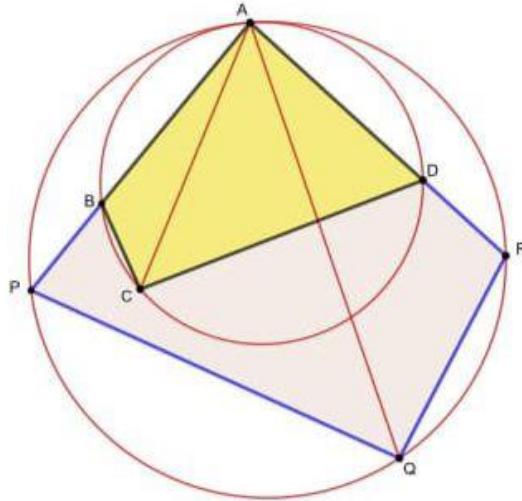


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$$AB = AD, AP = AR \quad \text{Prove: } \frac{[ABCD]}{[APQR]} = \frac{AC^2}{AQ^2}$$

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For the angles of quadrilateral ABCD in circle ω_1

$$\angle C + \angle A = \pi \quad (1)$$

Also in the APQR quadrilateral

$$\angle Q + \angle A = \pi \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow \angle C = \angle Q$

$AB = AD \Rightarrow \angle A = \angle D \Rightarrow \angle ACB = \angle ACD \Rightarrow AC \text{ is bisector}$

$AP = AR \Rightarrow \angle A = \angle R \Rightarrow \angle AQP = \angle AQR \Rightarrow AQ \text{ is bisector}$

Therefore, according to Thanasis Gakopoulos theorem we get that

$$[ABCD] = \frac{\sin C}{2} AC^2; [APQR] = \frac{\sin Q}{2} AQ^2 \Rightarrow \frac{[ABCD]}{[APQR]} = \frac{AC^2}{AQ^2} \quad (\text{proved})$$