

# Ceva's Theorem

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## Abstract

This entry contains a definition of the area the triangle constructed by three points. Building on this, some basic geometric properties about the area of a triangle are derived. These properties are used to prove Ceva's theorem.

## Contents

**theory** *Ceva*

**imports**

*Triangle.Triangle*

**begin**

**definition** *Triangle-area* :: '*a*::*real-inner* ⇒ '*a* ⇒ '*a* ⇒ *real*

**where** *Triangle-area* *x y z* = *abs(sin (angle x y z)) \* dist x y \* dist y z*

**lemma** *Triangle-area-per1* : *Triangle-area a b c* = *Triangle-area b c a*

**proof** –

**have** *H* : *abs(sin (angle a b c)) \* dist b c* = *abs(sin (angle b a c)) \* dist a c*

**using** *sine-law-triangle*

**by** (*metis (mono-tags, opaque-lifting) abs-mult real-abs-dist*)

**show** *?thesis*

**apply**(*simp add: Triangle-area-def*)

**using** *H*

**by** (*metis abs-of-nonneg angle-commute dist-commute sin-angle-nonneg sine-law-triangle*)

**qed**

**lemma** *Triangle-area-per2* : *Triangle-area a b c* = *Triangle-area b a c*

**proof** –

**have** *H* : *abs(sin (angle a b c)) \* dist b c* = *abs(sin (angle b a c)) \* dist a c*

**using** *sine-law-triangle*

**by** (*metis (mono-tags, opaque-lifting) abs-mult real-abs-dist*)

**show** *?thesis*

**using** *H*

**by** (*simp add: Triangle-area-def dist-commute[of a b]*)

qed

lemma *collinear-angle*:

fixes  $a\ b\ c :: 'a::\text{euclidean-space}$

shows  $\text{collinear } \{a, b, c\} \implies a \neq b \implies b \neq c \implies \text{angle } a\ b\ c \in \{0, \pi\}$

proof (cases  $a = c$ )

case *True*

assume  $Col : \text{collinear } \{a, b, c\}$

assume  $H1 : a \neq b$

assume  $H2 : b \neq c$

assume  $H3 : a = c$

show ?thesis

using  $H1\ H3\ \text{angle-refl-mid}$

by *auto*

next

case *False*

assume  $Col : \text{collinear } \{a, b, c\}$

assume  $H1 : a \neq b$

assume  $H2 : b \neq c$

assume  $H3 : a \neq c$

consider ( $bet1$ )  $\text{between } (b, c)\ a \mid$  ( $bet2$ )  $\text{between } (c, a)\ b \mid$  ( $bet3$ )  $\text{between } (a, b)$

*c*

using  $Col\ \text{collinear-between-cases}$

by *auto*

then show ?thesis

proof cases

case *bet1*

assume  $B1: \text{between } (b, c)\ a$

have  $H: \text{angle } c\ a\ b = \pi$

apply(*rule strictly-between-implies-angle-eq-pi*)

using  $B1\ H3\ H1$

by (*auto simp: between-commute*)

show ?thesis

by (*smt (verit) H angle-nonneg angle-sum-triangle insert-iff*)

next

case *bet2*

assume  $B1: \text{between } (c, a)\ b$

show ?thesis

by (*metis H1 H2 bet2 between-commute sin-angle-zero-iff sin-pi strictly-between-implies-angle-eq-pi*)

next

case *bet3*

assume  $B1: \text{between } (a, b)\ c$

have  $H: \text{angle } b\ c\ a = \pi$

apply(*rule strictly-between-implies-angle-eq-pi*)

using  $B1\ H3\ H2\ H1$

by (*auto simp: between-commute*)

show ?thesis

by (*smt (verit) H angle-nonneg angle-sum-triangle insert-iff*)

