

Transformations: Rotations and Inversions

1. (IMO 2014, #4) Points P and Q lie on side BC of acute-angled triangle ABC such that $\angle PAB = \angle BCA$ and $\angle CAQ = \angle ABC$. Points M and N lie on lines AP and AQ , respectively, such that P is the midpoint of AM and Q is the midpoint of AN . Prove that the lines BM and CN intersect on the circumcircle of triangle ABC .
2. (IMO Shortlist 2006) Let $ABCDE$ be a convex pentagon such that $\angle BAC = \angle CAD = \angle DAE$ and $\angle CBA = \angle DCA = \angle EDA$. Diagonals BD and CE meet at P . Prove that line AP bisects side CD .
3. (China 1992) Convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ is inscribed in circle ω with center O . Diagonals AC and BD meet at P . The circumcircles of triangles ABP and CDP meet at P and Q . Assume that points O , P , and Q are distinct. Prove that $\angle OQP = 90^\circ$.
4. Let $ABCD$ be a quadrilateral. Let diagonals AC and BD meet at P . Let O_1 and O_2 be the circumcenters of APD and BPC . Let M , N and O be the midpoints of AC , BD and O_1O_2 . Show that O is the circumcenter of MPN .
5. (USAMO 1993/2). Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral such that diagonals AC and BD intersect at right angles, and let E be their intersection. Prove that the reflections of E across AB , BC , CD , DA are concyclic.
6. Points A, B, C are given on a line in this order. Semicircles $\omega, \omega_1, \omega_2$ are drawn on AC, AB, BC respectively as diameters on the same side of the line. A sequence of circles k_n is constructed as follows: k_0 is the circle determined by ω_2 and k_n is tangent to $\omega, \omega_1, k_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$. Prove that the distance from the center of k_n to AB is 2^n times the radius of k_n .
7. (USAMO 1995,2) Given a non-isosceles, non-right triangle ABC , let O denote the center of its circumscribed circle, and let A_1, B_1 , and C_1 be the midpoints of sides BC, CA , and AB , respectively. Point A_2 is located on the ray OA_1 so that OA_1A_2 is similar to OA_2A_1 . Points B_2 and C_2 on rays OB_1 and OC_1 , respectively, are defined similarly. Prove that lines AA_2, BB_2 , and CC_2 are concurrent.
8. (IMO 2015/3). Let ABC be an acute triangle with $AB > AC$. Let Γ be its circumcircle, H its orthocenter, and F the foot of the altitude from A . Let M be the midpoint of BC . Let Q be the point on Γ such that $\angle HQA = 90^\circ$ and let K be the point on Γ such that $\angle HKQ = 90^\circ$. Assume that the points A, B, C, K and Q are all different and lie on Γ in this order. Prove that the circumcircles of triangles KQH and FKM are tangent to each other.