POW 1257: Given point P inside blue triangle with sides  $L_i$ , and angles  $\theta_i$  between red rays, compute red ray lengths  $r_i$  i=1,2,3.

https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/1965002/calculate-position-based-on-angles-between-three-known-points
Cyclically permute indices (i,j,k)=(1,2,3) in the following equations, to get three circles that intersect at point P inside blue triangle.

 $\begin{aligned} R_i &= L_i \, / \, (2^* cos(\theta_i - \pi/2)), \, \text{the radius of circle through points P, v}_j, \, v_k, \, \, \text{centered at point O}_i. \\ D_i &= - \, (L_i/2) / tan(\theta_i), \, \text{the signed shortest distance from point O}_i \, \text{to triangle leg of length L}_i. \\ b_i &= acos( \, (L_j^2 + L_k^2 - L_i^2) / (2^* L_j^* L_k)), \, \text{interior angle at vertex v}_i \, \text{of blue triangle.} \end{aligned}$ 

Let 
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
  $v1 = [0, 0]$   $v2 = L3*[1, 0]$   $v3 = L2*[cos(b1), sin(b1)]$ 

then 3 green circle centers are:  $O_i = (v_i + v_k)/2 + D_i *J*(v_i - v_k)/L_i$ 

Three equations for three green circles that intersect at point P:  $\|P - O_i\|^2 = R_i^2$ 

Expand these three equations to get:  $||P||^2 - 2*O_i^{T*}P + ||O_i||^2 = R_i^2$ 

Subtract pairs of 3 quadratics to get 2 linear equations:  $2*(O_j-O_i)^T*P + ||O_i||^2 - ||O_j||^2 = R_i^2 - R_j^2$ 

Put these two linear equations for two components of P, into a matrix equation:

$$2*[O_1-O_2, O_2-O_3]^{T*}P = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^2-R_1^2 + ||O_1||^2-||O_2||^2 \\ R_3^2-R_2^2 + ||O_2||^2-||O_3||^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve 2x2 matrix equation for point P, then  $r_i = ||P - v_i||$ .

If largest  $\mathbf{r_i}$  is smaller than sum of other two, then lengths  $\mathbf{r_1}$ ,  $\mathbf{r_2}$ ,  $\mathbf{r_3}$  form a new triangle.

Solve for angles of new triangle, using law of cosines. ĮØ, r<sub>3</sub> 12 PQ21  $\theta_2$ (P) tangent to triangle  $\theta_3$ - $\pi/2$  $\theta_3$ - $\pi/2$  $\pi$ - $\theta_3$  $|\mathbf{p}^3|$ tangent to circle