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$$AH = h_a, [ABC] = F, h_a = \frac{2F}{a}, h_b = \frac{2F}{b}, h_c = \frac{2F}{c}, \sin A = \frac{2F}{bc}, \sin B = \frac{2F}{ac},$$

$$\sin C = \frac{2F}{ab}, F = \frac{abc}{4R}$$

$$\triangle AHT \sim \triangle GTM_a \Rightarrow GT = \frac{h_a}{3}. \text{ In the same way: } \cos Q = \frac{h_b}{3} \text{ and } GZ = \frac{h_c}{3}.$$

$$[PQR] = [PGR] + [PGQ] + [RGQ]$$

$$[PQR] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} h_a \cdot \frac{2}{3} h_c \sin B + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} h_a \cdot \frac{2}{3} h_b \sin C + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} h_b \cdot \frac{2}{3} h_c \sin A$$

$$[PQR] = \frac{2}{9} (h_b h_c \sin A + h_a h_c \sin B + h_a h_b \sin C) =$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left( \frac{2F}{b} \cdot \frac{2F}{c} \sin A + \frac{2F}{c} \cdot \frac{2F}{a} \sin B + \frac{2F}{a} \cdot \frac{2F}{b} \sin C \right) =$$

$$= \frac{8F^2}{9} \left( \frac{1}{bc} \sin A + \frac{1}{ca} \sin B + \frac{1}{ab} \sin C \right) = \frac{8F^2}{9} \left( \frac{1}{bc} \cdot \frac{2F}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} \cdot \frac{2F}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \cdot \frac{2F}{ab} \right) =$$

$$\frac{16F^3}{9} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2} = \frac{16F^3}{9} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{16R^2 F^2} = \frac{F}{9R^2} \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$i) \frac{[PQR]}{[ABC]} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{F}{9R^2} \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = F \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 9F$$

Euler line: Distance between the circumcenter and the orthocentre triangle:

$$OH^2 = R^2 - \frac{1}{9}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} OH^2 = 9R^2 - 9R^2 = 0 \\ GO^2 = R^2 - \frac{1}{9} \cdot 9R^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow G = O = H \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \text{ -equilateral.}$$

$$ii) \frac{[PQR]}{[ABC]} = \frac{8}{9} \Rightarrow \frac{F}{9R^2} \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \frac{8}{9} F \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 8R^2$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{cases} OH^2 = 9R^2 - 8R^2 = R^2 \\ GO^2 = R^2 - \frac{1}{9} \cdot 8R^2 = \frac{R^2}{9} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \text{ -right.}$$

**Solution 2 by proposer**

Plagiogonal system:  $BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By, B(0,0), G\left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a}{3}\right), P(p_1, p_2),$

$$p_1 = \frac{a + 2c \cos B}{3}, p_2 = -\frac{c}{3}, R(r_1, r_2), r_1 = -\frac{a}{3}, r_2 = \frac{c + 2a \cos B}{3}$$

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$$[GPR] = \frac{\sin B}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{a}{3} & r_1 & p_1 \\ \frac{c}{3} & r_2 & p_2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\sin B}{2} \cdot ac \cdot \frac{4}{9} \sin^2 B$$

$$\frac{[GPR]}{[ABC]} = \frac{4}{9} \sin^2 B; (1), \text{ similarly } \frac{[GPQ]}{[ABC]} = \frac{4}{9} \sin^2 C; (2), \frac{[GQR]}{[ABC]} = \frac{4}{9} \sin^2 A; (3)$$

$$\text{From (1),(2),(3), it follows that: } \frac{[PQR]}{[ABC]} = \frac{4}{9} (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C); (4)$$

$$i) \frac{[PQR]}{[ABC]} = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow 2 + 2\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \Delta ABC \text{ -equilateral}$$

$$ii) \frac{[PQR]}{[ABC]} = \frac{8}{9} \Rightarrow \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = \frac{8}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow 2 + 2\cos A \cos B \cos C = 2 \Rightarrow$$

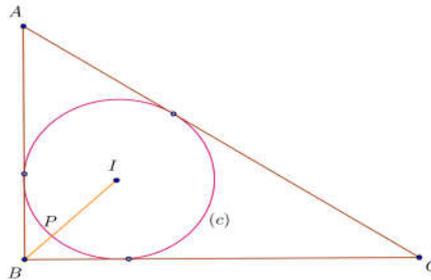
$$\cos A \cos B \cos C = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta ABC \text{ -right.}$$

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In  $\Delta ABC$ :

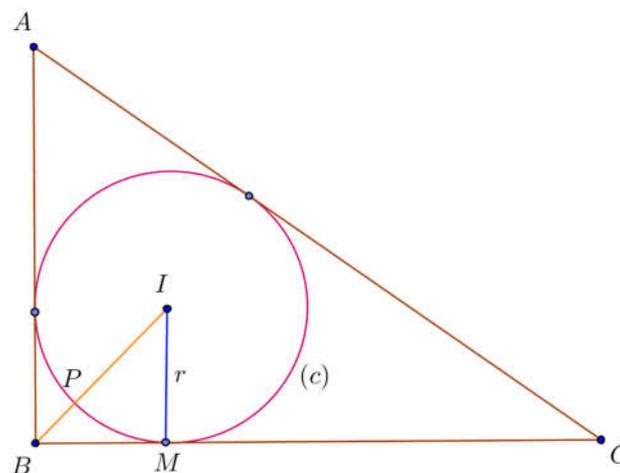
$$\frac{BP}{PI} = \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

Prove:  $\mu(B) = 90^\circ$



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Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania



$$\frac{BP}{PI} = \frac{BI - PI}{PI} = \frac{BI}{PI} - 1$$

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$$\Delta BIM: \sin \frac{B}{2} = \frac{r}{BI} \Rightarrow r = BI \sin \frac{B}{2} \Rightarrow BI = \frac{r}{\sin \frac{B}{2}}, PI = r \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{BP}{PI} = \frac{r}{r \sin \frac{B}{2}} - 1 = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1 \Rightarrow \sin \frac{B}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{B}{2} = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \mu(B) = 90^\circ$$

**Solution 2 by Juan Jose Isach Mayo-Spain**

$$r(I) = IP = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{s} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{[(b+c)^2 - a^2][a^2 - (b^2 + c^2)]}$$

$$AI = \frac{\sqrt{bcs(s-a)}}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{bc[(b+c)^2 - a^2]}}{a+b+c}$$

$$AP = AI - IP = \frac{\sqrt{(b+c)^2 - a^2}}{a+b+c} \left( \sqrt{bc} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - (b-c)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{AP}{IP} = \frac{2(\sqrt{bc} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - (b-c)^2})}{\sqrt{a^2 - (b-c)^2}}$$

If  $\Delta ABC$  is rectangle in  $A \Leftrightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{AP}{PI} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

**Solution 3 by proposer**

Plagiogonal system:  $BC \equiv Bx; BA \equiv By$

$$(c): x^2 + y^2 + \frac{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{ac} xy - (a - b + c)(x + y) + \frac{(a - b + c)^2}{4} = 0$$

$$BI: x = y; I(i, i), i = \frac{ac}{a + b + c}$$

$$\frac{BP}{BI} = \frac{p - 0}{i - p} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{ac}{b^2 - (a - c)^2}} - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$2ac = b^2 - (a - c)^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow \mu(B) = 90^\circ$$

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$$\widehat{xOy} = 45^\circ$$

$$A \in Ox, B \in Oy, OA = a, OB = b$$

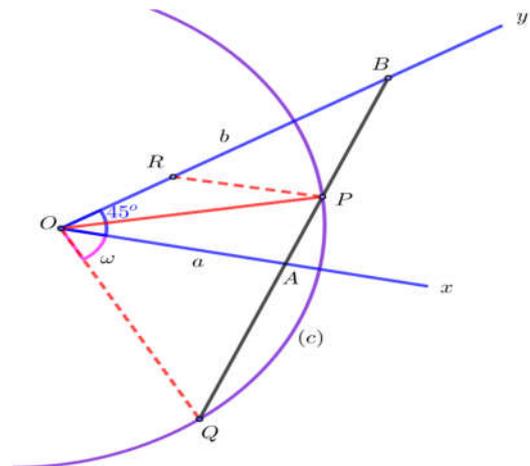
$$P \in AB, OP - \text{bisector of } \widehat{xOy}$$

$$O(c) = (O, OP)$$

$$(c) \cap AB = Q$$

$$\widehat{\omega} = \widehat{AOQ}; PR \parallel Ox, OR = p$$

$$\text{Find: } \widehat{\omega} = f(a, b)$$



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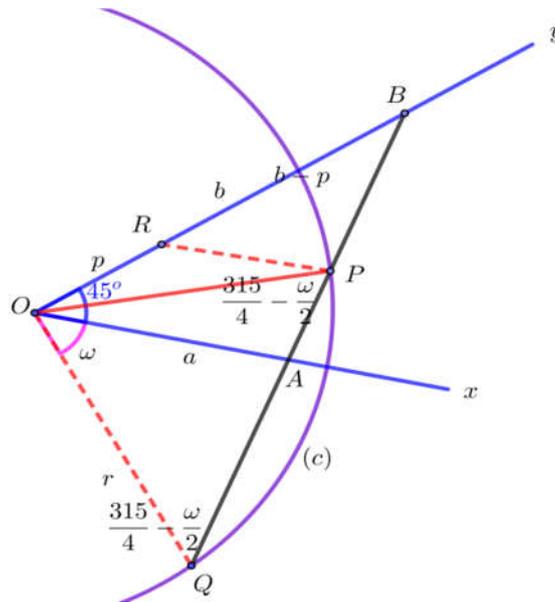
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$$\frac{b}{a} = \varphi = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}, \hat{\omega} = ?$$

$$\text{Prove that: } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{p}$$

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*Solution 1 by Ogwuche Moses-Nigeria*



