

Der Vier-Kreise-Satz von Descartes

(in elementarer Darstellung)

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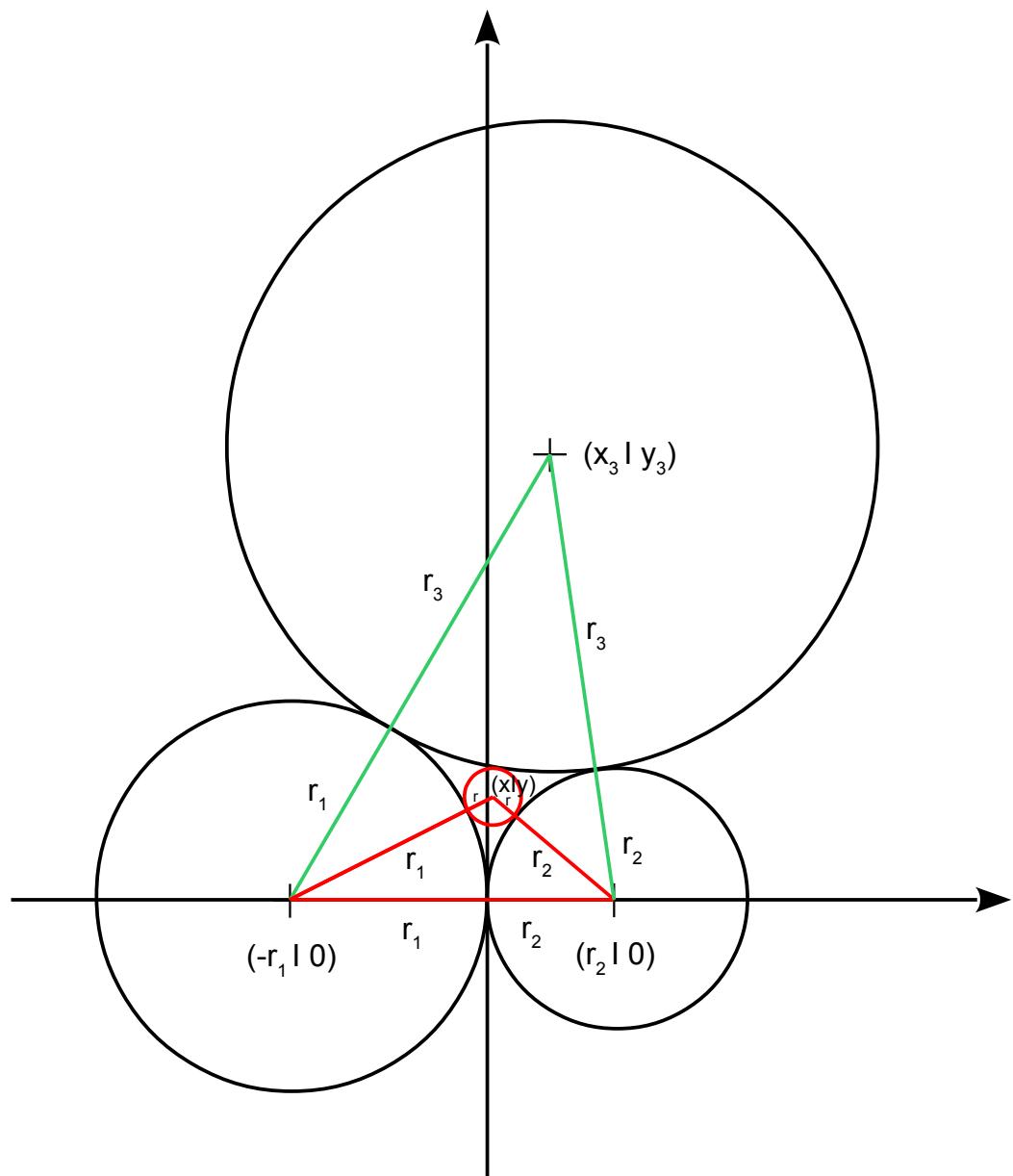
Gegeben :

3 paarweise sich berührende Kreise

$$K_1 := K_{(-r_1|0);r_1} \quad K_2 := K_{(r_2|0);r_2} \quad K_3 := K_{(x_3|y_3);r_3}$$

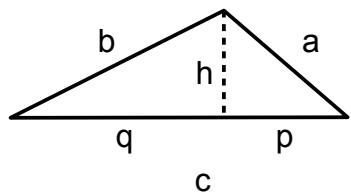
Gesucht :

Kreis $K := K_{(x|y);r}$, der außerhalb der gegebenen Kreise liegt (und diese also von außen berührt).



