

# Using GeoGebra Discovery and ChatGPT for dealing with geometric statements

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### Our aim





Automated tools for Geometry

LLM – Natural language processing

#### **Confront**

Analyze and compare the behavior of ChatGPT and GeoGebra Discovery dealing with geometric reasoning



#### **Collaborate**

Propose a cooperation as complementary systems to analyze and to develop in a near future

### In this talk

# GeoGebra





- ➤ Some short History
- ➤ Solving Gelernter's problems with the help of Maple
- Discussion
- > Conclusions

# Short History: The 1950's origins

Since the birth of Artificial Intelligence (AI), mathematics have special attention as a field for testing related systems and programs

[1957] Logic machines for math reasoning program: The Logic Theorist proves 38 out of the 52 theorems in Chapter 2 of the Russell and Whitehead's Principia Mathematica, returning shorter proofs for some theorems.

[1959] Automatic geometry reasoning: H. **Gelernter** presented at a UNESCO meeting in Paris a first geometry-theorem proving machine.

# Short History: Gelernter's forecasts

"In early spring, 1959, an IBM 704 computer, with the assistance of a program comprising some 20,000 individual instructions, proved its first theorem in elementary Euclidean plane geometry. Since that time, the geometry theoremproving machine (a particular state configuration of the IBM 704 specified by the afore-mentioned machine code) has found solutions to a large number of problems taken from high school textbooks and final examinations in plane geometry . . . the theorem-proving program relies upon heuristic methods to restrain it from generating proof sequences that do not have a high a priori probability of leading to a proof for the theorem in question . . . At this stage in its development, the geometry machine was capable of producing proofs that were quite impressive (Appendix I)... Three years ago, the dominant opinion was that the geometry machine would not exist today. And today, hardly an expert will contest the assertion that machines will be proving interesting theorems in number theory three years hence...."

H. Gelernter (1960)

# But... (not three!) sixty years later

#### **2020's** Explosion of AI tools for dealing with mathematical issues

#### Some examples:

- [2021] Lean Theorem Prover: integrating automated tools and methods, supporting user interaction and the construction of fully specified axiomatic proofs.
- [2024] Solving mathematics olympiad problems with AlphaGeometry, a neural language model.
- [2024] Prepare lesson plans in primary school mathematic courses with ChatGPT.

# ChatGPT & Geogebra Discovery

ChatGPT	GeoGebra Discovery
<ul> <li>LLMs has facilitated their dissemination and exploration in different contexts.</li> <li>ChatGPT (released 2022) has been rapidly tested in several fields of knowledge, thanks to its suitability and accuracy</li> <li>Regarding mathematics, the main point of attention in maths has been on teaching and learning issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fork version of GeoGebra.</li> <li>It is available online for different OS and an on-line version.</li> <li>"Symbolic geometry calculator" to conjecture, discover and prove statements based on complex and real algebraic geometry</li> <li>Recently, including proof certificates</li> <li>Under development, not yet included in the official GeoGebra version</li> </ul>

GeoGebra Discovery's website

https://github.com/kovzol/geogebra-discovery#geogebra-discovery

### Gelernter's Theorem 1

PREMISES QUAD-LATERAL ABCD POINT E MIDPOINT SEGMENT AB POINT F MIDPOINT SEGMENT AC POINT G MIDPOINT SEGMENT CD POINT H MIDPOINT SEGMENT BD TO PROVE PARALELOGRAM EFGH SYNTACTIC SYMMETRIES BA. AB. DC. CD. EE. HF. GG. FH. CA. DB. AC. BD. GE. FF. EG. HH. DA, CB, BC, AD, GE, HF, EG, FH, SEGMENT JOINING MIDPOINTS OF SIDES OF TRIANGLE IS PARALLEL TO BASE SEGMENTS PARALLEL TO THE SAME SEGMENT ARE PARALLEL QUADRILATERAL WITH OPPOSITE SIDES PARALLEL IS A PARALLELOGRAM

TOTAL ELAPSED TIME 1.03 MINUTES

ASSUMPTION BASED ON DIAGRAM

PROOF

TRIANGLE DCA

PRECEDES DGC

PRECEDES CFA

QUAD-LATERAL HGFE

PARALELOGRAM EFGH

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SEGMENT HE PARALLEL SEGMENT AD SYNTACTIC CONJUGATE SEGMENT GF PARALLEL SEGMENT EH

SEGMENT HG PARALLEL SEGMENT FE SYNTACTIC CONJUGATE

ASSUMPTION BASED ON DIAGRAM

### Gelernter's Thm. 1 with ChatGPT

Since E and F are midpoints of sides AB and AC respectively, by the midpoint theorem, EF is parallel to BC.