Let  $AP = x$ ,  $PB = y$ . Considering  $\triangle AOB$ . Since  $OP$  is the bisector of  $\angle xOy$ , then

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow y = \frac{bx}{a}. \text{ By law of cosines: } (x + y)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos 45^\circ = a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\text{Put } y = \frac{bx}{a} \Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{bx}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}}{a+b}; y = \frac{b\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}}{a+b}.$$

$$\text{Considering } \triangle OPA: \angle OPA = \frac{315^\circ}{4} - \frac{\omega}{2}, \text{ by law of sines: } \frac{\sin\left(\frac{315^\circ}{4} - \frac{\omega}{2}\right)}{a} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{45^\circ}{2}\right)}{x} \Rightarrow$$

$$\omega = \frac{315^\circ}{2} - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{(a+b)\sin\left(\frac{45^\circ}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}}\right)$$

$$\text{If } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}, \text{ then } \omega = \frac{315^\circ}{2} - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\left(1+\frac{b}{a}\right)\sin\left(\frac{45^\circ}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\sqrt{2}}}\right)$$

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$$\omega = \frac{315^\circ}{2} - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}}{\frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}}}\right) = 96.85923223487^\circ$$

Since,  $PR \parallel OA$ , then  $\triangle BRP$  is similar to  $\triangle BOA$ . Hence,

$$\frac{b-p}{b} = \frac{y}{x+y} \Rightarrow p = \frac{bx}{x+y} = \frac{b\left(\frac{a\sqrt{a^2+b^2-ab\sqrt{2}}}{a+b}\right)}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2-ab\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$p = \frac{ab}{a+b} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} = \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

### Solution 2 by Juan Jose Isach Mayo-Spain

In  $\triangle OAB$  we have that  $OA = a$ ,  $OB = b$  and  $\angle AOB = 45^\circ$ . Then

$$AB = \sqrt{OB^2 + OA^2 - 2OA \cdot OB \cdot \cos 45^\circ} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}$$

Let  $P$  be a point of  $AB$  such that  $OP$  is angle bisector of  $\angle AOB$ . Bisector theorem applied

in vertex  $B$  of  $\triangle OAB$ :  $\frac{PB}{OB} = \frac{AB-PB}{OA} \Leftrightarrow PB = \frac{b \cdot AB}{a+b}$ . How  $AP = AB - PB \Rightarrow AP = \frac{a \cdot AB}{a+b}$ .

Applying Stewart theorem in  $\triangle AOB$  for the cevian  $OP$ :

$$OP^2 \cdot AB = OA^2 \cdot PB + OB^2 \cdot AP - PB \cdot PB \cdot AB$$

$$OP^2 \cdot AB = OA^2 \cdot \frac{b \cdot AB}{a+b} + OB^2 \cdot \frac{a \cdot AB}{a+b} - \frac{b \cdot AB}{a+b} \cdot \frac{a \cdot AB}{a+b} \cdot AB$$

$$OP^2 = \frac{a^2 b}{a+b} + \frac{b^2 a}{a+b} - \frac{ab(a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2})}{(a+b)^2} = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \frac{a^2 b^2}{(a+b)^2} = \frac{ab\sqrt{\sqrt{2}+2}}{a+b}$$

How the triangles  $\triangle OAB$  and  $\triangle RPB$  are similarity and  $\frac{PB}{AB} = \frac{b}{a+b}$  then

$$RP = OA \cdot \frac{PB}{AB} = \frac{ab}{a+b}$$

If denominate  $p = RP = \frac{ab}{a+b}$ . It's verify:  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{1}{p}$ .

If now we consider the  $\triangle OAP$  and  $\alpha = \angle OPA$  then:

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$$\cos\alpha = \frac{OP^2 + AP^2 - OA^2}{2 \cdot OP \cdot AP} = \frac{b^2(\sqrt{2} + 2) + (a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}) - (a + b)^2}{(a + b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{(\sqrt{2} + 2)b} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}}{a + b}$$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{(b - a)(\sqrt{2} + 2)}{2\sqrt{(\sqrt{2} + 2)\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}}} = \frac{(b - a)\sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 2}}{2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab\sqrt{2}}}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the angle  $\angle QOA$ . The triangle  $\Delta QOA$  is isosceles, then  $\omega = 157,5^\circ - 2\alpha$ .

In particular if  $\frac{b}{a} = \varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , then:

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{\left(\frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})a}{2} - a\right)(2 + \sqrt{2})}{2\sqrt{(\sqrt{2} + 2)\sqrt{a^2 + \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})^2 a^2}{4} - \sqrt{2}a\frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})a}{2}}}} =$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 2}(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{\sqrt{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10} + 5}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\sqrt{2} + 2}(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{\sqrt{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10} + 5}}\right) \cong 60,32038383882 \dots^\circ$$

$$\omega = 157,5^\circ - 2\alpha = 36,8592322348 \dots^\circ$$

### Solution 3 by proposer

Plagiogonal system:  $(Ox, Oy, \vartheta), \vartheta = \widehat{xOy}$

$$\begin{cases} OP^2 = \frac{2a^2b^2}{(a+b)^2}(1 + \cos\vartheta) \\ (c): x^2 + y^2 + 2xy\cos\vartheta = OP^2 \Rightarrow Q(q_1, q_2), \\ AB: \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{ab(-2a^2\cos\vartheta - a^2 + 2ab + b^2)}{(a+b)(a^2 - 2ab\cos\vartheta + b^2)}; \quad q_2 = \frac{ab(-2b^2\cos\vartheta + a^2 + 2ab - b^2)}{(a+b)(a^2 - 2ab\cos\vartheta + b^2)}$$

$$\lambda_{OQ} = \lambda = \frac{q_2}{q_1} = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + 2ab - 2b^2\cos\vartheta}{-a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - 2a^2\cos\vartheta}, \quad \lambda_{OA} = 0$$



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$$\text{In } \Delta POA: z^2 = a^2 + r^2 - 2ar \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \varphi^2 p^2 + 2p^2 + p^2 \sqrt{2} - 2\varphi p \cdot p \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$$

$$z^2 = p^2(3 + \sqrt{2} - (1 + \sqrt{2})\varphi)$$

Applying Stewart's theorem in  $\Delta OPQ$ :  $r^2 z + r^2 k - a^2(z + k) = (z + k)zk$

$$r(z + k) - a^2(z + k) = zk(z + k) \Leftrightarrow r^2 - a^2 = zk.$$

$$k = \frac{r^2 - a^2}{z} = \frac{2p^2 + p^2 \sqrt{2} - p^2 \varphi^2}{2} = \frac{p^2(1 + \sqrt{2} - \varphi)}{z}$$

$$k^2 = p^2 \cdot \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{2} - (1 + 2\sqrt{2})\varphi}{3 + \sqrt{2} - (1 + \sqrt{2})\varphi}; (I)$$

$$\text{In } \Delta AOQ: k^2 = r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cdot \cos w$$

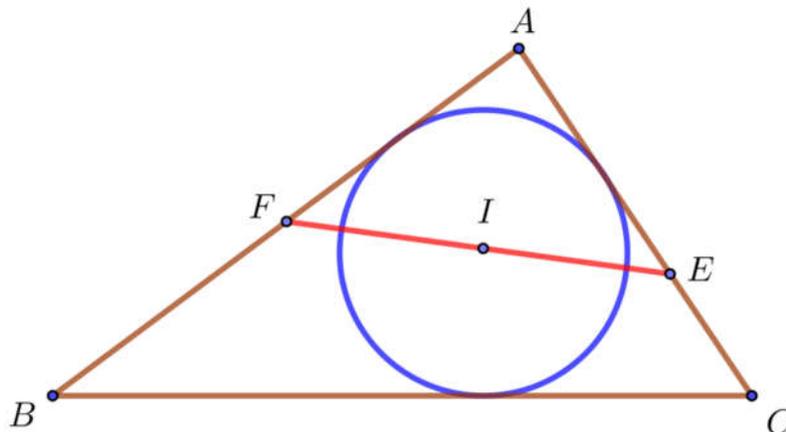
$$k^2 = 2p^2 + p^2 \sqrt{2} + \varphi^2 p^2 - 2\varphi p \cdot \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}; (II)$$

From (I), (II) it follows that:

$$\cos w = \frac{6 + 3\sqrt{2} - \varphi(2 + 2\sqrt{2})}{3 + \sqrt{2} - \varphi(1 + \sqrt{2})2\varphi\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}, \quad \varphi = \frac{b}{a}; \quad \varphi = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$$

$$\cos w = \frac{(\sqrt{10} + 3\sqrt{5} - 1)\sqrt{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}}{12} \Rightarrow w \cong 36,86^\circ$$

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$CA = b; AB = c; AE = e; AF = f$ . Find:  $EF^2$

