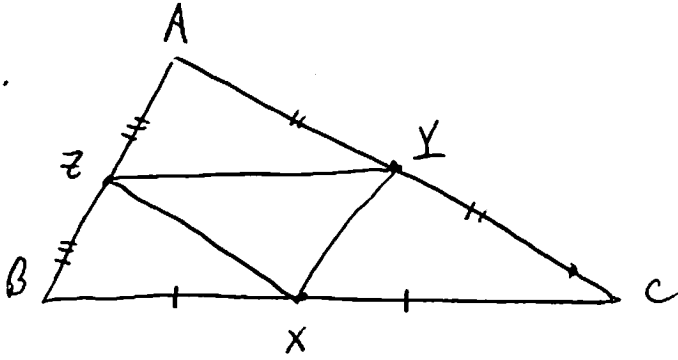


# HW 4 Solutions

LH 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11

1H.L.



Show:  $\triangle AYZ \cong \triangle YCX \cong \triangle ZXB$   
 $\cong \triangle XZY$ .

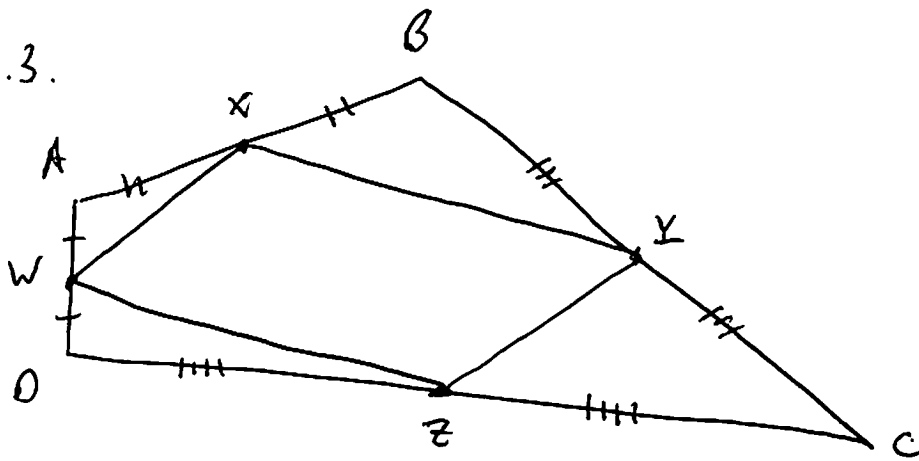
Proof:  $Z = \text{midpt}(AB)$   
 $Y = \text{midpt}(AC)$  }  $\xRightarrow{1.31}$   $ZY \parallel BC$  and  $ZY = \frac{1}{2}BC = BX = XC$

Similarly,  $1.31 \Rightarrow XY \parallel AB$  and  $XY = \frac{1}{2}AB$ ,  $XZ \parallel AC$  and  $XZ = \frac{1}{2}AC$

We have:  $ZY = BX = XC$   
 ~~$ZY = BX = XC$~~   
 $AZ = BZ = XY$   
 $AY = XZ = YC$  }  $\xRightarrow{SSS}$   $\triangle AYZ \cong \triangle ZXB \cong \triangle YCX$

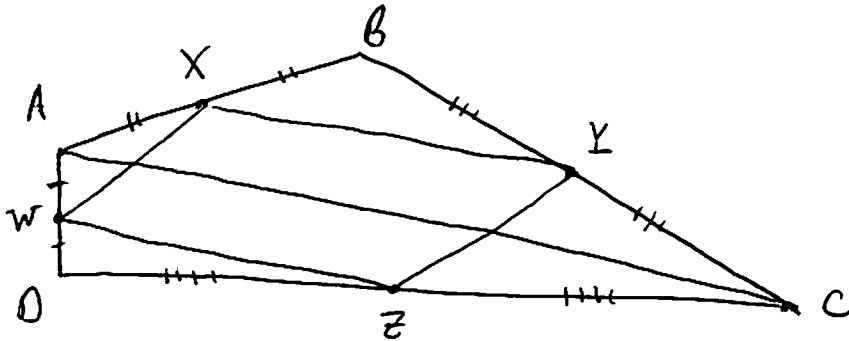
We also have:  $XZ = AY$   
 $XY = AZ$   
 $YZ = YZ$  }  $\xRightarrow{SSS}$   $\triangle AYZ \cong \triangle XZY$ .

