

Intensive Training

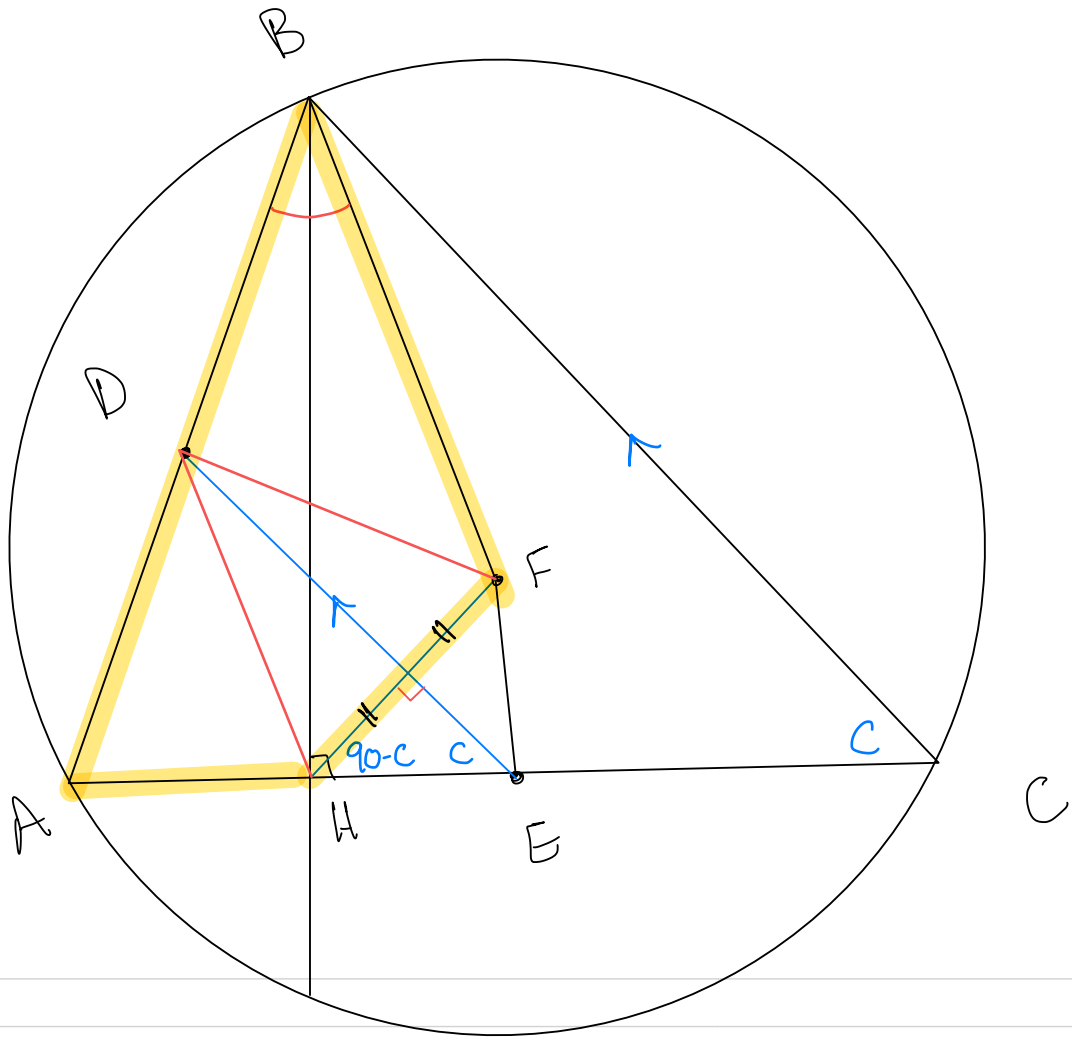
Geometry

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Includes solutions for:

Exam 6 – P2
EGMO 2016 – P2
JBMO 2010 – P3
EGMO 2014 – P2

Problem 2. In acute-angled triangle ABC , BH is the altitude of the vertex B . The points D and E are midpoints of AB and AC respectively. Suppose that F be the reflection of H with respect to ED . Prove that the line BF passes through circumcenter of ABC .



$$O \in FB \iff \angle FBA = \angle OBA = 90 - C$$

$$\text{Note that } DE \parallel CB \Rightarrow \angle DEH = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle EHF = 90 - C$$