Vorbemerkung :

Im Dreieck ΔABC gilt:

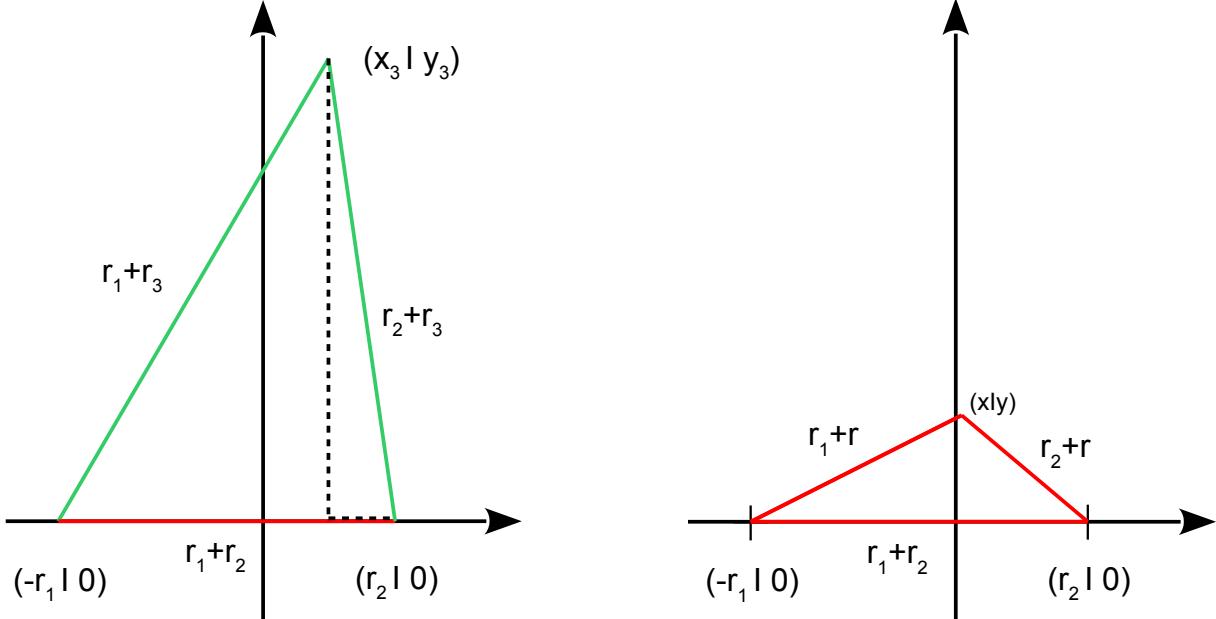


$$p = \frac{c^2 - b^2 + a^2}{2c} \quad \text{und} \quad h = \frac{\sqrt{4c^2a^2 - (c^2 - b^2 + a^2)^2}}{2c}$$

Nun wendet man diese Formeln auf das gegeben Problem an:

Darstellung von

$(x_3 | y_3)$ in Abhangigkeit von r_1 , r_2 , r_3 ,
 $(x | y)$ in Abhangigkeit von r_1 , r_2 , r



Mit $a = r_2 + r_3$, $b = r_1 + r_3$, $c = r_1 + r_2$ und $p = r_2 - r_3$ folgt $h = y_3$

