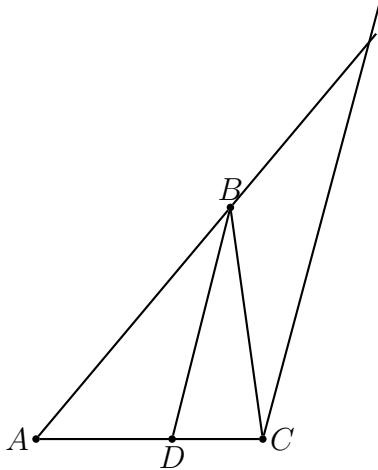


MAT 360: HOMEWORK 7

DUE WED, OCT 28

Please remember that you are only allowed to use notions and results we had proved in class!

1. In a triangle ABC , let BD be the bisector of angle B . Prove that then $AD : DC = AB : BC$. [Hint: draw a line through C parallel to BD , as shown below.]



2. Let A_1B_1 , A_2B_2 be two chords of circle C , intersecting at point M inside the circle.
 - (a) Prove that triangles A_1A_2M , B_2B_1M are similar.
 - (b) Prove that for any chord AB going through M , the product $AM \cdot BM$ is the same.
3. Let M be a point outside a given circle. Let l be a line which goes through A and intersects the circle at points A, B , and let n be a tangent line to the circle going through M ; let C be the tangency point. Prove that $MC^2 = AM \cdot BM$.
4. Find the geometric locus of all the midpoints of chords passing through a given point M inside the circle.
5. Textbook, problem 378
6. Textbook, problem 408