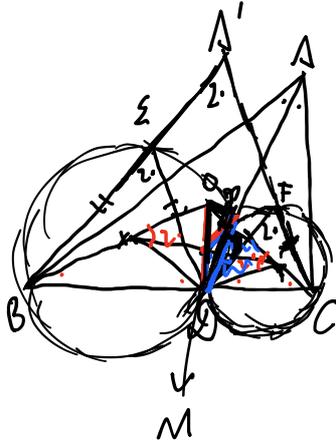


For an acute scalene triangle ABC , let D be the intersection of the side BC and the angle bisector of angle A . Moreover, let E and F be the circumcenter of $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ADC$ respectively. Assuming that $P(\neq D)$ is the point of intersection of the circumcircle of $\triangle BDE$ and $\triangle DCF$ and O, X, Y are the circumcenter of $\triangle ABC, \triangle BDE$, and $\triangle DCF$ respectively, show that $OP \parallel XY$.



- ① Extension
- ② Cyclic quadrilateral
- ③ Radical axis
- ④ Opposite property

$\triangle A'B'C$ is cyclic.

$\therefore \angle BA'C = \angle BAC$.

$\square OXOY$ is a parallelogram.

$\therefore OM = MO = MP$

$\Rightarrow \angle OPD = 90^\circ$

$PD \perp XY$ because

P is the radical axis of X and Y .

$\therefore OP \parallel XY$

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