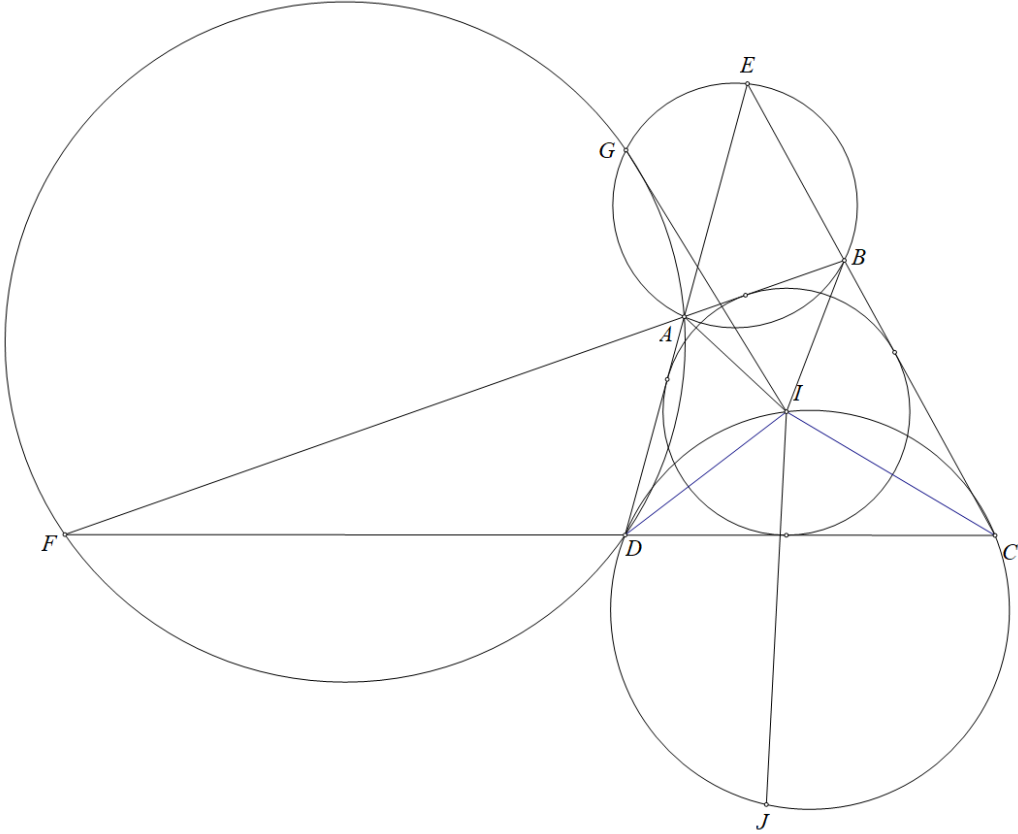


## Problem 4

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Lemma: Given tangential quadrilateral  $ABCD$  with  $(I)$  being its incircle.  
Let  $AD$  cut  $BC$  at  $E$ ,  $AB$  cut  $CD$  at  $F$ , let  $G$  be the Miquel point of the complete quadrilateral  $ABCD.EF$   
then  $GI$  is the angle bisector of  $EGF$ .

Proof: Construct point  $J$  such that  $\triangle GAD \sim \triangle GBC \sim \triangle GIJ$ .



Then, we have  $\triangle GAB \cup (I) \sim \triangle GDC \cup (J)$  therefore  $\triangle AIB \sim \triangle DJC$ .

Therefore  $\angle DJC = \angle AIB = 180^\circ - \angle DIC$  hence  $DICJ$  is cyclic.

By simple angle chasing, we obtain that  $\triangle BIC$  is similar to  $\triangle IDJ$ , hence