Similarly, since G and H are midpoints of sides CD and BD respectively, GH is parallel to BC by the midpoint theorem.

Since EF is parallel to BC and GH is also parallel to BC, by transitivity of parallel lines, EF is parallel to GH.

Now, let's consider EH and FG. EH is a midsegment of triangle AC midsegment of triangle ABC.

By the midpoint theorem, EH is parallel to AD and FG is parallel to AB Since AD is parallel to AB (as opposite sides of quadrilateral ABCD), by

parallal lines. EU is parallal to EC.

parallel lines EL is parallel to EC 1. Consider triangle ABD:

Thus, we Since on E and E

2. Consider triangle *ACD*:

F and G are the midpoints of AC and CD respectively. By the midpoint theoresegment FG is parallel to AD and FG =  $\frac{1}{2}$ AD.

Since EH and FG are both parallel to AD and have the same length  $(\frac{1}{2}AD)$  that  $EH \parallel FG$  and EH = FG.

3. Consider triangle ABC:

E and F are the midpoints of AB and AC respectively. By the midpoint theore segment EF is parallel BC to and  $EF = \frac{1}{2}BC$ .

4. Consider triangle BCD:

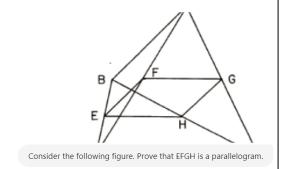
*H* and *G* are the midpoints of *BD* and *CD* respectively. By the midpoint theory segment *HG* is parallel to *BC* and  $HG = \frac{1}{2}BC$ .

Since EF and HG are both parallel to BC and have the same length  $(\frac{1}{2}BC)$  that EF  $\parallel$  HG and EF = HG.

Therefore, we have shown that  $EH \parallel FG$  and  $EF \parallel HG$  with EH = FG and  $\overline{EF} = \overline{HG}$ . This means that EFGH has both pairs of opposite sides parallel and equal in length, which is the definition of a parallelogram.

Hence, *EFGH* is a parallelogram.





To prove that EFGH is a parallelogram in the given figure, we'll use the properties of midpoints and vectors as previously outlined. Let's identify and label the points clearly from the image:

A, B, C, and D are the vertices of the quadrilateral.

• E is the midpoint of AB.

- ullet G is the midpoint of CD.
- F is the midpoint of BC.

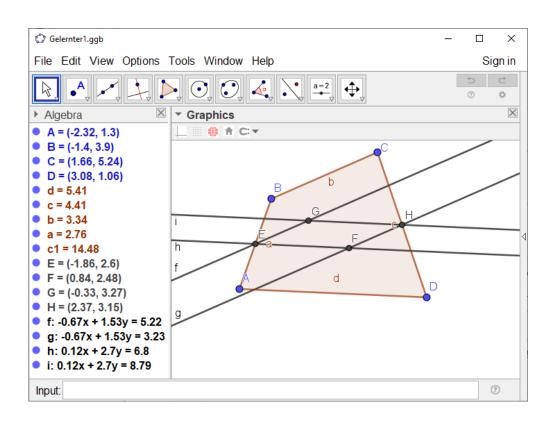
H is the midpoint of AD

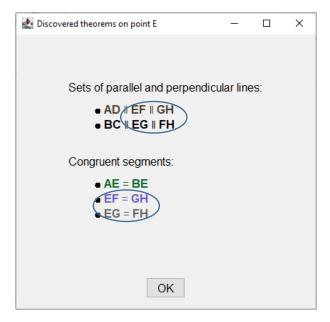


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# Gelernter's Thm. 1 with GGb Discovery

