**Solution** (#140) Let a, b, c be complex numbers representing the vertices of the triangle ABC. From Example 1.50 we know that d, e, f (complex numbers representing D, E, F) satisfy

$$d + \omega b + \omega^2 a = 0, \qquad e + \omega c + \omega^2 b = 0, \qquad f + \omega a + \omega^2 c = 0$$

where  $\omega = \operatorname{cis}(2\pi/3)$ . The centroid of *ADB* is (a + d + b)/3 (see #136) with similar expressions for the centroid of *BEC* and *CFA*. Finally note

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{a+d+b}{3} \end{pmatrix} + \omega \left( \frac{b+e+c}{3} \right) + \omega^2 \left( \frac{c+f+a}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( a - \omega b - \omega^2 a + b \right) + \omega \left( b - \omega c - \omega^2 b + c \right) + \omega^2 \left( c - \omega a - \omega^2 c + a \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( 1 - \omega^2 - \omega^3 + \omega^2 \right) a + \left( -\omega + 1 + \omega - 1 \right) b + \left( -\omega^2 + \omega + \omega^2 - \omega^4 \right) c \right]$$

$$= 0 \qquad \text{[as } \omega^3 = 1 \text{]}.$$