

Sharygin Geometry Olympiad 2016

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— Grade 9

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— Day 1

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**1** The diagonals of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  meet at point  $O$ . The tangent to the circumcircle of triangle  $BOC$  at  $O$  meets ray  $CB$  at point  $F$ . The circumcircle of triangle  $FOD$  meets  $BC$  for the second time at point  $G$ . Prove that  $AG = AB$ .

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**2** Let  $H$  be the orthocenter of an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$ . Point  $X_A$  lying on the tangent at  $H$  to the circumcircle of triangle  $BHC$  is such that  $AH = AX_A$  and  $X_A \neq H$ . Points  $X_B, X_C$  are defined similarly. Prove that the triangle  $X_A X_B X_C$  and the orthotriangle of  $ABC$  are similar.

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**3** Let  $O$  and  $I$  be the circumcenter and incenter of triangle  $ABC$ . The perpendicular from  $I$  to  $OI$  meets  $AB$  and the external bisector of angle  $C$  at points  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. In what ratio does  $I$  divide the segment  $XY$ ?

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**4** One hundred and one beetles are crawling in the plane. Some of the beetles are friends. Every one hundred beetles can position themselves so that two of them are friends if and only if they are at unit distance from each other. Is it always true that all one hundred and one beetles can do the same?

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— Day 2

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**5** The center of a circle  $\omega_2$  lies on a circle  $\omega_1$ . Tangents  $XP$  and  $XQ$  to  $\omega_2$  from an arbitrary point  $X$  of  $\omega_1$  ( $P$  and  $Q$  are the touching points) meet  $\omega_1$  for the second time at points  $R$  and  $S$ . Prove that the line  $PQ$  bisects the segment  $RS$ .

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**6** The sidelines  $AB$  and  $CD$  of a trapezoid meet at point  $P$ , and the diagonals of this trapezoid meet at point  $Q$ . Point  $M$  on the smallest base  $BC$  is such that  $AM = MD$ . Prove that  $\angle PMB = \angle QMB$ .

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**7** From the altitudes of an acute-angled triangle, a triangle can be composed. Prove that a triangle can be composed from the bisectors of this triangle.

- 8 The diagonals of a cyclic quadrilateral meet at point  $M$ . A circle  $\omega$  touches segments  $MA$  and  $MD$  at points  $P, Q$  respectively and touches the circumcircle of  $ABCD$  at point  $X$ . Prove that  $X$  lies on the radical axis of circles  $ACQ$  and  $BDP$ .

*(Proposed by Ivan Frolov)*

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— Grade 10

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— Day 1

- 1 A line parallel to the side  $BC$  of a triangle  $ABC$  meets the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$ , respectively. A point  $M$  is chosen inside the triangle  $APQ$ . The segments  $MB$  and  $MC$  meet the segment  $PQ$  at points  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. Let  $N$  be the second intersection point of the circumcircles of the triangles  $PMF$  and  $QME$ . Prove that the points  $A, M, N$  are collinear.

- 2 Let  $I$  and  $I_a$  be the incenter and excenter (opposite vertex  $A$ ) of a triangle  $ABC$ , respectively. Let  $A'$  be the point on its circumcircle opposite to  $A$ , and  $A_1$  be the foot of the altitude from  $A$ . Prove that  $\angle IA_1I_a = \angle IA'I_a$ .

*(Proposed by Pavel Kozhevnikov)*

- 3 Assume that the two triangles  $ABC$  and  $A'B'C'$  have the common incircle and the common circumcircle. Let a point  $P$  lie inside both the triangles. Prove that the sum of the distances from  $P$  to the sidelines of triangle  $ABC$  is equal to the sum of distances from  $P$  to the sidelines of triangle  $A'B'C'$ .

- 4 The Devil and the Man play a game. Initially, the Man pays some cash  $s$  to the Devil. Then he lists some 97 triples  $\{i, j, k\}$  consisting of positive integers not exceeding 100. After that, the Devil draws some convex polygon  $A_1A_2\dots A_{100}$  with area 100 and pays to the Man, the sum of areas of all triangles  $A_iA_jA_k$ . Determine the maximal value of  $s$  which guarantees that the Man receives at least as much cash as he paid.

*Proposed by Nikolai Beluhov, Bulgaria*

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— Day 2

- 5 Does there exist a convex polyhedron having equal number of edges and diagonals?

# Art of Problem Solving

## 2016 Sharygin Geometry Olympiad

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*(A diagonal of a polyhedron is a segment through two vertices not lying on the same face)*

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- 6 A triangle  $ABC$  is given. The point  $K$  is the base of the external bisector of angle  $A$ . The point  $M$  is the midpoint of the arc  $AC$  of the circumcircle. The point  $N$  on the bisector of angle  $C$  is such that  $AN \parallel BM$ . Prove that the points  $M, N, K$  are collinear.

*(Proposed by Ilya Bogdanov)*

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- 7 Restore a triangle by one of its vertices, the circumcenter and the Lemoine's point.

*(The Lemoine's point is the intersection point of the reflections of the medians in the correspondent angle bisectors)*

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- 8 Let  $ABC$  be a non-isosceles triangle, let  $AA_1$  be its angle bisector and  $A_2$  be the touching point of the incircle with side  $BC$ . The points  $B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2$  are defined similarly. Let  $O$  and  $I$  be the circumcenter and the incenter of triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that the radical center of the circumcircle of the triangles  $AA_1A_2, BB_1B_2, CC_1C_2$  lies on the line  $OI$ .
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Sharygin Geometry Olympiad 2013

