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ON TRIANGLES WITH COORDINATES OF VERTICES FROM THE TERMS OF THE SEQUENCES $\{U_{kn}\}$ AND $\{V_{kn}\}$

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Abstract. In this paper, we determine some results of the triangles with coordinates of vertices involving the terms of the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ where U_{kn} are terms of a second order recurrent sequence and V_{kn} are terms in the companion sequence for odd positive integer k, generalizing works of Čerin. For example, the cotangent of the Brocard angle of the triangle Δ_{kn} is

$$\cot(\Omega_{\Delta_{kn}}) = \frac{U_{k(2n+3)}V_{2k} - V_{k(2n+3)}U_k}{(-1)^n U_{2k}}.$$

1. Introduction

The second order sequence $\{W_n(a,b;p,q)\}$, or briefly $\{W_n\}$ is defined for $n > 0$ by

$$W_{n+1} = pW_n + qW_{n-1}$$

in which $W_0 = a$, $W_1 = b$, where a, b are arbitrary integers and p, q are nonzero integers. We denote $W_n(0,1;p,1)$, $W_n(2,p;p,1)$ by U_n and V_n, respectively. When $p = 1$, $U_n = F_n$ (the nth Fibonacci number) and $V_n = L_n$ (the nth Lucas number).

If α and β are the roots of equation $x^2 - px - 1 = 0$, then the Binet formulas of the sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$ have the forms

$$U_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \quad \text{and} \quad V_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n,$$

respectively.

In [9], the authors derived the following recurrence relations for the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ for $k \geq 0$ and $n > 1$

$$U_{kn} = V_k U_{k(n-1)} + (-1)^{k+1} U_{k(n-2)}$$

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and

$$V_{kn} = V_k V_{k(n-1)} + (-1)^{k+1} V_{k(n-2)},$$

where the initial conditions of the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ are 0, U_k and 2, V_k, respectively.

If α^k and β^k are the roots of equation $x^2 - V_k x + (-1)^k = 0$, then the Binet formulas of the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ are given by

$$U_{kn} = \frac{\alpha^{kn} - \beta^{kn}}{\alpha - \beta} \text{ and } V_{kn} = \alpha^{kn} + \beta^{kn},$$

respectively.

In [2], author defined triangles Δ_k and Γ_k with vertices $A_k = (F_k, F_{k+1})$, $B_k = (F_{k+1}, F_{k+2})$, $C_k = (F_{k+2}, F_{k+3})$ and $P_k = (L_k, L_{k+1)})$, $Q_k = (L_{k+1}, L_{k+2})$, $R_k = (L_{k+2}, L_{k+3})$, respectively. He gave some interesting results of the triangles Δ_k and Γ_k and introduced geometric properties of these triangles. In [3], authors defined triangles Δ_k and Γ_k with vertices $A_k = (P_k, P_{k+1})$, $B_k = (P_{k+1}, P_{k+2})$, $C_k = (P_{k+2}, P_{k+3})$ and $X_k = (Q_k, Q_{k+1})$, $Y_k = (Q_{k+1}, Q_{k+2})$, $Z_k = (Q_{k+2}, Q_{k+3})$, respectively, where P_k and Q_k are Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers, respectively. The numbers Q_k make the integer sequence $A002203$ from [11] while the numbers $\frac{1}{2}P_k$ make $A000129$. They explored some common properties of the triangles Δ_k and Γ_k. There is a great similarity between these two papers in statements of some results in methods of their proofs. But in [3], they gave some new observations like the possibility to consider triangles with mixed coordinates of vertices and the involvement of the homology relation.

ABC and $A'B'C'$ are *orthologic triangles* if the perpendiculars at vertices of ABC onto corresponding sides of $A'B'C'$ are concurrent. $[ABC, A'B'C']$ is called the orthology center. It is well known that the relation of orthology for triangles is reflexive and symmetric. Hence, perpendiculars at vertices of $A'B'C'$ onto corresponding sides of ABC are concurrent at the point $[A'B'C', ABC]$ (see [5] and [6]).

By replacing in the above definition perpendiculars with parallels, we get the *paralogic* triangles and the point of concurrence is shown by $<ABC, A'B'C'>$ (see [5]).

