

1. Let $A_1A_2 \dots A_{12}$ be a regular dodecagon. Equilateral triangles $\triangle A_1A_2B_1, \triangle A_2A_3B_2, \dots,$ and $\triangle A_{12}A_1B_{12}$ are drawn such that points $B_1, B_2, \dots,$ and B_{12} lie outside dodecagon $A_1A_2 \dots A_{12}$. Then, equilateral triangles $\triangle A_1A_2C_1, \triangle A_2A_3C_2, \dots,$ and $\triangle A_{12}A_1C_{12}$ are drawn such that points $C_1, C_2, \dots,$ and C_{12} lie inside dodecagon $A_1A_2 \dots A_{12}$. Compute the ratio of the area of dodecagon $B_1B_2 \dots B_{12}$ to the area of dodecagon $C_1C_2 \dots C_{12}$.

Answer: $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$

Solution: Each interior angle of a regular dodecagon has measure $\frac{10 \cdot 180^\circ}{12} = 150^\circ$. Suppose the side length of $A_1A_2 \dots A_{12}$ is 1.

We can compute the side length of $B_1B_2 \dots B_{12}$ by finding B_1B_2 . We have $\angle B_1A_2B_2 = 360^\circ - 150^\circ - 60^\circ - 60^\circ = 90^\circ$. Then, $\triangle B_1A_2B_2$ is a 45-45-90 triangle, which gives us $B_1B_2 = \sqrt{2}$.

We can compute the side length of $C_1C_2 \dots C_{12}$ by finding C_1C_2 . We have $\angle C_1A_2C_2 = 150^\circ - 60^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$. Then, using the Law of Cosines in $\triangle C_1A_2C_2$ gives us $C_1C_2 = \sqrt{1 + 1 - 2 \cos(30^\circ)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

The ratio of the area of $B_1B_2 \dots B_{12}$ to the area of $C_1C_2 \dots C_{12}$ is then $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{2}}}\right)^2 = \boxed{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}$.

2. Triangle $\triangle ABC$ has side lengths $AB = 39, BC = 16,$ and $CA = 25$. What is the volume of the solid formed by rotating $\triangle ABC$ about line BC ?

Answer: 1200π

Solution: Let the foot of the perpendicular from A to line BC be D . The volume we want to find can be calculated by subtracting the volume of the cone formed by rotating $\triangle ACD$ from the cone formed by rotating $\triangle ABD$. Let $CD = x$ and $AD = y$. By the Pythagorean theorem, we have

$$(x + 16)^2 + y^2 = 39^2$$

and

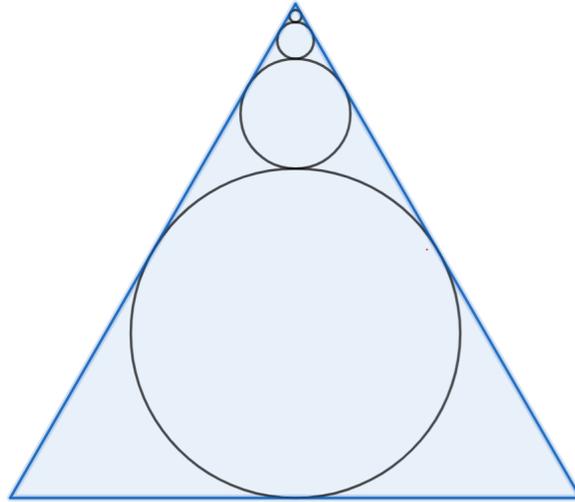
$$x^2 + y^2 = 25^2.$$

Subtracting the second equation from the first and solving for x gives $x = \frac{39^2 - 25^2 - 16^2}{2 \cdot 16} = 20$. Then, $y = \sqrt{25^2 - 20^2} = 15$. Then, the volume we want is $\frac{1}{3}(15^2\pi)(BD - CD) = \frac{1}{3}(15^2\pi)(16) = \boxed{1200\pi}$.

