## Incircles

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## Lemma 1

Let $A B$ be a chord in circle $\Omega$ and $M$ be the midpoint of arc $A B$. Circle $\omega$ lies on the opposite side of $A B$ as $M$ and is tangent to segment $A B$ and $\Omega$ at points $P$ and $Q$ respectively. Then $P, Q$, and $M$ are collinear.

## Lemma 2

Let $\Omega_{1}, \Omega_{2}$ be two circles intersecting at points $A$ and $B$. Two circles $\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}$ lie on the same of $A B$ and are each tangent to $\Omega_{1}$ and $\Omega_{2}$ at points $P_{1}, Q_{1}$ and $P_{2}, Q_{2}$, respectively. Then $P_{1}, Q_{1}, P_{2}$, and $Q_{2}$ are concyclic.

## Theorem 1: Sawayama-Thébault

Let $A B C$ be a triangle with incenter $I$. Let $D$ be a point on $B C$. Let $I_{1}$ be the center of the circle that touches segments $A D, D B$, and the circumcircle of $A B C$, and let $I_{2}$ be the center of the circle that touches segments $A D, D C$, and the circumcircle of $A B C$. Then $I_{1}, I_{2}$, and $I$ are collinear.

## Theorem 2: Pitot's Theorem

Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral. Then $A B C D$ has an incircle if and only if

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A B+C D=A D+B C .
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## Lemma 3

Let $A B C D$ be a bicentric quadrilateral with incenter $I$ and circumcenter $O$. Let $W X Y Z$ be the intouch quadrilateral. Then the diagonals of $A B C D$ and the diagonals of $W X Y Z$ concur at a point $P$. Furthermore, $P$ is on line $O I$.


## Theorem 3: Monge's Theorem

Let $\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}, \omega_{3}$ be circles in the plane. Denote the external center of similitude between $\omega_{j}, \omega_{k}$ as $A_{j k}$ and the internal center of similitude as $B_{j k}$. Then for $i, j, k$ a permutation of $\{1,2,3\}$, we have $A_{i j}, A_{j k}, A_{k i}$ collinear and $A_{i j}, B_{j k}, B_{k i}$ collinear.

## A Problems

A1. Prove the lemmas and Monge's Theorem.
A2. Let $A B C D$ be a bicentric quadrilateral with intouch quadrilateral $W X Y Z$. Prove that the diagonals of $W X Y Z$ are perpendicular to one another.
A3. (ELMO 2011). Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral. Let $E, F, G, H$ be points on segments $A B, B C, C D, D A$, respectively, and let $P$ be the intersection of $E G$ and $F H$. Given that quadrilaterals $H A E P, E B F P, F C G P, G D H P$ all have inscribed circles, prove that $A B C D$ also has an inscribed circle.

A4. (Japan MO 2009). Let $\Gamma$ be a circumcircle. A circle with center $O$ touches to line segment $B C$ at $P$ and touches the arc $B C$ of $\Gamma$ which doesn't have $A$ at $Q$. If $\angle B A O=\angle C A O$, then prove that $\angle P A O=\angle Q A O$.

A5. (ARMO 2018). Circle $\omega$ is tangent to sides $A B, A C$ of triangle $A B C$. A circle $\Omega$ touches the side $A C$ and line $A B$ (produced beyond $B$ ), and touches $\omega$ at a point $L$ on side $B C$. Line $A L$ meets $\omega, \Omega$ again at $K, M$, respectively. It turned out that $K B \| C M$. Prove that $\triangle L C M$ is isosceles.
A6. (ISL 2005). Given a triangle $A B C$ satisfying $A C+B C=3 \cdot A B$. The incircle of triangle $A B C$ has center $I$ and touches the sides $B C$ and $C A$ at the points $D$ and $E$, respectively. Let $K$ and $L$ be the reflections of the points $D$ and $E$ with respect to $I$. Prove that the points $A, B, K$, $L$ lie on one circle.

