Behind the Scenes: Inscribed Angle Theorem Corollary (2)

These directions accompany Behind the Scenes: Inscribed Angle Theorem Corollary (2).

Before you begin, it's important to note that *A*' is already defined the same way we defined it within Behind the Scenes: Slider Exercise 1.

That is,

A' = Dilate[A, if[0<a<=1, 1-a, 0], B]

Let's go!

1) Construct a vector with initial point *A* and terminal point *A*'.



Translate sector q by vector w. Note the image of this sector has label q'.
After doing so, hide point A'.



As the slider a moves from a = 0 to a = 1, the applet will translate sector q from point A to point B (by displaying q'). Next we will place our focus on rotating q' about B through the appropriate angle (as a moves from a = 1 to a = 2.)



3) Here it is first imperative to determine the angle through which to rotate q' about B. To do this, start by constructing a line through *B* that is parallel to segment f.



4) Plot a point on this line (parallel to f) you've just constructed somewhere "below" B.





5) Use the **Angle** tool to measure and display angle *CBE*.



6) In the Input Bar, type this:

Rotate[q', if[$1 < a < = 2, -(a-1)\varepsilon, -\varepsilon$], B] Input:

Note the **negative sign** in the **then** and **else** slots due to the **clockwise rotation**. You could also achieve the same effect w/**positive signs** and **replacing** ε with $(2pi - \varepsilon)$.

7) If you now slide the slider all the way to a = 2, you will find q'' (rotation of q' as defined above) to rotate perfectly into the other inscribed angle with vertex B.





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7) Final Touches:

Vector w: hide object (if you prefer)

Sector q': ' Condition to Show Object: 0<a<=1.

Sector q" Condition to Show Object: a > 1

Angle ϵ Hide Object

You can hide all labels of all objects if you prefer.

8) That's it!

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