

1. We inscribe a circle  $\omega$  in equilateral triangle  $ABC$  with radius 1. What is the area of the region inside the triangle but outside the circle?

**Answer:**  $3\sqrt{3} - \pi$ .

**Solution:** Since the radius of  $\omega$  is 1, we can use 30-60-90 triangles to get that the side length of  $ABC$  is  $2\sqrt{3}$ . Thus since the area of  $\omega$  is  $\pi$  and the area of  $ABC$  is  $\sqrt{3}/4 \cdot (2\sqrt{3})^2 = 3\sqrt{3}$ , the desired area is  $\boxed{3\sqrt{3} - \pi}$ .

2. Define the inverse of triangle  $ABC$  with respect to a point  $O$  in the following way: construct the circumcircle of  $ABC$  and construct lines  $AO, BO,$  and  $CO$ . Let  $A'$  be the other intersection of  $AO$  and the circumcircle (if  $AO$  is tangent, then let  $A' = A$ ). Similarly define  $B'$  and  $C'$ . Then  $A'B'C'$  is the inverse of  $ABC$  with respect to  $O$ . Compute the area of the inverse of the triangle given in the plane by  $A(-6, -21), B(-23, 10), C(16, 23)$  with respect to  $O(1, 3)$ .

**Answer:** 715

**Solution:** Observe that  $O$  is the circumcenter of  $ABC$ . Because of this, our definition of the inverse and some angle chasing show that the inverse of  $ABC$  with respect to  $O$  is equivalent to rotating  $ABC$   $180^\circ$  about  $O$ . Thus the area of the inverse is the same as the area of  $ABC$ , which we can find using the shoelace determinant:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -21 & 1 \\ -23 & 10 & 1 \\ 16 & 23 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 715$$

3. We say that a quadrilateral  $Q$  is *tangential* if a circle can be inscribed into it, i.e. there exists a circle  $C$  that does not meet the vertices of  $Q$ , such that it meets each edge at exactly one point. Let  $N$  be the number of ways to choose four distinct integers out of  $\{1, \dots, 24\}$  so that they form the side lengths of a tangential quadrilateral. Find the largest prime factor of  $N$ .

**Answer:** 43

**Solution:** Note that the sides of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  in which a circle can be inscribed are of the form  $AB = a + b, BC = b + c, CD = c + d, DA = d + a$ , i.e.  $AB + CD = BC + DA$ . (insert picture). The converse also holds true: start with any quadrilateral  $ABCD$  with the given side lengths; there exists a circle  $O$  tangent to  $AB, BC, CD$  centered at the intersection of the bisectors of  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle BCD$ . Suppose  $O$  is not tangent to  $DA$ . Then draw the line through  $A$  tangent to  $O$ , and let  $P$  be its intersection with  $CD$ . Now  $ABCP$  is a quadrilateral with a circle inscribed in it, so  $AB + CP = BC + PA$ . Assume first that  $P$  is between  $C$  and  $D$ . We have  $AB + CD = BC + DA$  so  $AB + CP + PD = BC + DA$ , and thus  $AP + PD = DA$ .  $\therefore P = D$ , and  $O$  is tangent to  $DA$ . If  $P$  is not between  $C$  and  $D$  then  $D$  is between  $C$  and  $P$ , so we get  $AB + CD + DP = BC + PA$  and  $AB + CD = BC + DA$ . Hence  $AD + DP = PA$ , so again  $P = D$  and  $O$  is tangent to  $AD$ .

Let  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ; we shall restrict to the case where  $n$  is even in view of our problem. For each integer  $k$ , the number of pairs  $1 \leq x < y \leq n$  such that  $x + y = k$  is  $\min(n - \lfloor (k-1)/2 \rfloor, \lfloor (k-1)/2 \rfloor)$ . Thus for  $3 \leq k \leq n+1$ , the number of pairs for each  $k$  is  $\lfloor (k-1)/2 \rfloor$ , so the number of pairs  $(x, y), (z, w)$  such that  $x, y, z, w$  distinct and  $x+y = z+w = k$  is  $2 \sum_{i=2}^{i=n/2} \binom{i}{2} = \sum_{i=2}^{i=n/2} i(i-1) = n(n+2)(n-2)/24$ . From here, we obtain that the largest prime factor is  $\boxed{43}$ .

Remark: The claims above regarding the characterization of tangential quadrilaterals are Pitot's Theorem and its converse (due to Steiner, circa. 1846), respectively. The proof given here can be found at <https://brilliant.org/wiki/pitots-theorem/>.