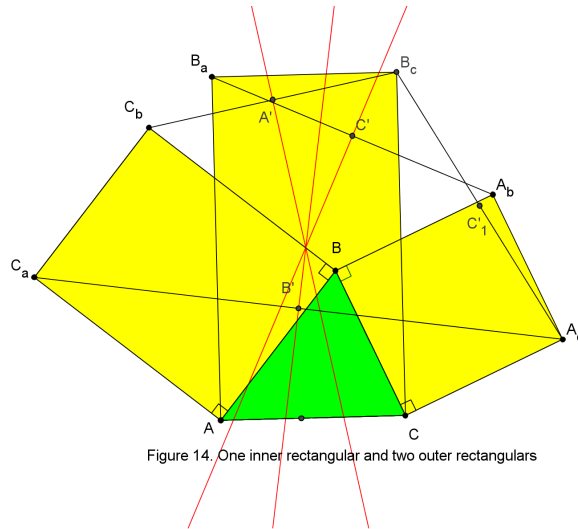


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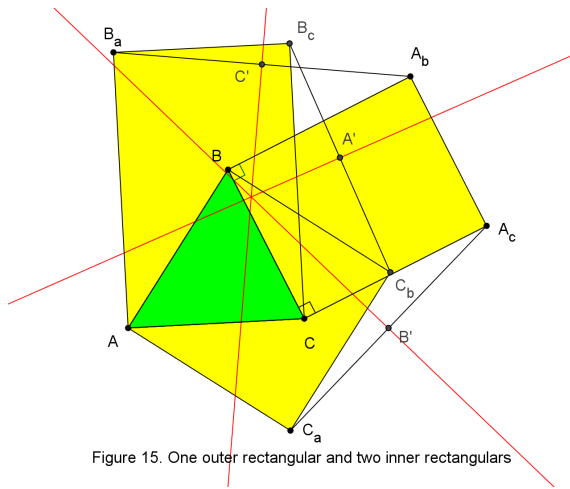


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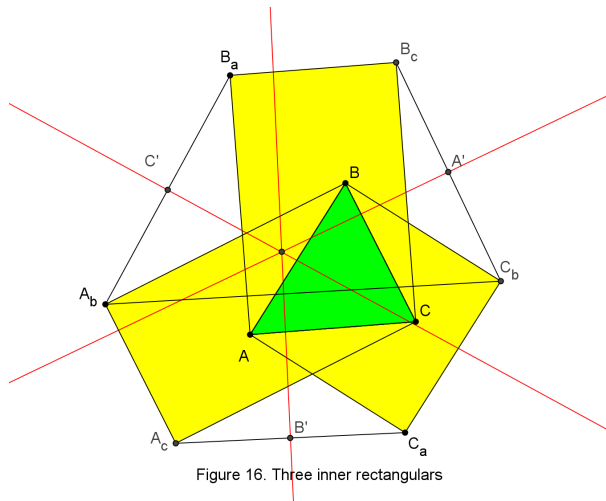
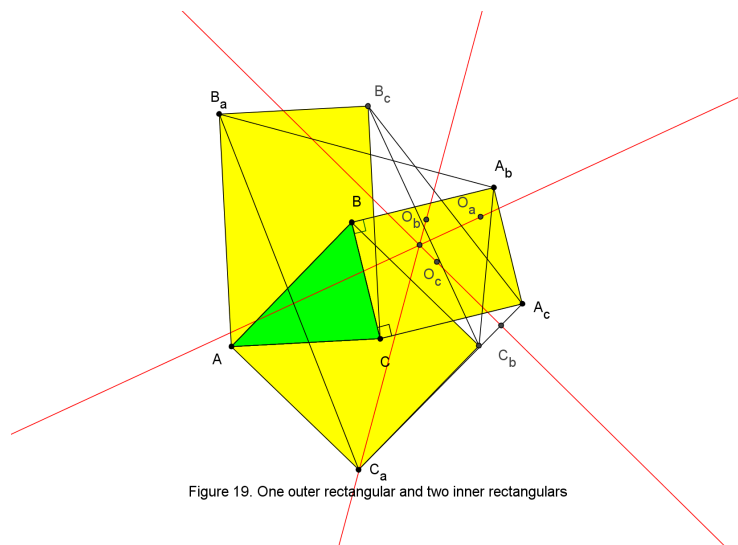
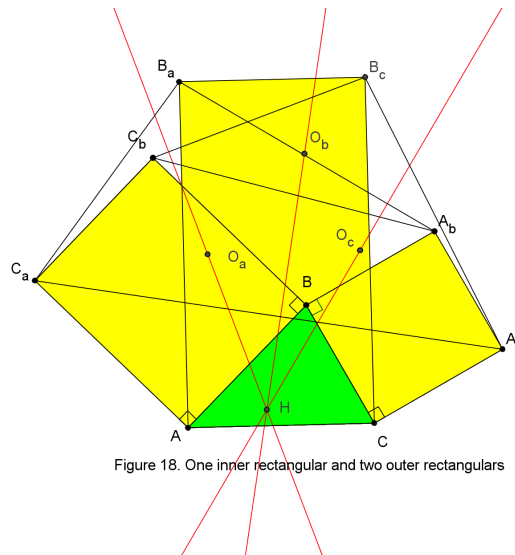
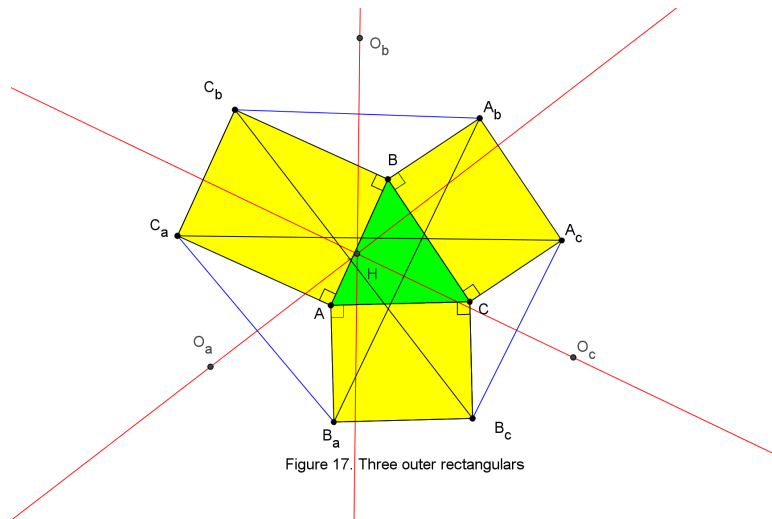
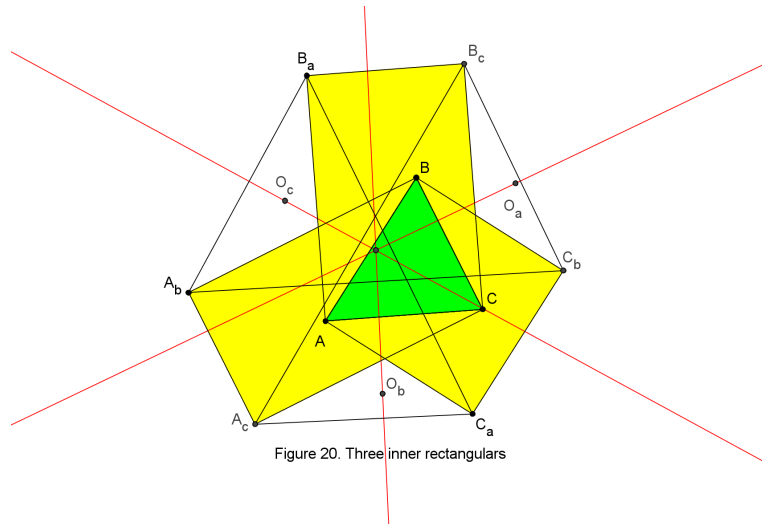


Figure 16. Three inner rectangulars

Theorem 2.5. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the circumcenters of triangles BA_bC_b , CB_cA_c , AC_aB_a perpendicularly to A_cC_a , A_bB_a , B_cC_b respectively are concurrent.*

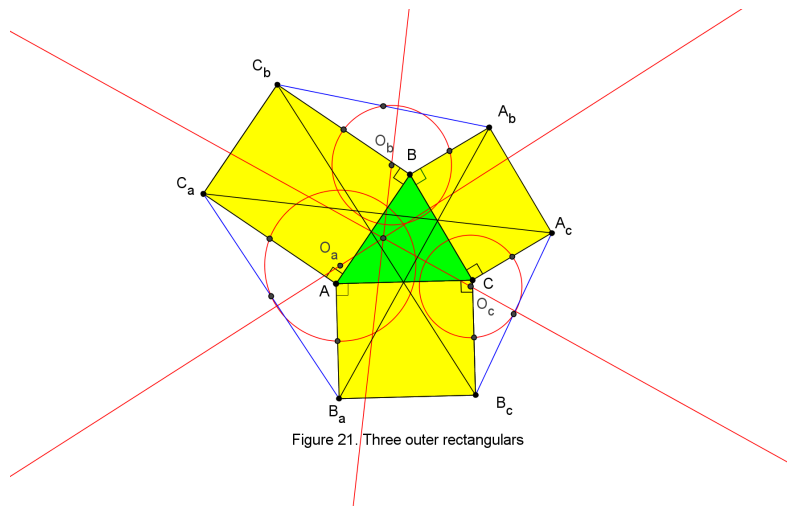
See figures 17, 18 19, 20.





Theorem 2.6. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through three nine-point centers of triangles BA_bC_b , CB_cA_c , AC_aB_a perpendicularly to A_cC_a , A_bB_a , B_cC_b respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 21, 22, 23, 24.



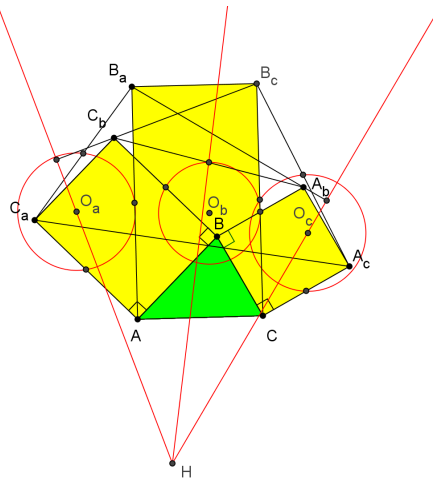


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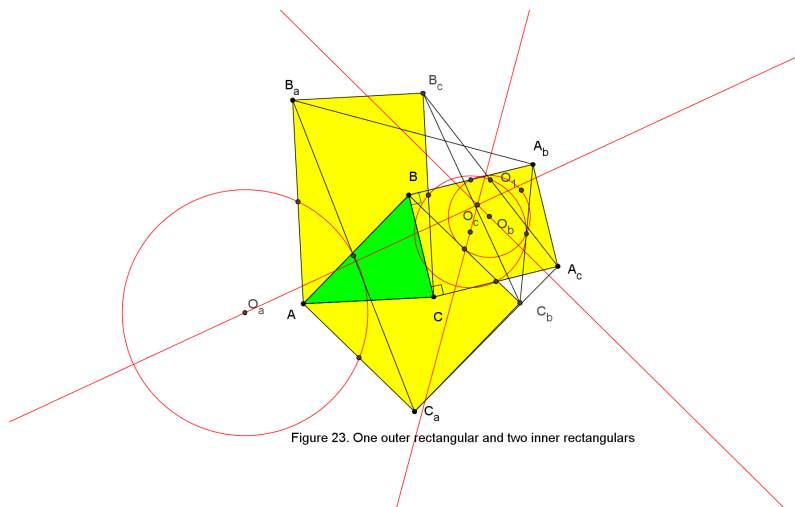


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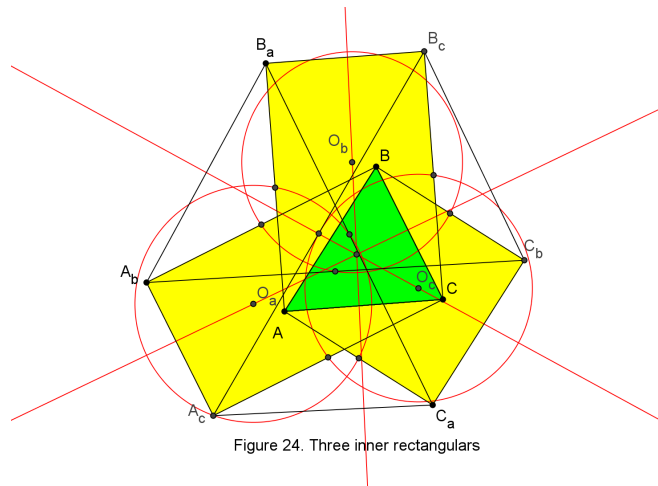


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Theorem 2.7. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Let $B' = A_bA_c \cap C_bC_a$; $C' = A_bA_c \cap B_aB_c$; $A' = B_aB_c \cap C_aC_b$. Then three lines AA' , BB' , CC' are concurrent.*

See figures 25, 26, 27, 28.

