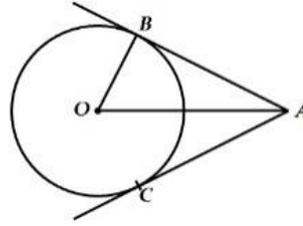


16. In figure, AB and AC are tangents to a circle with centre O and radius 8 cm . If $OA = 17\text{ cm}$, then the length of AC (in cm) is



- A) $\sqrt{353}$ B) 15 C) 9 D) 25

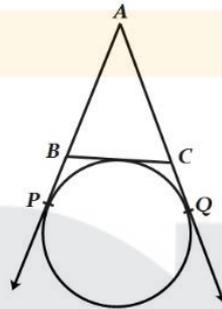
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17. From a point Q , 13 cm away from the centre of a circle, the length of tangent PQ to the circle is 12 cm . The radius of the circle (in cm) is.

- A) 25 B) $\sqrt{313}$ C) 5 D) 1

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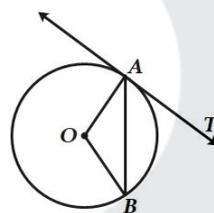
18. In figure, AP and AQ and BC are tangents to the circle if $AB = 5\text{ cm}$, $AC = 6\text{ cm}$ and $BC = 4\text{ cm}$, then the length of AP (in cm) is



- A) 7.5 B) 15 C) 10 D) 9

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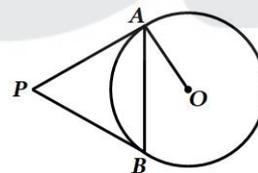
19. In figure, O is the centre of a circle, AB is a chord and AT is the tangent at A . If $\angle AOB = 100^\circ$, then $\angle BAT$ is equal to



- A) 100° B) 40° C) 50° D) 90°

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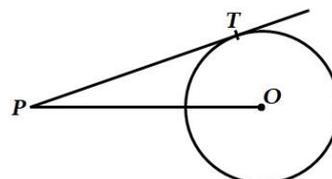
20. In figure, PA and PB are tangents to the circle with centre O . If $\angle APB = 60^\circ$, then $\angle OAB$ is



- A) 30° B) 60° C) 90° D) 15°

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21. In figure, point P is 26 cm away from the centre O of a circle and the length PT of the tangent drawn from P to the circle is 24 cm . Then the radius of the circle is

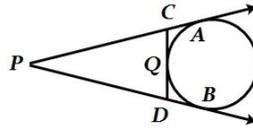


- A) 25 cm B) 26 cm C) 24 cm D) 10 cm

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30. The length of tangent from a point A at a distance of 5 cm from the centre of the circle is 4 cm . What will be the radius of the circle?
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31. In the figure given below, PA and PB are tangents to the circle drawn from an external point P . CD is a third tangent touching the circle at Q . If $PB = 10\text{ cm}$, and $CQ = 2\text{ cm}$, what is the length of PC ?



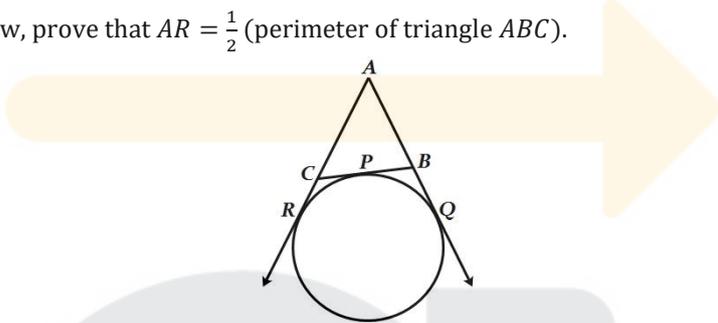
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2 Marks:

1. Prove that the tangents drawn at the end points of a chord of a circle make equal angles with the chord.
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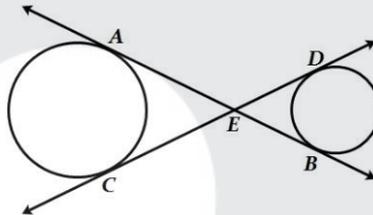
2. A circle touches all the four sides of a quadrilateral $ABCD$. Prove that $AB + CD = BC + DA$.
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3. Using the figure given below, prove that $AR = \frac{1}{2}$ (perimeter of triangle ABC).



