Solutions USAJMO 2011

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If you notice any errors or have suggestions for improvement, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you at samuelbaraujo19@gmail.com.

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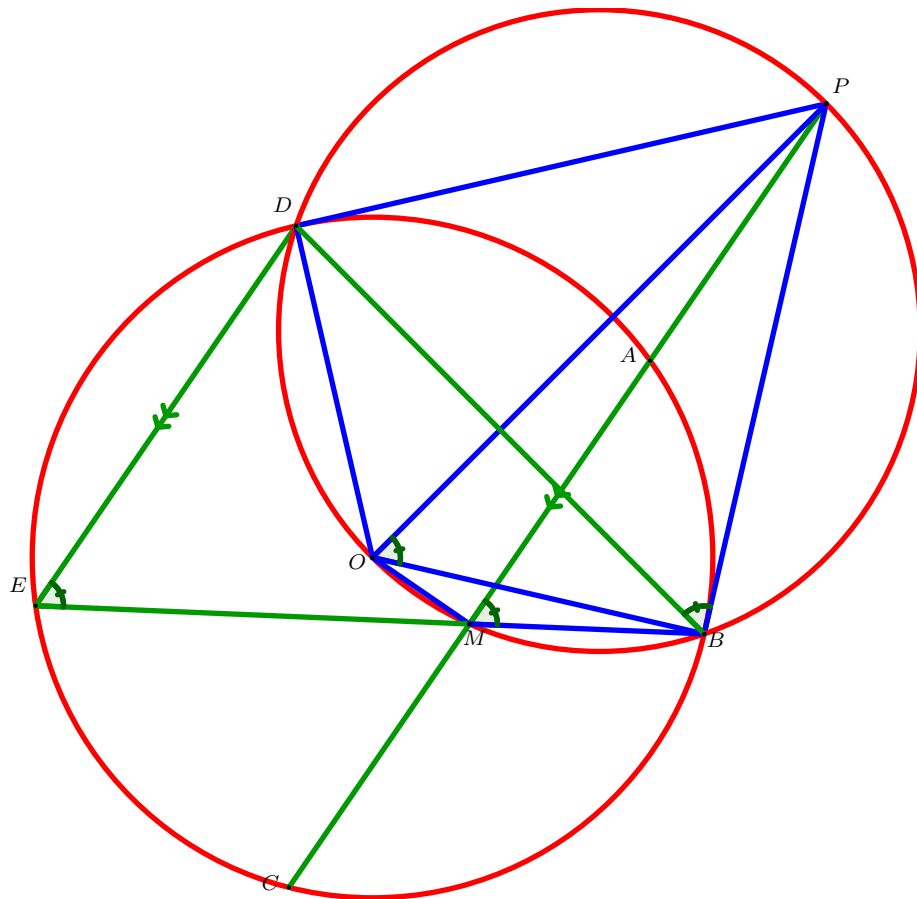Prove that BE bisects AC.

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