

1. Points A , B , C , and D lie in the plane with $AB = AD = 7$, $CB = CD = 4$, and $BD = 6$. Compute the sum of all possible values of AC .

Answer: $4\sqrt{10}$

Solution: Let M be the midpoint of BD . Since A and C are both on the perpendicular bisector of BD , they are collinear with M . Hence, the only two cases are when M is between A and C (so $ABCD$ is a kite) and when M is not between A and C (so $ABCD$ is a chevron). In the first case, $AC = AM + MC$, and in the second case, $AC = AM - MC$. The sum of these is $2AM$, which can be computed by the Pythagorean Theorem as

$$2 \times \sqrt{7^2 - 3^2} = 2\sqrt{40} = \boxed{4\sqrt{10}}.$$

2. Let $RICE$ be a quadrilateral with an inscribed circle O such that every side of $RICE$ is tangent to O . Given that $RI = 3$, $CE = 8$, and $ER = 7$, compute the length of IC .

Answer: 4

Solution: Let X , Y , Z , and W be points on RI , IC , CE , and ER , respectively, that are tangent to O . Because the two tangent line segments from any point outside the circle have the same length, $RX = RW$, $IY = IX$, $CZ = CY$, and $EW = EZ$. It follows that $RI + CE = IC + ER$ (also known as Pitot's Theorem) and hence $IC = 3 + 8 - 7 = \boxed{4}$.

3. Let ABC be a triangle and I its incenter. Suppose $AI = \sqrt{2}$, $BI = \sqrt{5}$, $CI = \sqrt{10}$ and the inradius is 1. Let A' be the reflection of I across BC , B' be the reflection across AC , and C' be the reflection across AB . Compute the area of triangle $A'B'C'$.

Answer: $\frac{24}{5}$

Solution: Let D , E , F be the points of tangency of the incircle such that D lies on side BC , E lies on AC , and F lies on AB . Note that triangle $A'B'C'$ is similar to triangle DEF where the ratio of corresponding sides is 2. Thus, the area of $A'B'C'$ is 4 times that of DEF . We now proceed to compute the area of triangle DEF .

We will first compute the area of EFI . The area of DFI and DEI can be computed similarly. By Pythagoras, $AF = AE = \sqrt{AI^2 - FI^2} = \sqrt{2 - 1} = 1$. Now, let G denote the intersection of AI and EF . Then triangle FGI is similar to triangle AFI . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{FG}{AF} &= \frac{FI}{AI} \\ \frac{FG}{1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ FG &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{GI}{FI} &= \frac{FI}{AI} \\ \frac{GI}{1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ GI &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it follows that triangle EFI has area $\frac{1}{2} \cdot EF \cdot GI = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Similarly, we find the area of DFI to be $\frac{2}{5}$ and the area of DEI to be $\frac{3}{10}$. Therefore, the area of DEF is $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{5}$. Multiplying this by 4, we find that the area of $A'B'C' = \boxed{\frac{24}{5}}$.