qed

**qed**

**lemma** *Triangle-area-0* :

**fixes**  $c :: 'a::\text{euclidean-space}$

**shows**  $\text{Triangle-area } a \ b \ c = 0 \longleftrightarrow \text{collinear } \{a,b,c\}$

**proof** –

**show** *?thesis*

**apply**(*simp add: Triangle-area-def*)

**using** *collinear-angle*

**by** (*metis (no-types, lifting) Angles.angle-collinear collinear-2 insertCI insert-absorb sin-angle-zero-iff*)

**qed**

**lemma** *Angle-longer-side* :

**fixes**  $a :: 'a :: \text{euclidean-space}$

**assumes**  $\text{Col} : \text{between } (b,d) \ c$

**assumes**  $\text{NeqBC} : b \neq c$

**shows**  $\text{angle } a \ b \ c = \text{angle } a \ b \ d$

**proof** (*cases*  $a = b \vee b = d \vee c = d$ )

**case** *True*

**then show** *?thesis*

**using** *Col*

**by** *auto*

**next**

**case** *False*

**assume**  $H : \neg (a = b \vee b = d \vee c = d)$

**have**  $\text{NeqAB} : a \neq b$

**using** *H*

**by** *auto*

**have**  $\text{NeqBD} : b \neq d$

**using** *H*

**by** *auto*

**have**  $\text{NeqCD} : c \neq d$

**using** *H*

**by** *auto*

**have**  $\text{Goal1} : \text{norm } (d - b) *_{\mathbb{R}} (c - b) = \text{norm } (c - b) *_{\mathbb{R}} (d - b)$

**apply**(*rule vangle-eq-0D*)

**using** *Col*

**by** (*metis Groups.add-ac(2) NeqBC NeqCD add-le-same-cancel1 angle-def angle-nonneg angle-sum-triangle eq-add-iff order.eq-iff strictly-between-implies-angle-eq-pi*)

**have**  $\text{Goal2} : (a - b) \cdot (c - b) * \text{norm } (d - b) \neq$

$(a - b) \cdot (d - b) * \text{norm } (c - b) \implies a = b$

**apply**(*simp only: mult.commute[where b=norm (d - b)]*)

**apply**(*simp only: mult.commute[where b=norm (c - b)]*)

**apply**(*simp only: real-inner-class.inner-scaleR-right[THEN sym]*)

**using** *Goal1*

**by** *auto*

**have**  $\text{Goal} : (a - b) \cdot (c - b) * (\text{norm } (a - b) * \text{norm } (d - b)) =$

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    (a - b) * (d - b) * (norm (a - b) * norm (c - b))
  using Goal2
  by auto
show ?thesis
  apply(simp add: angle-def)
  using NeqAB NeqBD NeqCD NeqBC
  apply(simp only: vangle-def)
  using Goal
  by (smt (verit, best) eq-iff-diff-eq-0 frac-eq-eq no-zero-divisors norm-eq-zero)
qed

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lemma Triangle-area-comb :
  fixes c :: 'a::euclidean-space
  assumes Col : between (b,c) m
  shows Triangle-area a b m + Triangle-area a c m = Triangle-area a b c
proof (cases b = m ∨ c = m)
  case True
  then
  have Eq : b = m ∨ c = m
    by auto
  have Tri0 : Triangle-area a m m = 0
    by (auto simp: Triangle-area-0)
  show ?thesis
    using Eq Tri0
    using Triangle-area-per1 Triangle-area-per2
    by (metis add.right-neutral add-0)
  next
  case False
  then
  have Neq : ¬(b = m ∨ c = m)
    by auto
  have NeqBM : b ≠ m
    using Neq
    by auto
  have NeqCM : c ≠ m
    using Neq
    by auto
  have Angle1 : angle a b m = angle a b c
    using Col Angle-longer-side NeqBM NeqCM
    by auto
  have Angle2 : angle a c m = angle a c b
    using Col Angle-longer-side NeqBM NeqCM between-commute
    by metis
  have |sin (angle a b m)| * dist a b * dist b m +
    |sin (angle a c m)| * dist a c * dist c m =
    |sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist b m +
    |sin (angle a c b)| * dist a c * dist c m
    using Angle1 Angle2
    by simp

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also have  $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist b m +$ 
 $|sin (angle a c b)| * dist a c * dist c m =$ 
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist b m +$ 
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist c m$ 
using sine-law-triangle
by (smt (verit) congruent-triangle-sss(17) dist-commute sin-angle-nonneg)
also have
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist b m +$ 
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist c m =$ 
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * (dist b m + dist c m)$ 
by (metis inner-add(2) inner-real-def)
also have  $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * (dist b m + dist c m) =$ 
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist b c$ 
by (metis assms between dist-commute)
finally have Goal :  $|sin (angle a b m)| * dist a b * dist b m +$ 
 $|sin (angle a c m)| * dist a c * dist c m =$ 
 $|sin (angle a b c)| * dist a b * dist b c$ 
by simp
show ?thesis
apply(simp add: Triangle-area-def)
using Goal
by blast
qed