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$$\text{Now, in } \triangle IKF \text{ and } \triangle ILE: \begin{cases} IF^2 = IK^2 + KF^2 \\ IE^2 = IL^2 + LE^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z^2 = r^2 = (t - \omega)^2 \\ (l - z)^2 = r^2 + (e - \omega)^2 \end{cases}$$

$$z^2 - (t - \omega)^2 = (l - z)^2 - (e - \omega)^2 \Leftrightarrow e^2 - t^2 + 2\omega(t - e) = l^2 - 2lz$$

$$e^2 - t^2 + 2\omega(t - e) = l^2 - 2l \cdot \frac{lt}{e + t} \Leftrightarrow e^2 - t^2 + 2\omega(t - e) = \frac{l^2(e - t)}{e + t}$$

$$e + t - 2\omega = \frac{l^2}{e + t} \Rightarrow l^2 = (e + t)^2 - 2\omega(e + t)$$

$$l^2 = (e + t)^2 - (b + c - a)(e + t)$$

$$l^2 = (e + t) \left[ (e + t) - (b + c) + \frac{bc}{et}(e + t) - (b + c) \right]$$

$$l^2 = (e + t) \left[ \frac{(e + t)(bc + et)}{et} - 2(b + c) \right]$$

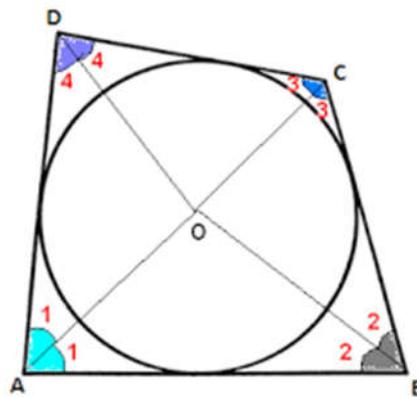
$$\text{Therefore, } EF^2 = \frac{1}{et}(e + t)^2(bc + et) - 2(e + t)(b + c)$$

**136.  $ABCD$  –tangential quadrilateral,  $O$  –incenter,**

**$A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1$  –intersection points of incircle with  $AO, BO, CO, DO$ . Prove**

**that:**

$$AA_1 + BB_1 + CC_1 + DD_1 \geq 4(\sqrt{2} - 1)R$$



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$$C(O, R) \cap AB = \{M\} \Rightarrow OM \perp AB$$

$$\text{In } \triangle AOM, \mu(\sphericalangle AMO) = 90^\circ, \sin(\sphericalangle MAO) = \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{OM}{AO} = \frac{R}{AO} \Rightarrow AO = \frac{R}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} AA_1 &= \sum_{cyc} (AO - OA_1) = \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{R}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} - R \right) = \sum_{cyc} \frac{R}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} - \sum_{cyc} R = \\ &= R \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 4R \geq 4(\sqrt{2} - 1)R \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow R \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4\sqrt{2}R \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4\sqrt{2}; (2)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \mu(A) = 2\pi \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{\mu(A)}{2} = \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\mu(A)}{2}, \frac{\mu(B)}{2}, \frac{\mu(C)}{2}, \frac{\mu(D)}{2} \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} > 0, \forall x \in (0, \pi) \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{16}{\sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2}}; (3)$$

Let  $f: (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin \frac{x}{2}, f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}, f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{x}{2} < 0, \forall x \in (0, 2\pi)$

$f$  –concave, applying Jensen inequality, it follows that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\sqrt{2}; (4)$$

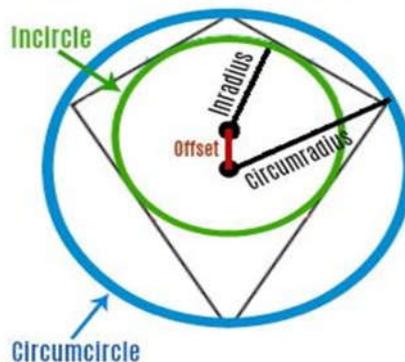
From (3),(4) it follows that:  $\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \geq 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow (1) \text{ true.}$

Therefore,

$$AA_1 + BB_1 + CC_1 + DD_1 \geq 4(\sqrt{2} - 1)R$$

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### Bicentric Quadrilateral



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

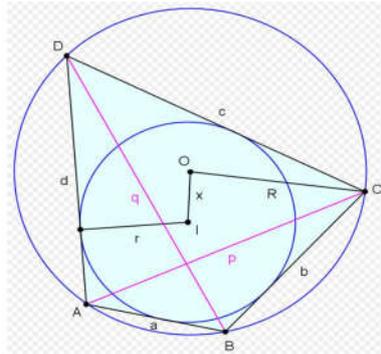
$$(1) \Leftrightarrow \sum a \geq 8r$$

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  $b+d \geq 2\sqrt{bd}$

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$R$  –circumradii,  $r$  –inradii,  $s$  –semiperimeter in a bicentric quadrilateral.

$$\text{Prove that: } r + \sqrt{r + 4R^2} \geq \frac{32R^2r}{s^2}$$

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*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

By Blundon and Eddy, we have:

$$s^2 \geq 8r(\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{32R^2r}{s^2} \leq \frac{4R^2}{\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r} = \frac{4R^2(\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} + r)}{(4R^2 + r^2) - r^2}$$

Therefore,

$$r + \sqrt{r + 4R^2} \geq \frac{32R^2r}{s^2}$$

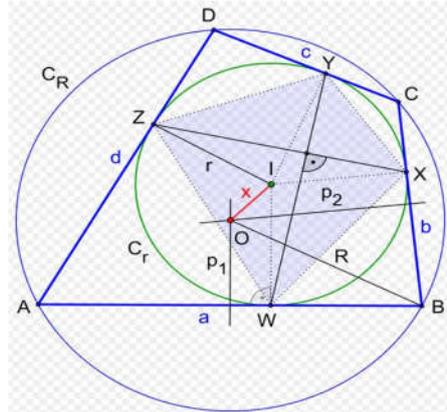
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139.  $a, b, c, d$  –sides,  $r$  –inradii in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{a} \geq 8r$$



Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

**Solution 1 by Alex Szoros-Romania**

If we denote  $F$  –area of this quadrilateral, then:  $4r^2 \leq F = \sqrt{abcd}$

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c+d)^2}{a+b+c+d} = a+b+c+d \geq$$

$$4\sqrt[4]{abcd} = 4\sqrt{F} \geq 4\sqrt{4r^2} = 8r$$

**Observation:**

$ABCD$  –inscriptible quadrilateral, then  $F = \sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)(s-d)}$

$$2s = a + b + c + d = 2(a + c) = 2(b + d) \Rightarrow$$

$$F = \sqrt{(a+c-a)(b+d-b)(a+c-c)(b+d-d)} = \sqrt{abcd}$$

$$\because r = \frac{F}{s} \Leftrightarrow r = \frac{2\sqrt{abcd}}{a+b+c+d}$$

$$\text{But: } (a+b+c+d)^2 = [(a+b) + (c+d)]^2 \geq 4(a+b)(c+d) \geq$$

$$\geq 4 \cdot 2\sqrt{ab} \cdot 2\sqrt{cd} = 16\sqrt{abcd}$$

$$(2s)^2 \geq 16F \Rightarrow s^2 \geq 4F \Rightarrow \left(\frac{F}{r}\right)^2 \geq 4F \Rightarrow F \geq 4r^2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } F \geq \sqrt{abcd} \geq 4r^2$$

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**Solution 2 by Adrian Popa-Romania**

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{a} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c+d)^2}{a+b+c+d} = a+b+c+d \geq$$

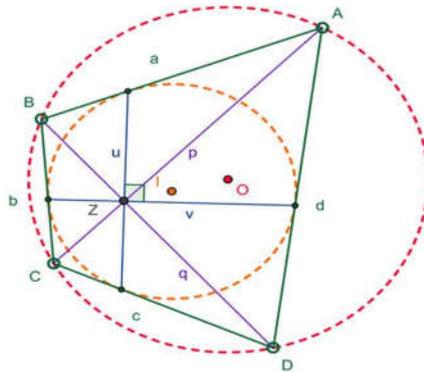
$$r = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{a+c} = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{\frac{a+b+c+d}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{abcd}}{a+b+c+d}$$

We must to prove that:

$$a+b+c+d \geq \frac{16\sqrt{abcd}}{a+b+c+d} \Leftrightarrow (a+b+c+d)^2 \geq 16\sqrt{abcd}$$

which is true from AM-GM:  $\frac{a+b+c+d}{4} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sqrt[4]{abcd}$

140.