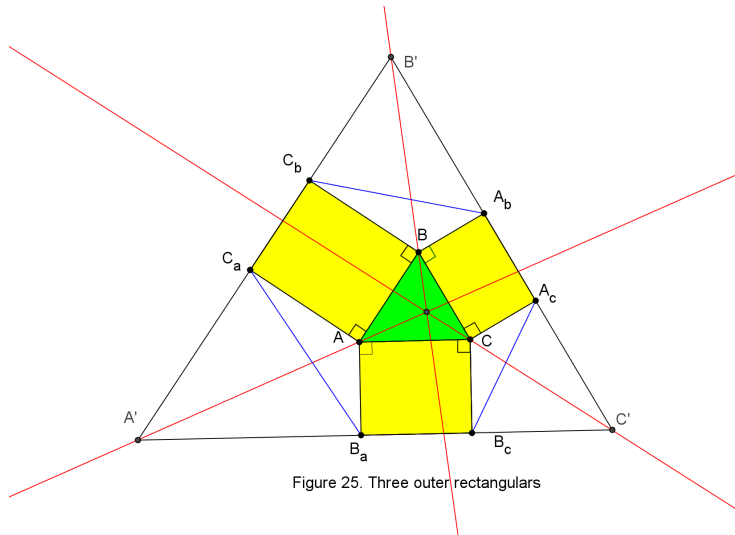


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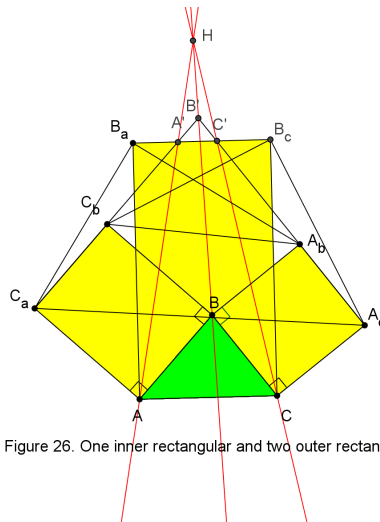


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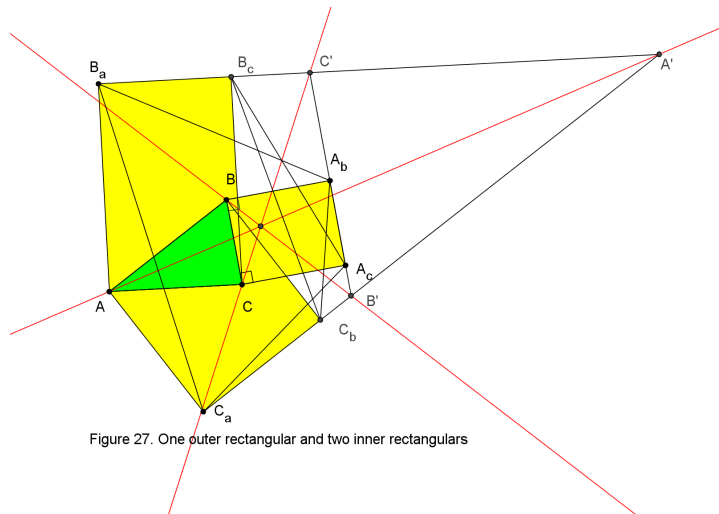


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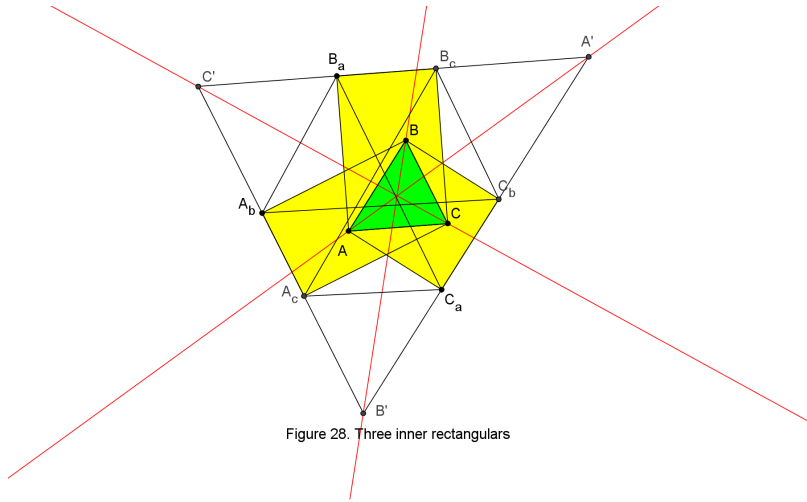


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Theorem 2.8. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Let $B' = A_bA_c \cap C_bC_a$; $C' = A_bA_c \cap B_aB_c$; $A' = B_aB_c \cap C_aC_b$. Then three lines passing through perpendicularly to A_bC_b , B_cA_c , C_aB_a respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 29, 30, 31, 32.

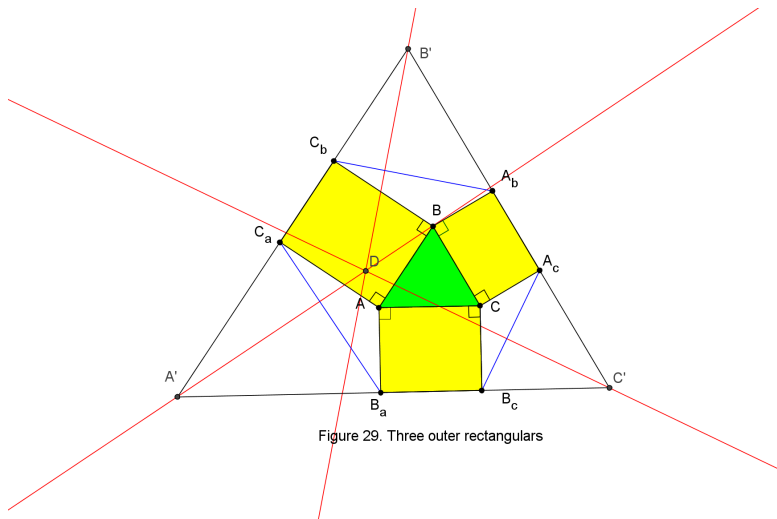


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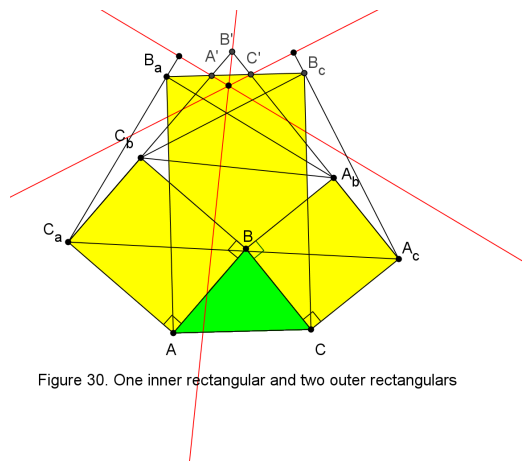


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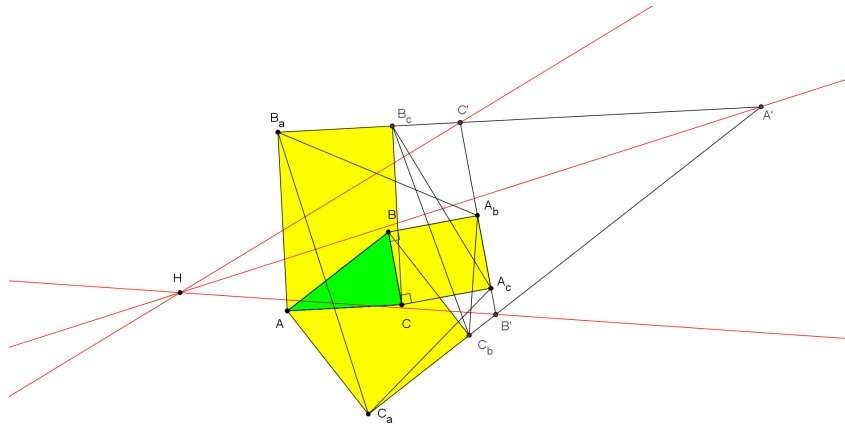


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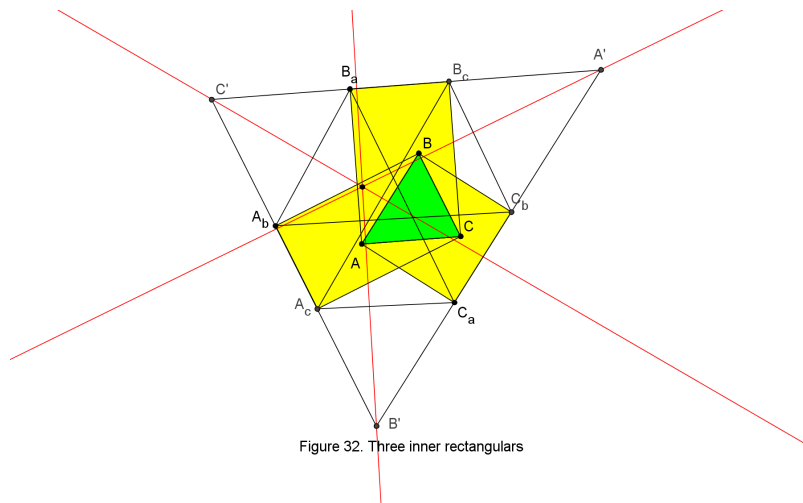


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Theorem 2.9. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Let $B' = A_bA_c \cap C_bC_a$; $C' = A_bA_c \cap B_aB_c$; $A' = B_aB_c \cap C_aC_b$. Then three lines passing through B' , C' , A' perpendicularly to A_cC_a , B_aA_b , C_bB_c respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 33, 34, 35, 36.

