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

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

$$\lambda_{AL_e} = \frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{c}{b} = \lambda_1; \quad (1)$$

$$\lambda_{LM} = \frac{l_2 - m_2}{l_1 - m_1} = \frac{b\sin A + b\cos A + c}{-c\sin A - c\cos A - b} = \lambda_2; \quad (2)$$

$$AL_e \perp LM \rightarrow (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\cos A + \lambda_1\lambda_2 + 1 = 0 \quad (1,2) \rightarrow$$

$$(b^2 - c^2)[(\sin A + \cos A)\cos A - 1] = 0; \quad (b \neq a) \rightarrow$$

$$(\sin A + \cos A)\cos A = 1 \rightarrow \angle A = 45^\circ$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A \rightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\sqrt{2}$$

$$[ABC] = \frac{bc}{2} \cdot \sin A \stackrel{\angle A=45^\circ}{\rightarrow} 4[ABC] = b^2 + c^2 - a^2$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{4[ABC]}{abc} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{abc}$$

Therefore,

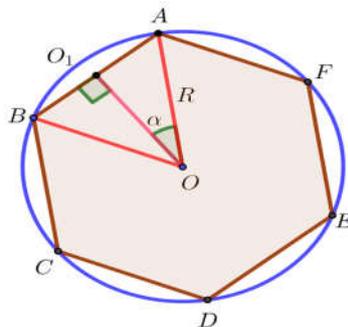
$$\frac{1}{R} + \frac{a}{bc} = \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab}$$

160. a, b, c, d, e, f –sides, R –circumradii in a bicentric hexagon. Prove that:

$$abcdef \leq R^6$$

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Let $a = AB, b = BC, c = CD, d = DE, e = EF, f = FA$ and O –be the circumcenter of $ABCDEF$.

$O_1, O_2, O_3, O_4, O_5, O_6$ –be the feet pf the perpendiculars from O to AB, BC, CD, DE, EF, FA respectively.

Let $\alpha_1 = \mu(O_1OA) = \mu(O_1OB), \alpha_2 = \mu(O_2OB) = \mu(O_2OC)$

We define $\alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6$ as α_1 and α_2 .

We have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 \alpha_i = \pi, \alpha_i \in (0, \pi), \quad a = 2R \sin \alpha_1 \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$abcdef = \prod_{i=1}^6 (2R \sin \alpha_i) = (2R)^6 \prod_{i=1}^6 \sin \alpha_i \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} (2R)^6 \left(\frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 \sin \alpha_i \right)^6$$

$x \rightarrow \sin x$ –is concave on $(0, \pi)$, using Jensen, it follows that

$$abcdef \leq (2R)^6 \left(\sin \left(\frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 \alpha_i \right) \right)^6 = (2R)^6 \sin^6 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

Therefore,

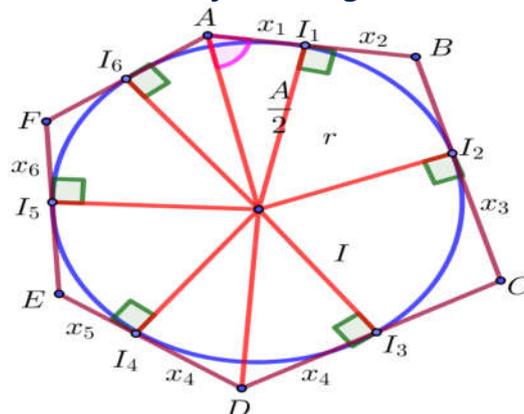
$$abcdef \leq R^6$$

161. a, b, c, d, e, f –sides, r –inradii in a bicentric hexagon. Prove that:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 \geq 8r^2$$

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Let I –be the incenter of $ABCDEF$.

$I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6$ be the feet of the perpendiculars from I to AB, BC, CD, DE, EF, FA respectively.

Let $x_1 = AI_1 = AI_6, x_2 = BI_1 = BI_2, x_3 = CI_2 = CI_3, x_4 = DI_3 = DI_4$

$x_5 = EI_4 = EI_5, x_6 = FI_5 = FI_6$.

Let s –be the semiperimeter of $ABCDEF$, we have

$$s = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} a = \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i$$

We have: $x_1 = \frac{r}{\tan \frac{A}{2}}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow s = r \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2}}$.

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{\tan x}, x \in (0, \pi), f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}, f''(x) = \frac{2\cos x}{\sin^3 x} \geq 0$. Using Jensen, it follows

that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} f\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \geq 6f\left(\frac{\frac{1}{6} \sum_{cyc} A}{2}\right) \stackrel{\sum A = \pi}{\cong} 6f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2\sqrt{3} \rightarrow s \geq 2\sqrt{3}r$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{cyc} a^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{1}{6} \left(\sum_{cyc} a\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} s^2 \geq \frac{2}{3} (2\sqrt{3}r)^2 = 8r^2$$

162. N_a –Nagel's point of ΔABC

I –incenter of ΔABC

$BC = a = 16, BA = c = 10$

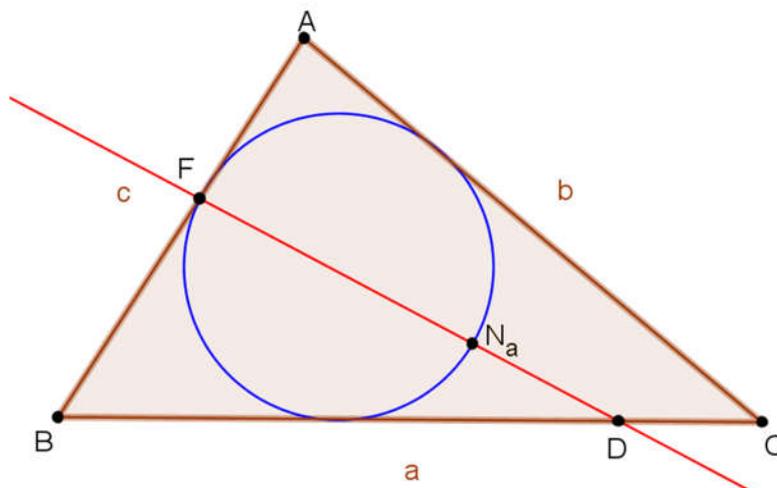
$BD = d = 12,$

$BF = f = 6$

$N_a \in DF, r$ –inradius of ΔABC .

Prove that:

$I \in DF, N_a \in C(I, r)$



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Solution by proposer

$$N_a \in DF \rightarrow \frac{a}{d} \cdot \frac{s-c}{s} + \frac{c}{f} \cdot \frac{s-a}{s} = 1; s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$\frac{16}{12} \cdot \frac{16+b-10}{16+b+10} + \frac{10}{6} \cdot \frac{-16+b+10}{16+b+10} = 1 \rightarrow b = 14.$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{c}\right) = \frac{b}{ac} \leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{14}{16 \cdot 10} \leftrightarrow \frac{7}{80} = \frac{7}{80}$$

Hence, $I \in DF$.

$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{2ac} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \cos B = 60^\circ; r = \frac{ac}{a+b+c} \sin B \rightarrow r = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Plagiogonal system: $BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By, B(0,0), I(i,i), N_a(n_1, n_2)$

$$i = \frac{ac}{a+b+c} = 4, n_1 = \frac{s-c}{s} \cdot a \rightarrow n_1 = 8, n_2 = \frac{s-a}{s} \cdot c \rightarrow n_2 = 2$$

$$IN_a^2 = (i - n_1)^2 + (i - n_2)^2 + 2(i - n_1)(i - n_2)\cos B \rightarrow$$

$$IN_a^2 = 12 \rightarrow IN_a = 2\sqrt{3} \rightarrow IN_a = r \rightarrow N_a \in C(I, r)$$

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In ΔABC :

p: " $bc\sqrt{4\cos^2 B + 4\cos^2 C + 1} = 3\sqrt{3}R^2$, $3a = \pi$ " and q: " $a = \mu(A)$, $b = \mu(B)$, $c = \mu(C)$ "

Prove that : p \leftrightarrow q

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Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

Firstly, we assume that p is true.

$$bc\sqrt{4\cos^2 B + 4\cos^2 C + 1} = 3\sqrt{3}R^2 \leftrightarrow (2R \sin B) \cdot (2R \sin C) \sqrt{4\cos^2 B + 4\cos^2 C + 1} = 3\sqrt{3}R^2$$

$$\leftrightarrow m = (4 \sin^2 B)(4 \sin^2 C)(4 \cos^2 B + 4 \cos^2 C + 1) = 27$$

But we have, from AM - GM : m

$$\leq \left(\frac{(4 \sin^2 B) + (4 \sin^2 C) + (4 \cos^2 B + 4 \cos^2 C + 1)}{3} \right)^3 = 27$$

