

**Cartesian Geometry Problem Set**  
(Arranged approximately by increasing difficulty)

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1. Prove that the line joining the midpoints of two adjacent sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and half its length.
2. Prove that the three medians of a triangle are concurrent.
3. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A$  is right,  $AB = 3$ ,  $BC = 5$ , and  $E$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . Point  $D$  lies on  $AC$  such that  $CD = 1$ . Find the area of quadrilateral  $CEFD$ . (IMC 2020)
4. In square  $ABCE$ ,  $AF = 3FE$  and  $CD = 3ED$ . Find the ratio of the area of  $\triangle BFD$  to the area of the square. (BDMO NAT)
5. Points  $K, L, M, N$  lie on sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  of square  $ABCD$  such that  $\text{area}(KLMN)$  is half of  $\text{area}(ABCD)$ . Prove some diagonal of  $KLMN$  is parallel to a side of  $ABCD$ . (IGO 2021)
6. Points  $A, B, C$  lie on a line in this order.  $AB$  is diameter of semicircle  $\omega_1$ ,  $AC$  of semicircle  $\omega_2$ , both on same side. Point  $D$  on  $\omega_2$  satisfies  $BD \perp AC$ . A circle centered at  $B$  with radius  $BD$  meets  $\omega_1$  at  $E$ . Point  $F$  on  $AC$  satisfies  $EF \perp AC$ . Prove  $BC = BF$ . (BDMO 2023)
7. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $AB = AC$  and orthocenter  $H$ .  $E$  is midpoint of  $AC$ , and  $D$  lies on  $BC$  with  $3CD = BC$ . Prove  $BE \perp HD$ . (IGO 2021)
8. In  $\triangle ABC$  with orthocenter  $H$  and  $AB = 13$ ,  $BC = 14$ ,  $CA = 15$ , let  $G_A$  be centroid of  $\triangle HBC$ , and define  $G_B, G_C$  similarly. Find  $\text{area}(G_A G_B G_C)$ . (HMMT 2015)
9. In square  $ABCD$ , a circle with diameter  $AB$  and a circle centered at  $C$  with radius  $CB$  meet inside the square at  $P$ . Prove  $DP = 2AP$ . (BDMO NAT 2017)
10. Arcs  $AC$  and  $BC$  have centers at  $B$  and  $A$ . A circle tangent to both arcs and segment  $AB$  exists. Arc  $BC$  has length 12. Find the tangent circle's circumference. (BDMO NAT 2017)