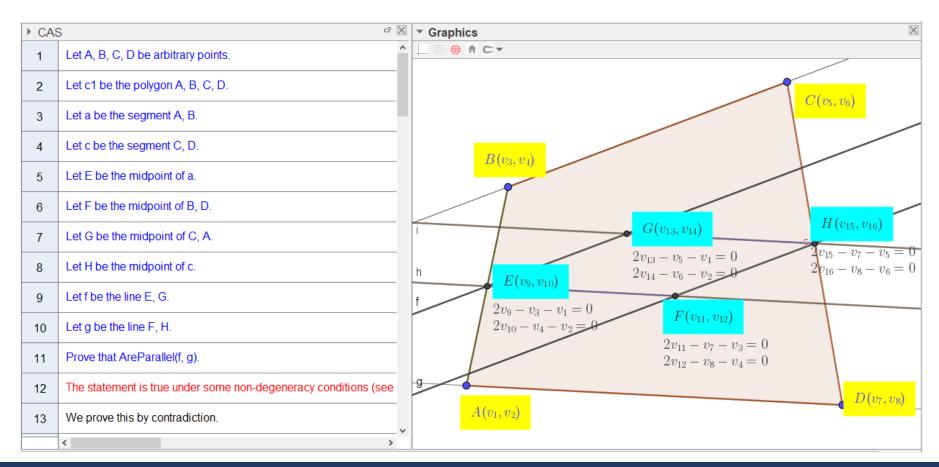








### A proof-certificate: ShowProof(AreParallel(f,g))



14	Let free point A be denoted by (v1,v2).	CAS			
15	Let free point B be denoted by (v3,v4).	38	(T1*v17-1)=0 $\rightarrow$ v17 (-v10 v11 + v10 v15 + v11	► CAS	s6:2*v14-v6=0
16	Let free point C be denoted by (v5,v6).	39	e9:=-1-v17*v15*v14+v17*v16*v13-v17*v13*v	50	$56.2^{\circ} 14.40=0$ $\rightarrow s6: 2 v14 - v6 = 0$
17	Let free point D be denoted by (v7,v8).		→ e9: -v10 v11 v17 + v10 v15 v1	51	s7:2*v15-v7-v5=0
18	Considering definition E = Midpoint(a):	40	Without loss of generality, some coordinates	51	$\rightarrow$ s7: 2 v15 $-$ v5 $-$ v7 $=$ 0
19	Let dependent point E be denoted by (v9,v10).	41	$\{v1=0,v2=0,v3=0,v4=1\}$ $\rightarrow \{v1=0,v2=0,v3=0,v4=1\}$	52	$s8:2*v16-v8-v6=0$ $\rightarrow s8: 2 v16 - v6 - v8 = 0$
20	e1:=2*v9-v3-v1=0	42	The statement requires some conditions:	53	s9:-1-v17*v15*v14+v17*v16*v13-v17*v13*v12+v17*v14*v
	$\rightarrow e1: -v1 - v3 + 2 v9 = 0$	43	A and B are not equal	55	→ s9: -v10 v11 v17 + v10 v15 v17 + v11 v1
21	e2:=2*v10-v4-v2=0	44	All hypotheses and the negated thesis after s	54	Now we consider the following equation:
	$\rightarrow \ \ e2:\ 2\ v10-v2-v4=0$	45	s1:2*v9=0	55 O	s1*(-1/4*v17*v6+1/4*v17)+s2*(1/4*v17*v5)+s3*(-1/2*v10*v4) $\rightarrow 1 = 0$
22	Considering definition F = Midpoint(B, D):		$\rightarrow$ s1: 2 v9 = 0	56	Contradiction! This proves the original statement.
23	Let dependent point F be denoted by (v11,v12).	46	s2:-1+2*v10=0 $\rightarrow$ s2: 2 v10 - 1 = 0	57	The statement has a difficulty of degree 2.
24	e3:=2*v11-v7-v3=0		<b>«</b>		
	$\rightarrow$ e3: 2 v11 - v3 - v7 = 0				
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▶ CAS

### Gelernter's Thm. 2

#### Appendix II

PREMISES

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QUAD-LATERAL ABCD

SEGMENT BC PARALLEL SEGMENT AD

POINT E MIDPOINT SEGMENT AC

POINT F MIDPOINT SEGMENT BD

PRECEDES MEF

PRECEDES AMB

TO PROVE
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SEGMENT MB EQUALS SEGMENT MA