–	First Round
1	Let $ABC$ be an isosceles triangle with $AB = BC$ . Point $E$ lies on the side $AB$ , and $ED$ is the perpendicular from $E$ to $BC$ . It is known that $AE = DE$ . Find $\angle DAC$ .
2	Let $ABC$ be an isosceles triangle ( $AC = BC$ ) with $\angle C = 20^\circ$ . The bisectors of angles $A$ and $B$ meet the opposite sides at points $A_1$ and $B_1$ respectively. Prove that the triangle $A_1OB_1$ (where $O$ is the circumcenter of $ABC$ ) is regular.
3	Let $ABC$ be a right-angled triangle ( $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ). The excircle inscribed into the angle $A$ touches the extensions of the sides $AB$ , $AC$ at points $A_1, A_2$ respectively; points $C_1, C_2$ are defined similarly. Prove that the perpendiculars from $A, B, C$ to $C_1C_2, A_1C_1, A_1A_2$ respectively, concur.
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5	Four segments drawn from a given point inside a convex quadrilateral to its vertices, split the quadrilateral into four equal triangles. Can we assert that this quadrilateral is a rhombus?
6	Diagonals $AC$ and $BD$ of a trapezoid $ABCD$ meet at $P$ . The circumcircles of triangles $ABP$ and $CDP$ intersect the line $AD$ for the second time at points $X$ and $Y$ respectively. Let $M$ be the midpoint of segment $XY$ . Prove that $BM = CM$ .
7	Let $BD$ be a bisector of triangle $ABC$ . Points $I_a, I_c$ are the incenters of triangles $ABD, CBD$ respectively. The line $I_aI_c$ meets $AC$ in point $Q$ . Prove that $\angle DBQ = 90^\circ$ .
8	Let $X$ be an arbitrary point inside the circumcircle of a triangle $ABC$ . The lines $BX$ and $CX$ meet the circumcircle in points $K$ and $L$ respectively. The line $LK$ intersects $BA$ and $AC$ at points $E$ and $F$ respectively. Find the locus of points $X$ such that the circumcircles of triangles $AFK$ and $AEL$ touch.
9	Let $T_1$ and $T_2$ be the points of tangency of the excircles of a triangle $ABC$ with its sides $BC$ and $AC$ respectively. It is known that the reflection of the incenter of $ABC$ across the midpoint of $AB$ lies on the circumcircle of triangle $CT_1T_2$ . Find $\angle BCA$ .

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- 10** The incircle of triangle  $ABC$  touches the side  $AB$  at point  $C'$ ; the incircle of triangle  $ACC'$  touches the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at points  $C_1, B_1$ ; the incircle of triangle  $BCC'$  touches the sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  at points  $C_2, A_2$ . Prove that the lines  $B_1C_1$ ,  $A_2C_2$ , and  $CC'$  concur.
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- 11** a) Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral and  $r_1 \leq r_2 \leq r_3 \leq r_4$  be the radii of the incircles of triangles  $ABC, BCD, CDA, DAB$ . Can the inequality  $r_4 > 2r_3$  hold?
- b) The diagonals of a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  meet in point  $E$ . Let  $r_1 \leq r_2 \leq r_3 \leq r_4$  be the radii of the incircles of triangles  $ABE, BCE, CDE, DAE$ . Can the inequality  $r_2 > 2r_1$  hold?
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- 12** On each side of triangle  $ABC$ , two distinct points are marked. It is known that these points are the feet of the altitudes and of the bisectors.
- a) Using only a ruler determine which points are the feet of the altitudes and which points are the feet of the bisectors.
- b) Solve p.a) drawing only three lines.
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- 13** Let  $A_1$  and  $C_1$  be the tangency points of the incircle of triangle  $ABC$  with  $BC$  and  $AB$  respectively,  $A'$  and  $C'$  be the tangency points of the excircle inscribed into the angle  $B$  with the extensions of  $BC$  and  $AB$  respectively. Prove that the orthocenter  $H$  of triangle  $ABC$  lies on  $A_1C_1$  if and only if the lines  $A'C_1$  and  $BA$  are orthogonal.
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- 14** Let  $M, N$  be the midpoints of diagonals  $AC, BD$  of a right-angled trapezoid  $ABCD$  ( $\angle A = \angle D = 90^\circ$ ). The circumcircles of triangles  $ABN, CDM$  meet the line  $BC$  in the points  $Q, R$ . Prove that the distances from  $Q, R$  to the midpoint of  $MN$  are equal.
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- 15** (a) Triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  are inscribed into triangle  $ABC$  so that  $C_1A_1 \perp BC$ ,  $A_1B_1 \perp CA$ ,  $B_1C_1 \perp AB$ ,  $B_2A_2 \perp BC$ ,  $C_2B_2 \perp CA$ ,  $A_2C_2 \perp AB$ . Prove that these triangles are equal.
- (b) Points  $A_1, B_1, C_1, A_2, B_2, C_2$  lie inside a triangle  $ABC$  so that  $A_1$  is on segment  $AB_1$ ,  $B_1$  is on segment  $BC_1$ ,  $C_1$  is on segment  $CA_1$ ,  $A_2$  is on segment  $AC_2$ ,  $B_2$  is on segment  $BA_2$ ,  $C_2$  is on segment  $CB_2$ , and the angles  $BAA_1, CBB_2, ACC_1, CAA_2, ABB_2, BCC_2$  are equal. Prove that the triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  are equal.
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- 16** The incircle of triangle  $ABC$  touches  $BC$ ,  $CA$ ,  $AB$  at points  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $C_1$ , respectively. The perpendicular from the incenter  $I$  to the median from vertex  $C$  meets the line  $A_1B_1$  in point  $K$ . Prove that  $CK$  is parallel to  $AB$ .
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- 17** An acute angle between the diagonals of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal to  $\phi$ . Prove that an acute angle between the diagonals of any other quadrilateral having the same sidelengths is smaller than  $\phi$ .
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- 18** Let  $AD$  be a bisector of triangle  $ABC$ . Points  $M$  and  $N$  are projections of  $B$  and  $C$  respectively to  $AD$ . The circle with diameter  $MN$  intersects  $BC$  at points  $X$  and  $Y$ . Prove that  $\angle BAX = \angle CAY$ .
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- 19** a) The incircle of a triangle  $ABC$  touches  $AC$  and  $AB$  at points  $B_0$  and  $C_0$  respectively. The bisectors of angles  $B$  and  $C$  meet the perpendicular bisector to the bisector  $AL$  in points  $Q$  and  $P$  respectively. Prove that the lines  $PC_0$ ,  $QB_0$  and  $BC$  concur.
- b) Let  $AL$  be the bisector of a triangle  $ABC$ . Points  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are the circumcenters of triangles  $ABL$  and  $ACL$  respectively. Points  $B_1$  and  $C_1$  are the projections of  $C$  and  $B$  to the bisectors of angles  $B$  and  $C$  respectively. Prove that the lines  $O_1C_1$ ,  $O_2B_1$ , and  $BC$  concur.
- c) Prove that the two points obtained in pp. a) and b) coincide.
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- 20** Let  $C_1$  be an arbitrary point on the side  $AB$  of triangle  $ABC$ . Points  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  on the rays  $BC$  and  $AC$  are such that  $\angle AC_1B_1 = \angle BC_1A_1 = \angle ACB$ . The lines  $AA_1$  and  $BB_1$  meet in point  $C_2$ . Prove that all the lines  $C_1C_2$  have a common point.
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- 21** Chords  $BC$  and  $DE$  of circle  $\omega$  meet at point  $A$ . The line through  $D$  parallel to  $BC$  meets  $\omega$  again at  $F$ , and  $FA$  meets  $\omega$  again at  $T$ . Let  $M = ET \cap BC$  and let  $N$  be the reflection of  $A$  over  $M$ . Show that  $(DEN)$  passes through the midpoint of  $BC$ .
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- 22** The common perpendiculars to the opposite sidelines of a nonplanar quadrilateral are mutually orthogonal. Prove that they intersect.
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- 23** Two convex polytopes  $A$  and  $B$  do not intersect. The polytope  $A$  has exactly 2012 planes of symmetry. What is the maximal number of symmetry planes of the union of  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $B$  has a) 2012, b) 2013 symmetry planes?
- c) What is the answer to the question of p.b), if the symmetry planes are replaced by the symmetry axes?
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- 1** A circle  $k$  passes through the vertices  $B, C$  of a scalene triangle  $ABC$ .  $k$  meets the extensions of  $AB, AC$  beyond  $B, C$  at  $P, Q$  respectively. Let  $A_1$  is the foot the altitude drop from  $A$  to  $BC$ . Suppose  $A_1P = A_1Q$ . Prove that  $\widehat{PA_1Q} = 2\widehat{BAC}$ .
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- 2** Let  $ABCD$  is a tangential quadrilateral such that  $AB = CD > BC$ .  $AC$  meets  $BD$  at  $L$ . Prove that  $\widehat{ALB}$  is acute.
- According to the jury, they want to propose a more generalized problem is to prove  $(AB - CD)^2 < (AD - BC)^2$ , but this problem has appeared some time ago
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- 3** Let  $X$  be a point inside triangle  $ABC$  such that  $XA \cdot BC = XB \cdot AC = XC \cdot AB$ . Let  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  be the incenters of  $XBC, XCA, XAB$ . Prove that  $AI_1, BI_2, CI_3$  are concurrent.
- Of course, the most natural way to solve this is the Ceva sin theorem, but there is an another approach that may surprise you;), try not to use the Ceva theorem :))
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- 4** Given a square cardboard of area  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and a paper triangle of area  $\frac{1}{2}$  such that the square of its sidelength is a positive integer. Prove that the triangle can be folded in some ways such that the square can be placed inside the folded figure so that both of its faces are completely covered with paper.
- Proposed by N.Beluhov, Bulgaria*
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- 5** Let  $ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral inscribed in  $(O)$ .  $E, F$  are the midpoints of arcs  $AB$  and  $CD$  not containing the other vertices of the quadrilateral. The line passing through  $E, F$  and parallel to the diagonals of  $ABCD$  meet at  $E, F, K, L$ . Prove that  $KL$  passes through  $O$ .
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- 6** The altitudes  $AA_1, BB_1, CC_1$  of an acute triangle  $ABC$  concur at  $H$ . The perpendicular lines from  $H$  to  $B_1C_1, A_1C_1$  meet rays  $CA, CB$  at  $P, Q$  respectively. Prove that the line from  $C$  perpendicular to  $A_1B_1$  passes through the midpoint of  $PQ$ .
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# Art of Problem Solving

