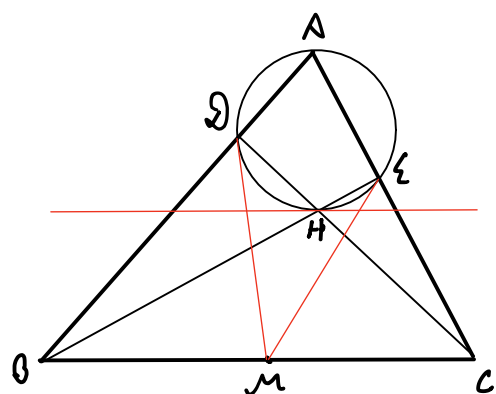
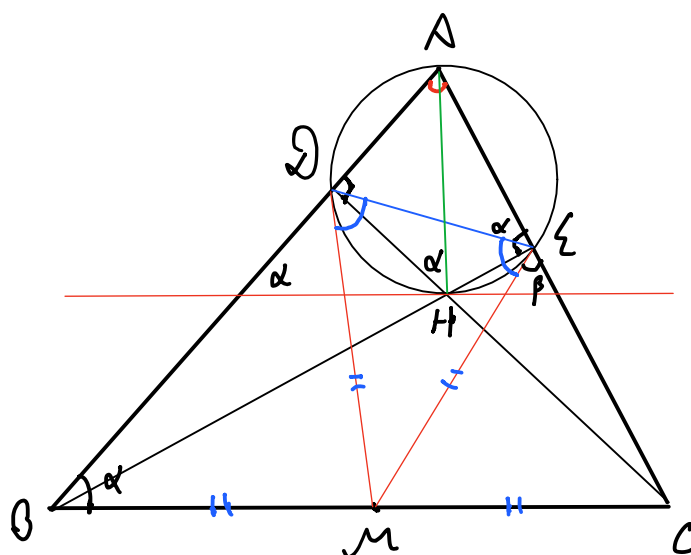


# Three Tangent Lemma



For an acute triangle  $ABC$ ,  
 let  $CD, BE$  be the altitudes to  
 $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively. If  $M$  is  
 the midpoint 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



$\cdot H \in (ADE)$   
 $\cdot (ADE) \equiv (AM)$

$$\bullet = 180 - C - B = 180 - B - \beta = 180 - \alpha - \beta = \bullet$$

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