NO SYNTACTIC SYMMETRIES

B C C

AM STUCK. ELAPSED TIME 8.12 MINUTES

CONSTRUCT SEGMENT CF EXTEND SEGMENT CF TO INTERSECT SEGMENT AD IN POINT K

ADD TO PREMISES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

PRECEDES CFK COLLINEAR AKD

TOTAL ELAPSED TIME 30.68 MINUTES

### Gelernter's Thm. 2 with ChatGPT

To prove that segment BM equals segment MA in the given configuration of a trapezoid ABCD where AD||BC, follow these steps:

Trapezoid Configuration: Given trapezoid ABCD with AD||BC and vertices in a clockwise manner. Line f passes through points B and C. Line g passes through point A and is parallel to f, hence g||BC.

Midpoints: E is the midpoint of AC, so AE=EC.F is the f Constructing Lines: Line h passes through points E and F. Lir and B.

Intersection Point: Let M be the intersection point of lines Properties and Symmetry: Since AD||BC, and E and F are and F) behaves as a midsegment of trapezoid ABCD.

Key Property of Midsegment: The line segment joining the i sides of a trapezoid (line h) is parallel to the bases (AD and B sum of the lengths of the bases.

Geometric Analysis: Since h is the midsegment, it is paralle the trapezoid into smaller sections that reflect the symmetry of both parallel to BC (and thus to each other), and line i is the tra

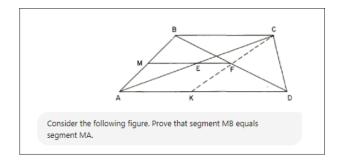
Using the Midpoints E and F: Midpoint E of AC and midpo about the center of the trapezoid.

Intersection and Equal Segments: Since h connects the mi M, by properties of trapezoids and midsegments, M divides AB

Detailed Symmetry Argument: Consider triangles  $\triangle$ ABE a segment) maintains parallelism with the bases and equality in s section M by nature of midpoint lines and parallel properties gubetween A and B.

Conclusion: Since M divides AB symmetrically: BM=MA





To prove that segment MB is equal to segment MA in the given trapezoid ABCD with  $AB \parallel CD$ , let's use a combination of coordinate geometry and properties of midpoints in trapezoids. The key insight is to show that M is the midpoint of AB.

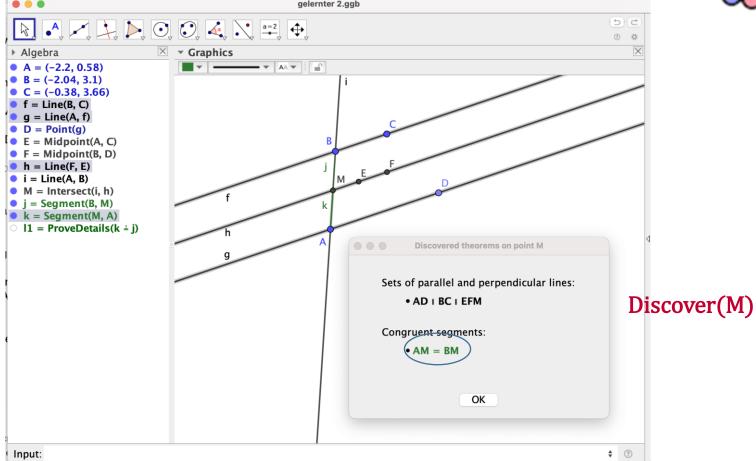
Step-by-Step Proof:

- 1. Identify the Key Points:
- Let A be at (0,0), B at (b,0), C at (c,d), and D at (a,d).
- Let *E* be the midpoint of diagonal *AC* and *F* be the midpoint of diagonal *BD*.
- Let *M* and *K* be the midpoints of *AB* and *CD*, respectively.
  - 2. Find Coordinates of Midpoints *M* and *K*:
- *M*, the midpoint of *AB*:

$$M = \left(\frac{0+b}{2}, \frac{0+0}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{2}, 0\right)$$