Equality holds when : $4 \sin^2 B = 4 \sin^2 C = 4 \cos^2 B + 4 \cos^2 C + 1$

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$$\sin^2 B = \sin^2 C \Leftrightarrow \sin B = \sin C (\because \sin B, \sin C \geq 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu(B)=\mu(C) \text{ (if not, } \mu(B)+\mu(C)=\pi, \text{ contradiction)}$$

$$\rightarrow 4(1 - \cos^2 B) = 8 \cos^2 B + 1 \Leftrightarrow \cos^2 B = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu(B)=\mu(C)=\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \left(\mu(B) = \mu(C) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \rightarrow \mu(B) + \mu(C) > \pi \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \mu(B)=\mu(C)=\frac{\pi}{3} \rightarrow \mu(A)=\frac{\pi}{3} \rightarrow \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral}$$

$$\text{Since } a=\frac{\pi}{3} \rightarrow a = b = c = \mu(A)=\mu(B)=\mu(C)=\frac{\pi}{3} \rightarrow q \text{ is true.}$$

$$\text{Now, we assume that } q \text{ is true } \rightarrow \frac{a}{\sin a} = \frac{b}{\sin b} = \frac{c}{\sin c} = 2R$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{x}{\sin x}, x \in (0, \pi) \text{ and } g(x) = \sin x - x \cos x, x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\text{We have : } f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{\sin^2 x} \text{ and } g'(x) = x \sin x > 0, \forall x \in (0, \pi) \rightarrow g \uparrow \text{ on } (0, \pi)$$

$$\rightarrow g(x) > g(0) = 0, \forall x \in (0, \pi) \text{ so } f \text{ is strictly increasing on } (0, \pi)$$

$$\rightarrow a = b = c \rightarrow a = b = c = \mu(A)=\mu(B)=\mu(C)=\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ and } R = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

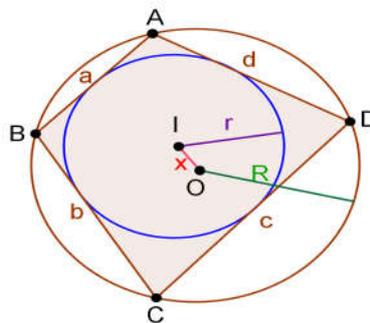
$$\rightarrow bc\sqrt{4 \cos^2 B + 4 \cos^2 C + 1} = \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + 4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + 1} = \frac{\pi^2 \sqrt{3}}{9} = 3\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3}R^2$$

then $q \rightarrow p$. Therefore, $p \Leftrightarrow q$.

164. O –circumcenter, I –incenter, R –circumradii in a bicentric

quadrilateral $ABCD$. If $3 \sin A \cdot \sin B = 1$ then find: $\Omega = \frac{R}{OI}$



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$$\text{Let } e = AC, f = BD. \text{ We have: } \sin A = \frac{f}{2R} \text{ and } \sin B = \frac{e}{2R} \rightarrow$$

$$3 \sin A \cdot \sin B = 1 \Leftrightarrow 3ef = 4R^2$$

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We know that: $ef = 2r(r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2}) \rightarrow 3r(r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2}) = 2R^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3(1 + \sqrt{1 + 4x}) = 2x, \text{ where } x = \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow 3\sqrt{1 + 4x} = 2x - 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9(1 + 4x) = 4x^2 - 12x + 9 \text{ and } x > \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow 4x(x - 12) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 12 \rightarrow \frac{R}{r} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

From Fuss theorem, we have: $OI = \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{4R^2 + r^2}}$

$$\rightarrow \Omega = \frac{R}{OI} = \left(1 + \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 - \frac{r}{R}\sqrt{4 + \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2}\right)^{-1} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{4 + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}}\right)^{-1}$$

Therefore,

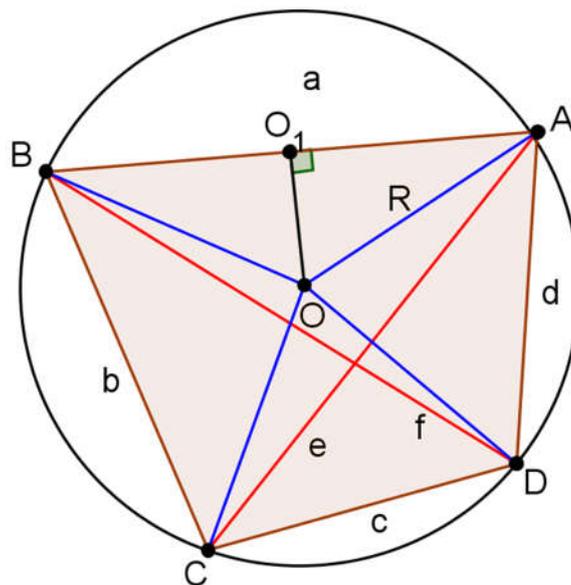
$$\Omega = \frac{R}{OI} = \sqrt{2}$$

165. If a, b, c, d –sides, e, f –diagonals, R –circumradii in a cyclic quadrilateral then:

$$R \geq \frac{2\sqrt{abcd}}{e + f}$$

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Let $a = AB, b = BC, c = CD, d = DA$ and O be the circumcenter of $ABCD$.

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O_1, O_2, O_3, O_4 be the feet of the perpendiculars from O to AB, BC, CD, DA respectively.

Let $\alpha_1 = \mu(O_1OA) = \mu(O_1OB), \alpha_2 = \mu(O_2OB) = \mu(O_2OC)$

(we define α_3, α_4 as α_1 and α_2). We have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi, \alpha_i \in (0, \pi), a = 2R \cdot \sin\alpha_1 (\text{and analogs})$$

$$\rightarrow abcd = \prod_{i=1}^4 (2R \cdot \sin\alpha_i) = (2R)^4 \prod_{i=1}^4 \sin\alpha_i \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} (2R)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i \right)^4$$

$x \rightarrow \sin x$ is concave on $(0, \pi)$, using Jensen's inequality:

$$\rightarrow abcd \leq (2R)^4 \left(\sin \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i \right) \right)^4 = (2R)^4 \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)^4$$

$$\rightarrow abcd \leq (2R)^4 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^4 = 4R^4 \rightarrow R \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{abcd}; (1)$$

$ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral, from Ptolemy's theorem it follows that:

$$ef = ac + bd \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{abcd}$$

$$e + f \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{ef} \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{abcd}; (2)$$

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

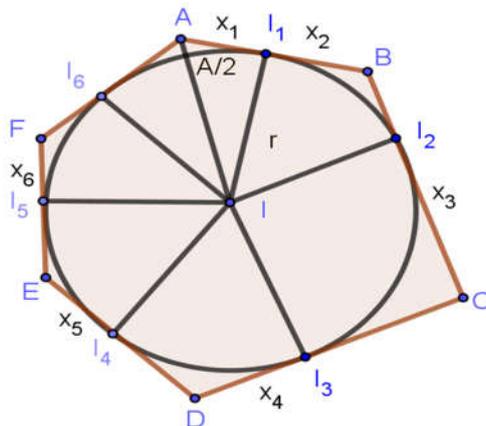
$$R(e + f) \geq 2\sqrt{abcd} \rightarrow R \geq \frac{2\sqrt{abcd}}{e + f}$$

166. a, b, c, d, e, f –sides, r –inradii in a tangential hexagon. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{e} + \frac{e^2}{f} + \frac{f^2}{a} \geq 4\sqrt{3}r$$

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Let $x_1 = AI_1 = AI_6, x_2 = BI_1 = BI_2, x_3 = CI_2 = CI_3, x_4 = DI_3 = DI_4,$
 $x_5 = EI_4 = EI_5, x_6 = FI_5 = FI_6$

Let s –be the semiperimeter of $ABCDEF$, we have

$$s = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} a = \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i$$

We have: $x_1 = \frac{r}{\tan \frac{A}{2}}$ (and analogs) $\rightarrow s = r \sum \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2}}$.

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{\tan x}, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, we have: $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$ and $f''(x) = \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^3 x} \geq 0$.