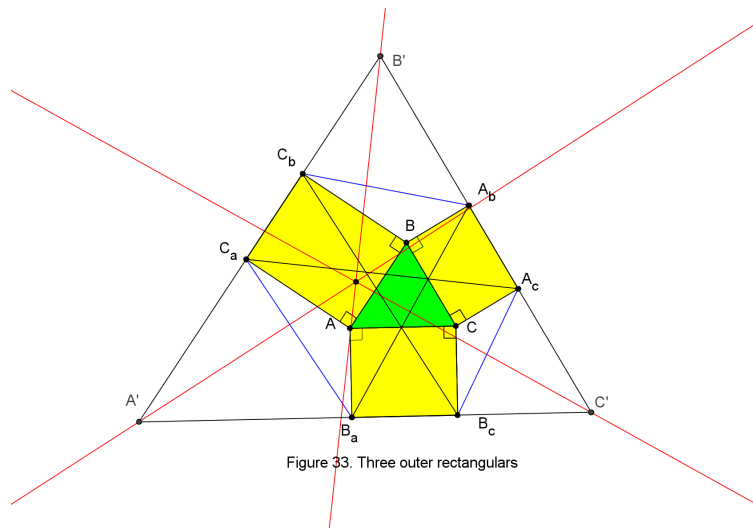


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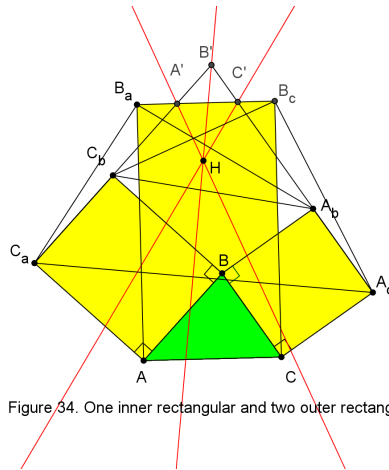


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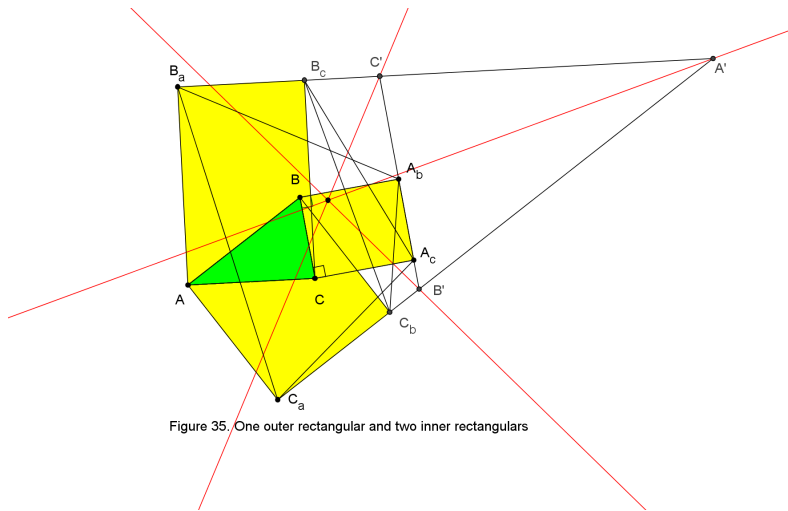


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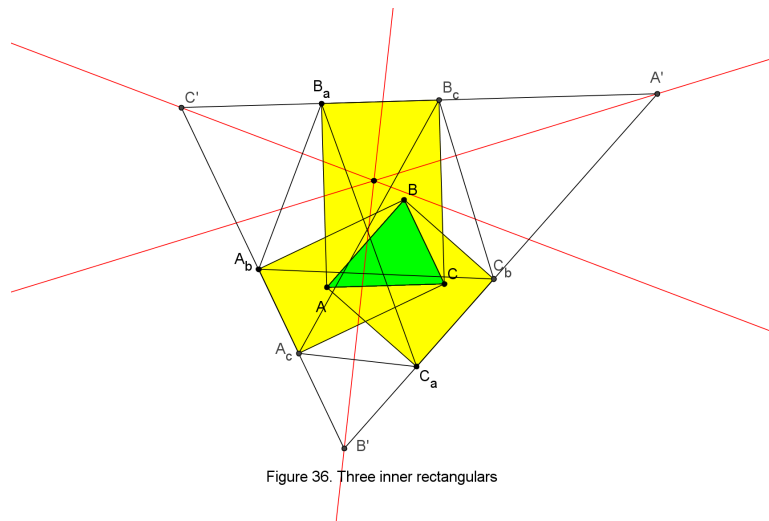
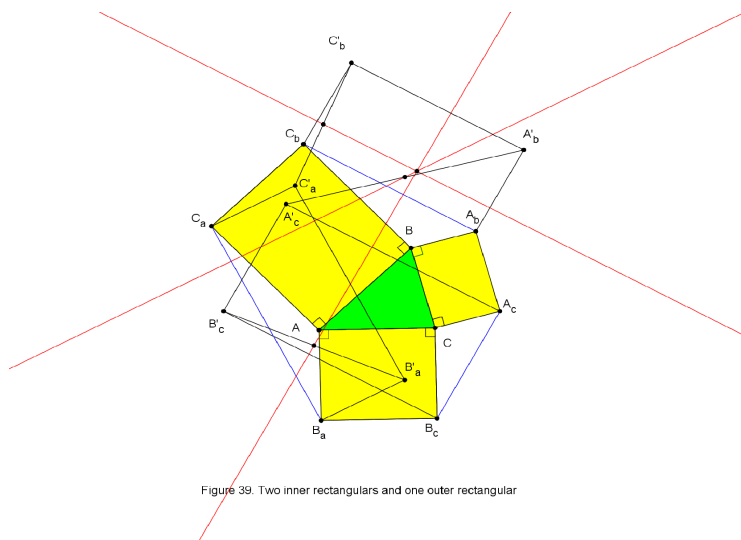
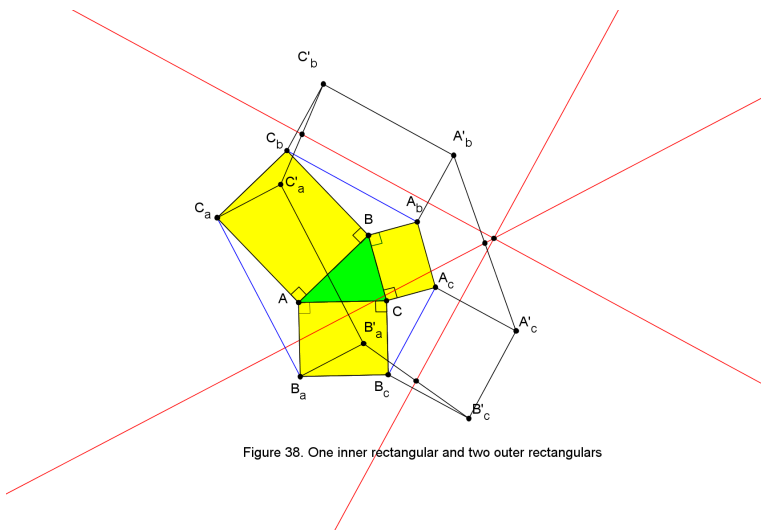
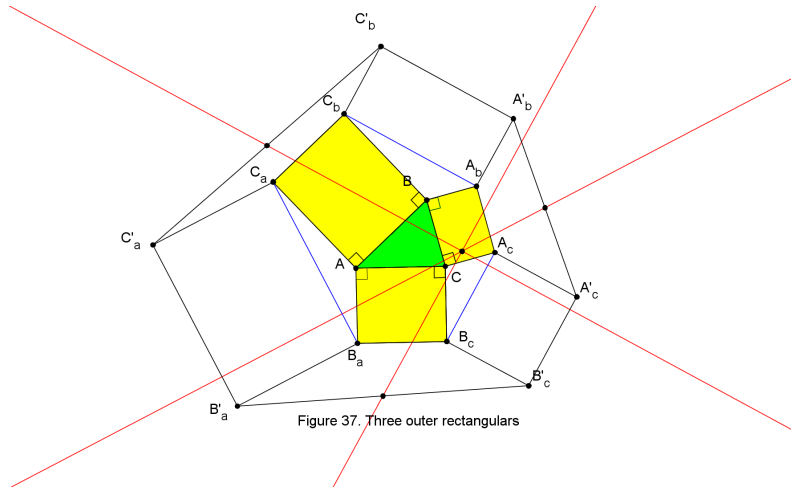
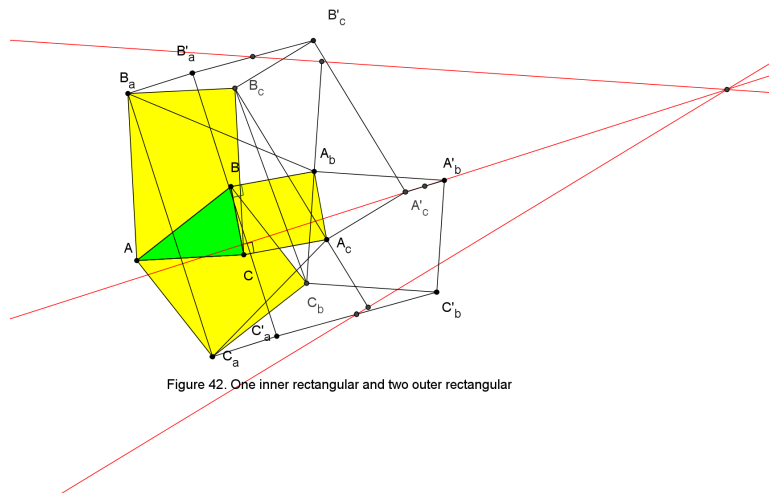
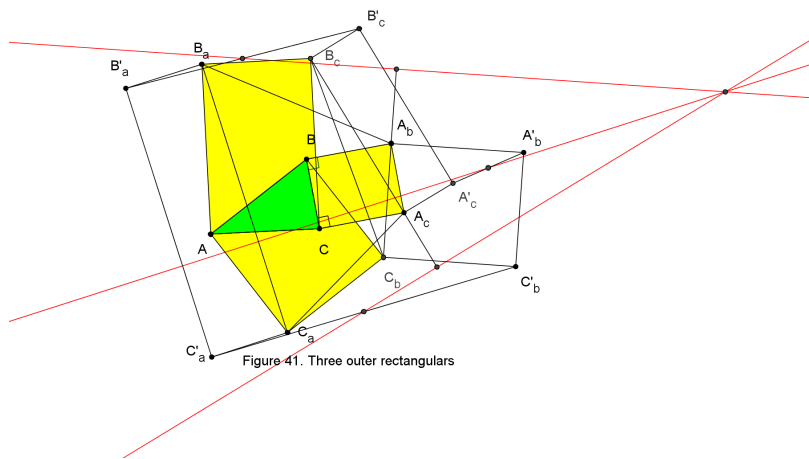
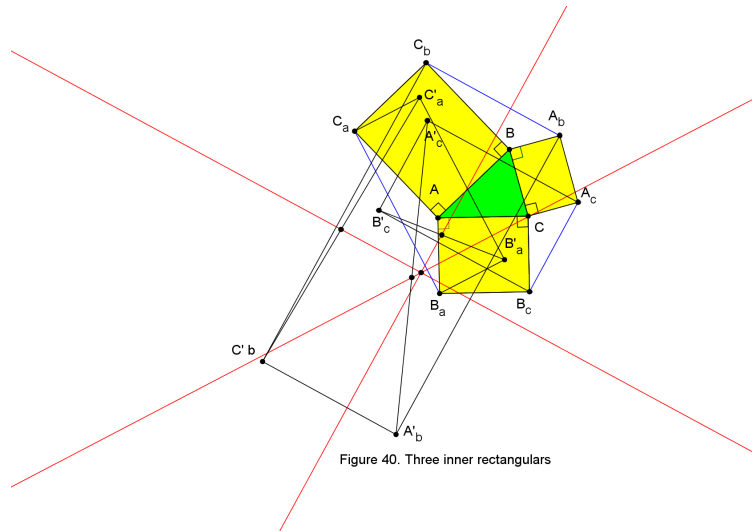


Figure 36. Three inner rectangulars

Theorem 2.10. *Given a triangle ABC . Three arbitrary rectangulars ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Construct three arbitrary rectangulars $A_bC_bC'_bA'_b$, $C_aB_aB'_aC'_a$, $B_cA_cA'_cB'_c$. Then three lines passing through the midpoints of $C'_bC'_a$, $B'_aB'_c$, $A'_cA'_b$ perpendicularly to A_cB_c , C_bA_b , B_aC_a respectively are concurrent*

See figures 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.





