

<u>Special Maths Academy</u> <u>Problem Corner for May 2022</u>

Instructions : Provide well-written and well-explained solutions. Submit via our website: https://specialmaths.ng/problem-corner/

Problem : Given an acute $\triangle ABC$ with Circumcircle ω and altitudes *AD*, *BE* and *CF*. Let line *AD* meet ω again at *P*. Suppose *PF* and *PE* meet ω again at *R*, *Q* respectively. Let O_1 and O_2 be the circumcenters of

 ΔBFR and ΔCEQ respectively. Prove that:

- 1. $|O_1 E| = |O_2 F|$
- 2. Suppose that $O_1 O_2$ intersects *EF* at *J*, prove that $AJ \perp O_1 O_2$.

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