Using Jensen inequality, we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\tan \frac{A}{2}} = \sum_{cyc} f\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \geq 6f\left(\frac{1}{6} \sum_{cyc} \frac{A}{2}\right) \stackrel{\sum A = \pi}{\geq} 6f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2\sqrt{3} \rightarrow s \geq 2\sqrt{3}r$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{e} + \frac{e^2}{f} + \frac{f^2}{a} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum b} = \sum_{cyc} a = 2s = 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{3}r = 4\sqrt{3}r$$

Therefore,

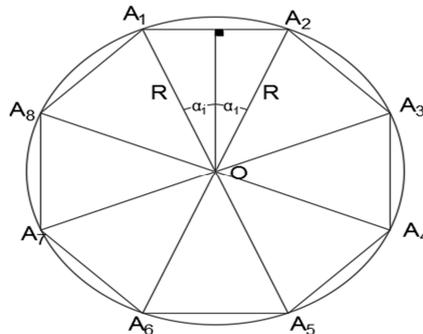
$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{e} + \frac{e^2}{f} + \frac{f^2}{a} \geq 4\sqrt{3}r$$

167. F –area, R –circumradii, r –inradii, s –semiperimeter in a bicentric octagon. Prove that:

$$\frac{r^2}{R \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{8}} \leq \frac{F}{s} \leq \frac{R^2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}{r}$$

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Let O be the circumcenter of $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6A_7A_8$, and $O_i = pr_{A_iA_{i+1}}(O)$,

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$$= \frac{8r}{\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)} = \frac{8r}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)} = 8r \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \rightarrow s \geq 8r \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \rightarrow r \leq R \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \rightarrow \frac{r^2}{R \cos \frac{\pi}{8}} \leq r = \frac{F}{s} \text{ and } \frac{R^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}{r} \geq \frac{r^2}{r} = r = \frac{F}{s}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{r^2}{R \cos \frac{\pi}{8}} \leq \frac{F}{s} \leq \frac{R^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}{r}.$$

168. If $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, n \geq 3$ is a convex polygon, and $M \in \text{Int}(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n)$, with

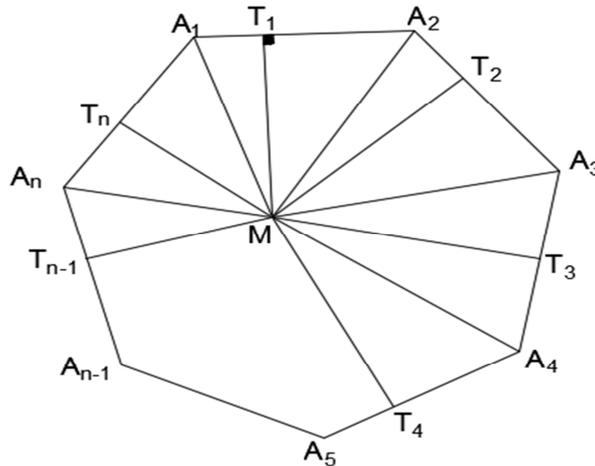
$pr_{A_k A_{k+1}} M = T_k \in [A_k A_{k+1}]$, for any $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, A_{n+1} \equiv A_1$.

Prove that :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} \geq 2n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

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Let $\alpha_k = \mu(A_k M T_k), \beta_k = \mu(T_k M A_{k+1}), \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, A_{n+1} \equiv A_1$,

It's clear that : $\alpha_k, \beta_k \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n (\alpha_k + \beta_k) = 2\pi$

We have :

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$$\frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \frac{A_k T_k}{MT_k} + \frac{T_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \tan \alpha_k + \tan \beta_k, \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, A_{n+1} \equiv A_1$$

Let $f(x) = \tan x, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, we have :

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}, f''(x) = \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^3 x} > 0 \rightarrow f - \text{convex}$$

Using Jensen $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n (\tan \alpha_k + \tan \beta_k) \geq 2n \tan \left(\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{k=1}^n (\alpha_k + \beta_k) \right)$

$$= 2n \tan \left(\frac{2\pi}{2n} \right) = 2n \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{n} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} \geq 2n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

Solution 2 by Adrian Popa-Romania

$$\Delta T_k M A_k: \angle T_k = 90^\circ \rightarrow \angle T_k M A_k < 90^\circ; \quad \alpha_{k_1} = \angle T_k M A_k$$

$$\Delta T_k M A_{k+1}: \angle T_k = 90^\circ \rightarrow \angle T_k M A_{k+1} < 90^\circ; \quad \alpha_{k_2} = \angle T_k M A_{k+1}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta M T_k A_k: \tan(\alpha_{k_1}) = \frac{A_k T_k}{MT_k} \\ \Delta M T_k A_{k+1}: \tan(\alpha_{k_2}) = \frac{A_{k+1} T_k}{MT_k} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$$

$$\tan(\alpha_{k_1}) + \tan(\alpha_{k_2}) = \frac{A_k T_k}{MT_k} + \frac{A_{k+1} T_k}{MT_k} = \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n (\tan(\alpha_{k_1}) + \tan(\alpha_{k_2}))$$

Let be the function: $f(x) = \tan x, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), f'(x) = 1 + \tan^2 x$

$$f''(x) = 1 + 2 \tan x \cdot (1 + \tan^2 x) > 0 \rightarrow f - \text{convexe.}$$

From Jensen's inequality, we get:

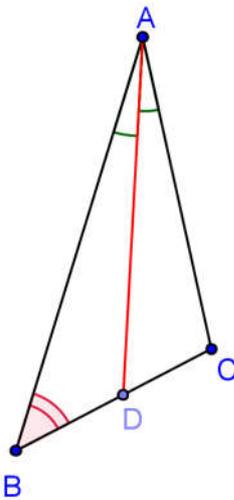
$$\frac{\tan(\alpha_{11}) + \tan(\alpha_{12}) + \dots + \tan(\alpha_{n1}) + \tan(\alpha_{n2})}{2n} \geq$$

$$\geq \tan \left(\frac{\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{12} + \dots + \alpha_{n1} + \alpha_{n2}}{2n} \right) = \tan \left(\frac{2\pi}{2n} \right) = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{n} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k A_{k+1}}{MT_k} \geq 2n \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

169.



Given $\triangle ABC$.

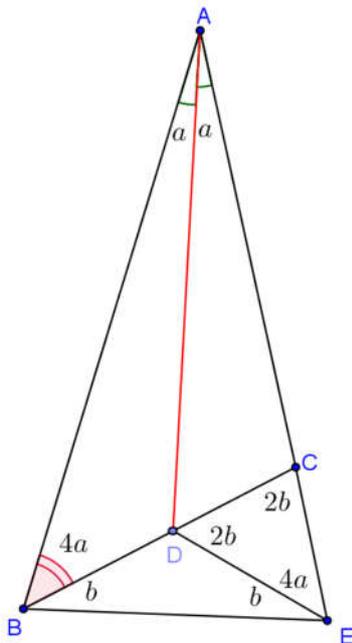
$$\angle CBA = 2 \cdot \angle BAC$$

AD is internal bisector of A . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{AC} + \frac{1}{BD} = \frac{1}{DC} \Leftrightarrow \angle CBA = 45^\circ$$

Proposed by Juan Jose Isach Mayo-Spain

Solution by Apostolis Manoloudis-Greece



$$\frac{1}{AC} + \frac{1}{BD} = \frac{1}{DC} \Leftrightarrow \angle CBA = 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{DC}{AC} + \frac{DC}{BD} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{BD}{AB} + \frac{AC}{AB} = 1 \Leftrightarrow AB = AC + BD$$

$$\text{Let } AB = AE \Leftrightarrow BD = CE.$$

$$\text{But } \triangle ABD = \triangle AED \Leftrightarrow BD = DE.$$

$$\text{So, } \angle DCE = 2b = 90^\circ - 2a \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\angle ACB = 90^\circ + 2a \Leftrightarrow$$

$$90^\circ + 2a + 4a + 2a = 180^\circ \Leftrightarrow$$

$$4a = 45^\circ \Leftrightarrow \angle ABC = 45^\circ$$

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$$BC = 16, BA = 10, BD = 10,$$

$$BF_1 = 5$$

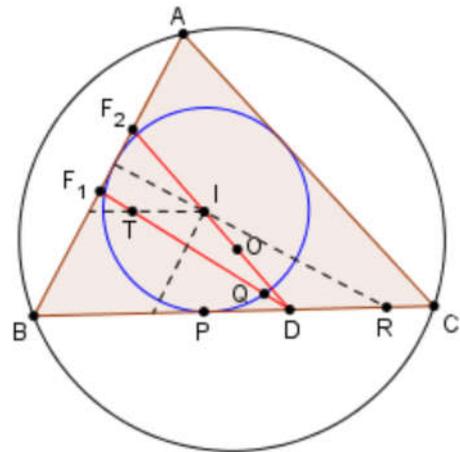
O – circumcenter

I – incenter

$$O \in DF_1, I \in DF_2$$

$$\text{Find: } F_1F_2$$

Find: exact value of area $[DPQ]$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

$$\text{Is } D, O, F \text{ collinear} \rightarrow \left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF_1}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BF_1} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{16}{10} + \frac{10}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{16}{5} + \frac{10}{10}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{18}{5} - \frac{21}{5} \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

$$\rightarrow 18 - 21\cos B = 10 - 10\cos^2 B \rightarrow \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \angle B = 60^\circ$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B = 16^2 + 10^2 - 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 16 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow b^2 = 196 \rightarrow b = 14$$

$$\text{Is } D, I, F_2 \text{ collinear} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{BD} - \frac{1}{BC}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{BF_2} - \frac{1}{BA}\right) = \frac{AC}{AB \cdot BC}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{BF_2} - \frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{14}{16 \cdot 10} \rightarrow BF_2 = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$F_1F_2 = BF_2 - BF_1 = \frac{20}{3} - 5 \rightarrow F_1F_2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Plagiogonal System: } BC \equiv Bx, BA \equiv By, s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = 20$$

