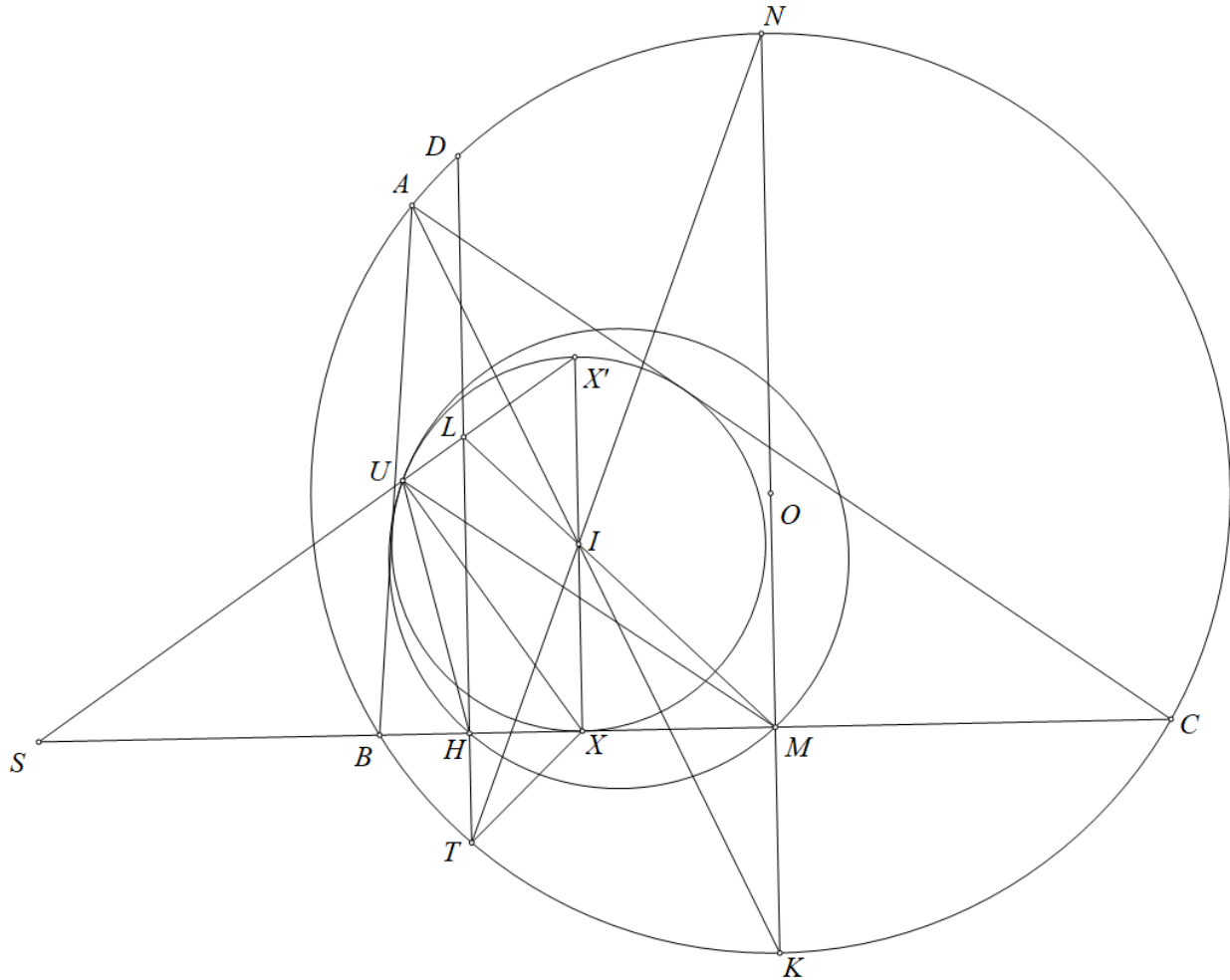


# Problem 7

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Let  $(I)$  tangents to  $BC$  at  $X$ . Draw the diameter  $XX'$  of  $(I)$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $BC$ , and let  $MI$  intersect  $DT$  at  $L$ . The line  $LX'$  meets  $BC$  at  $S$ .

Let  $TI$  intersect  $(O)$  at  $N$ , which is the midpoint of arc  $\widehat{BAC}$  of  $(O)$ . Let  $H$  be the foot of the altitude from  $D$  in  $\triangle DBC$ .

The line  $NM$  intersects  $(O)$  again at  $K$ , which is the midpoint of the smaller arc  $\widehat{BC}$  of  $(O)$ . We have:

$$KI^2 = KB^2 = KM \cdot KN$$

thus:

$$\angle IMK = \angle KIN$$

and consequently:

$$\angle IMX = \angle ANI = \angle IKT$$

Therefore,  $\triangle IMX \sim \triangle IKT$ , and  $\triangle IMK \sim \triangle IXT$ , which implies:

$$\angle IXT = \angle IMK = \angle DLI$$

Hence, quadrilateral  $LIXT$  is cyclic.

Let  $LX'$  intersect  $(I)$  again at  $U$ , then  $\triangle SUX$  is right-angled. Since:

$$(SX, HM) = L(X'X, HI) = -1$$

it follows that  $XU$  is the bisector of  $\angle HUM$ .

Because  $ULXH$  is cyclic, we have:

$$\angle HUX = \angle HLX = \angle TIX = \angle DTN$$

We also have:

$$\angle DTN = \angle DTC - \angle NTC = \angle DBC - \angle NBC = \angle DBC - \left(90^\circ - \frac{\angle BDC}{2}\right) = \frac{\angle DBC - \angle DCB}{2}$$

Therefore:

$$\angle HUM = 2\angle HUX = \angle DBC - \angle DCB$$

which means that  $U$  lies on the Euler circle of  $\triangle DBC$ .

Since  $(I)$  is tangent to  $BC$  at  $X$  and passes through  $U$ , and  $UX$  is the bisector of  $\angle HUM$ , simple angle chasing yields that  $(I)$  is tangent to  $(UHM)$  at  $U$ , with  $(UHM)$  being the Euler circle of  $\triangle DBC$ . Therefore, the problem is proven.