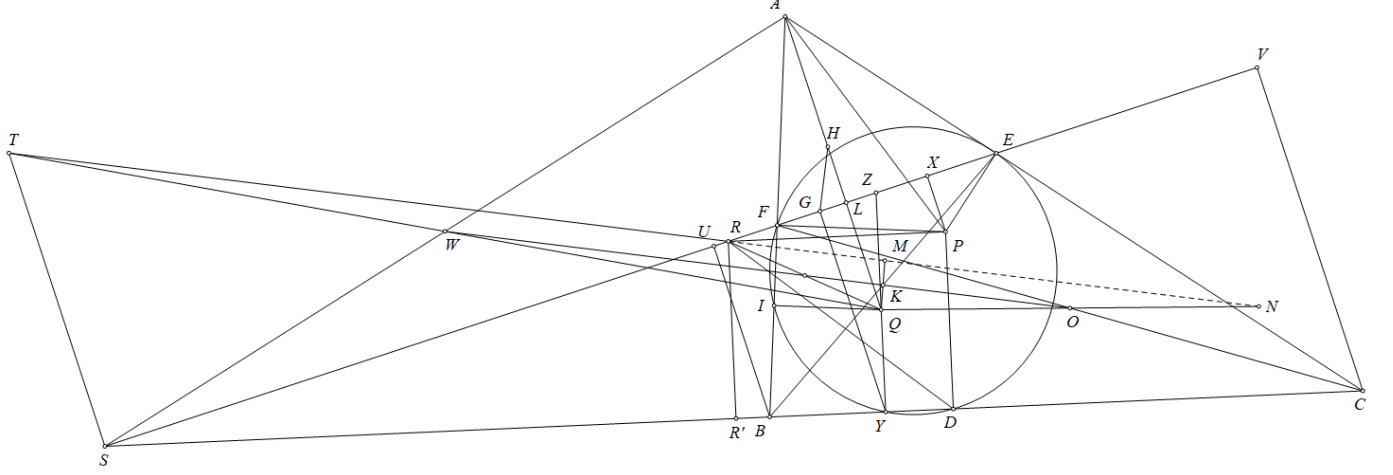


Problem 5

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Redefine R as the intersection of the line through P parallel to BC and EF , we will prove M, N, R are collinear.

Let EF cut BC at S , AQ cut EF at L , W, K, O be the midpoint of AS, BE, CF we get W, K, O are collinear.

Therefore, let T be the reflection of Q across W we get T, M, N are collinear and $ST = AQ$, $ST \perp EF$ (since $AQ \perp EF$).

Let U, V be the projection of B, C on EF ; D, Y be the projection of P, Q on BC we get D, E, F, Y are concyclic therefore $\angle YFG = \angle EDC = \angle EPC = \angle CQY$ therefore triangles YGF and CYQ are similar.

Similarly triangles YGE and BYQ are similar therefore $\frac{GF}{GE} = \frac{YB}{YC} = \frac{GU}{GV}$ therefore $GU \cdot GE = GV \cdot GF$ therefore G lies on radical axis of (BE) and (CF) .

Let H be the orthocenter of triangle AEF we get H lies on radical axis of (BE) and (CF) therefore HG is the radical axis of (BE) and (CF) and so: $HG \perp KO$ therefore $HG \perp MN$ (1).

We will prove triangles TSR and GLH are similar and since $\angle TSR = \angle GLH = 90^\circ$, this is equivalent to proving: $\frac{ST}{SR} = \frac{LG}{LH}$ (*).

Let QY cut EF at Z , R' be the projection of R on BC we get $RR' = PD$, triangles SRR' and QZL are similar therefore $\frac{SR}{RR'} = \frac{ZQ}{ZL} = \frac{QY}{GL} \rightarrow \frac{1}{SR} = \frac{GL}{QY \cdot PD}$ therefore (*) is equivalent to:

$$\frac{GL \cdot ST}{QY \cdot PD} = \frac{LG}{LH} \Leftrightarrow \frac{QA}{QY} = \frac{ST}{QY} = \frac{PD}{LH} (**).$$

Let X be the projection of P on EF , since $EHFP$ is a parallelogram we get $PX = LH$.

Let I be the projection of Q on AB , by simple angle chasing, we get: $\triangle PXF \sim \triangle QIA$, $\triangle PFD \sim \triangle QYI$ therefore:

$$\frac{QA}{QY} = \frac{QA}{QI} \cdot \frac{QI}{QY} = \frac{PF}{PX} \cdot \frac{PD}{PF} = \frac{PD}{PX} = \frac{PD}{LH} \text{ and so } (**) \text{ is true therefore } (*) \text{ is true.}$$

Therefore we get triangles TSR and GLH are similiar and since $TS \perp GL, SR \perp LH$ we get $TR \perp GH$ combine with (1) : $HG \perp MN$ we get $TR \parallel MN$ and since T, M, N are collinear we get R, M, N are collinear.

Hence the problem is proved.