2013 Sharygin Geometry Olympiad

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Given five fixed points in the space. It is known that these points are centers of five spheres, four of which are pairwise externally tangent, and all these points are internally tangent to the fifth one. It turns out that it is impossible to determine which of the marked points is the center of the largest sphere. Find the ratio of the greatest and the smallest radii of the spheres.

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Sharygin Geometry Olympiad 2012

- 1 In triangle  $ABC$  point  $M$  is the midpoint of side  $AB$ , and point  $D$  is the foot of altitude  $CD$ . Prove that  $\angle A = 2\angle B$  if and only if  $AC = 2MD$ .

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- 2 A cyclic  $n$ -gon is divided by non-intersecting (inside the  $n$ -gon) diagonals to  $n - 2$  triangles. Each of these triangles is similar to at least one of the remaining ones. For what  $n$  this is possible?

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- 3 A circle with center  $I$  touches sides  $AB, BC, CA$  of triangle  $ABC$  in points  $C_1, A_1, B_1$ . Lines  $AI, CI, B_1I$  meet  $A_1C_1$  in points  $X, Y, Z$  respectively. Prove that  $\angle YB_1Z = \angle XB_1Z$ .

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- 4 Given triangle  $ABC$ . Point  $M$  is the midpoint of side  $BC$ , and point  $P$  is the projection of  $B$  to the perpendicular bisector of segment  $AC$ . Line  $PM$  meets  $AB$  in point  $Q$ . Prove that triangle  $QPB$  is isosceles.

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- 5 On side  $AC$  of triangle  $ABC$  an arbitrary point is selected  $D$ . The tangent in  $D$  to the circumcircle of triangle  $BDC$  meets  $AB$  in point  $C_1$ ; point  $A_1$  is defined similarly. Prove that  $A_1C_1 \parallel AC$ .

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- 6 Point  $C_1$  of hypotenuse  $AC$  of a right-angled triangle  $ABC$  is such that  $BC = CC_1$ . Point  $C_2$  on cathetus  $AB$  is such that  $AC_2 = AC_1$ ; point  $A_2$  is defined similarly. Find angle  $AMC$ , where  $M$  is the midpoint of  $A_2C_2$ .

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- 7 In a non-isosceles triangle  $ABC$  the bisectors of angles  $A$  and  $B$  are inversely proportional to the respective sidelengths. Find angle  $C$ .

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- 8 Let  $BM$  be the median of right-angled triangle  $ABC (\angle B = 90^\circ)$ . The incircle of triangle  $ABM$  touches sides  $AB, AM$  in points  $A_1, A_2$ ; points  $C_1, C_2$  are defined similarly. Prove that lines  $A_1A_2$  and  $C_1C_2$  meet on the bisector of angle  $ABC$ .

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- 9 In triangle  $ABC$ , given lines  $l_b$  and  $l_c$  containing the bisectors of angles  $B$  and  $C$ , and the foot  $L_1$  of the bisector of angle  $A$ . Restore triangle  $ABC$ .

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- 10 In a convex quadrilateral all sidelengths and all angles are pairwise different.  
a) Can the greatest angle be adjacent to the greatest side and at the same time the smallest angle be adjacent to the smallest side?

b) Can the greatest angle be non-adjacent to the smallest side and at the same time the smallest angle be non-adjacent to the greatest side?