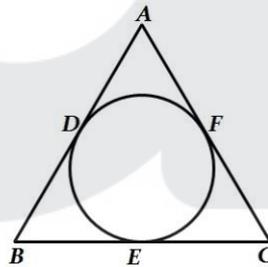
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4. In the given figure, common tangents AB and CD to the two circles intersect at E . Prove that $AB = CD$.



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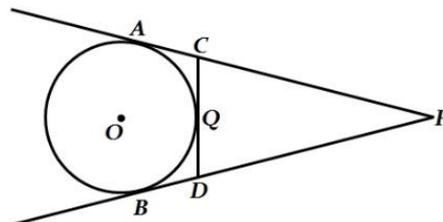
5. In the given figure, if $AB = AC$, prove that $BE = EC$.



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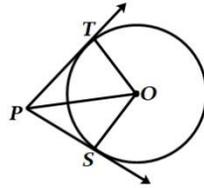
6. Prove that tangents drawn at the ends of a diameter of a circle are parallel to each other.
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7. In the given figure, PA and PB are tangents to the circle from an external point P . CD is another tangent touching the circle at Q . If $PA = 12\text{ cm}$, $QC = QD = 3\text{ cm}$, then find $PC + PD$.



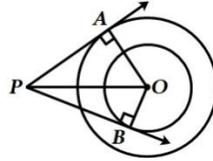
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8. In figure, from a point P , two tangents PT and PS are drawn to a circle with centre O such that $\angle SPT = 120^\circ$, Prove that $OP = 2PS$.



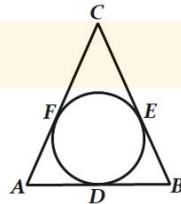
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9. In figure, 3 are two concentric circles of radii 6 cm and 4 cm with centre O . If $A.P.$ is a tangent to the larger circle and $B.P.$ to the smaller circle and length of AP is 8 cm , find the length of BP .



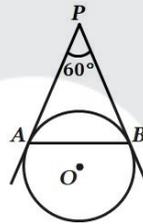
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10. In figure, a circle is inscribed in a $\triangle ABC$, such that it touches the sides AB, BC and CA at points D, E and F respectively. If the lengths of sides AB, BC and CA are $12\text{ cm}, 8\text{ cm}$ and 10 cm respectively, find the lengths of AD, BE and CF .



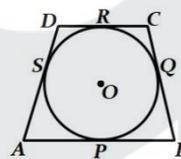
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11. In figure, AP and BP are tangents to a circle with centre O , such that $AP = 5\text{ cm}$ and $\angle APB = 60^\circ$. Find the length of chord AB .



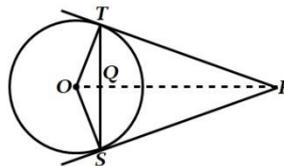
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12. In figure, a quadrilateral $ABCD$ is drawn to circumscribe a circle. With centre O , in such a way that the sides AB, BC, CD and DA touch the circle at the points P, Q, R and S respectively. Prove that $AB + CD = BC + DA$.



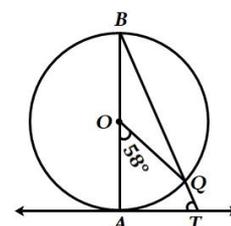
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13. In figure, from an external point P , two tangents PT and PS are drawn to a circle with centre O and radius r . If $OP = 2r$, show that $\angle OTS = \angle OST = 30^\circ$.