In this paper, for odd positive integer k and positive integer n, we define the triangles Δ_{kn} and Γ_{kn} with vertices

$$A_{kn} = (U_{kn}, U_{k(n+1)}),\ B_{kn} = (U_{k(n+1)}, U_{k(n+2)}),\ C_{kn} = (U_{k(n+2)}, U_{k(n+3)})$$

and

$$A'_{kn} = (V_{kn}, V_{k(n+1)}),\ B'_{kn} = (V_{k(n+1)}, V_{k(n+2)}),\ C'_{kn} = (V_{k(n+2)}, V_{k(n+3)}),$$

respectively. We determine some results of the triangles with coordinates of vertices from the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$, generalizing works of Čerin [2]. Some computations are done with MAPLE 13 [1].

2. Main Results

In this section, we will obtain some results of the triangles with coordinates of vertices involving second order recurrences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$. Firstly, we can give the following generalized Fibonacci identities in [10] used throughout the proofs of Theorems:

Lemma 2.1. *For every positive integers n and m, the following equalities are satisfied:*

$$\begin{aligned} i)\ V_{k(m+n)}+V_{k(m-n)} &= \begin{cases} V_{km}V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \left(V_k^2+4\right)U_{km}U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \\ ii)\ V_{k(m+n)}-V_{k(m-n)} &= \begin{cases} \left(V_k^2+4\right)U_{km}U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ V_{km}V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \\ iii)\ U_{k(m+n)}+U_{k(m-n)} &= \begin{cases} U_{km}V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ V_{km}U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.2. *For positive integers n and m, the pairs of triangles $(\Delta_{km}, \Delta_{kn})$, $(\Delta_{km}, \Gamma_{kn})$ and $(\Gamma_{km}, \Gamma_{kn})$ are orthologic.*

Proof. It is well-known [4] that the triangles ABC and $A'B'C'$ with coordinates of points (a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2), (c_1, c_2) and (a_1', a_2'), (b_1', b_2'), (c_1', c_2') are orthologic if and only if

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_1' & b_1' & c_1' \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_2' & b_2' & c_2' \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \tag{2.1}$$

Since $U_{kn} = \frac{\alpha^{kn}-\beta^{kn}}{\alpha-\beta}$ and $V_{kn} = \alpha^{kn}+\beta^{kn}$, when substitute the coordinates of the vertices of Δ_{km} and Δ_{kn} in Equation (2.1), we have

$$\frac{\left(\alpha^k+\beta^k\right)\left(\alpha^k\beta^k+1\right)\left(\beta^k-\alpha^k\right)\left(\alpha\beta\right)^{km}\left(\alpha^{k(n-m)}-\beta^{k(n-m)}\right)}{(\alpha-\beta)^2}.$$

Since $\alpha^k \neq \beta^k$, $(-1)^k = -1$, the desired result is obtained. We obtain similar results for $(\Delta_{km}, \Gamma_{kn})$ and $(\Gamma_{km}, \Gamma_{kn})$. ∎

Theorem 2.3. *For positive integer n, the following case for the orthocenters $H(\Delta_{kn})$ and $H(\Gamma_{kn})$, and the orthology centers $[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]$ and $[\Gamma_{kn}, \Delta_{kn}]$ of the triangles Δ_{kn} and Γ_{kn} is valid:*

$$\frac{|H(\Delta_{kn})[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]|}{|H(\Gamma_{kn})[\Gamma_{kn}, \Delta_{kn}]|} = \frac{U_k}{\sqrt{V_k^2+4}}.$$

PROOF. Using Binet formulas for sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$, $H(\Delta_{kn})$ has the coordinates

$$[(-1)^{n+1}(\beta^k)^{12}+2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{11}-(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10}-2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ +2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^5-(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2-2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)-(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^5(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha^{kn})^3]$$

and

$$[(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10}-2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^9+(-1)^n(\beta^k)^8-2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ -2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^3-(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2-2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)-(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^4(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha^{kn})^3].$$

Similarly, the orthocenter $H(\Gamma_{kn})$ has coordinates

$$[(-1)^{n+1}(\beta^k)^{12}+2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{11}-(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10}+2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ +2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^5+(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2+2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)+(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^5(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^3]$$

and

$$[(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10}-2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^9+(-1)^n(\beta^k)^8+2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ -2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^3+(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2+2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)+(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^4(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^3].$$