$$p = \frac{c^2 - b^2 + a^2}{2c}$$

$$r_2 - r_3 = \frac{(r_1 + r_2)^2 - (r_1 + r_3)^2 + (r_2 + r_3)^2}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$x_3 = r_2 - \frac{(r_1 + r_2)^2 - (r_1 + r_3)^2 + (r_2 + r_3)^2}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2r_2(r_1 + r_2) - (r_1 + r_2)^2 + (r_1 + r_3)^2 - (r_2 + r_3)^2}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2r_1r_2 + 2r_2^2 - r_1^2 - 2r_1r_2 - r_2^2 + r_1^2 + 2r_1r_3 + r_3^2 - r_2^2 - 2r_2r_3 - r_3^2}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2r_1r_3 - 2r_2r_3}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{r_1r_3 - r_2r_3}{r_1 + r_2}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r_3}{r_1 + r_2}$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{4c^2a^2 - (c^2 - b^2 + a^2)^2}}{2c}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{4(r_1 + r_2)^2(r_2 + r_3)^2 - ((r_1 + r_2)^2 - (r_1 + r_3)^2 + (r_2 + r_3)^2)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{4((r_1 + r_2)(r_2 + r_3))^2 - (r_1^2 + 2r_1r_2 + r_2^2 - r_1^2 - 2r_1r_3 - r_3^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_2r_3 + r_3^2)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{4(r_1r_2 + r_1r_3 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3)^2 - (2r_1r_2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_3 + r_2^2 + 2r_2r_3)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{4(r_1r_2 + r_1r_3 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3)^2 - (2r_1r_2 + 2r_2^2 - 2r_1r_3 + 2r_2r_3)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{4(r_1r_2 + r_1r_3 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3)^2 - 4(r_1r_2 + r_2^2 - r_1r_3 + r_2r_3)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{4(r_1r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3 + r_1r_3)^2 - 4(r_1r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3 - r_1r_3)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{2\sqrt{(r_1r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3 + r_1r_3)^2 - (r_1r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2r_3 - r_1r_3)^2}}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{((r_1 r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2 r_3 + r_1 r_3)^2 - (r_1 r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2 r_3 - r_1 r_3)^2}}{(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2(r_1 r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2 r_3) 2(r_1 r_3)}}{(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{2\sqrt{(r_1 r_2 + r_2^2 + r_2 r_3)(r_1 r_3)}}{(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$\boxed{y_3 = \frac{2\sqrt{((r_1 + r_2)r_2 + r_2 r_3)r_1 r_3}}{(r_1 + r_2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1 + r_2 + r_3)}}{(r_1 + r_2)}}$$

Es sind also

$$\boxed{x_3 = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r_3}{r_1 + r_2} \quad \text{und} \quad y_3 = \frac{2\sqrt{((r_1 + r_2)r_2 + r_2 r_3)r_1 r_3}}{(r_1 + r_2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1 + r_2 + r_3)}}{(r_1 + r_2)}},$$

und analog bekommt man

$$x = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r}{r_1 + r_2} \quad \text{und} \quad y = \frac{2\sqrt{((r_1 + r_2)r_2 + r_2 r)r_1 r}}{(r_1 + r_2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2(r_1 + r_2)r}}{(r_1 + r_2)}.$$

Abstandsbedingung für $(x|y)$, $(x_3|y_3)$:

$$\begin{aligned} x - x_3 &= \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r}{r_1 + r_2} - \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r_3}{r_1 + r_2} \\ x - x_3 &= \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r - (r_1 - r_2)r_3}{r_1 + r_2} \\ x - x_3 &= \frac{(r_1 - r_2)(r - r_3)}{r_1 + r_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_3 &= \frac{2\sqrt{((r_1 + r_2)r_2 + r_2 r)r_1 r}}{(r_1 + r_2)} - \frac{2\sqrt{((r_1 + r_2)r_2 + r_2 r_3)r_1 r_3}}{(r_1 + r_2)} \\ y - y_3 &= \frac{2}{r_1 + r_2} \left(2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2(r_1 + r_2)r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1 + r_2 + r_3)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(x-x_3)^2 + (y-y_3)^2 = (r_3+r)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{(r_1-r_2)(r-r_3)}{r_1+r_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{r_1+r_2} \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right) \right)^2 = (r_3+r)^2$$

$$(r_1-r_2)^2(r-r_3)^2 + 4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = (r_1+r_2)^2(r_3+r)^2$$

$$4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = (r_1+r_2)^2(r_3+r)^2 - (r_1-r_2)^2(r-r_3)^2$$

$$4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = ((r_1+r_2)(r_3+r))^2 - ((r_1-r_2)(r-r_3))^2$$

$$4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = (r_1 r_3 + r_1 r + r_2 r_3 + r_2 r)^2 - (r_1 r - r_1 r_3 - r_2 r + r_2 r_3)^2$$

$$4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = (r_1 r + r_2 r_3 + (r_1 r_3 + r_2 r))^2 - (r_1 r + r_2 r_3 - (r_1 r_3 + r_2 r))^2$$

$$4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = 2(r_1 r + r_2 r_3) 2(r_1 r_3 + r_2 r)$$

$$4 \left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = 4(r_1 r_2 r^2 + (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3) r + r_1 r_2 r_3^2)$$

$$\left(\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} - \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} \right)^2 = r_1 r_2 r^2 + (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3) r + r_1 r_2 r_3^2$$

$$r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r - 2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} + r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3) = r_1 r_2 r^2 + (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3) r + r_1 r_2 r_3^2$$

$$r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r - 2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)} + r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2) = (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3) r$$

$$[r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3)] r + r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2) = 2\sqrt{r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r} \sqrt{r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)}$$

$$[r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3)] r + r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2)^2 = 4(r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3)) (r_1 r_2 r^2 + r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) r)$$

