

KINMOTC-Problem Sheet

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1. (Postal-09) Let P be an interior point of a circle and A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{10} be points on the circle such that $\angle A_1PA_2 = \angle A_2PA_3 = \dots = \angle A_{10}PA_1 = \frac{\pi}{5}$. Prove that $PA_1 + PA_3 + PA_5 + PA_7 + PA_9 = PA_2 + PA_4 + PA_6 + PA_8 + PA_{10}$.
2. (IMO 72) Prove that for each $n \geq 4$ every cyclic quadrilateral can be decomposed into n cyclic quadrilaterals.
3. Let AL be the angle bisector of $\angle BAC$ in $\triangle ABC$, ($L \in BC$). Let N be the point where AL again intersects the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$. Let M and N be the feet of perpendiculars from L to AB and AC . Prove that area of $\triangle ABC$ and quadrilateral $AKNM$ are equal.
4. Let ABC be a triangle and O its circumcenter. Lines AB and AC meet the circumcircle of OBC again in $B_1 \neq B$ and $C_1 \neq C$, respectively, lines BA and BC meet the circumcircle of OAC again in $A_2 \neq A$ and $C_2 \neq C$, respectively, and lines CA and CB meet the circumcircle of OAB in $A_3 \neq A$ and $B_3 \neq B$, respectively. Prove that lines A_2A_3 , B_1B_3 and C_1C_2 have a common point.
5. (IMOSL 88) Let ABC be an acute-angled triangle. Three lines L_A, L_B , and L_C are constructed through the vertices A, B , and C respectively according to the following prescription: Let H be the foot of the altitude drawn from the vertex A to the side BC ; let S_A be the circle with diameter AH ; let S_A meet the sides AB and AC at M and N respectively, where M and N are distinct from A ; then L_A is the line through A perpendicular to MN . The lines L_B and L_C are constructed similarly. Prove that L_A, L_B , and L_C are concurrent.
6. Let M be the midpoint of the side AC of a triangle ABC and let H be the footpoint of the altitude from B . Let P and Q be orthogonal projections of A and C on the bisector of the angle B . Prove that the four points H, P, M and Q lie on the same circle.
7. Let ABC be a triangle with $AB = AC$. Also, let $D \in [BC]$ be a point such that $BC > BD > DC > 0$, and let C_1, C_2 be the circumcircles of the triangles ABD and ADC respectively. Let BB' and CC' be diameters in the two circles, and let M be the midpoint of $B'C'$. Prove that the area of the triangle MBC is constant (i.e. it does not depend on the choice of the point D).

8. Let a circle intersect the three sides BC, CA, AB of a triangle ABC at $D_1, D_2; E_1, E_2; F_1, F_2$ respectively. Let $L = D_1E_1 \cap D_2F_2$. M and N are similarly defined. Prove that AL, BM, CN are concurrent.
9. Let the incircle of triangle ABC touch sides BC, CA, AB at D, E, F respectively. Let AD intersect the incircle at $P (\neq D)$. Let the perpendicular to AD at P and EF intersect at Q . Let DE and DF intersect AQ at X and Y respectively. Prove that $AX = AY$.
10. (IMOSL 91) In the triangle ABC , $\angle A = \frac{\pi}{3}$, a parallel IF to AC is drawn through the incenter I of the triangle, where F lies on the side AB . The point P on the side BC is such that $3BP = BC$. Show that $\angle BFP = \frac{\angle B}{2}$.
11. Let $ABCDEF$ be a cyclic convex hexagon with $AB = CD = EF$ and $AD \cap BE \cap CF = Q$. Let $P = CE \cap AD$. Prove that $\frac{AC^2}{FD^2} = \frac{PC}{PE}$.
12. (IMO 93) On an infinite chessboard, a solitaire game is played as follows: At the start, we have n^2 pieces occupying n^2 squares that form a square of side n . The only allowed move is a jump horizontally or vertically over an occupied square to an unoccupied one, and the piece that has been jumped over is removed. For what positive integers n can the game end with only one piece remaining on the board?
13. Prove that in any convex n -gon there exist 3 consecutive vertices whose circumcircle covers the whole n -gon.
14. Suppose a 8×8 chessboard is covered using I-trominoes. If we are able to put 21 trominoes on it, determine all possible positions for the last empty square.
15. (USAMO) Determine (with proof) whether there is a subset X of the non-negative integers with the following property: for any natural n there is exactly one solution of $a + 2b = n$ with $a, b \in X$.
16. Suppose a fox is sitting inside a $2n$ -gon but not on any diagonal. $2n$ hunters sitting on the vertices shoot at the fox simultaneously but the fox ducks in time and the bullet hits one of the sides of the $2n$ -gon. Prove that there is at least one side of the $2n$ -gon which is not hit by any bullet.
17. At the corners of any equilateral triangle $A_1B_1C_1$ let there be hinged three equilateral triangles $A_1A_2A_3, B_1B_2B_3, C_1C_2C_3$ of any sizes and positions. Then will the midpoints of each of the sets of three segments $(B_1C_3, C_1B_2, B_3C_2), (A_2B_1, B_3A_1, A_3B_2), (A_1C_2, C_1A_3, A_2C_3)$ be the corners of an equilateral triangle?