The orthology center $[\Delta_{kn},\Gamma_{kn}]$ has the coordinates

$$[(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{12}-2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{11}+(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10}-2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ +2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^5+(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2+2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)+(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^5(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha^{kn})^3]$$

and

$$[(-1)^{n+1}(\beta^k)^{10}+2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^9-(-1)^n(\beta^k)^8-2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ -2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^3+(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2+2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)+(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^4(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha^{kn})^3].$$

Finally, the orthology center $[\Gamma_{kn},\Delta_{kn}]$ has coordinates

$$[(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{12}-2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{11}+(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10}+2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ +2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^5-(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2-2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)-(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^5(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^3]$$

and

$$[(-1)^{n+1}(\beta^k)^{10}+2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^9-(-1)^n(\beta^k)^8+2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^7 \\ -2(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^3-(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2-2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)-(\alpha^{kn})^6] \\ /[(\beta^k)^4(1+(\beta^k)^2)(-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^3].$$

The square of the distance between the points $H(\Delta_{kn})$ and $[\Delta_{kn},\Gamma_{kn}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned}|H(\Delta_{kn})[\Delta_{kn},\Gamma_{kn}]|^2 \;=\; & 4[(\beta^k)^{22}-4(\beta^k)^{21}+6(\beta^k)^{20}-4(\beta^k)^{19}\\ & +(\beta^k)^{18}+(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)^4+4(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)^3\\ & +6(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)^2+4(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)+(\alpha^{kn})^{12}]\\ & /[(\alpha^{kn})^6(1+(\beta^k)^2)(\beta^k)^{10}],\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

and the square of the distance between the points $H(\Gamma_{kn})$ and $[\Gamma_{kn},\Delta_{kn}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned}|H(\Gamma_{kn})[\Gamma_{kn},\Delta_{kn},]|^2 \;=\; & 4[(\beta^k)^{22}-4(\beta^k)^{21}+6(\beta^k)^{20}-4(\beta^k)^{19}\\ & +(\beta^k)^{18}+(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)^4+4(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)^3\\ & +6(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)^2+4(\alpha^{kn})^{12}(\beta^k)+(\alpha^{kn})^{12}]\\ & /[(\alpha^{kn})^6(1+(\beta^k)^2)(\beta^k)^{10}(\alpha-\beta)^2].\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Since (2.2) is exactly $1/(\alpha-\beta)^2$ multiple of (2.3), the proof is obtained. □

THEOREM 2.4. *For positive integer* n, *the oriented areas* $|\Delta_{kn}|$ *and* $|\Gamma_{kn}|$*of the triangles* Δ_{kn} *and* Γ_{kn} *are given as follows :*

$$|\Delta_{kn}|=\frac{(-1)^n U_k^2 V_k}{2} \quad \textit{and} \quad |\Gamma_{kn}|=\frac{(-1)^{n+1}\left(V_k^2+4\right)V_k}{2}.$$

PROOF. Since the oriented area of the triangle with vertices whose coordinates are (a_1,a_2), (b_1,b_2) and (c_1,c_2) is equal to

$$\frac{(c_1-b_1)a_2+(a_1-c_1)b_2+(b_1-a_1)c_2}{2},$$

we get

$$|\Delta_{kn}|=-\frac{\alpha^{kn}\beta^{kn}(\alpha^k-1)(\beta^k-1)(\alpha^k-\beta^k)^2}{2(\alpha-\beta)^2}.$$

Using $(\alpha\beta)^{kn}=(-1)^n$, we get desired equality. Similarly, we obtain the oriented area formula for Γ_{kn}. □

THEOREM 2.5. *For every positive integer* n, *the triangles* Δ_{kn} *and* Γ_{kn} *are reversely similar and the sides of* Γ_{kn} *are* $\dfrac{\sqrt{V_k^2+4}}{U_k}$ *times longer than the corresponding sides of* Δ_{kn}.