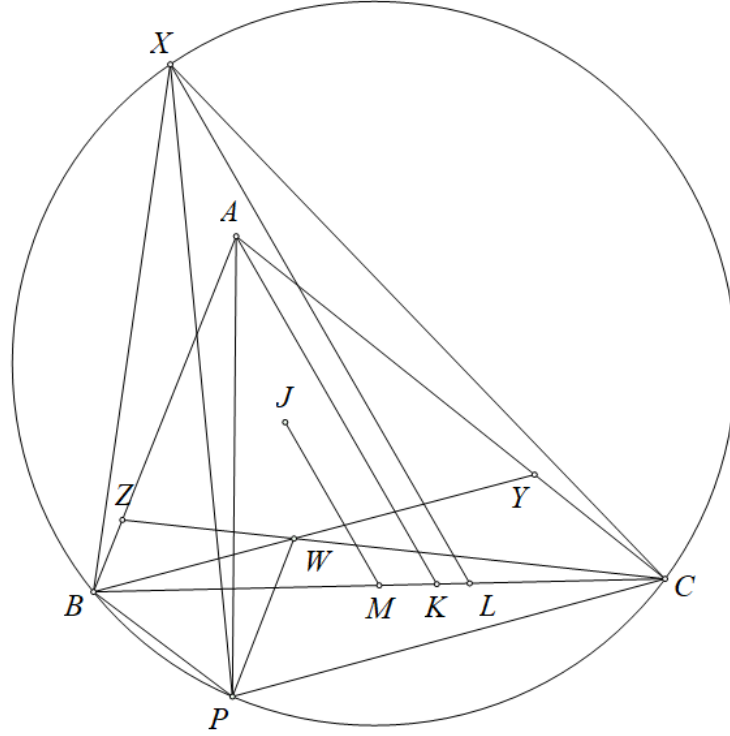
$$\frac{DJ}{IC} = \frac{IJ}{BC} = \frac{GJ}{GC}.$$

We have  $\angle GJI = \angle GCB$  and  $\angle IJD = \angle BCI$ , so  $\angle GJD = \angle GIC$ , therefore  $\triangle GJD$  is similar to the angle at  $GIC$ .

Consequently,  $\triangle GDI$  is similar to  $\triangle GJC$ , which is similar to  $\triangle GIB$ , so  $GI$  is the internal bisector of  $\angle BGD$ .

Hence  $GI$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle EGF$ , as desired.

Back to the main problem.



Construct point  $X$  such that  $J$  is the incenter of triangle  $XBC$ , let the internal  $X$  - *mixtilinear* of triangle  $XBC$  tangents to  $(XBC)$  at  $P'$ . Then it is a common result that  $P'J$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle BP'C$  hence

$$\angle BJC = \frac{180 - \angle BAC}{2} = \frac{\angle BP'C}{2} = \angle JP'C \text{ hence } \angle BJP' = \angle JCP'.$$

Therefore  $\triangle P'BJ \sim \triangle P'JC$  by (angle-angle) hence  $P' \equiv P$  or  $P$  is the touchpoint of  $(X - \text{mixtilinear})$  and  $(XBC)$ .

Let  $Y, Z$  be 2 points on  $AC, AB$  such that  $BJ, CJ$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle ABY, \angle ACZ$  respectively.

Since  $AJ$  is the angle bisector of  $BAC$ , we get that  $J$  is the incenter of  $\triangle ABY$  and  $ACZ$  and  $BY, CZ$ .

Let  $BY$  cut  $CZ$  at  $W$ , consider quadrilateral  $AYWZ$  then we have  $AJ, ZJ, YJ$  is the angle bisector of  $A, \angle Z, \angle Y$  respectively hence  $J$  is the incenter of quadrilateral  $AYWZ$ .

Let  $P^*$  be the miquel point of the complete quadrilateral  $AYWZ.BC$  then applying the lemma above, we get  $P^*J$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle BP^*C$

Furthermore, we have  $\angle BP^*C = \angle BP^*W + \angle CP^*W = \angle AZW + \angle AYW = 360^\circ - \angle BAC - \angle BWC = 180 - \angle BXC$  (since  $A, W$  are isogonal conjugates W.R.T triangle  $XBC$ ).

Hence  $P^*$  lies on  $(XBC)$  and since  $P^*J$  is also the angle bisector of  $\angle BP^*C$ , we get  $P^*$  is the touchpoint of  $(X - \text{mixtilinear})$  and  $(XBC)$  hence  $P^* \equiv P$

Therefore,  $P$  is the miquel point of the complete quadrilateral  $AYWZ.BC$  hence  $P$  lies on  $(ABY), (ACZ), (WBZ), (WCY)$

Let  $L$  be the touchpoint of  $X$  - *excenter* and  $BC$  then it is well known that  $XP, XL$  are reflections through  $XJ$  and  $JM \parallel XL$ , since  $J$  is the incenter of triangle  $XBC$ .

Hence, the problem is equivalent to proving that  $AK \parallel XL$ .

We have that  $\angle XLC = \angle XBP = \angle XBA + \angle ABP = \angle YBC + \angle PBC + \angle ABC = \angle PBY + \angle ABC = \angle PAY + \angle ABC = \angle BAC - \angle PAB + \angle ABC = \angle BAC + \angle ABC - \angle KAC = 180^\circ - \angle ACB - \angle KAC = \angle AKC$ .

Hence  $AK \parallel XL \parallel JM$ , as desired.

Hence the problem is proved.