$a, b, c, d$  –sides,  $r$  –inradii,  $R$  –circumradii,  $F$  –area in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4 \geq 8F^2 \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{r}{R}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

*Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

We know that:  $a+c = b+d$ ;  $r = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{a+c}$ ;  $F = \sqrt{abcd} = sr$

$$s = \frac{\sum a}{2} = b+d \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 4r = 4 \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{a+c}; (1) \Leftrightarrow (a+c)(b+d) \geq 4\sqrt{abcd}, \text{ which is true from}$$

$$\text{AM-GM: } a+c \geq 2\sqrt{ac}, b+d \geq 2\sqrt{bd} \Rightarrow s \geq 4r; (I)$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} a^4 \stackrel{\text{Holder}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^4}{4^3} = \frac{s^4}{4} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 8F^2 \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{r}{R}}\right); \quad (2) \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 32r^2 \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{r}{s}}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$s^2 + 32r^2 \sqrt{\frac{r}{s}} \geq 32r^2$$

$$\text{By AM-GM: } s^2 + 32r^2 \sqrt{\frac{r}{s}} \geq 2 \sqrt{s^2 \cdot 32r^2 \sqrt{\frac{r}{s}}} = 8r \sqrt{2s\sqrt{sr}} \stackrel{(I)}{\geq} 8r \sqrt{2 \cdot 4r\sqrt{4r^2}} = 32r^2$$

Therefore,

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4 \geq 8F^2 \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{r}{R}}\right)$$

141.  $ABCD$  –parallelogram,  $AB + AD \geq n > 0$ . Prove that:

$$\max(AC^2, BD^2) \geq \frac{n^2}{2}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania*

*Solution 1 by Adrian Popa-Romania*

$$\max(AC^2, AD^2) = AC^2$$

$\angle B$  –Optuse, then  $\cos B < 0$

$$AD \equiv BC \Rightarrow AD + BC > n$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC: AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 - 2AB \cdot BC \cdot \cos B$$

We want to prove that:

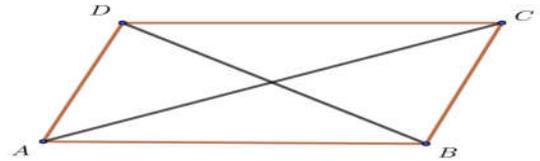
$$AD^2 \geq \frac{(AB + BC)^2}{2} \Leftrightarrow AB^2 + BC^2 - 2AB \cdot BC \cdot \cos B \geq \frac{AB^2 + 2AB \cdot BC + BC^2}{2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 \geq 2AB \cdot BC \cdot (1 + 2\cos B)$$

$$\text{But: } AB^2 + BC^2 \geq 2AB \cdot BC \geq 2AB \cdot BC(1 + 2\cos B); \quad (\because 1 + 2\cos B < 1)$$

Therefore,

$$AC^2 > \frac{(AB + AD)^2}{2} \geq \frac{n^2}{2}$$



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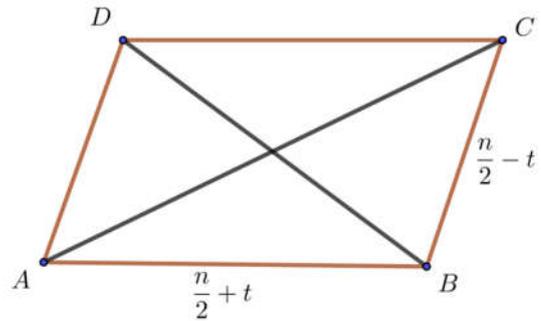
**Solution 2 by Ravi Prakash-New Delhi-India**

Let  $AB = \frac{n}{2} + t, BC = \frac{n}{2} - t, 0 \leq |t| < \frac{n}{2}$

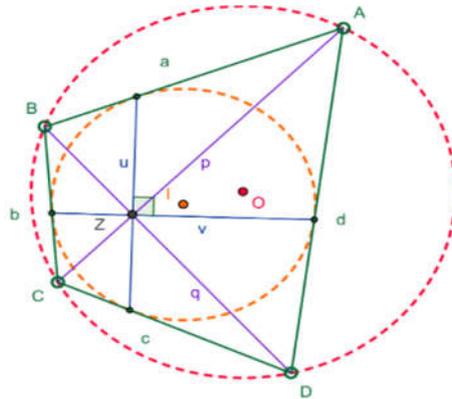
Let  $\theta = \max(\angle DAB, \angle CBA)$ , then  $\theta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Assume  $\theta = \angle CBA$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} AC^2 &= \left(\frac{n}{2} + t\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - t\right)^2 \\ &\quad - 2\left(\frac{n}{2} + t\right)\left(\frac{n}{2} - t\right)\cos\theta \geq \\ &\quad 2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 2t^2 \geq \frac{n^2}{2}; (\because \cos\theta \leq) \end{aligned}$$



142.



If  $e, f$  – diagonals,  $R$  – circumradii,  $O$  – circumcenter,  $I$  – incenter,  $s$  – semiperimeter in a bicentric quadrilateral then:

$$\left(\frac{R - OI}{e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R + OI}{f}\right)^2 \geq \frac{s^2}{16R^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco**

We know that:  $OI = \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}$  (Fuss's theorem) and

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$ef = 2r(r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2})$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{R-OI}{e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R+OI}{f}\right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \cdot \frac{(R-OI)(R+OI)}{ef} = \\ & = 2 \cdot \frac{R^2 - (\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}})^2}{2r(r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2})} = \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} - r}{\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} + r} = \\ & = \frac{(\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} - r)^2 \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} s^2}{4R^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{s^2}{16R^2} \Leftrightarrow s \leq 2(\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} - r) \end{aligned}$$

By Blundon and Eddy's inequality:

$$s \leq \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} + r \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} 2(\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} - r) \Leftrightarrow 3r \leq \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{2}r \leq R, \text{ which is true from Fejes Toth's inequality: } \sqrt{2}r \leq R$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{R-OI}{e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R+OI}{f}\right)^2 \geq \frac{s^2}{16R^2}$$

### Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India

If  $m =$  product of the lengths of the diagonals, then :  $\frac{m}{4r^2} - \frac{4R^2}{m} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 4mr^2 - 16R^2r^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{4r^2 \pm \sqrt{16r^4 + 64R^2r^2}}{2} = 2r^2 \pm 2r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}$$

$$= 2r(r + \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}) (\because m > 0) \therefore ef \stackrel{(a)}{=} 2r(r + \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2})$$

Via Carlitz,  $OI^2 = R^2 - \frac{2Rr}{s} \sqrt{\frac{(ab+cd)(ad+bc)}{ac+bd}}$  and consequently,  $OI^2 \stackrel{(i)}{\leq} R^2$

Via Nicolaus Fuss (1792), if  $t = OI$ , then :  $\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{1}{(R+t)^2} + \frac{1}{(R-t)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2}$

$$= \frac{2R^2 + 2t^2}{(R^2 - t^2)^2} \Rightarrow t^4 - 2t^2(R^2 + r^2) + R^4 - 2R^2r^2 = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{2(R^2 + r^2) \pm \sqrt{4(R^2 + r^2)^2 - 4(R^4 - 2R^2r^2)}}{2} = R^2 + r^2 \pm r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore t^2 \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{\gtrsim} R^2 \therefore OI^2 \stackrel{\text{(ii)}}{\cong} R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}$$

Now, via (i),  $R - OI > 0 \therefore \left(\frac{R - OI}{e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R + OI}{f}\right)^2 \stackrel{2A-G}{\geq} 2\left(\frac{R - OI}{e}\right)\left(\frac{R + OI}{f}\right) \stackrel{\text{via (a)}}{\cong} \frac{2(R^2 - OI^2)}{2r(r + \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2})} \stackrel{\text{via (ii)}}{\cong} \frac{r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r^2}{r(r + \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2})}$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r)^2}{(\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r)(\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} + r)} = \frac{4R^2 + 2r^2 - 2r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}{4R^2 + r^2 - r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{R - OI}{e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R + OI}{f}\right)^2 \stackrel{\text{(iii)}}{\geq} \frac{2R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}{2R^2}$$

Again, via Mirko Radic,  $\frac{s^2}{16R^2} \leq \frac{(\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} + r)^2}{16R^2}$

$$= \frac{2R^2 + r^2 + r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}{8R^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}{2R^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8R^2 + 4r^2 - 4r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2R^2 + r^2 + r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \Leftrightarrow 6R^2 + 3r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 5r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (6R^2 + 3r^2)^2 - 25r^2(4R^2 + r^2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9x^2 - 16xy - 4y^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \text{ (where } x = R^2 \text{ and } y = r^2) \Leftrightarrow (x - 2y)(9x + 2y) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$

$\rightarrow$  true  $\because x \geq 2y$  via L. Fejes Toth

$$\therefore \frac{s^2}{16R^2} \leq \frac{2R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}{2R^2} \stackrel{\text{via (iii)}}{\geq} \left(\frac{R - OI}{e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R + OI}{f}\right)^2 \text{ (QED)}$$

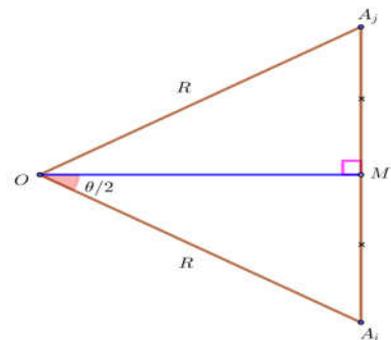
143. If  $A_1A_2 \dots A_8$  -regular octagon then:

$$(A_1A_5 + A_3A_5)(A_1A_7 + A_3A_7)$$

$$= (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot A_2A_5 \cdot A_2A_7$$

Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco



Let  $O$  and  $R$  be the center and the radius of the circle circumscribed to  $A_1A_2 \dots A_8$ .

$$\text{In } \Delta OA_iA_j \text{ if } \mu(\widehat{A_iOA_j}) = \theta$$

$$\sin(MOA) = \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{A_iA_j}{2R} \Rightarrow$$

