

EXERCISE 17A

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1. A chord of length 6 cm is drawn in a circle of radius 5 cm. Calculate its distance from the centre of the circle.

Solution:

Consider AB as the chord and O as the centre of the circle. Take OC as the perpendicular drawn from the centre O to AB.



Here, the perpendicular to a chord, from the centre of a circle, bisects the chord. So, AC = CB = 3 cm

In \triangle OCA, $OA^2 = OC^2 + AC^2$ [Using Pythagoras Theorem] Substituting the values $OC^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$ $OC^2 = 16$ So we get OC = 4 cm

2. A chord of length 8 cm is drawn at a distance of 3 cm from the centre of a circle. Calculate the radius of a circle.

Solution:

Consider AB as the chord and O as the centre of the circle.

Take OC as the perpendicular drawn from the centre O to AB.



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Here, the perpendicular to a chord, from the centre of a circle, bisects the chord. So, AB = 8 cmWe know that AC = CB = AB/2Substituting the value of AB AC = CB = 8/2AC = CB = 4 cmIn \triangle OCA,

 $OA^2 = OC^2 + AC^2$ [Using Pythagoras Theorem] Substituting the values $OA^2 = 4^2 + 3^2$ OA = 25So we get OA = 5 cm

Therefore, radius of the circle is 5 cm.

3. The radius of a circle is 17.0 cm and the length of perpendicular is drawn from its center to a chord is 8.0 cm. Calculate the length of the chord.

Solution:

Consider AB as the chord and O as the centre of the circle.

Take OC as the perpendicular drawn from the centre O to AB.







Here, the perpendicular to a chord, from the centre of a circle, bisects the chord. So, AC = CB

In \triangle OCA, OA² = OC² + AC² [Using Pythagoras Theorem] Substituting the values AC² = $17^2 - 8^2$ AC = 225 So we get AC = 15 cm

 $AB = 2 AC = 2 \times 15 = 30 cm$

4. A chord of length 24 cm is at a distance of 5 cm from the centre of the circle. Find the length of the chord of the same circle which is at a distance of 12 cm from the centre. Solution:

Consider AB as the chord of length 24 cm and O as the centre of the circle. Take OC as the perpendicular drawn from the centre O to AB.

Here, the perpendicular to a chord, from the centre of a circle, bisects the chord. So, AC = CB = 12 cm

In \triangle OCA, OA² = OC² + AC² [Using Pythagoras Theorem] Substituting the values OA² = 5² + 12² OA = 169



So we get OA = 13 cmTherefore, radius of the circle is 13 cm.

Consider A'B' as the new chord at a distance of 12 cm from the centre. $(OA')^2 = (OC')^2 + (A'C')^2$ Substituting the values $(A'C')^2 = 13^2 - 12^2$ $(A'C')^2 = 25$ A'C' = 5 cm

Length of the new chord = $2 \times 5 = 10$ cm

5. In the following figure, AD is a straight line. OP \perp AD and O is the centre of both circles. If OA = 34 cm, OB = 20 cm and OP = 16 cm; find the length of AB.





Solution:







In the inner circle, BC is the chord and $OP \perp BC$ Here, the perpendicular to a chord, from the centre of a circle, bisects the chord. So, BP = PC

In \triangle OBP,

 $OB^2 = OP^2 + BP^2$ [Using Pythagoras Theorem] Substituting the values $BP^2 = 20^2 - 16^2$ $BP^2 = 144$ So we get BP = 12 cm

In the outer circle, AD is the chord and $OP \perp AD$ Here, the perpendicular to a chord, from the centre of a circle, bisects the chord. So, AP = PD

In \triangle OAP, OA² = OP² + AP² [Using Pythagoras Theorem] Substituting the values AP² = 34² - 16² AP² = 900 So we get AP = 30 cm

Here, AB = AP - BP = 30 - 12 = 18 cm.



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1. The figure shows two concentric circles and AD is a chord of larger circle. Prove that: AB = CD.



Draw $OP \perp AD$ So OP bisects AD[Perpendicular drawn from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects it.] AP = PD(i)

BC is a chord for the inner circle and OP \perp BC So OP bisects BC [Perpendicular drawn from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects it.] BP = PC(ii)



By subtracting equation (ii) from (i), AP - BP = PD - PCAB = CD

2. A straight line is drawn cutting two equal circles and passing through the midpoint M of the line joining their centres O and O'.

Prove that chords AB and CD, which are intercepted by the two circles are equal.



Given – A straight line AD intersects two circles of equal radii at A, B, C and D. Line joining the centres OO' intersect AD at M M is the midpoint of OO'

To prove -AB = CD.

Construction – From the centre O, draw OP \perp AB and from O' draw O'Q \perp CD.