3. Consider an equilateral triangle $\triangle ABC$ of side length 4. In the zeroth iteration, draw a circle Ω_0 tangent to all three sides of the triangle. In the first iteration, draw circles $\Omega_{1A}, \Omega_{1B}, \Omega_{1C}$ such that circle Ω_{1v} is externally tangent to Ω_0 and tangent to the two sides that meet at vertex v (for example, Ω_{1A} would be tangent to Ω_0 and sides AB, AC). In the n th iteration, draw circle Ω_{nv} externally tangent to $\Omega_{n-1,v}$ and the two sides that meet at vertex v . Compute the total area of all the drawn circles as the number of iterations approaches infinity.

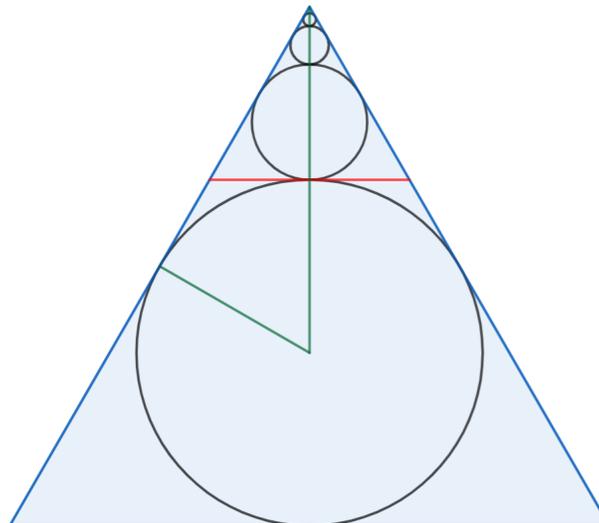
Answer: $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

Solution: Instead of considering all the circles at once, we start by only worrying about circles that are tangent to sides AB and AC , so this would be $\Omega_0, \Omega_{1A}, \Omega_{2A}, \dots, \Omega_{iA}, \dots$. Note that by symmetry, if we can find the total area of these circles, we can simply multiply by three and then subtract by twice the area of Ω_0 (it's counted three times if we just multiply by 3) to get the desired answer. The figure under consideration is:



The radius of Ω_0 is $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ since connecting the center of Ω_0 to the midpoint of any side of the equilateral triangle forms a 30-60-90 triangle (green) with a longer leg of length $4/2 = 2$. Next, we can draw the line tangent to Ω_0 and Ω_{1A} at their intersection (red) to form a smaller version of the exact same shape. The ratio between these two iterations can be found by taking the ratio of the heights of their circumscribed triangles, and is

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3}.$$



Sol one: Algebra

Note that taking away Ω_0 from the area of all the circles is exactly the same as if we scaled down the area by $(\frac{1}{3})^2$. Letting πA be the total area, we then have the relation

$$\pi A - \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{9}A.$$

Solving this gives

$$A = \frac{3}{2}.$$

The final area is

$$3 \cdot \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{8\pi}{3} = \boxed{\frac{11\pi}{6}}.$$

Sol two: Direct calculation

The area of Ω_0 is $\frac{4\pi}{3}$. The sum of the areas of the circles tangent to sides 1 and 2, minus the area of Ω_0 , can be computed as $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^i \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^i = \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{6}$. The total area is

then $3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{4\pi}{3} = \boxed{\frac{11\pi}{6}}$.

4. Equilateral triangle $\triangle ABC$ is inscribed in circle Ω , which has a radius of 1. Let the midpoint of BC be M . Line AM intersects Ω again at point D . Let ω be the circle with diameter MD . Compute the radius of the circle that is tangent to BC on the same side of BC as ω , internally tangent to Ω , and externally tangent to ω .