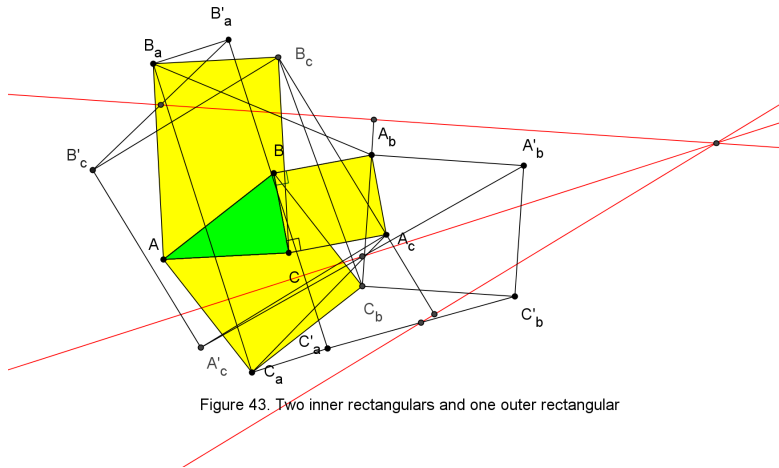


Figure 43. Two inner rectangulars and one outer rectangular

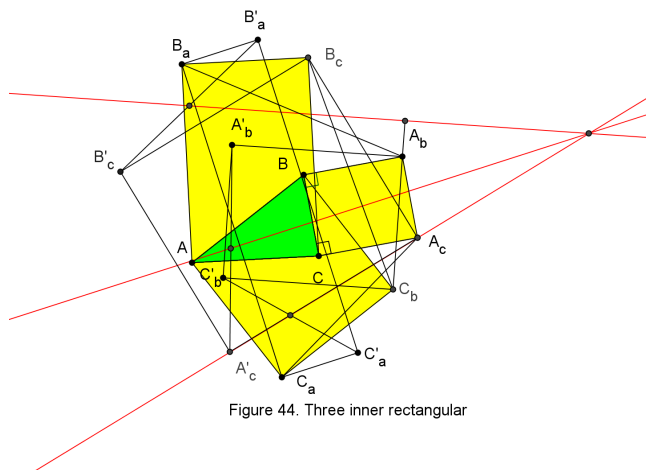


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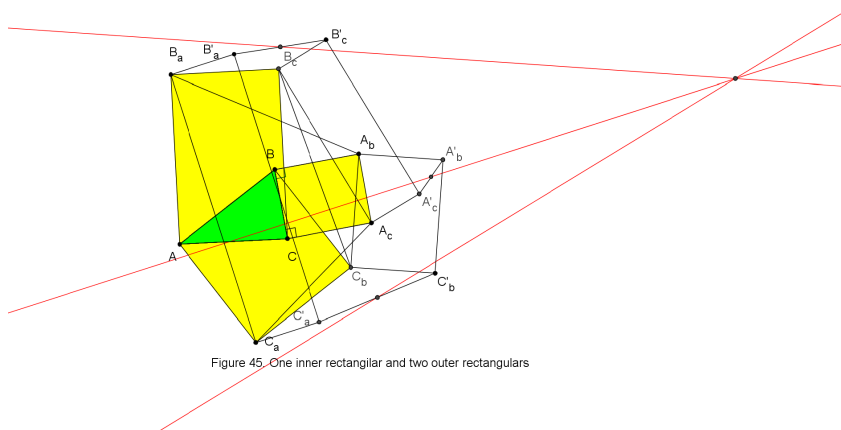


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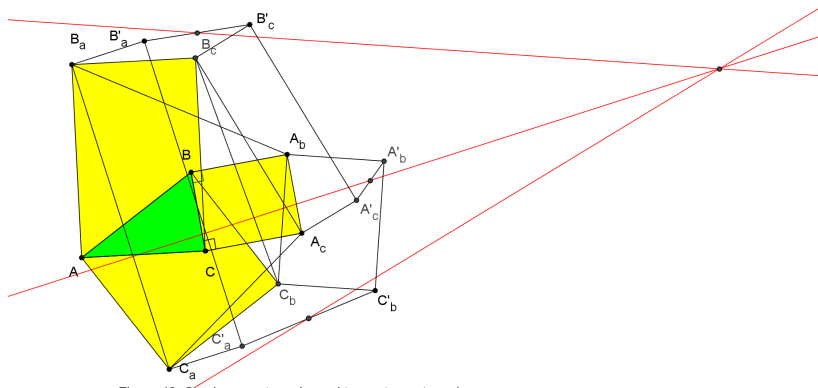


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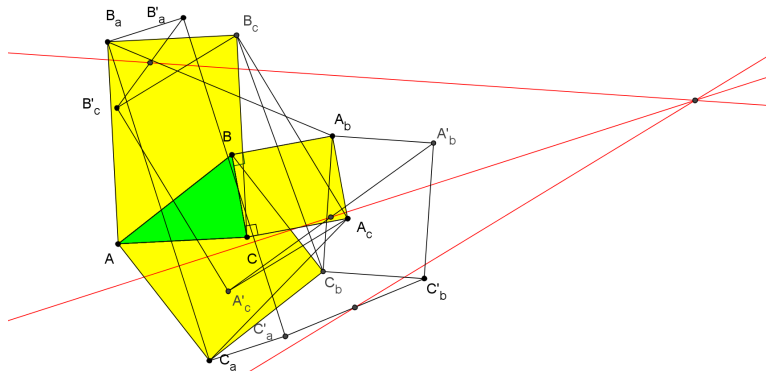


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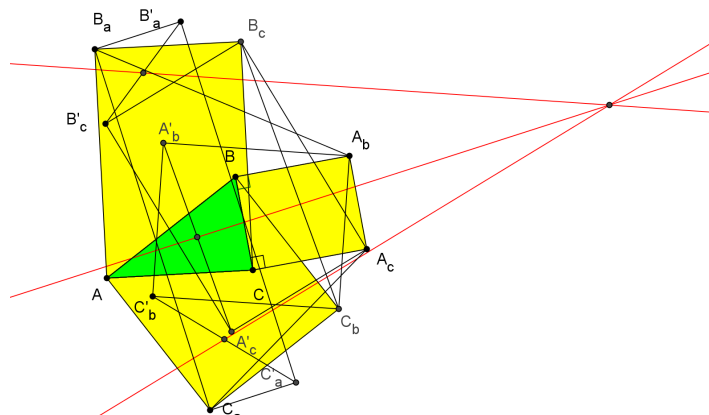


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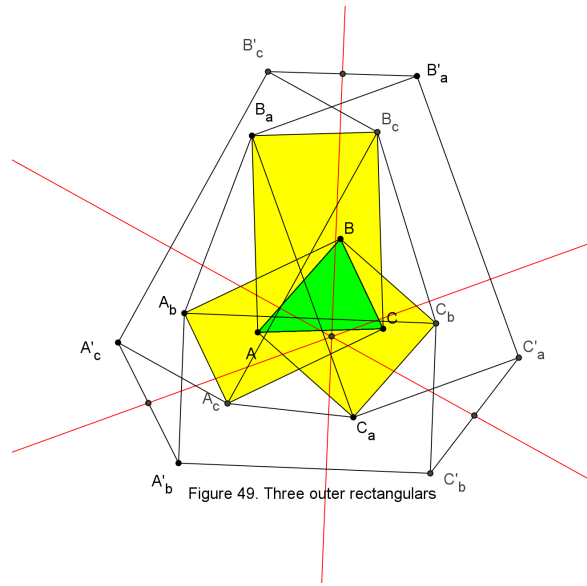


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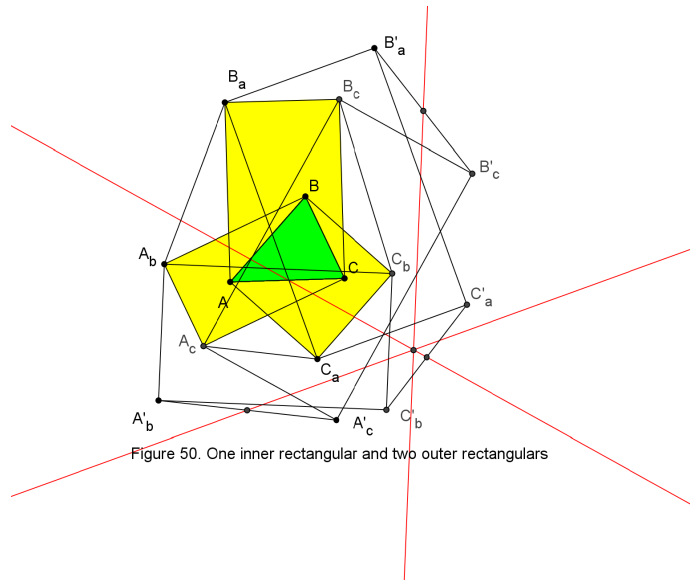


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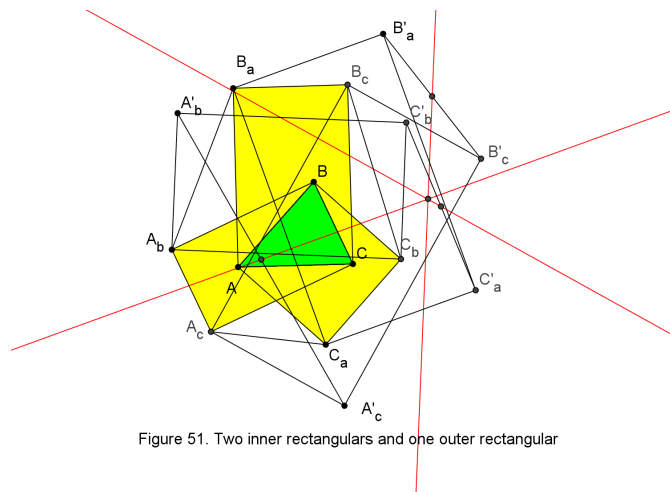


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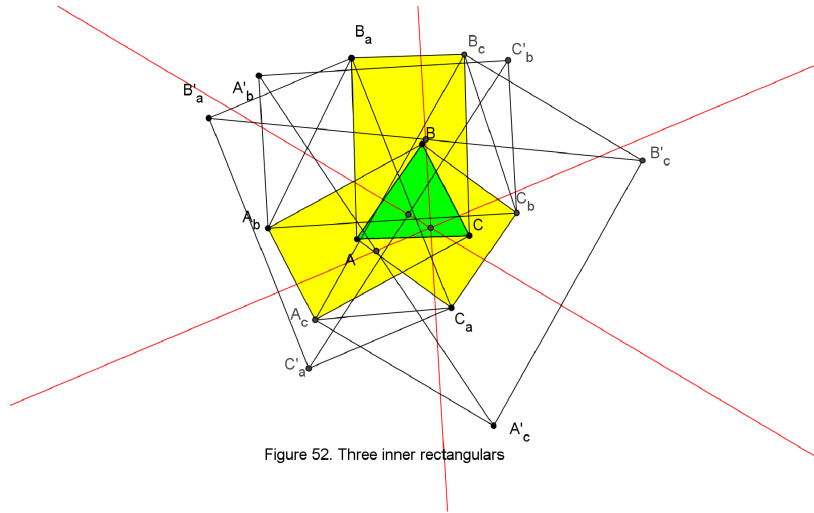


Figure 52. Three inner rectangulars

Theorem 2.11. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the midpoints of sides CA , AB , BC perpendicularly to C_bA_b , A_cB_c , B_aC_a respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 53, 54, 55, 56.