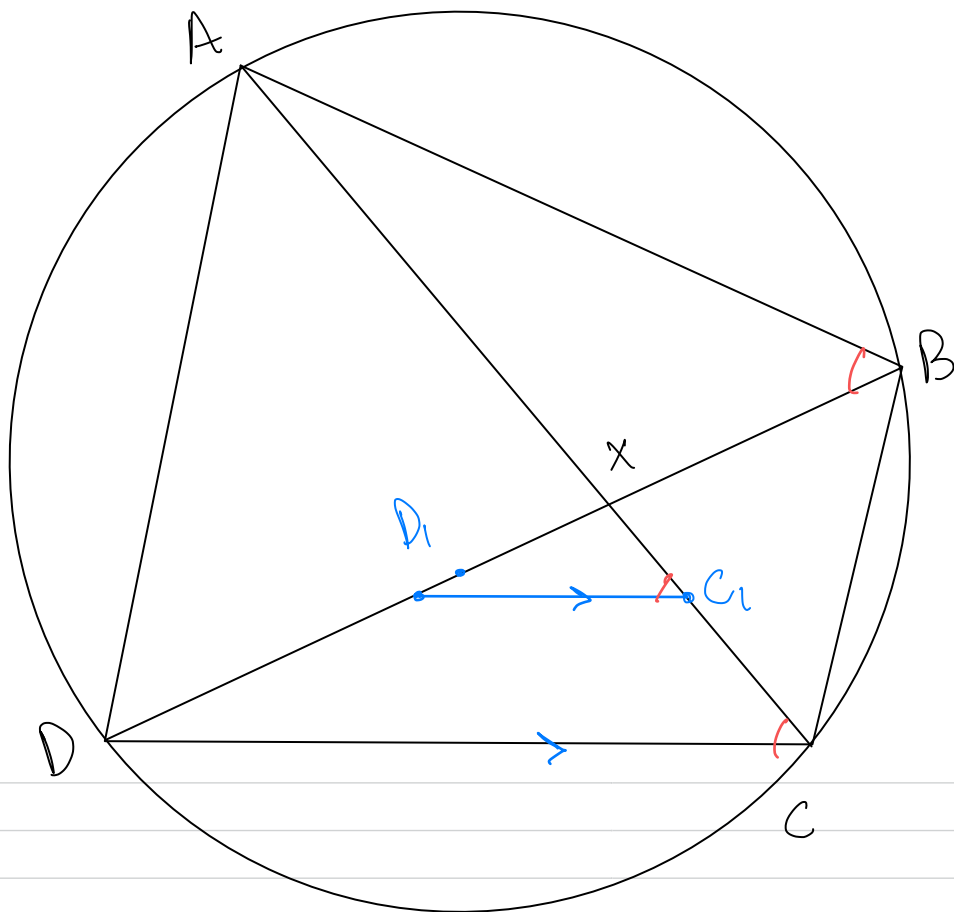
Therefore $O \in FB \iff BFHA$ cyclic

but BHA is a right angle triangle, so

$F \in (BHA) \iff DF = DH$ which's true
by reflection around DE .

Lemma: $ABCD$ is a cyclic and $X = AC \cap BD$.

Then for any two points C_1, D_1 on CX and DX resp. such that $\frac{DD_1}{DX} = \frac{CC_1}{CX}$, ABC_1D_1 is a cyclic



Proof.

$$\triangle AXB \sim \triangle DXC$$

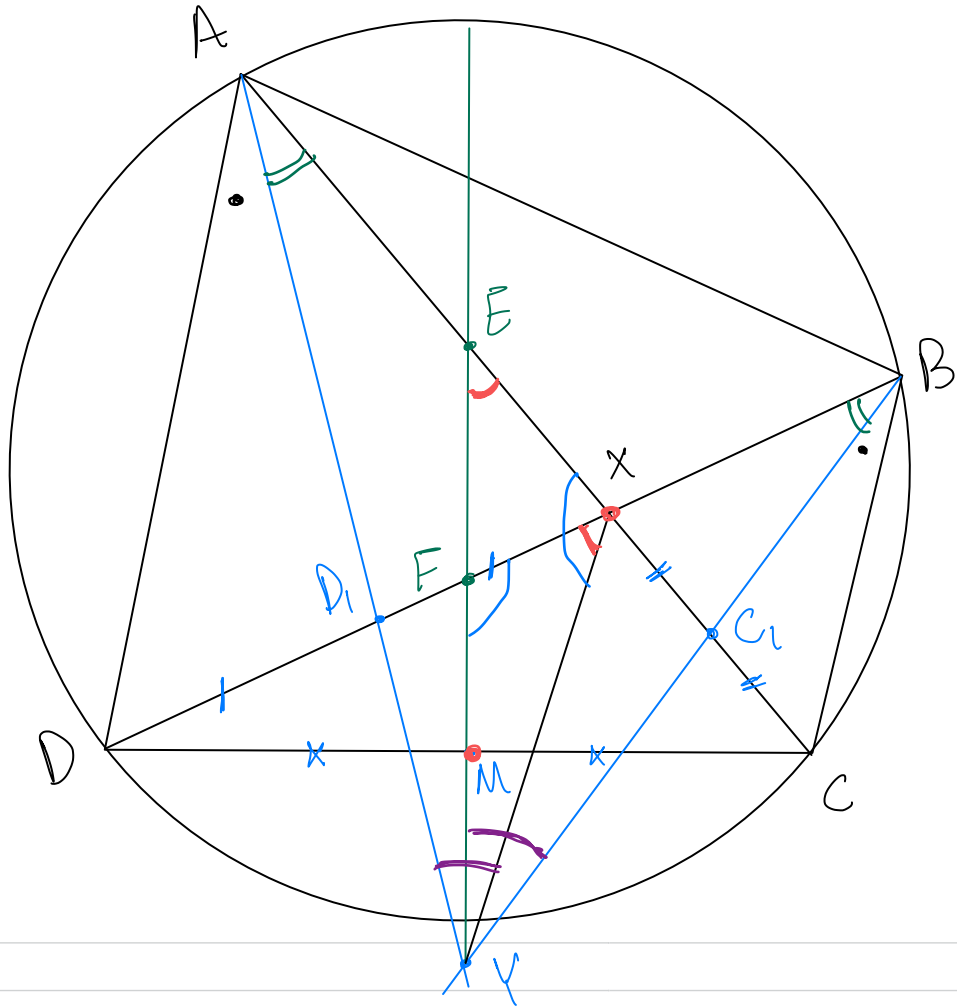
$$\triangle DXC \sim \triangle D_1XC_1 \quad (C_1D_1 \parallel CD)$$