lemma Triangle-area-cal :
fixes a :: 'a::euclidean-space
assumes Col : collinear {a,m,b}
shows  $\exists k. dist a m * k = Triangle-area a c m \wedge dist b m * k = Triangle-area$ 
 $b c m$ 
proof (cases b = m  $\vee$  a = m)
case True
then
have Eq :  $(a \neq m \wedge b = m) \vee (a = m \wedge b \neq m) \vee (a = m \wedge b = m)$ 
by auto
show ?thesis
using Eq
by(auto simp: Triangle-area-0 collinear-3-eq-affine-dependent exI[where x=Triangle-area
 $a c m / dist a m]$ 
 $exI[where x=Triangle-area b c m / dist b m]$ )
next
case False
then
have H :  $\neg (b = m \vee a = m)$ 
by simp
have NeqBM :  $b \neq m$  and NeqMA :  $m \neq a$ 
using H
by auto
have H1 :  $dist a m * |sin (angle a m c)| * dist c m =$ 
 $|sin (angle a c m)| * dist a c * dist c m$ 

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using sine-law-triangle
by (smt (verit) angle-commute dist-commute mult.commute sin-angle-nonneg)
have  $dist\ b\ m * |\sin (angle\ a\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m =$ 
 $dist\ b\ m * |\sin (\pi - angle\ a\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m$ 
by auto
also have  $dist\ b\ m * |\sin (\pi - angle\ a\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m =$ 
 $dist\ b\ m * |\sin (angle\ b\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m$ 
using angle-inverse[THEN sym] Col NeqBM NeqMA
by (smt (verit, ccfv-SIG) Angle-longer-side angle-commute between-commute
collinear-between-cases sin-pi-minus)
also have  $dist\ b\ m * |\sin (angle\ b\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m =$ 
 $|\sin (angle\ b\ c\ m)| * dist\ b\ c * dist\ c\ m$ 
using sine-law-triangle
by (metis abs-of-nonneg angle-commute dist-commute mult.commute sin-angle-nonneg)
finally have H2:  $dist\ b\ m * |\sin (angle\ a\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m =$ 
 $|\sin (angle\ b\ c\ m)| * dist\ b\ c * dist\ c\ m$ 
by simp
show ?thesis
apply(simp add: Triangle-area-def)
apply(rule exI[where  $x=|\sin (angle\ a\ m\ c)| * dist\ c\ m$ ])
using H1 H2
by auto

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qed

**lemma** Triangle-area-comb-alt :

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fixes a :: 'a::euclidean-space
assumes Col1 : collinear {a,m,b}
assumes Col2 : collinear {c,k,m}
shows Goal :  $\exists h. dist\ a\ m * h = Triangle-area\ a\ c\ k \wedge dist\ b\ m * h =$ 
Triangle-area b c k
proof -
obtain H where TriB :  $dist\ a\ m * H = Triangle-area\ a\ c\ m \wedge dist\ b\ m * H =$ 
Triangle-area b c m
using Col1 Triangle-area-cal by blast
obtain h where TriS :  $dist\ a\ m * h = Triangle-area\ a\ k\ m \wedge dist\ b\ m * h =$ 
Triangle-area b k m
using Col1 Triangle-area-cal by blast
consider (bet1) between (k, m) c | (bet2) between (m, c) k | (bet3) between (c,
k) m
using Col2 collinear-between-cases
by auto
then show ?thesis
proof cases
case bet1
have AreaAC :  $dist\ a\ m * H = Triangle-area\ a\ c\ m$  and AreaBC :  $dist\ b\ m * H =$ 
Triangle-area b c m
using TriB
by auto
have AreaAM :  $dist\ a\ m * h = Triangle-area\ a\ k\ m$  and AreaBM :  $dist\ b\ m * h =$ 
Triangle-area b k m