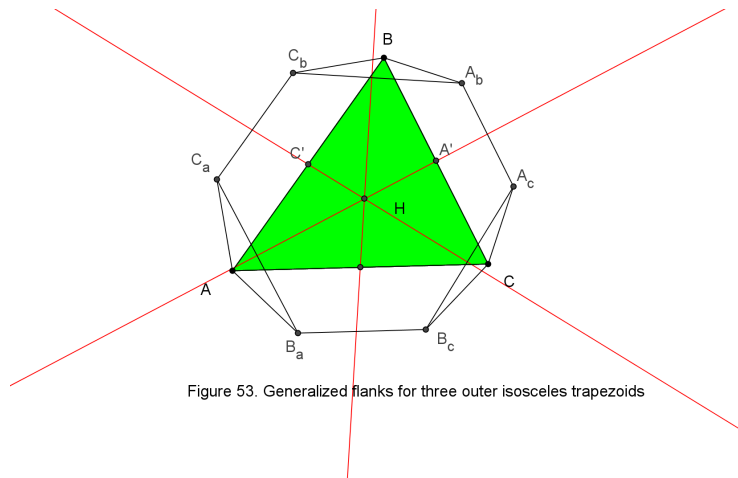


Figure 53. Generalized flanks for three outer isosceles trapezoids

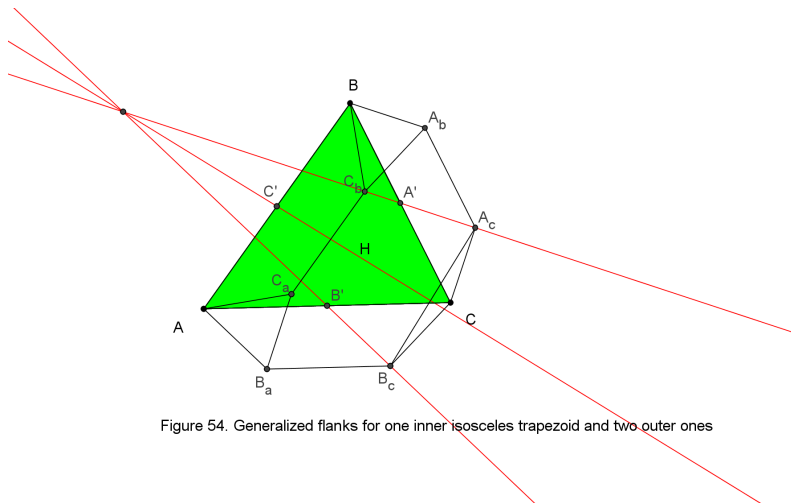


Figure 54. Generalized flanks for one inner isosceles trapezoid and two outer ones

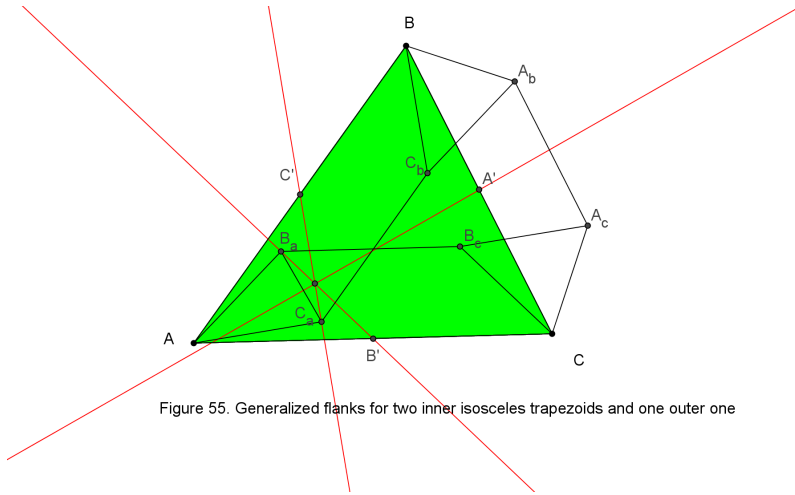


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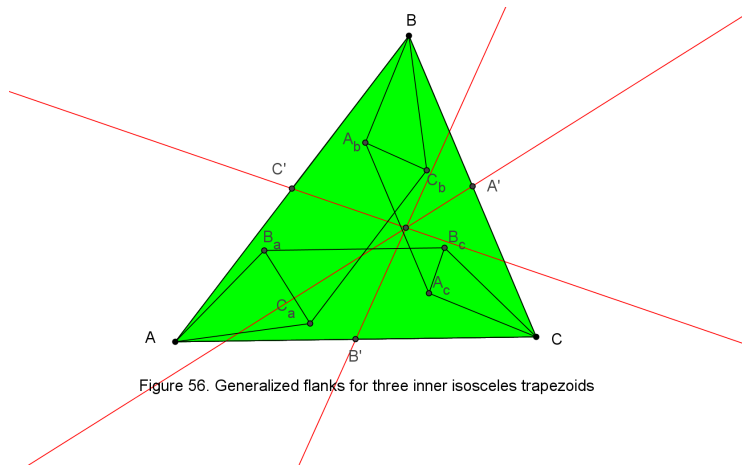


Figure 56. Generalized flanks for three inner isosceles trapezoids

Theorem 2.12. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the midpoints of CA , AB , BC perpendicularly to A_cC_a , A_bB_a , B_cC_b respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 57, 58, 59, 60.

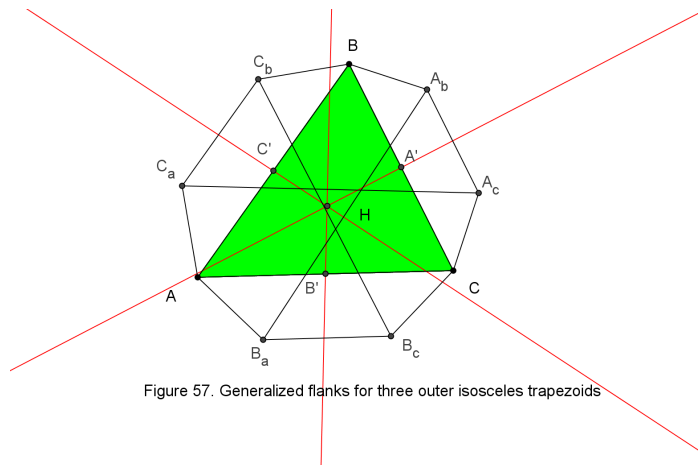


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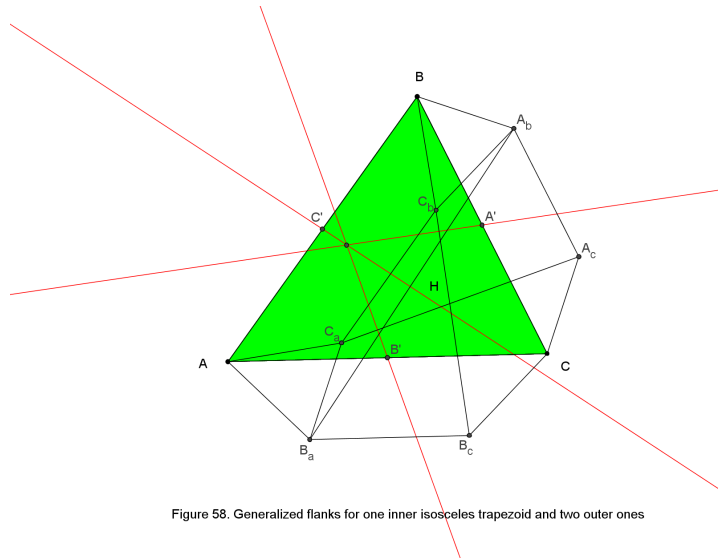


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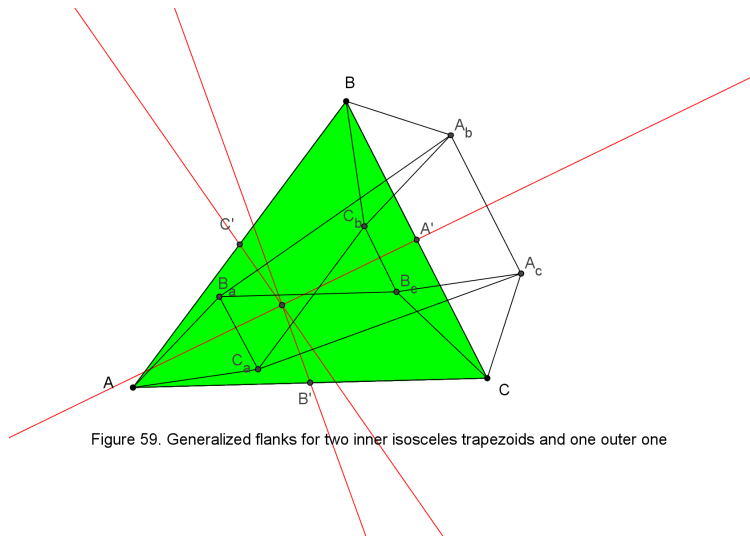


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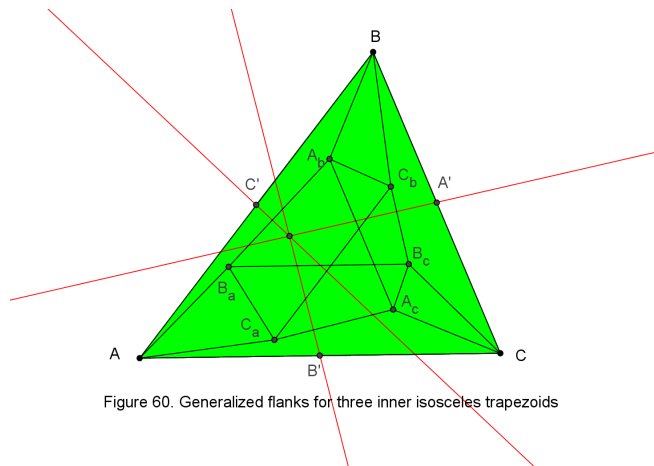


Figure 60. Generalized flanks for three inner isosceles trapezoids

Theorem 2.13. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three lines passing through the mid-points of A_cC_a , A_bB_a , B_cC_b perpendicularly to CA , AB , BC respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 61, 62, 63, 64.

