

For the first system the triangles are

$$\begin{aligned} & [\overline{2N-1} \cdot (2n - \overline{2N-1})], [2n(n - \overline{2N-1})], \\ & [2n(n - \overline{2N-1}) + (2N-1)^2], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{iii})$$

where  $N$  is the ordinal number of the set of triangles in question, and  $n$  is any number, not necessarily an integer and not necessarily positive.

For formula (i),  $a = 2N - 1$ , an odd integer;  $b = n - (2N - 1)$ .

For formula (ii),  $a = (2N - 1) / \sqrt{2}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{2} (n - \overline{2N-1})$ .

For the second system the triangles are

$$\begin{aligned} & [2N(2n - \overline{N-1})], [4n(n - \overline{N-1}) - \overline{2N-1}], \\ & [4n(n - \overline{N-1}) + 2N(N-1) + 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{iv})$$

For formula (i),  $a = \sqrt{2} N$ ,  $b = \{2(n - N) + 1\} / \sqrt{2}$ .

For formula (ii),  $a = N$ , an integer;  $b = 2(n - N) + 1$ .

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### Note on Isogonal Conjugates.

If  $T, U$  are any pair of isogonal conjugates with respect to a triangle  $ABC$  (circumcentre  $O$ , orthocentre  $H$ ), then

$$OU = (TH/T\Phi) \cdot (\text{circumradius});$$

where  $\Phi$  is the fourth point of intersection of the circumcircle with the rectangular hyperbola  $ABCHT$  (whose centre  $\Omega$  is the middle point of  $H\Phi$ ).

It has been established by the method of isogonal transformation that if  $T$  is any point on a fixed rectangular hyperbola  $ABCH\Phi$ , then the point  $U$  (the isogonal conjugate of  $T$ ) always lies on a fixed circumdiameter  $EOF$ .

Now  $AT, AU$  are equally inclined to the bisector of the angle  $A$ ; hence the cross ratio of the pencil formed by joining  $A$  to any four positions of  $T$  is equal to the cross ratio of the four corresponding positions of  $U$  on  $EOF$ .



*Corollary.*

Draw  $TW$  equal and parallel to  $OU$  so that  $UOTW$  is a parallelogram. Then  $OU : TH = OE : T\Phi$ , or  $TW : TH = \Phi O : \Phi T$ .

But  $TH$ ,  $T\Phi$  are equally inclined to be asymptotes; also  $OUE$ ,  $O\Phi$  are equally inclined to  $\Phi E$ ,  $\Phi F$  (parallels to the asymptotes). Thus the angle  $WTH$  between  $TH$  and  $TW$  ( $OUE$ ) is equal to the angle  $O\Phi T$  between  $T\Phi$ ,  $O\Phi$ .

The triangles  $WTH$ ,  $O\Phi T$  are therefore similar,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } WH : WT(OU) &= OT : O\Phi \\ \text{or } OT \cdot OU &= O\Phi \cdot WH \\ &= 2 O\Phi \cdot NZ \end{aligned}$$

as  $WH$  = twice join of middle point of  $OW$  (also middle point  $Z$  of  $TU$ ) to middle point of  $OH$  ( $N$  the Nine Point centre).

This is Ramaswami Aiyar's theorem.

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