Another way: by the power of the point X . □

$$AX \cdot XC = BX \cdot XD$$

$$\Rightarrow AX \cdot XC_1 = BX \cdot XD_1 \Rightarrow ABC_1D_1 \text{ cyclic} \quad \square$$

12. Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral, and let diagonals AC and BD intersect at X . Let C_1, D_1 and M be the midpoints of segments CX, DX and CD , respectively. Lines AD_1 and BC_1 intersect at Y , and line MY intersects diagonals AC and BD at different points E and F , respectively. Prove that line XY is tangent to the circle through E, F and X . (EGMO 2016 P2)



Proof

By the lemma, ABC_1D_1 is a cyclic, so

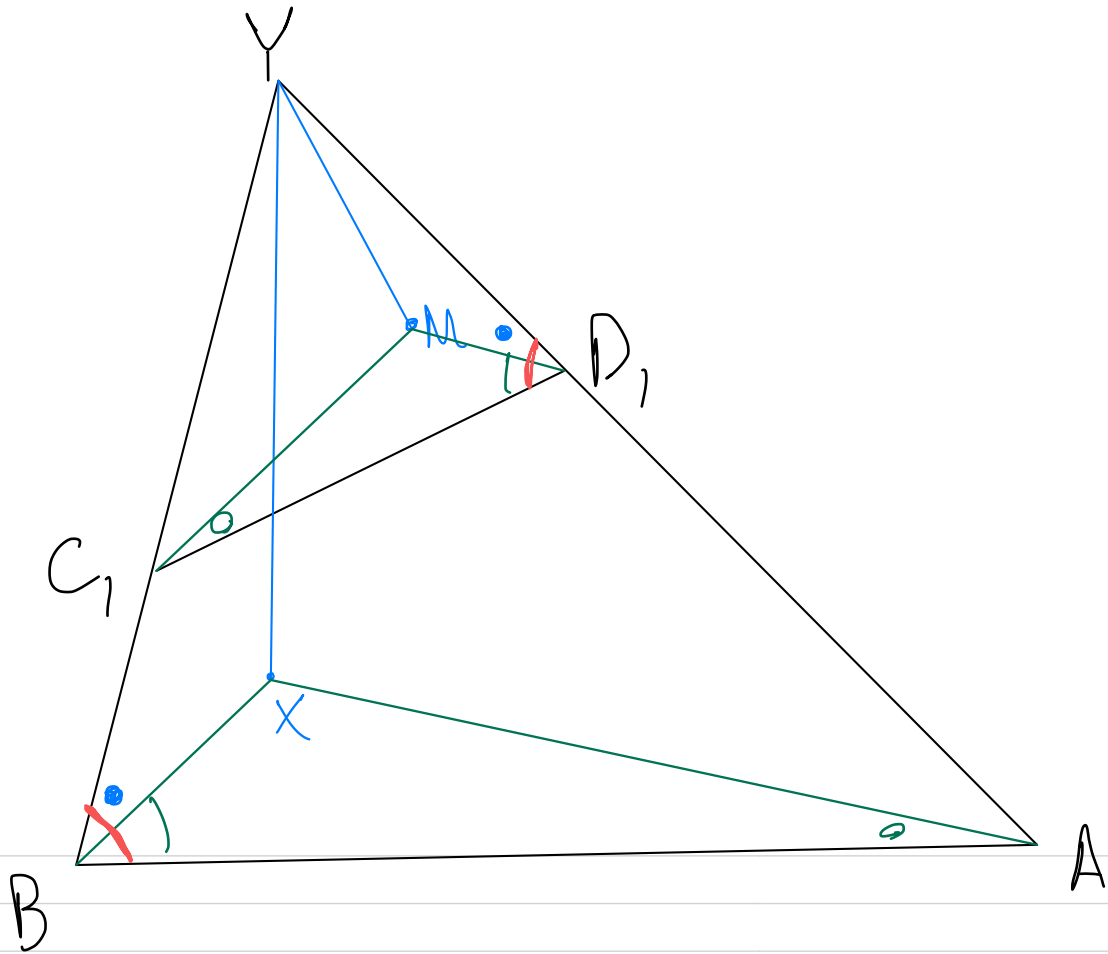
$$\angle D_1AX = \angle C_1BX. \quad (1)$$

