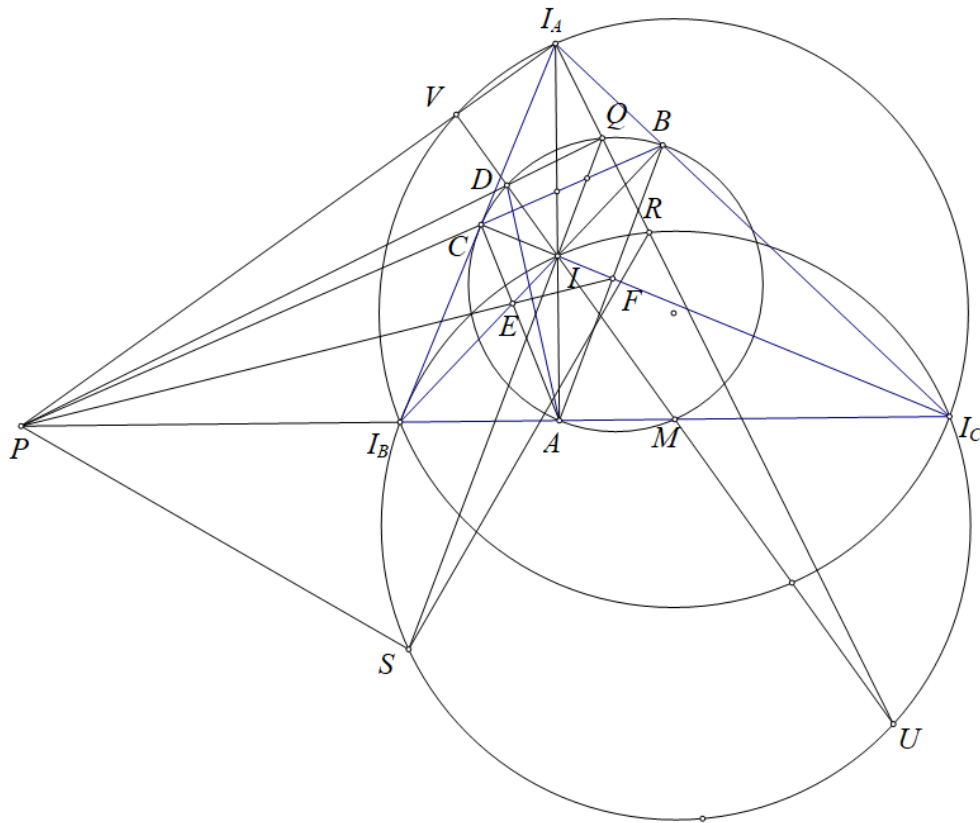


Problem 2

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Let I_A, I_B, I_C be the A, B, C - *Excenter* of ABC respectively, W be the circumcenter of $(II_B I_C)$. We will prove: QT is the radical axis of (W) and (APD) .

Claim 1: Q lies on the radical axis of (W) and (APD) .



Let QI cut (W) at S , the claim is equivalent to $DISP$ being cyclic. Let $I_A Q$ cut (W) at R, U such that R is nearer to I_A than U .

We can easily see that P lies on $I_B I_C$.

Let $I_A P$ cut $(I_A I_B I_C)$ at VM be the midpoint of $I_B I_C$ then it is well known that M, I, D, V are collinear and $\angle MVI_A = 90^\circ$

We have: Homothety center I_A , scaling factor 2 sends (ABC) to (W) therefore Q is the midpoint of $I_A R$ and so $PI_A = PR$.