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- 11** Given triangle  $ABC$  and point  $P$ . Points  $A', B', C'$  are the projections of  $P$  to  $BC, CA, AB$ . A line passing through  $P$  and parallel to  $AB$  meets the circumcircle of triangle  $PA'B'$  for the second time in point  $C_1$ . Points  $A_1, B_1$  are defined similarly. Prove that
- lines  $AA_1, BB_1, CC_1$  concur;
  - triangles  $ABC$  and  $A_1B_1C_1$  are similar.
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- 12** Let  $O$  be the circumcenter of an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$ . A line passing through  $O$  and parallel to  $BC$  meets  $AB$  and  $AC$  in points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. The sum of distances from  $O$  to  $AB$  and  $AC$  is equal to  $OA$ . Prove that  $PB + QC = PQ$ .
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- 13** Points  $A, B$  are given. Find the locus of points  $C$  such that  $C$ , the midpoints of  $AC, BC$  and the centroid of triangle  $ABC$  are concyclic.
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- 14** In a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  suppose  $AC \cap BD = O$  and  $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . Let  $MO \cap AD = E$ . Prove that  $\frac{AE}{ED} = \frac{S_{\triangle ABO}}{S_{\triangle CDO}}$ .
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- 15** Given triangle  $ABC$ . Consider lines  $l$  with the next property: the reflections of  $l$  in the sidelines of the triangle concur. Prove that all these lines have a common point.
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- 16** Given right-angled triangle  $ABC$  with hypotenuse  $AB$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $AB$  and  $O$  be the center of circumcircle  $\omega$  of triangle  $CMB$ . Line  $AC$  meets  $\omega$  for the second time in point  $K$ . Segment  $KO$  meets the circumcircle of triangle  $ABC$  in point  $L$ . Prove that segments  $AL$  and  $KM$  meet on the circumcircle of triangle  $ACM$ .
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- 17** A square  $ABCD$  is inscribed into a circle. Point  $M$  lies on arc  $BC$ ,  $AM$  meets  $BD$  in point  $P$ ,  $DM$  meets  $AC$  in point  $Q$ . Prove that the area of quadrilateral  $APQD$  is equal to the half of the area of the square.
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- 18** A triangle and two points inside it are marked. It is known that one of the triangles angles is equal to  $58^\circ$ , one of two remaining angles is equal to  $59^\circ$ , one of two given points is the incenter of the triangle and the second one is its circumcenter. Using only the ruler without partitions determine where is each of the angles and where is each of the centers.
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- 19** Two circles with radii 1 meet in points  $X, Y$ , and the distance between these points also is equal to 1. Point  $C$  lies on the first circle, and lines  $CA, CB$  are tangents to the second one. These tangents meet the first circle for the second time in points  $B', A'$ . Lines  $AA'$  and  $BB'$  meet in point  $Z$ . Find angle  $XZY$ .
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- 20** Point  $D$  lies on side  $AB$  of triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $\omega_1$  and  $\Omega_1, \omega_2$  and  $\Omega_2$  be the incircles and the excircles (touching segment  $AB$ ) of triangles  $ACD$  and  $BCD$ . Prove that the common external tangents to  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2, \Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  meet on  $AB$ .
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- 21** Two perpendicular lines pass through the orthocenter of an acute-angled triangle. The sidelines of the triangle cut on each of these lines two segments: one lying inside the triangle and another one lying outside it. Prove that the product of two internal segments is equal to the product of two external segments.
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- 22** A circle  $\omega$  with center  $I$  is inscribed into a segment of the disk, formed by an arc and a chord  $AB$ . Point  $M$  is the midpoint of this arc  $AB$ , and point  $N$  is the midpoint of the complementary arc. The tangents from  $N$  touch  $\omega$  in points  $C$  and  $D$ . The opposite sidelines  $AC$  and  $BD$  of quadrilateral  $ABCD$  meet in point  $X$ , and the diagonals of  $ABCD$  meet in point  $Y$ . Prove that points  $X, Y, I$  and  $M$  are collinear.
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- 23** An arbitrary point is selected on each of twelve diagonals of the faces of a cube. The centroid of these twelve points is determined. Find the locus of all these centroids.
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- 24** Given are  $n$  ( $n > 2$ ) points on the plane such that no three of them are collinear. In how many ways this set of points can be divided into two non-empty subsets with non-intersecting convex envelopes?
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# Art of Problem Solving

## 2011 Sharygin Geometry Olympiad

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Sharygin Geometry Olympiad 2011

