

line, and the former on the opposite side;  $G, H, K$  are the centres of the circles inscribed in these triangles: shew that the angles  $AGH, BGK$  are respectively equal to the angles  $ADC, BDC$ , and that  $GH$  is equal to  $GK$ .

588. On the two sides of a right-angled triangle squares are described: shew that the straight lines joining the acute angles of the triangle and the opposite angles of the squares cut off equal segments from the sides, and that each of these equal segments is a mean proportional between the remaining segments.

589. Two straight lines and a point between them are given in position: draw two straight lines from the given point to terminate in the given straight lines, so that they shall contain a given angle and have a given ratio.

590. With a point  $A$  in the circumference of a circle  $ABC$  as centre, a circle  $PBC$  is described cutting the former circle at the points  $B$  and  $C$ ; any chord  $AD$  of the former meets the common chord  $BC$  at  $E$ , and the circumference of the other circle at  $O$ : shew that the angles  $EPO$  and  $DPO$  are equal for all positions of  $P$ .

591.  $ABC, ABF$  are triangles on the same base in the ratio of two to one;  $AF$  and  $BF$  produced meet the sides at  $D$  and  $E$ ; in  $FB$  a part  $FG$  is cut off equal to  $FE$ , and  $BG$  is bisected at  $O$ : shew that  $BO$  is to  $BE$  as  $DF$  is to  $DA$ .

592.  $A$  is the centre of a circle, and another circle passes through  $A$  and cuts the former at  $B$  and  $C$ ;  $AD$  is a chord of the latter circle meeting  $BC$  at  $E$ , and from  $D$  are drawn  $DF$  and  $DG$  tangents to the former circle: shew that  $G, E, F$  lie on one straight line.

593. In  $AB, AC$ , two sides of a triangle, are taken points  $D, E$ ;  $AB, AC$  are produced to  $F, G$  such that  $BF$  is equal to  $AD$ , and  $CG$  equal to  $AE$ ;  $BG, CF$  are joined meeting at  $H$ : shew that the triangle  $FHG$  is equal to the triangles  $BHC, ADE$  together.

594. In any triangle  $ABC$  if  $BD$  be taken equal to one-fourth of  $BC$ , and  $CE$  one-fourth of  $AC$ , the straight line drawn from  $C$  through the intersection of  $BE$  and  $AD$  will divide  $AB$  into two parts, which are in the ratio of nine to one.

595. Any rectilineal figure is inscribed in a circle: shew that by bisecting the arcs and drawing tangents to the points of bisection parallel to the sides of the recti-