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h = Triangle-area b k m
  using TriS
  by auto
  assume Bet : between (k, m) c
  have dist a m * (h - H) = dist a m * h - dist a m * H
    by (simp add: right-diff-distrib)
  also have dist a m * h - dist a m * H = Triangle-area a k m - Triangle-area
a c m
  using AreaAC AreaAM
  by auto
  also have Triangle-area a k m - Triangle-area a c m = Triangle-area a c k
  using Bet Triangle-area-comb
  by (metis Triangle-area-per1 Triangle-area-per2 diff-eq-eq)
  finally have Goal1 : dist a m * (h - H) = Triangle-area a c k
    by simp
  have dist b m * (h - H) = dist b m * h - dist b m * H
    by (simp add: right-diff-distrib)
  also have dist b m * h - dist b m * H = Triangle-area b k m - Triangle-area
b c m
  using AreaBC AreaBM
  by auto
  also have Triangle-area b k m - Triangle-area b c m = Triangle-area b c k
  using Bet Triangle-area-comb
  by (metis Triangle-area-per1 Triangle-area-per2 diff-eq-eq)
  finally have Goal2 : dist b m * (h - H) = Triangle-area b c k
    by simp
  show ?thesis
    using Goal1 Goal2 by blast
next
case bet2
  have AreaAC : dist a m * H = Triangle-area a c m and AreaBC : dist b m *
H = Triangle-area b c m
    using TriB
    by auto
  have AreaAM : dist a m * h = Triangle-area a k m and AreaBM : dist b m *
h = Triangle-area b k m
    using TriS
    by auto
  assume Bet : between (m, c) k
  have dist a m * (H - h) = dist a m * H - dist a m * h
    by (simp add: right-diff-distrib)
  also have dist a m * H - dist a m * h = Triangle-area a c m - Triangle-area
a k m
    using AreaAC AreaAM
    by auto
  also have Triangle-area a c m - Triangle-area a k m = Triangle-area a c k
  using Bet Triangle-area-comb
  by (smt (verit) between-triv1)
  finally have Goal1 : dist a m * (H - h) = Triangle-area a c k

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    by simp
    have  $\text{dist } b \ m * (H - h) = \text{dist } b \ m * H - \text{dist } b \ m * h$ 
    by (simp add: right-diff-distrib)
    also have  $\text{dist } b \ m * H - \text{dist } b \ m * h = \text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ m - \text{Triangle-area } b \ k \ m$ 
    using AreaBC AreaBM
    by auto
    also have  $\text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ m - \text{Triangle-area } b \ k \ m = \text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ k$ 
    using Bet Triangle-area-comb
    by (smt (verit) between-triv1)
    finally have Goal2 :  $\text{dist } b \ m * (H - h) = \text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ k$ 
    by simp
    show ?thesis
    using Goal1 Goal2 by blast
next
case bet3
have AreaAC :  $\text{dist } a \ m * H = \text{Triangle-area } a \ c \ m$  and AreaBC :  $\text{dist } b \ m * H = \text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ m$ 
using TriB
by auto
have AreaAM :  $\text{dist } a \ m * h = \text{Triangle-area } a \ k \ m$  and AreaBM :  $\text{dist } b \ m * h = \text{Triangle-area } b \ k \ m$ 
using TriS
by auto
assume Bet : between (c, k) m
have  $\text{dist } a \ m * (H + h) = \text{Triangle-area } a \ c \ k$ 
by (simp add: AreaAC TriS Triangle-area-comb bet3 distrib-left)
moreover have  $\text{dist } b \ m * (H + h) = \text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ k$ 
by (simp add: AreaBC TriS Triangle-area-comb bet3 distrib-left)
ultimately show ?thesis
by blast
qed
qed

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**lemma** *Cevas* :

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    fixes a :: 'a::euclidean-space
    assumes MidCol : collinear {a,k,d} ∧ collinear {b,k,e} ∧ collinear {c,k,f}
    assumes TriCol : collinear {a,f,b} ∧ collinear {a,e,c} ∧ collinear {b,d,c}
    assumes Triangle : ¬ collinear {a,b,c}
    shows  $\text{dist } a \ f * \text{dist } b \ d * \text{dist } c \ e = \text{dist } f \ b * \text{dist } d \ c * \text{dist } e \ a$ 
proof –
    obtain n1 where Tri1 :  $\text{dist } a \ f * n1 = \text{Triangle-area } a \ c \ k \wedge \text{dist } b \ f * n1 = \text{Triangle-area } b \ c \ k$ 
    by (meson MidCol TriCol Triangle-area-comb-alt)
    obtain n2 where Tri2 :  $\text{dist } a \ e * n2 = \text{Triangle-area } a \ b \ k \wedge \text{dist } c \ e * n2 = \text{Triangle-area } c \ b \ k$ 
    by (meson MidCol TriCol Triangle-area-comb-alt)
    obtain n3 where Tri3 :  $\text{dist } b \ d * n3 = \text{Triangle-area } b \ a \ k \wedge \text{dist } c \ d * n3 = \text{Triangle-area } c \ a \ k$ 

