

OK Geometry - observing dynamic constructions

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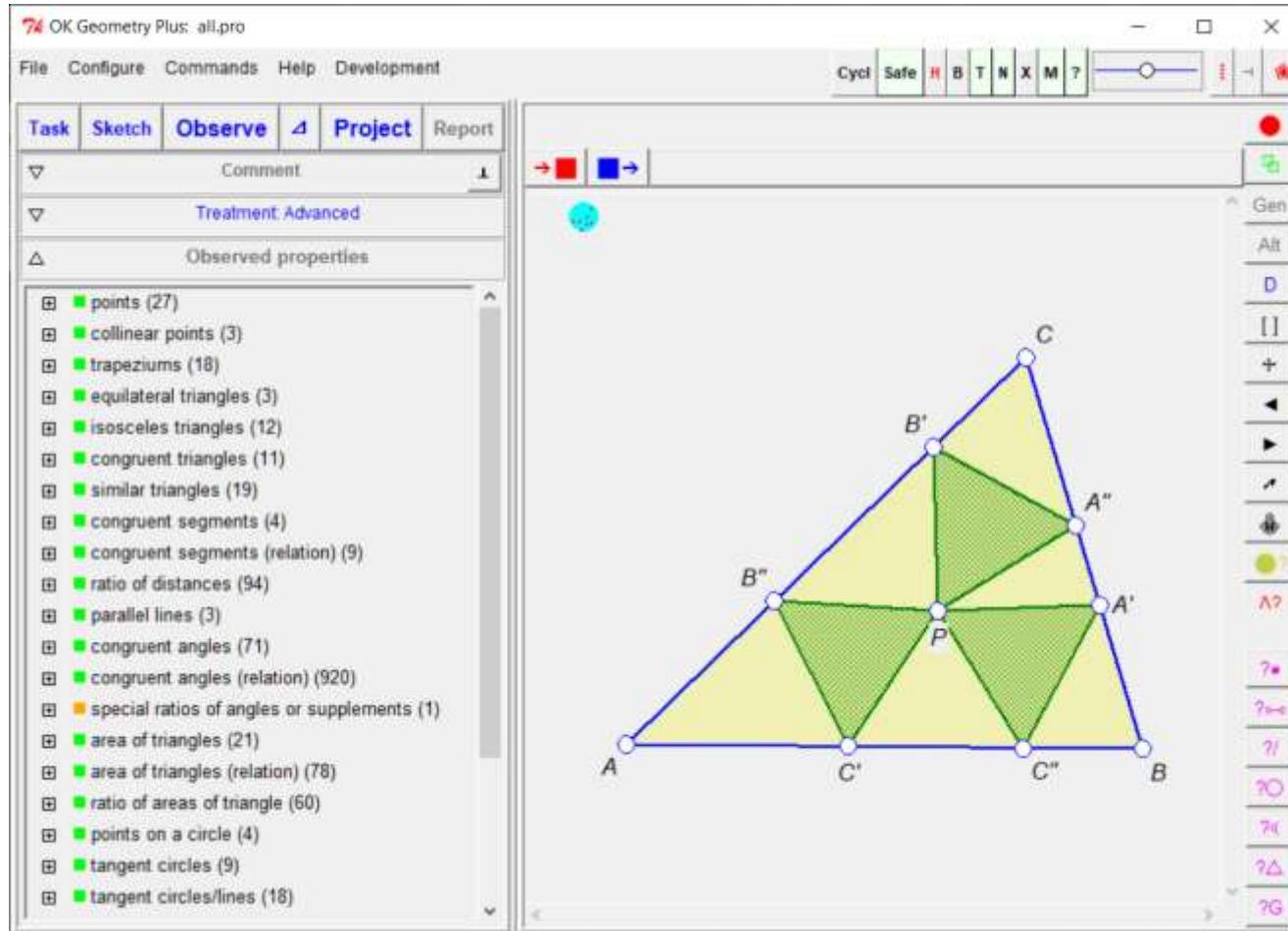
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ADG 2023 section

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OK Geometry - A tool for observing dynamic constructions



Geometry Plus: all.pro

Configure Commands Help

Sketch Observe Project Report

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Treatment: Advanced

Observed properties

points (27)

collinear points (3)

trapezium (18)

equilateral triangles (3)

isosceles triangles (12)

congruent triangles (1)

similar triangles (19)

congruent segments (11)

congruent segments (relation) (9)

ratio of distances (94)

parallel lines (3)

— ABC'C''|A'B''

— ACB'B''|A'C'

— BCA''|A''B'C'

congruent angles (71)

congruent angles (relation) (961)

special ratios of angles or supplements (1)

area of triangles (21)

area of triangles (relation) (78)

ratio of areas of triangle (60)

points on a circle (4)

— ABA''B'

— ACA'C''

— BCC'B''

— A''B'C'A'B''C''

tangent circles (9)

tangent circles/lines (18)

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Help

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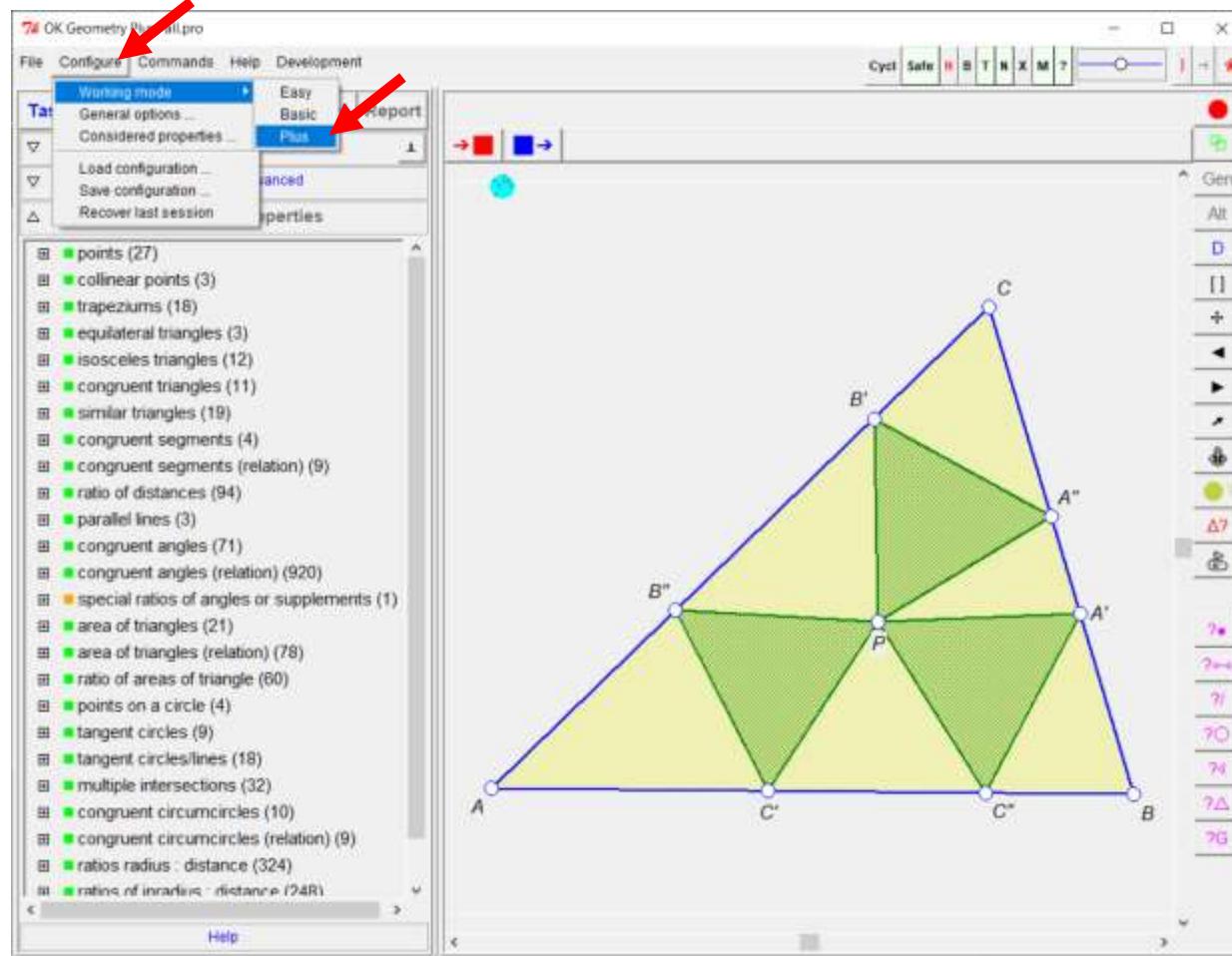
3 working modes

- **Easy** (lower secondary level)
- **Basic** (upper secondary level)
- **Plus**

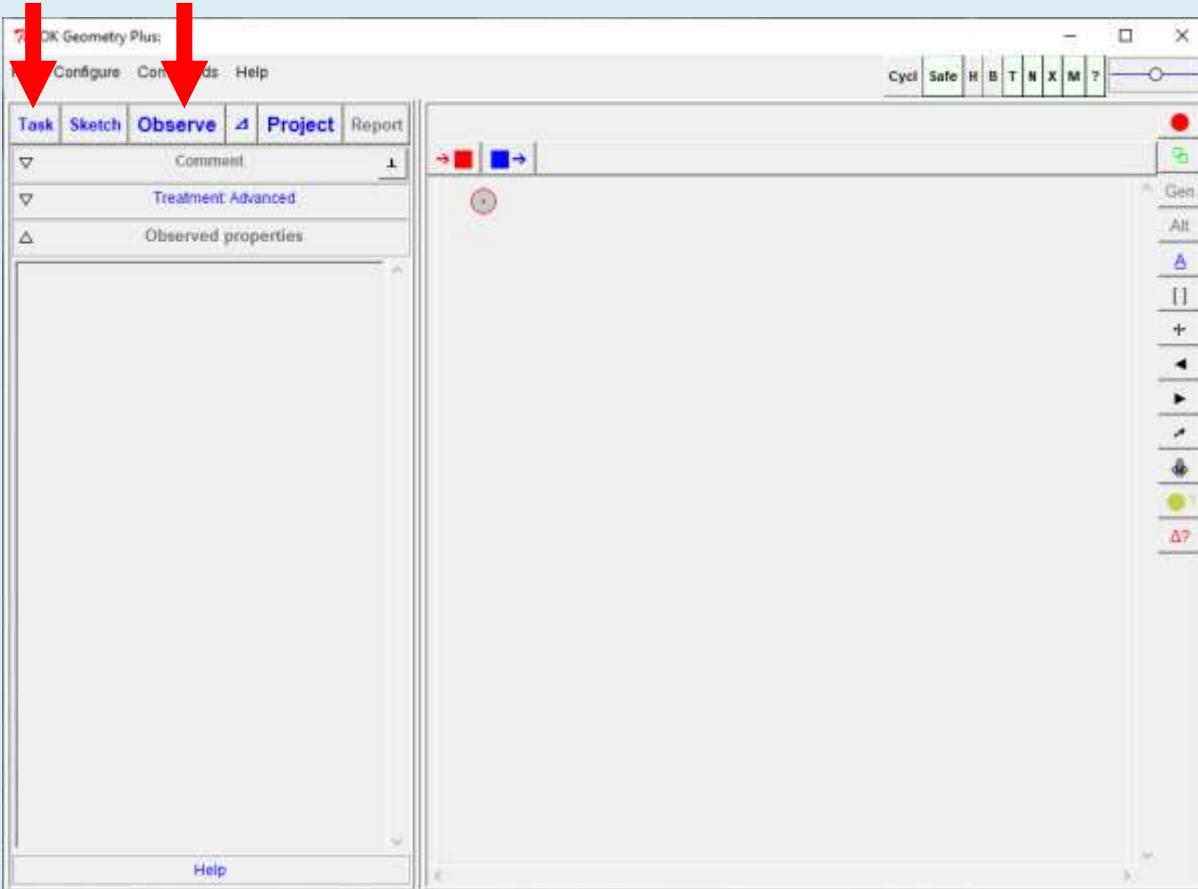
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- English
- German
- Italian
- Czech
- Slovenian

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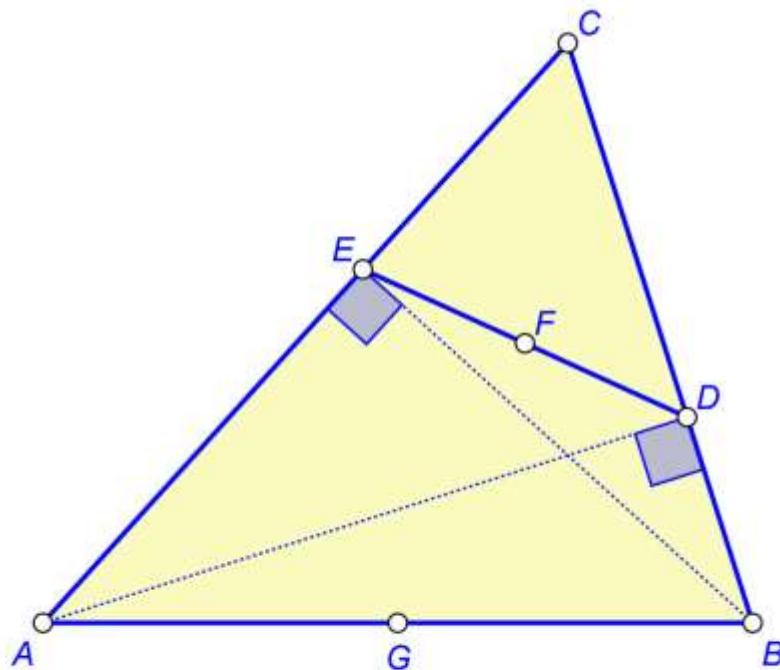


Simple observation of dynamic constructions



- Observe properties of a dynamic construction
- ‘Restricted’ observation
- Observing algebraic relations

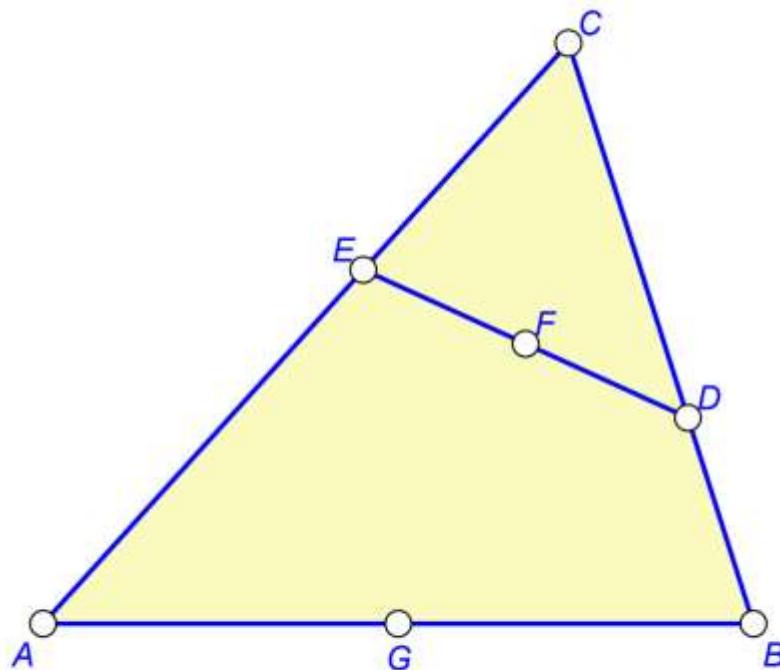
Observing imported constructions



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- G – midpoint of AB

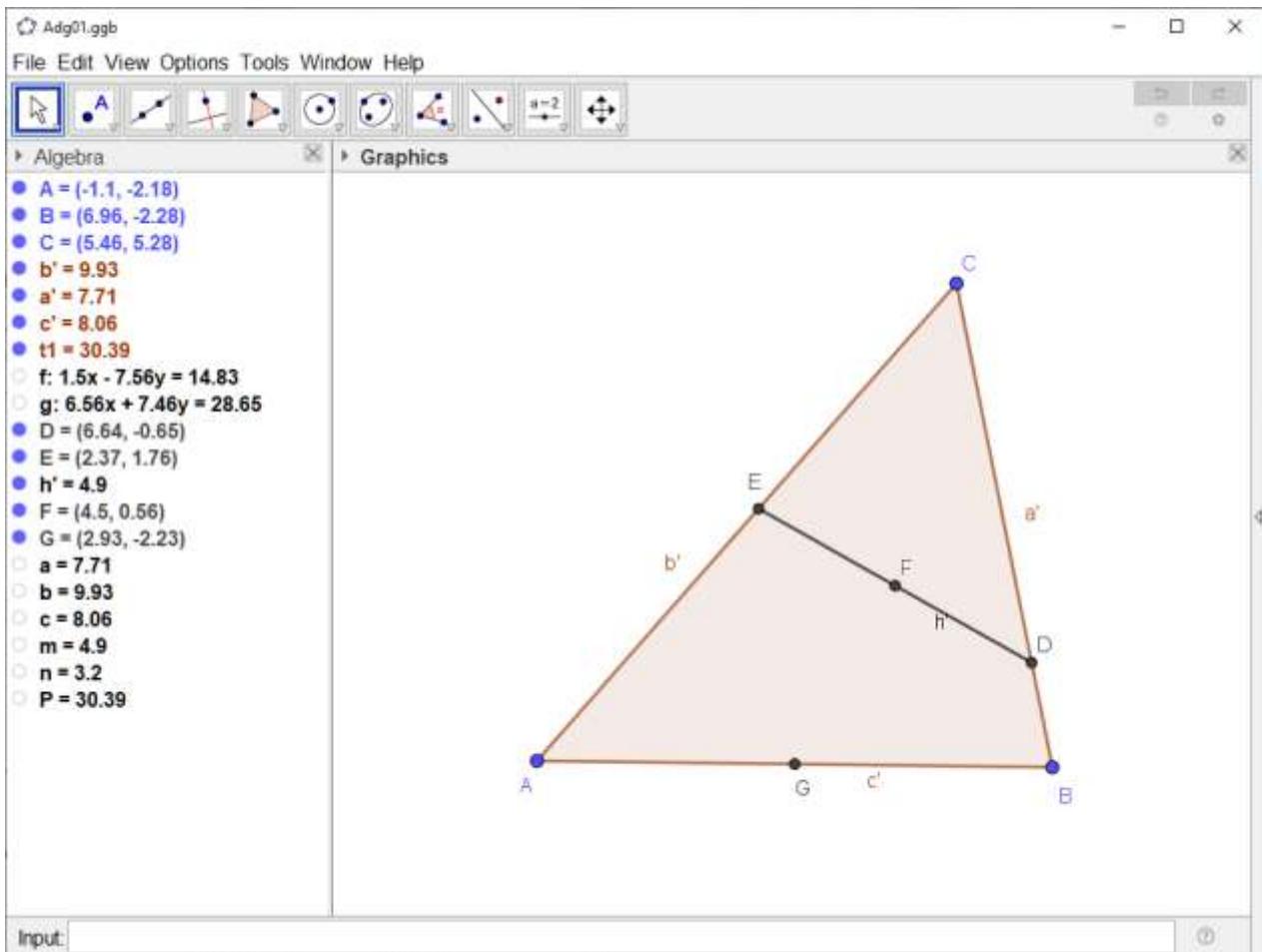
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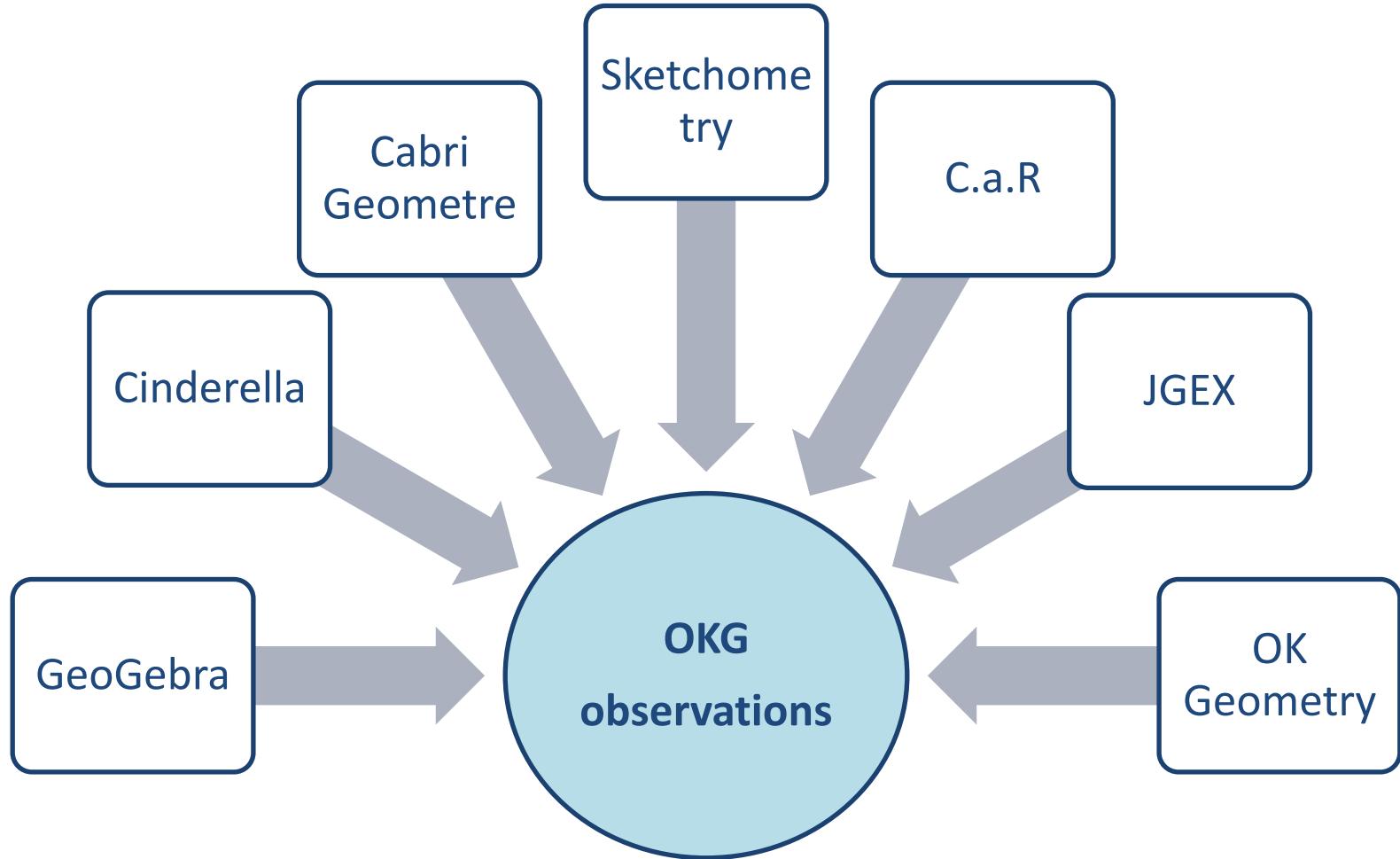


