

# Intro Geometry 2025

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## Questions

1. Convince yourself that all of the theorems are true in all different cases we didn't cover (or alternatively prove that they are true).
2. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle where  $D$  is the midpoint of segment  $BC$ . Show that  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  if and only if  $AD = \frac{1}{2}BC$ .
3. (Radical Axis) Let two circles,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , intersect at  $A$  and  $B$ . Prove that  $AB$  is perpendicular to the line connecting the centre of the two circle.
4. (Miquel's Theorem): Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with points  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$  on sides  $BC$ ,  $AC$ , and  $AB$  respectively. Show that the circles  $(AEF)$ ,  $(BDF)$ , and  $(CDE)$  all intersect at a point.
5. Let  $\omega_a$  be a circle tangent to the line  $L$  at the point  $A$ , and  $\omega_b$  be a second circle tangent to the same line  $L$  at the point  $B$ . Furthermore,  $C_a$  and  $C_b$  lie on the same side of  $L$  and are tangent to each other. They touch on the point  $P$ . Show that  $\angle BPA = 90^\circ$ .
6. Let  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  be two circles that intersect at points  $X$  and  $Y$ .  $A, B$  lie on  $\Gamma_1$  and  $P, Q$  lie on  $\Gamma_2$  such that  $AP$  and  $BQ$  intersect at  $X$ . Show that triangles  $YAB$  and  $YPQ$  are similar.
7. (Simson's Line): Let  $A, B, C, D$  be points on a circle. Let the feet of the perpendiculars from  $D$  to  $BC, AC, AB$  be  $X, Y, Z$  respectively. Prove that  $X, Y, Z$  are colinear.
8. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with incentre  $I$  and  $A$ -excentre  $I_A$ . Prove that the points  $I, I_A, B, C$  lie on a circle with centre on  $(ABC)$ .
9. (Miquel point): Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral, with  $AB \cap CD = E$ ,  $AD \cap BC = F$ . Prove that:
  - (a) The 4 circles  $(BCE)$ ,  $(ADE)$ ,  $(ABF)$ ,  $(CDF)$  all intersect at a point
  - (b) If  $ABCD$  is cyclic, then the intersection point lies on line  $EF$ .
10. (INAMO 2023) Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle where  $BC$  is its longest side. Points  $D, E$  respectively lie on  $AC, AB$  such that  $BA = BD$  and  $CA = CE$ . The point  $A'$  is the reflection of  $A$  against line  $BC$ . Prove that the circumcircles of  $ABC$  and  $A'DE$  have the same radius.
11. (Anti-Steiner) Let triangle  $ABC$  have an orthocentre  $H$ , and  $\ell$  be a line passing through  $H$ . Denote  $\ell_A, \ell_B, \ell_C$  be the reflections of  $\ell$  over  $BC, AC$ , and  $AB$  respectively. Prove that the 3 lines  $\ell_A, \ell_B, \ell_C$  concur on  $(ABC)$ .