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$$A_i A_j = 2R \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

We also know that:  $\mu(\widehat{A_i O A_{i+1}}) = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow A_1 A_5 = 2R \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 2R$ ;

$$A_3 A_5 = 2R \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}R$$

$$A_1 A_7 = 2R \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}R; A_3 A_7 = 2R \Rightarrow$$

$$(A_1 A_5 + A_3 A_5)(A_1 A_7 + A_3 A_7) = (2 + \sqrt{2})^2 R^2; (1) \text{ and}$$

$$A_2 A_5 = 2R \cdot \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) = 2R \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}R$$

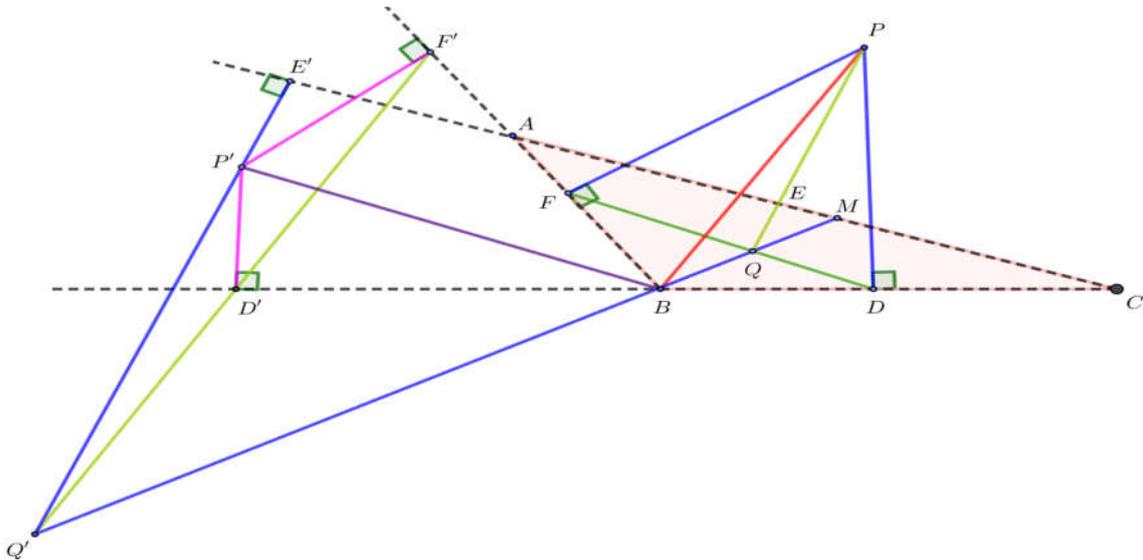
$$A_2 A_7 = 2R \cdot \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) = 2R \cdot \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}R$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot A_2 A_5 \cdot A_2 A_7 = (2 + \sqrt{2})^2 R^2; (2)$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$(A_1 A_5 + A_3 A_5)(A_1 A_7 + A_3 A_7) = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot A_2 A_5 \cdot A_2 A_7$$

144.



**$ABC$  –random,  $BM$  –median;  $P$  (or  $P'$ ) –random point on plane ( $ABC$ )**

**$PD$  (or  $P'D'$ )  $\perp BC$ ,  $PE$  (or  $P'E'$ )  $\perp AC$ ,  $PF$  (or  $P'F'$ )  $\perp AB$**

**$PE \cap DF \cap BM = \{Q\}$  (or  $P'E' \cap D'F' \cap BM = \{Q'\}$ )**

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Prove that:  $PD = DF$  (or  $P'D' = P'F'$ )

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Plagiogonal system:  $BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By$

$$B(0, 0), C(a, 0), A(0, c), M\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right), P(p_1, p_2), D(d, 0), d = p_1 + p_2 \cos B$$

$$F(0, f), f = p_1 \cdot \cos B + p_2, \quad \lambda_{PE} = \frac{c \cdot \cos B - a}{a \cdot \cos B - c}$$

$$DF: \frac{x}{d} + \frac{y}{f} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$(p_1 \cdot \cos B + p_2)x + (p_1 + p_2 \cdot \cos B)y = (p_1 \cdot \cos B + p_2)(p_1 + p_2 \cdot \cos B); (1)$$

$$PE: (y - p_2) = \lambda_{PE}(x - p_1)$$

$$(c \cdot \cos B - a)x + (c - a \cdot \cos B)y = p_1(c \cdot \cos B - a) + p_2(c - a \cdot \cos B); (2)$$

$$BM: \frac{y}{\frac{c}{2}} = \frac{x}{\frac{a}{2}} \Rightarrow cx - ay = 0; (3)$$

$DF, PE, BM$  – concurrent

$$\begin{vmatrix} p_1 \cdot \cos B + p_2 & p_1 + p_2 \cdot \cos B & (p_1 \cdot \cos B + p_2)(p_1 + p_2 \cdot \cos B) \\ c \cdot \cos B - a & c - a \cdot \cos B & p_1(c \cdot \cos B - a) + p_2(c - a \cdot \cos B) \\ c & -a & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$ac \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (x^2 - y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \text{ or } x = -y.$$

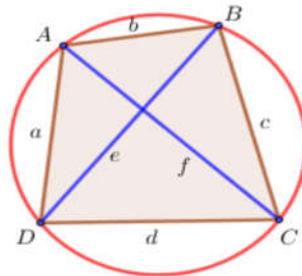
$P \in$  internal bisector of  $\angle ABC$ .

145.

$a, b, c, d$  – sides,  $e, f$  – diagonals in a cyclic quadrilateral.

$$\text{If } \begin{cases} (ac)^5 - (bd)^5 = 242 \\ (ac)^3 + (bd)^3 = 28 \end{cases} \text{ then: } \max(e^2, f^2) \geq 4$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania



Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania

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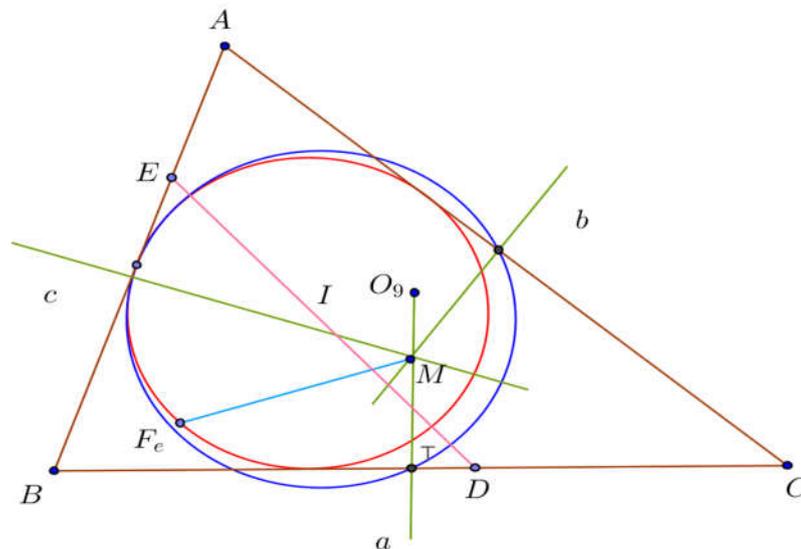
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$$\begin{cases} (ac)^5 - (bd)^5 = 242 \\ (ac)^3 + (bd)^3 = 28 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} ac = 3 \\ bd = 1 \end{cases}$$

Using Ptolemy's theorem  $ac + bd = ef \Rightarrow ef = 4$

$$\max(e^2, f^2) \geq \frac{e^2 + f^2}{2} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} ef = 4$$

146.



$$\Delta ABC, BC = 16, AB = 10, BD = 10, BE = \frac{20}{3}$$

$I$  – incenter,  $I \in DE$ ,  $F_e$  – Feuerbach point,  $M$  – Mittenpunkt

Find:  $MF_e$

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Let  $BC = a = 16, BA = c = 10, AC = b, BD = d = 10, BE = e = \frac{20}{3}$

$$\text{Is } b = \frac{a \cdot c}{d \cdot e} (d + e) - (a + c) = \frac{16 \cdot 10}{10 \cdot \frac{20}{3}} \left(10 + \frac{20}{3}\right) - (16 + 10) \Rightarrow b = 14.$$

$$\cos B = \frac{16^2 + 10^2 - 14^2}{2 \cdot 16 \cdot 10} = \frac{11}{2} \Rightarrow \mu(B) = 60^\circ$$

Plagiogonal system:  $BC \equiv BX; BA \equiv BD$

Let  $(c)$  the incircle,  $(C): x^2 + y^2 + xy - 12x - 12y + 36 = 0$

Let  $(\omega)$  the N.P.C. circle,  $(\omega): x^2 + y^2 + xy - 13x - 13y + 40 = 0$

Hence,  $F(2, 2)$

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Is  $M\left(\frac{200}{31}; \frac{80}{31}\right)$

$$FM^2 = \left(\frac{80}{31} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{200}{31} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{80}{31} - 2\right)\left(\frac{200}{31} - 2\right)$$

Therefore,

$$MF_e = \frac{6}{31}\sqrt{607}$$

**147. Let  $\gamma$  – be area of pedal triangle of Spieker's point in  $\Delta ABC$ . Find the value of  $\gamma$  in terms of  $s, r, R$ .**

*Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey*

*Solution by Izumi Ainsworth-Lima-Peru*

$\gamma = [DEF]$  = area of pedal triangle of Spieker's point in  $\Delta ABC$ , with

$D, E, F \in BC, CA, AB$  respectively. Also, we know that:

$$S_p F = \frac{ab(a+b)}{8Rs}, S_p E = \frac{ac(a+c)}{8Rs} \text{ and } \angle FS_p E = \pi - A$$

Applying the trigonometric area formula for 3 cyclic triangles, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 bc(a+b)(a+c) \sin A}{2(8Rs)^2} = \frac{4RF}{2(8Rs)^2} \sum_{cyc} a(a+b) \cdot \frac{2F}{bc} = \\ &= \frac{F}{(8Rs)^2} \sum_{cyc} a^2(a^2 + ab + bc + ca) = \frac{rs}{(8Rs)^2} \left( \sum_{cyc} a^4 + \sum_{cyc} ab \sum_{cyc} a^2 \right) = \\ &= \frac{rs}{(8Rs)^2} [2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)^2 - 8(rs)^2 + (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)] = \\ &= \frac{rs}{(8Rs)^2} (4s^4 - 12(rs)^2 - 16s^2r) = \frac{rs(s^2 - 4Rr - 3r^2)}{16R^2} \end{aligned}$$

**148. If  $e, f$  – diagonals,  $R$  – circumradii,  $r$  – inradii,  $s$  – semiperimeter in a bicentric quadrilateral, then:**

$$2R \cdot \sqrt[3]{ef}(\sqrt[3]{e} + \sqrt[3]{f}) \leq s \left( r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} \right)$$

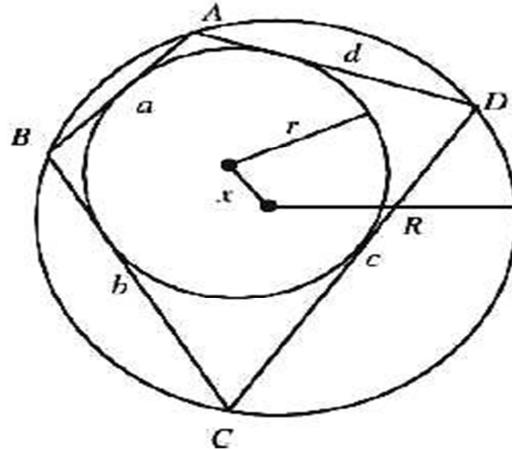
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Let  $e = AC, f = BD$  and  $F$  –area of  $ABCD$ . We have:

$$2F = ad \cdot \sin A + bc \cdot \sin C = ab \cdot \sin B + cd \cdot \sin D$$

$$\sin A = \sin C = \frac{f}{2R}; \sin B = \sin D = \frac{e}{2R} \Rightarrow e = \frac{4RF}{ab + cd}; f = \frac{4RF}{ad + bc}; \quad (1)$$

We also know that:

$$ef = 2r \left( 2 + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} \right); s = a + c = b + d; F = \sqrt{abcd}; r = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{a + c} = \frac{F}{s} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s(r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2})}{2R} &= \frac{s \cdot ef}{4Rr} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{4Rs \cdot F^2}{r(ab + cd)(ad + bc)} = \frac{4RFs^2}{(ab + cd)(ad + bc)} = \\ &= \frac{4RF(a + c)(b + d)}{(ab + cd)(ad + bc)} = \frac{4RF}{ab + cd} + \frac{4RF}{ad + bc} \stackrel{(1)}{=} e + f \end{aligned}$$

So, we need to prove that:

$$\sqrt[3]{ef}(\sqrt[3]{e} + \sqrt[3]{f}) \leq e + f \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt[3]{e} - \sqrt[3]{f})^2(\sqrt[3]{e} + \sqrt[3]{f}) \geq 0, \text{ which is true.}$$

Therefore,

$$2R \cdot \sqrt[3]{ef}(\sqrt[3]{e} + \sqrt[3]{f}) \leq s \left( r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2} \right)$$

**149. If  $a, b, c, d$  –sides,  $s$  –semiperimeter in a convex quadrilateral then:**

$$\frac{(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)(s - d)}{(a + b)(b + c)(c + d)(d + a)} \leq \frac{1}{16}$$

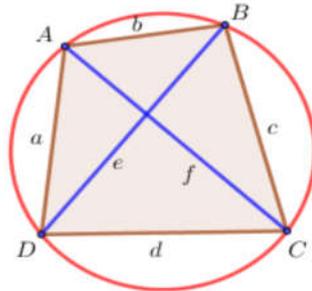
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Let  $e, f$ -diagonals.  $a + b + c = (a + b) + c \stackrel{(\Delta)}{\geq} e + c \stackrel{(\Delta)}{\geq} d$ .

So, let  $s = x - a, y = s - b, z = s - c, t = s - d; x, y, z, t > 0; x + y + z + t = 2s$ .

$a + b = 2s - (x + y) = z + t$  (and analogs)

So, we need to prove that:  $16xyzt \leq (x + y)(y + z)(z + t)(t + x)$

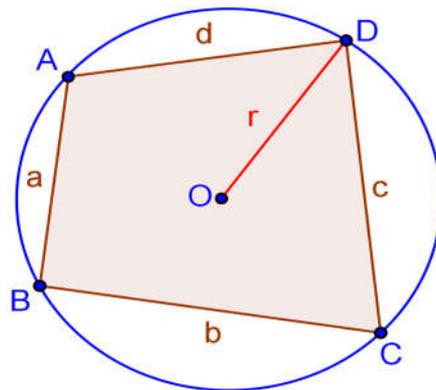
Which is true from  $AM - GM$ :  $\prod (x + y) \geq \prod 2\sqrt{xy} = 16xyzt$

Therefore,

$$\frac{(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)(s - d)}{(a + b)(b + c)(c + d)(d + a)} \leq \frac{1}{16}$$

**150.  $a, b, c, d$  –sides,  $s$  –semiperimeter,  $r$  –inradii in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:**

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + r^2 s^2} \leq \frac{1}{16r^4}$$



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*Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco*

$$s = a + c = b + d = \frac{(a + c)(b + d)}{s} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{(2\sqrt{ac})(2\sqrt{bd})}{s} = 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{s} = 4r \rightarrow$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + r^2 s^2} &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{a^4 b^4 c^4 s^2 r^2}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{sr}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{abc} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{sr}} \cdot \frac{\sum a}{abcd} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{sr}} \cdot \frac{2s}{(sr)^2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r^5} \cdot \sqrt{s^3}} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r^5} \cdot \sqrt{4r^3}} = \frac{1}{16r^4} \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2 by Soumava Chakraborty-Kolkata-India**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Via Beyer(1987), } r &= \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{c+a} = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{b+d} = \frac{\sqrt{abcd}}{s} \Rightarrow abcd \stackrel{(i)}{\cong} r^2 s^2 \\ \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + r^2 s^2} &\stackrel{A-G}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{a^4 b^4 c^4 r^2 s^2}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{rs}} \left( \frac{1}{abc} + \frac{1}{bcd} + \frac{1}{cda} + \frac{1}{dab} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{rs}} \left( \frac{a+b+c+d}{abcd} \right) \stackrel{\text{via (i)}}{\cong} \frac{2s}{4r^2 s^2 \sqrt{rs}} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{1}{16r^4} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (8s)^2 r^8 \stackrel{?}{\geq} r^4 s^4 \cdot rs \Leftrightarrow 64r^3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} s^3 \Leftrightarrow s^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16r^2 \end{aligned}$$

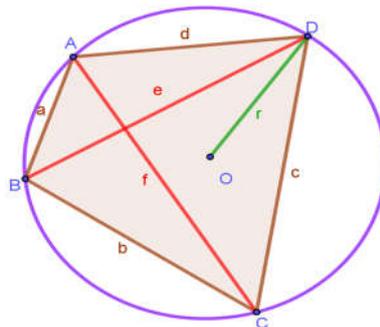
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, via Mirko Radic, } s^2 &\geq 8r \left( \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r \right) \stackrel{?}{\geq} 16r^2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} - r \stackrel{?}{\geq} 2r \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} 3r \Leftrightarrow 4R^2 + r^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 9r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \stackrel{?}{\geq} \sqrt{2}r \\ \rightarrow \text{true via L. Fejes. Toth (1948)} &\therefore \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + r^2 s^2} \leq \frac{1}{16r^4} \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$

**151.  $a, b, c, d$  –sides,  $e, f$  –diagonals,  $s$  –semiperimeter,  $r$  –inradii in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:**

$$\frac{a}{s-a} + \frac{b}{s-b} + \frac{c}{s-c} + \frac{d}{s-d} \geq 2 + \frac{16r^2}{ef}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{s-a} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev's}}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{cyc} a \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{s-a} \right) \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{cyc} a \right) \left( \frac{16}{\sum (s-a)} \right) = 4; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{We know that: } ef = 2r(r + \sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}) \stackrel{R \geq \sqrt{2}r}{\geq} 8R^2$$

$$\rightarrow 2 + \frac{16r^2}{ef} \leq 2 + \frac{16r^2}{8r^2} = 4 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{s-a}$$

