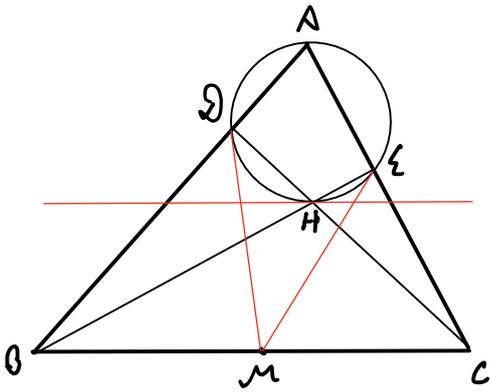
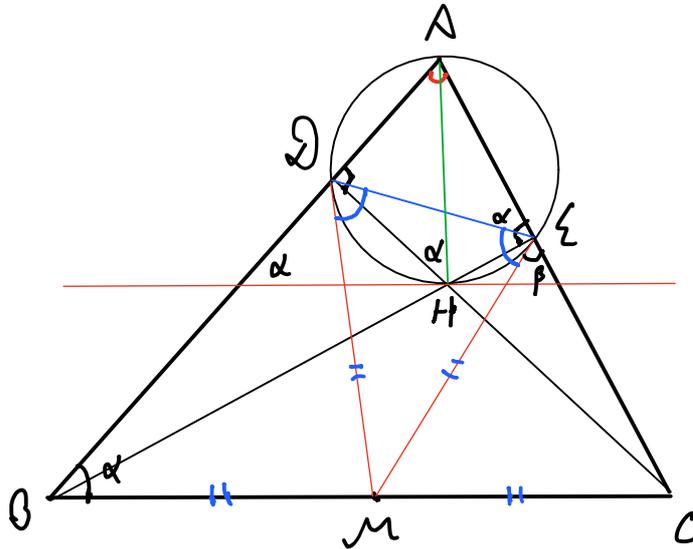


Three Tangents Lemma



For an acute triangle ABC , let CD, BE be the altitudes to AB and AC respectively. If M is the midpoint of BC , DM, ME , and a line through H (orthocenter of $\triangle ABC$) parallel to BC are tangent to the circumcircle of $\triangle ADE$.

Proof



$\cdot H \in (ADE)$
 $\cdot (ADE) \equiv (AM)$

$\bullet = 180 - C - B = 180 - B - \beta = 180 - \alpha - \beta = \bullet$

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