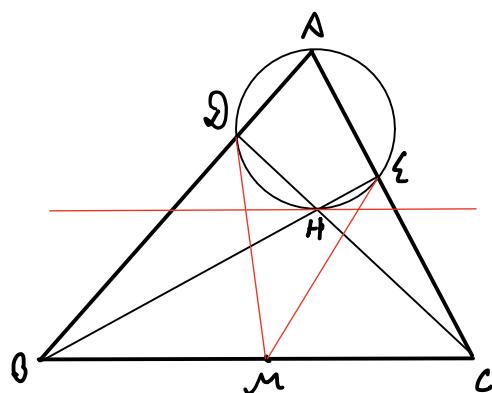
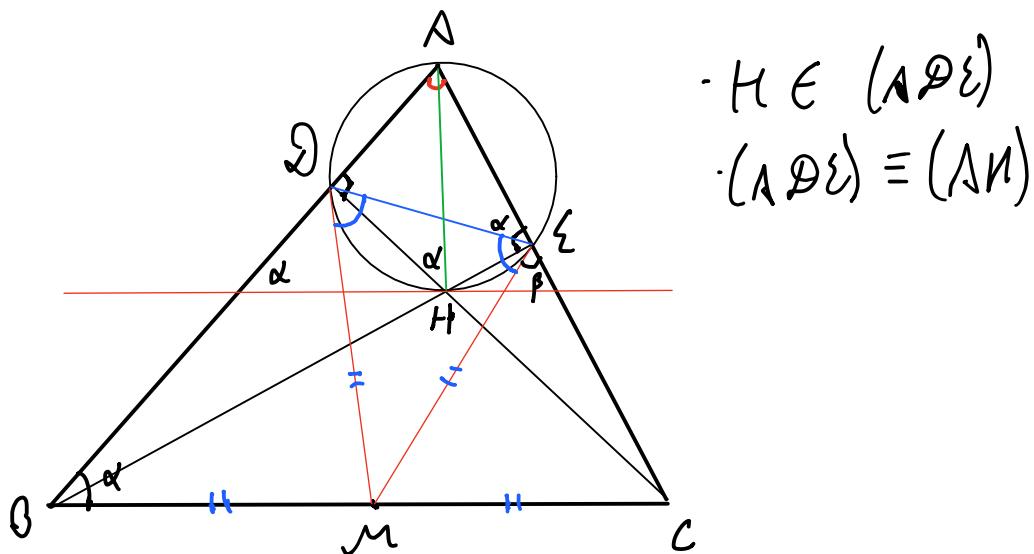


## Three Tangent Lemma



For an acute triangle  $ABC$ , let  $AD, BE$  be the altitudes to  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively. If  $M$  is the mid-point of  $BC$ ,  $DM, ME$ , and a line through  $H$  (orthocenter of  $\triangle ABC$ ) parallel to  $BC$  are tangent to the circumcircle of  $\triangle ADE$ .

Proof



$$\bullet = 180^\circ - \angle B = 180^\circ - \beta - \gamma = 180^\circ - \alpha - \beta = \bullet$$

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