Therefore,

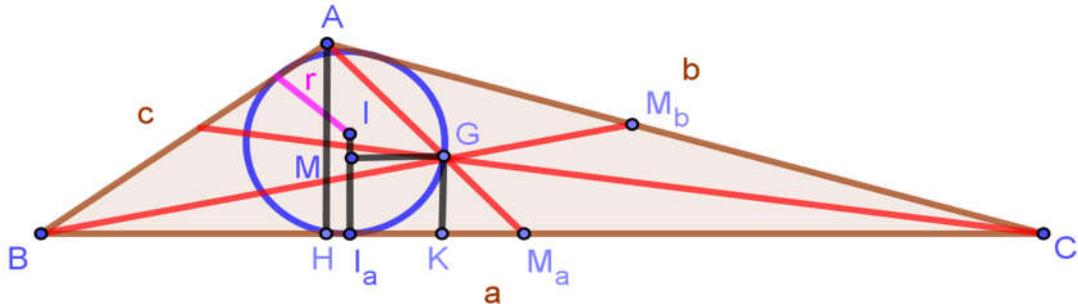
$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{s-a} \geq 2 + \frac{16r^2}{ef}$$

**152. If  $G \in C(I, r)$ , then  $\frac{8(a^2+b^2+c^2)}{3(a+b+c)^2} = 1$**

**$\nexists \Delta ABC: G \in NPC$**

*Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece*

*Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil*



$$G \text{ -centroid, } NH_a = CH_a = \frac{a}{2}, CH = \frac{b^2+a^2-c^2}{2a}, HM_a = CH - CH_a = \frac{b^2-c^2}{2a}$$

$$AH = h_a, BI_a = s - b, CI_a = s - c, r = \frac{ah_a}{2s}; h_a = \frac{2F}{a}$$

$\Delta AHM_a$  is similar  $\Delta GKM_a$ , so

$$\frac{AH}{GK} = \frac{AM_a}{GM_a} = \frac{HM_a}{KM_a} \rightarrow GK = \frac{h_a}{3}, KM_a = \frac{HM_a}{3}$$

If  $G \in C(I, r) \rightarrow d(I, G) = r$

$$\text{In } \Delta IMG: IM = II_a - MI_a = II_a - GK = r - \frac{h_a}{3}$$

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$$I_a K = \frac{b-c}{2} - \frac{b^2-c^2}{6a} = \frac{b-c}{6a}(4a-2s)$$

$$\text{Now, } IG^2 = IM^2 + I_a K^2$$

$$r^2 = \left(r - \frac{h_a}{3}\right)^2 + \left[\frac{b-c}{6a}(4a-2s)\right]^2 \rightarrow$$

$$r^2 = r^2 - \frac{2}{3}rh_a + \frac{(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2}{36a^2} + \frac{h_a^2}{9}$$

$$\frac{h_a^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3}rh_a + \frac{(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2}{36a^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{h_a^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3}h_a \cdot \frac{ah_a}{2s} + \frac{(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2}{36a^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{h_a^2}{9} - \frac{ah_a^2}{3s} + \frac{(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2}{36a^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{2F}{a}\right)^2 - \frac{a}{3s}\left(\frac{2F}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2}{36a^2} = 0$$

$$16F^2s - 48F^2a + s(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2 = 0$$

$$16T^2(s-3a) + s(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore F^2 = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$16s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)(s-3a) + s(b-c)^2(4a-2s)^2 = 0$$

$$(b+c-a)(a+c-b)(a+b-c)(b+c-5a) + (b-c)^2(3a-b-c)^2 = 0$$

Developing the expression, we have:

$$a^2(5a^2 - 6ab - 6ac + 5b^2 - 6bc + 5c^2) = 0, a \neq 0$$

$$5a^2 + 5b^2 + 5c^2 - 6ab - 6bc - 6ca = 0$$

$$8(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca) = 0$$

$$8(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 3(a+b+c)^2 = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{8(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{3(a+b+c)^2} = 1$$

The radius of the nine point circle is half the radius of the circumference circumscribed to  $\Delta ABC$ , so if  $G \in NPC \rightarrow NG = \frac{R}{2}$ ,  $N$  – nine point center,

$R$  – circumradius.

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On the Euler line,  $GH = 2GO$ ,  $HN = 3NG$  and  $HN = ON = \frac{OH}{2}$

$O$  – circumcenter,  $G$  – centroid,  $H$  – orthocenter.

$$\text{So, } NG = \frac{R}{2} \rightarrow HN = \frac{3R}{2} \rightarrow OH = 3R$$

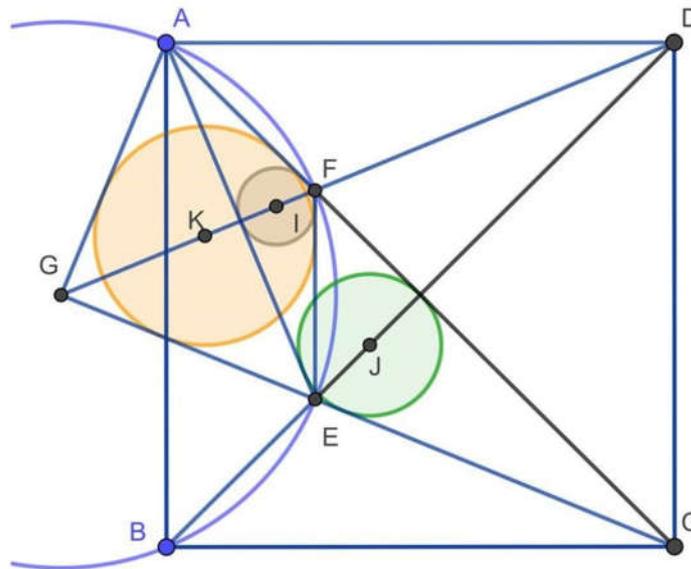
We know that:

$$OH^2 = 9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$(3R)^2 = 9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 0 \text{ impossible.}$$

$\nexists \Delta ABC$ .

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$ABCD$  – a square. Let  $E, F$  be the intersects of  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta ABD$ .

Let  $G$  – be the circumcenter of  $\Delta AFB$ ,  $I, J, K$  be the incenters of  $\Delta AEF$ ,  $\Delta ACE$

and  $\Delta ACG$  respectively. Prove that:  $r_{(K)} = r_{(J)} + r_{(I)}$

*Proposed by Juan Jose Isach Mayo-Spain*

*Solution by proposer*

$$AB = 1, AC = BD = \sqrt{2}, BH = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, r_{(E)} = r_{(F)} = \frac{F_{\Delta ABC}}{S_{\Delta ABC}} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\text{By symmetry } AF = BE = BH - EH = \sqrt{2} - 1 = EF.$$



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of  $\Delta ABE$ . Prove that:  $r_{(E)} = r_{(H)} + r_{(F)}$

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Solution by proposer

$$AB = 1; AC = BD = \sqrt{2}; BW = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$E \text{ --incenter of } \Delta ABC, r_{(E)} = \frac{F_{\Delta ABC}}{s_{\Delta ABC}} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$F$  --incenter of  $\Delta ABD$  by symmetry:  $FW = EW = r_{(E)}$  and

$$BE = AF = BW - EW = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ABE: AE = \sqrt{AB^2 + BE^2 - 2AB \cdot BE \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$$

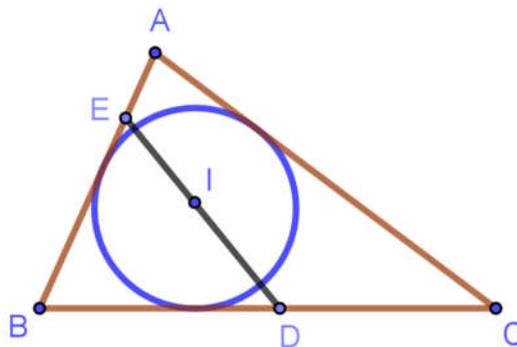
$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta AEC$  and  $\frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}}$  then:

$$r_{(F)} = \frac{AE}{AC} \cdot r_{(E)} = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}-1)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}$$

Let  $H$  --be the incenter of  $\Delta ABE$ ,  $r_{(H)} = \frac{F_{\Delta ABE}}{s_{\Delta ABE}} = \frac{\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1$

$$r_{(H)} + r_{(F)} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}-1)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} = r_{(E)}$$

155.



$\Delta ABC, D \in BC, E \in BA, E, I, D$  --collinear iff

$$\left(\frac{1}{BD} - \frac{1}{BC}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{BE} - \frac{1}{BA}\right) = \frac{AC}{AB \cdot BC}$$

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece



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$$1 - \frac{x}{x+y} = \frac{a[2s(c-y) - bc]}{2s(cx - ay)} \rightarrow b = \frac{ac}{xy}(x+y) - (a+c)$$

$$\frac{b}{ac} = \frac{x+y}{xy} - \frac{a+c}{ac} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{AC}{AB \cdot BC} = \frac{1}{BD} - \frac{1}{BC} + \frac{1}{BE} - \frac{1}{AB}$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{1}{BD} - \frac{1}{BC}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{BE} - \frac{1}{BA}\right) = \frac{AC}{AB \cdot BC}$$

**Solution 2 by proposer**

Plagiogonal system:  $BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By$ .