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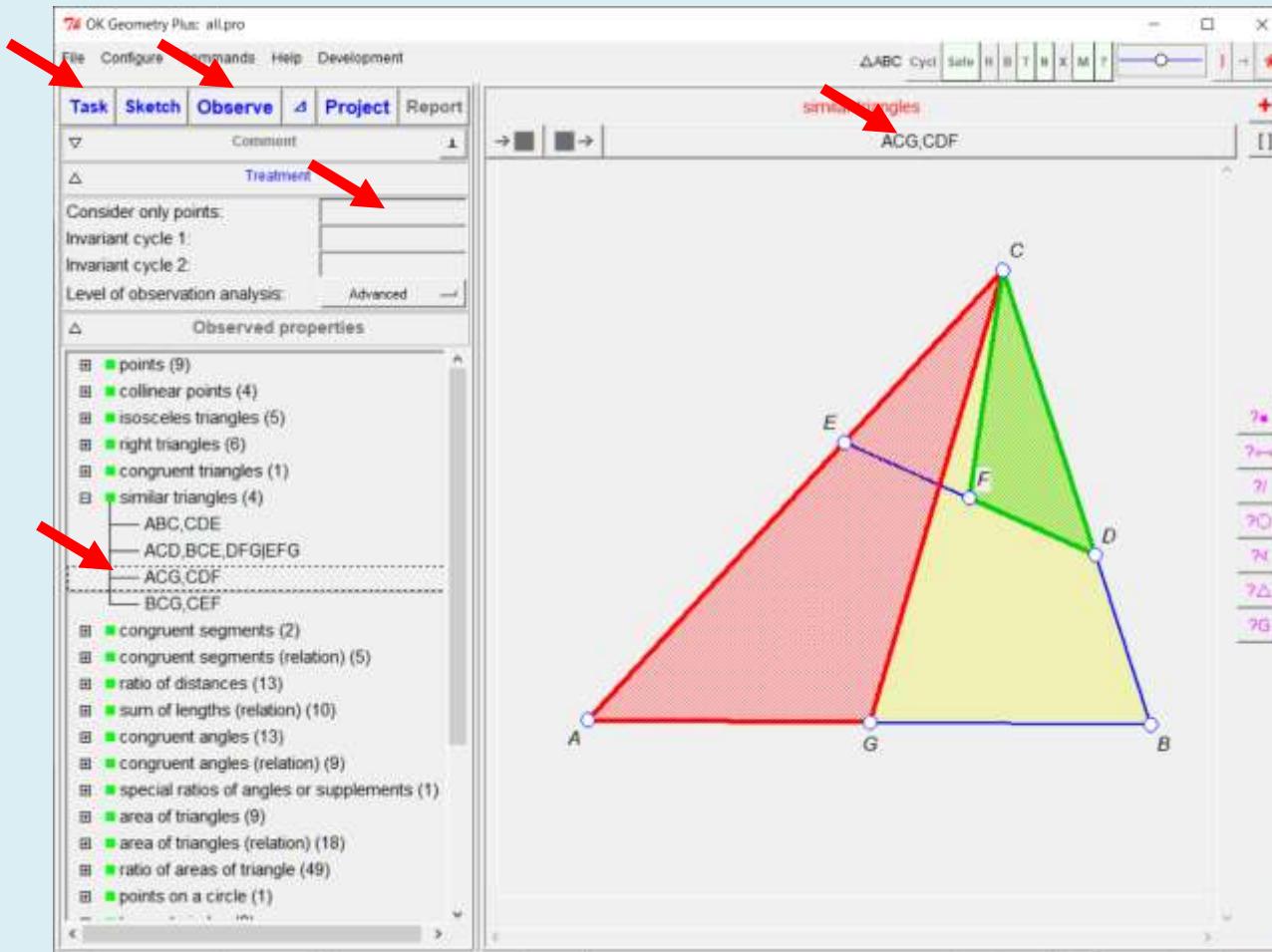
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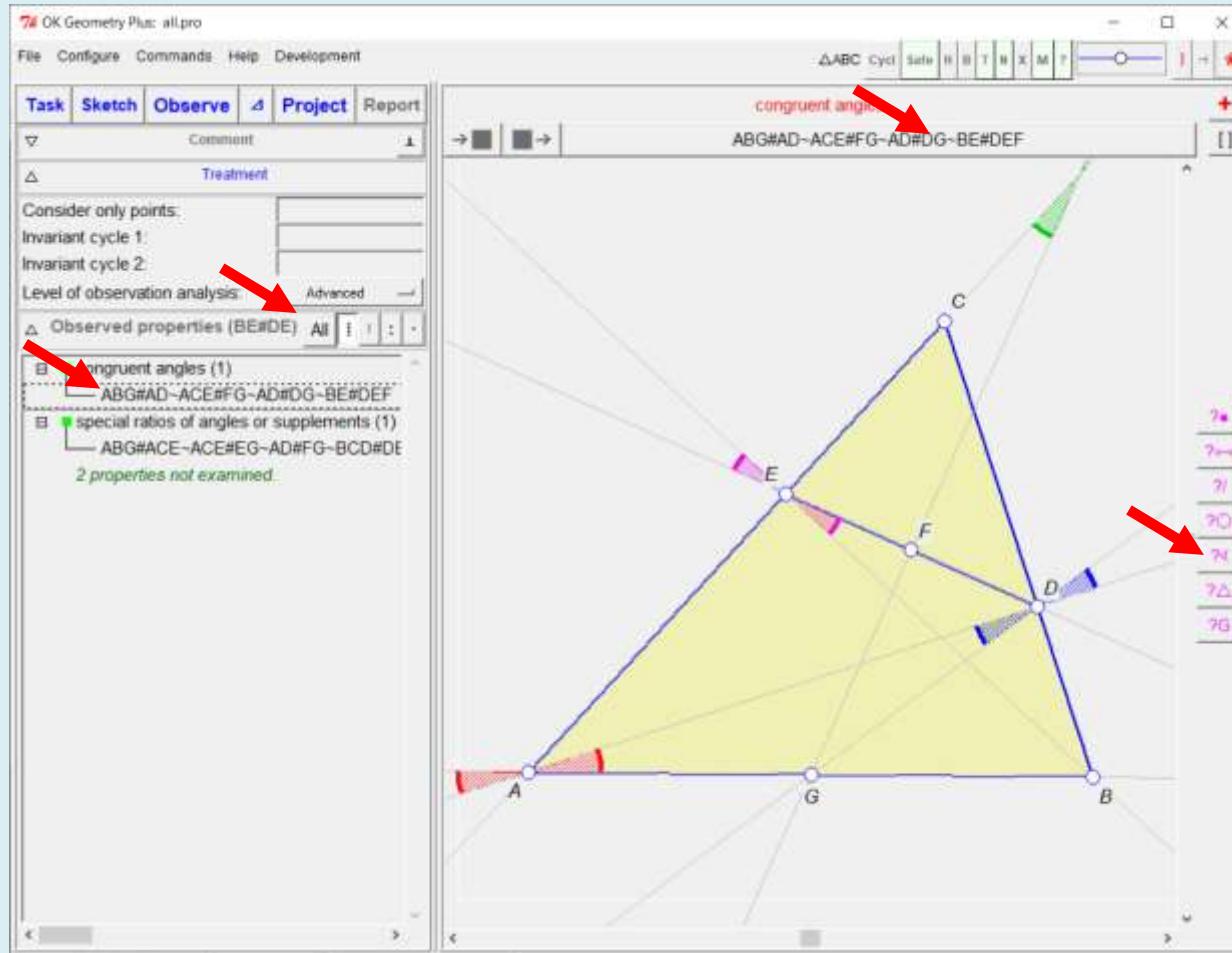
Importing constructions from DGS



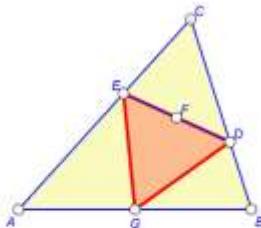
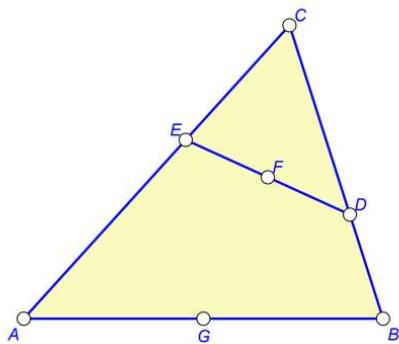
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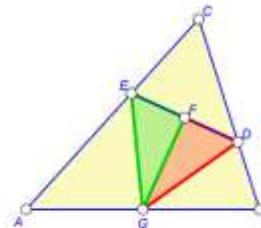
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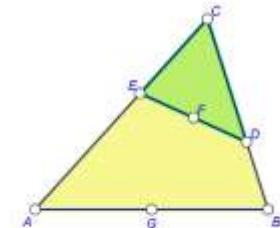
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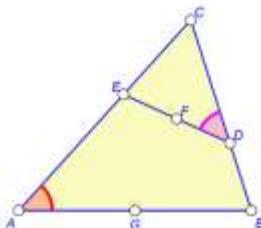
2 Isosceles triangle GDE



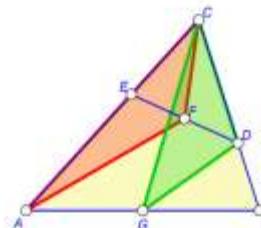
3 Congruent right triangles



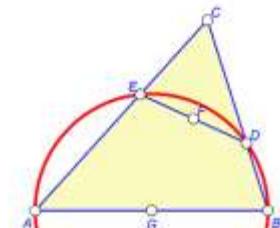
4 Similar triangles



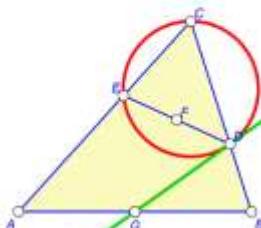
5 Congruent angles



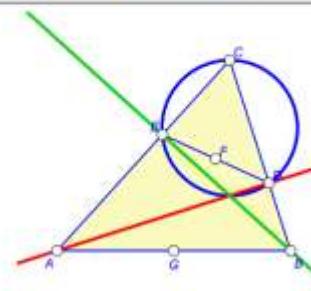
6 Same area



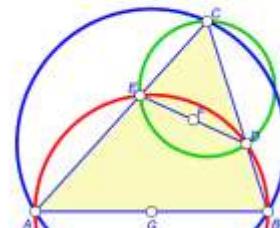
7 Points on a circle



8 Tangent line



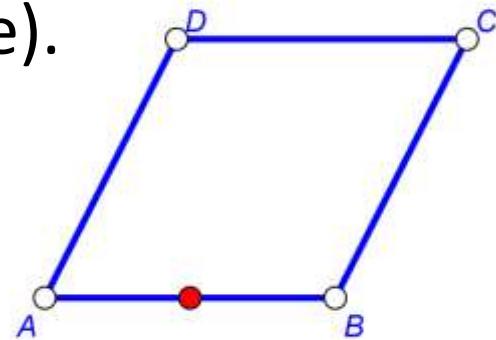
9 Multiple intersections



10 $r1^{**2} + r2^{**2} = r3^{**2}$

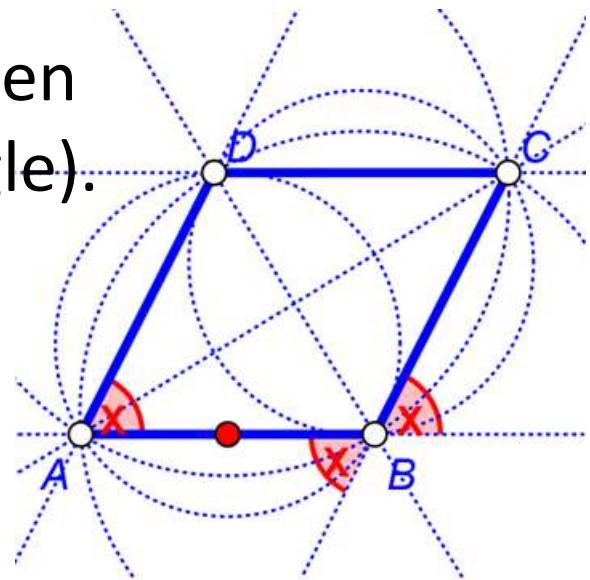
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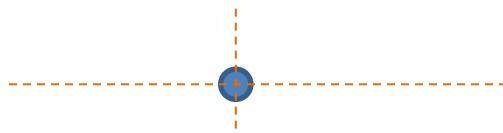
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Models of geometry

Static model

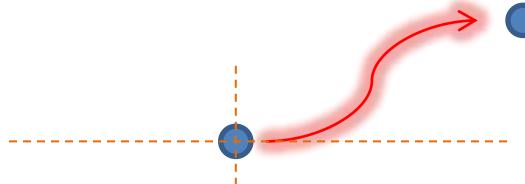
Free point A(3,5)



Dynamic model

Free point

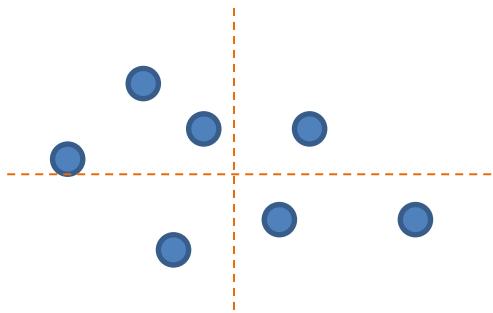
A(3,5) -> A(x,y)



