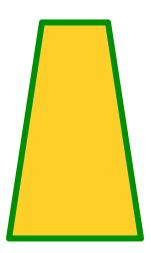
## The Map of the Land & Symbolic Extent

Gregory V. Akulov, teacher, Luther College High School, Regina, Saskatchewan

The borders of Saskatchewan on a map are often represented as a trapezoid whose special shape places its circumcenter inside of quadrilateral.



Let a , b , c , and d be the bases, circumdiameter, and the diagonal of trapezoid respectively. Show that

$$2d = \sqrt{(c+a)(c+b)} + \sqrt{(c-a)(c-b)}$$

Copyright © May, 2015 by Gregory V. Akulov