

Ninepoint circle

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1 Centroid

On $\triangle ABC$, let D, E, F be the midpoints of BC, CA, AB respectively.

1. Show that $BC \parallel EF$.
2. Show that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$.
3. Show that AD, BE, CF meet at one point, say, G .
4. Show that $AG/GD = BG/GE = CG/GF = 2$.

2 Orthocentre

On $\triangle ABC$, let AD, BE, CF be the altitudes.

1. Show that $BCEF$ is cyclic. Where is the centre of this circle?
2. Show that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AEF$.
3. Let H be the intersection of BE and CF . Show that $AEHF$ is cyclic. Where is the centre of this circle?
4. Show that AD passes through H .
5. Let M be the midpoint of BC . Show that $ME = MF$. Show that these are tangents to the circumcircle of $\triangle AEF$.

3 Nine point circle

Let AD, BE, CF be altitudes of the triangle concurrent at orthocentre H . O is the circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$. Let M be the midpoint of BC . Let L be the midpoint of AH .

1. Show that M lies on the circumcircle of $\triangle DEF$.
2. Show that L lies on the circumcircle of $\triangle DEF$.
3. Let X be the reflection of H over BC . Show that X is on the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$.

4. Let Y be the reflection of H over M . Show that Y is on the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$.
5. Let the radius of the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ be R . Let the radius of the circumcircle of $\triangle DEF$ be r . What is R/r ?
6. Where is the circumcentre of the circumcircle of $\triangle DEF$?
7. What's the ninepoint circle of $\triangle HBC$?

4 Euler line

Continue the diagram from the Nine point circle section.

1. Show that AY is a diameter.
2. Show that $AH = 2OM$.
3. Hence show that O, H, G are collinear, where G is the centroid.
4. Find the ratio $HN : NG : GO$.

5 Q-point

Continue the diagram from the Nine point circle section.

1. Let line HY meet the circle again at Q . Show that $AQEF$ cyclic.
2. Show that AQ, EF, BC are concurrent at a point K .
3. Show that $KQFB$ is cyclic. Show that $KQEC$ is cyclic.
4. Let KH meet the circumcircle $AEHF$ again at J . Show that A, J, M are collinear.
5. Show that $HJBC$ cyclic.
6. Show that AM is the *symmedian* of triangle AEF .
7. Show that $KFJC$ cyclic. Show that $KEJB$ cyclic.
8. Show that $KQJM$ cyclic. Show that $KQHD$ cyclic.
9. Show that the midpoint of KA lies on the circumcircle of $\triangle QDJ$.