A7. (CMO 2012). Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral and let $P$ be the point of intersection of $A C$ and $B D$. Suppose that $A C+A D=B C+B D$. Prove that the internal angle bisectors of $\angle A C B, \angle A D B$ and $\angle A P B$ meet at a common point.

## B Problems

B1. (Germany MO 2009). Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral and let $N$ be the intersection of diagonals $A C$ and $B D$. Denote by $a, b, c, d$ the length of the altitudes from $N$ to $A B, B C, C D, D A$, respectively. Prove that $\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{c}=\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{d}$ if and only if $A B C D$ has an incircle.
B2. (USA TSTST 2017). Let $A B C$ be a triangle with incenter $I$. Let $D$ be a point on side $B C$ and let $\omega_{B}$ and $\omega_{C}$ be the incircles of $\triangle A B D$ and $\triangle A C D$, respectively. Suppose that $\omega_{B}$ and $\omega_{C}$ are tangent to segment $B C$ at points $E$ and $F$, respectively. Let $P$ be the intersection of segment $A D$ with the line joining the centers of $\omega_{B}$ and $\omega_{C}$. Let $X$ be the intersection point of lines $B I$ and $C P$ and let $Y$ be the intersection point of lines $C I$ and $B P$. Prove that lines $E X$ and $F Y$ meet on the incircle of $\triangle A B C$.

B3. (USA TST 2010). Let $A B C$ be a triangle. Point $M$ and $N$ lie on sides $A C$ and $B C$ respectively such that $M N \| A B$. Points $P$ and $Q$ lie on sides $A B$ and $C B$ respectively such that $P Q \| A C$. The incircle of triangle $C M N$ touches segment $A C$ at $E$. The incircle of triangle $B P Q$ touches segment $A B$ at $F$. Line $E N$ and $A B$ meet at $R$, and lines $F Q$ and $A C$ meet at $S$. Given that $A E=A F$, prove that the incenter of triangle $A E F$ lies on the incircle of triangle $A R S$.
B4. (ARMO 2016). In triangle $A B C, A B<A C$ and $\omega$ is the incircle. The $A$-excircle is tangent to $B C$ at $A^{\prime}$. Point $X$ lies on $A A^{\prime}$ such that segment $A^{\prime} X$ doesn't intersect with $\omega$. The tangents from $X$ to $\omega$ intersect with $B C$ at $Y, Z$. Prove that the sum $X Y+X Z$ not depends to point $X$.

B5. (ISL 2006). A point $D$ is chosen on the side $A C$ of a triangle $A B C$ with $\angle C<\angle A<90^{\circ}$ in such a way that $B D=B A$. The incircle of $A B C$ is tangent to $A B$ and $A C$ at points $K$ and $L$, respectively. Let $J$ be the incenter of triangle $B C D$. Prove that the line $K L$ intersects the line segment $A J$ at its midpoint.
B6. (ISL 2017). A convex quadrilateral $A B C D$ has an inscribed circle with center $I$. Let $I_{a}, I_{b}, I_{c}$ and $I_{d}$ be the incenters of the triangles $D A B, A B C, B C D$ and $C D A$, respectively. Suppose that the common external tangents of the circles $A I_{b} I_{d}$ and $C I_{b} I_{d}$ meet at $X$, and the common external tangents of the circles $B I_{a} I_{c}$ and $D I_{a} I_{c}$ meet at $Y$. Prove that $\angle X I Y=90^{\circ}$.

## C Problems

C1. (ISL 2007). Point $P$ lies on side $A B$ of a convex quadrilateral $A B C D$. Let $\omega$ be the incircle of triangle $C P D$, and let $I$ be its incenter. Suppose that $\omega$ is tangent to the incircles of triangles $A P D$ and $B P C$ at points $K$ and $L$, respectively. Let lines $A C$ and $B D$ meet at $E$, and let lines $A K$ and $B L$ meet at $F$. Prove that points $E, I$, and $F$ are collinear.
C2. (ISL 2015). Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral, and let $P, Q, R$, and $S$ be points on the sides $A B, B C, C D$, and $D A$, respectively. Let the line segment $P R$ and $Q S$ meet at $O$. Suppose that each of the quadrilaterals $A P O S, B Q O P, C R O Q$, and $D S O R$ has an incircle. Prove that the lines $A C, P Q$, and $R S$ are either concurrent or parallel to each other.

