



Example 133 : As shown in Figure 9 , in  $\triangle ABC$ , the inscribed circle  $I$  intersects  $AC$  and  $AB$  at  $E$  and  $F$  respectively, and the straight line  $EF$  intersects  $BI$  and  $CI$  at  $Q$  and  $P$  respectively. Prove that:  $B, C, P$  and  $Q$  share a circle.

Proof: 
$$\left( \frac{E-F}{C-I} \right)^2 = \frac{E-F}{B-A} \frac{B-A}{B-I} \frac{C-B}{C-I}.$$

Explanation:  $B, C, P, Q$  four points cocircle are equivalent to  $\angle PQB = \angle PCB$ . In fact, we only need to slightly change the above formula to get a new

identity 
$$\left( \frac{F-E}{I-C} \right)^2 = \frac{E-F}{B-A} \frac{B-A}{B-I} \frac{C-I}{C-B},$$
 which shows that  $\angle QEC = \angle QIC$ ,

and the four points  $I, C, Q$ , and  $E$  share a circle. It's a way of discovering new propositions. Transform some conditions in the title, including but not limited to: taking the reciprocal, adding and subtracting a real number, etc. After the recombination, if the obtained expression has obvious geometric meaning in the form, it is considered that a new proposition has been obtained.

The identities correspond to  $\angle PQB = \angle PCB$ ,  $\angle QEC = \angle QIC$ .

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