

IMO SL 2011 - G2

Here, we are using ordered segments.

Let  $M$  be the intersection of the diagonals.

Let  $B_i$  be the other intersection of  $A_{i+2}M$  with  $(A_{i+1}A_{i+2}A_{i+3})$ .

Thus: Power of point:  $MB_i \cdot MA_{i+2} = MA_{i+1} \cdot MA_{i+3}$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{O_i A_i^2 - r^2} &= \frac{1}{A_i B_i \cdot A_i A_{i+2}} = \frac{1}{(A_i M + MB_i) A_i A_{i+2}} = \\ &= \frac{MA_{i+2}}{(-MA_i + MA_{i+2} + MB_i \cdot MA_{i+2}) A_i A_{i+2}} = \frac{MA_{i+2}}{A_i A_{i+2} (MA_{i+1} \cdot MA_{i+3} - MA_i \cdot MA_{i+2})} \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{1}{O_1 A_1^2 - r_1^2} + \frac{1}{O_3 A_3^2 - r_3^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{O_2 A_2^2 - r_2^2} + \frac{1}{O_4 A_4^2 - r_4^2} \right) = \\ &= \left( \frac{A_1 M + MA_3}{A_1 A_3 (MA_2 \cdot MA_4 - MA_1 MA_3)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_2 M + MA_4}{A_2 A_4 (MA_1 MA_3 - MA_2 MA_4)} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{MA_2 MA_4 - MA_1 MA_3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{MA_1 MA_3 - MA_2 MA_4} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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