11.3.



Show:  $WXYZ$  is a parallelogram.

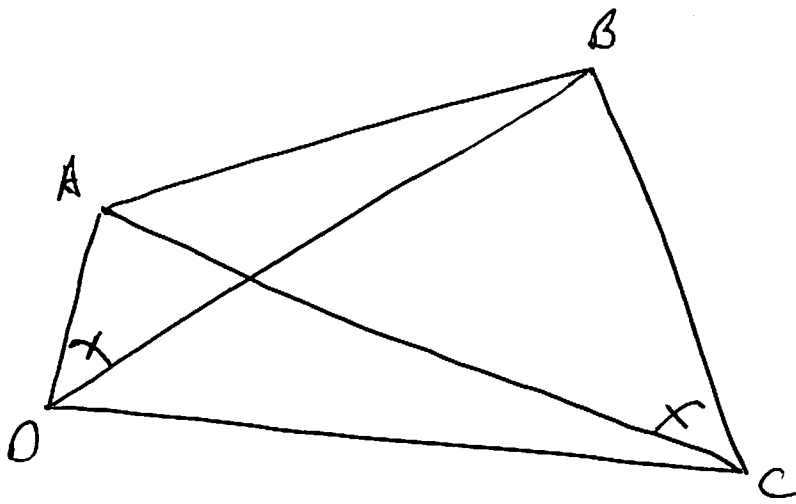
Proof:



Apply 1.31 to  $\Delta ADC$ :  $WZ \parallel AC, WZ = \frac{1}{2} AC$  }  $\Rightarrow$   $WZ \parallel XY$   
and  
 $\Delta ABC$ :  $XY \parallel AC, XY = \frac{1}{2} AC$  }  $WZ = XY$

$\Rightarrow WXYZ$  is a parallelogram.

14.4.



Suppose:  $\angle AOB = \angle ACB$ .

Show:  $\angle ABD = \angle ACD$ .

Proof: Consider  $\triangle OXA$   $\triangle CXB$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle AOX = \angle BCX \text{ (given)} \\ \angle AOX = \angle BCX \text{ (vert. angles)} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{AA} \triangle OXA \sim \triangle CXB$$

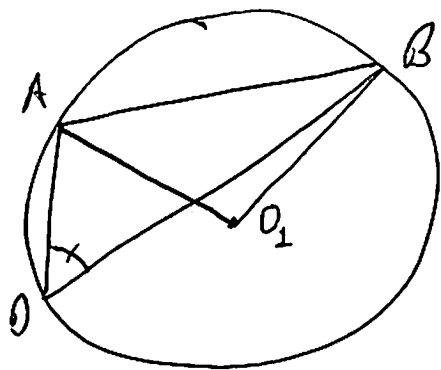
corr.  $\xrightarrow{\text{parts}} \frac{XC}{XD} = \frac{XB}{XA} \xrightarrow{\text{cross}} \frac{XD}{XA} = \frac{XC}{XB}$ . Next, consider

$\triangle XBA$   $\triangle XCD$

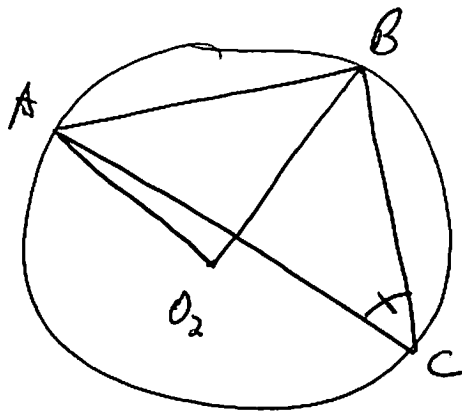
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle AXB = \angle DXC \text{ (vert. angles)} \\ \frac{XD}{XA} = \frac{XC}{XB} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{SAS} \triangle XBA \sim \triangle XCD$$

corr.  $\xrightarrow{\text{parts}} \angle ABD = \angle ACD$ .

