

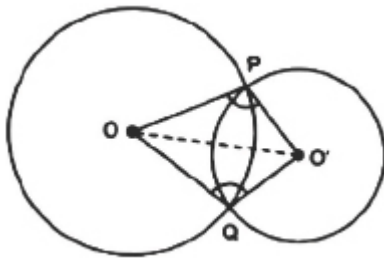
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Exercise: 10.6

1. Prove that the line of centres of two intersecting circles subtends equal angles at the two points of intersection.

Solution:

Consider the following diagram



In $\triangle POO'$ and $\triangle QOO'$

$OP = OQ$ (Radius of circle 1)

$O'P = O'Q$ (Radius of circle 2)

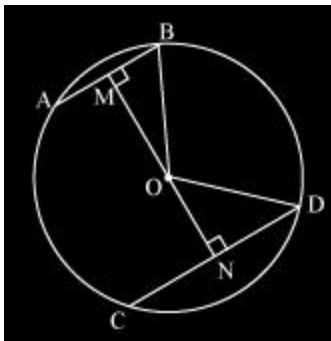
$OO' = OO'$ (Common arm)

So, by SSS congruency, $\triangle POO' \cong \triangle QOO'$

Thus, $\angle OPO' = \angle OQO'$ (proved).

2. Two chords AB and CD of lengths 5 cm and 11 cm respectively of a circle are parallel to each other and are on opposite sides of its centre. If the distance between AB and CD is 6 , find the radius of the circle.

Solution:



Here, $OM \perp AB$ and $ON \perp CD$. is drawn and OB and OD are joined.

We know that AB bisects BM as the perpendicular from the centre bisects chord.

Since $AB = 5$ so,

$$BM = AB/2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } ND = CD/2 = 11/2$$

Now, let ON be x .

$$\text{So, } OM = 6 - x.$$

Consider $\triangle MOB$,

$$OB^2 = OM^2 + MB^2$$

Or,

$$OB^2 = 36 + x^2 - 12x + \frac{25}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

Consider $\triangle NOD$,

$$OD^2 = ON^2 + ND^2$$

Or,

$$OD^2 = x^2 + \frac{121}{4} \quad \dots (2)$$

We know, $OB = OD$ (radii)

From equation 1 and equation 2 we get

$$36 + x^2 - 12x + \frac{25}{4} = x^2 + \frac{121}{4}$$

$$12x = 36 + \frac{25}{4} - \frac{121}{4}$$

$$= \frac{144 + 25 - 121}{4}$$

$$12x = \frac{48}{4} = 12$$

$$x = 1$$

Now, from equation (2) we have,

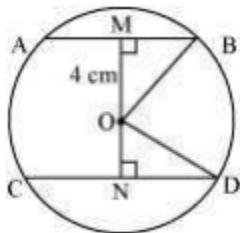
$$OD^2 = 1 + (121/4)$$

$$\text{Or } OD = (5/2) \times \sqrt{5}$$

3. The lengths of two parallel chords of a circle are 6 cm and 8 cm. If the smaller chord is at a distance 4 cm from the centre, what is the distance of the other chord from the centre?

Solution:

Consider the following diagram



Here AB and CD are 2 parallel chords. Now, join OB and OD.

Distance of smaller chord AB from the centre of the circle = 4 cm

So, OM = 4 cm

$$MB = AB/2 = 3 \text{ cm}$$

Consider $\triangle OMB$

$$OB^2 = OM^2 + MB^2$$

$$\text{Or, } OB = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Now, consider $\triangle OND$,

OB = OD = 5 (since they are the radii)

$$\Rightarrow ND = CD/2 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

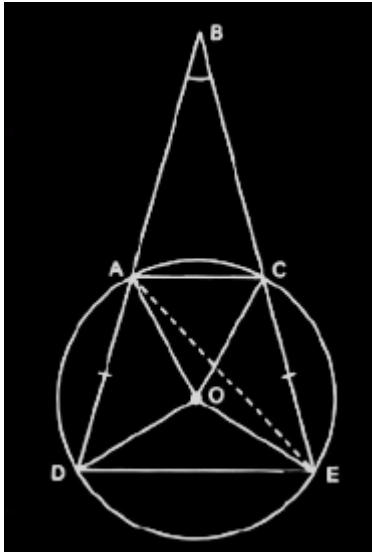
Now, $OD^2 = ON^2 + ND^2$

$$\text{Or, } ON = 3.$$

4. Let the vertex of an angle ABC be located outside a circle and let the sides of the angle intersect equal chords AD and CE with the circle. Prove that $\angle ABC$ is equal to half the difference of the angles subtended by the chords AC and DE at the centre.

