

## GEOMETRY FOR LEVEL 2

## Session 1.

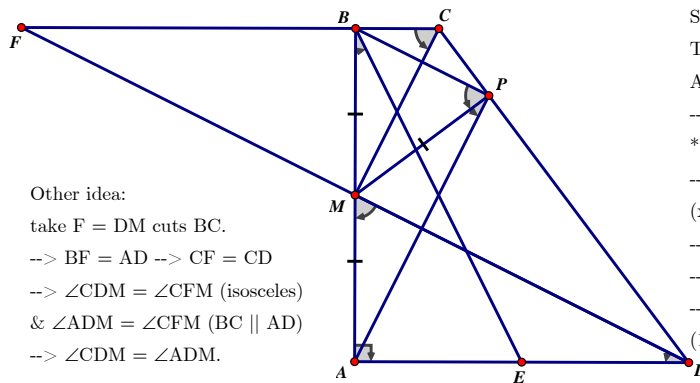
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Other idea:

take  $F = DM$  cuts  $BC$ .

$\rightarrow BF = AD \rightarrow CF = CD$

$\rightarrow \angle CDM = \angle CFM$  (isosceles)

&  $\angle ADM = \angle CFM$  ( $BC \parallel AD$ )

$\rightarrow \angle CDM = \angle ADM$ .

Take  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$ .

$\rightarrow \triangle ABE \cong \triangle ADM$  since  $AM = AE$ ,  $AB = AD$

$\rightarrow \angle ABE = \angle ADM$ .

So we need to prove:  $DM$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle ADC$  (\*).

Take  $P$  as the projection of  $M$  onto  $CD \rightarrow$  two quadrilaterals  $ADPM$  and  $BCPM$  are cyclic.

$\rightarrow \angle BPM = \angle BCM$ ,  $\angle APM = \angle ADM$  (1)

\* Note: if denote  $AB = AD = x$ ,  $BC = y$

$\rightarrow$  Pythagoras:  $CD = x + y = \sqrt{x^2 + (x-y)^2}$

$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + (x-y)^2 \rightarrow x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 2x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

$\rightarrow 4xy = x^2 \rightarrow x = 4y \rightarrow AD = 4BC$ .

$\rightarrow \triangle ABE \cong \triangle ADM \sim \triangle BMC$

$\rightarrow \angle BCM + \angle ADM = 90$  (2)

(1), (2)  $\rightarrow \angle APB = 90 \rightarrow MP = MA \rightarrow (*) \rightarrow$  done.

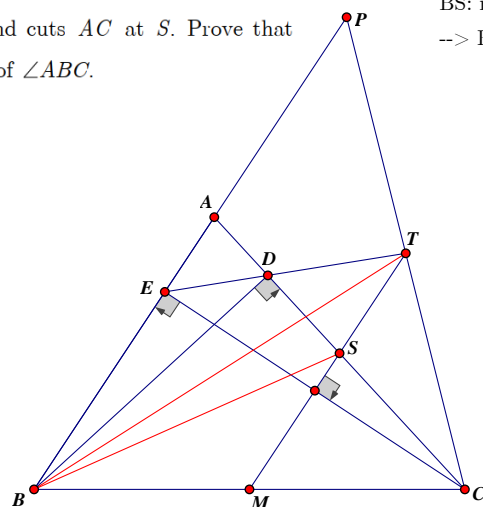
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1st way:  $AB$  cuts  $TC$  at  $P \rightarrow T$  is the midpoint of  $PC$ .

We have:  $\angle SBC = \angle PBT$  since  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CBP$  by angle chasing:  $\angle P = \angle TEP$  ( $ET$  is the median of the right triangle  $EPC$ )  $= \angle AED = \angle ACB$  (by cyclic quadrilateral  $BCDE$ ).

2nd way: Extend  $ST$  cuts  $BC$  at  $M \rightarrow S, M$  are midpoints of  $AC, BC$ . Note that  $TEC$  is isosceles triangle  $\rightarrow \angle MTC = \angle STC = \angle STE = \angle AED = \angle ACB = \angle MCS \rightarrow MC$  is tangent to  $(CST) \rightarrow MS \cdot MT = MC^2$ , but  $MC = MB \rightarrow MS \cdot MT = MB^2 \rightarrow MB$  is tangent to  $(BST) \rightarrow \angle MBS = \angle STB = \angle ABT$ .