Note that $\angle YEX = \angle FXY \Leftrightarrow \angle EXY = \angle XFY \quad (2)$

From (1), and (2), we get that

$$\angle YEX = \angle FXY \Leftrightarrow \triangle AXY \sim \triangle BFY$$

Lemma 2: In $\triangle YAB$, ABC_1D_1 is a cyclic and $\angle MD_1C_1 = \angle XBA$. Show that $\angle MAD_1 = \angle XYB$
 $\angle MC_1D_1 = \angle XAB$



Solution 1: $\triangle YD_1C_1 \sim \triangle YBA$ and M for $\triangle YD_1C_1$ is the same as X for $\triangle YBA$.

$$\Rightarrow \angle MAD_1 = \angle XYB$$

Solution 2:

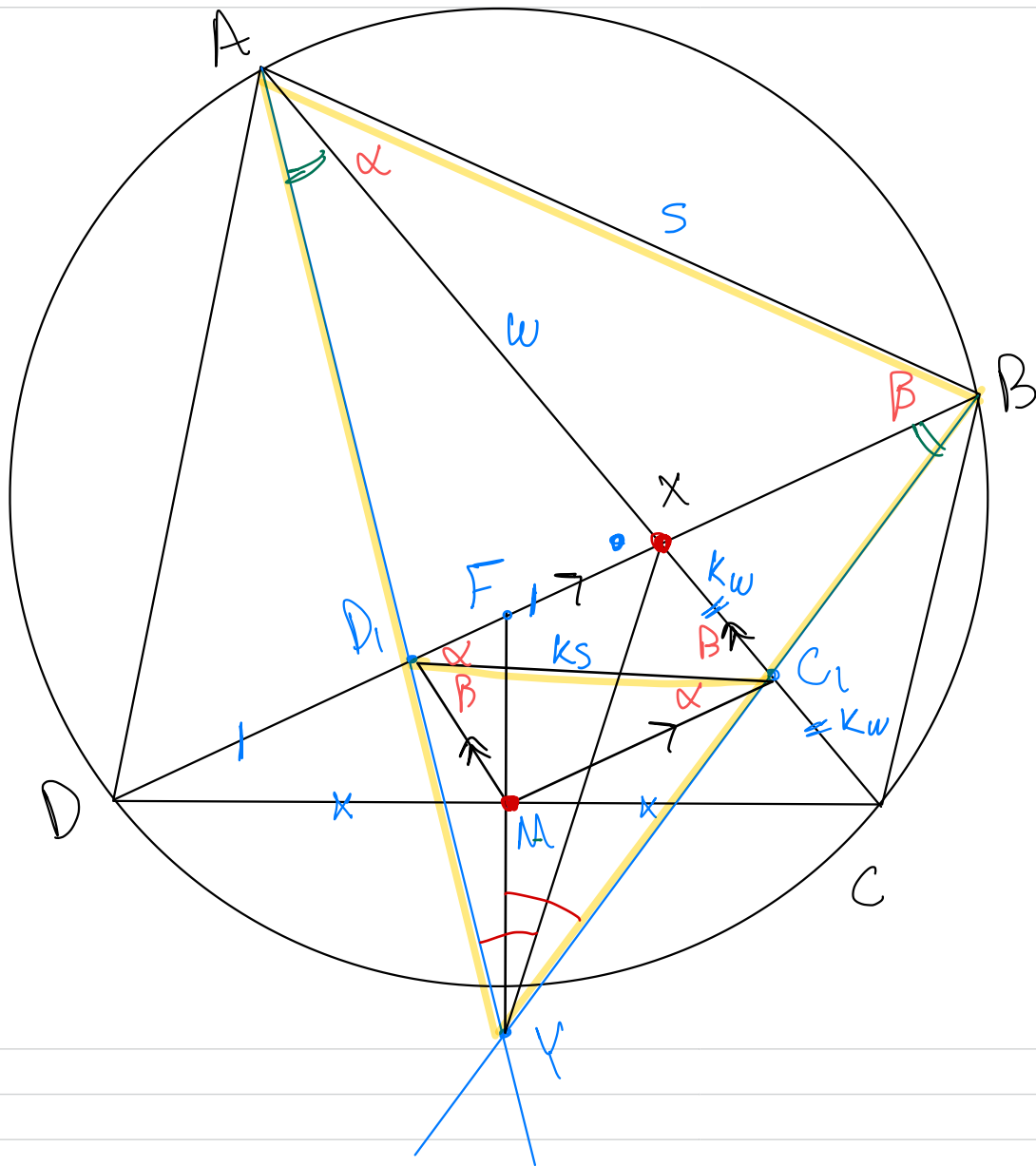
$$\triangle MYD_1 \sim \triangle XAB$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \angle YD_1M = \angle YBX \rightarrow \checkmark \\ \frac{YD_1}{YB} = \frac{MD_1}{XB} \end{cases}$$