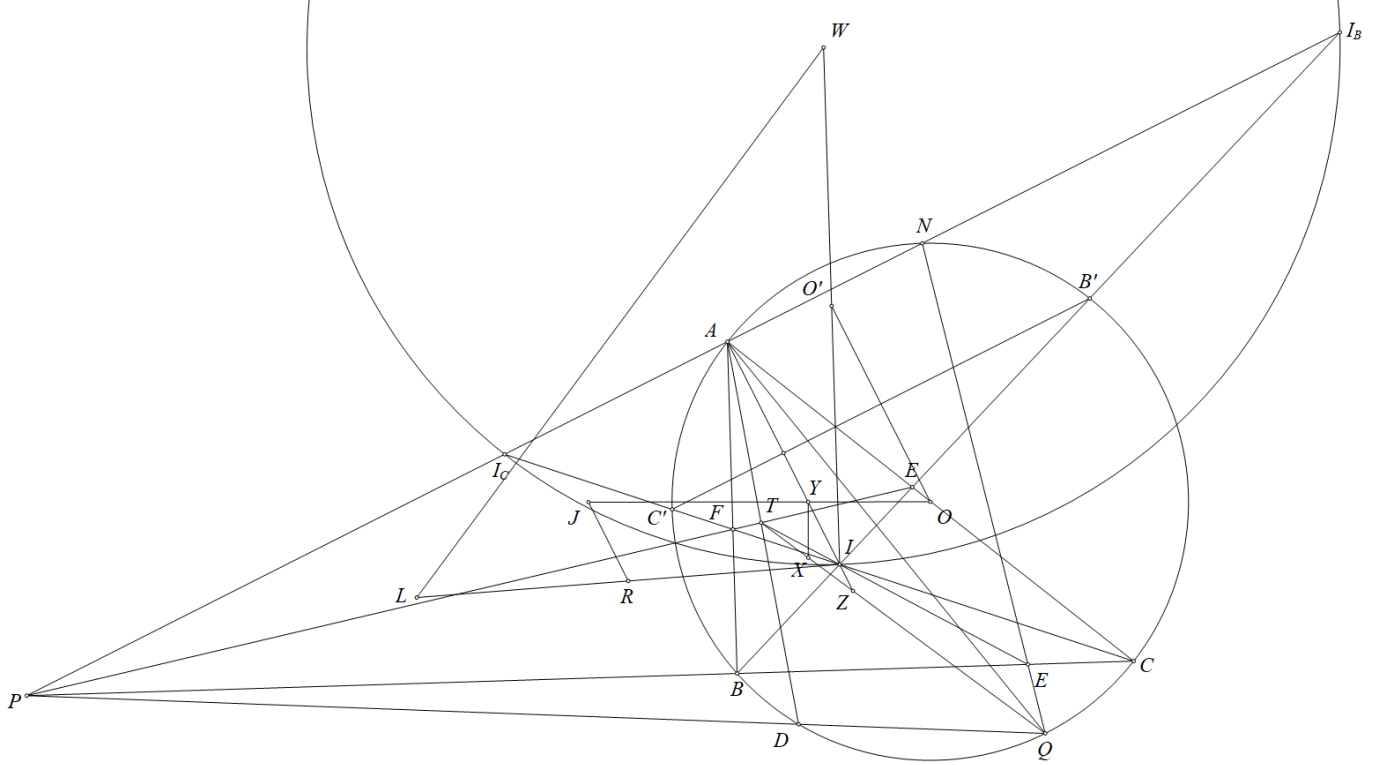
Also, consider an inversion about a circle at I_A with radius $\sqrt{I_A I \cdot I_A A}$. It sends $(ABC) \mapsto (W)$.

Therefore, it also sends $Q \mapsto U$ or $I_A Q \cdot I_A U = I_A I \cdot I_A A = I_A V \cdot I_A P$, which implies that $VQUP$ is cyclic.

From this, we get $\angle UVP = \angle UQP = 90^\circ = \angle IVP$ or V, D, I, M, U are collinear.

Also, we have $\angle QSR = \angle VUQ = \angle VPQ = \angle QPR$ or $QRSP$ is cyclic.
Therefore $\angle VDP = \angle PAQ = \angle PRQ = \angle PSQ$, which yields that $DISP$ being cyclic, as desired.
Hence the claim is proved

Back to the main problem,



Since $AIBI_C$ is cyclic then $\overline{FI} \cdot \overline{FI_C} = \overline{FA} \cdot \overline{FB}$.

Therefore, E lies on radical axis of (W) and (O) , similarly we get F lies on radical axis of (W) and (O) .

Therefore, EF is the radical axis of (W) and (O) .

Therefore T lies on radical axis of (W) , (O) and (APD) , (O) ,

which yields T lies on the radical axis of (W) , (APD) .

From the claim above we have Q lies on the radical of (W) , (APD)

therefore QT is the radical axis of (W) and (APD) .

This implies that $QT \perp WL$.

Let O' be the midpoint of IW then $O'R \parallel LW$, O' is the circumcenter of $(IB'C')$ with B', C' being the midpoint of II_B, II_C .

Simple angle chasing yields O, O' are reflections wrt $B'C'$, which is also the perpendicular bisector of AI .

Since R, J are also reflection wrt the perpendicular bisector of AI , we get $\angle(OJ, AI) = \angle(O'R, AI) = \angle(LW, AI) = 90^\circ - \angle(AI, QT) = 90^\circ - \angle XZY$.

Therefore we get $\angle XZY = 90^\circ - \angle(OJ, AI) = \angle XYZ$ or $XY = XZ$.

Hence the problem is proved.