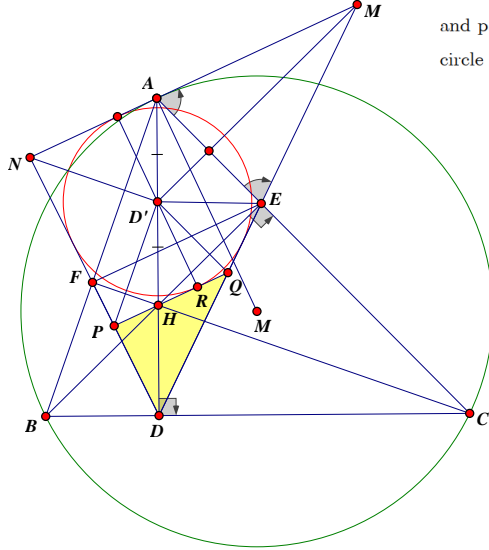


$BS$ : median

$\rightarrow BT$ : symmedian.

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red circle = incircle of triangle  $DMN$ .



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We know that:  $DA$  is angle bisector of  $\angle PDQ$  since  $\angle HDF = \angle HBF = \angle HCE = \angle HDE$ . Extend  $DE, DF$  cut  $d$  at  $M, N$  respectively.

Take  $D'$  on  $AH$  s.t  $MD' \parallel BE$ . We need to prove  $D'$  is the incenter of triangle  $DMN$ .

By angle chasing, we have:  $\angle NAB = \angle ACB = \angle AFE \rightarrow MN \parallel EF \parallel PQ \rightarrow D'M$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle M$  in triangle  $DMN \rightarrow D'$  is the incenter.

Angle chasing:  $\angle MAE = \angle MAC = \angle B = \angle CED = \angle AEM \rightarrow AEM$  is isosceles triangle  $\rightarrow D'M$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $AE \rightarrow D'A = D'E \rightarrow D'A = D'H \rightarrow D'$  is the circumcenter of  $AEHF$ .

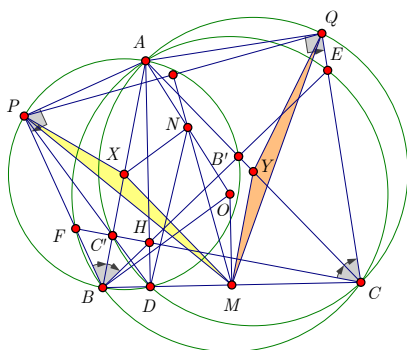
Angle chasing:  $\angle PHF = \angle HFE = \angle HFP \rightarrow PH = PF. \rightarrow PD'$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $FH \rightarrow PD'$  is angle bisector of  $P \rightarrow D'$  is the excenter of  $DPQ$ , done!

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We know that if  $H$  is the orthocenter of  $ABC$  then:  $(H, E)$  and  $(H, F)$  are symmetric w.r.t  $AB, AC$ . Denote  $M, N$  as the midpoints of  $BC, AO$ ; we need to prove:  $MP = MQ$  and  $NP = NQ$ .

Take  $X, Y$  are midpoints of  $AB, AC \rightarrow MX = AC/2 = QY$  and

$MY = AB/2 = PX$  and

$\angle MXP = \angle MXB + \angle BXP = \angle MYC + \angle CYQ = \angle MYQ$  (note that  $MXAY$  is a parallelogram and two triangles  $ABP, AQC$  are similar)  $\rightarrow \triangle MXP \cong \triangle MYQ$  (s.a.s)  $\rightarrow MP = MQ$

\* How to continue with  $NP = NQ$ ?

We have:  $X$  is the center of the circumcircle of  $APBD$  and  $XN \parallel BO$  (midline) and we also have:  $BO \perp DC'$ .

Angle chasing:  $\angle BDP = \angle BAP = \angle BAC = \angle BDC' \rightarrow D, C', P$  are collinear. So  $XN \perp DP$ .

But  $XP = XD \rightarrow XN$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $DP \rightarrow NP = ND$ .

Similar,  $NQ = ND \rightarrow NP = NQ$ .

We also can prove that:  $N$  is the circumcenter of  $PQMD$ .

