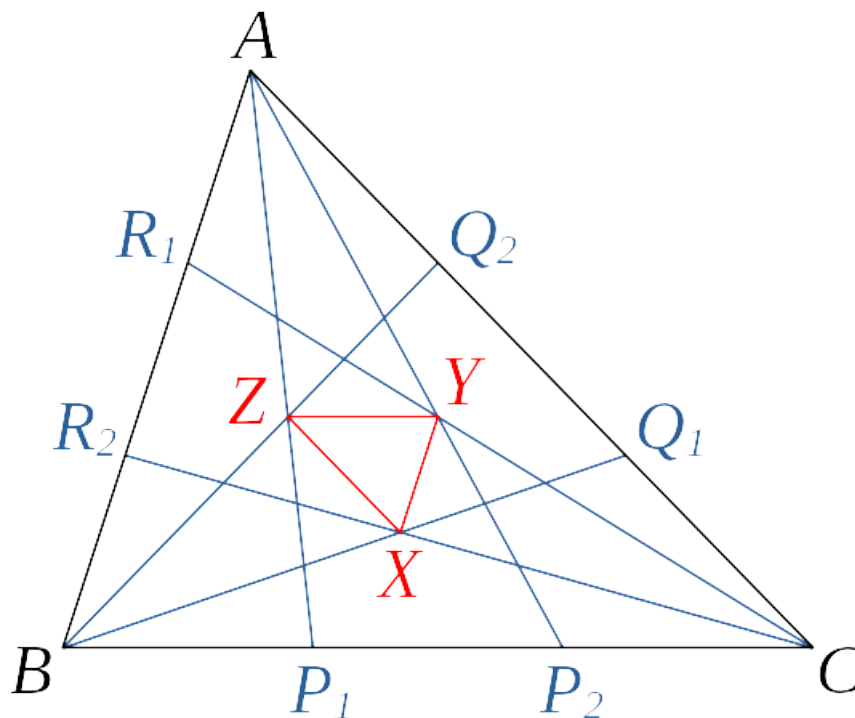


Mathematics 2260H – Geometry I: Euclidean Geometry

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Assignment #11 – Not Morley’s Theorem

*Due on Friday, 9 April.*



1. Suppose the points  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , and  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  divide up the sides  $AB$ ,  $BC$ , and  $CA$  of  $\triangle ABC$  into equal thirds\*, respectively, as in the diagram above. Let  $X$  be the intersection of  $BQ_1$  and  $CR_2$ ,  $Y$  be the intersection of  $CR_1$  and  $AP_2$ , and  $Z$  be the intersection of  $AP_1$  and  $BQ_2$ . Show that  $\triangle XYZ \sim \triangle ABC$ . [10]

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\* There seems to be no name for such points. Should we call them the “thirdpoints” of the sides?