PROOF. Recall that two triangles are reversely similar if and only if they are orthologic and paralogic (see [5]). By Theorem 2.2, we know that the triangles Δ_{kn} and Γ_{kn} are orthologic, it remains to see that they are paralogic. It is well known that the triangles ABC and $A'B'C'$ with coordinates of points (a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2), (c_1, c_2) and (a'_1, a'_2), (b'_1, b'_2) and (c'_1, c'_2), respectively are paralogic if and only if the expression $X - Y$ is equal to zero, where

$$X = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a'_2 & b'_2 & c'_2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a'_1 & b'_1 & c'_1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Using coordinates of vertices of triangles Δ_{kn} and Γ_{kn}, we get that $X - Y = 0$. Therefore these triangles are paralogic. In similar way, one can clearly show that $|A'_{kn}B'_{kn}|^2 = (\alpha - \beta)^2 |A_{kn}B_{kn}|^2$. Thus, the proof is completed. □

THEOREM 2.6. *For every positive integer n, the centers $[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]$ and $<\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}>$ are antipodal points on the circumcircle of Δ_{kn}. The centers $[\Gamma_{kn}, \Delta_{kn}]$ and $<\Gamma_{kn}, \Delta_{kn}>$ are antipodal points on the circumcircle of Γ_{kn}.*

PROOF. We shall prove that the orthology center $[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]$ lies on the circumcircle of Δ_{kn}. We show that it has the same distance from its circumcenter $O(\Delta_{kn})$ as the vertex A_{kn} and that the reflection of the point $<\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}>$ in the circumcenter $O(\Delta_{kn})$ agrees with the point $[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]$.

The circumcenter $O(\Delta_{kn})$ has coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
&[(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{12} - 2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{11} + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10} - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^9 \\
&\quad - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^8 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^7(\alpha^{kn})^4 - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^6 \\
&\quad - (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^6 - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^5 - (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^4 \\
&\quad + (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^3 + (\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2 + 2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k) + (\alpha^{kn})^6] \\
&/[2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^5(\alpha^{kn})^3((\beta^k)^2 + 1)(\alpha - \beta)]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&[-(-1)^n(\beta^k)^{10} - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^9 + 2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^9 - (-1)^n(\beta^k)^8 \\
&\quad - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^8 - (\beta^k)^6(\alpha^{kn})^2 - (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^5 \\
&\quad - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^5 + (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^4 + (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k)^2 \\
&\quad + (\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k)^2 + 2(\alpha^{kn})^6(\beta^k) - (-1)^n(\alpha^{kn})^4(\beta^k) + (\alpha^{kn})^6] \\
&/[2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^4(\alpha^{kn})^3((\beta^k)^2 + 1)(\alpha - \beta)].
\end{aligned}$$

We give the coordinates of the center $[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]$ in the proof of Theorem 2.3. The coordinates of the center $<\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}>$ are

$$\begin{aligned}
&-[-(\alpha^{kn})^2 + (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k) + 2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^2 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^3 - 2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^4 \\
&\quad + (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^3 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^2 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^5 - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^4 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^6] \\
&/[(\beta^k)^2(\alpha^{kn})((\beta^k)^2 + 1)(\alpha - \beta)]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$-[(-1)^n(\beta^k)^8 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^7 - 2(-1)^n(\beta^k)^6 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^5 + (-1)^n(\beta^k)^4 - 2(\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^2 + (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^4 - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k)^3 - (\alpha^{kn})^2(\beta^k) + (\alpha^{kn})^2] /[(\beta^k)^3(\alpha^{kn})((\beta^k)^2+1)(\alpha-\beta)].$$

Now, we have

$$|[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]O(\Delta_{kn})|^2 - |O(\Delta_{kn})A_{kn}|^2 = 0.$$

On the other hand, if R denotes the reflection of the point $<\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}>$ in the circumcenter $O(\Delta_{kn})$ (i.e. R divides the segment $<\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}> O(\Delta_{kn})$ in ratio -2), then $|W[\Delta_{kn}, \Gamma_{kn}]|^2 = 0$. The second claim has a similar proof. □

Define the first Brocard point as the interior point Ω of a triangle ABC for which the angles $\angle \Omega AB, \angle \Omega BC, \angle \Omega CA$ are equal to an angle ω. Similarly, define the second Brocard point as the interior point Ω' for which the angles $\angle \Omega' AC, \angle \Omega' CB, \angle \Omega' BA$ are equal to an angle ω'. Thus, $\omega = \omega'$, and this angle is called the Brocard angle [8].