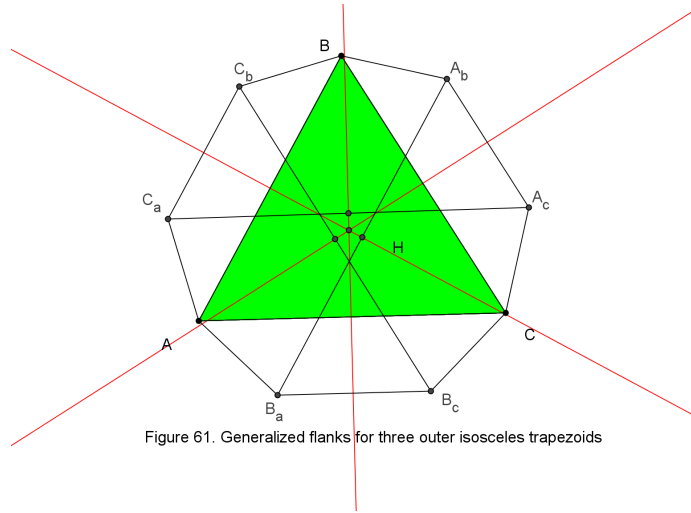


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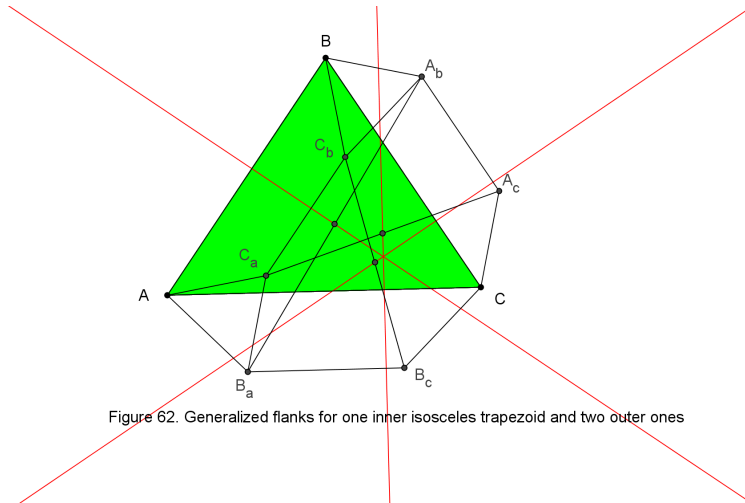


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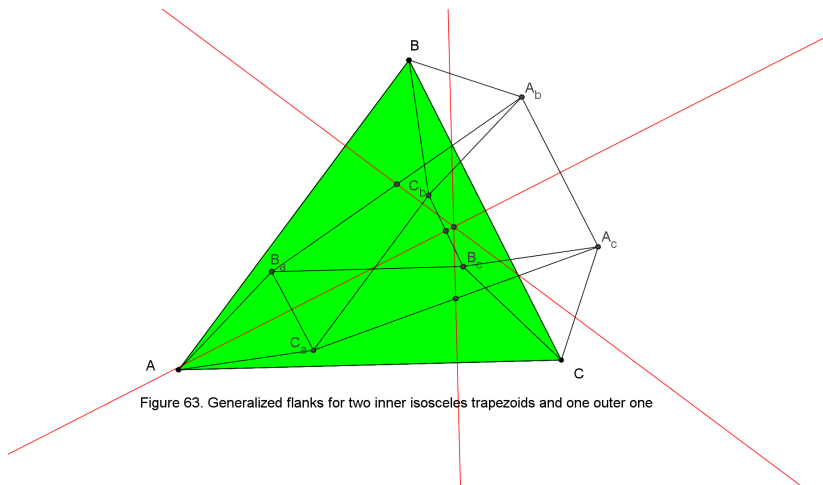


Figure 63. Generalized flanks for two inner isosceles trapezoids and one outer one

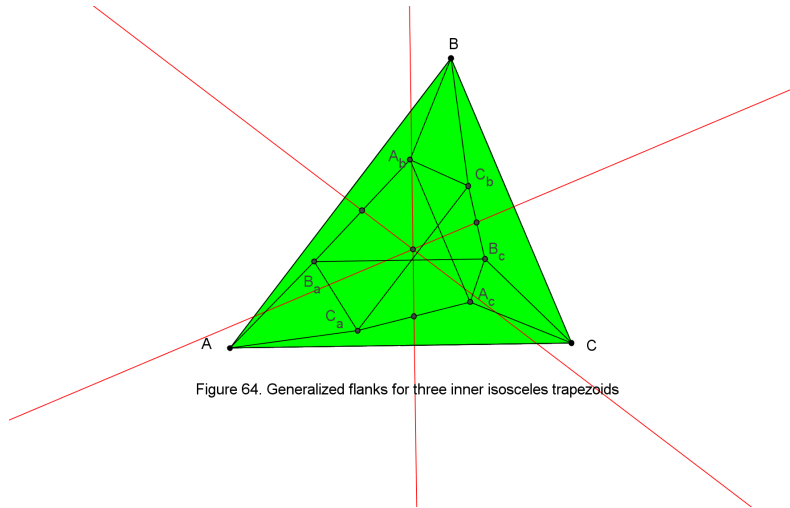


Figure 64. Generalized flanks for three inner isosceles trapezoids

Theorem 2.14. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Then three mid-perpendiculars of segments A_cC_a , A_bB_a , B_cC_b are concurrent.*

See figures 65, 66, 67, 68.

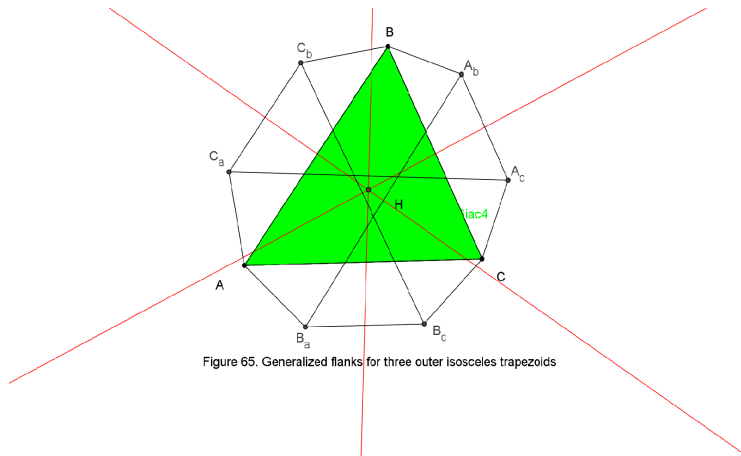


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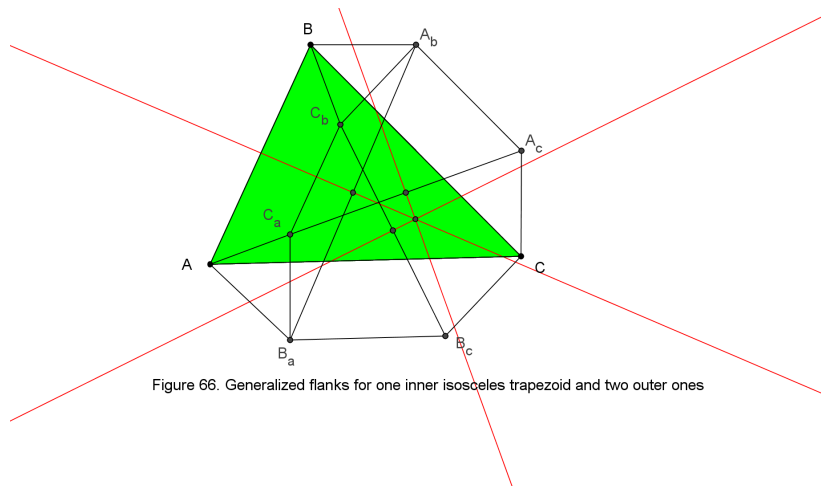


Figure 66. Generalized flanks for one inner isosceles trapezoid and two outer ones

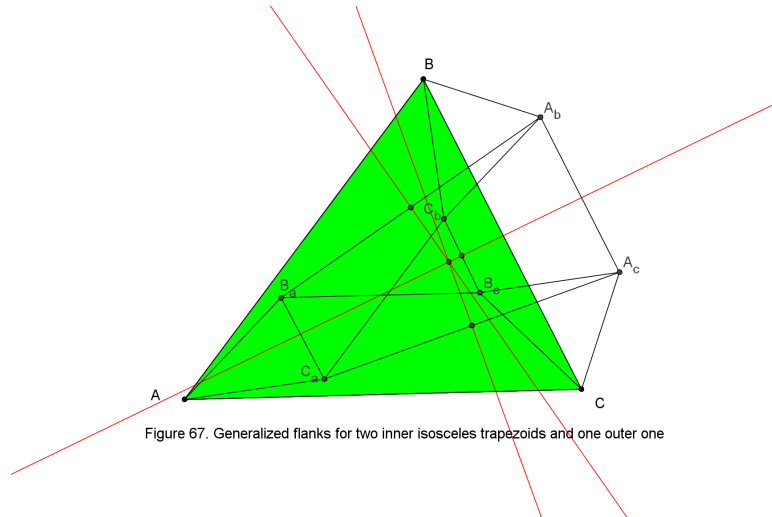


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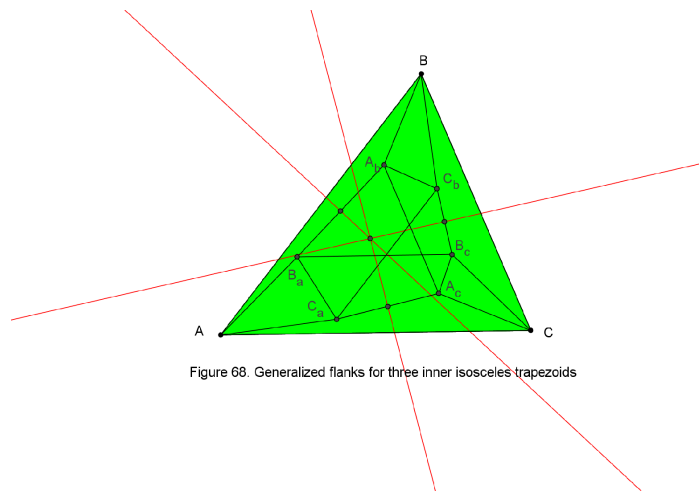


Figure 68. Generalized flanks for three inner isosceles trapezoids

Theorem 2.15. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Let $B' = A_bA_c \cap C_bC_a$; $C' = A_bA_c \cap B_aB_c$; $A' = B_aB_c \cap C_aC_b$. Then three lines AA' , BB' , CC' are concurrent, respectively.*

See figures 69, 70, 71, 72.

