

GCLC Prover Output for conjecture “thm-Ceva”

Area method used

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$$(1) \quad \left(\left(\frac{\overrightarrow{AF}}{\overrightarrow{FB}} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \right) \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CE}}{\overrightarrow{EA}} \right) = 1, \quad \text{by the statement}$$

$$(2) \quad \left(\left(\left(-1 \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{AF}}{\overrightarrow{BF}} \right) \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \right) \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CE}}{\overrightarrow{EA}} \right) = 1, \quad \text{by geometric simplifications}$$

$$(3) \quad \left(-1 \cdot \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{AF}}{\overrightarrow{BF}} \cdot \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CE}}{\overrightarrow{EA}} \right) \right) \right) = 1, \quad \text{by algebraic simplifications}$$

$$(4) \quad \left(-1 \cdot \left(\frac{S_{APC}}{S_{BPC}} \cdot \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CE}}{\overrightarrow{EA}} \right) \right) \right) = 1, \quad \text{by Lemma 8 (point } F \text{ eliminated)}$$

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$$(5) \quad \left(-1 \cdot \left(\frac{S_{APC}}{S_{BPC}} \cdot \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \cdot \left(-1 \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CE}}{\overrightarrow{AE}} \right) \right) \right) \right) = 1, \quad \text{by geometric simplifications}$$

$$(6) \quad \frac{\left(S_{APC} \cdot \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CE}}{\overrightarrow{AE}} \right) \right)}{S_{BPC}} = 1, \quad \text{by algebraic simplifications}$$

$$(7) \quad \frac{\left(S_{APC} \cdot \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{DC}} \cdot \frac{S_{CPB}}{S_{APB}} \right) \right)}{S_{BPC}} = 1, \quad \text{by Lemma 8 (point } E \text{ eliminated)}$$

$$(8) \quad \frac{\left(S_{APC} \cdot \left(\left(-1 \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{BD}}{\overrightarrow{CD}} \right) \cdot \frac{S_{CPB}}{S_{APB}} \right) \right)}{(-1 \cdot S_{CPB})} = 1, \quad \text{by geometric simplifications}$$

(9)

$$\frac{\left(S_{APC} \cdot \frac{\overline{BD}}{\overline{CD}}\right)}{S_{APB}} = 1$$

, by algebraic simplifications

(10)

$$\frac{\left(S_{APC} \cdot \frac{S_{BPA}}{S_{CPA}}\right)}{S_{APB}} = 1$$

, by Lemma 8 (point D eliminated)

(11)

$$\frac{\left(S_{APC} \cdot \frac{S_{BPA}}{(-1 \cdot S_{APC})}\right)}{(-1 \cdot S_{BPA})} = 1$$

, by geometric simplifications

(12)

$$1 = 1$$

, by algebraic simplifications

Q.E.D.

NDG conditions are:

$S_{BPA} \neq S_{CPA}$ i.e., lines BC and PA are not parallel (construction based assumption)

$S_{APB} \neq S_{CPB}$ i.e., lines AC and PB are not parallel (construction based assumption)

$S_{APC} \neq S_{BPC}$ i.e., lines AB and PC are not parallel (construction based assumption)

$P_{FBF} \neq 0$ i.e., points F and B are not identical (conjecture based assumption)

$P_{DCD} \neq 0$ i.e., points D and C are not identical (conjecture based assumption)

$P_{EAE} \neq 0$ i.e., points E and A are not identical (conjecture based assumption)

Number of elimination proof steps: 3

Number of geometric proof steps: 6

Number of algebraic proof steps: 23

Total number of proof steps: 32

Time spent by the prover: 0.001 seconds