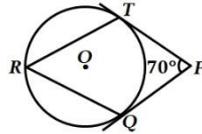
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14. In figure, AB is the diameter of a circle with centre O and AT is a tangent. If $\angle AOQ = 58^\circ$, find $\angle ATQ$.



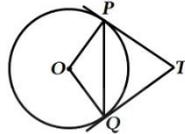
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15. From a point T outside a circle of centre O , tangents TP and TQ are drawn to the circle. Prove that OT is the right bisector of line segment PQ .
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16. Two concentric circles of radii a and b ($a > b$) are given. Find the length of the chord of the larger circle which touches the smaller circle.
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17. In Figure, O is the centre of a circle. PT and PQ are tangents to the circle from an external point P . If $\angle TPQ = 70^\circ$, find $\angle TRQ$.



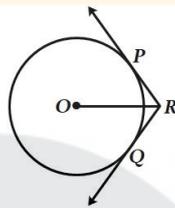
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18. In figure, PQ is a chord of length 8 cm of a circle of radius 5 cm . The tangents at P and Q intersect at a point T . Find the lengths of TP and TQ .



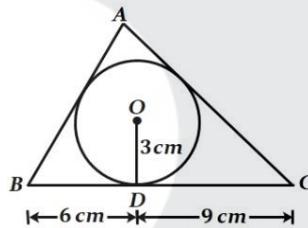
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19. In figure, two tangents RQ and RP are drawn from an external point R to the circle with centre O . If $\angle PRQ = 120^\circ$, then prove that $OR = PR + RQ$.



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20. In figure, a triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 3 cm , such that the segments BD and DC are respectively of lengths 6 cm and 9 cm . If the area of ΔABC is 54 cm^2 , then find the lengths of sides AB and AC .

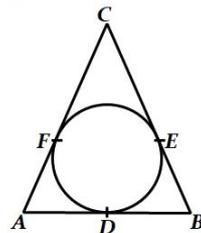


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21. The incircle of an isosceles triangle ABC , in which $AB = AC$, touches the sides BC , CA and AB at D , E and F respectively. Prove that $BD = DC$.
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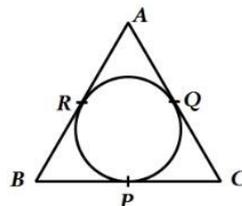
22. Prove that the parallelogram circumscribing a circle is a rhombus.
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23. In figure, a circle inscribed in triangle ABC touches sides AB , BC and AC at points D , E and F respectively. If $AB = 12\text{ cm}$, $BC = 8\text{ cm}$ and $AC = 10\text{ cm}$, then find the lengths of AD , BE and CF .



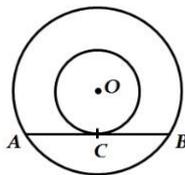
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24. In figure, an isosceles triangle ABC , with $AB = AC$, circumscribes a circle. Prove that the point of contact P bisects the base BC .



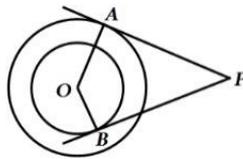
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25. In figure, the chord AB of the larger of the two concentric circles, with centre O , touches the smaller circle at C . Prove that $AC = CB$.



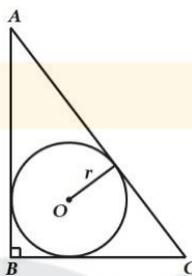
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26. Tangents PA and PB are drawn from an external point P to two concentric circles with centre O and radii 8 cm and 5 cm respectively, as shown in figure. If $AP = 15\text{ cm}$, then find the length of BP .



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27. In figure, a right triangle ABC , circumscribes a circle of radius r . If AB and BC are of lengths 8 cm and 6 cm respectively, find the value of r .



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28. The incircle of an isosceles triangle ABC , with $AB = AC$, touches the sides AB , BC and CA at D , E and F respectively. Prove that E bisects BC .