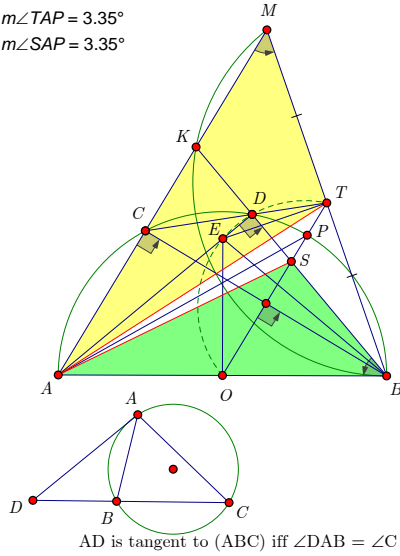
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1)  $OT$  is the midline of triangle  $ABM \rightarrow OT \parallel AM$ , but  $OT \perp BC \rightarrow AM \perp BC$ , and  $AC \perp BC \rightarrow A, C, M$  are collinear. Triangle  $CBM$  is right so  $CT = TM \rightarrow \angle M = \angle TCM = \angle KBA$  (since  $A, C, D, B$  are concyclic)  $\rightarrow AB$  is tangent to  $(KBM)$ .  $\angle EOT = \angle AOT - \angle AOE = 180 - \angle CAB - 90 = 90 - \angle CAB = \angle CBA = \angle CDA = \angle CDE \rightarrow O, E, D, T$  are concyclic.

Here we also have  $O, B, D, E$  are concyclic  $\rightarrow 5$  points  $O, B, D, E, T$  are concyclic  $\rightarrow ET \perp BM$  so  $E$  lies on perpendicular bisector of  $BM \rightarrow E$  is the circumcenter of  $ABM$ .

(technique to create this problem: isogonal conjugate + antiparallel)

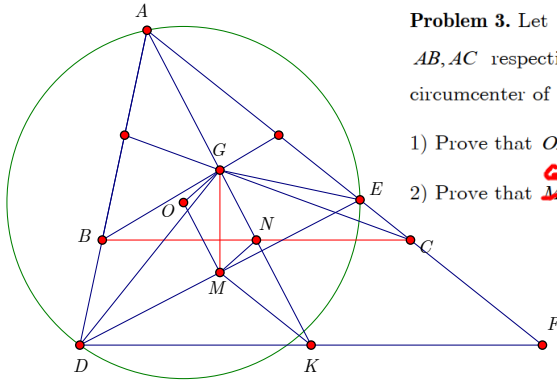
2) We have  $OT$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $BC$  (since  $OC = OB, TC = TB$ )  $\rightarrow P$  is the midpoint of the arc  $BC \rightarrow AP$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$ , so we need to prove:  $\angle SAB = \angle TAM$  (\*).

$\triangle ABK \sim \triangle AMB$  (a.a)  $\rightarrow \frac{AB}{AM} = \frac{BK}{MB} = \frac{SB}{MT}$ , combining with  $\angle AMT = \angle ABS \rightarrow \triangle ABS \sim \triangle AMT$  (s.a.s)  $\rightarrow$  (\*), done!

**Problem 3.** Let  $ABC$  be an acute, non-isosceles triangle with centroid  $G$ . Take  $D, E$  on  $AB, AC$  respectively such that  $G$  is the orthocenter of triangle  $ADE$ . Denote  $O$  as circumcenter of  $ADE$  and  $M, N$  as the midpoints of  $DE, BC$ .

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(JBMO TST 2019's suggestion)

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Construct  $F$  on  $AC$  such that  $DF \parallel BC$ .  $AN$  cuts  $DF$  at  $K \rightarrow K$  is the midpoint of  $DF \rightarrow MK$  is the midline of triangle  $DEF \rightarrow MK \parallel EF$ .

But  $EF \perp DG$  (since  $G$  is orthocenter)  $\rightarrow MK \perp DG$ . And  $AG \perp DE$  so  $M$  is the orthocenter of  $DGK$ .

$\rightarrow GM \perp DK \rightarrow GM \perp BC$ .

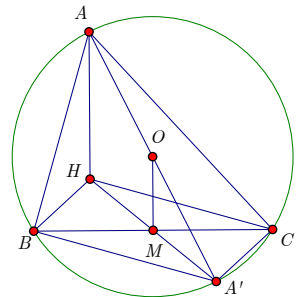
Consider triangle  $ADE$  with orthocenter  $G$ , circumcenter  $O$

$\rightarrow$  by applying the lemma,  $AG = 2 OM$  and  $AG \parallel OM$ .