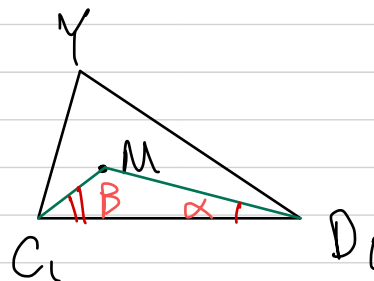
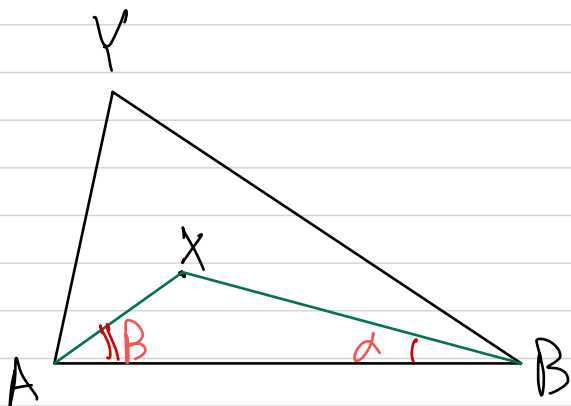
$$\frac{MD_1}{XB} = \frac{C_1D_1}{AB} = \frac{YD_1}{YB}$$