Answer: $\frac{3}{16}$

Solution: Denote the circle whose radius we want to compute as ω' . Let the center of Ω be O_1 , the center of ω be O_2 , and the center of ω' be O_3 . Since O_1BM is a 30-60-90 triangle, we have $O_1M = \frac{1}{2}$. Then we see that the diameter of ω is $1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$, so the radius of ω is $\frac{1}{4}$. Let the radius of ω' be r . Let the foot of the perpendicular from O_3 to MD be point E . We have by the Pythagorean theorem

$$\begin{aligned} O_3E &= \sqrt{O_3O_2^2 - O_2E^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{4} + r\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4} - r\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{r}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by the Pythagorean theorem in $\triangle O_1O_3E$ we have

$$O_3E^2 + O_1E^2 = O_1O_3^2,$$

which becomes

$$(\sqrt{r})^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + r\right)^2 = (1 - r)^2.$$

Solving for r gives us $r = \boxed{\frac{3}{16}}$.

5. Equilateral triangle $\triangle ABC$ has side length 12 and equilateral triangles of side lengths $a, b, c < 6$ are each cut from a vertex of $\triangle ABC$, leaving behind an equiangular hexagon $A_1A_2B_1B_2C_1C_2$, where A_1 lies on AC , A_2 lies on AB , and the rest of the vertices are similarly defined. Let A_3 be the midpoint of A_1A_2 and define B_3, C_3 similarly. Let the center of $\triangle ABC$ be O . Note that OA_3, OB_3, OC_3 split the hexagon into three pentagons. If the sum of the areas of the equilateral triangles cut out is $18\sqrt{3}$ and the ratio of the areas of the pentagons is $5 : 6 : 7$, what is the value of abc ?

Answer: $64\sqrt{3}$

Solution: For the pentagon determined by OA_3 and OB_3 , we can split it into $\triangle OA_3A_2$, $\triangle OA_2B_1$, $\triangle OB_1B_3$ and determine its area as

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{a}{2} \cdot \left(4\sqrt{3} - \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{3} \cdot (12 - a - b) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{2} \cdot \left(4\sqrt{3} - \frac{b\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}(96 - a^2 - b^2).$$

Similarly, the areas of the other pentagons are $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}(96 - b^2 - c^2)$ and $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}(96 - c^2 - a^2)$. From the fact that the sum of the areas of the equilateral triangles cut out is $18\sqrt{3}$, we find that $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 18\sqrt{3} = 72$. Then,

$$96 - a^2 - b^2 + 96 - b^2 - c^2 + 96 - c^2 - a^2 = 288 - 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 288 - 144 = 144.$$

Dividing 144 into the ratio $5 : 6 : 7$ gives 40, 48, 56 as values for $96 - a^2 - b^2$, $96 - b^2 - c^2$, $96 - c^2 - a^2$. Then, we have 56, 48, 40 for the values of $a^2 + b^2$, $b^2 + c^2$, $c^2 + a^2$, which we can use along with $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 72$ to find that a, b, c are 4, $2\sqrt{6}$, $4\sqrt{2}$ (in any order). Then, $abc = 4 \cdot 2\sqrt{6} \cdot 4\sqrt{2} = \boxed{64\sqrt{3}}$.

6. Let ABC be a triangle and ω_1 its incircle. Let points D and E be on segments AB, AC respectively such that DE is parallel to BC and tangent to ω_1 . Now let ω_2 be the incircle of $\triangle ADE$ and let points F and G be on segments AD, AE respectively such that FG is parallel to DE and tangent to ω_2 . Given that ω_2 is tangent to line AF at point X and line AG at point Y , the radius of ω_1 is 60, and

$$4(AX) = 5(FG) = 4(AY),$$

compute the radius of ω_2 .

Answer: 12

Solution: Let s be the semiperimeter of $\triangle AFG$, r the inradius of $\triangle AFG$, and a the length of FG . It is well-known that $AX = AY = s$ since ω_2 is an excircle of $\triangle AFG$. Then, if we let $s = ka$, from the problem statement we have $k = \frac{5}{4}$. The radius of ω_2 is $\frac{[AFG]}{s-a}$ using the formula for the radius of an excircle. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[AFG]}{s-a} &= \frac{rs}{s-a} \\ &= \frac{rka}{ka-a} \\ &= \left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right)r. \end{aligned}$$