Solution:

Consider the diagram



Here $AD = CE$

We know, any exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of interior opposite angles.

So,

$$\angle DAE = \angle ABC + \angle AEC \text{ (in } \triangle BAE) \text{ -----(i)}$$

DE subtends $\angle DOE$ at the centre and $\angle DAE$ in the remaining part of the circle.

So,

$$\angle DAE = \frac{1}{2} \angle DOE \text{ -----(ii)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \angle AEC = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOC \text{ -----(iii)}$$

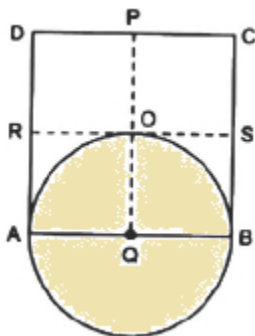
Now, from equation (i), (ii), and (iii) we get,

$$\angle DOE = \angle ABC + \frac{1}{2} \angle AOC$$

$$\text{Or, } \angle ABC = \frac{1}{2} [\angle DOE - \angle AOC] \text{ (hence proved).}$$

5. Prove that the circle drawn with any side of a rhombus as diameter, passes through the point of intersection of its diagonals.

Solution:



To prove: A circle drawn with Q as centre, will pass through A, B and O (i.e. $QA = QB = QO$)

Since all sides of a rhombus are equal,

$$AB = DC$$

Now, multiply $\frac{1}{2}$ on both sides

$$(\frac{1}{2})AB = (\frac{1}{2})DC$$

$$\text{So, } AQ = DP$$

$$\Rightarrow BQ = DP$$

Since Q is the midpoint of AB,

$$AQ = BQ$$

Similarly,

$$RA = SB$$

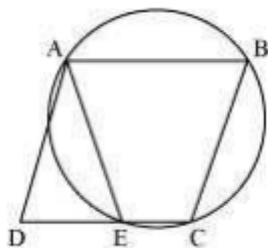
Again, as PQ is drawn parallel to AD,

$$RA = QO$$

Now, as $AQ = BQ$ and $RA = QO$ we get,
 $QA = QB = QO$ (hence proved).

6. ABCD is a parallelogram. The circle through A, B and C intersect CD (produced if necessary) at E. Prove that $AE = AD$.

Solution:



Here, ABCE is a cyclic quadrilateral. In a cyclic quadrilateral, the sum of the opposite angles is 180° .

$$\text{So, } \angle AEC + \angle CBA = 180^\circ$$

As $\angle AEC$ and $\angle AED$ are linear pair,

$$\angle AEC + \angle AED = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Or, } \angle AED = \angle CBA \dots (1)$$

We know in a parallelogram, opposite angles are equal.

$$\text{So, } \angle ADE = \angle CBA \dots (2)$$

Now, from equations (1) and (2) we get,

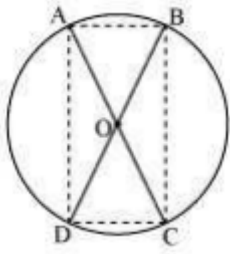
$$\angle AED = \angle ADE$$

Now, AD and AE are angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle,

$\therefore AD = AE$ (proved).

7. AC and BD are chords of a circle which bisect each other. Prove that (i) AC and BD are diameters; (ii) ABCD is a rectangle.

Solution:



Here chords AB and CD intersect each other at O.

Consider $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$,
 $\angle AOB = \angle COD$ (They are vertically opposite angles)
 $OB = OD$ (Given in the question)
 $OA = OC$ (Given in the question)
 So, by SAS congruency, $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$

Also, $AB = CD$ (By CPCT)
 Similarly, $\triangle AOD \cong \triangle COB$
 Or, $AD = CB$ (By CPCT)

In quadrilateral ACBD, opposite sides are equal.
 So, ACBD is a parallelogram.

