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Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. A circle passes through  $A$ , intersects  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  again at  $D$  and  $E$  respectively, and intersects  $\overline{BC}$  at  $F$  and  $G$ , with  $BF < BG$ . Let  $T$  be a point such that  $\overline{FT}$  is tangent to the circumcircle of  $\triangle BDF$  and  $\overline{GT}$  is tangent to the circumcircle of  $\triangle CEG$ . Prove that  $\overline{AT} \parallel \overline{BC}$ .

We use directed angles mod  $180^\circ$ . Using the tangency and cyclic pentagon  $ADFGTE$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\angle GFT &= \angle BFT = \angle BDF = \angle ADF = \angle AGF \\ \angle TGF &= \angle TGC = \angle GEC = \angle GEA = \angle GFA\end{aligned}$$

Adding these, we obtain  $-\angle FTG = -\angle FAG$ , so  $T$  lies on the circumcircle of  $\triangle AFG$ . However, we also have  $\angle GFT = \angle AGF$ , so  $ATGF$  must be an isosceles trapezoid with  $\overline{AT} \parallel \overline{GF}$ , which is what we wanted to prove. ■