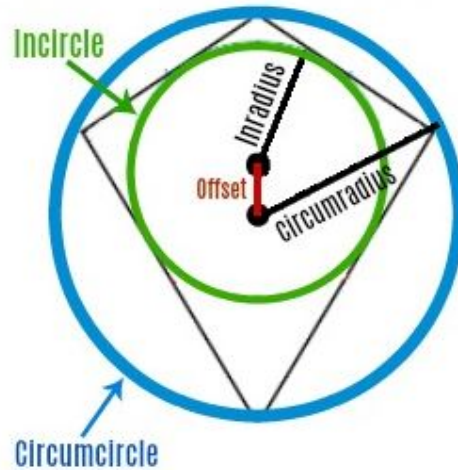


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Bicentric Quadrilateral



a, b, c, d –sides, r –inradii in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^4}{b} + \frac{b^4}{c} + \frac{c^4}{d} + \frac{d^4}{a} \geq 32r^3$$

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$$\frac{a^4}{b} + \frac{b^4}{c} + \frac{c^4}{d} + \frac{d^4}{a} \stackrel{BCS}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^4}{4^2 \sum a} = \frac{(\sum a)^3}{16} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 32r^3$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sum a \geq 8r$$

We know that in any bicentric quadrilateral $a + c = b + d$ and $r = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{a+c} = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{b+d}$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow 2(a+c) \geq \frac{8\sqrt{abcd}}{b+d} \Leftrightarrow (a+c)(b+d) \geq 4\sqrt{abcd}$$

Which is clearly true from AM-GM: $a+c \geq 2\sqrt{ac}$ and $b+d \geq 2\sqrt{bd}$

Note by editor:

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