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| 1     | Does a convex heptagon exist which can be divided into 2011 equal triangles?   |
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| 2     | Let $ABC$ be a triangle with sides $AB = 4$ and $AC = 6$ . Point $H$ is the projection of vertex $B$ to the bisector of angle $A$ . Find $MH$ , where $M$ is the midpoint of $BC$ .  |
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| 3     | Let $ABC$ be a triangle with $\angle A = 60^\circ$ . The midperpendicular of segment $AB$ meets line $AC$ at point $C_1$ . The midperpendicular of segment $AC$ meets line $AB$ at point $B_1$ . Prove that line $B_1C_1$ touches the incircle of triangle $ABC$ .   |
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| 4     | Segments $AA'$ , $BB'$ , and $CC'$ are the bisectrices of triangle $ABC$ . It is known that these lines are also the bisectrices of triangle $A'B'C'$ . Is it true that triangle $ABC$ is regular?   |
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| 5     | Given triangle $ABC$ . The midperpendicular of side $AB$ meets one of the remaining sides at point $C'$ . Points $A'$ and $B'$ are defined similarly. Find all triangles $ABC$ such that triangle $A'B'C'$ is regular.   |
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| 6     | Two unit circles $\omega_1$ and $\omega_2$ intersect at points $A$ and $B$ . $M$ is an arbitrary point of $\omega_1$ , $N$ is an arbitrary point of $\omega_2$ . Two unit circles $\omega_3$ and $\omega_4$ pass through both points $M$ and $N$ . Let $C$ be the second common point of $\omega_1$ and $\omega_3$ , and $D$ be the second common point of $\omega_2$ and $\omega_4$ . Prove that $ACBD$ is a parallelogram. |
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1	Does there exist a triangle, whose side is equal to some of its altitudes, another side is equal to some of its bisectors, and the third is equal to some of its medians?	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
2	Bisectors $AA_1$ and $BB_1$ of a right triangle $ABC$ ( $\angle C = 90^\circ$ ) meet at a point $I$ . Let $O$ be the circumcenter of triangle $CA_1B_1$ . Prove that $OI \perp AB$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
3	Points $A', B', C'$ lie on sides $BC, CA, AB$ of triangle $ABC$ . for a point $X$ one has $\angle AXB = \angle A'C'B' + \angle ACB$ and $\angle BXC = \angle B'A'C' + \angle BAC$ . Prove that the quadrilateral $XA'BC'$ is cyclic.	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
4	The diagonals of a cyclic quadrilateral $ABCD$ meet in a point $N$ . The circumcircles of triangles $ANB$ and $CND$ intersect the sidelines $BC$ and $AD$ for the second time in points $A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1$ . Prove that the quadrilateral $A_1B_1C_1D_1$ is inscribed in a circle centered at $N$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
5	A point $E$ lies on the altitude $BD$ of triangle $ABC$ , and $\angle AEC = 90^\circ$ . Points $O_1$ and $O_2$ are the circumcenters of triangles $AEB$ and $CEB$ ; points $F, L$ are the midpoints of the segments $AC$ and $O_1O_2$ . Prove that the points $L, E, F$ are collinear.	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
6	Points $M$ and $N$ lie on the side $BC$ of the regular triangle $ABC$ ( $M$ is between $B$ and $N$ ), and $\angle MAN = 30^\circ$ . The circumcircles of triangles $AMC$ and $ANB$ meet at a point $K$ . Prove that the line $AK$ passes through the circumcenter of triangle $AMN$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
7	The line passing through the vertex $B$ of a triangle $ABC$ and perpendicular to its median $BM$ intersects the altitudes dropped from $A$ and $C$ (or their extensions) in points $K$ and $N$ . Points $O_1$ and $O_2$ are the circumcenters of the triangles $ABK$ and $CBN$ respectively. Prove that $O_1M = O_2M$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
8	Let $AH$ be the altitude of a given triangle $ABC$ . The points $I_b$ and $I_c$ are the incenters of the triangles $ABH$ and $ACH$ respectively. $BC$ touches the incircle of the triangle $ABC$ at a point $L$ . Find $\angle LI_bI_c$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
9	A point inside a triangle is called "good" if three cevians passing through it are equal. Assume for an isosceles triangle $ABC$ ( $AB = BC$ ) the total number of "good" points is odd. Find all possible values of this number.	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
10	Let three lines forming a triangle $ABC$ be given. Using a two-sided ruler and drawing at most eight lines construct a point $D$ on the side $AB$ such that $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{BC}{AC}$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
11	A convex $n$ -gon is split into three convex polygons. One of them has $n$ sides, the second one has more than $n$ sides, the third one has less than $n$ sides. Find all possible values of $n$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
12	Let $AC$ be the greatest leg of a right triangle $ABC$ , and $CH$ be the altitude to its hypotenuse. The circle of radius $CH$ centered at $H$ intersects $AC$ in point $M$ . Let a point $B'$ be the reflection of $B$ with respect to the point $H$ . The perpendicular to $AB$ erected at $B'$ meets the circle in a point $K$ . Prove that a) $B'M \parallel BC$ b) $AK$ is tangent to the circle.	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
13	Let us have a convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ such that $AB = BC$ . A point $K$ lies on the diagonal $BD$ , and $\angle AKB + \angle BKC = \angle A + \angle C$ . Prove that $AK \cdot CD = KC \cdot AD$ .	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
14	We have a convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ and a point $M$ on its side $AD$ such that $CM$ and $BM$ are parallel to $AB$ and $CD$ respectively. Prove that $S_{ABCD} \geq 3S_{BCM}$ .  <i>Remark.</i> $S$ denotes the area function.	Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
15	Let $AA_1, BB_1$ and $CC_1$ be the altitudes of an acute-angled triangle $ABC$ . $AA_1$ meets $BB_1$ in a point $K$ . The circumcircles of triangles $A_1KC_1$ and $A_1KB_1$ intersect the lines $AB$ and $AC$ for the second time at points $N$ and $L$	Amir Hossein

	respectively. Prove that	<a href="#">view topic</a>
	<p>a) The sum of diameters of these two circles is equal to <math>BC</math>,</p> <p>b) <math>\frac{A_1N}{BB_1} + \frac{A_1L}{CC_1} = 1</math>.</p>	
16	A circle touches the sides of an angle with vertex $A$ at points $B$ and $C$ . A line passing through $A$ intersects this circle in points $D$ and $E$ . A chord $BX$ is parallel to $DE$ . Prove that $XC$ passes through the midpoint of the segment $DE$ .	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
17	Construct a triangle, if the lengths of the bisectrix and of the altitude from one vertex, and of the median from another vertex are given.	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
18	A point $B$ lies on a chord $AC$ of circle $\omega$ . Segments $AB$ and $BC$ are diameters of circles $\omega_1$ and $\omega_2$ centered at $O_1$ and $O_2$ respectively. These circles intersect $\omega$ for the second time in points $D$ and $E$ respectively. The rays $O_1D$ and $O_2E$ meet in a point $F$ , and the rays $AD$ and $CE$ do in a point $G$ . Prove that the line $FG$ passes through the midpoint of the segment $AC$ .	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
19	A quadrilateral $ABCD$ is inscribed into a circle with center $O$ . Points $P$ and $Q$ are opposite to $C$ and $D$ respectively. Two tangents drawn to that circle at these points meet the line $AB$ in points $E$ and $F$ . ( $A$ is between $E$ and $B$ , $B$ is between $A$ and $F$ ). The line $EO$ meets $AC$ and $BC$ in points $X$ and $Y$ respectively, and the line $FO$ meets $AD$ and $BD$ in points $U$ and $V$ respectively. Prove that $XV = YU$ .	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
20	The incircle of an acute-angled triangle $ABC$ touches $AB, BC, CA$ at points $C_1, A_1, B_1$ respectively. Points $A_2, B_2$ are the midpoints of the segments $B_1C_1, A_1C_1$ respectively. Let $P$ be a common point of the incircle and the line $CO$ , where $O$ is the circumcenter of triangle $ABC$ . Let also $A'$ and $B'$ be the second common points of $PA_2$ and $PB_2$ with the incircle. Prove that a common point of $AA'$ and $BB'$ lies on the altitude of the triangle dropped from the vertex $C$ .	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
21	A given convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ is such that $\angle ABD + \angle ACD > \angle BAC + \angle BDC$ . Prove that $S_{ABD} + S_{ACD} > S_{BAC} + S_{BDC}.$	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
22	A circle centered at a point $F$ and a parabola with focus $F$ have two common points. Prove that there exist four points $A, B, C, D$ on the circle such that the lines $AB, BC, CD$ and $DA$ touch the parabola.	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
23	A cyclic hexagon $ABCDEF$ is such that $AB \cdot CF = 2BC \cdot FA, CD \cdot EB = 2DE \cdot BC$ and $EF \cdot AD = 2FA \cdot DE$ . Prove that the lines $AD, BE$ and $CF$ are concurrent.	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
24	Let us have a line $\ell$ in the space and a point $A$ not lying on $\ell$ . For an arbitrary line $\ell'$ passing through $A$ , $XY$ ( $Y$ is on $\ell'$ ) is a common perpendicular to the lines $\ell$ and $\ell'$ . Find the locus of points $Y$ .	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>
25	For two different regular icosahedrons it is known that some six of their vertices are vertices of a regular octahedron. Find the ratio of the edges of these icosahedrons.	 Amir Hossein <a href="#">view topic</a>

