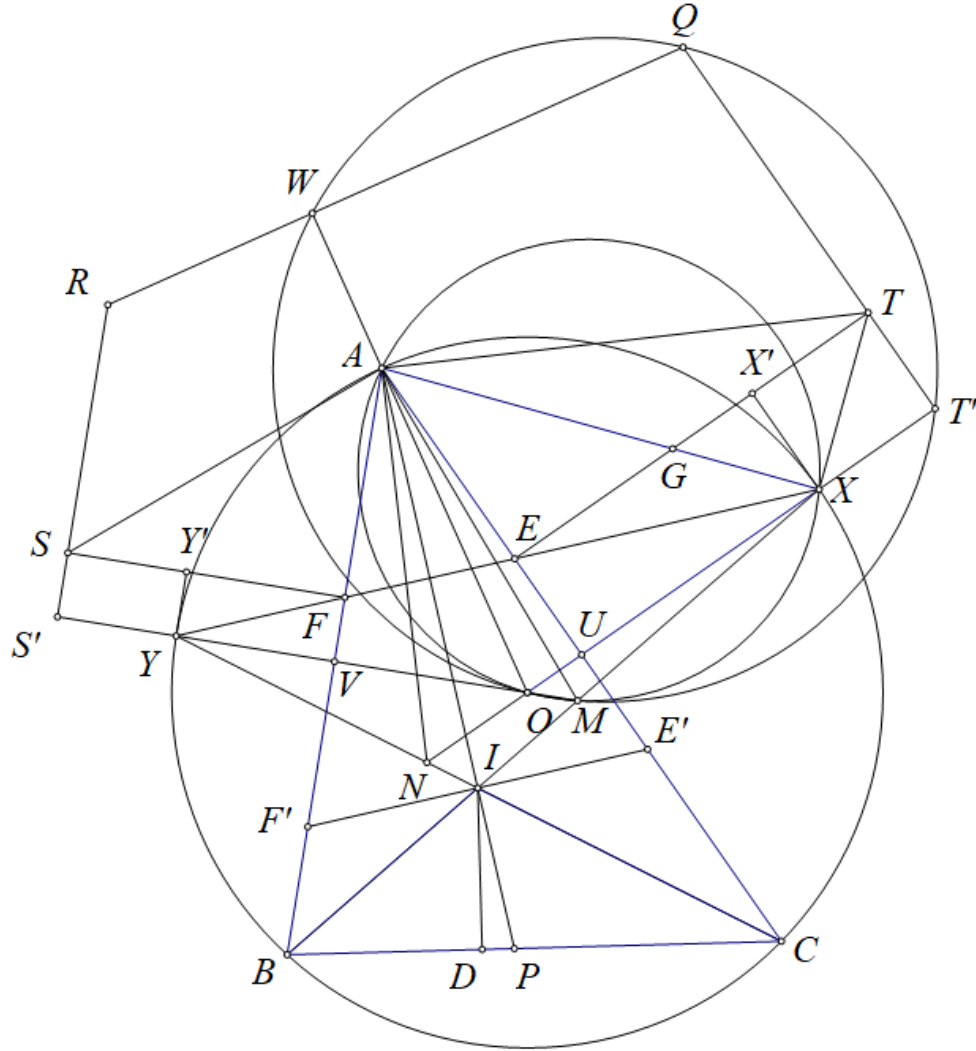


# Problem 3

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Let  $U, V$  be the midpoint of  $AC, AB$  respectively;  $BI, CI$  cut  $(O)$  at  $X, Y$  respectively we get  $X, Y$  lies on  $EF$ .

Let  $S', T'$  be the projection of  $S, T$  on  $OY, OX$  respectively;  $X', Y'$  be the projection of  $X, Y$  on  $ET, FS$  respectively.

Let  $E', F'$  be the reflection of  $A$  through  $E, F$  we get  $E', F'$  lies on the line from  $I$  perpendicular to  $AI$ .