$$I(i, i), i = \frac{ac}{a+b+c} = \frac{16 \cdot 10}{16+14+10} \rightarrow i = 4$$

$$r = i \cdot \sin B \rightarrow r = 4 \cdot \sin 60^\circ \rightarrow r = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$BP = s - b = 20 - 14 \rightarrow BP = 6; DP = BD - BP = 10 - 6 \rightarrow DP = 4$$

$$BF_1 = 5, BD = 10, \angle B = 60^\circ \rightarrow \angle BF_1D = 90^\circ \rightarrow \angle BDF_1 = 30^\circ = \vartheta$$

$$D(10, 0), F_1(0, 5), \lambda_{DF_1} = \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\text{Let } IR \parallel DF_1, IR: (y-4) = \lambda(x-4) \stackrel{y=0}{\leadsto} -4 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-4) \rightarrow x = BR = 12$$

$$DR = BR - BD = 12 - 10 \rightarrow DR = 2$$

$$DF_1: \frac{x}{10} + \frac{y}{5} + 1 = 0, II_2: y = 4 \rightarrow x = 2$$

$$T(t_1, t_2), t_1 = 2, t_2 = 4$$

$$DT^2 = (10-2)^2 + (0-4)^2 + 2(10-2)(0-4) \cdot \cos 60^\circ \rightarrow DT = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Plagiogonal system: } DB \equiv Dx; DF_1 \equiv Dy, \vartheta = 30^\circ$$

$$D(0,0), P(0,4), I(-2, 4\sqrt{3}), Q(0,q)$$

$$O(I,r): (x+2)^2 + (y-4\sqrt{3})^2 + 2(x+2)(y-4\sqrt{3}) \cdot \cos 30^\circ \rightarrow r = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{3} - x\sqrt{3} - x^2 - 4x + 44) = f(x)$$

$$[DPQ] = \sin \vartheta \cdot \int_0^4 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{3} - x\sqrt{3} - x^2 - 4x + 44) dx$$

$$\rightarrow [DPQ] = -\sqrt{\frac{19}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{2}} + 4\sqrt{3} - 20 + 6 \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}\right) \approx 1,46231073729176$$

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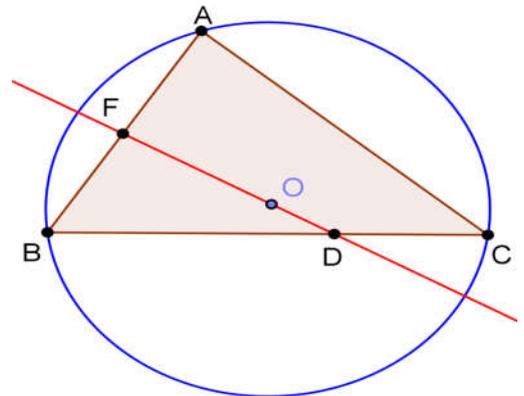
O – circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$

Prove that: D, O, F – collinear \Leftrightarrow

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2 \cdot \sin^2 B$$

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-

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Solution 1 by proposer

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

$$B(0,0), C(a,0), D(d,0), A(0,c), F(0,f), O(o_1, o_2)$$

$$o_1 = \frac{a-c \cdot \cos B}{2\sin^2 B}, o_2 = \frac{c-a \cdot \cos B}{2\sin^2 B}$$

$$F, O, D \text{ – collinear} \Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & o_1 & d \\ f & o_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a(f-d \cdot \cos B) + c(d-f \cdot \cos B) = 2df \cdot \sin^2 B$$

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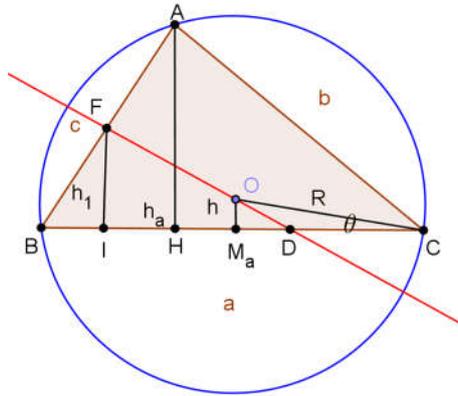
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$$\left(\frac{a}{d} + \frac{c}{f}\right) - \left(\frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

Solution 2 by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil



$$BM_a = CM_a = \frac{a}{2}, BD = x, AB = c, BC = a, CA = b, BF = y$$

$$FI = h_1 = y\sin B, AH = h_a = c\sin B, DC = a - x, OC = R$$

$$BJ = y\sin B, HB = c\cos B, DM_a = \frac{2x - a}{2}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle OCM_a: OC^2 = OM_a^2 + M_aC^2$$

$$R^2 = h^2 + \frac{a^2}{4}, b = 2R\sin B \rightarrow R = \frac{b}{2\sin B}$$

$$\frac{b^2}{4\sin^2 B} = h^2 + \frac{a^2}{4} \rightarrow h^2 = \frac{b^2 - a^2\sin^2 B}{4\sin^2 B}; (I)$$

$$\triangle FJD \text{ is similar } \triangle AM_aD: \tan \theta = \frac{FJ}{JD} = \frac{OM_a}{M_aD} \rightarrow \frac{h_1}{x - y\cos B} = \frac{h}{\frac{2x - a}{2}}$$

$$\frac{h_1}{x - y\cos B} = \frac{2h}{2x - a} \rightarrow h = \frac{h_1(2x - a)}{2(x - y\cos B)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \triangle AHB \text{ is similar } \triangle FJB: \frac{AH}{FJ} = \frac{AB}{FB} \rightarrow \frac{h_a}{h_1} = \frac{c}{y} \rightarrow h_1 = \frac{y}{c}h_a$$

$$h = \frac{\frac{y}{c}h_a(2x - a)}{2(x - y\cos B)} = \frac{yh_a(2x - a)}{2c(x - y\cos B)} = \frac{c\sin B(2x - a)}{2c(x - y\cos B)}$$

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$$\rightarrow h = \frac{y(2x - a)\sin B}{2(x - y\cos B)}; (II)$$

From (I), (II) we have:

$$h^2 = \frac{y^2(2x - a)^2\sin^2 B}{4(x - y\cos B)^2} = \frac{b^2 - a^2\sin^2 B}{4\sin^2 B}$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2accosB$$

$$\frac{y^2(2x - a)^2\sin^2 B}{(x - y\cos B)^2} = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - 2accosB - a^2(1 - \cos^2 B)}{\sin^2 B}$$

$$y^2(2x - a)^2\sin^4 B = (x - y\cos B)^2(c - a\cos B)^2$$

$$y^2(2x - a)^2\sin^4 B - (x - y\cos B)^2(c - a\cos B)^2 = 0$$

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

So,

$$(i) \quad y(2x - a)\sin^2 B - (x - y\cos B)(c - a\cos B) = 0$$

$$y(2x - a)\sin^2 B - cx + ax\cos B + cy\cos B - aycos^2 B = 0$$

$$2xysin^2 B = (cx + ay) - (cy + ax)\cos B$$

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

$$(ii) \quad y(2x - a)\sin^2 B + (x - y\cos B)(c - a\cos B) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{c}{x} + \frac{a}{y}\right)\cos B - \left(\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y}\right) = 2\left(1 - \frac{a}{x}\right)\sin^2 B, \text{ does not satisfy the problem.}$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cdot \cos B = 2\sin^2 B$$

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In acute ΔABC , r_A – radii of circle tangent simultaneous to BC in the middle of BC and circumcircle of ΔABC (internal tangent). If r_B, r_C – are similarly defined then:

$$R_A + R_B + R_C = R - \frac{r}{2}$$

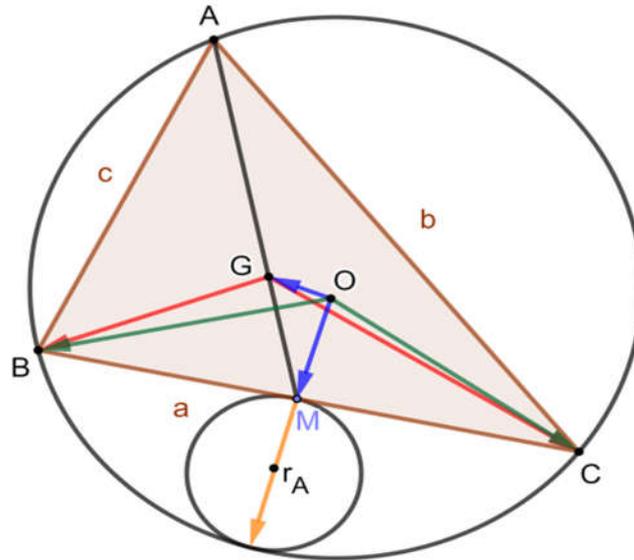
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Solution by Adrian Popa-Romania



Let P be tangent point of these two circle.

