

The senior division problems of the 2014 Iranian Geometry Olympiad.

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- 1: ATimo : ABC is a triangle with $A=90$ and $C=30$. Let M be the midpoint of BC . Let W be a circle passing through A tangent in M to BC . Let P be the circumcircle of ABC . W is intersecting AC in N and P in M . prove that MN is perpendicular to BC .

Let me correct your question and ~~TeX~~ify it. :)

Question ABC is a triangle with $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$ and $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$. Let M_1 be the midpoint of BC . Let W be a circle passing through A tangent in M_1 to BC . Let P be the circumcircle of ABC . W is intersecting AC in N and P in M . Prove that MN is perpendicular to BC .

Solution

Let M_1 be the midpoint of BC . And let C_1 be the center of W . So, we first show that $C_1 \in AC$. Clearly $C_1M_1 \perp BC$. And also, since M_1 is the center of P as ABC is a right triangle, we have $M_1A = M_1B = M_1C$.

So, $\angle M_1AB = \angle M_1BA = 60^\circ$. And this implies that $\triangle AM_1B$ is equilateral. So, $\angle C_1M_1A = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ = \angle C_1AM_1$.

But then, $\angle C_1AM_1 + \angle M_1AB = 90^\circ = \angle C_1AB = \angle CAB$. This shows that $C_1 \in AC$.

Next $C_1N = C_1M_1$ and $\angle AC_1M_1 = 180^\circ - 30^\circ - 30^\circ = 120^\circ = 180^\circ - \angle NC_1M_1$, showing that $\triangle NC_1M_1$ is equilateral.

Again, $C_1M = C_1A$ showing $\angle C_1AM = \angle C_1MA$.

Now note that AM is the radical axis of P and W . So, $M_1C_1 \perp AM$. Let $M_1C_1 \cap AM = X$. Then, $\angle AC_1X = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \angle NC_1M = 180^\circ - \angle MC_1X - 60^\circ = 60^\circ$.

But $C_1M = C_1N$. Thus $\angle MNC_1 = \angle NC_1M \Rightarrow MN \parallel M_1C_1 \Rightarrow MN \perp BC$.

This completes the proof. :)

- 2: In the Quadrilateral $ABCD$ we have $\angle B = \angle D = 60^\circ$. M is midpoint of side AD . The line through M parallel to CD meets BC at P . Point X lying on CD such that $BX = MX$. Prove that $AB = BP$ if and only if $\angle MXB = 60^\circ$.

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- 3: Let ABC be an acute triangle. A circle with diameter BC meets AB and AC at E and F , respectively. M is midpoint of BC and P is point of intersection AM with EF . X is an arbitrary point on arc EF and Y is the second intersection of XP with a circle with diameter BC . Prove that $\angle XAY = \angle XYM$.

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- 4: A tangent line to circumcircle of acute triangle ABC ($AC > AB$) at A intersects with the extension of BC at P . O is the circumcenter of triangle ABC . Point X lying on OP such that $\angle AXP = 90^\circ$. Points E and F lying on AB and AC , respectively, and they are in one side of line OP such that $\angle EXP = \angle ACX$ and $\angle FXO = \angle ABX$. K, L are points of intersection EF with circumcircle of triangle ABC . prove that OP is tangent to circumcircle of triangle KLX .

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- 5: Two points P and Q lying on side BC of triangle ABC and their distance from the midpoint of BC are equal. The perpendiculars from P and Q to BC intersect AC and AB at E and F , respectively. M is point of intersection PF and EQ . If H_1 and H_2 be the orthocenters of triangles BFP and CEQ , respectively, prove that $AM \perp H_1H_2$.

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