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  by (meson MidCol TriCol Triangle-area-comb-alt)
  have Tri1'1 : dist a f * n1 = Triangle-area a c k and Tri1'2 : dist b f * n1 =
Triangle-area b c k
  using assms
  by (auto simp: Tri1)
  have Tri2'1 : dist c e * n2 = Triangle-area c b k and Tri2'2 : dist a e * n2 =
Triangle-area a b k
  using assms
  by (auto simp: Tri2)
  have Tri3'1 : dist c d * n3 = Triangle-area c a k and Tri3'2 : dist b d * n3 =
Triangle-area b a k
  using assms
  by (auto simp: Tri3)
  have dist a f * n1 * dist b d * n3 * dist c e * n2 =
Triangle-area a c k * Triangle-area b a k * Triangle-area c b k
  using Tri1'1 Tri2'1 Tri3'2
  by simp
  also have Triangle-area a c k * Triangle-area b a k * Triangle-area c b k =
Triangle-area c a k * Triangle-area a b k * Triangle-area b c k
  using Triangle-area-per2
  by metis
  also have Triangle-area c a k * Triangle-area a b k * Triangle-area b c k =
dist b f * n1 * dist c d * n3 * dist a e * n2
  using Tri1'2 Tri2'2 Tri3'1
  by simp
  also have dist b f * n1 * dist c d * n3 * dist a e * n2 =
dist f b * n1 * dist d c * n3 * dist e a * n2
  using dist-commute
  by metis
  finally have Goal: dist a f * n1 * dist b d * n3 * dist c e * n2 =
dist f b * n1 * dist d c * n3 * dist e a * n2
  by simp
  then consider (n2) n2 = 0 | (n1) n1 = 0 | (n3) n3 = 0 |
(dist) dist a f * (dist b d * dist c e) = dist f b * (dist d c * dist e a)
  by auto
  then show ?thesis
  proof cases
  case n2
  then show ?thesis
  proof -
  assume n0 : n2 = 0
  have H1 : Triangle-area c b k = 0
  using Tri2'1 n0
  by auto
  have H1' : collinear {c,b,k}
  using H1 Triangle-area-0
  by auto
  have H1 : Triangle-area a b k = 0
  using Tri2'2 n0

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    by auto
  have H2' : collinear {a,b,k}
    using H1 Triangle-area-0
    by auto
  have H : b = k
    using H1' H2' collinear-3-trans Triangle collinear-3-trans
    by (metis Triangle-area-0 Triangle-area-per1)
  have H1 : b = f
    using H Triangle collinear-3-trans MidCol TriCol
    by (metis doubleton-eq-iff)
  have H2 : b = d
    using H H1 Triangle collinear-3-trans MidCol TriCol
    by blast
  show ?thesis
    using H H1 H2
    by simp
qed
next
case n1
then show ?thesis
proof -
  assume n0 : n1 = 0
  have H1 : Triangle-area a c k = 0
    using Tri1'1 n0
    by auto
  have H1' : collinear {a,c,k}
    using H1 Triangle-area-0
    by auto
  have H1 : Triangle-area b c k = 0
    using Tri1'2 n0
    by auto
  have H2' : collinear {b,c,k}
    using H1 Triangle-area-0
    by auto
  have H : c = k
    using H1' H2' collinear-3-trans Triangle collinear-3-trans
    by (smt (verit) insert-commute)
  have H1 : c = d
    using H H1' H2' Triangle
    by (metis Tri3'1 Tri3'2 Triangle-area-0 Triangle-area-per2 dist-eq-0-iff
mult-eq-0-iff)
  have H2 : c = e
    using H H1 H1' H2' Triangle
    by (metis Tri2'1 Tri2'2 Triangle-area-0 Triangle-area-per2 dist-eq-0-iff
mult-eq-0-iff)
  show ?thesis
    using H H1 H2
    by simp
qed

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next
  case n3
  then show ?thesis
  proof -
    assume n0 : n3 = 0
    have H1 : Triangle-area c a k = 0
      using Tri3'1 n0
      by auto
    have H1' : collinear {c,a,k}
      using H1 Triangle-area-0
      by auto
    have H1 : Triangle-area b a k = 0
      using Tri3'2 n0
      by auto
    have H2' : collinear {b,a,k}
      using H1 Triangle-area-0
      by auto
    have H : a = k
      using H1' H2' collinear-3-trans Triangle
      by (metis (full-types) insert-commute)
    have H1 : a = f
      using H H1' H2' Triangle
      by (metis Tri1'1 Tri1'2 Triangle-area-0 Triangle-area-per1 dist-eq-0-iff
mult-eq-0-iff)
    have H2 : a = e
      using H H1 H1' H2' collinear-3-trans Triangle
      by (metis MidCol TriCol collinear-3-eq-affine-dependent)
    show ?thesis
      using H H1 H2
      by simp
    qed
  next
  case dist
  then show ?thesis
    by auto
  qed
qed

end

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