$$OP = OM + MP \rightarrow R = OM + 2r_A$$

$$\begin{cases} \angle BOC = \widehat{BC} \\ \angle A = \frac{\widehat{BC}}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow \angle BOC = 2\angle A, OB \equiv OC = R, \Delta OBC \text{ -- isoscelles, then } \angle BOM = \angle A.$$

$$\Delta BOM (\angle M = 90^\circ): \cos A = \frac{OM}{R} \rightarrow OM = R \cdot \cos A$$

$$R = R \cdot \cos A + 2r_A \rightarrow 2r_A = R(1 - \cos A) = R \cdot 2\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$r_A = R \cdot \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

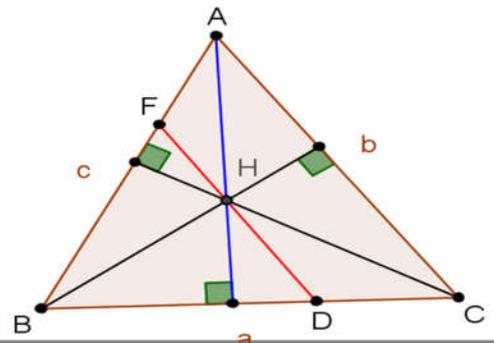
$$r_A + r_B + r_C = R \left(\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) = R \left(1 - \frac{r}{2R} \right) = R - \frac{r}{2}$$

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H -- orthocenter of ΔABC

Prove:

D, H, F -- collinear \Leftrightarrow



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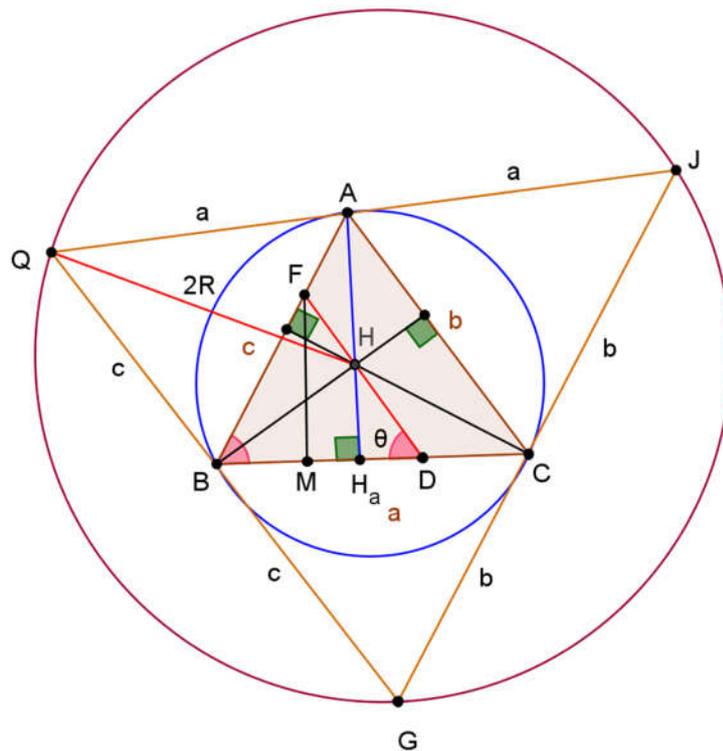
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$$\left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF}\right) \cdot \cos B = \sin B \cdot \tan B$$

Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil



$$b = 2R \cdot \sin B, BD = x, BF = y, AB = c, BC = a, C = b$$

$$AH_a = h_a = c \cdot \sin B, FM = h_1 = y \cdot \sin B, HH_a = h$$

$$BM = y \cdot \cos B, QA = AJ = BC = a, AH = AH_a - HH_a = h_a - h$$

$$HQ = 2R, BH_a = c \cdot \cos B$$

The orthocentre of ΔABC is the circumcenter of ΔGJQ , so

$$(2R)^2 = a^2 + (h_a - h)^2; (I)$$

$$\Delta AH_a B \text{ is similar to } \Delta FMB, \text{ so } \frac{AH_a}{FM} = \frac{AB}{BF} \rightarrow \frac{h_a}{h_1} = \frac{c}{y}$$

ΔFMD is similar to $\Delta HH_a D$, so

$$\frac{FM}{HH_a} = \frac{MD}{H_a D} \rightarrow \frac{h_1}{h} = \frac{x - BM}{x - H_a B} = \frac{x - y \cdot \cos B}{x - c \cdot \cos B}$$

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$$h = h_1 \cdot \frac{x - c \cdot \cos B}{x - y \cdot \cos B} = y \cdot \sin B \cdot \frac{x - c \cdot \cos B}{x - y \cdot \cos B} \rightarrow h = \frac{y \cdot \sin B \cdot (x - c \cdot \cos B)}{x - y \cdot \cos B}$$

Now,

$$h_a - h = c \cdot \sin B - h = c \cdot \sin B - \frac{y \cdot \sin B \cdot (x - c \cdot \cos B)}{x - y \cdot \cos B}$$

$$h_a - h = \frac{x \cdot \sin B \cdot (c - y)}{x - y \cdot \cos B}; (II)$$

From (I), (II) we have:

$$\frac{b^2}{\sin^2 B} = a^2 + \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)^2}{(x - y \cdot \cos B)^2}$$

$$\frac{b^2 - a^2 \cdot \sin^2 B}{\sin^2 B} = \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)^2}{(x - y \cdot \cos B)^2}$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B$$

$$\frac{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B - a^2 \cdot \sin^2 B}{\sin^2 B} = \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)^2}{(x - y \cdot \cos B)^2}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B - a^2(1 - \cos^2 B)}{\sin^2 B} = \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)^2}{(x - y \cdot \cos B)^2}$$

$$\frac{(c - a \cdot \cos B)^2}{\sin^2 B} = \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)^2}{(x - y \cdot \cos B)^2}$$

$$(c - a \cdot \cos B)^2 \cdot (x - y \cdot \cos B)^2 - x^2 \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)^2 = 0$$

$$[(c - a \cdot \cos B) \cdot (x - y \cdot \cos B) - x \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y)]$$

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

So,

$$i) (c - a \cdot \cos B) \cdot (x - y \cdot \cos B) - x \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y) = 0$$

$$cx - (cy + ax) \cdot \sin B + ay \cdot \cos^2 B - (cx - xy) \cdot \sin^2 B = 0$$

$$cx - (cy + ax) \cdot \cos B + ay \cdot \cos^2 B - cx \cdot \sin^2 B + xy \cdot \sin^2 B = 0$$

$$(ax + cy) \cdot \cos^2 B - (ay - cx) \cdot \cos B + xy \cdot \sin^2 B = 0$$

$$(ax + cy) - (ay + cx) \cdot \cos B = xy \cdot \sin B \cdot \tan B$$

Or,

$$ii) (c - a \cdot \cos B) \cdot (x - y \cdot \cos B) + x \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (c - y) = 0$$

$$cx - (cy + ax) \cdot \cos B + ay \cdot \cos^2 B + (cx - ay) \cdot \sin^2 B = 0$$

$$cx - (cy + ax) \cdot \cos B + ax \cdot \cos^2 B + cx \cdot \sin^2 B - xy \cdot \sin^2 B = 0$$

$$2cx - (cy + ax) \cdot \cos B + (ay - cx) \cdot \cos^2 B = xy \cdot \sin^2 B$$

$$\frac{2c}{y} - \left(\frac{c}{x} + \frac{a}{y}\right) \cdot \cos B + \left(\frac{a}{x} - \frac{c}{y}\right) \cdot \cos^2 B = \sin^2 B, \text{ does not satisfy the problem.}$$

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So,

$$(ax + cy) - (ay + cx) \cdot \cos B = xy \cdot \sin B \cdot \tan B$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{y} + \frac{c}{x}\right) - \left(\frac{a}{x} + \frac{c}{y}\right) \cdot \cos B = \sin B \cdot \tan B$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) - \left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF}\right) \cdot \cos B = \sin B \cdot \tan B$$