Let  $BD = d, BE = e, B(0,0), C(a,0), D(d,0), A(0,c), E(0,e), I(i,i), i = \frac{ac}{a+b+c}$

$$E, I, D \text{ -collinears} \Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & i & d \\ e & i & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow i = \frac{de}{d+e} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{i} = \frac{d+e}{de} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a+b+c}{ac} = \frac{d+e}{de}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} + \frac{b}{ac} + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{BD} - \frac{1}{BC}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{BE} - \frac{1}{BA}\right) = \frac{AC}{AB \cdot BC}$$

**156. If  $A_1A_2 \dots A_n$  -convexe polygon ( $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$ ) then:**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi + \mu(A_i)} \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1}$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu-Romania*

**Solution 1 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi + \mu(A_i)} \stackrel{\text{Chebychev's}}{\geq} \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n [(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)] \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(n-2)\pi + \mu(A_i)} \right) \geq$$

$$\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{n} \left( n(n-2)\pi - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i) \right) \left( \frac{n^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n [(n-2)\pi + \mu(A_i)]} \right) =$$

$$= n \left( \frac{n(n-2)\pi - (n-2)\pi}{n(n-2)\pi + (n-2)\pi} \right) = \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)} \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1}$$

**Solution 2 by George Florin Şerban-Romania**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a-x}{a+x}, f'(x) = \frac{-2a}{(a+x)^2} = -2a(a+x)^{-2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{4a}{(a+x)^3} > 0, \forall a = (n-2)\pi, a > 0, \forall n \geq 3, x > 0 \rightarrow f \text{ --convexe, applying Jensen}$$

inequality, it follows that:

$$f\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)}{n}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\mu(A_i))$$

$$f\left(\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\mu(A_i)) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)} \geq n f\left(\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}\right) = n \left( \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}} \right) = \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)}{(n-2)\pi - \mu(A_i)} \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{n+1}$$

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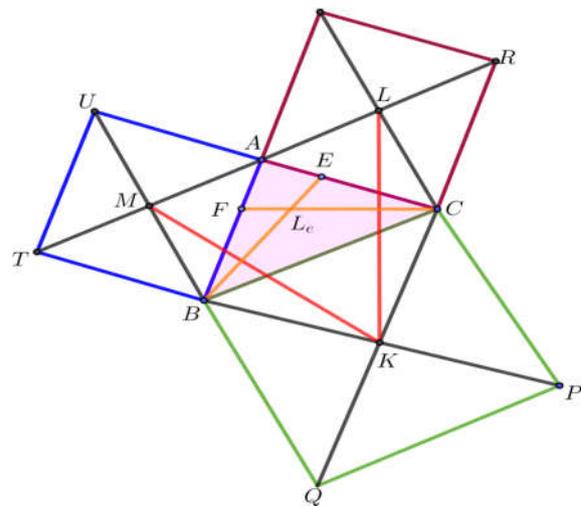
$\Delta ABC$ :  $BE, CF$  --symmedians,

$K, L, M$  --centers of squares,  $KL \perp CF$ ,

$KM \perp BE$ . Find the angles of  $\Delta ABC$ .

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-

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**Solution by proposer**

Plagiogonal system:  $BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By$

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$$B(0,0), L_e(l_1, l_2), l_1 = \frac{ac^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}, l_2 = \frac{a^2c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$K(k_1, k_2), k_1 = \frac{a(\sin B + \cos B)}{2\sin A}, k_2 = -\frac{a}{2\sin A}$$

$$M(m_1, m_2); m_1 = -\frac{c}{2\sin B}, m_2 = \frac{c(\sin B + \cos B)}{2\sin B}$$

$$\lambda_{BL_e} = \lambda_1 = \frac{a}{c}; (1); \quad \lambda_{KL} = \lambda_2 = \frac{l_2 - m_2}{l_1 - m_1} = \frac{c \cdot \sin B + c \cdot \cos B}{-a \cdot \sin B - a \cdot \sin B - c}; (2)$$

$$BL_e \perp KM \rightarrow (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\cos B + \lambda_1\lambda_2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$(a^2 - c^2)[(\sin B + \cos B)\cos B - 1] = 0$$

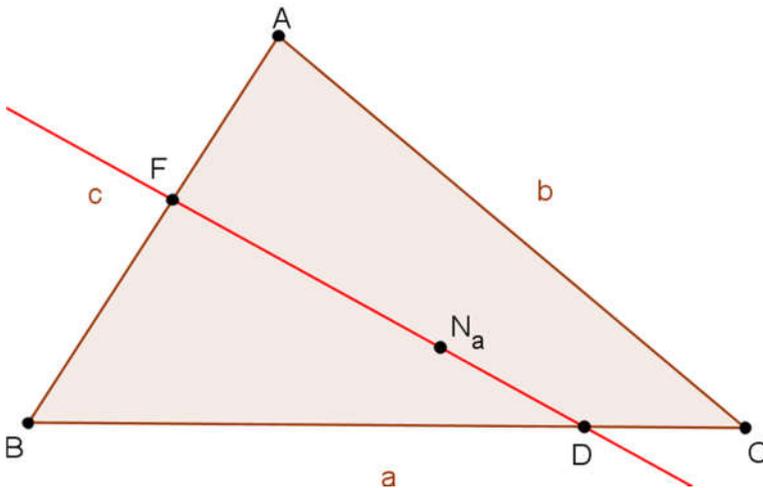
$$a = 0 \text{ or } (\sin B + \cos B)\cos B - 1 = 0 \rightarrow a = c \text{ or } \angle B = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Similarly: } CL_e \perp KL \rightarrow a = b \text{ or } C = 45^\circ.$$

Therefore,  $\Delta ABC$  is right and isosceles or  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

$$\text{Thus, } (A, B, C) \in \{(60^\circ, 60^\circ, 60^\circ)(90^\circ, 45^\circ, 45^\circ)\}$$

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$N_a$  – Nagel's point of  $\Delta ABC$

$$s = \frac{a + b + c}{2}$$

Prove that:

$D, F, N_a$  – collinear

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{BC}{BD} \cdot \frac{s-c}{s} + \frac{BA}{BF} \cdot \frac{s-a}{s} = 1$$

*Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece*

*Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil*

Applying the Menelaus theorem, we have:

$$\frac{AF}{BF} \cdot \frac{BD}{PD} - \frac{N_a P}{AN_a} = 1$$

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$$\frac{c - BF}{BF} \cdot \frac{BD}{BD - (s - c)} \cdot \frac{s - a}{a} = 1$$

$$BD \cdot (c - BF)(s - a) = a \cdot BF \cdot [BD - (s - c)]$$

$$BD \cdot (cs - ac - s \cdot BF + a \cdot BF) = a \cdot BF \cdot BD = a \cdot BC \cdot (s - c)$$

$$BD \cdot cs - ac \cdot BD - s \cdot BD \cdot BF + a \cdot BF \cdot BD = a \cdot BF \cdot BF - a \cdot BF \cdot (s - c)$$

$$a \cdot BF \cdot (s - c) + c \cdot BD \cdot (s - a) = s \cdot BD \cdot BF$$

$$\frac{a}{BD} \cdot \frac{s - c}{s} + \frac{c}{BF} \cdot \frac{s - a}{s} = 1$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{BC}{BD} \cdot \frac{s - c}{s} + \frac{BA}{BF} \cdot \frac{s - a}{s} = 1$$

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$\Delta ABC, b \neq c$

$R$  –circumradius of

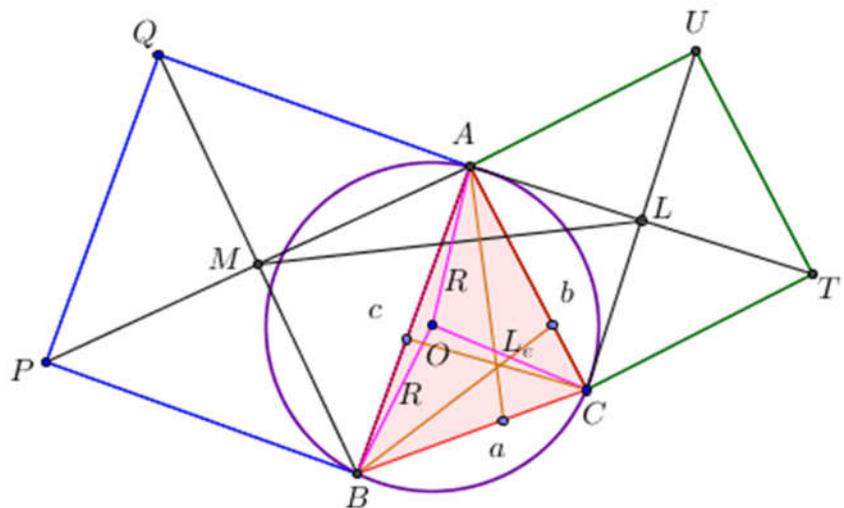
$\Delta ABC$

$L, M$  –centers of  
squares

$L_e$  –Lemoine's point  
of  $\Delta ABC$

$LM \perp AL_e$

Prove that:



$$\frac{1}{R} + \frac{a}{bc} = \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab}$$

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*Solution by proposer*

Plagiogonal system:  $AB \equiv Ax, AC \equiv Ay$

$$A(0, 0), L(l_1, l_2), l_1 = -\frac{b}{2\sin A}, l_2 = \frac{b(\sin A + \cos A)}{2\sin A}$$