Stochastic dynamic model

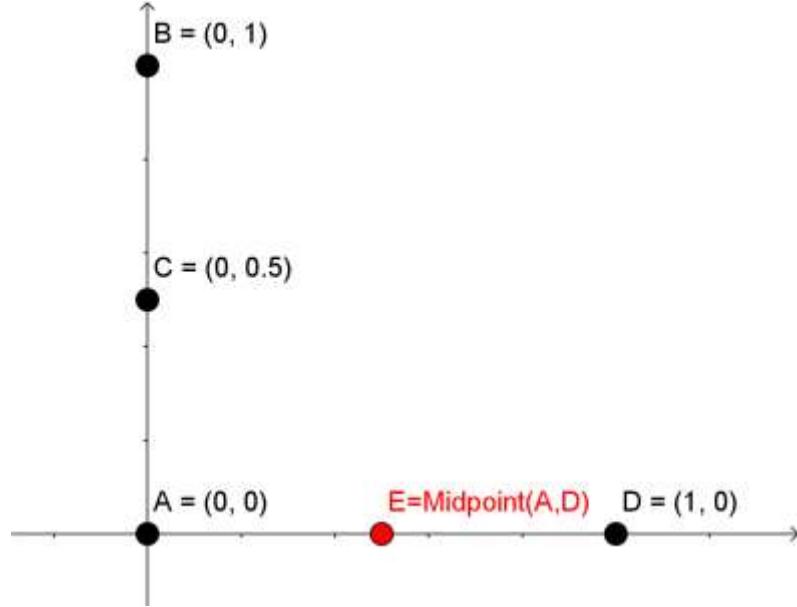
Free point A(3,5) ->

$\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_k, y_k)\}$

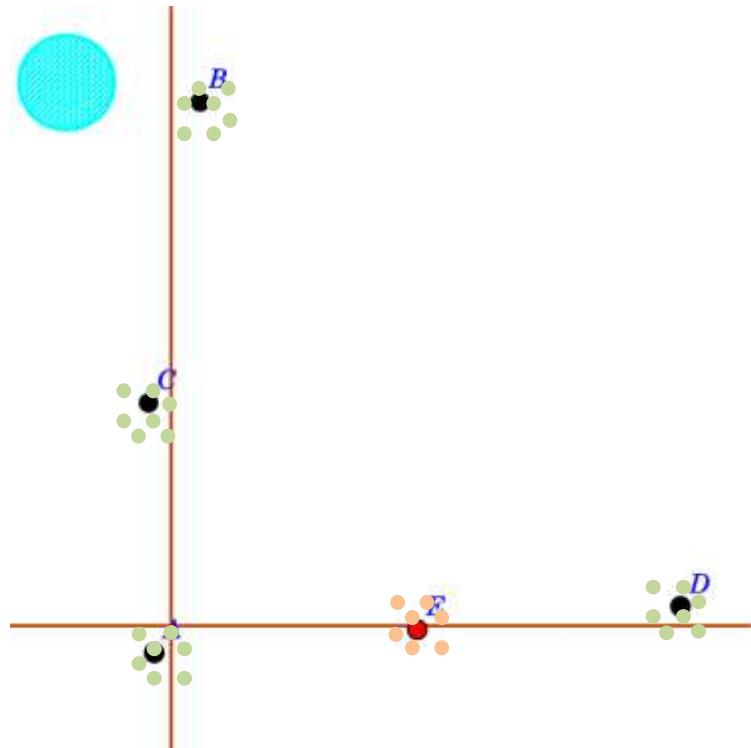


Randomisation of constructions

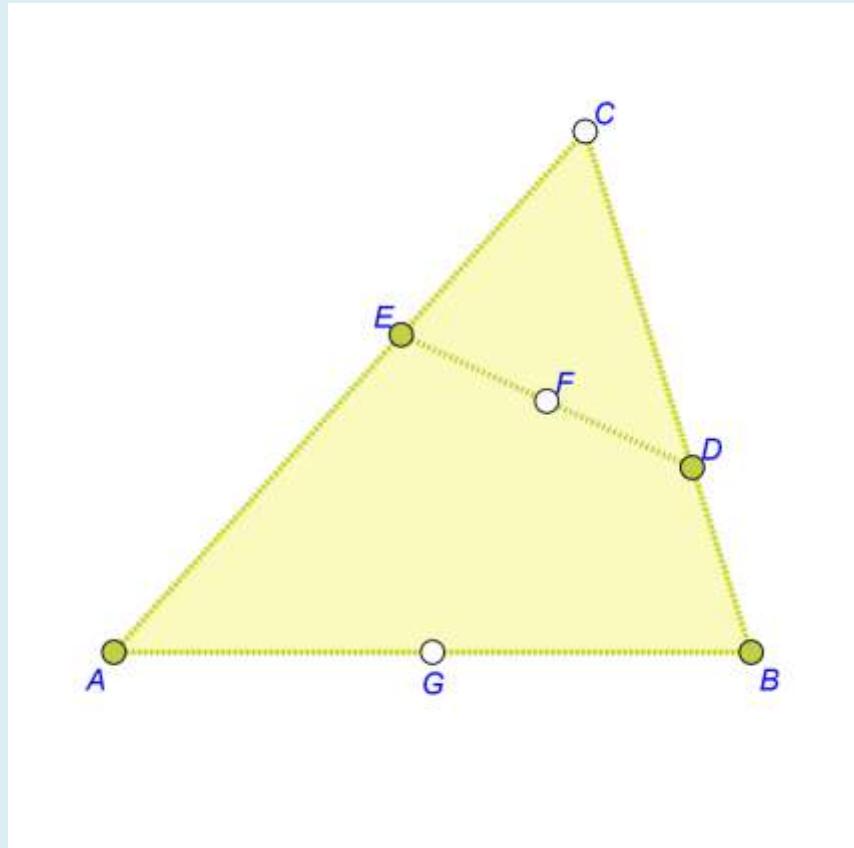
GeoGebra



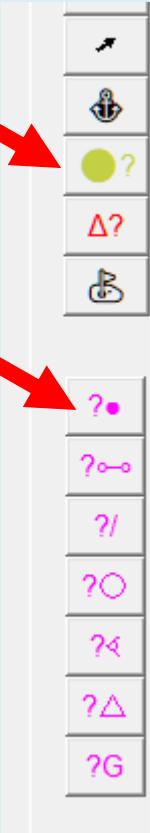
Instance of construction



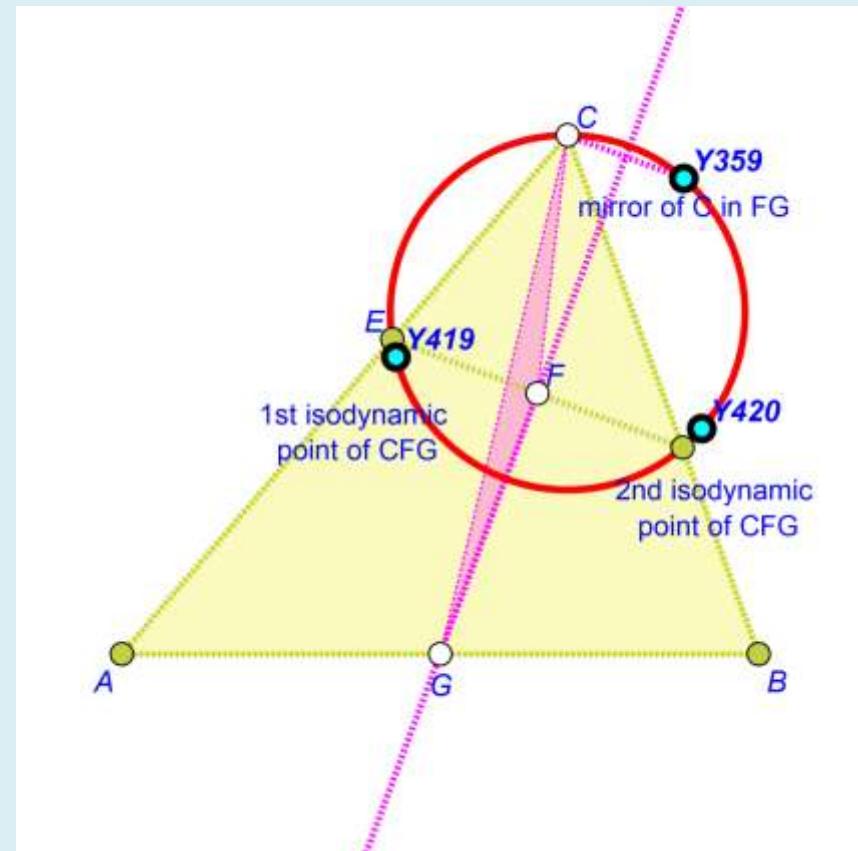
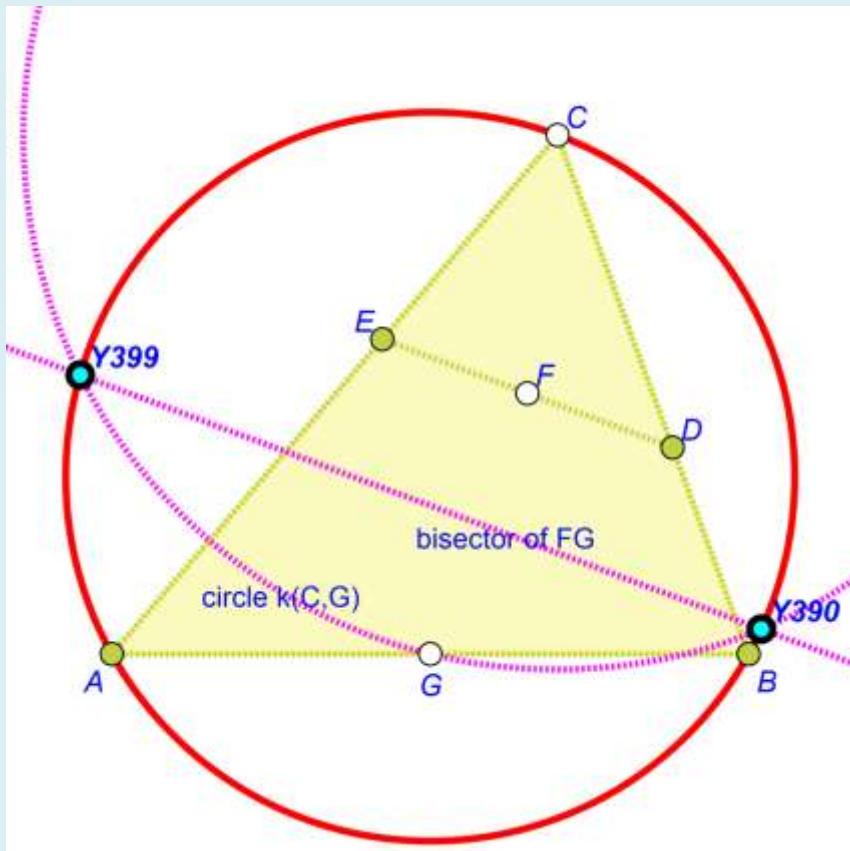
Advanced observation

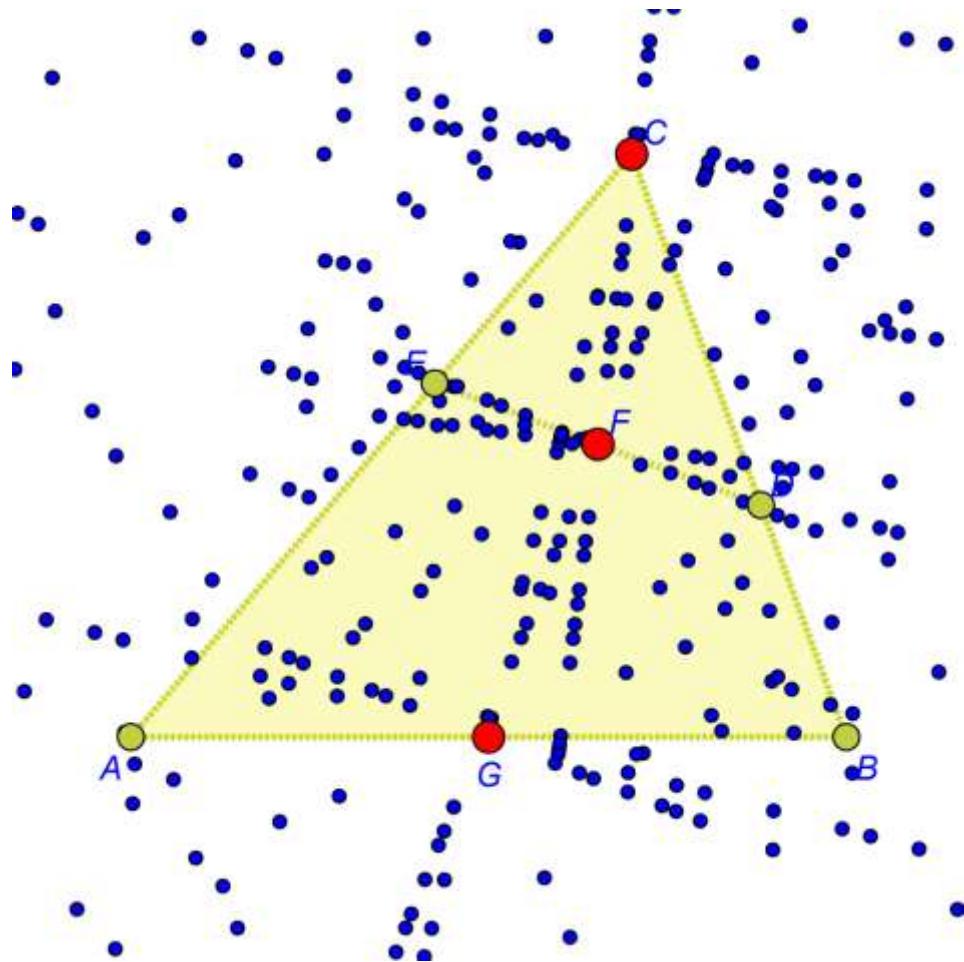


- How to **construct** the triangle ABC from known positions of points C, F, G.

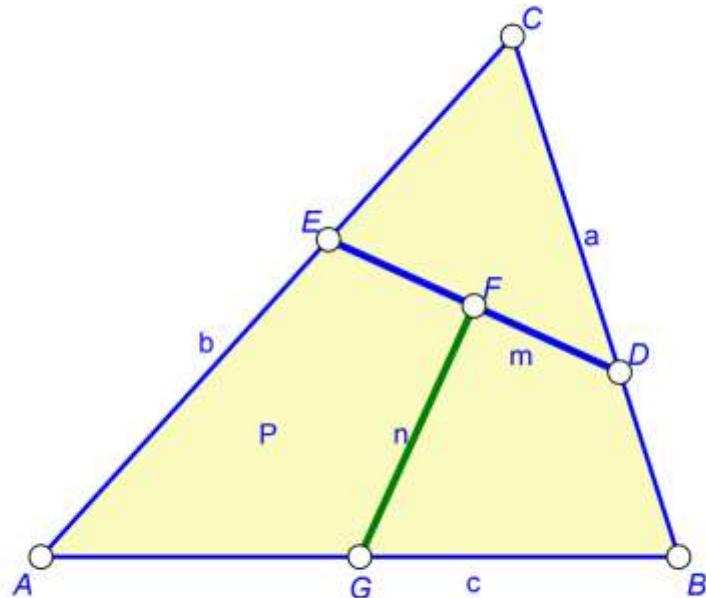


Advanced observation





Observing algebraic relations



$$P = \text{Area}(A, B, C)$$

$$a = \text{Distance}(B, C)$$

$$b = \text{Distance}(C, A)$$

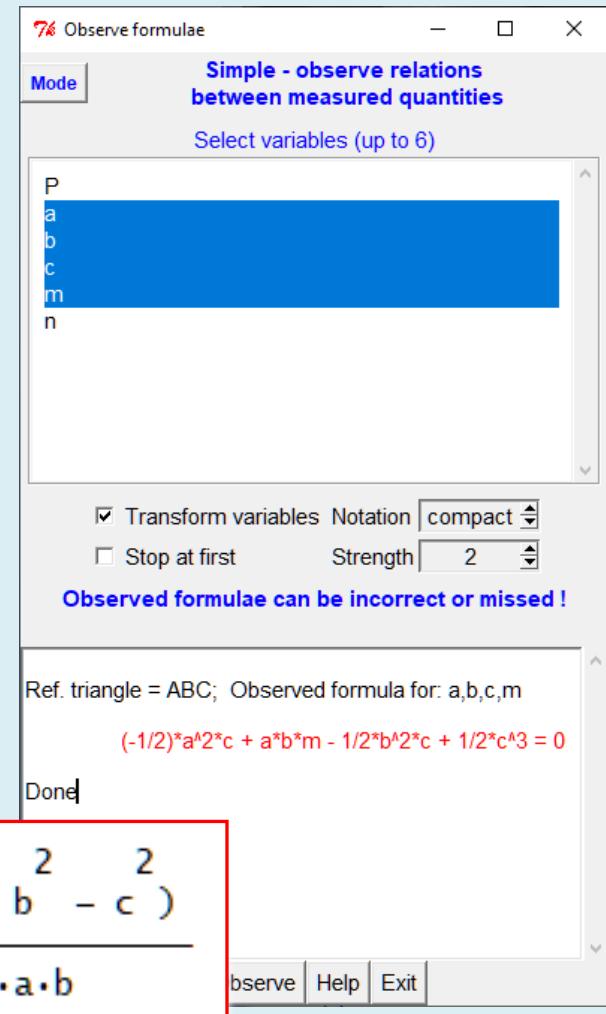
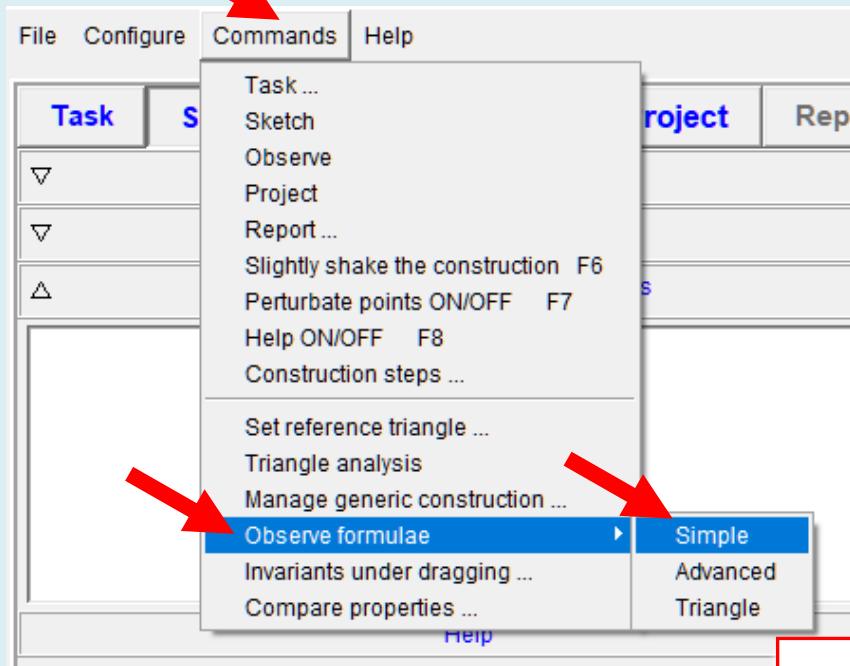
$$c = \text{Distance}(A, B)$$

$$m = \text{Distance}(D, E)$$

$$n = \text{Distance}(F, G)$$

Note. Use explicit measurements.

Observing algebraic relations



$$m = \frac{c \cdot (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)}{2 \cdot a \cdot b}$$

Observing algebraic relations

- Consider several instances of a construction to obtain several instances of parameters (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k).
- Solve the a system of linear equations

$$\sum_{n_1+n_2+\dots+n_k < r} \alpha_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_k^{n_k} = 0$$

- Technical problems...

The principle of simple observation

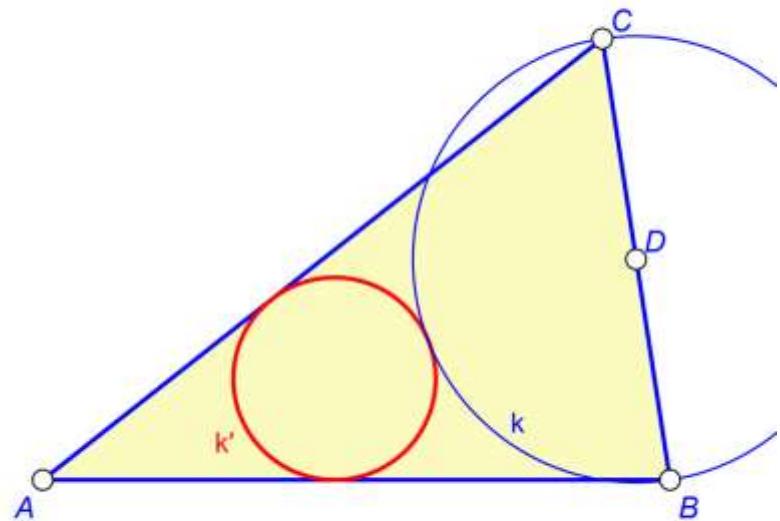
A construction

Random realisations
(rand_fig1, rand_fig2, rand_fig3,...)

Common simple numer. properties
(eg. $AB=AC$)

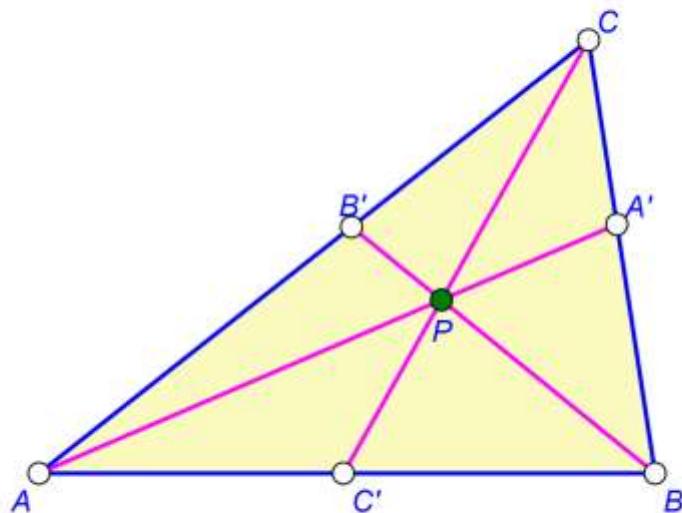
Textual elaboration for properties
(eg. ABC is isosceles)

A ‘difficult’ object



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- Analyse the circle k' .

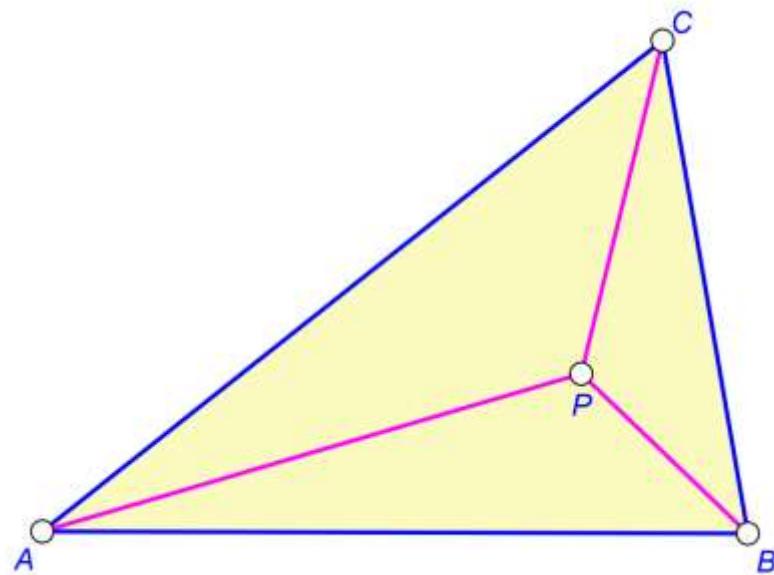
An ‘implicit’ object



- $\triangle ABC$ – a triangle
- P – a point
- AA' , BB' , CC' – Cevian lines of P in $\triangle ABC$.
- $\textcolor{red}{AA' \equiv BB' \equiv CC'}$

Investigate!