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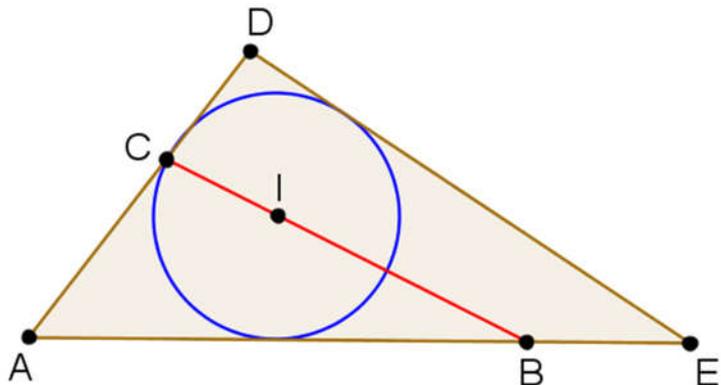
$$A_{ABC} = A_{BCDE}$$

$$P_{ABC} = P_{BCDE}$$

Prove: $I \in BC$

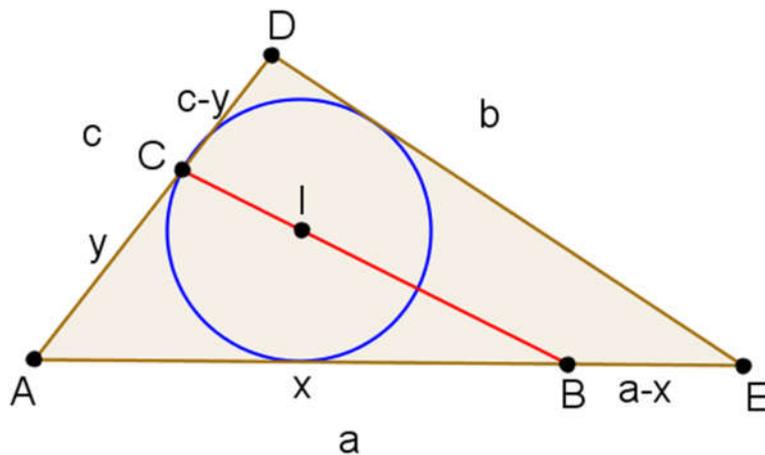
A_{ABC} – area of ΔABC .

P_{ABC} – perimeter of ΔABC .



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Solution 1 by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil



$$BC = l, AB = x, AC = y, DE = b, AE = a, AD = c, BE = a - x, CD = c - y$$

$$\text{If } I \in BC, \text{ so i) } l^2 = \frac{1}{xy} \cdot (x + y)^2(ac + xy) - 2(a + c)(x + y)$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{b}{ac} = \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{c}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } A_{ABC} = A_{BCDE}; A_{ABC} = A_{ADE} - A_{ABC} \rightarrow 2A_{ABC} = A_{ADE}$$

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$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot xy \cdot \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot ac \cdot \sin A$$

$$ac = 2xy; (1) \rightarrow \frac{xy}{ac} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_{ABC} = P_{BCDE} \rightarrow x + y + l = l + (c - y) + (a - x) + b$$

$$2(x + y) = a + b + c; (2) \rightarrow b = 2(x + y) - (a + c)$$

Replacing (1) in (i), we have: $l^2 = \frac{1}{xy}(x + y)^2(2xy + xy) - 2(a + c)(x + y)$

$$l^2 = 3(x + y)^2 - 2(a + c)(x + y); (3)$$

Being, $l^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \cdot \cos B$ and $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B$, so

$$l^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \cdot \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$l^2 = x^2 + y^2 - \frac{xy}{ac}(a^2 + c^2 - b^2) \rightarrow l^2 = x^2 + y^2 - \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)$$

$$\rightarrow l^2 = x^2 + y^2 - \frac{1}{2}[a^2 + c^2 - (2(x + y) - (a + c))^2]$$

$$l^2 = (x + y)^2 - 2xy - \frac{1}{2}[a^2 + c^2 - 4(x + y)^2 + 4(x + y)(a + c) - (a + c)^2]$$

$$2l^2 = 2(x + y)^2 - 2ac - a^2 - c^2 + 4(x + y)^2 - 4(x + y)(a + c) + (a + c)^2$$

$$2l^2 = 2(x + y)^2 - (a + c)^2 + 4(x + y)^2 - 4(x + y)(a + c) + (a + c)^2$$

$$2l^2 = 6(x + y)^2 - 4(x + y)(a + c)$$

$$l^2 = 3(x + y)^2 - 2(a + c)(x + y); (4)$$

So, (3) = (4)

Now, using the expression (2) it follows that: $b = 2x + 2y - a - c$

$$\frac{b}{ac} = 2 \cdot \frac{x}{ac} + 2 \cdot \frac{y}{ac} - \frac{a}{ac} - \frac{c}{ac}$$

$$\frac{b}{ac} = 2 \cdot \frac{x}{2xy} + 2 \cdot \frac{y}{2xy} - \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\frac{b}{ac} = \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{c}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{a}\right); (5)$$

We conclude that conditions (i) and (ii) are satisfied.

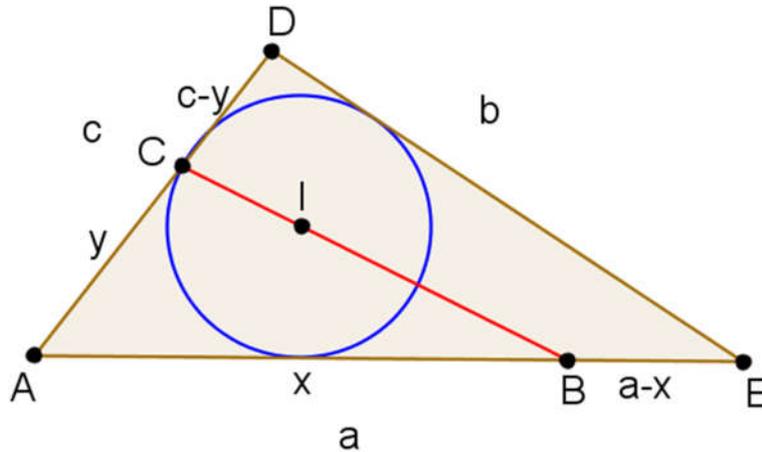
Therefore, $I \in BC$

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Solution 2 by Gheorghe Oniciuc-Romania



$$F_{ADE} = F_{BCDE} \rightarrow F_{ADE} = \frac{1}{2} F_{ABC} \rightarrow \frac{xy \cdot \sin A}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{bc \cdot \sin A}{2} \rightarrow xy = \frac{bc}{2}; (1)$$

$$P_{ADE} = P_{BCDE} \rightarrow x + y = a + b + c - (x + y) \rightarrow x + y = s; (2s = a + b + c)$$

$$I \in \overline{BC} \Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{AI} = \lambda \overrightarrow{AC} + (1 - \lambda) \overrightarrow{AB}, \quad \vec{r}_A = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{r}_I = \frac{a\vec{r}_A + b\vec{r}_E + c\vec{r}_D}{2s} = \frac{b\vec{r}_E + c\vec{r}_D}{2s}$$

$$\vec{r}_E = \frac{x}{b} \vec{r}_C, \quad \vec{r}_D = \frac{y}{c} \vec{r}_B$$

So, $I \in (BC) \Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda \in R$ such that:

$$\frac{\lambda x}{b} \cdot \vec{r}_C + \frac{(1 - \lambda)y}{c} \cdot \vec{r}_B = \frac{c}{2s} \cdot \vec{r}_C + \frac{b}{2s} \cdot \vec{r}_B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda x}{b} = \frac{c}{2s} \\ \frac{(1 - \lambda)y}{c} = \frac{b}{2s} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = \frac{bc}{2sx} \\ 1 - \lambda = \frac{bc}{2sy} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \frac{bc}{2sx} + \frac{bc}{2sy} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2s}{bc} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x + y}{xy} = \frac{2s}{bc} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s}{bc} = \frac{2s}{bc}$$

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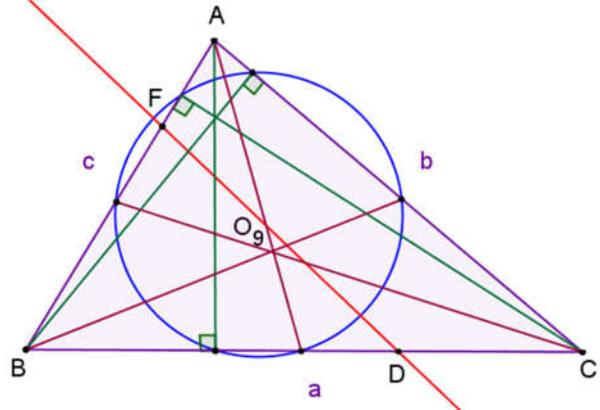
In $\triangle ABC$, $D \in BC$, $F \in BA$,

$$BD = d, BF = f$$

O_9 - N.P.C.

