

Here is an example of a construction:

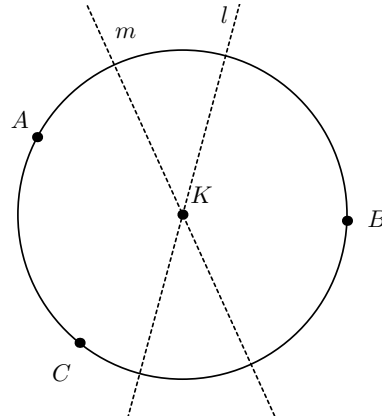
Given: Points A , B , and C

Construct: $\odot K_A$ such that the circle includes all three points.

Game Plan: K is the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of two sides of $\triangle ABC$. (Note $\triangle ABC$ is not needed for the construction.)

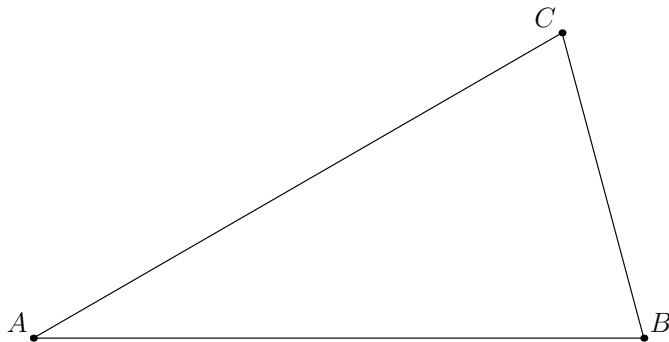
Steps:

1. line $l = \text{PerpBisector}[A, B]$
2. line $m = \text{PerpBisector}[B, C]$
3. $K = l \cap m$
4. $\odot K_A$ QEF



Why it Works: A circle is the locus of all points some distance r from the circle. The center of the desired circle is the point equidistant to A , B , and C . Any point on a perpendicular bisector is equidistant to the end points. Any point on l is equidistant to A and B . Similarly, any point on k is equidistant to B and C . So the intersection, K is equidistant to all three points.

1. Given $\triangle ABC$, construct a circle inscribed in the triangle. (GGB Workday 1 problem 2).



2. Given a circle O and point P in the exterior, construct the two segments from P tangent to the circle.

(GeoGebra Workday 1 problem 3).

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