Alternative proof using circles.



$S_1$ : circumcircle of  $\triangle ABD$



$S_2$ : circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } S_1, \angle AOB &= \frac{1}{2} \widehat{AB} \\ &= \angle AO_1B. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } S_2, \angle ACB &= \frac{1}{2} \widehat{AB} \\ &= \angle AO_2B. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\angle AO_1B = \angle AO_2B}$  To show:  $\triangle AO_1B \cong \triangle AO_2B$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle AO_1B, AO_1 &= BO_1 \xrightarrow{\text{p.a}} \angle O_1AB = \angle O_1BA \\ \text{In } \triangle AO_2B, AO_2 &= BO_2 \xrightarrow{\text{p.a}} \angle O_2AB = \angle O_2BA \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{In } \triangle AO_1B, \angle AO_1B + \angle O_1AB + \angle O_1BA = \angle AO_1B + 2\angle O_1AB = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{In } \triangle AO_2B, \angle AO_2B + \angle O_2AB + \angle O_2BA = \angle AO_2B + 2\angle O_2AB = 180^\circ.$$

$$\angle AO_1B = \angle AO_2B$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AO_1B + 2\angle O_1AB = 180^\circ = \angle AO_2B + 2\angle O_2AB \Rightarrow \boxed{\angle O_1AB = \angle O_2AB}$$

We now have:  $\triangle AO_1B$        $\triangle AO_2B$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \angle AO_1B &= \angle AO_2B \\ \angle O_1AB &= \angle O_2AB \\ AB &= AB \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{AAS} \\ \Rightarrow \triangle AO_1B \cong \triangle AO_2B \\ \text{corr. parts} \\ \Rightarrow AO_1 = AO_2 \end{array}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{parts}]{\text{c1r}} AO_1 = AO_2, \angle O_1AB = \angle O_2AB.$$

$$\text{Observe: } \left. \begin{array}{l} \angle O_1AD = \angle BAD - \angle O_1AB \\ \angle O_2AD = \angle BAD - \angle O_2AB \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \angle O_1AD = \angle O_2AD$$

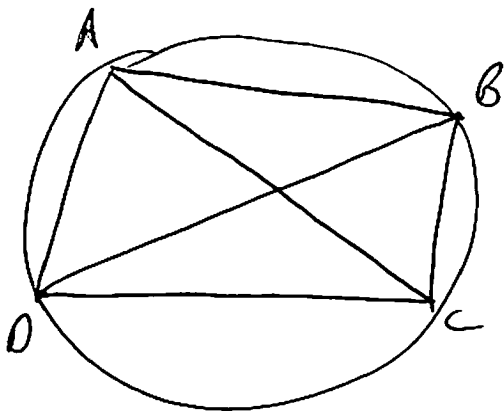
$$\text{Consider } \left. \begin{array}{l} \triangle AO_1D \quad \triangle AO_2D \\ AO_1 = AO_2 \\ \angle O_1AD = \angle O_2AD \\ AD = AD \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{SAS}} \triangle AO_1D \cong \triangle AO_2D$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{parts}]{\text{c1r.}} DO_1 = DO_2. \text{ We now have: } DO_1 = DO_2 = AO_1 = AO_2$$

$\uparrow$   
 A, D both on  $S_2$

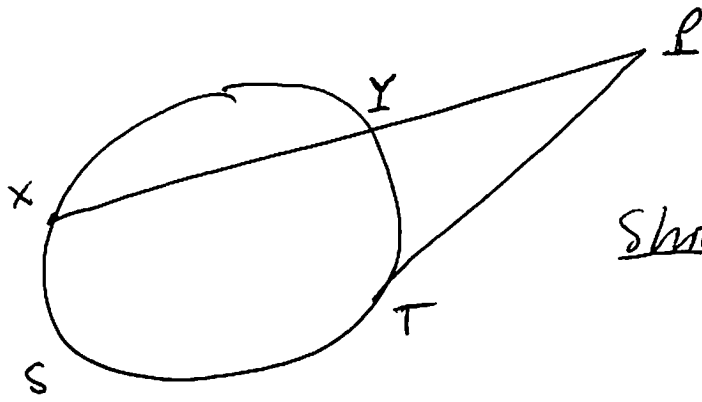
$\Rightarrow D$  is on the circle with radius  $AO_2$ , namely  $S_2$ .