Quadratische Gleichung in r :

$$[r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3)]^2 r^2 = 4 r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3 (r_1+r_2+r_3) r^2$$

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$$2 r_1 r_2 r_3 (r_1+r_2) [r_1 r_2 (r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3)] r = 4 r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3 (r_1+r_2) (r_1+r_2+r_3) r$$

+

$$r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3^2 (r_1+r_2)^2$$

Jetzt bringt man die Quadratische Gleichung in r auf Normalform :

Koeffizient von r^2 :

$$[r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3)]^2 - 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2+r_3)$$

$$[r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - r_3(r_1^2 + r_2^2)]^2 - 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2+r_3)$$

Der Term $2r_1 r_2 r_3$ wird hinzugefügt und weggenommen :

$$\begin{aligned} & [r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - r_3(r_1^2 + 2r_1 r_2 + r_2^2) + 2r_1 r_2 r_3]^2 - 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2+r_3) \\ & [r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - r_3(r_1+r_2)^2 + 2r_1 r_2 r_3]^2 - 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2+r_3) \\ & r_1^2 r_2^2(r_1+r_2)^2 + r_3^2(r_1+r_2)^4 + 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3^2 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)^3 + 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2) - 4r_1 r_2 r_3^2(r_1+r_2)^2 - 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2+r_3) \\ & r_1^2 r_2^2(r_1+r_2)^2 + r_3^2(r_1+r_2)^4 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)^3 - 4r_1 r_2 r_3^2(r_1+r_2)^2 \\ & (r_1+r_2)^2(r_1^2 r_2^2 + r_3^2(r_1+r_2)^2 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2) - 4r_1 r_2 r_3^2) \\ & (r_1+r_2)^2(r_1^2 r_2^2 + r_1^2 r_3^2 + 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2 + r_2^2 r_3^2 - 2r_1^2 r_2 r_3 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2 - 4r_1 r_2 r_3^2) \\ & (r_1+r_2)^2(r_1^2 r_2^2 + r_1^2 r_3^2 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2 + r_2^2 r_3^2 - 2r_1^2 r_2 r_3 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2) \\ & (r_1+r_2)^2(r_1^2 r_2^2 + r_1^2 r_3^2 + r_2^2 r_3^2 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2 - 2r_1^2 r_2 r_3 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(r_1+r_2)^2 (r_1^2 r_2^2 + r_1^2 r_3^2 + r_2^2 r_3^2 - 2r_1^2 r_2 r_3 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3^2)} \quad \text{Koeffizient von } r^2$$

Koeffizient von r :

$$\begin{aligned} & 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3)) - 4r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(r_1+r_2+r_3) \\ & 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - (r_1^2 r_3 + r_2^2 r_3) - 2r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2+r_3)) \\ & 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(r_1^2 r_2 + r_1 r_2^2 - r_1^2 r_3 - r_2^2 r_3 - 2r_1^2 r_2 - 2r_1 r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3) \\ & 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(-r_1^2 r_2 - r_1 r_2^2 - r_1^2 r_3 - r_2^2 r_3 - 2r_1 r_2 r_3) \\ & 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(-r_1^2 r_2 - r_1 r_2^2 - r_1^2 r_3 - r_2^2 r_3 - r_1 r_2 r_3 - r_1 r_2 r_3) \\ & 2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)(-r_1 r_2(r_1+r_2) - r_1 r_3(r_1+r_2) - r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{-2r_1 r_2 r_3(r_1+r_2)^2 (r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 + r_2 r_3)} \quad \text{Koeffizient von } r$$