We know that opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.
 So, $\angle A = \angle C$

Also, as ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral,
 $\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle A = 180^\circ$
 Or, $\angle A = 90^\circ$

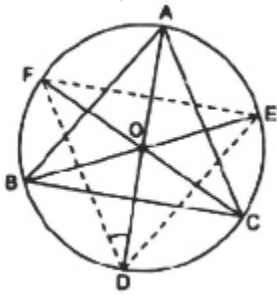
As ACBD is a parallelogram and one of its interior angles is 90° , so, it is a rectangle.

$\angle A$ is the angle subtended by chord BD. And as $\angle A = 90^\circ$, therefore, BD should be the diameter of the circle. Similarly, AC is the diameter of the circle.

8. Bisectors of angles A, B and C of a triangle ABC intersect its circumcircle at D, E and F respectively. Prove that the angles of the triangle DEF are $90^\circ - (\frac{1}{2})A$, $90^\circ - (\frac{1}{2})B$ and $90^\circ - (\frac{1}{2})C$.

Solution:

Consider the following diagram



Here, ABC is inscribed in a circle with center O and the bisectors of $\angle A$, $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ intersect the circumcircle at D, E and F respectively.

Now, join DE, EF and FD

As angles in the same segment are equal, so,

$$\angle FDA = \angle FCA \text{ -----(i)}$$

$$\angle FDA = \angle EBA \text{ -----(ii)}$$

By adding equations (i) and (ii) we get,

$$\angle FDA + \angle EDA = \angle FCA + \angle EBA$$

$$\text{Or, } \angle FDE = \angle FCA + \angle EBA = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\angle C + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\angle B$$

We know, $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\text{So, } \angle FDE = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)[\angle C + \angle B] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)[180^\circ - \angle A]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle FDE = [90 - (\angle A/2)]$$

In a similar way,

$$\angle FED = [90 - (\angle B/2)]$$

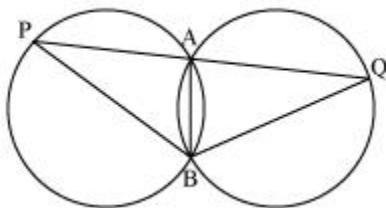
And,

$$\angle EFD = [90 - (\angle C/2)]$$

9. Two congruent circles intersect each other at points A and B. Through A any line segment PAQ is drawn so that P, Q lie on the two circles. Prove that BP = BQ.

Solution:

The diagram will be



Here, $\angle APB = \angle AQB$ (as AB is the common chord in both the congruent circles.)

Now, consider $\triangle BPQ$,

$$\angle APB = \angle AQB$$

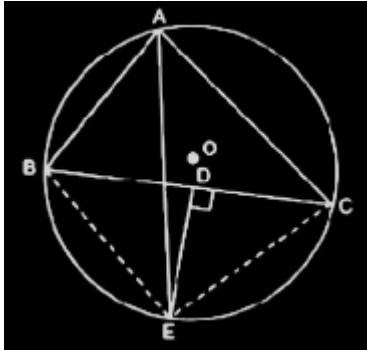
So, the angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle.

$$\therefore BQ = BP$$

10. In any triangle ABC, if the angle bisector of $\angle A$ and perpendicular bisector of BC intersect, prove that they intersect on the circumcircle of the triangle ABC.

Solution:

Consider this diagram



Here, join BE and CE.

Now, since AE is the bisector of $\angle BAC$,

$$\angle BAE = \angle CAE$$

Also,

$$\therefore \text{arc BE} = \text{arc EC}$$

This implies, chord BE = chord EC

Now, consider triangles $\triangle BDE$ and $\triangle CDE$,

$$DE = DE \quad (\text{It is the common side})$$

$$BD = CD \quad (\text{It is given in the question})$$

$$BE = CE \quad (\text{Already proved})$$

So, by SSS congruency, $\triangle BDE \cong \triangle CDE$.

$$\text{Thus, } \therefore \angle BDE = \angle CDE$$

$$\text{We know, } \angle BDE = \angle CDE = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Or, } \angle BDE = \angle CDE = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore DE \perp BC$ (hence proved).