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On some properties of parabola, ellipse and hyperbola

The following property of tangents to a circle is well known. Through point A, located in the outer region of the circle, draw tangents a_1 and a_2 to this circle. Let A_1 , A_2 denote the corresponding points of tangency. Through point B_0 , located on a smaller arc of a circle with ends A_1 , A_2 , draw a tangent b. Denote B_1 , B_2 its points of intersection with lines a_1 , a_2 , respectively. Then the perimeter of triangle AB_1B_2 does not depend on the position of point B_0 .



Figure 1: Illustration.

The report will find properties of the parabola, ellipse and hyperbola, similar to this property of the circle. The GeoGebra computer program will be used.

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