But  $AG = 2GN$  since  $G$  is the centroid  $\rightarrow OM = GN, OM \parallel$

$GN \rightarrow OMNG$  is parallelogram.

**Lemma:**  $AH = 2OM$ .



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Take  $E$  as the tangent point of  $(O_1)$  &  $(I)$

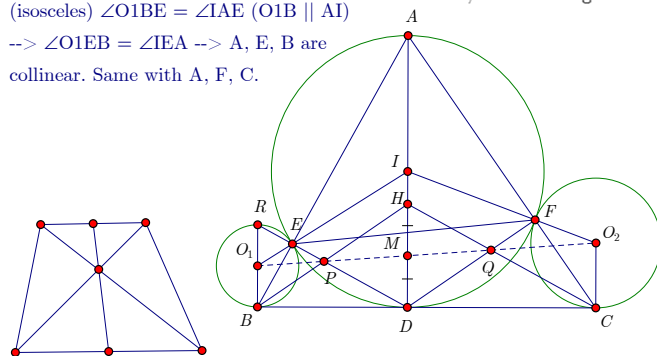
-->  $E$  lies on  $IO_1$ . Then we have:

$$\angle O_1EB = \angle O_1BE, \angle IEA = \angle IAE$$

(isosceles)  $\angle O_1BE = \angle IAE$  ( $O_1B \parallel AI$ )

-->  $\angle O_1EB = \angle IEA$  -->  $A, E, B$  are

collinear. Same with  $A, F, C$ .



well-known fact

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$P = BH$  cuts  $DE$ ,  $Q = CH$  cuts  $DF$ .  $\angle HCB = 90^\circ - \angle B = \angle DAB = \angle BDE$  -->  $DE \parallel HC$ . Similarly:  $DF \parallel HB$ . -->

$HPDQ$  parallelogram. -->  $PQ$  bisects  $HD$  ( $M$ :midpoint  $HD$ ).

Extend  $DE$  cuts  $(O_1)$  at  $R$ , since  $IE = IA = ID$  -->  $\angle AED = 90^\circ$  -->  $\angle BER = 90^\circ$  -->  $BR$  is the diameter of  $(O_1)$  -->  $O_1$  is the midpoint of  $BR$ . Trapezoid  $BRHD$  with  $P =$  intersection of  $BH, DR$  -->  $O_1, P, M$  are collinear. Similarly:  $O_2, Q, M$  are collinear --> 5 points  $O_1, P, M, Q, O_2$  are all collinear.

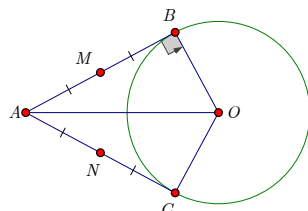
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point-circle

~ degenerate circle ?

--> circle of radius zero.

radical axis of normal circle and point-circle.

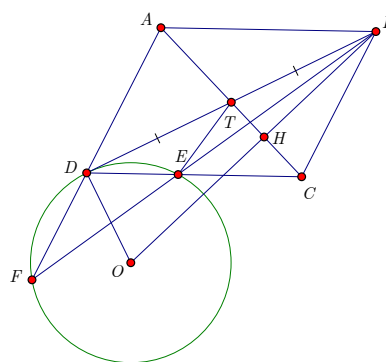


power of  $M$  to point-circle  $A$  is:  $MA^2 - 0^2 = MA^2$

power of  $M$  to  $(O)$ :  $MB^2$  --> two powers are equal

Similar with  $N$  -->  $MN$  is radical axis of  $(O), (A;0)$ .

