

ORMC Olympiad Group  
Fall: Week 8  
Geometry: Circles

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## Problems

1. Let  $O$  be the center of the circle  $\Gamma$  with radius 150. Let  $P$  be a point outside of the circle such that  $OP = 250$ . The tangents  $PT$  and  $PS$  are drawn so that  $T$  and  $S$  are on the circle. Point  $Q$  is chosen on the segment  $PT$  such that  $SQ \perp TP$ .  $SQ$  intersects with the circle  $S$  again at point  $X$ . What is the length of the segment  $QX$ .
2. Let  $ABC$  be acute triangle and  $AH$  is an altitude with  $H \in [BC]$ .  $AH = 4$ ,  $BH = 3$ ,  $HC = \frac{1}{3}$ , and the circumcircle of  $AHC$  cuts the side  $AB$  at  $D$ . Chose  $K$  on the side  $BC$  so that  $BK = 1$ , and  $DK$  intersects the circumcircle of  $AHC$  again at  $L$ . The length of  $KL$  can be written as  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$  where  $a, b, c$  are positive integers,  $b$  is square-free and  $(a, c) = 1$ . What is  $a + b + c$ ?
3. **(9-point Circle)** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with orthocenter  $H$ . Let  $H_a, H_b$  and  $H_c$  be feet of the altitudes from vertices  $A, B, C$  to the opposite sides. Let  $M_a, M_b$  and  $M_c$  be midpoints of the sides  $BC, AC$  and  $AB$ . Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be midpoints of segments  $AH, BH$  and  $CH$ . Prove that said 9 points  $H_a, H_b, H_c, M_a, M_b, M_c, X, Y, Z$  lie on a circle. This circle is called *9 – point circle*.

**Additional Question:** What can you say about center of this circle?  
How about radius?

4. **(Simpson's Line)** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle.  $P$  is a point on the plane of  $ABC$ . Let  $X, Y, Z$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from point  $P$  to the lines  $BC, AC$  and  $AB$  respectively. Then following are equivalent
  - (a)  $P$  lies on the circumcircle of  $ABC$
  - (b)  $X, Y, Z$  are collinear.
5. **(LAMC 2008 - modified)** Let  $AB$  and  $CD$  be two diameters of a circle with center  $O$  and radius 12. Assume  $\angle AOC = 45^\circ$ . Let  $M$  be a point on the circle, and points  $P$  and  $Q$  are chosen on the diameters  $AB$  and  $CD$  so that  $\angle MQA = \angle MPB = 60^\circ$ . Compute  $PQ$ .
6. **(AIME-II 2013 8 - modified)** A hexagon that is inscribed in a circle has side lengths 10, 10, 20, 10, 10, and 20 in that order. The radius of the circle can be written as  $p + q\sqrt{r}$ , where  $p, q$  and  $r$  are positive integers,  $r$  is square-free integer. Find  $p + q + r$ .
7. **(Turkey JBMO TST-2013)** Let  $D$  be a point on the side  $BC$  of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  where  $D$  is different than the vertices. Let  $I$  be the excenter of the triangle  $ABD$  opposite to the side  $AB$  and  $J$  be the excenter of the triangle  $ACD$  opposite to the side  $AC$ . Let  $E$  be the second intersection point of the circumcircles of triangles  $AIB$  and  $AJC$ . Prove that  $A$  is the incenter of the triangle  $IEJ$ .
8. **(IMO 2018)** Let  $\Gamma$  be the circumcircle of acute triangle  $ABC$ . Points  $D$  and  $E$  are on segments  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively such that  $AD = AE$ . The perpendicular bisectors of  $BD$  and  $CE$  intersect minor arcs  $AB$  and  $AC$  of  $\Gamma$  at points  $F$  and  $G$  respectively. Prove that lines  $DE$  and  $FG$  are either parallel or they are the same line.
9. **(Prasolov)** Given circle  $S$ , points  $A$  and  $B$  on it and point  $C$  on chord  $AB$ . For every circle  $S'$  tangent to chord  $AB$  at point  $C$  and intersecting circle  $S$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$  consider the intersection point  $M$  of lines  $AB$  and  $PQ$ . Prove that the position of point  $M$  does not depend on the choice of circle  $S'$ .
10. **(USAJMO 2012)** Given a triangle  $ABC$ , let  $P$  and  $Q$  be points on

segments  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively, such that  $AP = AQ$ . Let  $S$  and  $R$  be distinct points on segment  $\overline{BC}$  such that  $S$  lies between  $B$  and  $R$ ,  $\angle BPS = \angle PRS$ , and  $\angle CQR = \angle QSR$ . Prove that  $P, Q, R, S$  are concyclic (in other words, these four points lie on a circle).

11. **(USA TST 2004)** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Choose a point  $D$  in its interior. Let  $\omega_1$  be a circle passing through  $B$  and  $D$  and  $\omega_2$  be a circle passing through  $C$  and  $D$  so that the other point of intersection of the two circles lies on  $AD$ . Let  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  intersect side  $BC$  at  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. Denote by  $X$  the intersection of  $DF$ ,  $AB$  and  $Y$  the intersection of  $DE$ ,  $AC$ . Show that  $XY \parallel BC$ .