

## Smarandache's Cevians Theorem (II)

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**Abstract.**

In this paper we present the Smarandache's Cevians Theorem (II) in the geometry of the triangle.

**Smarandache's Cevians Theorem (II)**

In a triangle  $\Delta ABC$  we draw the Cevians  $AA_1$ ,  $BB_1$ ,  $CC_1$  that intersect in  $P$ . Then:

$$\frac{PA}{PA_1} \cdot \frac{PB}{PB_1} \cdot \frac{PC}{PC_1} = \frac{AB \cdot BC \cdot CA}{A_1B \cdot B_1C \cdot C_1A}$$

**Solution 6.**

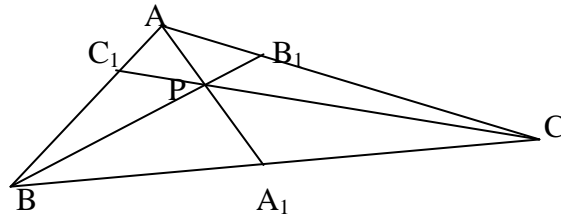
In the triangle  $\Delta ABC$  we apply the Ceva's theorem:

$$AC_1 \cdot BA_1 \cdot CB_1 = -AB_1 \cdot CA_1 \cdot BC_1 \tag{1}$$

In the triangle  $\Delta AA_1B$ , cut by the transversal  $CC_1$ , we'll apply the Menelaus' theorem:

$$AC_1 \cdot BC \cdot A_1P = AP \cdot A_1C \cdot BC_1 \tag{2}$$

In the triangle  $\Delta BB_1C$ , cut by the transversal  $AA_1$ , we apply again the Menelaus' theorem:



$$BA_1 \cdot CA \cdot B_1P = BP \cdot B_1A \cdot CA_1 \tag{3}$$

We apply one more time the Menelaus' theorem in the triangle  $\Delta CC_1A$  cut by the transversal  $BB_1$ :

$$AB \cdot C_1P \cdot CB_1 = AB_1 \cdot CP \cdot C_1B \tag{4}$$

We divide each relation (2), (3), and (4) by relation (1), and we obtain:

$$\frac{PA}{PA_1} = \frac{BC}{BA_1} \cdot \frac{B_1A}{B_1C} \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{PB}{PB_1} = \frac{CA}{CB_1} \cdot \frac{C_1B}{C_1A} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{PC}{PC_1} = \frac{AB}{AC_1} \cdot \frac{A_1C}{A_1B} \quad (7)$$

Multiplying (5) by (6) and by (7), we have:

$$\frac{PA}{PA_1} \cdot \frac{PB}{PB_1} \cdot \frac{PC}{PC_1} = \frac{AB \cdot BC \cdot CA}{A_1B \cdot B_1C \cdot C_1A} \cdot \frac{AB_1 \cdot BC_1 \cdot CA_1}{A_1B \cdot B_1C \cdot C_1A}$$

but the last fraction is equal to 1 in conformity to Ceva's theorem.

### **Unsolved Problem related to the Smarandache's Cevians Theorem (II).**

Is it possible to generalize this problem for a polygon?

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