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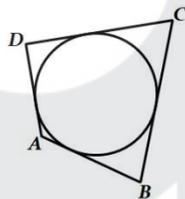
29. Prove that in two concentric circles, the chord of the larger circle, which touches the smaller circle, is bisected at the point of contact.

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30. Two concentric circles are of radii 7 cm and $r\text{ cm}$ respectively, where $r > 7$. A chord of the larger circle, of length 48 cm , touches the smaller circle. Find the value of r .

CBSE 2011, Delhi (30/1/1)

31. In figure, a circle touches all the four sides of a quadrilateral $ABCD$ whose sides are $AB = 6\text{ cm}$, $BC = 9\text{ cm}$ and $CD = 8\text{ cm}$. Find the length of side AD .

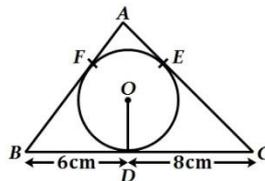


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32. If all the sides of a parallelogram touch a circle, show that the parallelogram is a rhombus

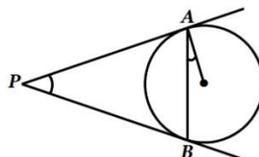
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33. In Figure a triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 3 cm , such that the segments BD and DC into which BC is divided by the point of contact D are of lengths 6 cm and 8 cm respectively. Find the side AB if the area of $\Delta ABC = 63\text{ cm}^2$.



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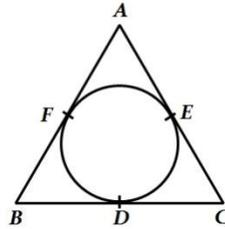
34. Two tangents PA and PB are drawn to a circle with centre O from an external point P . Prove that $\angle APB = 2\angle OAB$.



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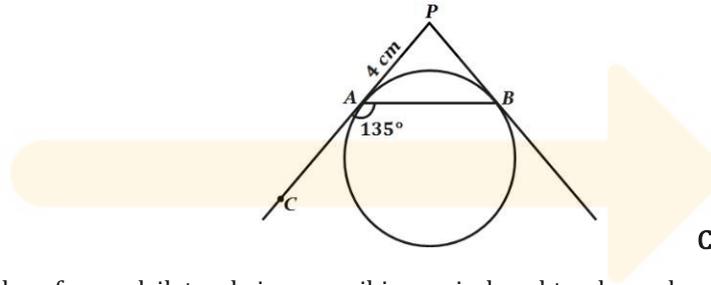
3 Marks:

1. The incircle of $\triangle ABC$ touches the sides BC, CA and AB at $D, E,$ and F respectively. If $AB = AC$, prove that $BD = CD$.



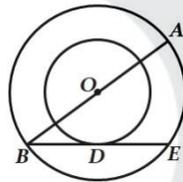
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2. Prove that the intercept of a tangent between two parallel tangents to a circle subtends a right angle at the centre of the circle.
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3. In the given figure, PA and PB are tangents to a circle from an external point P such that $PA = 4\text{ cm}$ and $\angle BAC = 135^\circ$. Find the length of chord AB .



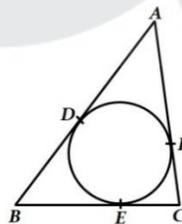
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4. Prove that the opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the centre of the circle.
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5. Two tangents TP and TQ are drawn to a circle with centre O from an external point T . Prove that $\angle PTQ = 2\angle OPQ$.
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6. In the given figure, the radii of two concentric circles are 13 cm and 8 cm . AB is diameter of the bigger circle. BD is the tangent to the smaller circle touching it at D . Find the length AD .