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$TC$  is the radical axis of  $(O)$  and  $(B;0)$ .

$$P_T / (O) = TD^2$$

$$P_T / (B,0) = TB^2$$

-->  $T$  lies on the radical axis

$\triangle CEB \sim \triangle CBD$  (a.a) since

$$\angle EBC = \angle EFD \quad (BC \parallel AD)$$

$$= \angle BDE \quad (\text{tangent})$$

$$\text{--> } CE \cdot CD = CB^2$$

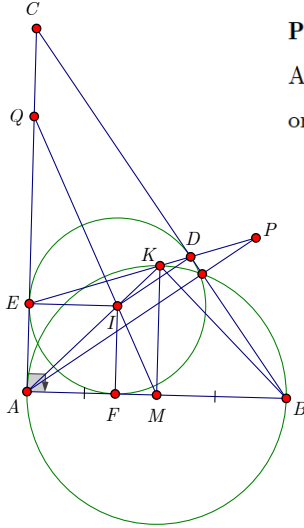
$$\text{--> } P_C / (O) = P_C / (B;0)$$

-->  $TC$  is the radical axis

-->  $TC \perp BO$  at  $H$  -->  $DTHO$

is cyclic --> done!

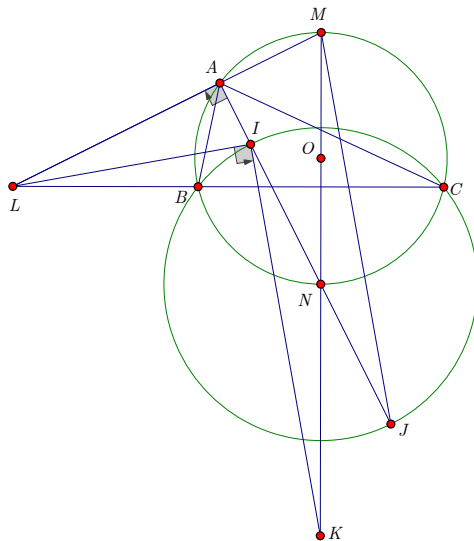
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AI cuts  $DE$  at  $K \rightarrow$  (lemma)  $\angle AKB = 90$  (angle chasing)  $\rightarrow$   
 $AKB$  is a isosceles right triangle since  $\angle KAB = 45 \rightarrow AKM$   
 is also isosceles right  $\rightarrow AK = AM \cdot \sqrt{2}$ .  
 Let use Thales theorem.  
 $ID \parallel AP$  (since both perpendicular to  $BC$ )  
 $\rightarrow ID/AP = KI/KA$ ;  $KI = AK - IA = AM \cdot \sqrt{2} - EI \cdot \sqrt{2}$   
 $\rightarrow AP = r \cdot KA/KI = r \cdot AM \cdot \sqrt{2} / (AM \cdot \sqrt{2} - EI \cdot \sqrt{2})$   
 $= r \cdot AM / (AM - r)$  (1)  
 $2 \cdot [AQM] = AQ \cdot AM = EI \cdot AQ + IF \cdot AM = r(AQ + AM)$   
 $\rightarrow AQ(AM - r) = r \cdot AM \rightarrow AQ = r \cdot AM / (AM - r)$  (2).  
 (1), (2)  $\rightarrow AP = AQ$ .

**Problem 4.** (about the IMO TST) Let  $ABC$  be a non-isosceles triangle with incenter  $I$  and let  $R$  be the circumradius of this triangle. Denote  $AL$  as the external angle bisector of angle  $BAC$  with  $L$  on  $BC$ . Let  $K$  be a point on perpendicular bisector of  $BC$  such that  $IL \perp IK$ . Prove that  $OK = 3R$ .



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 (this TST for IMO, May 2nd)

Denote  $M, N$  as the intersections of  $AL, AI$  with  $(O) \rightarrow M, N$  are midpoints of the arcs  $BC$ .  $\rightarrow M, O, N$  are collinear.  
 We need to prove:  $NM = NK$ . Take  $J$  as the ex-center of  $ABC \rightarrow$  we know that  $N$  is the midpoint of  $IJ$ . So we need:  $IKJM$  is parallelogram.  
 But  $IL \perp IK$ , so we need:  $IL \perp MJ$ .  
 By similar triangles:  $\triangle ABI \sim \triangle AJC$  (a.a)  $\rightarrow AB/AJ = AI/AC$   
 $\rightarrow AI \cdot AJ = AB \cdot AC$ .  
 By another similar triangles:  $\triangle ABL \sim \triangle AMC$  (a.a)  $\rightarrow AB/AM = AL/AC$   
 $\rightarrow AL \cdot AM = AB \cdot AC = AI \cdot AJ \rightarrow \triangle ALI \sim \triangle AJM$  (s.a.s)  
 $\rightarrow \angle ALI = \angle AJM \rightarrow LI \perp MJ \rightarrow$  done!