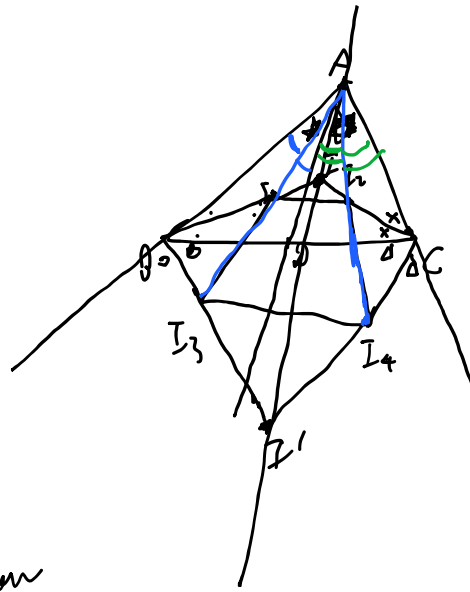


$D$  is a point on  $\overline{BC}$  in  $\triangle ABC$ . Let  $I_1, I_2$  be the incenters of  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$  respectively. Moreover, let  $I_3$  and  $I_4$  be ex-centers in respect to  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle CAD$  respectively. Show that  $\overline{I_1 I_2}$ ,  $\overline{I_3 I_4}$ , and  $\overline{BC}$  concur.



$$\left. \begin{aligned} I &= BI_1 \cap CI_2 \\ A &= I_1 I_3 \cap I_2 I_4 \\ D &= BI_3 \cap CI_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Collinear}$$

$I$  is the incenter of  $\triangle ABC$   
 Since  $BI_1$  and  $CI_2$  are  
 angle bisectors of angle  
 $B$  and  $C$  respectively.  
 Similarly  $I'$  is the  
 excenter of  $\triangle ABC$   
 and  $BI_3$  and  $CI_4$   
 are angle bisectors  
 of angle  $B$  and  $C$   
 respectively.

$AI_1$  and  $AI_2$  are both angle bisectors of angle  $A$ . Thus,  $A, I_1, I_2$   
 are collinear. Moreover, because  $AI_1$  and  $AI_3$  are angle bisectors  
 of  $\angle BAD$ ,  $I_3, I_1, A$  are collinear. Similarly,  $I_4, I_2$  and  $A$  are collinear.  
 Thus, by Desargues' theorem,  $\overline{I_1 I_2}$ ,  $\overline{I_3 I_4}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$  concur.