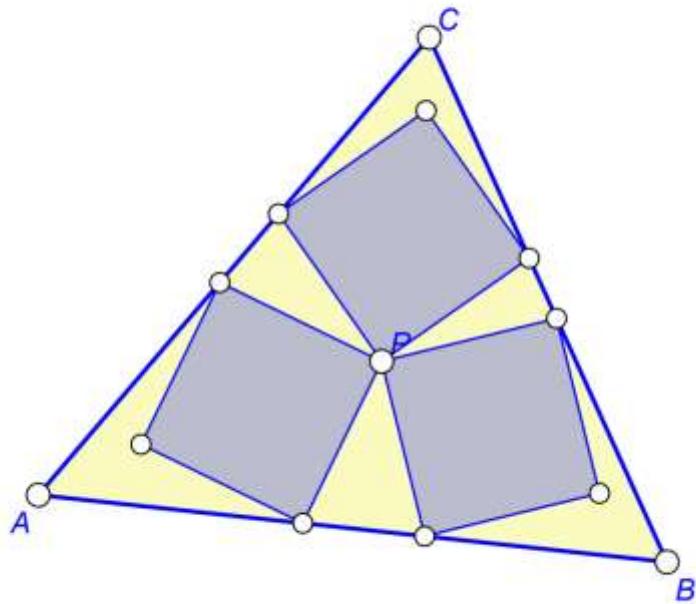
An optimisation problem



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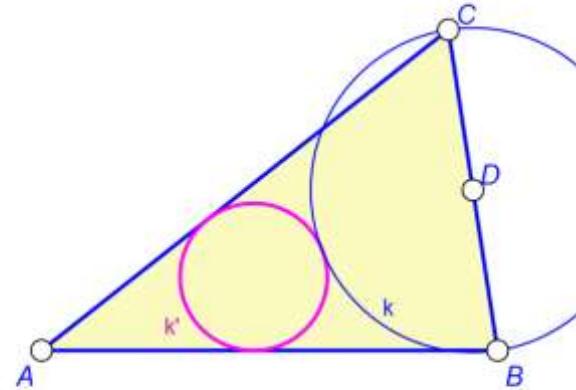
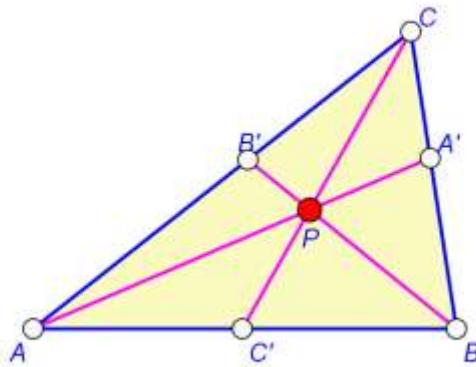
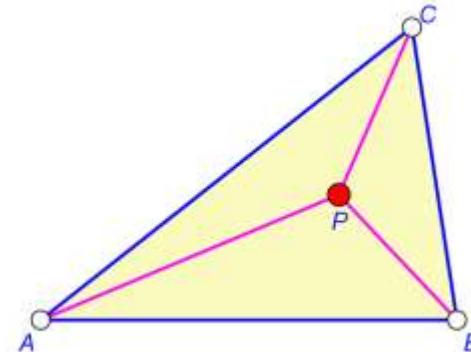
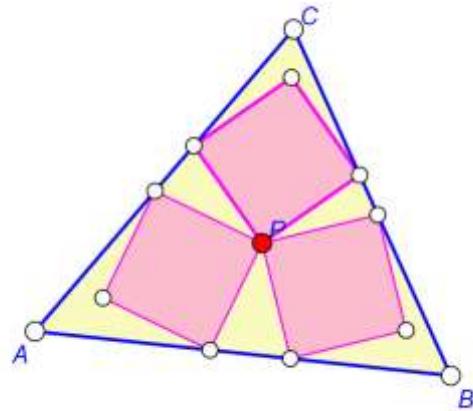
Analyse the position of
such a point P.

A nice problem



How to inscribe 3 congruent squares into a given triangle ABC as shown in the figure?

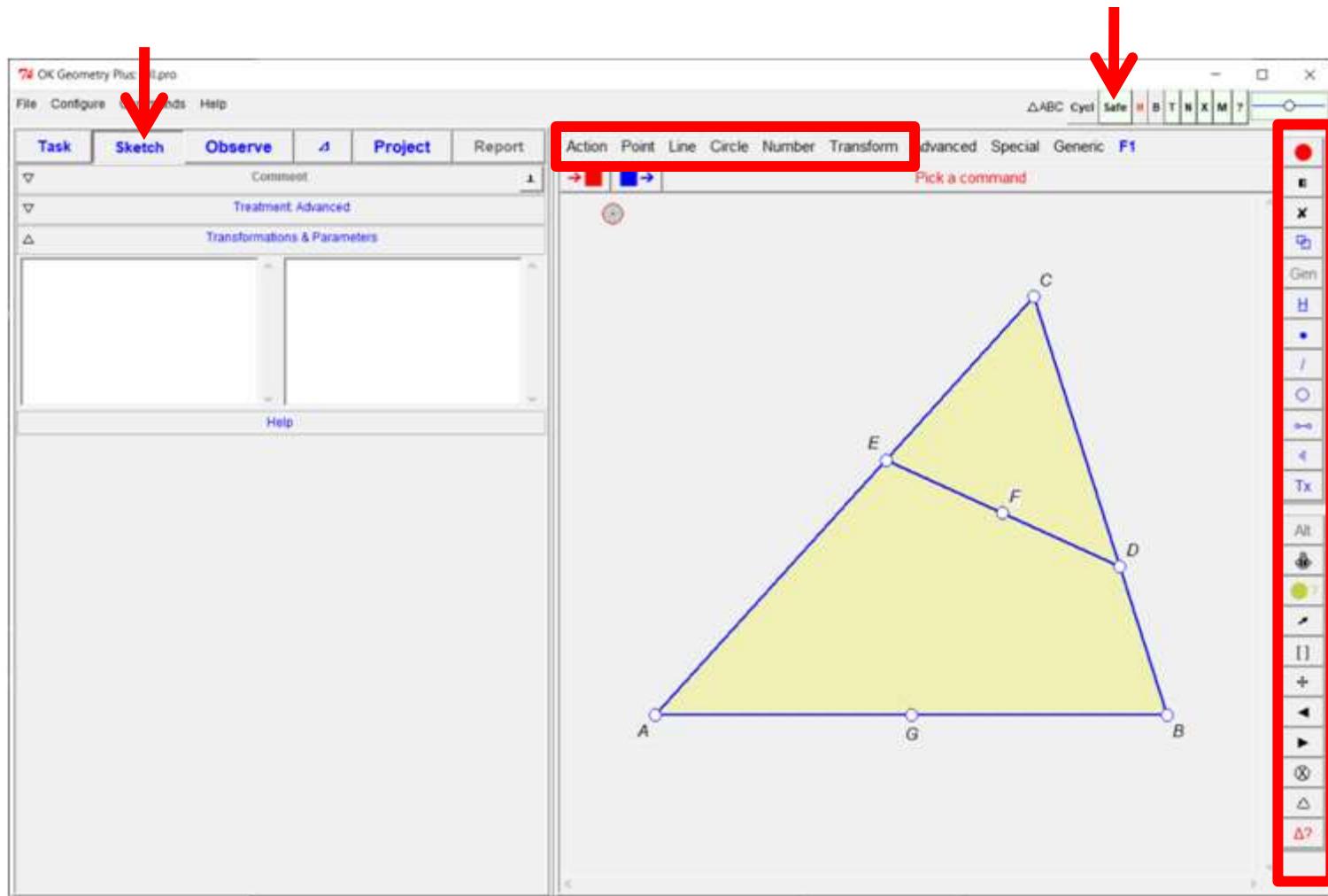
How to observe?



OKG Sketch Editor

- Configuration vs. construction
- OKG observation requires (several) ‘exact’ configurations.
- Sketch Editor creates
 - Constructions
 - Difficult objects
 - Implicit constructions (configurations)
 - Configurations by optimisation

OKG Sketch Editor



OKG Sketch Editor – common buttons



Shape objects
Hide objects
Delete objects
(Scenes,...)
(Generic view)
Label points
Point, Intersection, Midpoint
Line, **Line 2 obj**
Circle, **Circle 3 obj**, ...
Segment, Perp.seg., Polyline
Angle, Various decorations
Text

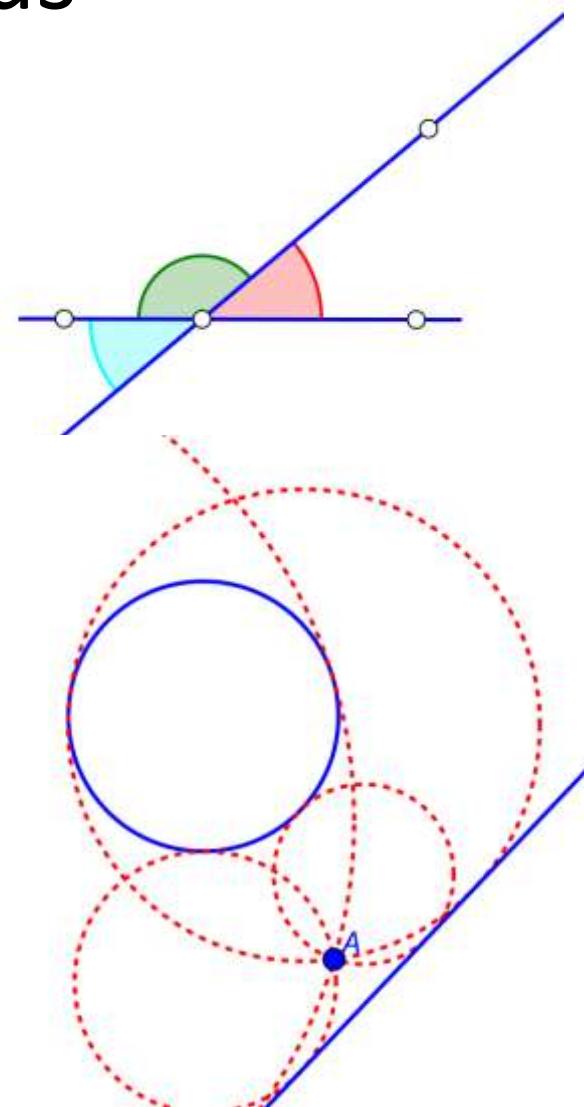


Safe
Safe objects
Alt
Alternative objects
Anchor
(Mark Unknown)
Drag point
Zoom view ...
Move view
Undo
Redo
Redefine
(Declare cyclic)
(Triangle analysis)

F8 – Help ON/OFF

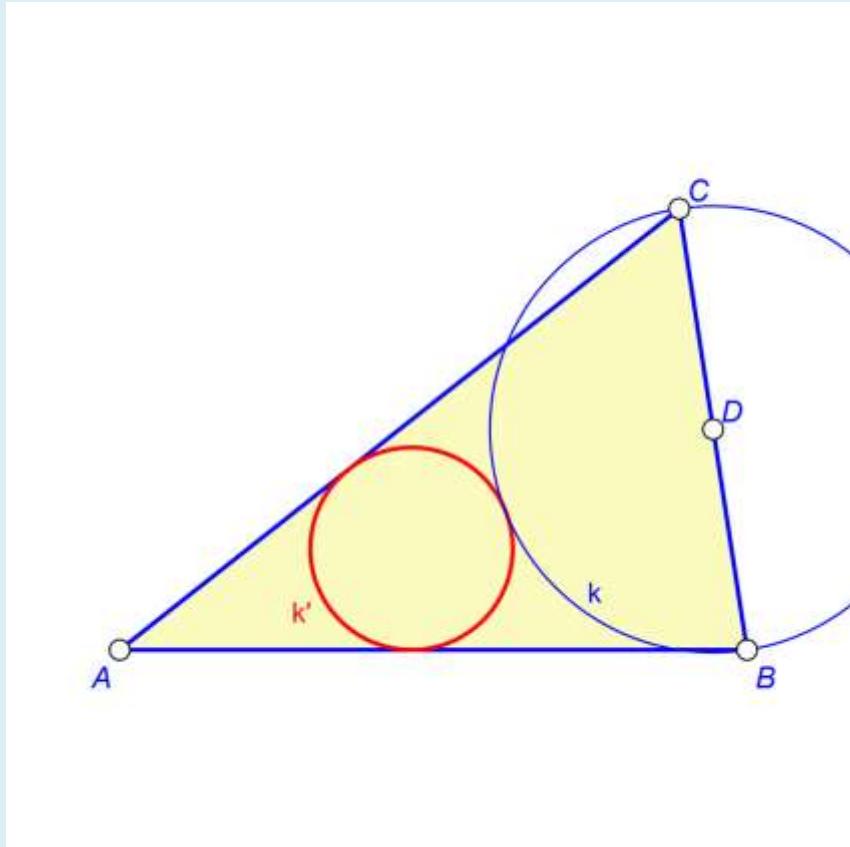
OKG Sketch Editor – special commands

	Safe ON	When necessary, segments are treated as lines, arcs as circles.
 Alt	Alt (try mouse scroll)	Press repeatedly for alternative solutions.
 Anchor (otrymouse scroll)	Anchor (otrymouse scroll)	Press repeatedly for different ways of representation of objects,
 %	Line 2 objects + Alt (try mouse scroll)	Line defined by 2 objects in terms of 'passing through', 'is parallel', 'is tangent', 'is radical axis'.
 ③	Circle 3 objects + Alt (try mouse scroll)	Circle defined with 3 objects in terms of 'passing through', 'is tangent'.

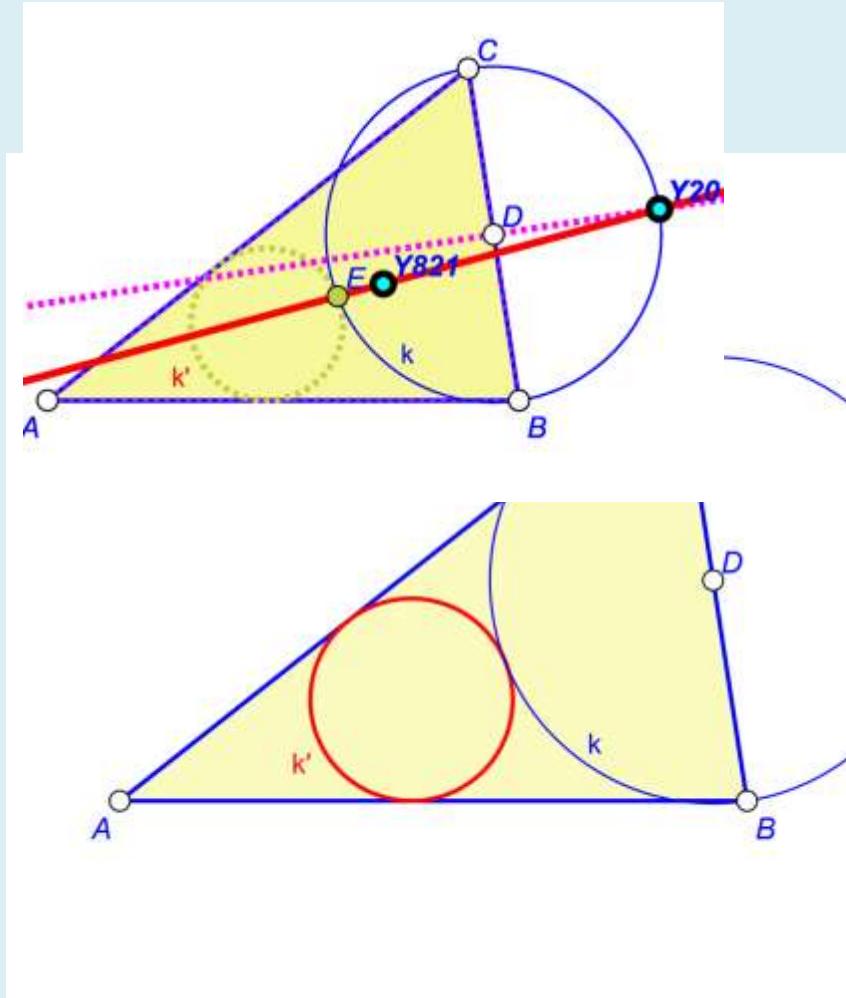


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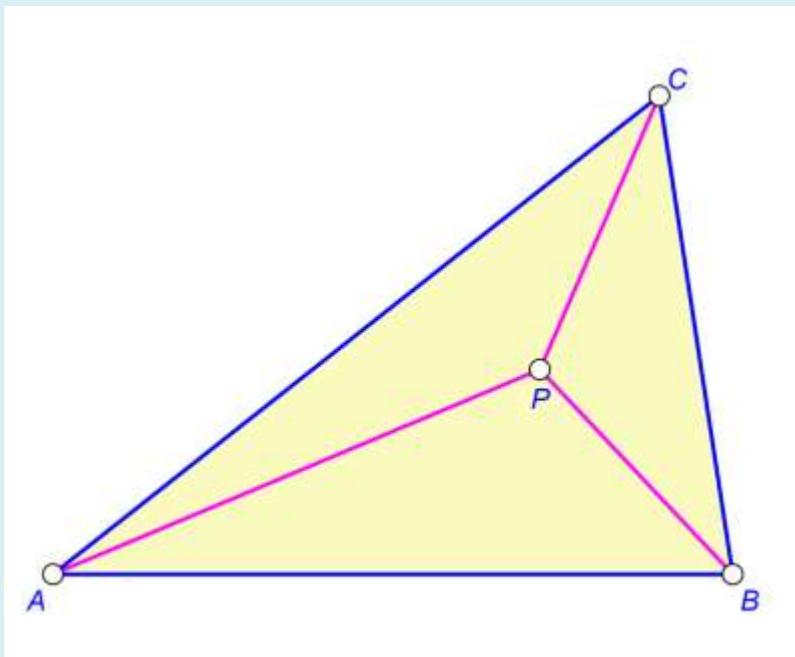
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$$1*ra*a + ra*b + ra*c + 1/2*a^2 - a*ri - 1/2*b^2 + b*c - b*ri - 1/2*c^2 - c*ri = 0$$

$$1*ra*a*(r*cos(A)) + ra*b*(r*cos(A)) + ra*c*(r*cos(A)) + 1/4*a^3 + 1/2*a^2*(r*cos(A)) - 1/4*a*b^2 - 1/4*a*c^2 - 1/2*b^2*(r*cos(A)) + b*c*(r*cos(A)) - 1/2*c^2*(r*cos(A)) = 0$$

$$(-1/2)*ra^2*(r*cos(A)) - 1/4*ra^2*(r*cos(B)) - 1/4*ra^2*(r*cos(C)) + 1/4*ra^2*ri + ra*(r*cos(A))*ri + 1/2*ra*(r*cos(B))*ri + 1/2*ra*(r*cos(C))*ri - 1/2*ra*ri^2 - 1/2*(r*cos(A))*ri^2 = 0$$

An optimisation problem

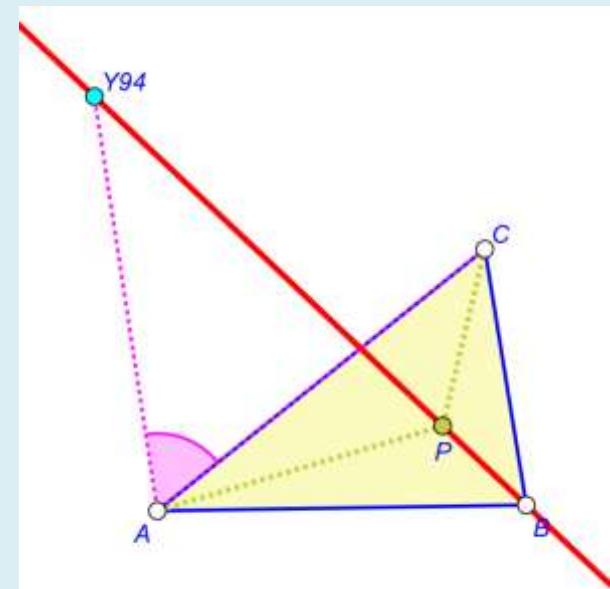
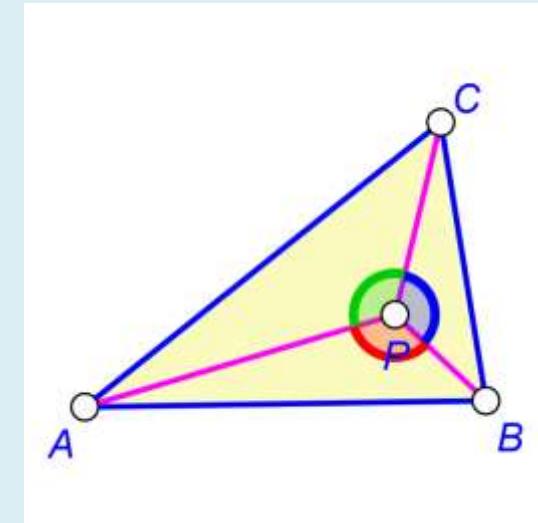
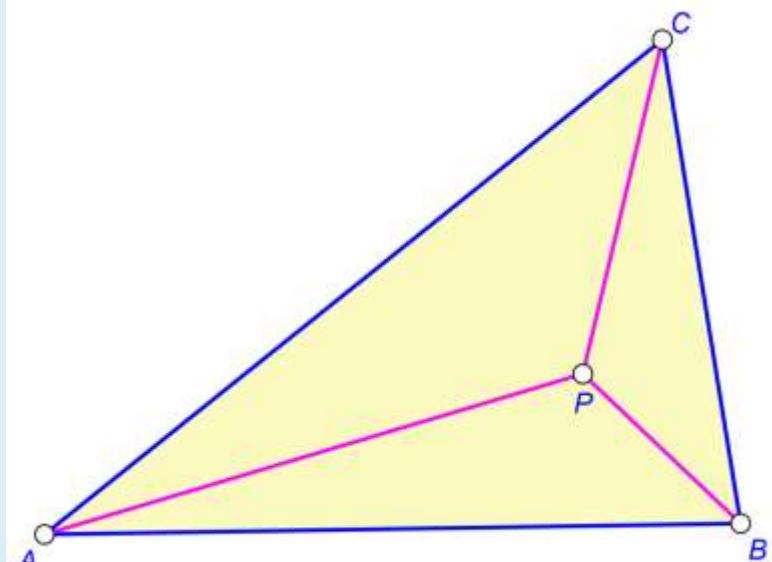