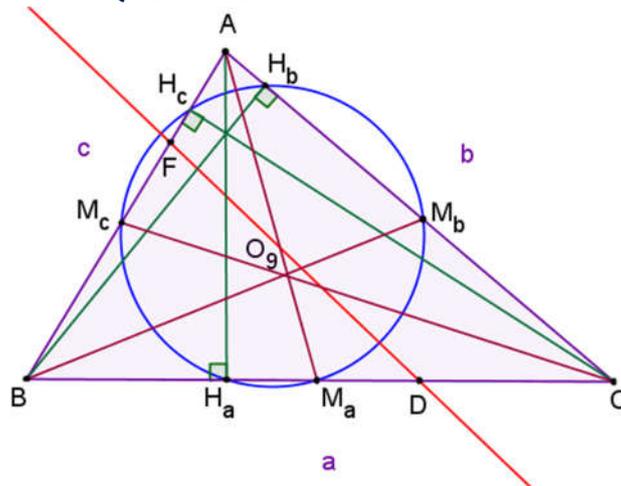
$$\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{f} = \frac{6}{a+c}$$

Prove that: $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by Jose Ferreira Queiroz-Olinda-Brazil



We know that D, O and F are collinear. So,

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cos B - \left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF} - 2\right) \cos 2B = 2, \left(\frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d}\right) \cos B - \left(\frac{a}{d} + \frac{c}{f} - 2\right) \cos 2B = 2$$

$$\left(6 - \frac{a}{d} - \frac{c}{f}\right) \cos B - \left(\frac{a}{d} + \frac{c}{f} - 2\right) (2 \cos^2 B - 1) = 2$$

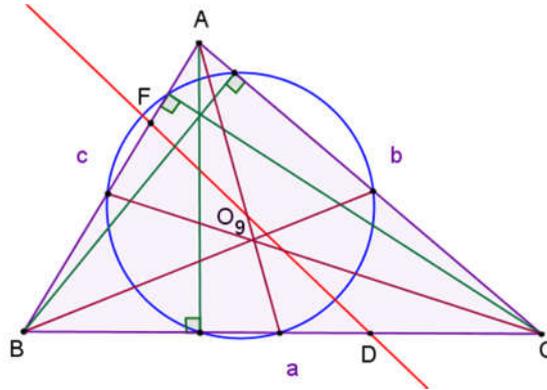
Replacing $\frac{a}{d} + \frac{c}{f} = y$, so $(6 - y) \cos B - (y - 2)(2 \cos^2 B - 1) = 2$

$$(6 - y) \cos B - 2(y - 2) \cos^2 B + (y - 2) = 0 \quad 2(y - 2) \cos^2 B - (6 - y) \cos B + (4 - y) = 0$$

$$\cos B_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow B_1 = 60^\circ, \cos B_2 = \frac{4 - y}{y - 2} = \frac{4 - \left(\frac{a}{d} + \frac{c}{f}\right)}{\left(\frac{a}{d} + \frac{c}{f}\right) - 2}$$

Does not satisfy the problem.

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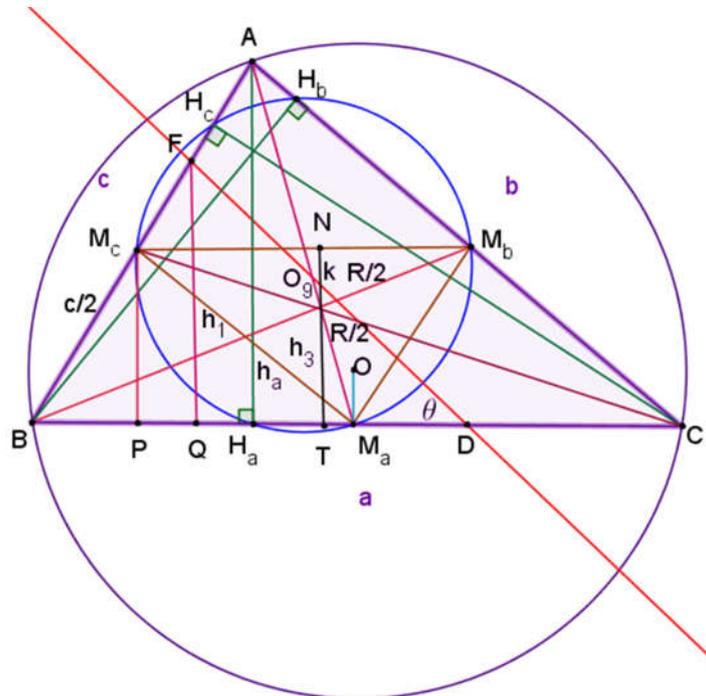


O_9 – N.P.C. of ΔABC . Prove that:

$$D, F, O_9 \text{ – collinear} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD} \right) \cos B - \left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF} - 2 \right) \cos 2B = 2$$

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$$BM_a = CM_a = \frac{a}{2}, BD = d, BF = f, BC = a, AB = c, AC = b$$

$$NM_b = NM_c = \frac{a}{4}, FQ = h_1, AH_a = h_a, O_9N = k, O_9T = h_3$$

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$$O_9M_a = O_9M_b = \frac{R}{2}, O_9N + O_9T = \frac{c}{2} \cdot \sin B, k = \frac{c}{2} \cdot \sin B - h_3$$

$$\text{In } \Delta O_9NM_b: O_9M_b^2 = O_9N^2 + M_bN^2$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = k^2 + \left(\frac{a}{4}\right)^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{c}{2} \sin B - h_3\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{4}\right)^2; (I)$$

$$\text{In } \Delta O_9TM_a: O_9M_a^2 = O_9T^2 + TM_a^2$$

$$TM_a = BM_a - PT - BP = \frac{a}{2} - \frac{a}{4} - \frac{c}{2} \cdot \cos B$$

$$TM_a = \frac{a}{4} - \frac{c}{2} \cdot \cos B \rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = h_3^2 + \left(\frac{a}{4} - \frac{c}{2} \cos B\right)^2; (II)$$

So, (I) = (II)

$$h_3^2 + \left(\frac{a}{4} - \frac{c}{2} \cos B\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{2} \sin B - h_3\right)^2 \rightarrow$$

$$h_3 = \frac{c \cdot \sin^2 B + a \cdot \cos B - c \cdot \cos^2 B}{4 \sin B}$$

Now,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{FQ}{QD} = \frac{O_9T}{QD} \rightarrow D, F, O_9 \text{ - are collinear.}$$

$$\frac{h_1}{d - f \cos B} = \frac{c \cdot \sin^2 B + a \cdot \cos B - c \cdot \cos^2 B}{(4d - a - 2c \cdot \cos B) \sin B}$$

$$f \cdot \sin^2 B \cdot (4d - a - 2c \cdot \cos B) - (d - f \cdot \cos B)(c \cdot \sin^2 B + a \cdot \cos^2 B - c \cdot \cos^2 B) = 0$$

$$\sin^2 B \cdot (4df - af) - 2fc \cdot \cos B \sin^2 B - dc \cdot \sin^2 B - ad \cdot \cos B + dc \cdot \cos^2 B +$$

$$+ fc \cdot \sin^2 B \cos B + af \cdot \cos^2 B - fc \cdot \cos B \cos^2 B = 0$$

$$\sin^2 B \cdot (4df - af - dc) - fc \cdot \cos B \cdot (\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B) - ad \cdot \cos B + (af + dc) \cos^2 B = 0$$

$$\sin^2 B \cdot (4df - af - dc) - (fc + ad) \cos B + (af + dc) \cos^2 B = 0$$

$$(ad + fc) \cos B - (af + dc - 2fd) \cos 2B = 2df$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{BC}{BF} + \frac{BA}{BD}\right) \cos B - \left(\frac{BC}{BD} + \frac{BA}{BF} - 2\right) \cos 2B = 2$$

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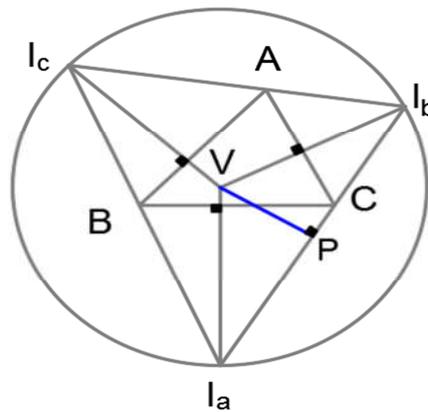
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177. In $\triangle ABC$, V – Bevan's point, I_a, I_b, I_c – excenters, R_a, R_b, R_c – circumradii in $\triangle VI_aI_b, \triangle VI_bI_c, \triangle VI_cI_a$.