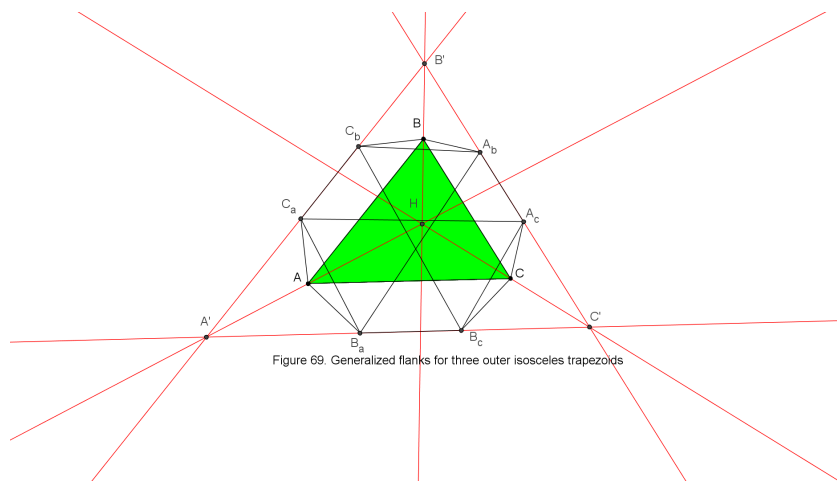


Figure 69. Generalized flanks for three outer isosceles trapezoids

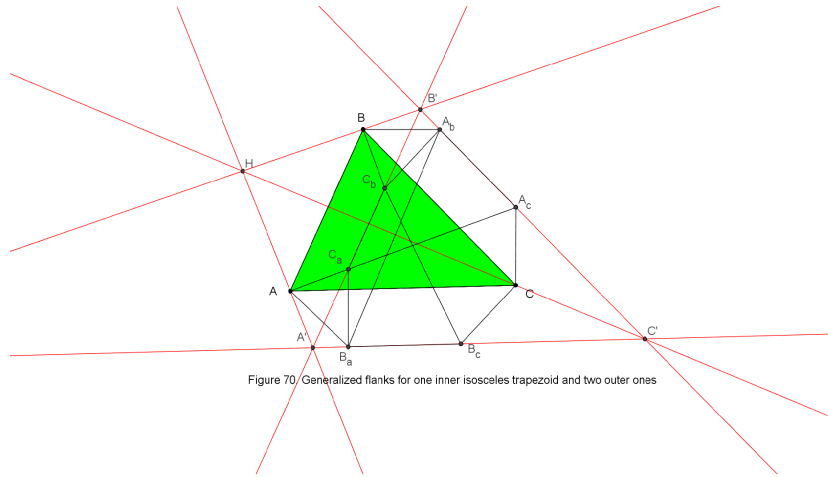


Figure 70. Generalized flanks for one inner isosceles trapezoid and two outer ones

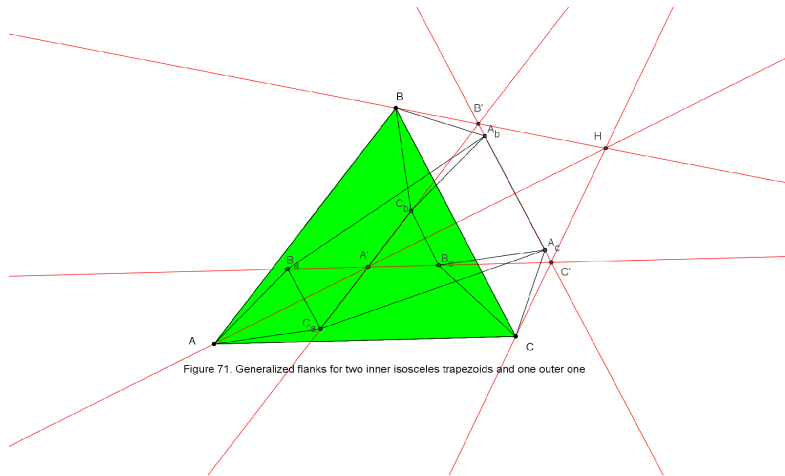


Figure 71. Generalized flanks for two inner isosceles trapezoids and one outer one

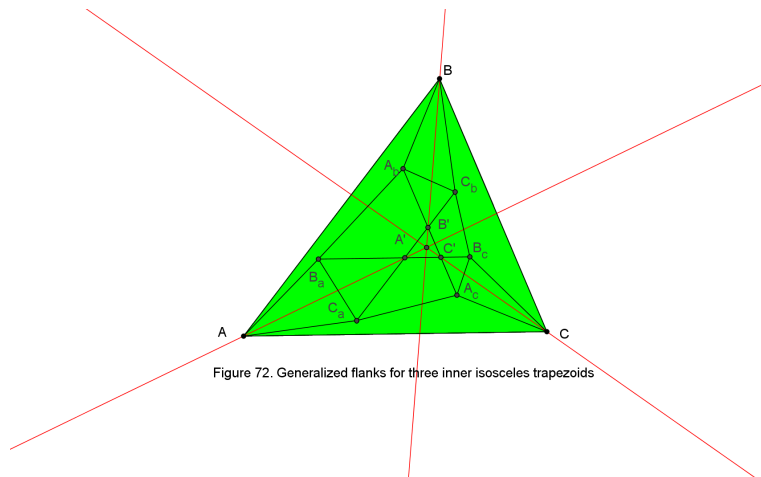
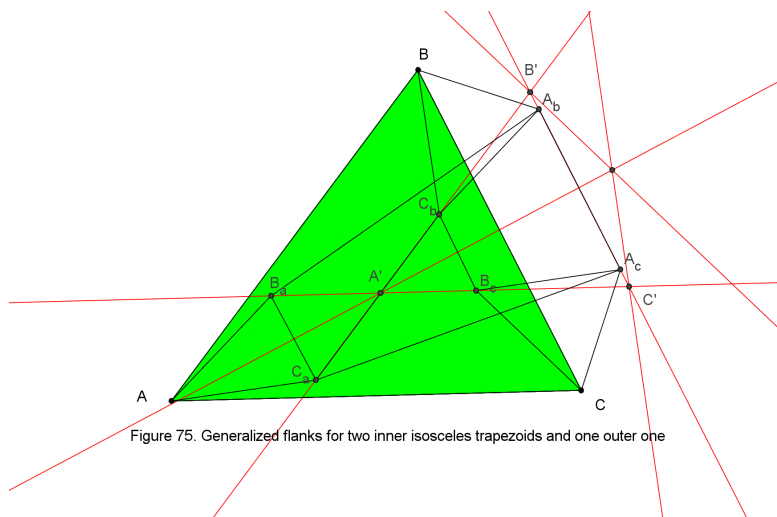
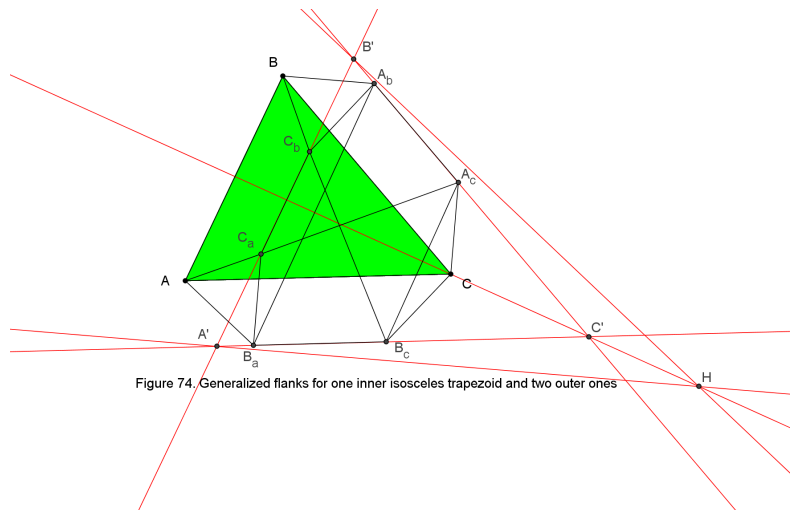
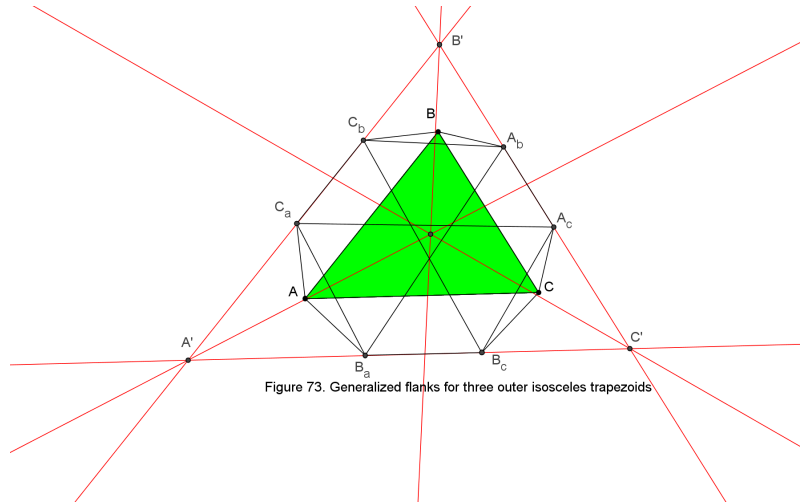


Figure 72. Generalized flanks for three inner isosceles trapezoids

Theorem 2.16. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Let $B' = A_bA_c \cap C_bC_a$; $C' = A_bA_c \cap B_aB_c$; $A' = B_aB_c \cap C_aC_b$. Then three lines passing through B' , C' , A' perpendicularly to A_bC_b , B_cA_c , C_aB_a respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 73, 74, 75, 76.



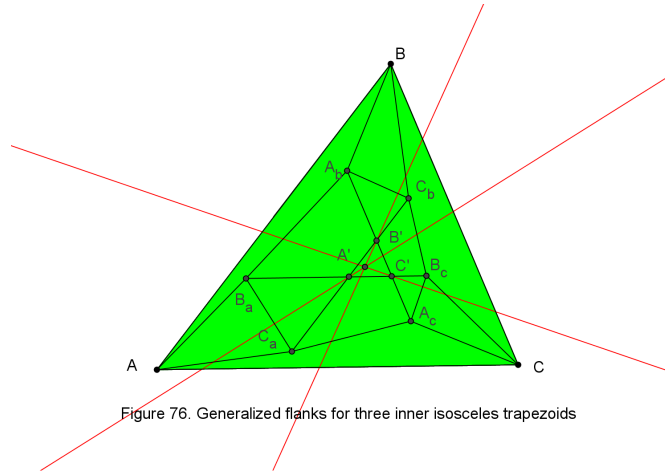


Figure 76. Generalized flanks for three inner isosceles trapezoids

Theorem 2.17. *Given a triangle ABC . Three similar isosceles trapezoids ABC_bC_a , BCA_cA_b , CAB_aB_c are constructed on three sides having the arbitrary orientation (inner or outer orientation). Let $B' = A_bA_c \cap C_bC_a$; $C' = A_bA_c \cap B_aB_c$; $A' = B_aB_c \cap C_aC_b$. Then three lines passing through B' , C' , A' perpendicularly to A_cC_a , B_aA_b , C_bB_c respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 77, 78, 79, 80.