THEOREM 2.7. *The cotangent of the Brocard angle of the triangle* Δ_{kn} *is equal to*

$$\cot(\Omega_{\Delta_{kn}}) = \frac{U_{k(2n+3)}V_{2k} - V_{k(2n+3)}U_k}{(-1)^n U_{2k}}.$$

PROOF. Since the cotangent of the Brocard angle of the triangle with vertices $A(a_1, a_2)$, $B(b_1, b_2)$ and $C(c_1, c_2)$ is equal to

$$\frac{(a_1-b_1)^2 + (a_1-c_1)^2 + (b_1-c_1)^2 + (a_2-b_2)^2 + (a_2-c_2)^2 + (b_2-c_2)^2}{2\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}},$$

we get

$$\cot(\Omega_{\Delta_{kn}}) = [\alpha^{2kn}(1-\alpha^k+\alpha^{2k}-2\alpha^{3k}+\alpha^{4k}-\alpha^{5k}+\alpha^{6k}) + \beta^{2kn}(1-\beta^k + \beta^{2k} - 2\beta^{3k} + \beta^{4k} - \beta^{5k} + \beta^{6k})]/[(-1)^n(\alpha^k-\beta^k)^2(\alpha^k+\beta^k)].$$

Using Binet formulas of sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ and Lemma 2.1 (i) and (ii), we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\cot(\Omega_{\Delta_{kn}}) &= (V_{2kn} - V_{k(2n+1)} + V_{k(2n+2)} - 2V_{k(2n+3)} + V_{k(2n+4)} \\
&\quad - V_{k(2n+5)} + V_{k(2n+6)}/[(-1)^n V_k (V_k^2+4)] \\
&= \frac{\frac{\left(V_k^2+4\right)}{U_k}\left(U_{k(2n+1)} - U_{k(2n+2)} + U_{k(2n+5)} - U_{k(2n+4)}\right)}{(-1)^n V_k \left(V_k^2+4\right)} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\left(V_k^2+4\right)}{U_k}\left(U_{k(2n+3)}V_{2k} - V_{k(2n+3)}U_k\right)}{(-1)^n V_k \left(V_k^2+4\right)} \\
&= \frac{U_{k(2n+3)}V_{2k} - V_{k(2n+3)}U_k}{(-1)^n U_{2k}}.
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus the proof is complete. □

For odd positive integer k and every positive integers n, let Φ_{kn} and Ψ_{kn} be the triangles with vertices

$$D_{kn} = (-U_{kn}, V_{kn}),\ E_{kn} = (-U_{k(n+2)}, V_{k(n+2)}),\ F_{kn} = (-U_{k(n+4)}, V_{k(n+4)})$$

and

$$D'_{kn} = (U_{k(n+2)}, V_{k(n+2)}),\ E'_{kn} = (U_{k(n+4)}, V_{k(n+4)}),\ F'_{kn} = (U_{k(n+6)}, V_{k(n+6)})$$

respectively. Recall that triangles ABC and XYZ are *homologic* provided lines AX, BY and CZ are concurrent. The point P in which they concur is called their homology *center* and the line l containing intersection points $BC \cap YZ$, $CA \cap ZX$ and $AB \cap XY$ is called their homology *axis*.

Theorem 2.8. *For every positive integer n, the lines $D_{kn}D'_{kn}$, $E_{kn}E'_{kn}$ and $F_{kn}F'_{kn}$ are parallel to the line $y = \frac{V_k^2+4}{U_{2k}}x$ so that the triangles Φ_{kn} and Ψ_{kn} are homologic. Their homology center is the point at infinity and their homology axis is the line $y = \frac{V_k^2+4}{U_{2k}}x$. They are paralogic but not orthologic. The oriented areas of the triangles Φ_{kn} and Ψ_{kn} are $2(-1)^n(2-V_{2k})U_{2k}$ and $2(-1)^{n+1}(2-V_{2k})U_{2k}$, respectively.*

Proof. The lines $D_{kn}D'_{kn}$, $E_{kn}E'_{kn}$ and $F_{kn}F'_{kn}$ have equations

$$V_k x - U_k y + 2U_{k(n+1)} = 0,$$

$$V_k x - U_k y + 2U_{k(n+3)} = 0,$$

and

$$V_k x - U_k y + 2U_{k(n+5)} = 0.$$

It is clearly seen that they are parallel to the line $y = \frac{V_k^2+4}{U_{2k}}x$.