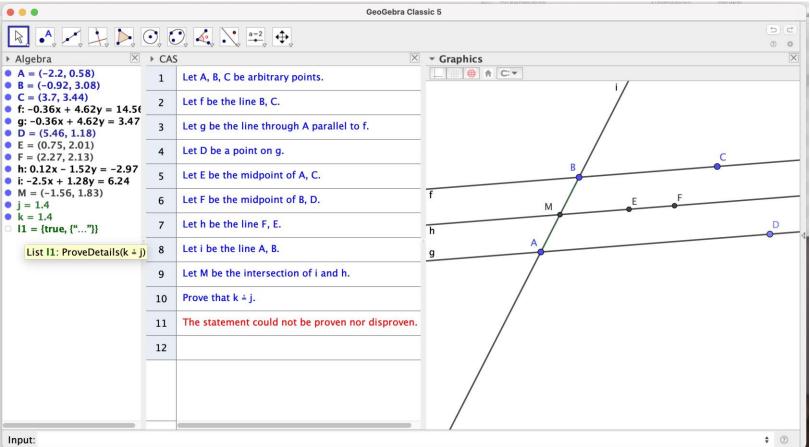
Gelernter's Thm. 2 with GGb Discovery





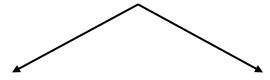
# I am stuck! ShowProof(k=j) vs ProveDetails(k=j)





## Computer algebra issues

 True on Parts: labels statements that are true on some non-degenerate prime components of the hypotheses variety, but are also false on some others.



#### **Elimination:**

$$(H, tT - 1)K[X, t] \cap K[Y] = (0)$$
  
 $(H, T)K[X] \cap K[Y] = (0)$ 

#### Ideal primary (prime) decomposition:

$$H=H_1\cap\cdots\cap H_p$$

Check on each  $H_i$ 

 Minimal Extended Polynomial (MEP): to deal with statements involving variables that are defined through square powers (like the distance between two points or the length of a segment).

# Gelernter's Thm. 2 with Maple: Elimination

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> EliminationIdeal (< (d1-a1) * (c2-b2) - (d2-a2) * (c1-b1) ,2*e1- (a1+c1) ,2*e2- (a2+c2) ,2*f1- (b1+d1) ,2*f2- (b2+d2) , (m1-f1) * (f2-e2) - (m2-f2) * (f1-e1) , (m1-a1) * (a2-b2) - (m2-a2) * (a1-b1) , j^2- (b1-m1)^2- (b2-m2)^2, k^2- (a1-m1)^2- (a2-m2)^2, t* (j-k)-1>, {a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2,d1});

(0)

| EliminationIdeal (< (d1-a1) * (c2-b2) - (d2-a2) * (c1-b1) ,2*e1- (a1+c1) ,2*e2- (a2+c2) ,2*f1- (b1+d1) ,2*f2- (b2+d2) , (m1-f1) * (f2-e2) - (m2-f2) * (f1-e1) , (m1-a1) * (a2-b2) - (m2-a2) * (a1-b1) , j^2- (b1-m1)^2- (b2-m2)^2, k^2- (a1-m1)^2- (a2-m2)^2, (j-k)>, {a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2,d1} );

(0) (5)
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TRUE ON PARTS

# Gelernter's Thm. 2 with Maple: Decomposition

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PP:=PrimeDecomposition(Hypo):
PP := \langle j + k, a1 + b1 - 2m1, a2 + b2 - 2m2, -2e1 + a1 + c1, [...]
  Next, we check which of these components are non-degenerate (i.e. not including any po
restriction involving the free variables of the construction):
for i from 1 to 2 do HilbertDimension(PP[i]).
EliminationIdeal(PP[i], {a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2,d1}) od;
                                                                     Non-degenerate
                          7. <0>
                          7. <0>
for i from 3 to 8 do HilbertDimension(PP[i]).
EliminationIdeal(PP[i], {a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2,d1}) od;
                  6, <b1 - a1, c1 - a1, d1 - a1>
                  6, <b1 - a1, c1 - a1, d1 - a1>
                  6, <b1 - a1, c1 - a1, d1 - a1>
                  6, <b1 - a1, c1 - a1, d1 - a1>
                     6, <c1 - b1, d1 - a1>
                     6, <c1 - b1, d1 - a1>
                                                                       Degenerate
for i from 9 to 12 do HilbertDimension(PP[i]),
EliminationIdeal(PP[i], {a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2,d1}) od;
                    7. <b1 - a1 + d1 - c1>
                    7. <b1 - a1 + d1 - c1>
         7, <-a1 b2 + a1 c2 + a2 b1 - a2 c1 - b1 c2 + c1 b2>
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7. <-a1 b2 + a1 c2 + a2 b1 - a2 c1 - b1 c2 + c1 b2>