$$\triangle YD_1C_1 \sim \triangle YBA$$

$$\triangle MD_1C_1 \sim \triangle XBA$$

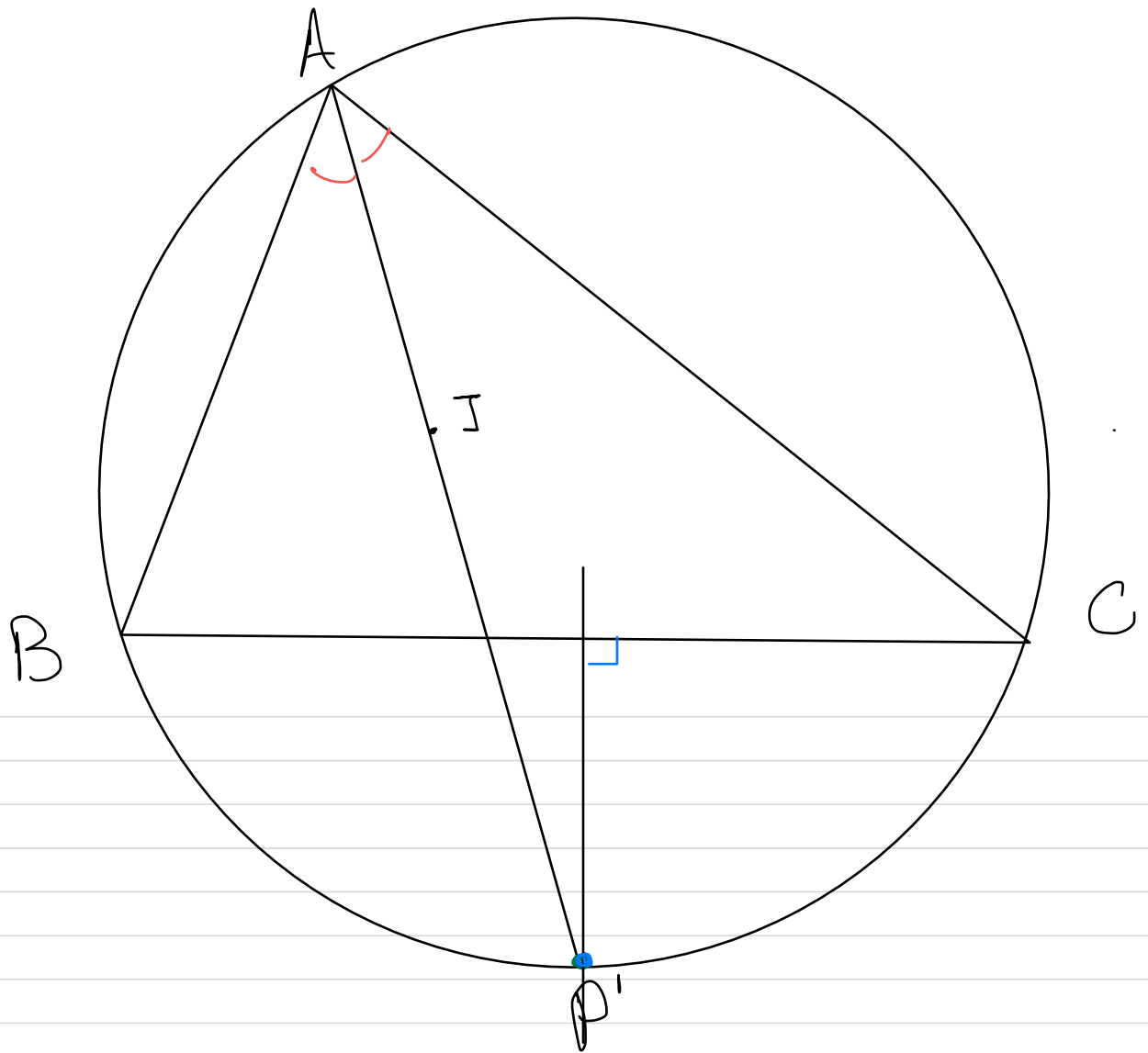


$$\triangle AXY \sim \triangle BFY \Leftrightarrow \angle XYA = \angle MYB$$



from the lemma 2: $\angle MYB = \angle XYA$
 $\Rightarrow \triangle AXY \sim \triangle BFY$
 $\Rightarrow \angle YEX = \angle FXY$ □

