

- (Q-1) Let the triangle  $ABC$  be inscribed in a circle, let  $P$  denote the centroid of the triangle, and let  $O$  denote the circumcenter. Suppose that  $A, B, C$  have coordinates  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(a, 0)$ , and  $(b, c)$  respectively.
- Express the coordinates of  $P$  and  $O$  in terms of  $a, b, c$ .
  - Extend the line segments  $AP$ ,  $BP$ , and  $CP$  to the circle in points  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$ , respectively.

Show that

$$\frac{AP}{PD} + \frac{BP}{PE} + \frac{CP}{PF} = 3.$$

(Hint: One way to proceed is the following. Let  $x$  denote  $OP$ , and let  $R$  be the radius of the circumcircle. Then first show that

$$\frac{AP}{PD} + \frac{BP}{PE} + \frac{CP}{PF} = \frac{AP^2 + BP^2 + CP^2}{R^2 - x^2}.$$

Then express each of the terms on the right hand side in terms of  $a, b, c$  (using results from the previous part).)

- (Q-2) Find the relation that must hold between the parameters  $a, b, c$  so that the line  $x/a + y/b = 1$  will be tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ .
- (Q-3) A parabola with equation  $y^2 = ax$  is cut in four points by the circle  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ . Determine the product of the distances of the four points of intersection from the axis of the parabola.
- (Q-4) The sides  $AD, AB, CB, CD$  of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  are divided by points  $E, F, G, H$  so that  $AE : ED = AF : FB = CG : GB = CH : HD$ . Prove that  $EFGH$  is a parallelogram.
- (Q-5) On the sides of an arbitrary parallelogram, squares are constructed lying exterior to it. Prove that their centers  $M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4$  are themselves vertices of a square.
- (Q-6) On the sides of an arbitrary quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , equilateral triangles  $ABM_1, BCM_2, CDM_3, DAM_4$  are constructed so that the first and third are exterior on the quadrilateral, while the second and fourth are on the same side of  $BC$  and  $DA$  as the quadrilateral itself. Prove that the quadrilateral  $M_1M_2M_3M_4$  is a parallelogram.
- (Q-7) In a tetrahedron, two pairs of opposite edges are orthogonal. Prove that the third pair of opposite edges must also be orthogonal.
- (Q-8) Given a point  $P$  on the circumference of a unit circle and the vertices  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides inscribed in the unit circle, prove that  $PA_1^4 + PA_2^4 + \dots + PA_n^4$  is constant (i.e., independent of the position of  $P$  on the circumference).
- (Q-9) Let  $G$  be the centroid of a triangle  $ABC$ . Prove that

$$3(GA^2 + GB^2 + GC^2) = AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2.$$

- (Q-10) Let  $ABCDEF$  be a hexagon in a circle of radius  $r$ . Show that if  $AB = CD = EF = r$ , then the midpoints of  $BC$ ,  $DE$ , and  $FA$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle.