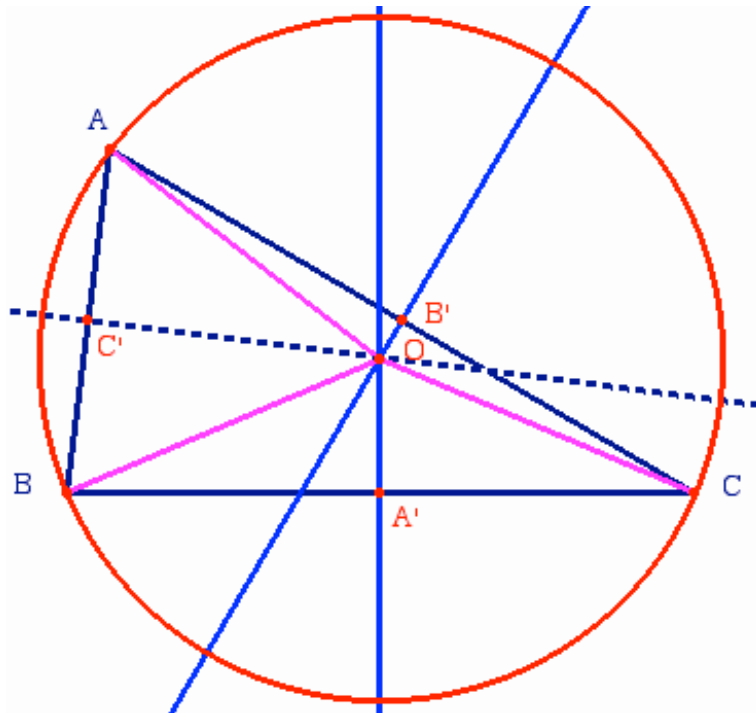


**Problem 1** : use a compass and a ruler to carefully build the circle circumscribed to this triangle (*show the construction lines and explain your construction*).

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Construction :

1. Draw the bisector of  $[BC]$  in the middle  $A'$  of  $[BC]$
2. Draw the bisector of  $[CA]$  in the middle  $B'$  of  $[CA]$
3. Let  $O$  be the intersection of the two bisectors.

Then by definition of the bisector we have :

$$[OB] = [OC] = [OA]$$

Hence the circle of center  $O$  and radius  $R = OA$  is circumscribed to the triangle  $ABC$ .

**Theorem :**

The three bisectors of the sides of a triangle intersect in the same point  $O$  which is the center of the circle circumscribed to the triangle.

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**Problem 2** : given the triangle ABC, let H be the interception of its heights. Prove carefully (*on back of the page*) that the interception D of AH with the circle circumscribed to the triangle ABC is symmetrical to H with respect to (BC). (*prove that  $IH = ID$* ).

**Solution I** (*using the parallelograms*)

Let  $A' = \text{Sym}(A)/O$  and  $U = \text{middle of } BC$

$$\Rightarrow (A'C) \parallel (BH)$$

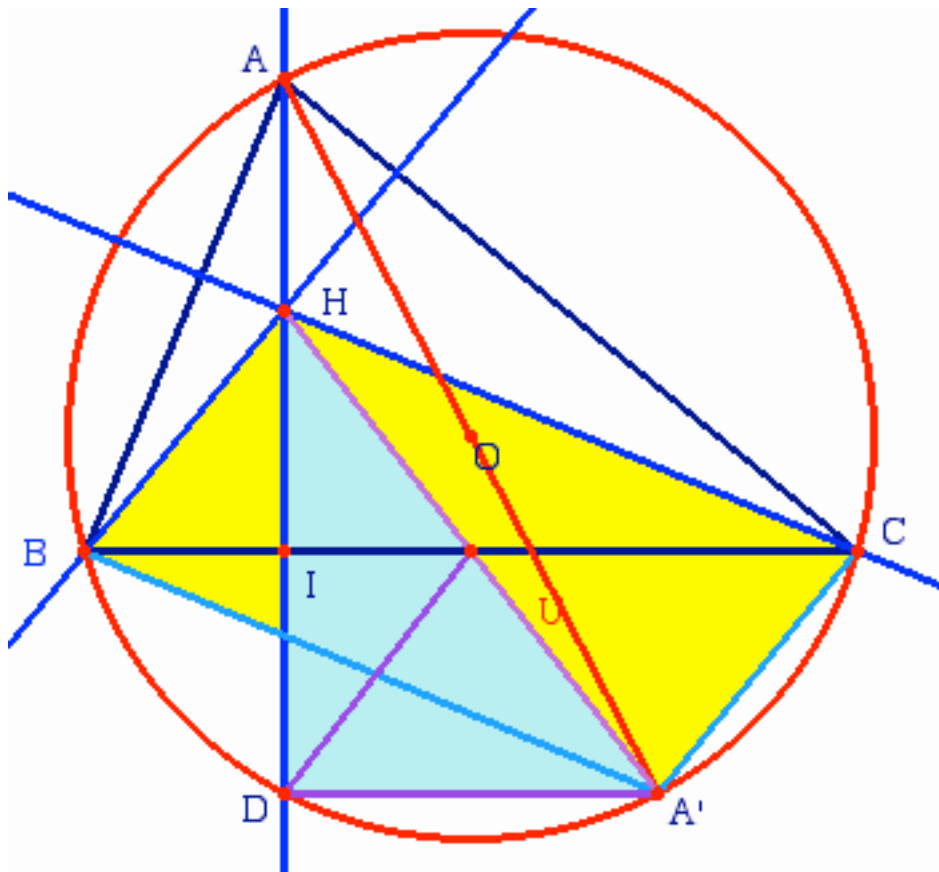
$$\text{and } (A'B) \parallel (CH)$$

$\therefore (A'BHC)$  is a parallelogram

$$\Rightarrow U = \text{middle of } [A'H]$$

$(AD) \perp (DA') \Rightarrow HDA'$  rectangle triangle

then  $UD = UH$  which implies that  $IH = ID$ .



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**Solution II** (*using the inscribed angles*)

Lets draw the segment CD

Lets prove that the *Rectangle* triangles  $\triangle(HCI) = \triangle(DCI)$ .

The *inscribed* angles  $\widehat{BCD} = \widehat{BAD}$  because they intercept the same arc  $\widehat{BD}$  and the two angles  $\widehat{BAD} = \widehat{BHD}$  because their sides are perpendicular.

Therefore  $\widehat{BCD} = \widehat{BHD}$

and the two rectangle triangles having one common side CI

and one acute angle equal are equal triangles

Hence the the other sides are equal :  $IH = ID$ .