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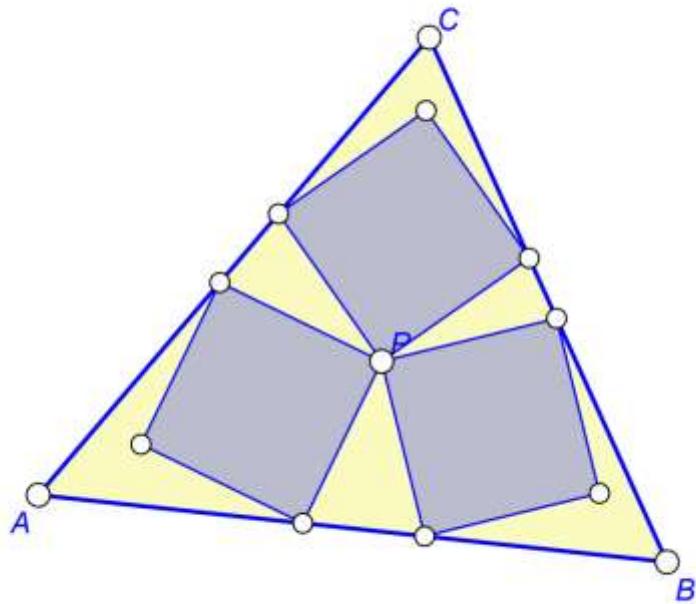
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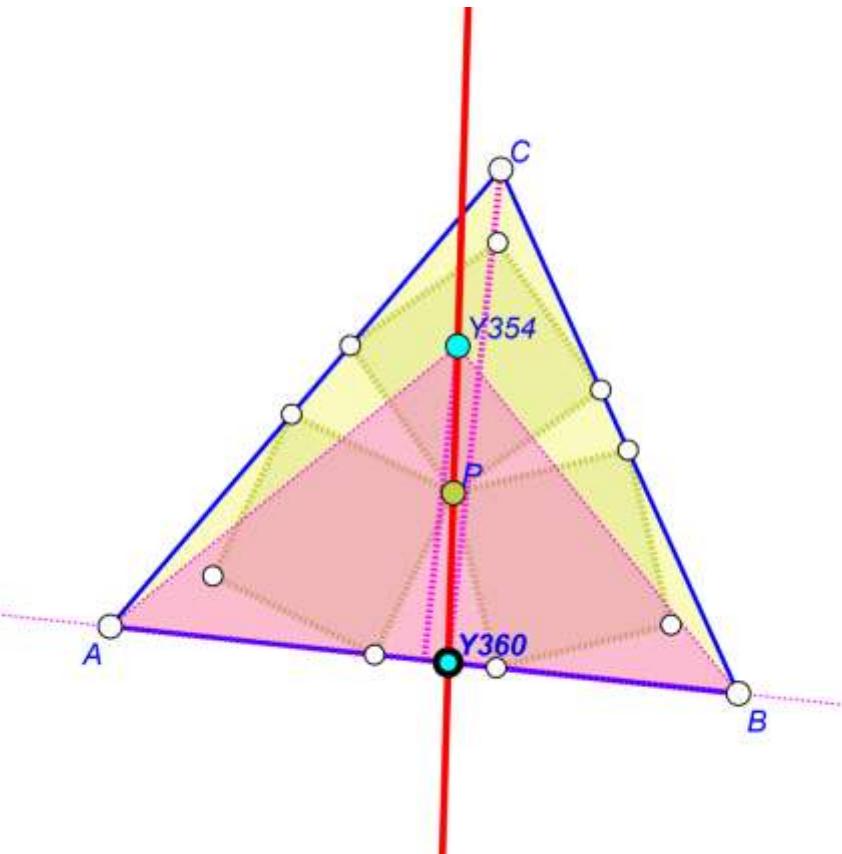


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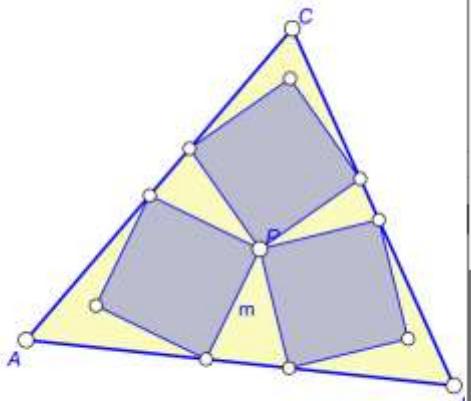
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A nice point



- $Y354 =$ Local coordinates $x = 1/2, y = 1/2$; Object(s): A,B
- $Y360 =$ Projection onto line of point; Object(s): AB,C

A nice point



76 Observe formulae

Mode: Triangle - express a quantity (ratio) in terms of triangle parameters

Variable, quantity or ratio: m

Transform variables Notation: extended
 Stop at first Strength: 4

Observed formulae can be incorrect or missed!

Ref. triangle = ABC; Observed formula for: m,r,ri,SW,S
 $(-\sqrt{1/2}) * m * r_i * SW + (-\sqrt{1/2}) * m * r_i * S + r * r_i * S = 0$

Ref. triangle = ABC; Observed formula for: m,a,b,c,ri
 $(1/2) * m * a^2 + m * a * r_i + 1/2 * m * b^2 + m * b * r_i + 1/2 * m * c^2 + m * c * r_i + (-\sqrt{1/2}) * a * b * c = 0$

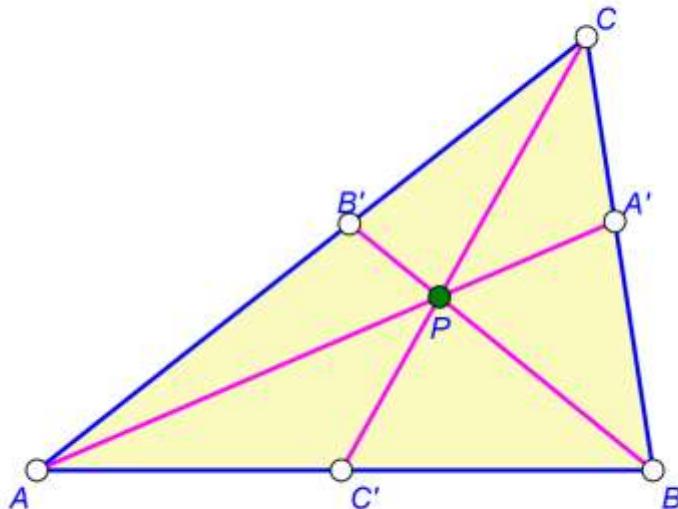
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Observe Help Exit

Hypothetise
the size m of
squares in
terms of
common
triangle
quantites.

An ‘implicit’ object

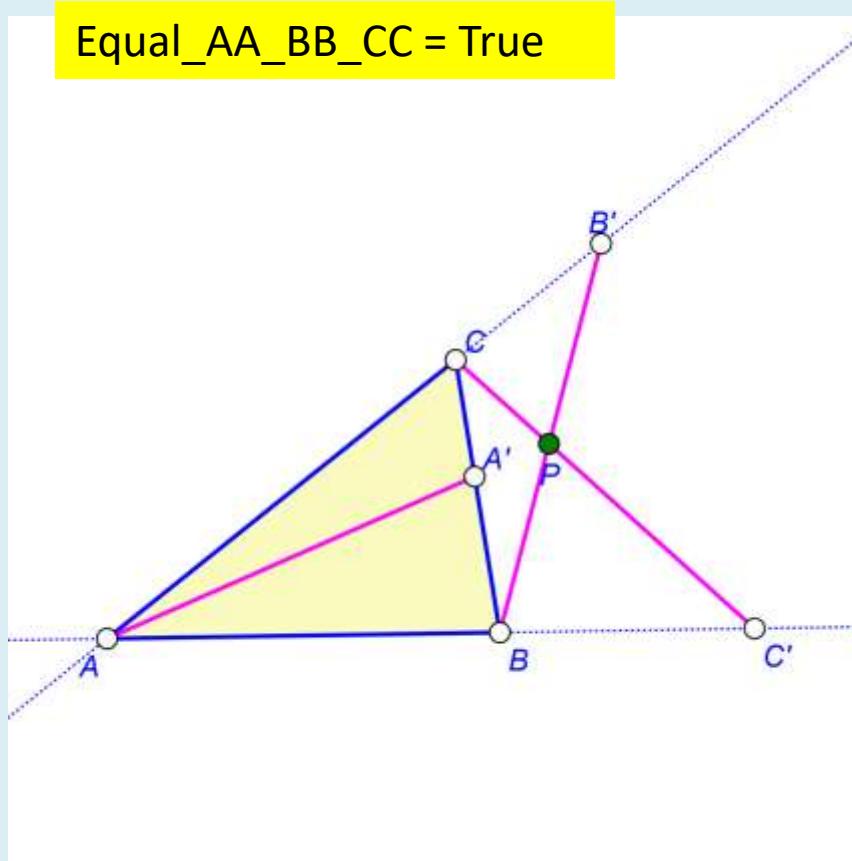
Equal_AA_BB_CC = False



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- **(AA' ≡ BB' ≡ CC')**

Investigate!

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Investigate!

Triangle geometry

- Observe objects wrt. reference triangle
- Drawing triangle objects
- Glossary of triangle objects
- Observing algebraic relations in a triangle

Triangle observation

1st ISOGONIC CENTER (X(13))

Description
(Right click on the description to activate command and more...)

Special | Triangle centres | Fermat point (1st isogenic point)
X(13)

Fermat point (1st isogenic point) X(13)

1. (Ref. triangle)
In the triangle ABC let CBA' be the equilateral triangle constructed outwardly on BC . Define B' and C' cyclically. The 1st isogenic point X of the triangle ABC is the point of concurrence of the lines AA' , BB' , and CC' . This is the Kimberling centre $X(13)$.

The triangle $A'B'C'$ (not shown) is called the **Fermat outer triangle** of ABC .

If all the angles of $\triangle ABC$ do not exceed 120° then the 1st isogenic point coincides with the **Fermat point**, i.e. the point X that minimises the sum of the distances from X to the vertices of the triangle.

References
Doucelet, L., "Translation of the Kimberling's Glossary into barycentrics", <http://www.doucelet.info/~doucelet/triangleglossary/glossary.pdf>.
Kimberling, C., "Encyclopedia of Triangle"

OK

Triangle centre analysis of P Reference triangle: ABC

Centres X1 - X 3500 Short centre names More Extensive Continue

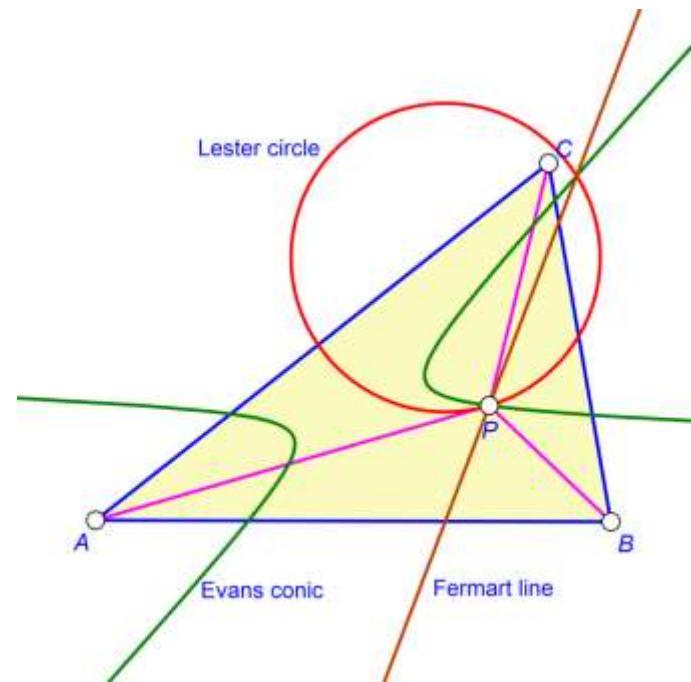
The point P contains these ABC related finite points: (1 items, unreliable)
X13:1st ISOGONIC CENTER (FERMAT POINT, TORRICELLI POINT)

The point P touches these ABC related circles: (1 items, unreliable)
Lester circle

The point P touches these ABC related lines: (1 items, unreliable)
Fermat line

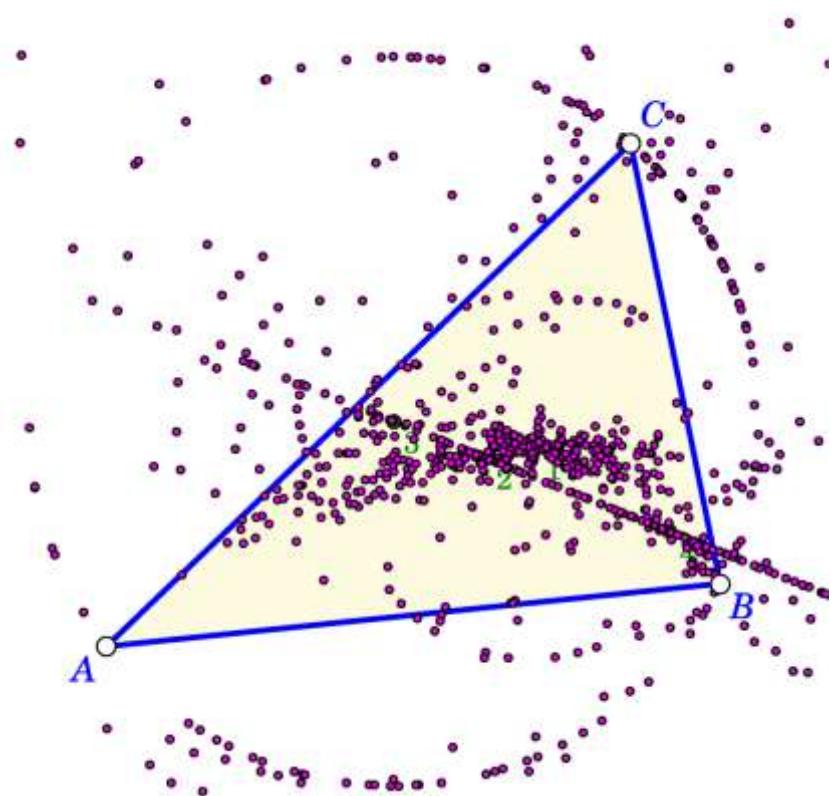
(Possibly transformed) P lays on these ABC related conics: (2 items, unreliable)
P on Evans conic
P on Kiepert hyperbola

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Triangle centres and transformations

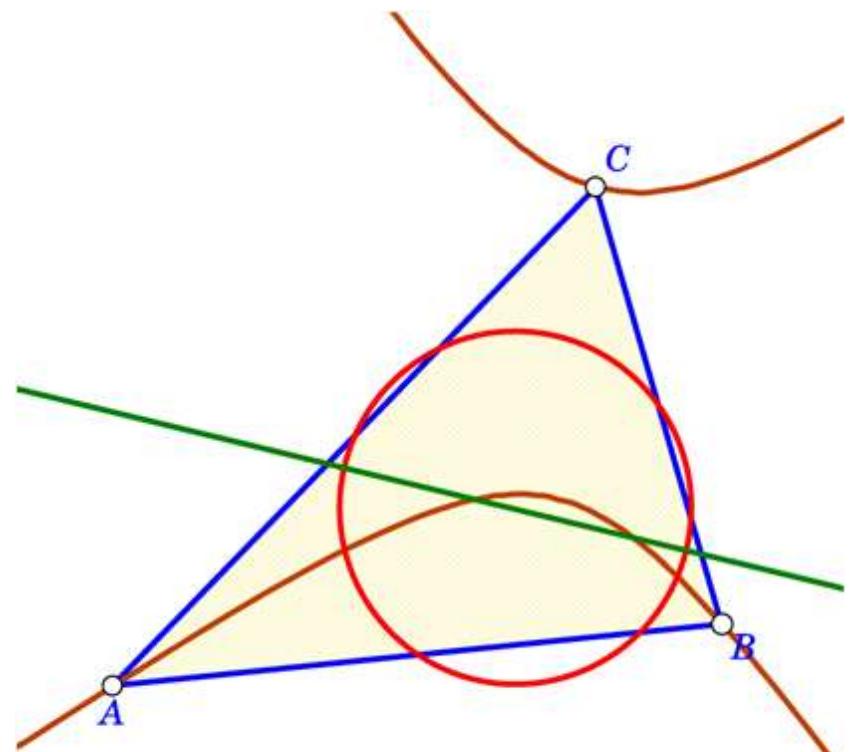
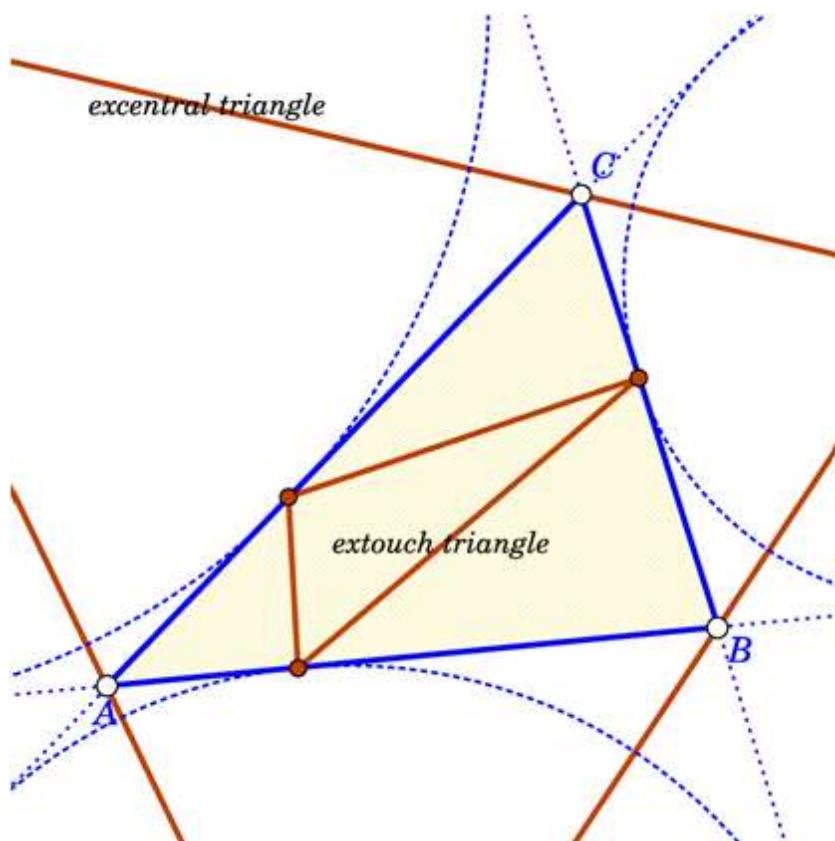
- >50.000 centres
- >30 transformations
- ~500.000 transformed centres
- millions of lines connecting the centres



Triangle objects

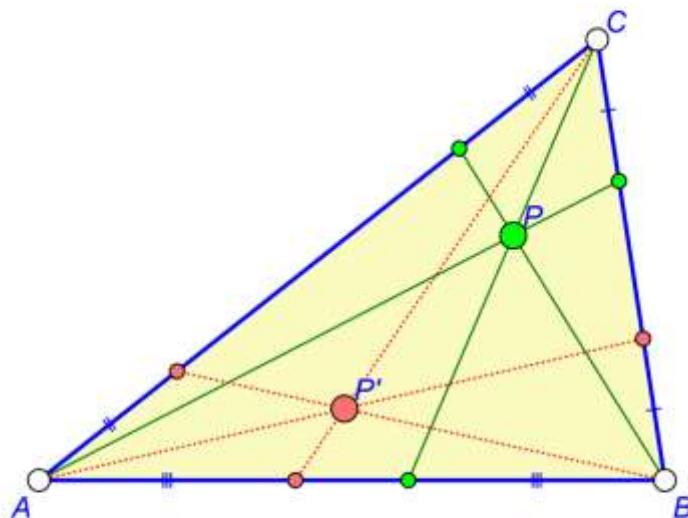
~ 230 considered triangles →
>>2000 lines, >6000 circles

