

# Geometry

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- (Menelaus) If a transversal cuts the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  (suitably extended) of  $\triangle ABC$  in points  $D, E, F$ , respectively, then prove that  $\frac{BD}{DC} \cdot \frac{CE}{EA} \cdot \frac{AF}{FB} = -1$ .
- (Converse of Menelaus) If points  $D, E, F$  are taken on the sides of  $\triangle ABC$  such that the above equation holds, then prove that  $D, E, F$  are collinear.
- (Stewart) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $D$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ , then prove that  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2AD^2 + 2DC^2$ .
- (British 1995)  $\triangle ABC$  has a right angle at  $C$ . The internal angle bisectors of  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle ABC$  meet  $BC$  and  $CA$  at point  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. The points  $M$  and  $N$  are feet of the perpendiculars from  $P$  and  $Q$  to  $AB$ . Find  $\angle MCN$ .
- (Leningrad 1988) Squares  $ABDE$  and  $BCFG$  are drawn of outside  $\triangle ABC$ . Prove that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles if  $DG \parallel AC$ .
- The lengths of the sides of a quadrilateral are positive integers. The length of each side divides the sum of the other three lengths. Prove that two of the sides have the same length.
- (IMO 1985) A circle has centre on the side  $AB$  of the cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . The other three sides are tangent to the circle. Prove that  $AD + BC = AB$ .
- Quadrilaterals  $ABCP$  and  $A'B'C'P'$  are inscribed in two concentric circles. If  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  are equilateral, then prove that  $P'A^2 + P'B^2 + P'C^2 = PA'^2 + PB'^2 + PC'^2$ .
- Let the incircle of  $\triangle ABC$  touches side  $BC$  at  $D$ , side  $CA$  at  $E$  and side  $AB$  at  $F$ . Let  $G$  be the foot of the perpendicular from  $D$  to  $EF$ . Show that  $\frac{FG}{EG} = \frac{BF}{CE}$ .
- (Putnam 1996) Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be circles whose centers are 10 units apart and whose radii are 1 and 3. Find the locus of all points  $M$  for which there exists points  $X$  on  $C_1$  and  $Y$  on  $C_2$  such that  $M$  is the mid point of the line segment  $XY$ .
- (IMO 1982) Diagonals  $AC$  and  $CE$  of the regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  are divided by the inner points  $M$  and  $N$  respectively, so that  $\frac{AM}{AC} = \frac{CN}{CE} = r$ . Determine  $r$ , if  $M$  and  $N$  are collinear.
- In  $\triangle ABC$ , suppose  $AB > AC$ . Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from  $B$  and  $C$  to the angle bisectors of  $\angle BAC$  respectively. Let  $D$  be on line  $BC$  such that  $DA \perp AP$ . Prove that lines  $BQ, PQ$  and  $AD$  are concurrent.

13. (IMO 1995) Let  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  be four distinct points on a line, in that order. The circles with diameter  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at the points  $X$  and  $Y$ . The line  $XY$  meets  $BC$  at the point  $Z$ . Let  $P$  be a point on the line  $XY$  different from  $Z$ . The line  $CP$  intersects the circle with diameter  $AC$  at the points  $C$  and  $M$  and the line  $BP$  intersects the circle with diameter  $BD$  at the points  $M$  and  $N$ . Prove that the lines  $AM, DN$  and  $XY$  are concurrent.
14. (Chinese Team Selection Test 1996) The semicircle with  $BC$  of  $\triangle ABC$  as diameter intersects sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at points  $D$  and  $E$  respectively. Let  $F$  and  $G$  be the feet of the perpendicular from  $D, E$  to side  $BC$  respectively. Let  $M$  be the intersection of  $DG$  and  $EF$ . Prove that  $AM \perp BC$ .
15. (IMO 1985) A circle with center  $O$  passes through the vertices  $A$  and  $C$  of  $\triangle ABC$  and intersects the segments  $AB$  and  $AC$  again at distinct points  $K$  and  $N$  respectively. The circumradius of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle KBN$  intersect at exactly two distinct points  $M$  and  $N$ . Prove that  $OM \perp MB$ .

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