Since ω_2 is the incircle of $\triangle ADE$, we see that $\triangle AFG \sim \triangle ADE$ with ratio $\frac{k}{k-1}$. A similar calculation gives us that the radius of ω_1 is $\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right)^2 r$. Then, the answer is

$$\frac{60}{\frac{k}{k-1}} = \frac{60}{5} = \boxed{12}.$$

7. Triangle ABC has $AC = 5$. D and E are on side BC such that AD and AE trisect $\angle BAC$, with D closer to B and $DE = \frac{3}{2}$, $EC = \frac{5}{2}$. From B and E , altitudes BF and EG are drawn onto side AC . Compute $\frac{CF}{CG} - \frac{AF}{AG}$.

Answer: 2

Solution: Let $\angle BAC = 3a$ and $AB = x$. Observe first that, by the angle bisector theorem, $\frac{AD}{AC} = \frac{DE}{EC}$, so $AD = AC \cdot \frac{DE}{EC} = 5 \cdot \frac{3}{5} = 3$. Then, $\triangle ADC$ is a 3-4-5 triangle, so $\angle ADC = 90^\circ$. Since AD bisects $\angle BAE$ and is perpendicular to BE , we have that $\triangle BAE$ is isosceles, which gives us $BD = \frac{3}{2}$ and $AE = AB = x$.

Now we know that $BF = x \sin(3a)$, $AF = x \cos(3a)$, $EG = x \sin(a)$, and $AG = x \cos(a)$. Since BF is parallel to EG , $\frac{CF}{CG} = \frac{BF}{EG} = \frac{x \sin(3a)}{x \sin(a)} = 3 - 4 \sin^2 a$, using the triple angle formula. Similarly, $\frac{AF}{AG} = \frac{x \cos(3a)}{x \cos(a)} = 4 \cos^2 a - 3$.

Then $\frac{CF}{CG} - \frac{AF}{AG} = 3 - 4 \sin^2 a - 4 \cos^2 a + 3 = 6 - 4 = \boxed{2}$.

8. In triangle $\triangle ABC$, point R lies on the perpendicular bisector of AC such that CA bisects $\angle BAR$. Line BR intersects AC at Q , and the circumcircle of $\triangle ARC$ intersects segment AB at $P \neq A$. If $AP = 1$, $PB = 5$, and $AQ = 2$, compute AR .

Answer: $\frac{3+3\sqrt{129}}{16}$

Solution: Since R lies on the perpendicular bisector,

$$\angle ACR = \angle RAC = \angle CAB$$

and AB is parallel to RC . Thus, $\triangle AQB \sim \triangle CQR$ and

$$QC = \frac{RC}{AB} \cdot AQ = \frac{RC}{3}.$$

Let $AR = RC = x$. Then as AB is parallel to RC and $ARCP$ is cyclic,

$$PC = AR = x$$

and

$$PR = AC = 2 + \frac{x}{3}.$$

It follows from Ptolemy's theorem that

$$(AP)(RC) + (AR)(PC) = (AC)(PR),$$

which gives us

$$\left(2 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^2 = x + x^2$$

which comes out to

$$8x^2 - 3x - 36 = 0.$$

Using the quadratic formula, the only positive solution is

$$x = \boxed{\frac{3 + 3\sqrt{129}}{16}}.$$

9. Triangle $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles with $AC = AB$, $BC = 1$, and $\angle BAC = 36^\circ$. Let ω be a circle with center B and radius $r_\omega = \frac{P_{ABC}}{4}$, where P_{ABC} denotes the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$. Let ω intersect line AB at P and line BC at Q . Let I_B be the center of the excircle with of $\triangle ABC$

with respect to point B , and let BI_B intersect PQ at S . We draw a tangent line from S to $\odot I_B$ that intersects $\odot I_B$ at point T . Compute the length of ST .

Answer: $\frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{16}$

Solution: First note that if the excircle touches lines BA, BC at points E, F respectively, then $BE = BF = \frac{P_{ABC}}{2}$, and, hence, P and Q are midpoints. This means that P and Q have equal power with respect to $\odot I_B$ and B (if we consider B to be a circle with zero radius). We therefore get that PQ is the radical axis of $\odot I_B$ and B , and every point on PQ has equal power with respect to $\odot I_B$ and B . This implies that $ST = SB$, and it is therefore sufficient to find SB .