Intersection points are

$$D_{kn}E_{kn} \cap D'_{kn}E'_{kn} = \left(\frac{(-1)^{kn}U_{2k}}{V_{k(n+2)}}, \frac{(-1)^{kn}(V_k^2+4)}{V_{k(n+2)}}\right),$$
$$E_{kn}F_{kn} \cap E'_{kn}F'_{kn} = \left(\frac{(-1)^{kn}U_{2k}}{V_{k(n+4)}}, \frac{(-1)^{kn}(V_k^2+4)}{V_{k(n+4)}}\right)$$

and

$$F_{kn}D_{kn} \cap F'_{kn}D'_{kn} = \left(-\frac{v_k d}{2(V_k^2+4)U_{k(n+3)}}, -\frac{d}{2U_kU_{k(n+3)}}\right),$$

where $d = 2(-1)^{n+1}\frac{2V_{2k}+V_{4k}+2}{V_k^2+4}U_k^2$. We conclude that the homology axis of the triangles Φ_{kn} and Ψ_{kn} is the line $y = \frac{V_k^2+4}{U_{2k}}x$. From simple calculations, it is seen that the triangles Φ_{kn} and Ψ_{kn} are paralogic but not orthologic. Also the oriented areas of the triangles Φ_{kn} and Ψ_{kn} are easily obtained from the area formula. □

For odd positive integer k and every positive integer n, let Θ_{kn} and Λ_{kn} be the triangles with vertices

$$R_{kn} = (U_{kn}, U_{k(n+4)}),\ S_{kn} = (U_{k(n+2)}, U_{k(n+6)}),\ T_{kn} = (U_{k(n+4)}, U_{k(n+8)})$$

and

$$R'_{kn} = (U_kV_{k(n+1)}, U_kV_{k(n+3)}),\ S'_{kn} = (U_kV_{k(n+3)}, U_kV_{k(n+5)}),$$
$$T'_{kn} = (U_kV_{k(n+5)}, U_kV_{k(n+7)}),$$

respectively.

THEOREM 2.9. *For every positive integer* n, *the lines* $R_{kn}R'_{kn}$, $S_{kn}S'_{kn}$ *and* $T_{kn}T'_{kn}$ *are parallel to the line* $y = -x$ *so that the triangles* Θ_{kn} *and* Λ_{kn} *are homologic. Their homology center is the point at infinity and their homology axis is the line* $y = -x$. *They are orthologic but not paralogic. The oriented areas of the triangles* Θ_{kn} *and* Λ_{kn} *are* $(-1)^{n+1}(2-V_{2k})U_{4k}U_{2k}$ *and* $(-1)^{n+1}(4-V_{2k}^2)U_{2k}$, *respectively.*

PROOF. The lines $R_{kn}R'_{kn}$, $S_{kn}S'_{kn}$ and $T_{kn}T'_{kn}$ have equations

$$x-y+U_{2k}V_{k(n+2)} = 0,\ x-y+U_{2k}V_{k(n+4)} = 0 \text{ and } x-y+U_{2k}V_{k(n+6)} = 0.$$

It is clearly seen that they are parallel to line $y = -x$.

Since the intersection points are

$$R_{kn}S_{kn} \cap R'_{kn}S'_{kn} = \left(\frac{(-1)^{n+1}U_{2k}U_k}{U_{k(n+3)}}, \frac{(-1)^nV_kU_k^2)}{U_{k(n+3)}}\right),$$
$$S_{kn}T_{kn} \cap S'_{kn}T'_{kn} = \left(\frac{(-1)^{n+1}U_{2k}U_k}{U_{k(n+5)}}, \frac{(-1)^nV_kU_k^2}{U_{k(n+5)}}\right)$$

and

$$T_{kn}R_{kn} \cap T'_{kn}R'_{kn} = \left(\frac{(-1)^{n+1}U_{2k}V_{2k}}{V_{k(n+4)}}, \frac{(-1)^{n}U_{2k}V_{2k}}{V_{k(n+4)}} \right),$$

we conclude that the homology axis of the triangles Θ_{kn} and Λ_{kn} is the line $y = -x$. From simple calculations, it is seen that the triangles Θ_{kn} and Λ_{kn} are orthologic but not paralogic. Also the oriented areas of the triangles Θ_{kn} and Λ_{kn} are easily obtained from the area formula. □