# Gelernter's Thm. 2 with Maple: Decomposition

Not generally true in PP[1] Generally true in PP[2]

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for i from 1 to 2 do EliminationIdeal(PP[i]+<(j-k)>,{a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2,d1}) od;

<a1^2 - 2a1b1 + a2^2 - 2a2b2 + b1^2 + b2^2>

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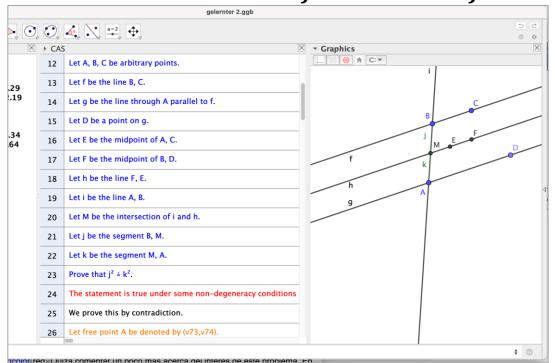
Generally false in PP[1]
Not generally false in PP[2]

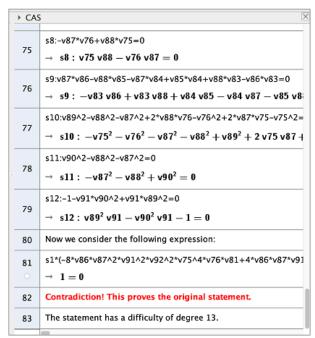
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PP[1]:=<j + k, a1 + b1 - 2*m1, a2 + b2 - 2*m2, -2*e1 + a1 + c1, -2*e2 + a2 + c2, d1 - 2*f1 - a1 + 2*m1, 2*m2 - a2 - 2*f2 + d2, -e1*f2 + e1*m2 + e2*f1 - e2*m1 - f1*m2 + f2*m1, -a1^2 + 2*a1*m1 - a2^2 + 2*a2*m2 + j^2 - m1^2 - m2^2>;

PP[2]:=<k - j, a1 + b1 - 2*m1, a2 + b2 - 2*m2, -2*e1 + a1 + c1, -2*e2 + a2 + c2, d1 - 2*f1 - a1 + 2*m1, 2*m2 - a2 - 2*f2 + d2, -e1*f2 + e1*m2 + e2*f1 - e2*m1 - f1*m2 + f2*m1, -a1^2 + 2*a1*m1 - a2^2 + 2*a2*m2 + j^2 - m1^2 - m2^2>
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### Gelernter's Thm. 2: MEP

Use  $j^2 = k^2$  instead j = k as thesis





Remark: high complexity, 13

Pending work: measure of the complexity of statements after computing and adding non-degeneracy conditions.

### Discussion

- GeoGebra Discovery: mathematical reliability and well performance even for complicated statements.
  - ➤ But does not output human-like explanations, just proof-certificates and estimation of difficulty, ShowProof (to be improved)
- ChatGPT: some times correct and readable proofs.
  - But, it makes mistakes and it is not stable.



#### **Close cooperation between**

- Chatbots: readable proofs
- GeoGebra Discovery/Maple:
  - > Automatically control the validity of the steps of the proof described by the bot, and
  - ➤ **Human** use, from the proof certificate answer, to verify by other computational tools the correction of the decissions of ChatGPT

### Conclusions

The mixing of the natural language abilities of a chatbot, with the recently extended features of GeoGebra Discovery and the power of Maple, could provide

- a rigorous checking of the mathematical truth of a given statement, drawn in the dynamic geometry window of this program,
- the availability of the corresponding algebraic translation, for analyzing and obtaining, through a CAS, further insight about its geometry, that could be quite relevant in special cases (e.g. true on parts),
- ☐ the production of proof-certificates, and
- ☐ the estimation of the dificulty of geometric theorems.

A final remark: the final goal is not to prove, but to learn more

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