~ 30 considered lines
~100 circles, ~40 conics, ~1300 cubics

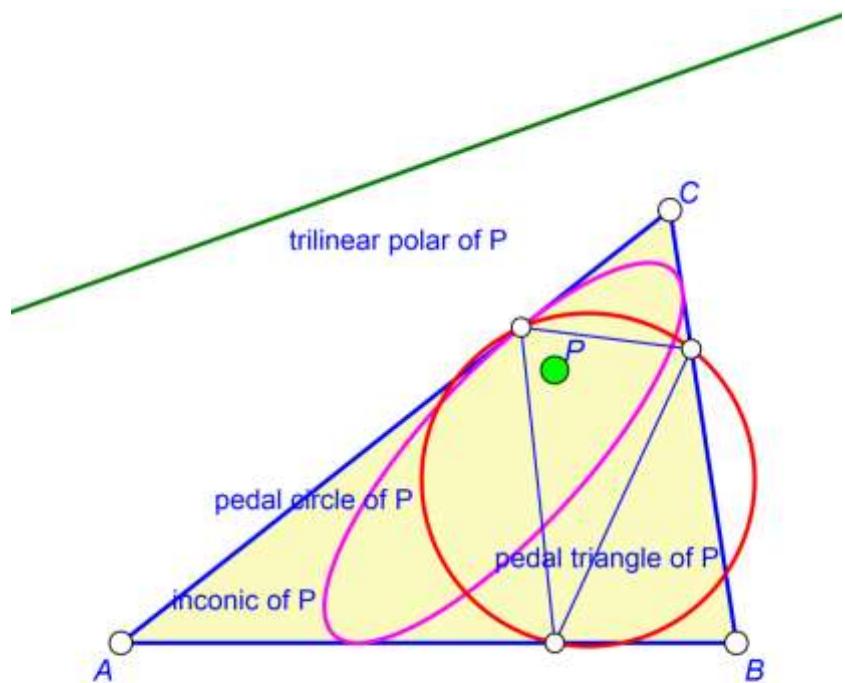


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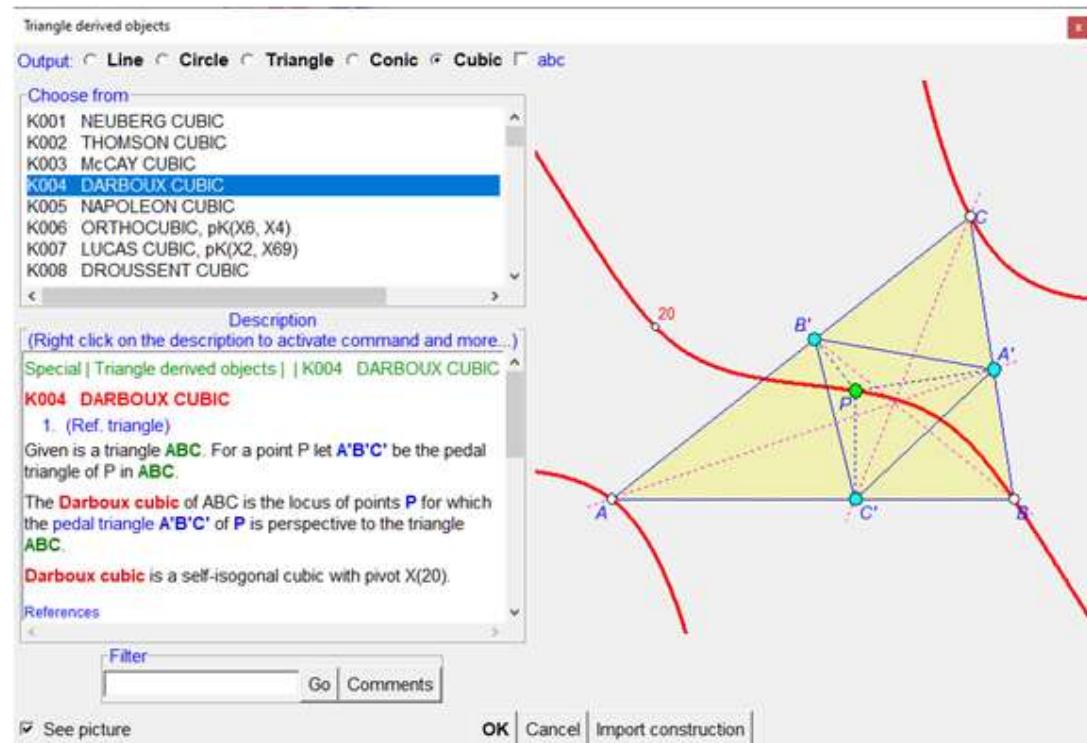
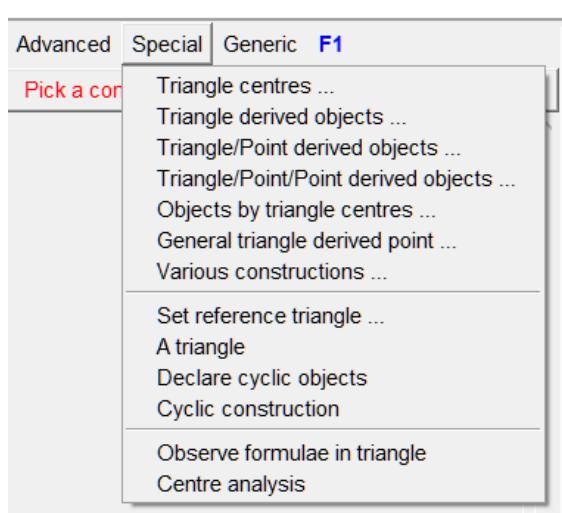
Triangle transformations
(e.g. isotomic conjugation)



Triangle-Point objects



Triangle objects



Glossary

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Commands Special (triangle) ETC CTC

Item on 'pedal' or similar

- Pedal (triangle)
- Antipedal (triangle)
- Pedal circle
- Apedal conic
- Simpedral point**
- Antipedal line* (line)
- Pedal antipodal perspector
- pedal/Cevian similarity point (X1138)

Description
(Right click on the description to activate command and more...)

Special | Various constructions | Point | Simpedral point

Simpedral point

1. 1st triangle
2. 2nd triangle

Given are triangles $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle A'B'C'$. There exists a point P so that the pedal triangle $\triangle A''B''C''$ of P in $\triangle ABC$ is (directly) similar to $\triangle A'B'C'$.

The point P is called the **simpedral point** of $\triangle ABC$.

Note. $\triangle A'B'C'$ should not be inversely similar.

Explain term
Triangle glossary

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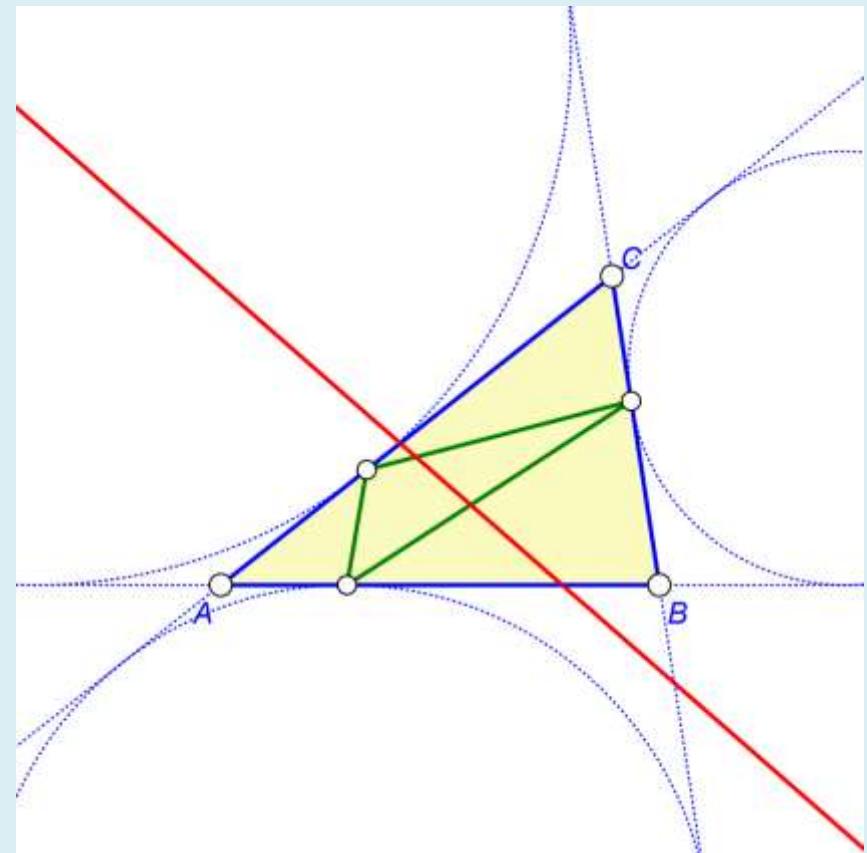
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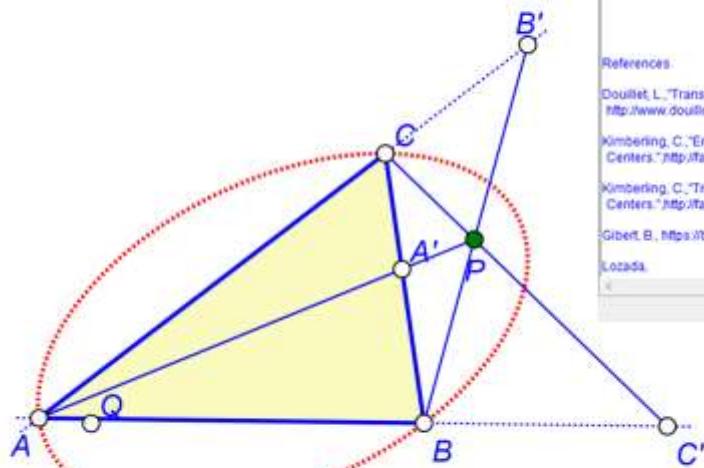
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Triangle objects

- Given is a triangle ABC.
- Draw the Euler line of the extouch triangle of ABC.



Congruent Cevians



Steiner circumellipse (T5001)

Description
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Special | Triangle derived objects | Conic | Steiner circumellipse

Steiner circumellipse

1. (Ref. triangle)
The **Steiner circumellipse** of a given triangle ABC is the only ellipse with triangle's **centroid** G as centre and passing through the **three vertices** of the triangle.
The principal axis of Steiner circumellipse is called the **Steiner axis**.
The **foci** of the Steiner's ellipse are called the **Bicart points** and form a bicentric pair **P116, U116**.

References:
Douillet, L., "Translation of Kimberling's Encyclopedia of Triangle Centers," <http://www.douillet.info/>
Kimberling, C., "Encyclopedia of Triangle Centers," <http://faculty.evansville.edu/kimberl/triencyc.html>
Gibert, B., https://beta.mathcurve.com/en/circles/steiner_circum_ellipse.htm
Lozada, J.

Triangle centre analysis of P Reference triangle: ABC

Centres X1 - X **16342+bic**

The point P contains these ABC related finite points: (1 items, unreliable)
P116: 1st REAL FOCUS OF STEINER CIRCUMELLIPE

Transformed P matches these ABC related points: (1 items, unreliable)
P = P116: 1st REAL FOCUS OF STEINER CIRCUMELLIPE

The point P touches these lines of the triangles related to ABC: (4 items, unreliable)
Steiner axis of Medial triangle
Steiner axis of Antimedial triangle
Steiner minor axis of Neuberg Triangle
Steiner axis of 1st Brocard triangle

Mirroring analysis of P for ABC related lines: (1 items, unreliable)
P = Mirror wrp to Steiner minor axis of U116: 2nd REAL FOCUS O

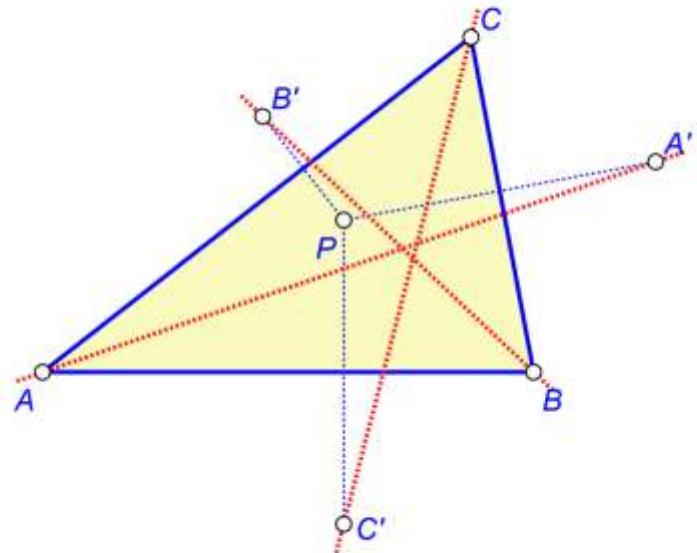
The point P touches these ABC related lines: (1 items, unreliable)
Steiner axis

The point P lays on lines through these finite centres of ABC: (1 items, great care required)
Line:
X2:CENTROID
X1341-EYESIMILICENTER/CIRCLE/1ST-BROCARD-CIRCLE

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Example of a triangle locus

- A', B', C' are the mirror images of a point P in the sides of triangle ABC .
- For what points P are the lines AA' , BB' , CC' concurrent?



Example of a triangle locus

- A', B', C' are the mirror images of a point P in the sides of triangle

Triangle centre analysis of * Reference triangle: ABC

Centres X1 - X 3500 More Extensive Continue

Short centre names

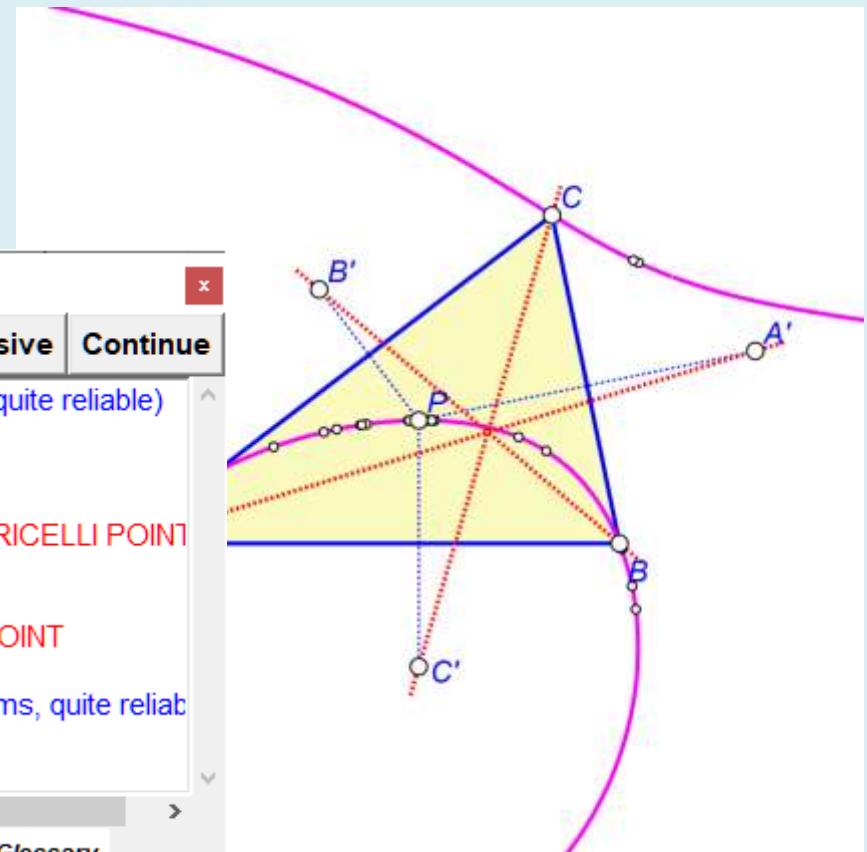
The cubic contains these ABC related finite points: (23 items, quite reliable)

- X1:INCENTER
- X3:CIRCUMCENTER
- X4:ORTHOCENTER
- X13:1st ISOGONIC CENTER (FERMAT POINT, TORRICELLI POINT)
- X14:2nd ISOGONIC CENTER
- X15:1st ISODYNAMIC POINT
- X74:ISOGONAL CONJUGATE OF EULER INFINITY POINT

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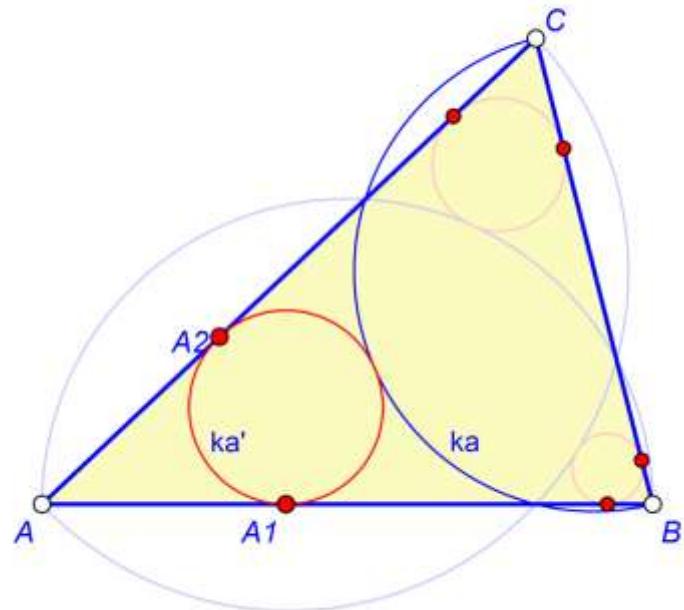
The cubic * appears to coincide with ABC triangle cubic: (1 items, quite reliable)
(*) = K001 NEUBERG CUBIC (?)

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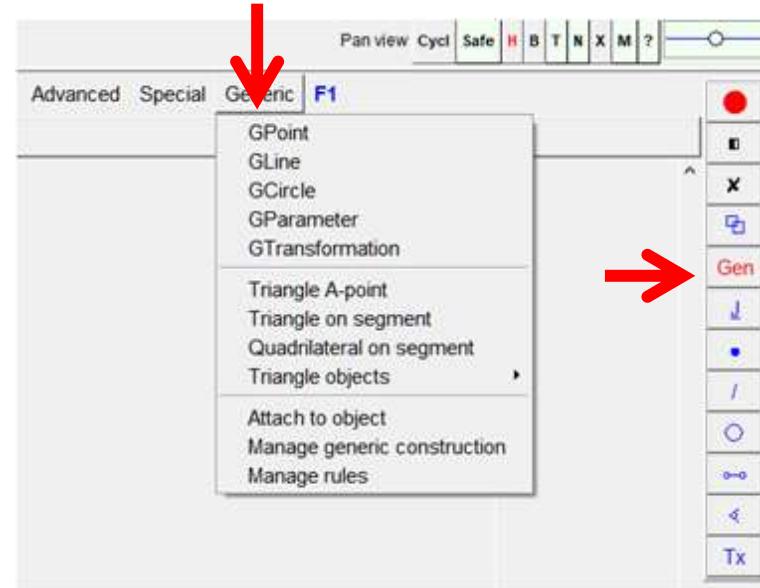
Cyclic constructions

- ABC – an acute triangle
- ka – the inwards semicircle on BC
- ka' – the smallest of circles touching AB , AC , and (externally) ka
- kb' , kc' – defined cyclically
- Investigate the points of contact of ka' , kb' , kc' with the sidelines of ABC .



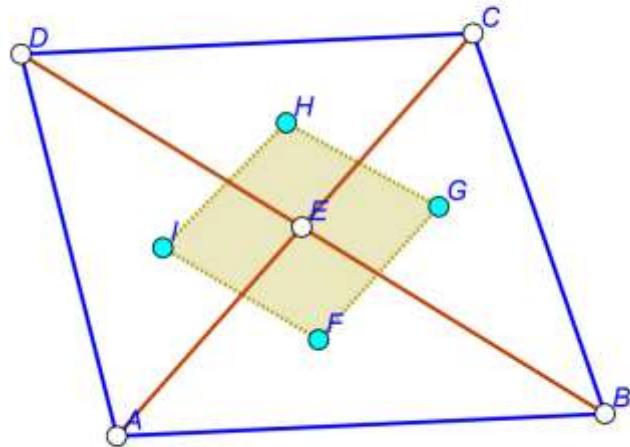
Generic constructions

- Generic constructions are constructionally isomorphic families of dynamic constructions.
- Generic constructions appear and behave like ordinary constructions, in which some construction steps consist of rules (i.e. groups of isomorphic operations).



All resulting constructions can be visualised, analysed, checked for properties, etc. at the same time.