$\Rightarrow A, B, C, D$  are on  $S_2$  ( $ABCD$  is cyclic).



To conclude, we observe that  $\angle ACD \cong \frac{1}{2} \widehat{AD} \cong \angle ABD$ .

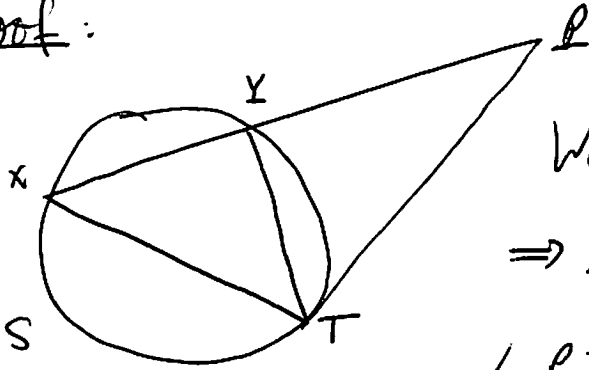
14.5.



Suppose that  $PT$  is tangent to  $S$ .

Show:  $(PX)(PY) = (PT)^2$ .

Proof:



We will show that  $\triangle PXT \sim \triangle PTY$ .

We observe:  $PT$  tangent to  $S$

$\Rightarrow \angle PTY \cong \frac{1}{2} \widehat{YT}$ . But also, we have

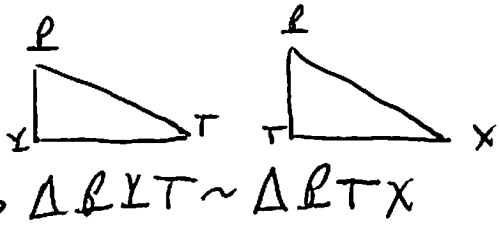
$\angle PXT \cong \frac{1}{2} \widehat{YT}$ , so  $\angle PTY = \angle PXT$ .

Consider:  $\triangle PXT \sim \triangle PTY$

$$\angle P = \angle P$$

$$\angle PTY = \angle PXT$$

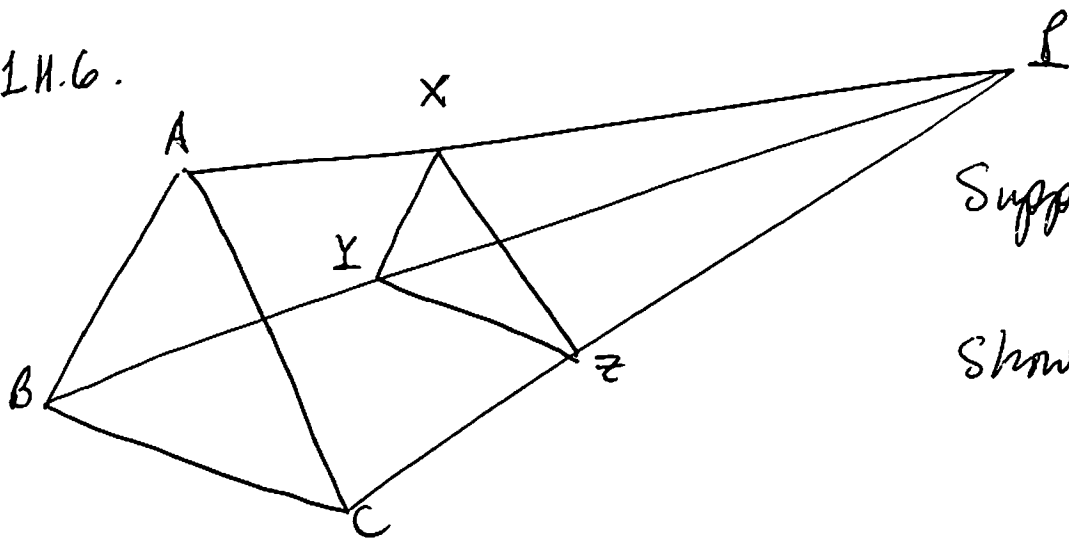
} AA



$$\Rightarrow \triangle PXT \sim \triangle PTY$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{parts}]{\text{Corr}} \frac{PX}{PT} = \frac{PT}{PY} \xrightarrow[\times PT]{\cdot PX} (PX)(PY) = (PT)^2.$$

11.6.



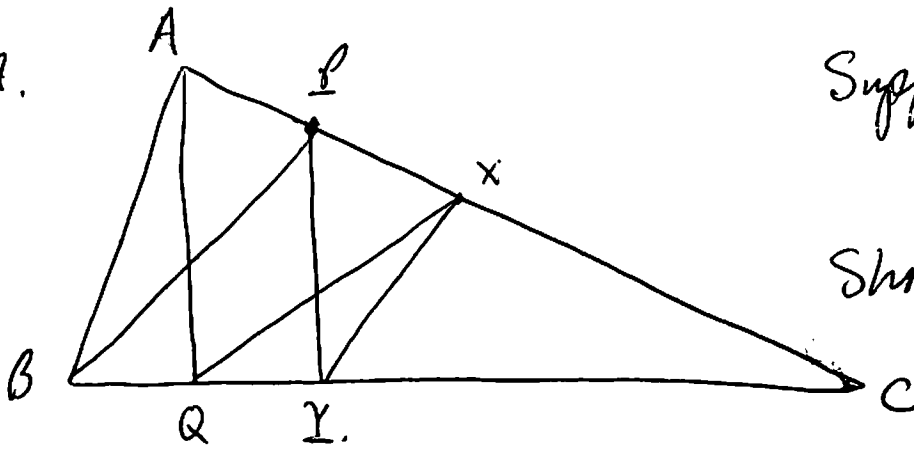
Suppose:  $XY \parallel AB$ ,  
 $YZ \parallel BC$ .

Show:  $XZ \parallel AC$ .

Proof: Apply 1.29 in  $\triangle ABP$ :  $XY \parallel AB \Rightarrow \frac{PX}{PA} = \frac{PY}{PB}$   
 $\triangle BCP$ :  $YZ \parallel BC \Rightarrow \frac{PZ}{PC} = \frac{PY}{PB}$  }  $\Rightarrow \frac{PX}{PA} = \frac{PZ}{PC}$

$\xrightarrow{1.29}$   
 $\Rightarrow XZ \parallel AC$ .  
in  $\triangle APC$

14.7.



Suppose:  $PQ \parallel BC$ ,

$BX \parallel PQ$ .

Show:  $XY \parallel AB$ .

Proof:

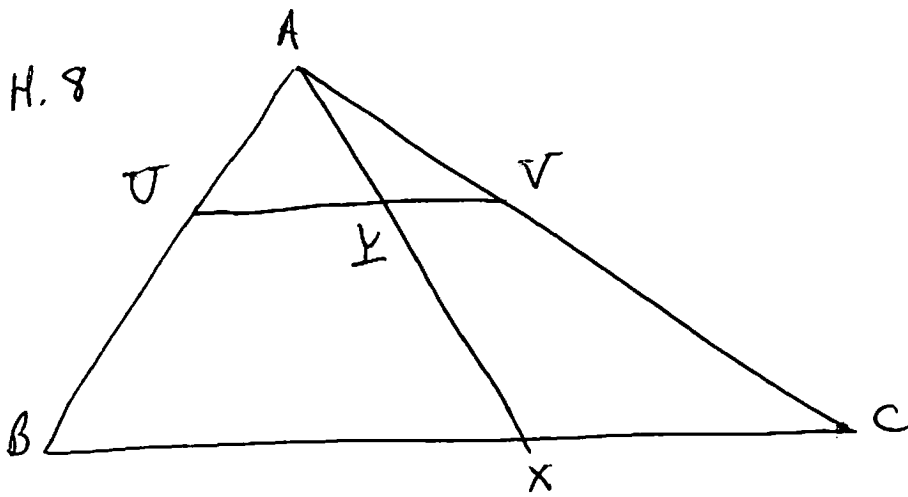
$$\text{Apply 1.29 to } \triangle CBX: BX \parallel PQ \Rightarrow \frac{CX}{CP} = \frac{CQ}{CB} \xrightarrow[\times CB]{\times CP} (CX)(CB) = (CP)(CQ)$$