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- 1 Points  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  lie on ray  $AM$ , and points  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  lie on ray  $AK$ . The circle with center  $O$  is inscribed into triangles  $AB_1C_1$  and  $AB_2C_2$ . Prove that the angles  $B_1OB_2$  and  $C_1OC_2$  are equal.
- 2 Given nonisosceles triangle  $ABC$ . Consider three segments passing through different vertices of this triangle and bisecting its perimeter. Are the lengths of these segments certainly different?
- 3 The bisectors of trapezoid's angles form a quadrilateral with perpendicular diagonals. Prove that this trapezoid is isosceles.
- 4 Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the common points of two circles. The ray with origin  $Q$  reflects from the first circle in points  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  according to the rule "the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection". Another ray with origin  $Q$  reflects from the second circle in the points  $B_1, B_2, \dots$  in the same manner. Points  $A_1, B_1$  and  $P$  occurred to be collinear. Prove that all lines  $A_iB_i$  pass through  $P$ .
- 5 Given triangle  $ABC$ . Point  $O$  is the center of the excircle touching the side  $BC$ . Point  $O_1$  is the reflection of  $O$  in  $BC$ . Determine angle  $A$  if  $O_1$  lies on the circumcircle of  $ABC$ .
- 6 Find the locus of excenters of right triangles with given hypotenuse.
- 7 Given triangle  $ABC$ . Points  $M, N$  are the projections of  $B$  and  $C$  to the bisectors of angles  $C$  and  $B$  respectively. Prove that line  $MN$  intersects sides  $AC$  and  $AB$  in their points of contact with the incircle of  $ABC$ .
- 8 Some polygon can be divided into two equal parts by three different ways. Is it certainly valid that this polygon has an axis or a center of symmetry?
- 9 Given  $n$  points on the plane, which are the vertices of a convex polygon,  $n > 3$ . There exists  $k$  regular triangles with the side equal to 1 and the vertices at the given points.  
- Prove that  $k < \frac{2}{3}n$ . - Construct the configuration with  $k > 0.666n$ .

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- 10 Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle,  $CC_1$  its bisector,  $O$  its circumcenter. The perpendicular from  $C$  to  $AB$  meets line  $OC_1$  in a point lying on the circumcircle of  $AOB$ . Determine angle  $C$ .
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- 11 Given quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . The circumcircle of  $ABC$  is tangent to side  $CD$ , and the circumcircle of  $ACD$  is tangent to side  $AB$ . Prove that the length of diagonal  $AC$  is less than the distance between the midpoints of  $AB$  and  $CD$ .
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- 12 Let  $CL$  be a bisector of triangle  $ABC$ . Points  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are the reflections of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $CL$ , points  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  are the reflections of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $L$ . Let  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  be the circumcenters of triangles  $AB_1B_2$  and  $BA_1A_2$  respectively. Prove that angles  $O_1CA$  and  $O_2CB$  are equal.
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- 13 In triangle  $ABC$ , one has marked the incenter, the foot of altitude from vertex  $C$  and the center of the excircle tangent to side  $AB$ . After this, the triangle was erased. Restore it.
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- 14 Given triangle  $ABC$  of area 1. Let  $BM$  be the perpendicular from  $B$  to the bisector of angle  $C$ . Determine the area of triangle  $AMC$ .
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- 15 Given a circle and a point  $C$  not lying on this circle. Consider all triangles  $ABC$  such that points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the given circle. Prove that the triangle of maximal area is isosceles.
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- 16 Three lines passing through point  $O$  form equal angles by pairs. Points  $A_1, A_2$  on the first line and  $B_1, B_2$  on the second line are such that the common point  $C_1$  of  $A_1B_1$  and  $A_2B_2$  lies on the third line. Let  $C_2$  be the common point of  $A_1B_2$  and  $A_2B_1$ . Prove that angle  $C_1OC_2$  is right.
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- 17 Given triangle  $ABC$  and two points  $X, Y$  not lying on its circumcircle. Let  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  be the projections of  $X$  to  $BC, CA, AB$ , and  $A_2, B_2, C_2$  be the projections of  $Y$ . Prove that the perpendiculars from  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  to  $B_2C_2, C_2A_2, A_2B_2$ , respectively, concur if and only if line  $XY$  passes through the circumcenter of  $ABC$ .
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- 18 Given three parallel lines on the plane. Find the locus of incenters of triangles with vertices lying on these lines (a single vertex on each line).
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- 19 Given convex  $n$ -gon  $A_1 \dots A_n$ . Let  $P_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) be such points on its boundary that  $A_iP_i$  bisects the area of polygon. All points  $P_i$  don't coincide with any vertex and lie on  $k$  sides of  $n$ -gon. What is the maximal and the minimal value of  $k$  for each given  $n$ ?
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- 20** Suppose  $H$  and  $O$  are the orthocenter and the circumcenter of acute triangle  $ABC$ ;  $AA_1$ ,  $BB_1$  and  $CC_1$  are the altitudes of the triangle. Point  $C_2$  is the reflection of  $C$  in  $A_1B_1$ . Prove that  $H$ ,  $O$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are concyclic.
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- 21** The opposite sidelines of quadrilateral  $ABCD$  intersect at points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Two lines passing through these points meet the side of  $ABCD$  in four points which are the vertices of a parallelogram. Prove that the center of this parallelogram lies on the line passing through the midpoints of diagonals of  $ABCD$ .
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- 22** Construct a quadrilateral which is inscribed and circumscribed, given the radii of the respective circles and the angle between the diagonals of quadrilateral.
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- 23** Is it true that for each  $n$ , the regular  $2n$ -gon is a projection of some polyhedron having not greater than  $n + 2$  faces?
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- 24** A sphere is inscribed into a quadrangular pyramid. The point of contact of the sphere with the base of the pyramid is projected to the edges of the base. Prove that these projections are concyclic.
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- Grade level 8
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- 1** (B.Frenkin) Does a convex quadrilateral without parallel sidelines exist such that it can be divided into four congruent triangles?
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- 2** (F.Nilov) Given right triangle  $ABC$  with hypotenuse  $AC$  and  $\angle A = 50^\circ$ . Points  $K$  and  $L$  on the cathetus  $BC$  are such that  $\angle KAC = \angle LAB = 10^\circ$ . Determine the ratio  $CK/LB$ .
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- 3** (D.Shnol) Two opposite angles of a convex quadrilateral with perpendicular diagonals are equal. Prove that a circle can be inscribed in this quadrilateral.
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- 4** (F.Nilov, A.Zaslavsky) Let  $CC_0$  be a median of triangle  $ABC$ ; the perpendicular bisectors to  $AC$  and  $BC$  intersect  $CC_0$  in points  $A'$ ,  $B'$ ;  $C_1$  is the meet of lines  $AA'$  and  $BB'$ . Prove that  $\angle C_1CA = \angle C_0CB$ .
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- 5** (A.Zaslavsky) Given two triangles  $ABC$ ,  $A'B'C'$ . Denote by  $\alpha$  the angle between the altitude and the median from vertex  $A$  of triangle  $ABC$ . Angles  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha'$ ,  $\beta'$ ,  $\gamma'$  are defined similarly. It is known that  $\alpha = \alpha'$ ,  $\beta = \beta'$ ,  $\gamma = \gamma'$ . Can we conclude that the triangles are similar?
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- 6** (B.Frenkin) Consider the triangles such that all their vertices are vertices of a given regular 2008-gon. What triangles are more numerous among them: acute-angled or obtuse-angled?
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- 7** (F.Nilov) Given isosceles triangle  $ABC$  with base  $AC$  and  $\angle B = \alpha$ . The arc  $AC$  constructed outside the triangle has angular measure equal to  $\beta$ . Two lines passing through  $B$  divide the segment and the arc  $AC$  into three equal parts. Find the ratio  $\alpha/\beta$ .
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- 8** (B.Frenkin, A.Zaslavsky) A convex quadrilateral was drawn on the blackboard. Boris marked the centers of four excircles each touching one side of the quadrilateral and the extensions of two adjacent sides. After this, Alexey erased the quadrilateral. Can Boris define its perimeter?
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- Grade level 9
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1 (A.Zaslavsky) A convex polygon can be divided into 2008 congruent quadrilaterals. Is it true that this polygon has a center or an axis of symmetry?