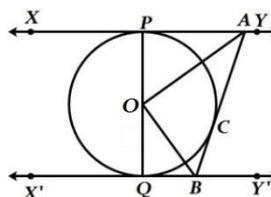
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7. P & Q are centres of circles of radii 9 cm and 2 cm respectively. $PQ = 17\text{ cm}$. R is the centre of the circle of radius $x\text{ cm}$ which touches the above circle externally. Given that angle PRQ is 90° . Write an equation in x and solve it.
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8. In Figure, a circle is inscribed in $\triangle ABC$ having sides $BC = 8\text{ cm}$, $AC = 10\text{ cm}$ and $AB = 12\text{ cm}$ as shown in figure. Find AD, BE and CF .



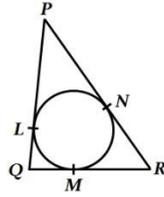
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9. Two tangents TP and TQ are drawn to a circle with centre O from an external point T . Prove that $\angle PTQ = 2\angle OPQ$.
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10. In figure, XY and $X'Y'$ are two parallel tangents to a circle with centre O and another tangent AB with point of contact C intersects XY at A and $X'Y'$ at B . Prove that $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$.



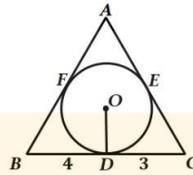
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11. In figure, a circle is inscribed in a triangle PQR with $PQ = 10\text{ cm}$, $QR = 8\text{ cm}$ and $PR = 12\text{ cm}$. Find the lengths QM , RN and PL .



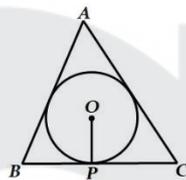
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12. Prove that the parallelogram circumscribing a circle is a rhombus. CBSE 2012, Delhi (30/1/1)
13. Prove that opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the centre of the circle. CBSE 2012, Delhi (30/1/1)
14. In figure, a triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 2 cm such that the segments BD and DC into which BC is divided by the point of contact D are of lengths 4 cm and 3 cm respectively. If area of $\Delta ABC = 21\text{ cm}^2$, then find the lengths of sides AB and AC .



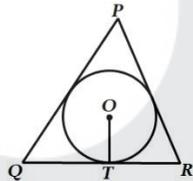
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15. In figure, a triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 10 cm such that the segments BP and PC into which BC is divided by the point of contact P , are of lengths 15 cm and 20 cm respectively. If the area of $\Delta ABC = 525\text{ cm}^2$, then find the lengths of sides AB and AC .



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16. In figure, a triangle PQR is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 6 cm such that the segments QT and TR into which QR is divided by the point of contact T , are of lengths 12 cm and 9 cm respectively. If the area of $\Delta PQR = 189\text{ cm}^2$, then find the lengths of sides PQ and PR .

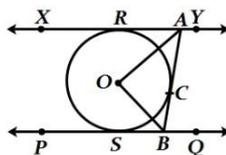


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17. Prove that a parallelogram circumscribing a circle is a rhombus. CBSE 2008, Foreign (30/2/1), (30/2/2), (30/2/3)
18. A circle touches the side BC of ΔABC at a point P and touches AB and AC when produced at Q and R respectively. Show that
 $AQ = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Perimeter of } \Delta ABC)$ CBSE Sample Paper III 2008

4 Marks:

1. Prove that the lengths of two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. CBSE 2017, Outside Delhi (30/1)
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2. In given figure, XY and PQ are two parallel tangents to a circle with centre O and another tangent AB with point of contact C intersecting XY at A and PQ at B . Prove that $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$.



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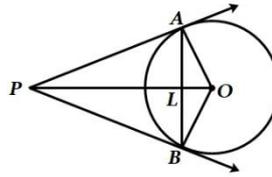
3. The radii of two concentric circles are 13 cm and 8 cm . AB is a diameter of the bigger circle and BD is tangent to the smaller circle touching it at D and intersecting the larger circle at P , on producing. Find the length of AP .

