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Let $ABCD$ be a trapezoid with parallel sides $AB > CD$. Points K and L lie on the line segments AB and CD , respectively, so that $AK/KB = DL/LC$. Suppose that there are points P and Q on the line segment KL satisfying

$$\angle APB = \angle BCD \quad \text{and} \quad \angle CQD = \angle ABC.$$

Prove that the points P , Q , B and C are concyclic.

We use directed angles mod 180° . Let $T = \overline{AD} \cap \overline{BC}$. By homothety, $T - L - K$. Now, from $\angle APB = \angle DCB = \angle ABC$ we see that \overline{CB} is tangent to (APB) . Analogously, \overline{CB} is tangent to (CDQ) . Then, if P' is the second intersection of (CDQ) with \overline{TP} , by tangency and homothety we have

$$\angle CBP = \angle BAP = \angle CDP' = \angle CQP' = \angle CQP,$$

implying the cyclic quad. ■