

Coordinates (and other things to calculate in geometry)

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1 Examples

1. [IMO'98/5] Let I be the incenter of triangle ABC . Let the incircle of ABC touch the sides BC , CA , and AB at K , L , and M , respectively. The line through B parallel to MK meets the lines LM and LK at R and S , respectively. Prove that angle RIS is acute.
2. [IMO'99/5] Two circles G_1 and G_2 are contained inside the circle G , and are tangent to G at the distinct points M and N , respectively. G_1 passes through the center of G_2 . The line passing through the two points of intersection of G_1 and G_2 meets G at A and B . The lines MA and MB meet G_1 at C and D , respectively.
Prove that CD is tangent to G_2 .
3. [IMO'00/6] $A_1A_2A_3$ is an acute-angled triangle. The foot of the altitude from A_i is K_i and the incircle touches the side opposite A_i at L_i . The line K_1K_2 is reflected in the line L_1L_2 . Similarly, the line K_2K_3 is reflected in L_2L_3 and K_3K_1 is reflected in L_3L_1 . Show that the three new lines form a triangle with vertices on the incircle.

2 Problems

1. [IMO'01/5] In a triangle ABC , let AP bisect $\angle BAC$, with P on BC , and let BQ bisect $\angle ABC$, with Q on CA . It is known that $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ and that $AB + BP = AQ + QB$. What are the possible angles of triangle ABC ?
2. [IMO'02/2] BC is a diameter of a circle center O . A is any point on the circle with $\angle AOC > 60^\circ$. EF is the chord which is the perpendicular bisector of AO . D is the midpoint of the minor arc AB . The line through O parallel to AD meets AC at J . Show that J is the incenter of triangle CEF .
3. [IMO'03/3] A convex hexagon has the property that for any pair of opposite sides the distance between their midpoints is $\sqrt{3}/2$ times the sum of their lengths. Show that all the hexagon's angles are equal.
4. [IMO'04/5] In a convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ the diagonal BD does not bisect the angles ABC and CDA . The point P lies inside $ABCD$ and satisfies $\angle PBC = \angle DBA$ and $\angle PDC = \angle BDA$. Prove that $ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral if and only if $AP = CP$.
5. [IMO'05/5] Let $ABCD$ be a fixed convex quadrilateral with $BC = DA$ and BC not parallel with DA . Let two variable points E and F lie of the sides BC and DA , respectively and satisfy $BE = DF$. The lines AC and BD meet at P , the lines BD and EF meet at Q , the lines EF and AC meet at R . Prove that the circumcircles of the triangles PQR , as E and F vary, have a common point other than P .