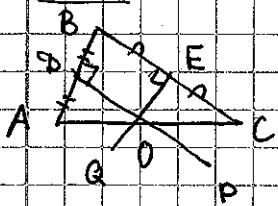


12.1



We claim that DP and EQ which are perpendicular bisectors to AB and BC respectively meet

Indeed if  $DP \parallel EQ$ , ~~then by (I.29)~~ then by (P)  ~~$\triangle BEQ \cong \triangle RA$~~  so DP intersects BC and is perpendicular to BC by (I.29)

Then  $DP \perp BC$  and  $DP \perp AB$ , by (I.28)

$AB \parallel BC$ . Contradiction.

Now we have  $OA \cong OB \cong OC$  (C6), hence O is the center of circumscribed circle.

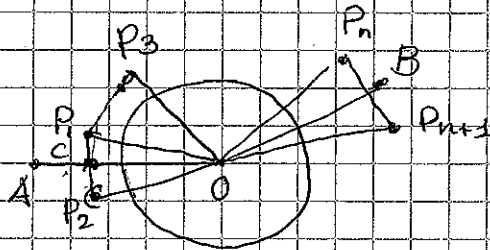
12.6 One has to use the following standard definition of segment connected set.

S is segment connected if for any  $A, B \in S$  there exists  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in S$  such that  $\overline{AA_1}, \overline{A_1A_2}, \dots, \overline{A_nB}$  belong to S. For definition in 11.1 the statement is incorrect.

Now let A and B be outside  $\Gamma$ , O be the center of  $\Gamma$

Choose C between A and O so that

$$OC < OA, OC < OB.$$



But C is outside  $\Gamma$ . Let  $CP_1 \perp OA$ ,  $CP_1 + OC < OA$  and  $OB$  using (C1) and (C4) construct  $P_2$  so that

$$\triangle OP_2C \cong \triangle OP_1C, \text{ then } P_3 \text{ so that } \triangle OP_3P_2 \cong \triangle OP_2P_1$$

Then  $\triangle OP_3P_4 \cong \triangle OP_2P_3$  etc. Use Lemma 35.1

to check that for some  $n$   $\angle OP_{n+1} < \angle AOB$

Then  $\vec{OB}$  is inside  $\angle P_n OP_{n+1}$

then  $A, P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_n, B$  lie outside  $\Gamma$ .

13.2. We have to show that if  $a, b$  are in a standard form, then  $a+b, a-b, ab, \sqrt{a}, \frac{1}{a}$  can be written in a standard form. For the first 3 elements the statement is obvious. So I do the last two.  $a = \frac{p}{q} A = \frac{p}{q} A \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} = \frac{\sqrt{pqA}}{q}$  a standard form. The case of  $\frac{1}{a}$  is more tricky. Clearly, it is sufficient to write  $\frac{1}{A}$  in the standard form. Note that  $A$  is obtained as a solution of quadratic equation  $x^2 + Bx + C$  where  $B$  and  $C$  are in a standard form. If  $\bar{A}$  is the second root then  $\frac{1}{A} = \frac{\bar{A}}{A\bar{A}} = \frac{\bar{A}}{C}$ . Now we may proceed by induction on the number of quadratic equations involved to obtain  $A$ .

13.3

$$\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{5}(1 + \sqrt{5})}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{5} + 1}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{5}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{\sqrt{5} + 1}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{50 + 10\sqrt{5}}}{10}$$

13.8 Consider the regular tetrahedron in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with vertices  $(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)$ . The center of the circumscribed sphere is  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ . In this case the side  $a = \sqrt{2}$ , the radius of the sphere  $r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . So  $\frac{a}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$ . If radius is 1 the side is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

$$13.10. \quad a + b\sqrt{2} = (p + q\sqrt{2})^2 = p^2 + 2q^2 + 2\sqrt{2}pq$$

$$p, q \in \mathbb{Q}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad p^2 + 2q^2 = a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a - b\sqrt{2} = (p - q\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$a^2 - 2b^2 = (p^2 - 2q^2)^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow p^2 - 2q^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$2p^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow p \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$p^2 - 2q^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 2q^2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

13.20. the side of pentagon  $d$ , the side of hexagon  $1$ , the side of decagon  $e$ . Have to show that

$$e^2 + 1 = d^2 \quad \text{By Hartshorne } d^2 = \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$e^2 = 2 - 2 \cos 36^\circ$$

$$2 \cos^2 36^\circ - 1 = \cos 72^\circ$$

$$\cos 72^\circ = \frac{2 - d^2}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$$

$$2 \cos^2 36^\circ = 1 + \cos 72^\circ = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\cos^2 36^\circ = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{8} = \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{16} = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})^2}{16}$$

$$\cos 36^\circ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$e^2 + 1 = 2 - 2 \cos 36^\circ + 1 = 3 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{2} = d^2$$