THEOREM 2.10. *For every positive integer* n, *we have*
(i) *The distance between the centroids* $G(\Delta_n)$ *and* $G(\Gamma_n)$ *of the triangles* Δ_n *and* Γ_n *is equal to*

$$\frac{(p^2+3)}{3}\sqrt{U_{2n+3}}.$$

(ii) *The square of the diameter of the circumcircle of the triangle* Δ_m *is equal to*

$$\frac{U_{2n+3}((p^2+8)U_{2n+3}^2 - 4 + p^2 - 4U_{2(2n+3)})}{4}.$$

PROOF. (i) Using Binet formulas of sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(\Delta_n) &= \left(\frac{U_n + U_{n+1} + U_{n+2}}{3}, \frac{U_{n+1} + U_{n+2} + U_{n+3}}{3} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\beta^n - \alpha^n - \alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1} - \alpha^{n+2} + \beta^{n+2}}{3(\beta-\alpha)}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\beta^{n+1} - \alpha^{n+1} - \alpha^{n+3} + \beta^{n+3} - \alpha^{n+2} + \beta^{n+2}}{3(\beta-\alpha)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} G(\Gamma_n) &= \left(\frac{V_n + V_{n+1} + V_{n+2}}{3}, \frac{V_{n+1} + V_{n+2} + V_{n+3}}{3} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\beta^n + \alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+2} + \beta^{n+2}}{3}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\beta^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+3} + \beta^{n+3} + \alpha^{n+2} + \beta^{n+2}}{3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

From the distance formula between two points, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |G(\Delta_n)G(\Gamma_n)| &= [\alpha^{2n}(\alpha^8 + 3\alpha^6 + 5\alpha^4 + 5\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 3) + \beta^{2n}(\beta^8 \\ &\quad + 3\beta^6 + 5\beta^4 + 5\beta^2 + \alpha^2 + 3)]/[9(\alpha-\beta)^2] \\ &= \frac{V_{2n+8} + 3V_{2n+6} + 5V_{2n+4} + 5V_{2n+2} + V_{2n-2} + 3V_{2n}}{9(\alpha-\beta)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

From the Binet formulas of sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$, and using Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |G(\Delta_n)G(\Gamma_n)| &= [5U_{2n+3}U_1(\alpha-\beta)^2 + U_{2n-1}U_1(\alpha-\beta)^2 \\ &\quad + U_{2n+7}U_1(\alpha-\beta)^2 + 2V_{2n} + 2V_{2n+6}]/[9(\alpha-\beta)^2] \\ &= [5U_{2n+3}U_1(\alpha-\beta)^2 + U_1(\alpha-\beta)^2 U_{2n+3}V_4 \\ &\quad + 2U_{2n+3}U_3(\alpha-\beta)^2]/[9(\alpha-\beta)^2] \\ &= \frac{(\alpha-\beta)^2 U_{2n+3}[5U_1 + U_1V_4 + 2U_3]}{9(\alpha-\beta)^2} \\ &= \frac{U_{2n+3}[5U_1 + U_1V_4 + 2U_3]}{9} = \frac{(p^2+3)}{3}\sqrt{U_{2n+3}}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The circumcenter $O(\Delta_n)$ has the coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} &[(\alpha^n)^2(\alpha^n(\alpha^8 - 2\alpha^7 + \alpha^6 - \alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 - \alpha^2) + \beta^n(-\alpha^5 - \alpha^4 - \alpha^2 \\ &- \beta^3 + \beta^2 + 1)) - (\beta^n)^2(\beta^n(\beta^8 - 2\beta^7 + \beta^6 - \beta^4 + 2\beta^3 - \beta^2) \\ &+ \alpha^n(-\beta^5 - \beta^4 - \beta^2 - \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 1))]/(2(\alpha-\beta)^3(-1)^{n+1}(\alpha+\beta)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &[(\alpha^n)^2(\alpha^n(\alpha^7 - 2\alpha^6 + \alpha^5 - \alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2 - \alpha) + \beta^n(\alpha^6 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^3 - \alpha \\ &- \beta^2 + \beta)) - (\beta^n)^2(\beta^n(\beta^7 - 2\beta^6 + \beta^5 - \beta^3 + 2\beta^2 - \beta) + \alpha^n(\beta^6 + \beta^5 \\ &+ \beta^3 - \beta - \alpha^2 + \alpha))]/(2(\alpha-\beta)^3(-1)^n(\alpha+\beta)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the square of the distance between circumcenter $O(\Delta_n)$ and vertex A_n is