Prove that : $rR_aR_bR_c = 4R^4$

Proposed by Mehmet Şahin-Ankara-Turkey

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco



Let P be the feet of the perpendicular from V to I_aI_b .

$$\text{We have : } \mu(I_aCB) = \frac{\pi - C}{2} \rightarrow \mu(CI_aV) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \mu(I_aCB) = \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\triangle VI_aI_b \text{ is isosceles} \rightarrow \mu(I_aVI_b) = \pi - 2\mu(CI_aV) = \pi - C \text{ and } I_aP = \frac{I_aI_b}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \cos VI_aI_b = \frac{I_aP}{I_aV} = \frac{I_aI_b}{2 \cdot 2R} \rightarrow I_aI_b = 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \quad (I_aV = 2R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle VI_aI_b, \text{ we have : } \sin I_aVI_b &= \frac{I_aI_b}{2R_a} \rightarrow R_a = \frac{I_aI_b}{2 \sin I_aVI_b} = \frac{4R \cos \frac{C}{2}}{2 \sin(\pi - C)} = \frac{2R \cos \frac{C}{2}}{2 \sin C} \\ &= R \csc \frac{C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow R_a = R \csc \frac{C}{2} \text{ (and analogs)} \rightarrow R_aR_bR_c = R^3 \prod \csc \frac{C}{2} = R^3 \cdot \frac{4R}{r} = \frac{4R^4}{r}$$

Therefore, $rR_aR_bR_c = 4R^4$

178. In $\triangle ABC$, n_a –Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sum_{cyc} h_a = 4R + r + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{r_a}$$

Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei-Romania

Solution by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco

$$\because n_a^2 = s^2 - 2r_a h_a; \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{r_a} = s^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{r_a} - \sum_{cyc} 2h_a = \frac{s^2}{r} - 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a$$

$$\rightarrow 4R + r + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{r_a} = \frac{(4R + r)r + s^2}{r} - 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{r} - 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a =$$

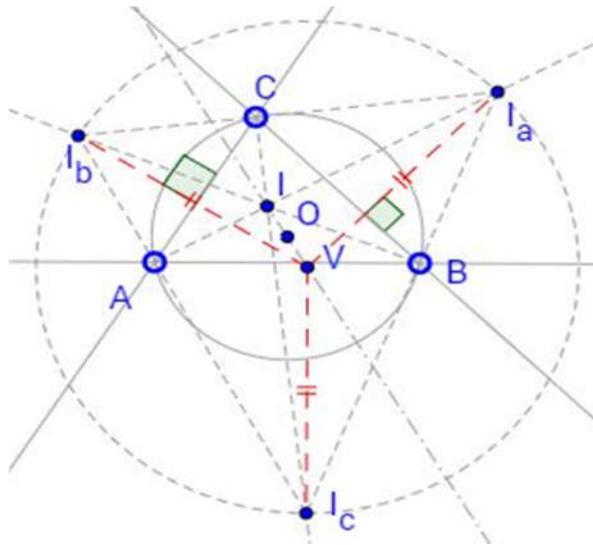
$$= \frac{\sum ab}{r} - 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a = \frac{\sum 2Rh_c}{r} - 2 \sum_{cyc} h_a = 2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sum_{cyc} h_a$$

Therefore,

$$2\left(\frac{R}{r} - 1\right) \sum_{cyc} h_a = 4R + r + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{r_a}$$

179. If V –Bevan's point in $\triangle ABC$ then :

$$\sum AV^2 = 12R^2 - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr$$



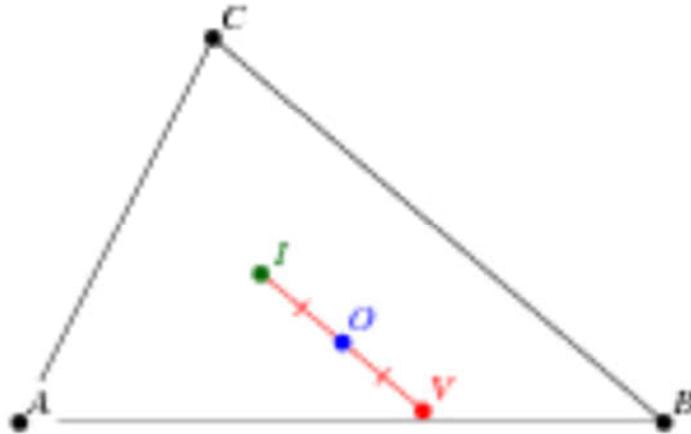
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Solution 1 by Tran Hong-DongThap-Vietnam



In $\triangle AIV$ we have:

$$AO^2 = \frac{2AI^2 + 2AV^2 - IV^2}{4} = \frac{2AI^2 + 2AV^2 - (2OI)^2}{4} = \frac{AI^2 + AV^2}{2} - OI^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AV^2 = 2AO^2 + 2OI^2 - AI^2 = 2R^2 + 2(R^2 - 2Rr) - (r^2 + (p - a)^2)$$

$$\text{Similarly: } BV^2 = 4R^2 - 4Rr - (r^2 + (p - b)^2)$$

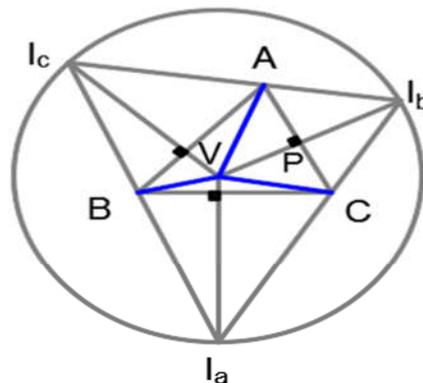
$$CV^2 = 4R^2 - 4Rr - (r^2 + (p - c)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow AV^2 + BV^2 + CV^2 = 12R^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 - (3p^2 - 2(a + b + c)p + a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$= 12R^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2 - (3p^2 - 4p^2 + 2p^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2)$$

$$= 12R^2 - 4Rr - p^2 - r^2$$

Solution 2 by Mohamed Amine Ben Ajiba-Tanger-Morocco



Let P be the feet of the perpendicular from I_b to AC .

We know that : $P \in VI_b, AP = s - c, PI_b = r_b$ and $VI_a = VI_b = VI_c = 2R$

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$$\rightarrow AV^2 = AP^2 + PV^2 = (s - c)^2 + (2R - r_b)^2 \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum AV^2 = \sum (s - c)^2 + \sum (2R - r_b)^2$$

$$= 3s^2 - 2s \sum c + \sum c^2 + 12R^2 - 4R \sum r_b + \sum r_b^2$$

$$= 3s^2 - 4s^2 + 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 12R^2 - 4R(4R + r) + (4R + r)^2 - 2s^2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum AV^2 = 12R^2 - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr$$

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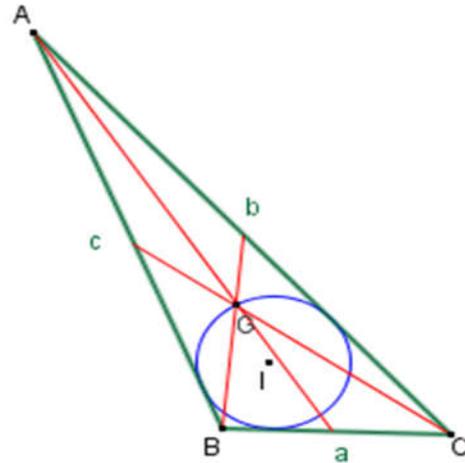
$$G \in C(I, r)$$

a, b, c – are natural numbers

$$a \neq b \neq c \neq a$$

$F_{\Delta ABC}$ – area of ΔABC .

Find: $\min\{F_{\Delta ABC}\}$



Proposed by Thanasis Gakopoulos-Farsala-Greece

Solution by proposer

Let $a < b < c$.

$$G \in C(I, r) \rightarrow 8(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 3(a + b + c)^2$$

From wolframalfa we have:

If $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$ then, the result is not acceptable.

$$\text{If } a = 5 \rightarrow (a, b, c) = (5, 10, 13)$$

$$F_{\Delta ABC} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}; s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} \rightarrow F_{\Delta ABC} = 6\sqrt{14}$$

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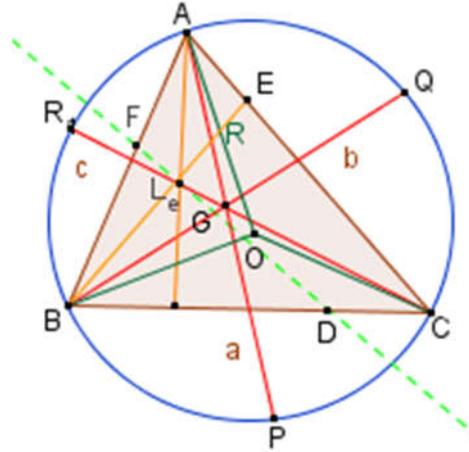
L_e –Lemoine’s point of ΔABC

$$BD = d, BF = f$$

R –circumradius of ΔABC

Prove that:

$$\frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d} \geq \frac{b}{R} \sqrt{3}$$



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Solution by proposer

$$\text{Is: } \frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ac} \text{ and } \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{ac} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}F}{ac} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}ac \cdot \sin B}{ac} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d} \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sin B \rightarrow \frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d} \geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{b}{2R}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d} \geq \frac{b}{R} \sqrt{3} \text{ or } \frac{a}{f} + \frac{c}{d} \geq \frac{F}{ac} \cdot 4\sqrt{3}$$

182. V –Bevan’s point in ΔABC , I_a, I_b, I_c –excenters, $VK \perp (I_b I_c)$,

$K \in (I_b I_c), VL \perp (I_c I_a), L \in (I_c I_a), VM \perp (I_a I_b), M \in (I_a I_b)$. Prove that :

$$\frac{a}{bc \cdot VK^2} + \frac{b}{ca \cdot VL^2} + \frac{c}{ab \cdot VM^2} = \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{2R^2 F}$$

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