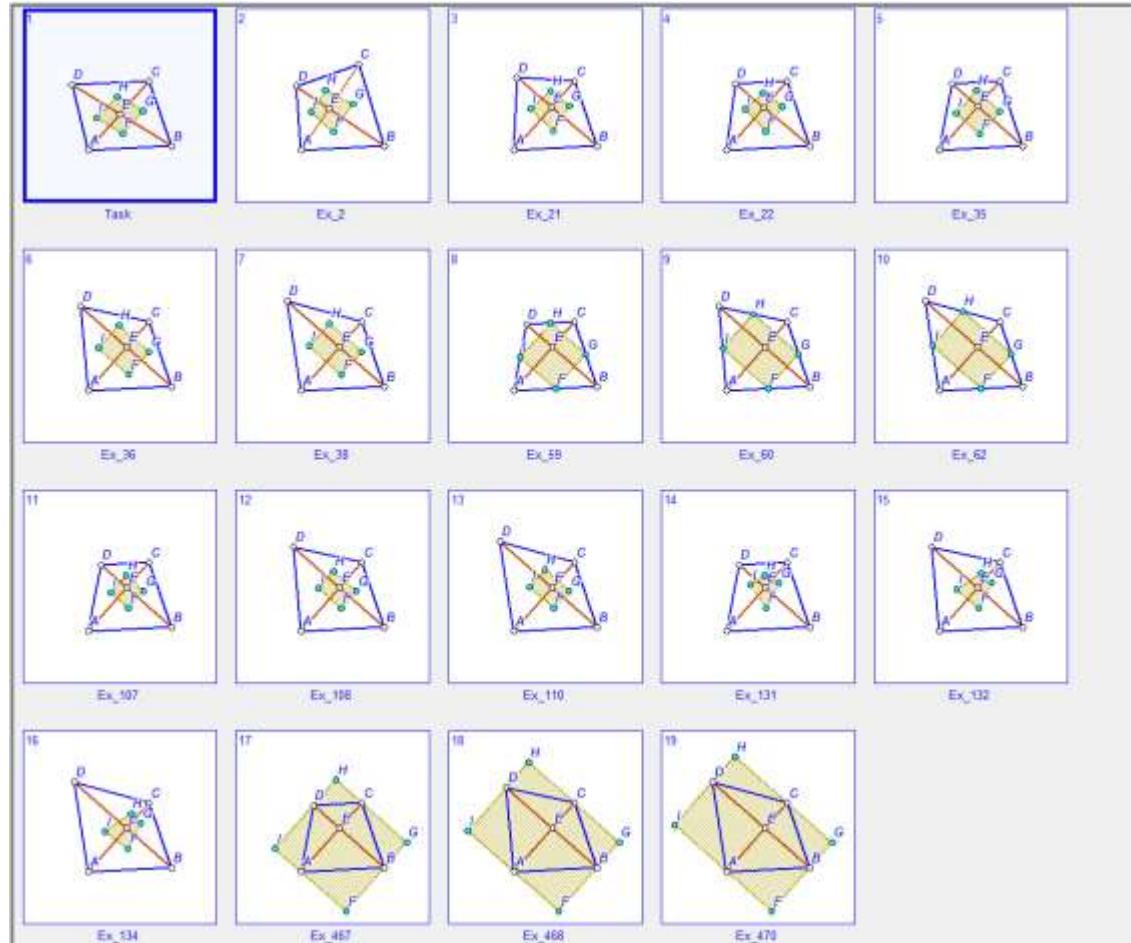
Generic constructions – constructionally isomorphic configurations



1. ABCD – a **trapezium**
2. E – $AC \cap BD$
3. F, G, H, I **incentres** of the 4 triangles
(ABE,BCE,CDE,DAE)

1. **Quadrilateral →**
Random,
bicentric, cyclic,
equidiagonal,)

3. **incentres →**
incentre, centroid,
circumcentre,
orthocentre, ...



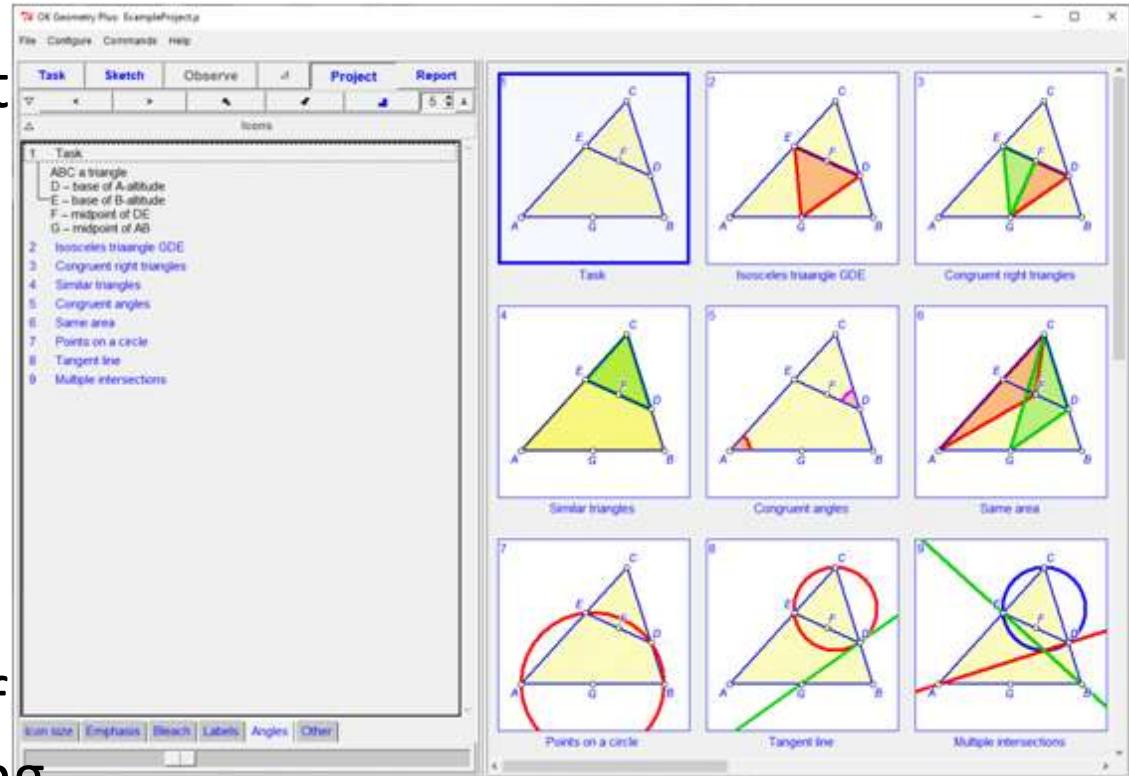
Shaded 4-laterals are cyclic in 43 cases out of 485 checked,

e.g.:

- incentres for bicentric quadrilaterals,
- 9-point centres for Pythagorean quadrilaterals...

Projects

- You can collect constructions, parts of constructions, results, etc. into a project.
- A project may contain related constructions, observed properties, a proof of a claim, a proving task, etc.



Saving properties

The screenshot shows the GeoGebra interface with a geometric construction. A large triangle ABC is drawn with vertices A , B , and C . Point E is on AC , point F is on BC , and point G is on AB . Several angles are shaded in green and pink, indicating congruence. The software's toolbar and menu bar are visible at the top. A red arrow points to the 'Comment' tab in the top menu, and another red arrow points to the 'Icon editor' button on the right.

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Observed properties

congruent angles

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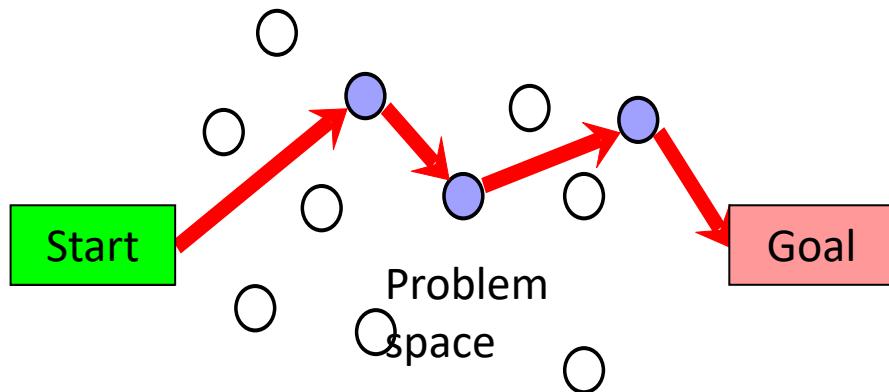
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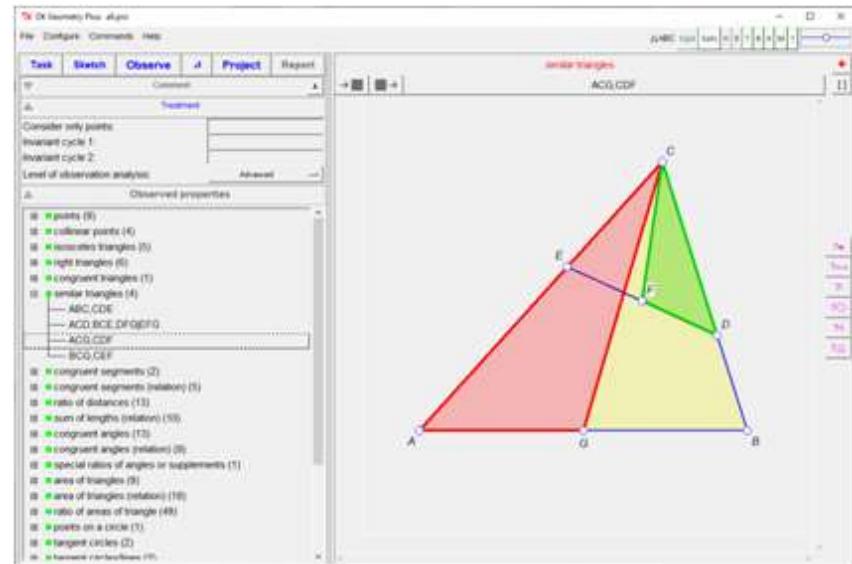
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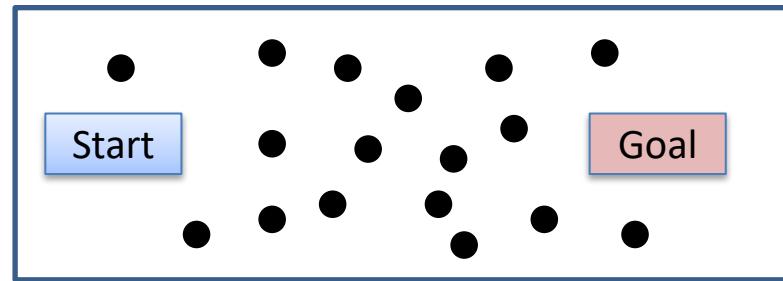
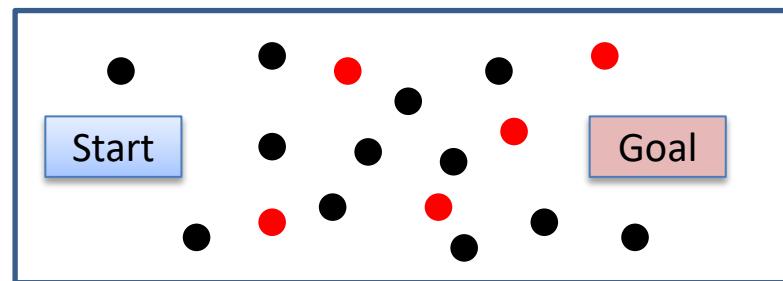
Proving tasks



- Observe properties
- Select relevant properties
- Organise the properties
- Provide deductive argumentation



Does a given problem space help?



Proving

1 Task

2 Orthogonal lines

3 Orthogonal lines

4 Point on a circle

5 Congruent segments

6 Congruent segments

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2 Orthogonal lines

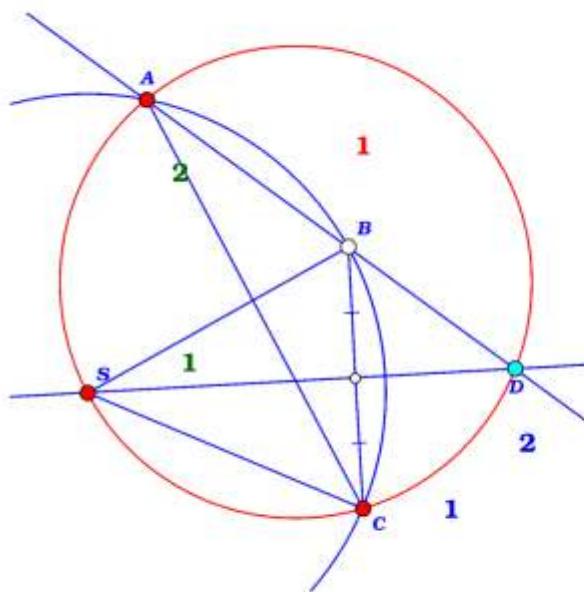
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1 Task

Given is a circle with centre S and three points, A, B, C on its circumference. Let D be the intersection of the line AB and the bisector of the chord BC.

Prove that S, C, D, and A are cocyclic.

Comment:



2 Proof

Definition Let E be the midpoint of BC.

Claim 1 $\angle CSB = 2 \cdot \angle CSD$

Argument 1 First, note that S lies on the bisector of segment BC (since $|SB|=|SC|$). Let E be the midpoint of BC. The triangles AEB and SEC are congruent by sss. Thus

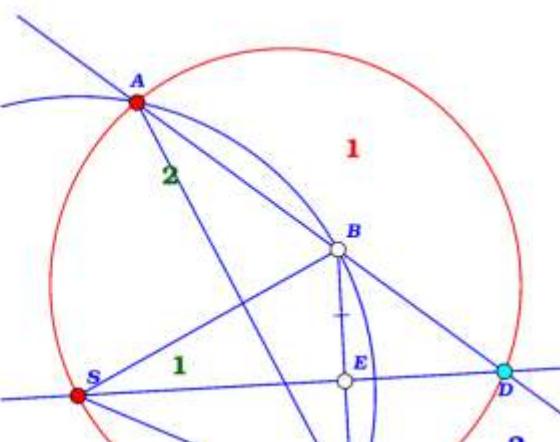
$$\angle CSE = \angle ESB$$

and consequently

$$\angle CSB = 2 \cdot \angle CSD.$$

Claim 2 $\angle CAB = \angle CSD$

Argument 2 The arc BC of the circle $k(S,A)$ spans an inscribed angle $\angle CAB$ and the central angle $\angle CSR$. By a known theorem



	2 Orthogonal lines	
	3 Congruent segments	
	4 Point on a circle	
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	6 Congruent triangles	
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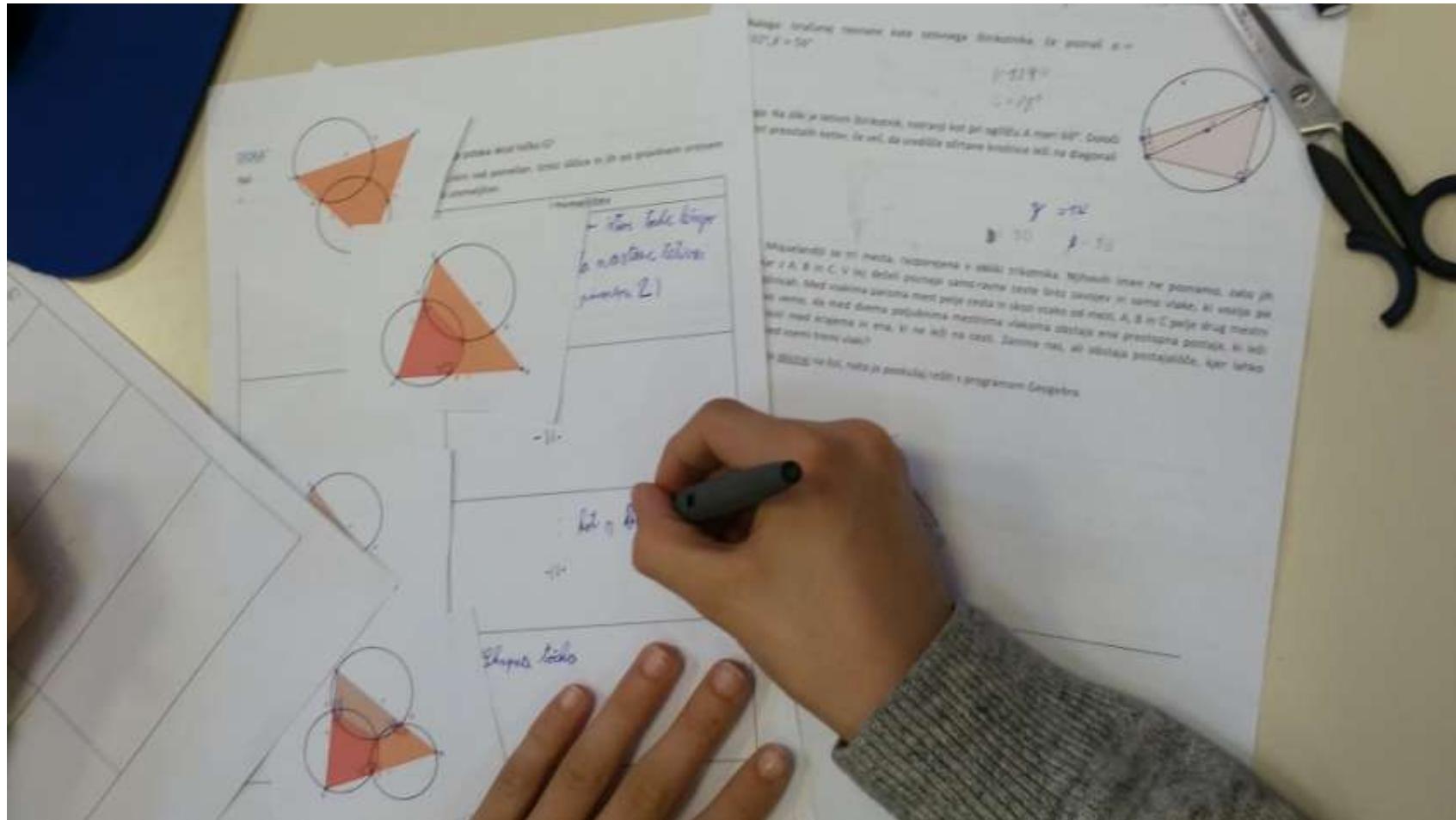
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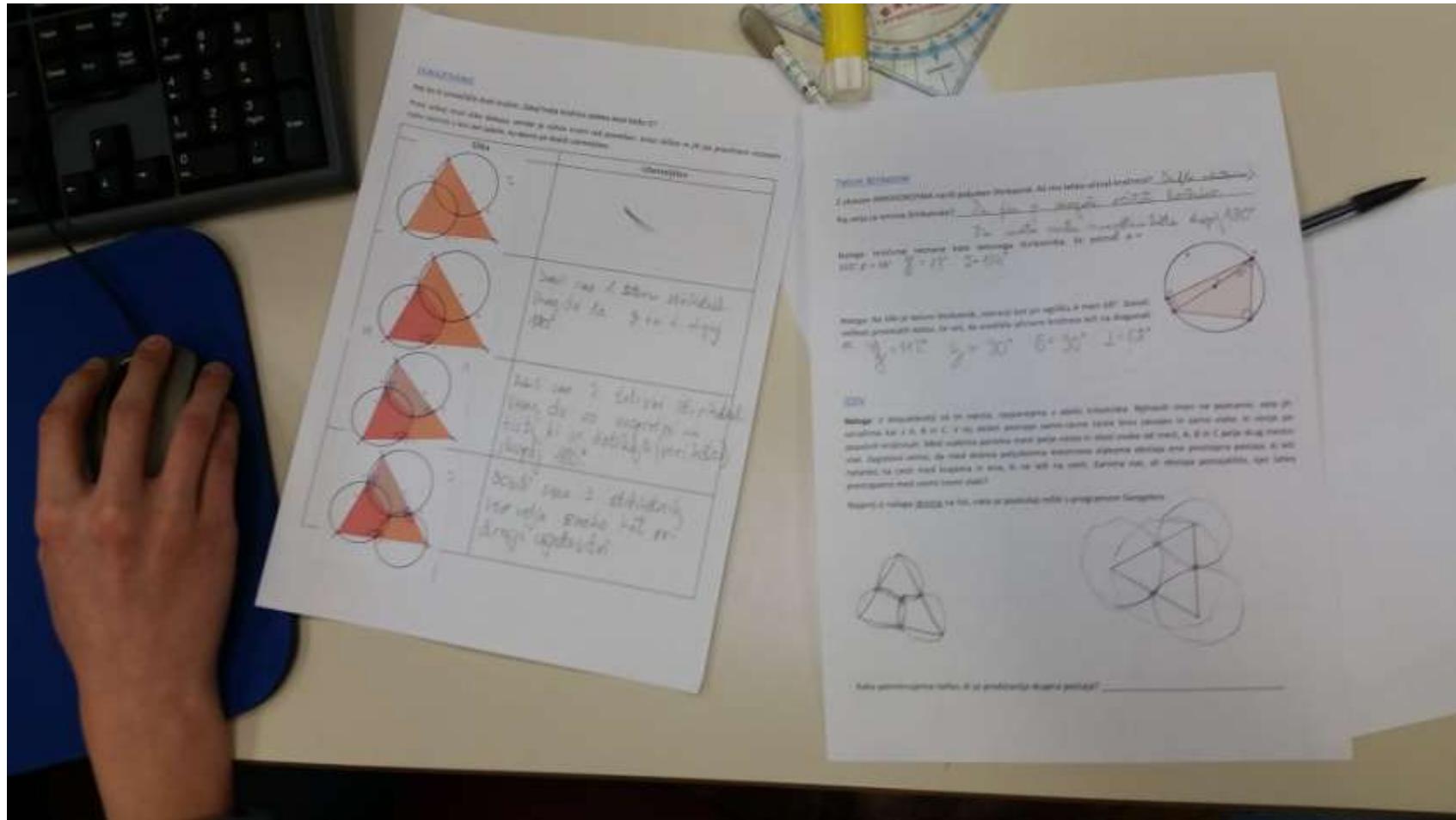
Given:
 ABC a triangle
 D – base of A-altitude
 E – base of B-altitude
 F – midpoint of DE
 G – midpoint of AB

