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## 1 Common abbreviations for geometry problems

Given triangle ABC:

- a, b, and c are the lengths of the sides opposing vertices A, B, and C, respectively.
- *s* is the semiperimeter
- r is the inradius
- *R* is the circumradius

## 2 Facts, Part I

- 1. Extended Law of Sines  $a/\sin A = 2R$ .
- 2. [ABC] = abc/4R.
- 3. (Geometry Revisited, page 3.) Let p and q be the radii of two circles through A, touching BC at B and C, respectively. Then  $pq = R^2$ .
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- 6. Prove that the centroid of a triangle lies 2/3 of the way down each median.
- 7. **Steiner-Lehmus** Let *ABC* be a triangle such that the lengths of two angle bisectors are equal. Prove that *ABC* is isosceles.
- 8. (Geometry Revisited, page 13.) Prove that abc = 4srR.
- 9. (Geometry Revisited, page 13.) Let  $r_a$ ,  $r_b$ , and  $r_c$  be the radii of the three excircles of triangle ABC. Prove that  $1/r = 1/r_a + 1/r_b + 1/r_c$ .
- 10. Orthic Triangle The feet of the altitudes of triangle ABC determine a triangle, called the *orthic* triangle. Prove that the orthocenter of ABC is the incenter of that triangle.
- 11. Euler Line Let O, G, and H be the circumcenter, centroid, and orthocenter of ABC, respectively. Prove that O, G, and H are collinear, and that HG = 2GO.