Absolutglied :

$$\boxed{r_1^2 r_2^2 r_3^2 (r_1+r_2)^2}$$

Die quadratische Gleichung in r in Normalform lautet nun

$$(r_1+r_2)^2(r_1^2r_2^2+r_1^2r_3^2+r_2^2r_3^2-2r_1^2r_2r_3-2r_1r_2^2r_3-2r_1r_2r_3^2)r^2 - 2r_1r_2r_3(r_1+r_2)^2(r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)r + r_1^2r_2^2r_3^2(r_1+r_2)^2 = 0$$

$$(r_1^2r_2^2+r_1^2r_3^2+r_2^2r_3^2-2r_1^2r_2r_3-2r_1r_2^2r_3-2r_1r_2r_3^2)r^2 - 2r_1r_2r_3(r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)r + r_1^2r_2^2r_3^2 = 0 \quad .$$

Formulierung der Gleichung über die Krümmung $\frac{1}{r}$:

$$(r_1^2r_2^2+r_1^2r_3^2+r_2^2r_3^2-2r_1^2r_2r_3-2r_1r_2^2r_3-2r_1r_2r_3^2) - 2r_1r_2r_3(r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + r_1^2r_2^2r_3^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$r_1^2r_2^2r_3^2\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2 - 2r_1r_2r_3(r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + (r_1^2r_2^2+r_1^2r_3^2+r_2^2r_3^2-2r_1^2r_2r_3-2r_1r_2^2r_3-2r_1r_2r_3^2) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2 - \frac{2(r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)}{r_1r_2r_3}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + \frac{r_1^2r_2^2+r_1^2r_3^2+r_2^2r_3^2-2r_1^2r_2r_3-2r_1r_2^2r_3-2r_1r_2r_3^2}{r_1^2r_2^2r_3^2} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2 - \frac{2(r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)}{r_1r_2r_3}\frac{1}{r} + \frac{r_1^2r_2^2+r_1^2r_3^2+r_2^2r_3^2-2r_1^2r_2r_3-2r_1r_2^2r_3-2r_1r_2r_3^2}{r_1^2r_2^2r_3^2} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{r_1}+\frac{1}{r_2}+\frac{1}{r_3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + \frac{1}{r_1^2}+\frac{1}{r_2^2}+\frac{1}{r_3^2}-2\left(\frac{1}{r_1r_2}+\frac{1}{r_1r_3}+\frac{1}{r_2r_3}\right) = 0$$

Die Lösungen sind

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{r_1^2} - \frac{1}{r_2^2} - \frac{1}{r_3^2} + 2\left(\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} + \frac{1}{r_3^2} + 2\left(\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}\right) - \frac{1}{r_1^2} - \frac{1}{r_2^2} - \frac{1}{r_3^2} + 2\left(\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \pm \sqrt{4\left(\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}}}$$

Durch Einsetzen ergeben sich die Koordinaten des Mittelpunktes :

$$x = \frac{(r_1-r_2)r}{r_1+r_2}, \quad y = \frac{2\sqrt{((r_1+r_2)r_2+r_2r)r_1r}}{(r_1+r_2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{(r_1+r_2+r)r_1r_2r}}{(r_1+r_2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{r_1r_2r^2 + r_1r_2(r_1+r_2)r}}{(r_1+r_2)}$$

$$\text{mit } r = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{r_1r_2} + \frac{1}{r_1r_3} + \frac{1}{r_2r_3}}}$$

Ersetzt man die Radien durch die Krümmungen , $k_1 = \frac{1}{r_1}$, $k_2 = \frac{1}{r_2}$, $k_3 = \frac{1}{r_3}$, $k = \frac{1}{r}$,
so erhält man die quadratische Gleichung

$$k^2 - 2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)k + k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 - 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3) = 0 .$$

Die Lösungen sind

$$k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 \pm \sqrt{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^2 - k_1^2 - k_2^2 - k_3^2 + 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}$$

$$k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 \pm \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3) - k_1^2 - k_2^2 - k_3^2 + 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}$$

$$k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 \pm \sqrt{4(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}$$

$$k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 \pm 2\sqrt{(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}$$

Umformung der Gleichung liefert :

$$k^2 - 2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)k + k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 - 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3) = 0$$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2 - 2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)k - 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3) = 0$$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2 = 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3) + 2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)k$$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2 = 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3 + (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)k)$$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2 = 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3 + k_1 k + k_2 k + k_3 k)$$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2 = 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_1 k + k_2 k_3 + k_2 k + k_3 k)$$

$$2(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2) = k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2 + 2(k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_1 k + k_2 k_3 + k_2 k + k_3 k)$$

$$2(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k^2) = (k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k)^2$$

Vier-Kreise-Satz von Descartes (1596 – 1650)