Lemma 3: If P is on the angle bisector of A and $PB = PC$, then $P \in (ABC)$



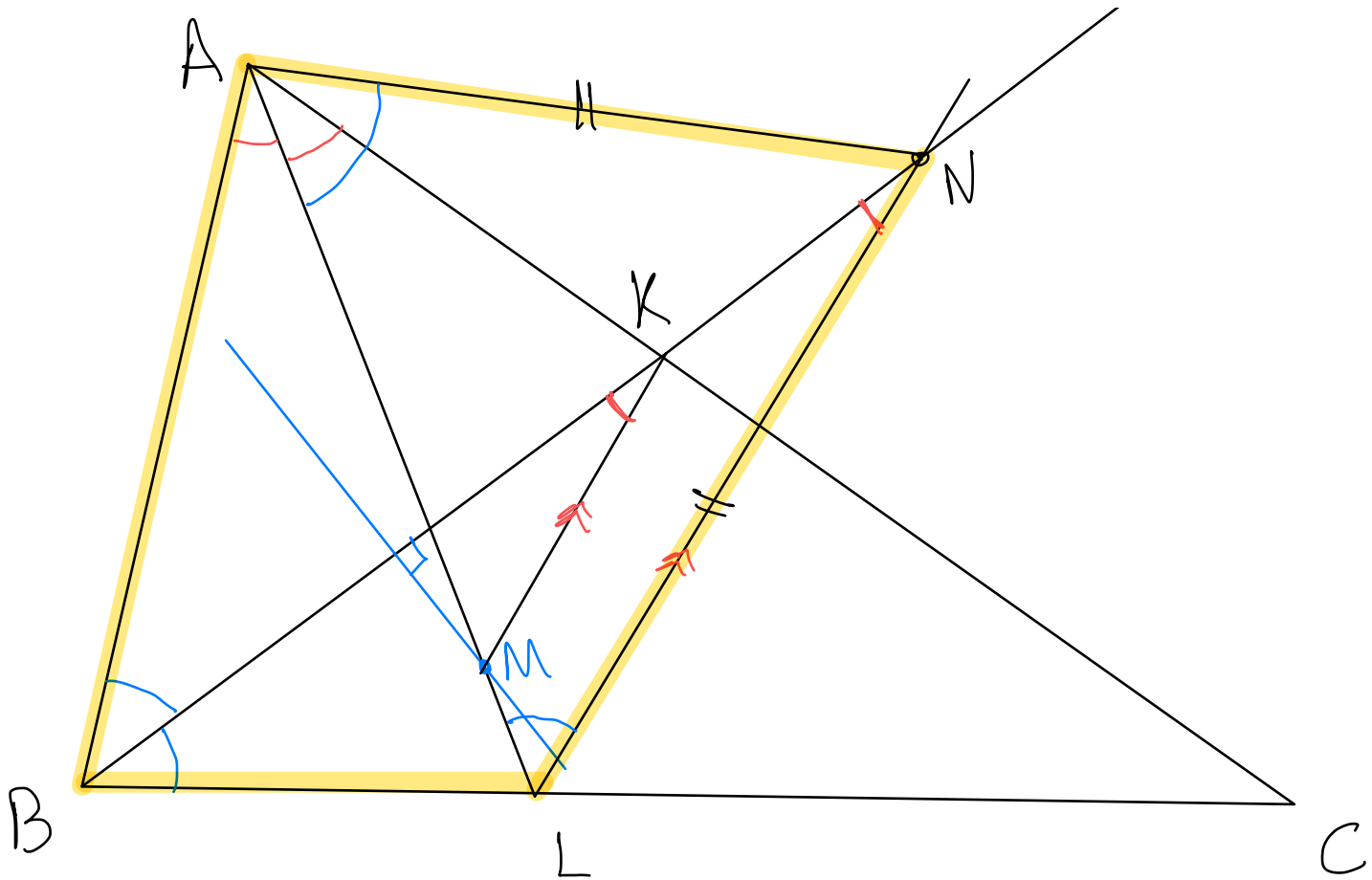
$$P' = AI \cap (ABC)$$

$$\angle P'AB = \angle P'AC \Rightarrow P'B = P'C \quad \text{and} \quad P' \in AI \quad \Rightarrow P' = P$$

Therefore, $P \in (ABC)$

□

13. Let AL and BK be angle bisectors in the non-isosceles triangle ABC (L lies on the side BC , K lies on the side AC). The perpendicular bisector of BK intersects the line AL at point M . Point N lies on the line BK such that LN is parallel to MK . Prove that $LN = NA$. (JBMO 2010 P3)



From lemma 3, in $\triangle AKB$, $AKMB$ is a cyclic

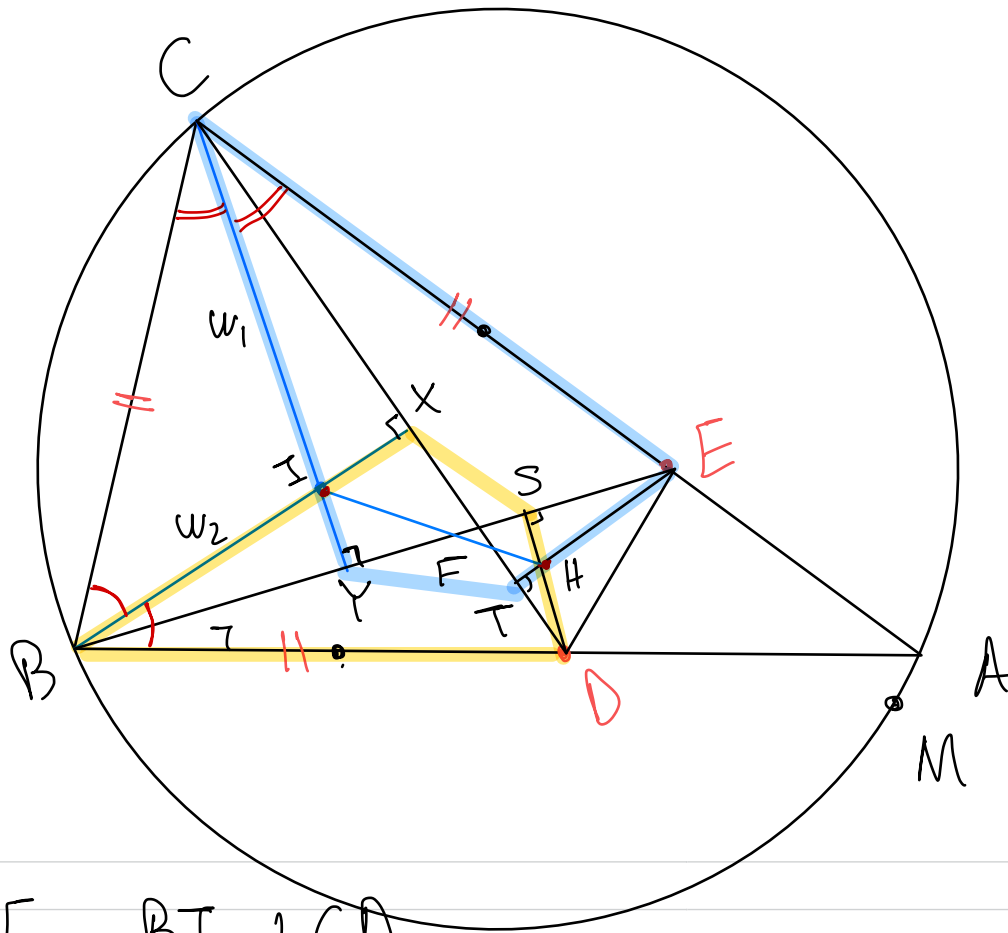
$$\Rightarrow \angle BAM = \angle BKM = \angle BNL$$

$\Rightarrow \angle ABLN$ is a cyclic
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N = \text{angle bisector of } \angle ABL \cap (ABL) \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow NA = NL$$