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4. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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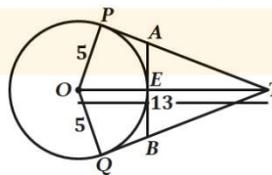
5. In figure, AB is a chord of a circle, with centre O , such that $AB = 16\text{ cm}$ and radius of circle is 10 cm . Tangents at A and B intersect each other at P . Find the length of PA .



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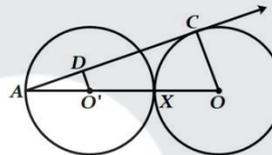
6. Prove that the lengths of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. Using the above theorem, prove that $AB + CD = AD + BC$, if a quadrilateral $ABCD$ is drawn to circumscribe a circle. CBSE Sample Paper 2016

7. In figure, O is the centre of a circle of radius 5 cm . T is a point such that $OT = 13\text{ cm}$ and OT intersects circle at E . If AB is a tangent to the circle at E , find the length of AB , where TP and TQ are two tangents to the circle.



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8. In figure, two equal circles, with centres O and O' , touch each other at X . OO' produced meets the circle with centre O' at A . AC is tangent to the circle with centre O , at the point C . $O'D$ is perpendicular to AC . Find the value of $\frac{DO'}{CO}$.

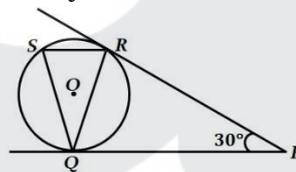


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9. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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10. In figure, tangents PQ and PR are drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O , such that $\angle RPQ = 30^\circ$. A chord RS is drawn parallel to the tangent PQ . Find $\angle RQS$.



CBSE 2015, Delhi (30/1/1)

11. Prove that the lengths of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

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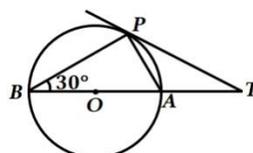
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13. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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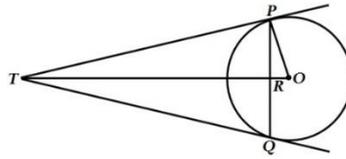
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14. In figure, O is the centre of the circle and TP is the tangent to the circle from an external point T . If $\angle PBT = 30^\circ$, prove that $BA : AT = 2 : 1$.



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15. In Figure, PQ is a chord of length 16 cm , of a circle of radius 10 cm . The tangents at P and Q intersect at a point T . Find the length of TP .

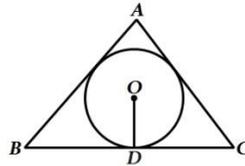


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16. Prove that opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the centre of the circle.

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17. In Figure a triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 4 cm , such that the segments BD and DC are of lengths 8 cm and 6 cm respectively. Find the sides AB and AC .

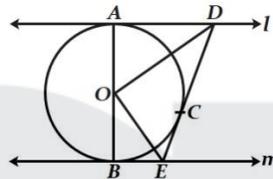


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18. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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19. If figure, l and m are two parallel tangents to a circle with centre O , touching the circle at A and B respectively. Another tangent at C intersects the line l at D and m at E . Prove that $\angle DOE = 90^\circ$.



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20. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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21. A quadrilateral $ABCD$ is drawn to circumscribe a circle. Prove that $AB + DC = AD + BC$.

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22. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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23. Prove that the length of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. CBSE 2012, Outside Delhi (30/1)

24. Prove that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. CBSE 2011, Foreign (30/2/1)

25. Prove that the tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

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26. Prove that the lengths of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

Using the above theorem prove that:

If quadrilateral $ABCD$ is circumscribing a circle, then

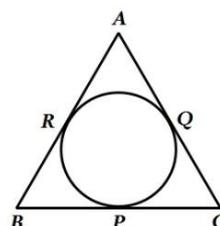
$$AB + CD = AD + BC.$$

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27. Prove that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

Using the above, prove the following:

ABC is an isosceles triangle in which $AB = AC$, circumscribed about a circle, as shown in Fig. Prove that the base is bisected by the point of contact.



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