$$\triangle CAQ: PQ \parallel AB \Rightarrow \frac{CP}{CA} = \frac{CQ}{CQ} \xrightarrow[\times CQ]{\times CA} (CP)(CQ) = (CA)(CQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow (CX)(CB) = (CA)(CQ) \xrightarrow[\div CB]{\div CA} \frac{CX}{CA} = \frac{CQ}{CB} \xrightarrow[\text{in } \triangle ABC]{1.29} XY \parallel AB.$$



L.H.S



Suppose:  $UV \parallel BC$

Show:  $\frac{UY}{YV} = \frac{BX}{XC}$ .

Proof: Consider

①  $\triangle AUY$        $\triangle ABX$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle UAY = \angle BAX \text{ (same angle)} \\ \angle AU Y = \angle ABX \text{ (cor. angles)} \end{array} \right\} \xRightarrow{AA} \triangle AUY \sim \triangle ABX$$

$\xRightarrow[\text{parts}]{\text{cor.}}$   $\frac{AY}{AX} = \frac{UY}{BX}$

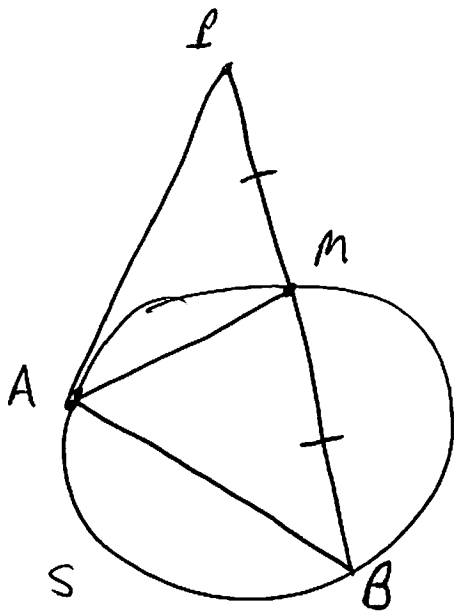
②  $\triangle AYV$        $\triangle AXC$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \angle YAV = \angle XAC \text{ (same angle)} \\ \angle AYV = \angle AXC \text{ (cor. angles)} \end{array} \right\} \xRightarrow{AA} \triangle AYV \sim \triangle AXC$$

$\xRightarrow[\text{parts}]{\text{cor.}}$   $\frac{AY}{AX} = \frac{YV}{XC}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{UY}{BX} = \frac{YV}{XC} \xrightarrow{\times BX} \frac{UY}{YV} = \frac{BX}{XC}$$

1H 11



Suppose:  $PA$  is tangent to  $S$ ,  
 $AM = 1$ , and  $M = \text{midpt}(AB)$   
 (so  $PM = MB$ ).

Find  $AB$ .

Solution: Same reasoning as in 1H.5. shows that  $\triangle PMA \sim \triangle PAB$ .

con.  $\implies \frac{AB}{AM} = \frac{PB}{PA} = \frac{PA}{PM}$  ... Note:  $PM = MB \implies PM = \frac{1}{2} PB$ .

$$\bullet \frac{PB}{PA} = \frac{PA}{PM} \xrightarrow{\times PM} (PM)(PB) = (PA)^2 \xrightarrow{PM = \frac{1}{2} PB} \frac{1}{2} (PB)^2 = (PA)^2$$

$$\implies PB = \sqrt{2} (PA).$$

$$\bullet AB = \frac{AB}{AM} = \frac{PB}{PA} \xrightarrow{AM=1} \frac{\sqrt{2}(PM)}{PA} = \sqrt{2}. \text{ I.e., } \boxed{AB = \sqrt{2}}$$