2 (F.Nilov) Given quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . Find the locus of points such that their projections to the lines  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CD$ ,  $DA$  form a quadrilateral with perpendicular diagonals.

3 (R.Pirkuliev) Prove the inequality

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sin A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sin B}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sin C}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{p}{r}},$$

where  $p$  and  $r$  are the semiperimeter and the inradius of triangle  $ABC$ .

4 (F.Nilov, A.Zaslavsky) Let  $CC_0$  be a median of triangle  $ABC$ ; the perpendicular bisectors to  $AC$  and  $BC$  intersect  $CC_0$  in points  $A_c$ ,  $B_c$ ;  $C_1$  is the common point of  $AA_c$  and  $BB_c$ . Points  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  are defined similarly. Prove that circle  $A_1B_1C_1$  passes through the circumcenter of triangle  $ABC$ .

5 (N.Avilov) Can the surface of a regular tetrahedron be glued over with equal regular hexagons?

6 (B.Frenkin) Construct the triangle, given its centroid and the feet of an altitude and a bisector from the same vertex.

7 (A.Zaslavsky) The circumradius of triangle  $ABC$  is equal to  $R$ . Another circle with the same radius passes through the orthocenter  $H$  of this triangle and intersect its circumcircle in points  $X$ ,  $Y$ . Point  $Z$  is the fourth vertex of parallelogram  $CXZY$ . Find the circumradius of triangle  $ABZ$ .

8 (J.-L.Ayme, France) Points  $P$ ,  $Q$  lie on the circumcircle  $\omega$  of triangle  $ABC$ . The perpendicular bisector  $l$  to  $PQ$  intersects  $BC$ ,  $CA$ ,  $AB$  in points  $A'$ ,  $B'$ ,  $C'$ . Let  $A''$ ,  $B''$ ,  $C''$  be the second common points of  $l$  with the circles  $A'PQ$ ,  $B'PQ$ ,  $C'PQ$ . Prove that  $AA''$ ,  $BB''$ ,  $CC''$  concur.

— Grade level 10

1 (B.Frenkin) An inscribed and circumscribed  $n$ -gon is divided by some line into two inscribed and circumscribed polygons with different numbers of sides. Find  $n$ .

