

# Angle Chasing problems

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## 1 Introduction

1. Quadrilateral  $WXYZ$  is a quadrilateral with perpendicular diagonals. If  $\angle WZX = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle XWY = 40^\circ$ , and  $\angle WYZ = 50^\circ$ , find  $\angle WZY$ .
2. Two parallel lines are tangent to a circle with centre  $O$ . A third line, also tangent to the circle, meets the two parallel lines at  $A$  and  $B$ . Prove that  $AO$  is perpendicular to  $OB$ .
3. (BAMO 1999/2) Let  $O = (0, 0)$ ,  $A = (0, a)$ , and  $B = (0, b)$ , where  $0 < a < b$  are reals. Let  $\tau$  be a circle with diameter  $AB$  and let  $P$  be any other point on  $\tau$ . Line  $PA$  meets the x-axis again at  $Q$ . Prove that  $\angle BQP = \angle BOP$ .
4. (AMO 2008) Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral. Suppose there is a point  $P$  on the segment  $AB$  with  $\angle APD = \angle BPC = 45^\circ$ . If  $Q$  is the intersection of the line  $AB$  with the perpendicular bisector of  $CD$ , prove that  $\angle CQD = 90^\circ$ .
5. (EGMO 2023/2) We are given an acute triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $D$  be the point on its circumcircle such that  $AD$  is a diameter. Suppose that points  $K$  and  $L$  lie on segments  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively, and that  $DK$  and  $DL$  are tangent to circle  $AKL$ . Show that line  $KL$  passes through the orthocentre of triangle  $ABC$ .