14. Let D and E be points in the interiors of sides AB and AC , respectively, of a triangle ABC , such that $DB = BC = CE$. Let the lines CD and BE meet at F . Prove that the incentre I of triangle ABC , the orthocentre H of triangle DEF and the midpoint M of the arc BAC of the circumcircle of triangle ABC are collinear. (EGMO 2014 P2)



$$CI \perp BE, BI \perp CD$$

\Rightarrow I is the orthocenter in $\triangle BCF$

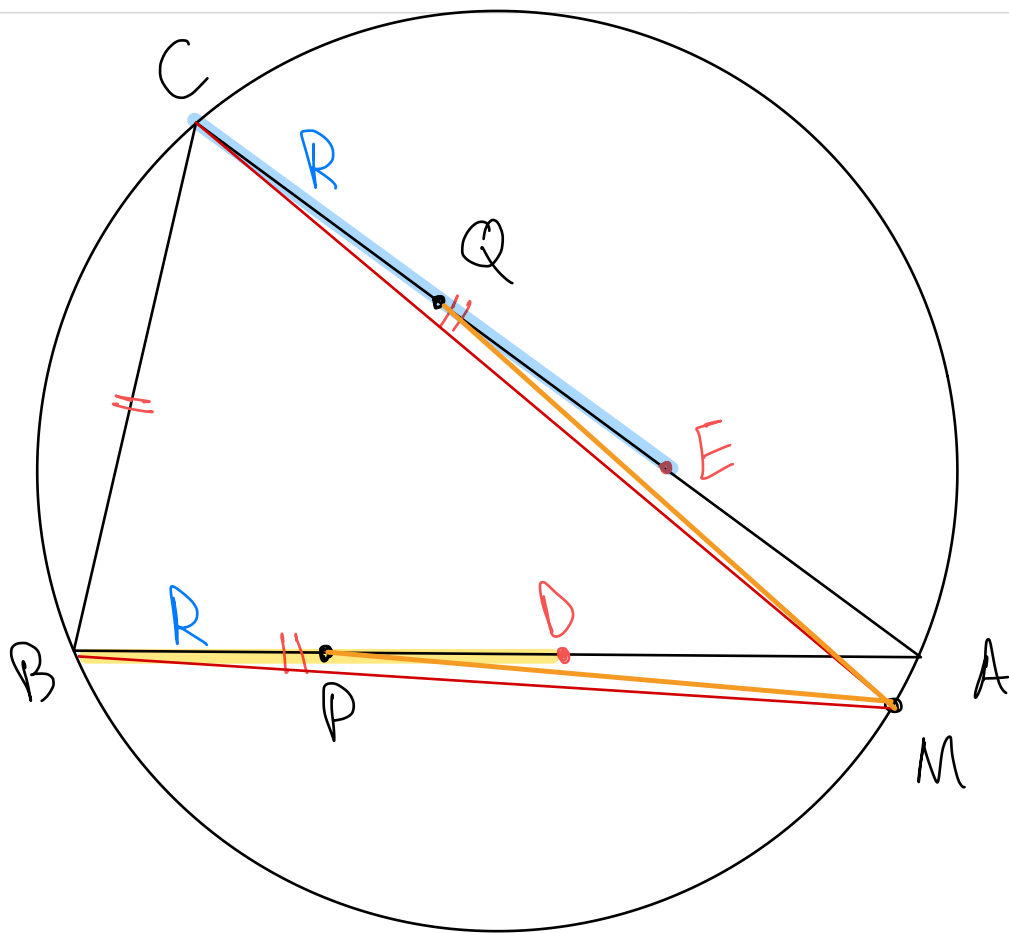
$\begin{cases} EYTC \text{ is a cyclic with circle } w_1 \\ BXSD \text{ is a cyclic with circle } w_2 \end{cases}$

$$P_{w_1}(H) = TH \cdot HE, P_{w_2}(H) = SH \cdot HD$$

However $TH \cdot HE = SH \cdot HD$ because $DTS E$ is a cyclic

so $P_{w_1}(H) = P_{w_2}(H)$. Similarly $P_{w_1}(I) = P_{w_2}(I)$

Therefore, HI is the radical axis of w_1 and w_2 .



Let P and Q be the midpoints of CE and BD .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} P \text{ is the center of } W_2 \\ Q \text{ is the center of } W_1 \end{cases}$$

We want to show that M is on the radical axis of w_1 and w_2 .

$$P_{w_1}(M) = MQ^2 - R^2, P_{w_2}(M) = MP^2 - R^2, R = \frac{BC}{2}$$

$$\rho_{u_1}(M) = \rho_{u_2}(M) \Leftrightarrow MQ = MP.$$

Since $\begin{cases} MC = MB, \\ BP = CQ \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} MQ = MP \Leftrightarrow \triangle MQC \equiv \triangle MPB \\ \Leftrightarrow \angle MBP = \angle MCQ \\ \Leftrightarrow \angle MBA = \angle MCA \end{cases}$ true cyclic \square