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- 2** (A.Myakishev) Let triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$  be symmetric to  $ABC$  wrt the incenter of its medial triangle. Prove that the orthocenter of  $A_1B_1C_1$  coincides with the circumcenter of the triangle formed by the excenters of  $ABC$ .
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- 3** (V.Yasinsky, Ukraine) Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are the common points of two circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ . The third circle  $\omega$  is internally tangent to  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  in  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Segment  $XY$  intersects  $\omega$  in points  $M$  and  $N$ . Rays  $PM$  and  $PN$  intersect  $\omega_1$  in points  $A$  and  $D$ ; rays  $QM$  and  $QN$  intersect  $\omega_2$  in points  $B$  and  $C$  respectively. Prove that  $AB = CD$ .
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- 4** (A.Zaslavsky) Given three points  $C_0, C_1, C_2$  on the line  $l$ . Find the locus of incenters of triangles  $ABC$  such that points  $A, B$  lie on  $l$  and the feet of the median, the bisector and the altitude from  $C$  coincide with  $C_0, C_1, C_2$ .
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- 5** (I.Bogdanov) A section of a regular tetragonal pyramid is a regular pentagon. Find the ratio of its side to the side of the base of the pyramid.
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- 6** (B.Frenkin) The product of two sides in a triangle is equal to  $8Rr$ , where  $R$  and  $r$  are the circumradius and the inradius of the triangle. Prove that the angle between these sides is less than  $60^\circ$ .
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- 7** (F.Nilov) Two arcs with equal angular measure are constructed on the medians  $AA'$  and  $BB'$  of triangle  $ABC$  towards vertex  $C$ . Prove that the common chord of the respective circles passes through  $C$ .
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- 8** (A.Akopyan, V.Dolnikov) Given a set of points in the plane. It is known that among any three of its points there are two such that the distance between them doesn't exceed 1. Prove that this set can be divided into three parts such that the diameter of each part does not exceed 1.
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- First Round
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- 1** (B.Frenkin, 8) Does a regular polygon exist such that just half of its diagonals are parallel to its sides?
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- 2** (V.Protasov, 8) For a given pair of circles, construct two concentric circles such that both are tangent to the given two. What is the number of solutions, depending on location of the circles?
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- 3** (A.Zaslavsky, 8) A triangle can be dissected into three equal triangles. Prove that some of its angles is equal to  $60^\circ$ .
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- 4 (D.Shnol, 8–9) The bisectors of two angles in a cyclic quadrilateral are parallel. Prove that the sum of squares of some two sides in the quadrilateral equals the sum of squares of two remaining sides.
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- 5 (Kiev olympiad, 8–9) Reconstruct the square  $ABCD$ , given its vertex  $A$  and distances of vertices  $B$  and  $D$  from a fixed point  $O$  in the plane.
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- 6 (A. Myakishev, 8–9) In the plane, given two concentric circles with the center  $A$ . Let  $B$  be an arbitrary point on some of these circles, and  $C$  on the other one. For every triangle  $ABC$ , consider two equal circles mutually tangent at the point  $K$ , such that one of these circles is tangent to the line  $AB$  at point  $B$  and the other one is tangent to the line  $AC$  at point  $C$ . Determine the locus of points  $K$ .
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- 7 (A.Zaslavsky, 8–9) Given a circle and a point  $O$  on it. Another circle with center  $O$  meets the first one at points  $P$  and  $Q$ . The point  $C$  lies on the first circle, and the lines  $CP$ ,  $CQ$  meet the second circle for the second time at points  $A$  and  $B$ . Prove that  $AB = PQ$ .
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- 8 (T.Golenishcheva-Kutuzova, B.Frenkin, 8–11) a) Prove that for  $n > 4$ , any convex  $n$ -gon can be dissected into  $n$  obtuse triangles.
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- 9 (A.Zaslavsky, 9–10) The reflections of diagonal  $BD$  of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  in the bisectors of angles  $B$  and  $D$  pass through the midpoint of diagonal  $AC$ . Prove that the reflections of diagonal  $AC$  in the bisectors of angles  $A$  and  $C$  pass through the midpoint of diagonal  $BD$  (There was an error in published condition of this problem).
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- 10 (A.Zaslavsky, 9–10) Quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is circumscribed around a circle with center  $I$ . Prove that the projections of points  $B$  and  $D$  to the lines  $IA$  and  $IC$  lie on a single circle.
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- 11 (A.Zaslavsky, 9–10) Given four points  $A, B, C, D$ . Any two circles such that one of them contains  $A$  and  $B$ , and the other one contains  $C$  and  $D$ , meet. Prove that common chords of all these pairs of circles pass through a fixed point.
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- 12 (A.Myakishev, 9–10) Given a triangle  $ABC$ . Point  $A_1$  is chosen on the ray  $BA$  so that segments  $BA_1$  and  $BC$  are equal. Point  $A_2$  is chosen on the ray  $CA$  so
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that segments  $CA_2$  and  $BC$  are equal. Points  $B_1, B_2$  and  $C_1, C_2$  are chosen similarly. Prove that lines  $A_1A_2, B_1B_2, C_1C_2$  are parallel.

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- 13** (A.Myakishev, 9–10) Given triangle  $ABC$ . One of its excircles is tangent to the side  $BC$  at point  $A_1$  and to the extensions of two other sides. Another excircle is tangent to side  $AC$  at point  $B_1$ . Segments  $AA_1$  and  $BB_1$  meet at point  $N$ . Point  $P$  is chosen on the ray  $AA_1$  so that  $AP = NA_1$ . Prove that  $P$  lies on the incircle.
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- 14** (V.Protasov, 9–10) The Euler line of a non-isosceles triangle is parallel to the bisector of one of its angles. Determine this angle (There was an error in published condition of this problem).
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- 15** (M.Volchkevich, 9–11) Given two circles and point  $P$  not lying on them. Draw a line through  $P$  which cuts chords of equal length from these circles.
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- 16** (A.Zaslavsky, 9–11) Given two circles. Their common external tangent is tangent to them at points  $A$  and  $B$ . Points  $X, Y$  on these circles are such that some circle is tangent to the given two circles at these points, and in similar way (external or internal). Determine the locus of intersections of lines  $AX$  and  $BY$ .
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- 17** (A.Myakishev, 9–11) Given triangle  $ABC$  and a ruler with two marked intervals equal to  $AC$  and  $BC$ . By this ruler only, find the incenter of the triangle formed by medial lines of triangle  $ABC$ .
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- 18** (A.Abdullayev, 9–11) Prove that the triangle having sides  $a, b, c$  and area  $S$  satisfies the inequality
- $$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - \frac{1}{2}(|a - b| + |b - c| + |c - a|)^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}S.$$
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- 19** (V.Protasov, 10-11) Given parallelogram  $ABCD$  such that  $AB = a, AD = b$ . The first circle has its center at vertex  $A$  and passes through  $D$ , and the second circle has its center at  $C$  and passes through  $D$ . A circle with center  $B$  meets the first circle at points  $M_1, N_1$ , and the second circle at points  $M_2, N_2$ . Determine the ratio  $M_1N_1/M_2N_2$ .
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- 20** (A.Zaslavsky, 10–11) a) Some polygon has the following property:  
if a line passes through two points which bisect its perimeter then this line
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bisects the area of the polygon. Is it true that the polygon is central symmetric?  
b) Is it true that any figure with the property from part a) is central symmetric?

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**21** (A.Zaslavsky, B.Frenkin, 10–11) In a triangle, one has drawn perpendicular bisectors to its sides and has measured their segments lying inside the triangle.

- a) All three segments are equal. Is it true that the triangle is equilateral?
  - b) Two segments are equal. Is it true that the triangle is isosceles?
  - c) Can the segments have length 4, 4 and 3?
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**22** (A.Khachatryan, 10–11) a) All vertices of a pyramid lie on the facets of a cube but not on its edges, and each facet contains at least one vertex. What is the maximum possible number of the vertices of the pyramid?

b) All vertices of a pyramid lie in the facet planes of a cube but not on the lines including its edges, and each facet plane contains at least one vertex. What is the maximum possible number of the vertices of the pyramid?

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**23** (V.Protasov, 10–11) In the space, given two intersecting spheres of different radii and a point  $A$  belonging to both spheres. Prove that there is a point  $B$  in the space with the following property:  
if an arbitrary circle passes through points  $A$  and  $B$  then the second points of its meet with the given spheres are equidistant from  $B$ .

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**24** (I.Bogdanov, 11) Let  $h$  be the least altitude of a tetrahedron, and  $d$  the least distance between its opposite edges. For what values of  $t$  the inequality  $d > th$  is possible?

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