Claim:  $T'$  lies on the opposite ray of  $XO(1)$

Since  $\angle NAC = \angle ICA < 90^\circ$  and  $T$  lies on the line from  $A$  perpendicular to  $AN$  and the line from  $E$  perpendicular to  $AC$  we get  $T$  lies on the half plane of  $BC$  that contain  $X$ .

Since  $\angle AIC = 90^\circ + \angle ABC/2 > 90^\circ$  and  $\angle AIE' = 90^\circ$  we get  $E'$  lies on segment  $AC$  therefore  $AE' < AC$  therefore  $AE < AU$  and  $ET \parallel UX$  therefore let  $AX$  cut  $ET$  at  $G$  then  $G$  lies on segment  $AX$  therefore  $\angle XET < \angle GEU = 90^\circ$ .

Since  $\angle AXE = \angle AXY = \angle ACI = \angle NAC = \angle ATE$  we get  $AEXT$  is cyclic therefore  $\angle XTE = \angle XAC = \angle IBC$  therefore  $\angle XTE < 90^\circ$  combine with  $\angle XET < 90^\circ$  we get the projection of  $X$  on  $ET$  which is  $X'$  lies on segment  $ET$  therefore  $X$  lies on segment  $UT'$  therefore (1) is true.

Let  $W$  be the projection of  $Q$  on  $AO$  we get  $OWT'M$  cyclic in a circle with diameter  $OQ$ . Combine with  $\angle AMX = \angle ABC = \angle AOX$  we get  $OAXM$  is cyclic therefore  $\triangle MAW \sim \triangle MXT'$  and since  $T'$  lies on the opposite ray of  $XO$  we get  $W$  lies on the opposite ray of  $AO$ .

We also get  $\frac{AW}{AM} = \frac{XT'}{XM}$  combine with  $\triangle MAX \sim \triangle BAC$  therefore  $AW = \frac{X'T \cdot AM}{XM} = \frac{X'T \cdot BA}{BC}$ .

Similiarly let  $W'$  be the projection of  $R$  on  $AO$  we get  $W'$  lies on the opposite ray of  $AO$  and  $AW' = \frac{SY' \cdot AC}{BC}$ .

We will prove  $W' \equiv W$  which is equivalent to  $AW' = AW$  since  $W, W'$  both lies on the opposite ray of  $AO$ . Therefore we need to prove  $\frac{X'T \cdot BA}{BC} = \frac{SY' \cdot AC}{BC}$  which is equivalent to  $\frac{TX'}{SY'} = \frac{AC}{AB} (*)$ .

Let  $D$  be the projection of  $I$  on  $BC$ ,  $AI$  cut  $BC$  at  $G$ . From above we have proved  $AEXT$  is cyclic therefore  $\angle XTE = \angle XAE = \angle IBC$  therefore  $\triangle XX'T \sim \triangle IDB$  therefore  $\frac{DI}{DB} = \frac{XX'}{TX'} = \frac{UE}{TX'} = \frac{CE'}{2TX'}$

Similiarly  $\frac{DC}{DI} = \frac{2SY'}{BF'}$  therefore  $\frac{TX'}{SY'} = \frac{DB}{DC} \cdot \frac{CE'}{BF'}$ .

Since  $ID, IP$  are isogonal in  $\angle BIC$  we get  $\frac{IB^2}{IC^2} = \frac{PB}{PC} \cdot \frac{DB}{DC}$ .

Since  $\triangle BF'I \sim \triangle BIC$  we get  $BF' = \frac{BI^2}{BC}$  and similiarly  $CE' = \frac{CI^2}{BC}$  therefore  $\frac{CE'}{BF'} = \frac{IC^2}{IB^2} = \frac{DC}{DB} \cdot \frac{PC}{PB}$  therefore  $\frac{TX'}{SY'} = \frac{DB}{DC} \cdot \frac{DC}{DB} \cdot \frac{PC}{PB} = \frac{PC}{PB} = \frac{AC}{AB}$  therefore  $(*)$  is true.

Therefore  $W' \equiv W$  therefore  $AO \perp RQ$  hence the problem is proved.