Prove:
 $DE \perp FG$

2 Orthogonal lines	3 Congruent segments	4 Point on a circle
5 Congruent segments	6 Congruent triangles	7 Orthogonal lines

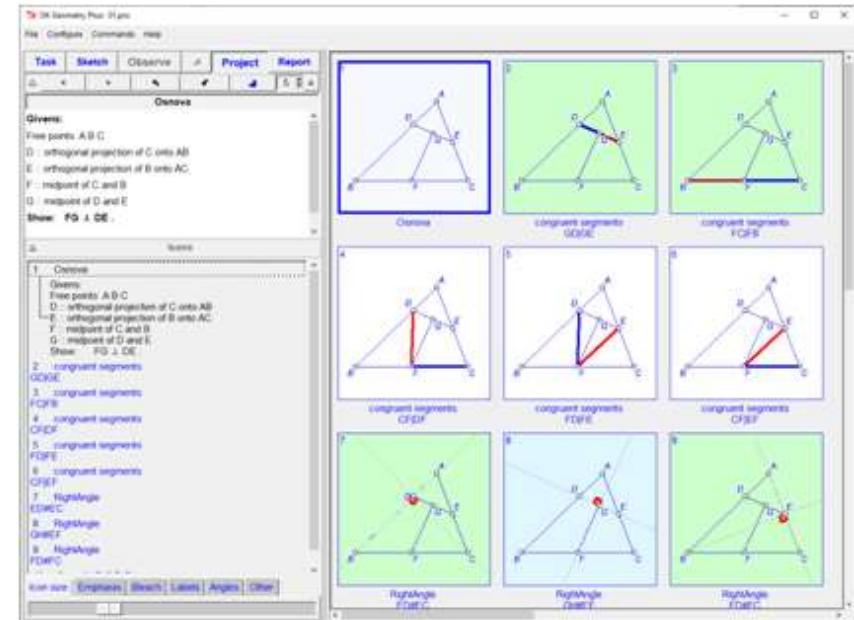
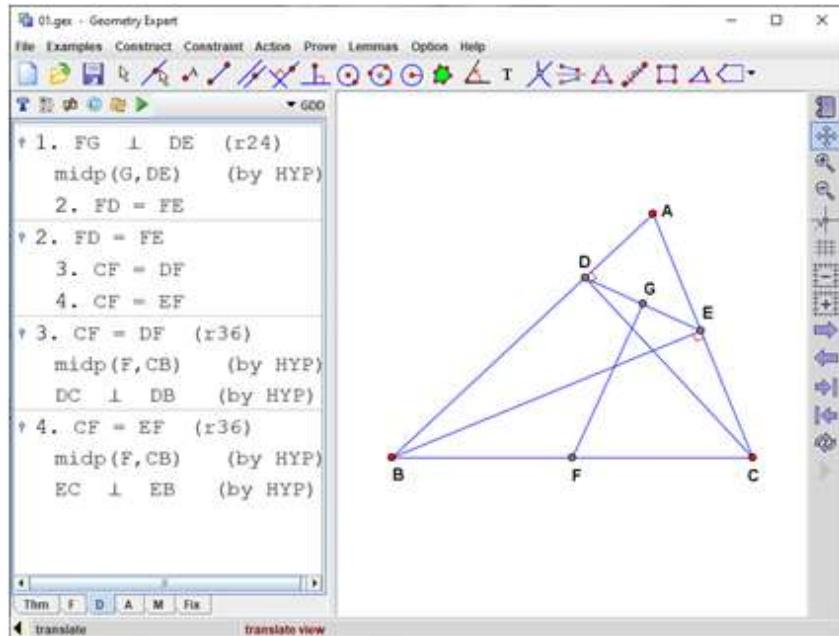
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Importing proofs

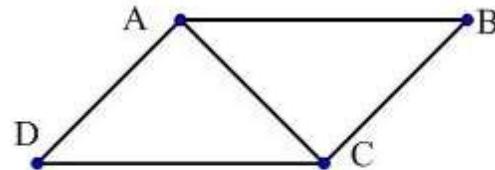
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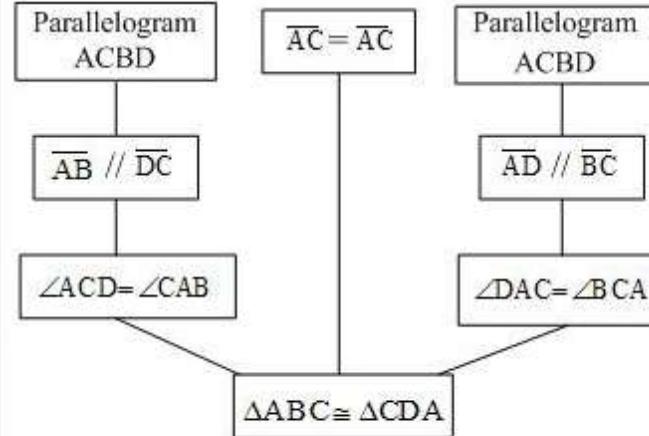
Multiple representations – Mr Geo

(Wong, Yin, Yang, Cheng, 2011)

Given: Parallelogram ABCD
with diagonal \overline{AC}
Prove: $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$



1. ABCD is a parallelogram (Given)
2. \therefore ABCD is a parallelogram, $\therefore \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ (Def. of parallelogram)
3. \therefore ABCD is a parallelogram, $\therefore \overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$ (Def. of parallelogram)
4. $\because \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$, $\therefore \angle ACD = \angle CAB$ (Alt. int. anlges)
5. $\because \overline{AD} \parallel \overline{BC}$, $\therefore \angle DAC = \angle BCA$ (Alt. int. anlges)
6. $\overline{AC} = \overline{AC}$ (Reflexive law)
7. $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ (ASA)



Justification of claims

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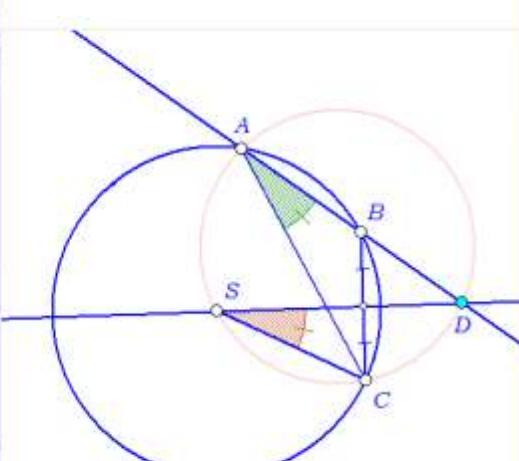
Property
 $\angle CSD = \angle CAD$. Why?

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Point D lies on the circle through A,S,C. Why?

$\angle CSD = \angle DSB$. Why?

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$\angle CSD = \angle CAD$. Why?

$\angle CSB = 2 \angle CAB$. Why?

Zlatan Magajna

High-level ideas

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Miquel theorem

Given is a triangle $\triangle ABC$. Let A' , B' , and C' be arbitrary points on the sides BC , CA , and AB . The three circles through A, B, C' , through A', B, C , and through A', B', C always meet in a common point.

Observed properties

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Given is a triangle $\triangle ABC$. Let A' , B' , and C' be arbitrary points on the sides BC , CA , and AB . The three circles through A, B, C' , through A', B, C , and through A', B', C always meet in a common point.

2. Strategy of the proof:
Let P be the intersection other than A' of the circles through B, C, A' and through C, A, B' . We shall prove that P lies on the circle through A, B, C .

3. Idea of the proof:
We shall prove that A, C, P, B' are cocyclic, i.e. that $ACPB'$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. To prove this we shall use the theorem: A quadrilateral is cyclic if and only if its non-adjacent angles are supplementary.

3.1 Theorem:
A quadrilateral $ABCD$ is cyclic if and only if its non-adjacent angles are supplementary.

3.2 Proof —
(\rightarrow) Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral. Thus $ABCD$ is inscribed in a circle, let its centre be S . Consider the opposite angles $\angle A$ and $\angle C$. These angles are related by relationships near \widehat{BSC} and \widehat{DAB} . The

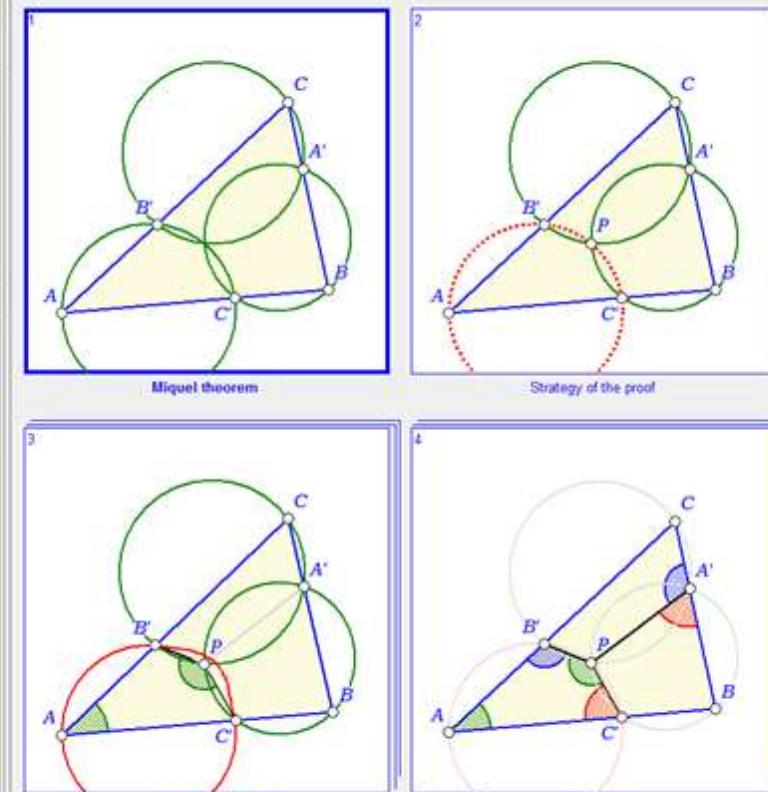
Miquel theorem

Strategy of the proof

Idea of the proof

Proof

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Chaining elements

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Observed properties

1 Task
Given is a circle with centre S and three points, A, B, C on its circumference. Let D be the intersection of the line AB and the bisector of the chord BC. Prove that D lies on the circle through A, S, C.
2 Point D lies on the circle through A, S, C. Why?
3 $\angle CSD = \angle DSB$. Why?
4 $\angle CSD = \angle CAD$. Why?
5 $\angle CSB = 2\angle CAB$. Why?

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Task

Point D lies on the circle through A, S, C. Why?

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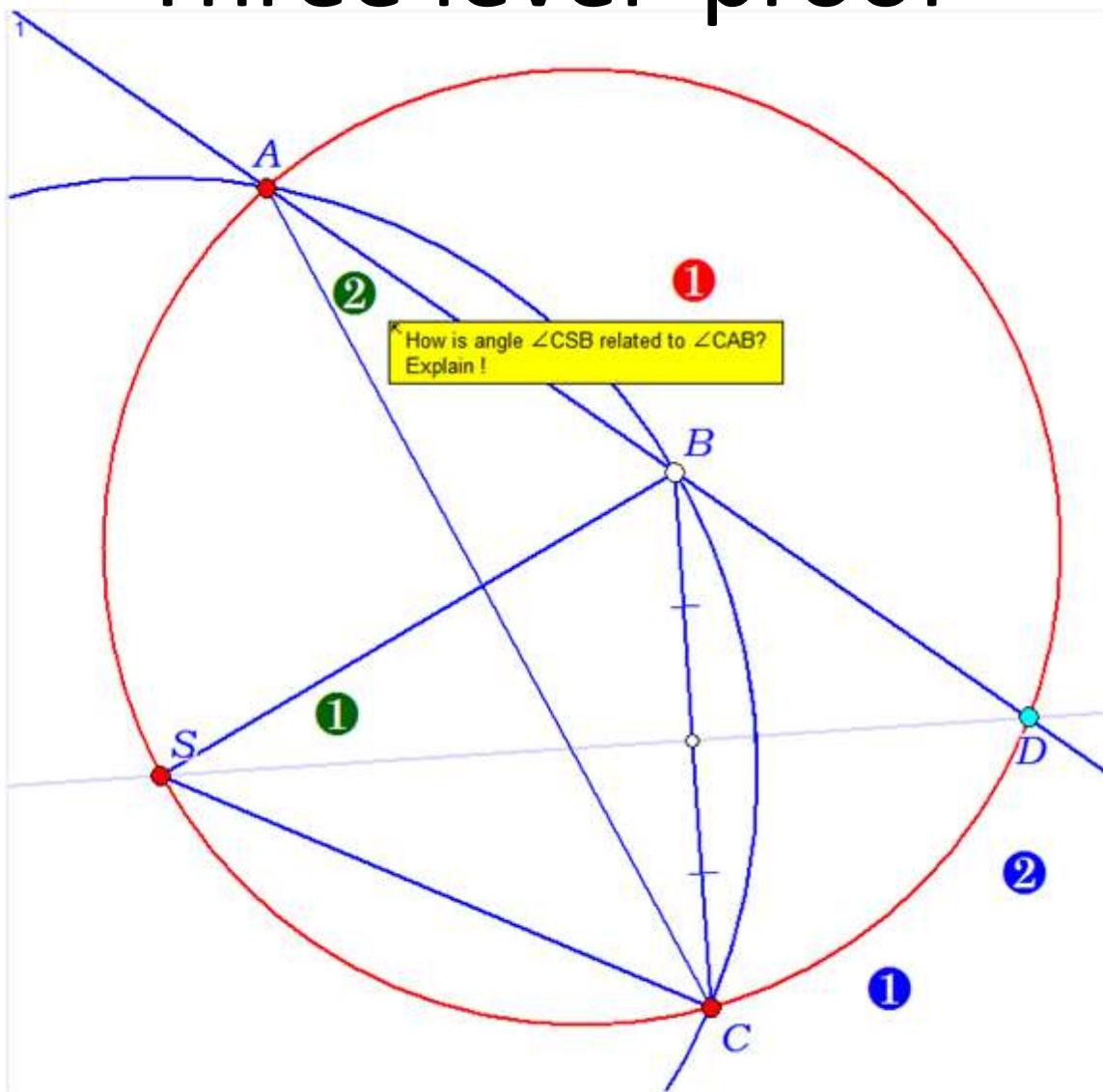
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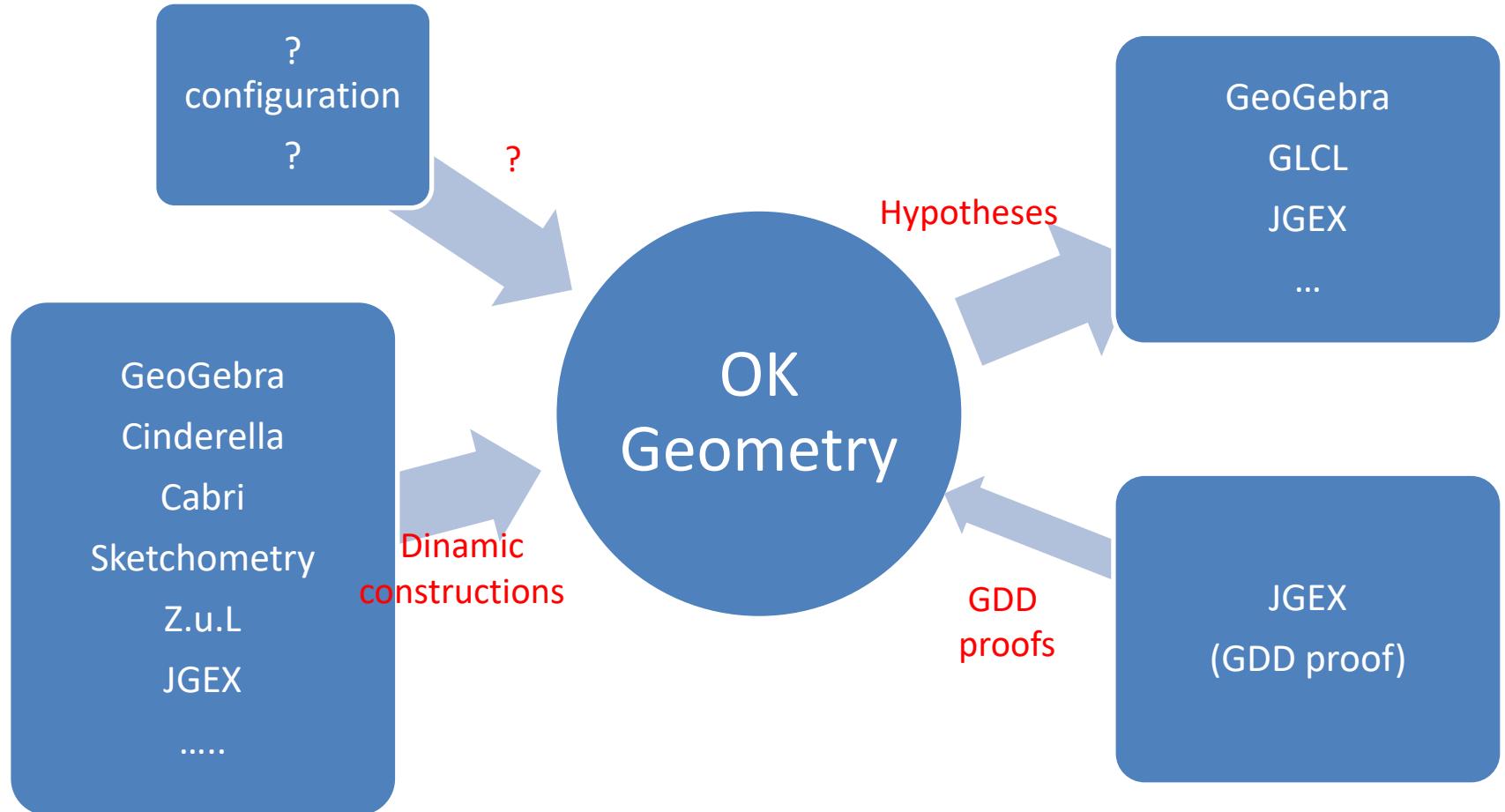
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A: First, note that S lies on the bisector of segment BC (since $|SB|=|SC|$). Let E be the midpoint of BC. The triangles AEB and SEC are congruent by sss. Thus
 $\angle CSE = \angle ESB$
and consequently
 $\angle CSB = 2 \cdot \angle CSD$.
H2: $\angle CAB = \angle CSD$
A: The arc BC of the circle $k(S,A)$ spans an inscribed angle $\angle CAB$ and the central angle $\angle CSB$. By a known theorem the inscribed angle $\angle CAB$ measures one half of the central angle $\angle CSA$ over the same arc. On the other hand $\angle CSD$ is also one half of the $\angle CSB$ as shown above.
H3: The points A, S, C, D are cocyclic.
A: Consider the circle passing through S, C, D and its arc between C and D. Note that S and A lay on the same side of the line CD. It is known that the points X for which $\angle CXD = \angle CSD$ lay on the complementary arc of CD in circle through S,C,D. Since $\angle CAB = \angle CSD$ the points A,S,C,D are cocyclic.

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'Three level' proof



Observation and (A)DG tools



Thanks