C3. (China TST 2016). In cyclic quadrilateral $A B C D, A B>B C, A D>D C, I, J$ are the incenters of $\triangle A B C, \triangle A D C$ respectively. The circle with diameter $A C$ meets segment $I B$ at $X$, and the extension of $J D$ at $Y$. Prove that if the four points $B, I, J, D$ are concyclic, then $X, Y$ are the reflections of each other across $A C$.

C4. (IMO 2008). Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral with $B A \neq B C$. Denote the incircles of triangles $A B C$ and $A D C$ by $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$ respectively. Suppose that there exists a circle $\omega$ tangent to ray $B A$ beyond $A$ and to the ray $B C$ beyond $C$, which is also tangent to the lines $A D$ and $C D$. Prove that the common external tangents to $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$ intersect on $\omega$.
C5. (Poland MO 2016). Let $I$ be an incenter of $\triangle A B C$. Denote $D, S \neq A$ intersections of $A I$ with $B C, O(A B C)$ respectively. Let $K, L$ be incenters of $\triangle D S B, \triangle D C S$. Let $P$ be a reflection of $I$ with the respect to $K L$. Prove that $B P \perp C P$.

C6. (ISL 2009). Let $A B C D$ be a circumscribed quadrilateral. Let $g$ be a line through $A$ which meets the segment $B C$ in $M$ and the line $C D$ in $N$. Denote by $I_{1}, I_{2}$ and $I_{3}$ the incenters of $\triangle A B M, \triangle M N C$ and $\triangle N D A$, respectively. Prove that the orthocenter of $\triangle I_{1} I_{2} I_{3}$ lies on $g$.

C7. (ISL 2012). Let $A B C D$ be a convex quadrilateral with non-parallel sides $B C$ and $A D$. Assume that there is a point $E$ on the side $B C$ such that the quadrilaterals $A B E D$ and $A E C D$ are circumscribed. Prove that there is a point $F$ on the side $A D$ such that the quadrilaterals $A B C F$ and $B C D F$ are circumscribed if and only if $A B$ is parallel to $C D$.
C8. (ISL 2010). Three circular arcs $\gamma_{1}, \gamma_{2}$, and $\gamma_{3}$ connect the points $A$ and $C$. These arcs lie in the same half-plane defined by line $A C$ in such a way that arc $\gamma_{2}$ lies between the arcs $\gamma_{1}$ and $\gamma_{3}$. Point $B$ lies on the segment $A C$. Let $h_{1}, h_{2}$, and $h_{3}$ be three rays starting at $B$, lying in the same half-plane, $h_{2}$ being between $h_{1}$ and $h_{3}$. For $i, j=1,2,3$, denote by $V_{i j}$ the point of intersection of $h_{i}$ and $\gamma_{j}$ (see the Figure below). Denote by $\widehat{V_{i j} V_{k j}} \widehat{V_{k l} V_{i l}}$ the curved quadrilateral, whose sides are the segments $V_{i j} V_{i l}, V_{k j} V_{k l}$ and arcs $V_{i j} V_{k j}$ and $V_{i l} V_{k l}$. We say that this quadrilateral
is circumscribed if there exists a circle touching these two segments and two arcs. Prove that if the curved quadrilaterals $\widehat{V_{11} V_{21}} \widehat{V_{22} V_{12}}, \widehat{V_{12} V_{22}} \widehat{V_{23} V_{13}}, \widehat{V_{21} V_{31}} \widehat{V_{32} V_{22}}$ are circumscribed, then the curved quadrilateral $\widehat{V_{22} V_{32}} \widehat{V_{33} V_{23}}$ is circumscribed, too.