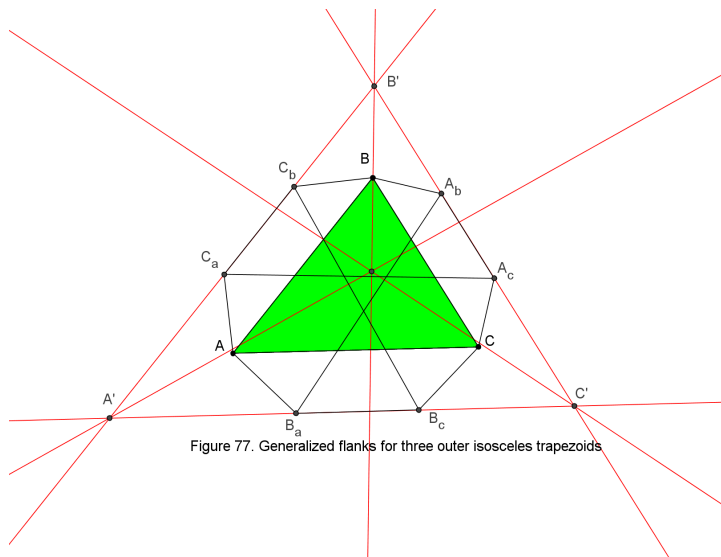


Figure 77. Generalized flanks for three outer isosceles trapezoids

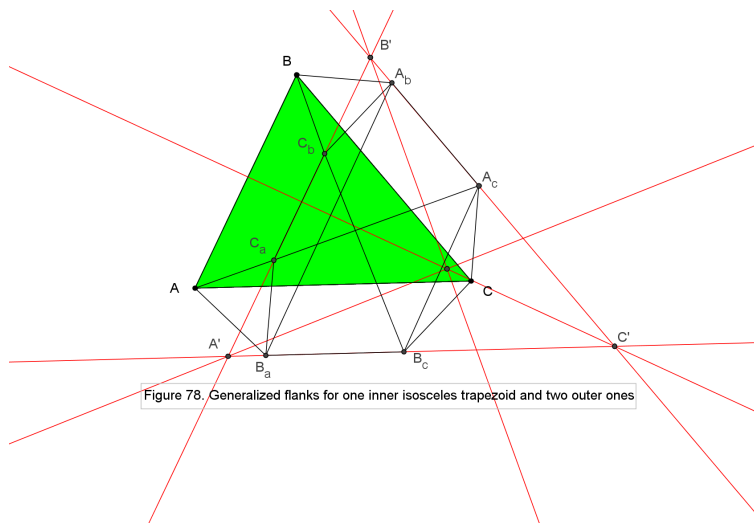
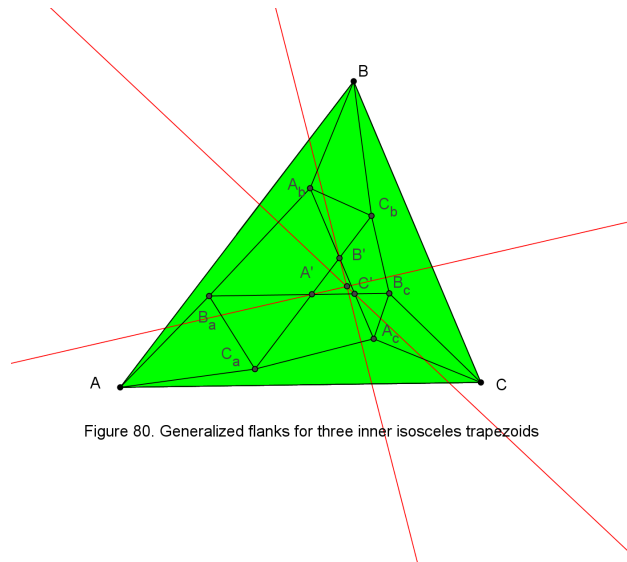
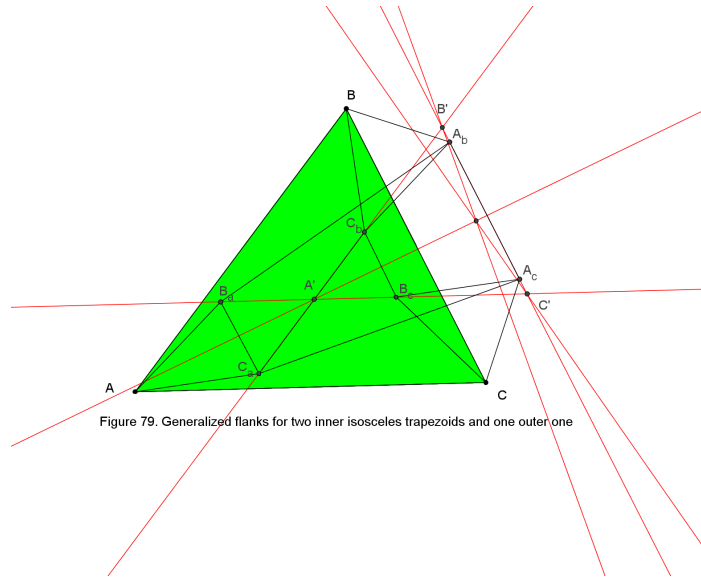


Figure 78. Generalized flanks for one inner isosceles trapezoid and two outer ones



Theorem 2.18. *Given a triangle ABC and P is a point not lying on lines BC , CA or AB . Draw lines passing through P parallel to BC , CA , AB meet these sides respectively, we obtain parallel segments C_2B_2 , A_2C_1 , B_1A_1 . Erect similar rectangles externally on the parallel segments C_2B_2 , A_2C_1 , B_1A_1 with their centers are O_a , O_b , O_c , respectively. Prove that AO_a , BO_b , CO_c are concurrent at a point.*

See figure 81.

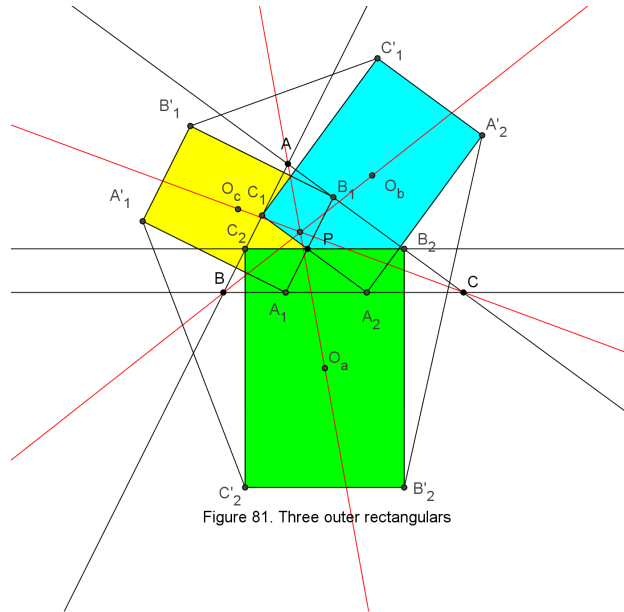


Figure 81. Three outer rectangulars

Theorem 2.19. *Given a triangle ABC and P is a point not lying on lines BC , CA or AB . Draw lines passing through P parallel to BC , CA , AB meet these sides respectively, we obtain parallel segments C_2B_2 , A_2C_1 , B_1A_1 . Erect similar rectangulars $C_2B_2B'_2C'_2$, $A_2C_1C'_1A'_1$, $B_1A_1A'_1B'_1$ externally on the parallel segments C_2B_2 , A_2C_1 , B_1A_1 . Prove that lines passing through the midpoints of $B'_1C'_1$, $A'_1C'_2$, $B'_2A'_2$ perpendicularly to BC , CA , AB respectively are concurrent.*

See figures 82, 83, 84, 85.

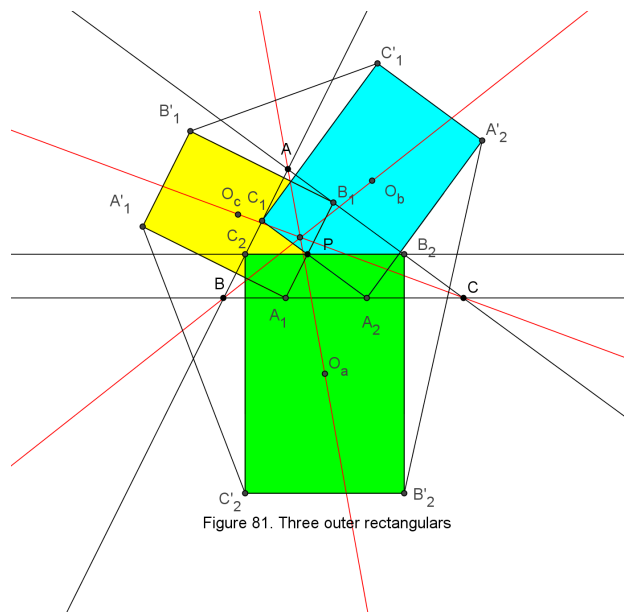


Figure 81. Three outer rectangulars

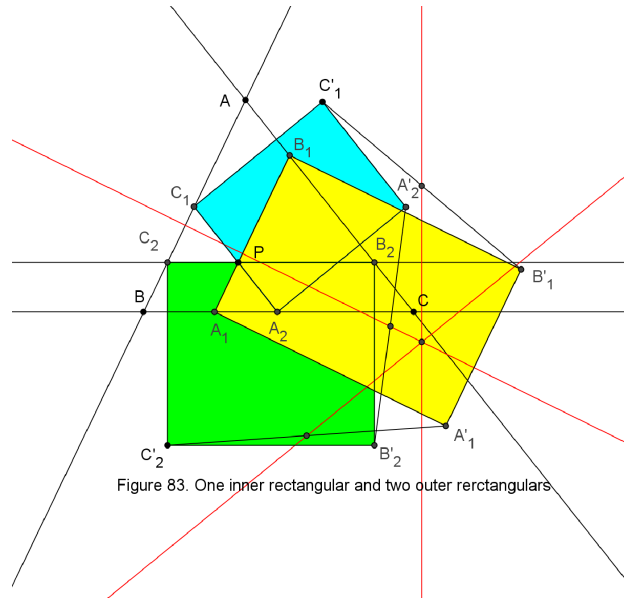


Figure 83. One inner rectangular and two outer rectangles.

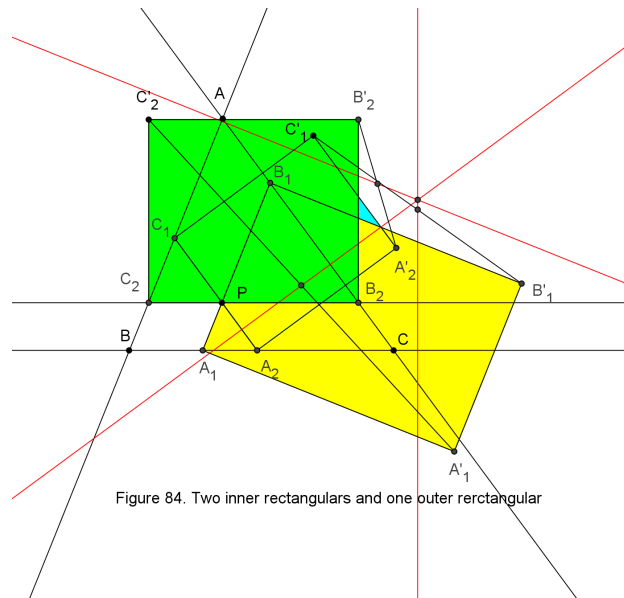


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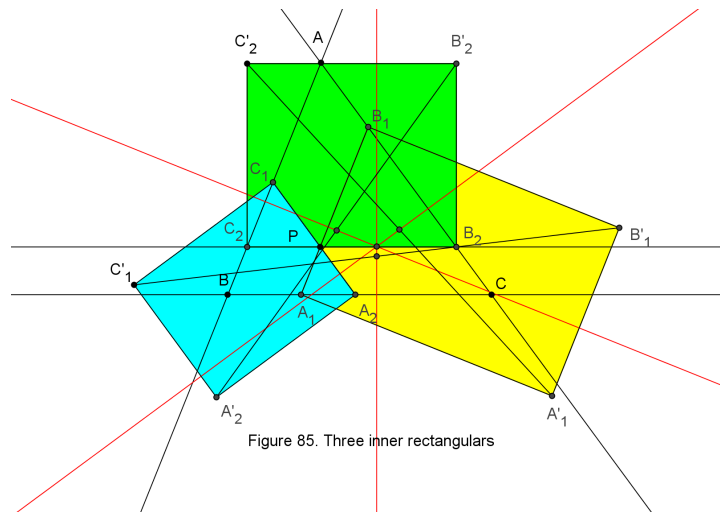


Figure 85. Three inner rectangles.

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