

An Interesting Duality in Geometry (Continued2)

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Theorem 2

Construct any *angle divider* AQ of $\angle A$ of a convex *cyclic quad* ABCD. Now construct the angle divider BS of $\angle B$ so that $\angle PBA = \angle PAB$, the angle divider CR of $\angle C$ so that $\angle SCB = \angle SBC$ and the angle divider DQ of $\angle D$ so that $\angle RDC = \angle RCD$ (see Figure 5). Then $\angle QDA = \angle QAD$ and PQRS is a *circum quad*.

Proof

Let $\angle PAB = x$, then $\angle PBA = x$, $\angle SBC = \angle B - x = \angle SCB$,
 $\angle RCD = \angle C + x - \angle B = \angle RDC$ and
 $\angle QDA = \angle D - \angle C - x + \angle B = (\angle D - \angle C + \angle B) - x = \angle A - x = \angle QAD$.

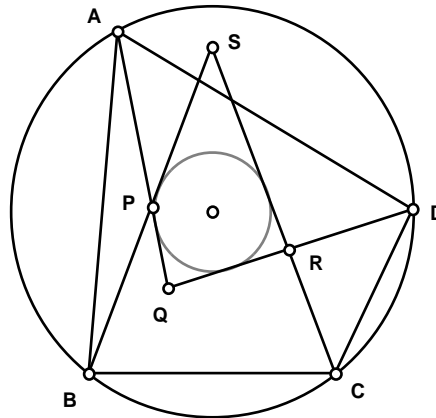


Figure 5

Further note that all the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of ABCD coincide with the angle bisectors of PQRS (e.g. consider isosceles Δ 's PAB, SBC, RCD and QDA). Thus the angle bisectors of PQRS are concurrent (at the circumcentre of ABCD), and is it a circum quad. (Also note for a fixed circumcentre, that all the incircles arising from different choices of P will be *concentric* with the circumcircle of ABCD). QED.