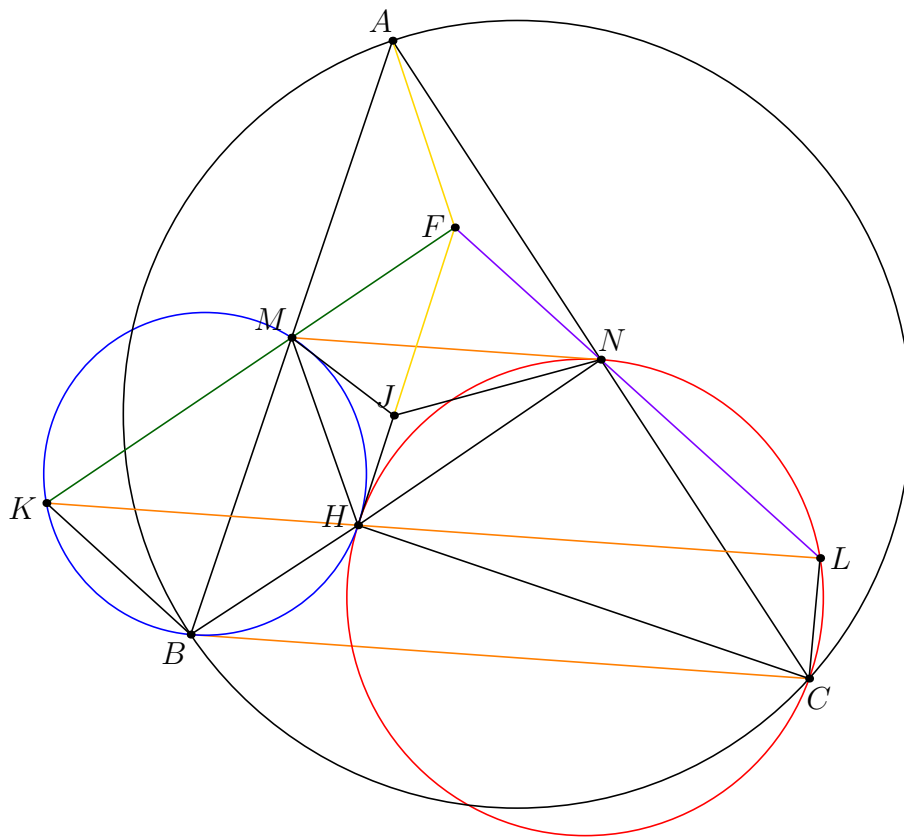


# 2018 APMO P1

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**Problem** (APMO 2018/1). Let  $H$  be the orthocenter of the triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $M$  and  $N$  be the midpoints of the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively. Assume that  $H$  lies inside the quadrilateral  $BMNC$  and that the circumcircles of triangles  $BMH$  and  $CNH$  are tangent to each other. The line through  $H$  parallel to  $BC$  intersects the circumcircles of the triangles  $BMH$  and  $CNH$  in the points  $K$  and  $L$ , respectively. Let  $F$  be the intersection point of  $MK$  and  $NL$  and let  $J$  be the incenter of triangle  $MHN$ . Prove that  $FJ = FA$ .



¶ **Main Idea** Use **Incenter-Excenter**, by proving that  $F$  is the circumcenter of  $(AMN)$  and  $AMNHN$  is cyclic.

¶ **Solution**

**Claim —**  $F$  is the circumcenter of the circle  $(AMN)$ .

*Proof.* Easy angle chasing.

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**Claim —**  $AMJN$  is cyclic.

*Proof.* Easy angle chasing.

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