$$\begin{aligned} |O(\Delta_n)A_n|^2 &= ((\beta^n)^2(\beta^4 - 2\beta^3 + 2\beta^2 - 2\beta + 1) + (\alpha^n)^2(\alpha^4 - 2\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2 \\ &\quad - 2\alpha + 1))((\beta^n)^2(\beta^6 - \beta^4 - \beta^2 + 1) + (\alpha^n)^2(\alpha^6 - \alpha^4 - \alpha^2 \\ &\quad + 1))((\beta^n)^2(\beta^6 - 2\beta^5 + 2\beta^4 - 2\beta^3 + \beta^2) + (\alpha^n)^2(\alpha^6 - 2\alpha^5 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha^4 - 2\alpha^3 + \alpha^2))/(4(\alpha-\beta)^6(\beta-1)^2(\alpha-1)^2). \end{aligned}$$

From the Binet formulas of sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |O(\Delta_n)A_n|^2 &= [(V_{2n+4} - 2V_{2n+3} + 2V_{2n+2} - 2V_{2n+1} + V_{2n}) \\ &\quad \times (V_{2n+6} - V_{2n+4} - V_{2n+2} + V_{2n}) \\ &\quad \times (V_{2n+6} - 2V_{2n+5} + 2V_{2n+4} - 2V_{2n+3} + V_{2n+2})] \\ &\quad /[4(\alpha-\beta)^6(\beta-1)^2(\alpha-1)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |O(\Delta_n)A_n|^2 &= [\left(\left(p^2+4\right)U_{2n+3} + V_{2n+2} - 2\left(p^2+4\right)U_{2n+2} + V_{2n}\right) \\ &\quad \times p(V_{2n+5} - V_{2n+1})((p^2+4)U_{2n+5} + V_{2n+4} \\ &\quad - 2(p^2+4)U_{2n+4} + V_{2n+2})]/[4p^2(p^2+4)^3] \end{aligned}$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&= [\left(p^2+4\right)\left(U_{2n+3}-2U_{2n+2}+U_{2n+1}\right) p\left(\left(p^2+4\right) U_{2n+3}U_2\right)\left(p^2+4\right) \\
&\quad \times \left(U_{2n+5}-2U_{2n+4}+U_{2n+3}\right)]/[4p^2\left(p^2+4\right)^3] \\
&= \frac{(V_{2n+2}-2U_{2n+2})U_{2n+3}(V_{2n+4}-2U_{2n+4})}{4} \\
&= \frac{U_{2n+3}\left(V_{2n+2}V_{2n+4}-4U_{4n+6}+4U_{2n+2}U_{2n+4}\right)}{4} \\
&= \frac{U_{2n+3}\left(2V_{2(2n+3)}-p^2U_{2n+3}^2+p^2-4U_{2(2n+3)}\right)}{4} \\
&= \frac{U_{2n+3}\left(2\left(\left(p^2+4\right)U_{2n+3}^2-2\right)-p^2U_{2n+3}^2+p^2-4U_{2(2n+3)}\right)}{4},
\end{aligned}
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as claimed. ∎

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O trokutima s koordinatama vrhova u nizovima $\{U_{kn}\}$ i $\{V_{kn}\}$

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Sažetak. U ovom članku su dobiveni neki rezultati o trokutima čije su koordinate vrhova članovi nizova $\{U_{kn}\}$ i $\{V_{kn}\}$, gdje su U_{kn} članovi rekurzivnog niza drugog reda, a V_{kn} su članovi njemu pridruženog niza, za neparan prirodan broj k, čime su poopćeni rezultati Z. Čerina. Primjerice, kogantens Brocardovog kuta trokuta Δ_{kn} je $\cot(\Omega_{\Delta_{kn}}) = \frac{U_{k(2n+3)}V_{2k}-V_{k(2n+3)}U_k}{(-1)^n U_{2k}}$.

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