We now need to find P_{ABC} . We recall that $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$, and hence

$$AC = \frac{1}{2 \sin 18^\circ} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}-1} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}.$$

This gives us $P_{ABC} = \sqrt{5} + 2$, and by extension $PB = \frac{P_{ABC}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{4}$. We now recall $\sin 54^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$, and this gives us the final answer

$$SB = \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{16}} = ST.$$

10. Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle with side lengths $AB = 13, BC = 14$, and $CA = 15$. The angle bisector of $\angle BAC$, the angle bisector of $\angle ABC$, and the angle bisector of $\angle ACB$ intersect the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ again at points D, E and F , respectively. Compute the area of hexagon $AFBDCE$.

Answer: $\frac{1365}{8}$

Solution: Let the incenter of $\triangle ABC$ be I . By the Incenter/Excenter Lemma, D is the center of (IBC) , where (ABC) denotes the circle circumscribing $\triangle ABC$. Similarly, E is the center of (IAC) and F is the center of (IAB) . Denote the excenter opposite vertex A as I_A , and define I_B, I_C similarly. Also by the lemma, we can angle chase to find that $\triangle ABC$ is the orthic triangle of $\triangle I_A I_B I_C$.

Note that (ABC) is the nine-point circle of $\triangle I_A I_B I_C$. Let the radius of $(I_A I_B I_C)$ be R' and denote $\angle BAC = \angle A, \angle ABC = \angle B, \angle BCA = \angle C$. By Law of Sines on $\triangle I I_A I_B$, we have $\frac{II_A}{\sin \angle I_B I_A I} = \frac{I_A I_B}{\sin \angle I_A I I_B}$, which gives us $\frac{II_A}{\sin(A/2)} = \frac{I_A I_B}{\sin(180^\circ - \angle I_B I_C I_A)} = \frac{I_A I_B}{\sin \angle I_B I_C I_A} = 2R'$. Then, $II_A = 2R' \sin(A/2)$. Now, note that there is a homothety from $(I_A I_B I_C)$ to its nine-point circle. Let the radius of (ABC) be R . Then, $II_A = 4R \sin(A/2)$. Similarly, $II_B = 4R \sin(B/2)$ and $II_C = 4R \sin(C/2)$.

Then, the area of $AFBDCE$ is

$$\begin{aligned} [ABC] + [DBC] + [EAC] + [FAB] &= 84 + \frac{1}{2}(II_A/2)^2 \sin(180^\circ - A) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(II_B/2)^2 \sin(180^\circ - B) + \frac{1}{2}(II_C/2)^2 \sin(180^\circ - C) \\ &= 84 + 2R^2 \sin^2(A/2) \sin A + 2R^2 \sin^2(B/2) \sin B + 2R^2 \sin^2(C/2) \sin C \\ &= 84 + R^2(1 - \cos A) \sin A + R^2(1 - \cos B) \sin B + R^2(1 - \cos C) \sin C, \end{aligned}$$

where the area $[ABC]$ can be computed by noting that $\triangle ABC$ can be formed from a 5-12-13 and 9-12-15 triangle. This also allows us to find with Law of Sines that $\sin A = \frac{56}{65}, \cos A =$

$\frac{33}{65}$, $\sin B = \frac{12}{13}$, $\cos B = \frac{5}{13}$, $\sin C = \frac{4}{5}$, and $\cos C = \frac{3}{5}$. Also, $R = \frac{13 \cdot 14 \cdot 15}{4 \cdot 84} = \frac{65}{8}$ using the formula for the length of the circumradius of a triangle. Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 [AFBDCE] &= 84 + (65/8)^2 \cdot ((1 - 33/65) \cdot 56/65 + (1 - 3/5) \cdot 4/5 + (1 - 5/13) \cdot 12/13) \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1365}{8}}.
 \end{aligned}$$