Proof – In \triangle OMP and \triangle O'MQ, \angle OMP = \angle O'MQ [vertically opposite angles] \angle OPM = \angle O'QM [each = 90⁰]



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OM = O'M [given]

By AAS criterion of congruence, $\triangle OMP \cong \triangle O'MP$ OP = O'Q [c.p.c.t]

Here, two chords of a circle or equal circles which are equidistant from the centre are equal. AB = CD.

3. M and N are the mid-points of two equal chords AB and CD respectively of a circle with centre O. Prove that:
(i) ∠ BMN = ∠ DNM,





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Α M B Draw OM \perp AB and ON \perp CD So OM bisects AB and ON bisects CD [Perpendicular drawn from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects it.] $BM = \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} CD = DN \dots(1)$ In \triangle OMB, $OM^2 = OB^2 + BM^2$ [Using Pythagoras Theorem] We can write it as $OM^2 = OD^2 - DN^2$ [using equation (1)] $OM^2 = ON^2$ OM = ONSo we get $\angle OMN = \angle ONM \dots$ (2) [Angles opposite to the equal sides are equal] (i) $\angle OMB = \angle OND$ [both 90⁰] By subtracting (2) from above \angle BMN = \angle DNM (ii) $\angle OMA = \angle ONC$ [both 90⁰]

By adding (2) to above $\angle AMN = \angle CNM$

4. In the following figure: P and Q are the points of intersection of two circles with centres O and O'. If straight lines APB and CQD are parallel to OO'. Prove that
(i) OO' = ½ AB
(ii) AB = CD

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Solution:

Draw OM and ON perpendicular on AB and OM' and O'N' perpendicular on CD.



So OM, O'N, OM' and O'N' bisect AP, PB, CQ and QD respectively [Perpendicular drawn from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects it.] $MP = \frac{1}{2} AP$, $PN = \frac{1}{2} BP$, $M'Q = \frac{1}{2} CQ$, $QN' = \frac{1}{2} QD$

We know that OO' = $MN = MP + PN = \frac{1}{2} (AP + BP) = \frac{1}{2} AB \dots$ (i) OO' = M'N' = M'Q + QN' = $\frac{1}{2} (CQ + QD) = \frac{1}{2} CD \dots$ (ii) Equating (i) and (ii) AB = CD

5. Two equal chords AB and CD of a circle with centre O, intersect each other at a point P inside the circle. Prove that: (i) AP = CP

(i) AI = CI(ii) BP = DP



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Solution:

Draw OM and ON perpendicular on AB and CD. Join OP, OB and OD.



So OM and ON bisect AB and CD respectively. [Perpendicular drawn from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects it.] $MB = \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} CD = ND \dots(i)$

In right triangle \triangle OMB, $OM^2 = OB^2 - MB^2$ (ii) In right triangle \triangle OND, $ON^2 = OD^2 - ND^2$ (iii) From equation (i), (ii) and (iii) OM = ON





In \triangle OPM and \triangle OPN, \angle OMP = \angle ONP [both 90⁰] OP = OP [Common] OM = ON [Proved]

Using RHS criterion of congruence, \triangle OPM $\cong \triangle$ OPN PM = PN [c.p.c.t]

By adding (i) both sides MB + PM = ND + PNBP = DP

We know that AB = CD AB - BP = CD - DP [BP = DP]AP = CP





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In the given figure, an equilateral triangle ABC is inscribed in a circle with centre O. Find:
 (i) ∠ BOC
 (ii) ∠ OBC



Solution:

From the given figure, \triangle ABC is an equilateral triangle. So all the three angles of the triangle will be 60⁰. \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60⁰

As the triangle is equilateral, BO and CO will be the angle of bisectors of \angle B and \angle C respectively. \angle OBC = \angle ABC/2 = 30⁰

From the given figure, OB and OC are the radii of the given circle and are of equal length. \triangle OBC is isosceles triangle with OB = OC.

In \triangle OBC, \angle OBC = \angle OCB as they are angles opposite to the two equal sides of an isosceles triangle. \angle OBC = 30⁰ and \angle OCB = 30⁰ As the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180⁰ In \triangle OBC, \angle OCB + \angle OBC + \angle BOC = 180⁰ Substituting the values 30⁰ + 30⁰ + \angle BOC = 180⁰ 60⁰ + \angle BOC = 180⁰ So we get \angle BOC = 180⁰ - 60⁰ = 120⁰



Therefore, $\angle BOC = 120^{\circ}$ and $\angle OBC = 30^{\circ}$.

2. In the given figure, a square is inscribed in a circle with centre O. Find:
(i) ∠ BOC
(ii) ∠ OCB
(iii) ∠ COD
(iv) ∠ BOD
Is BD a diameter of the circle?





Solution:

From the figure, extend a straight-line OB to BD and CO to CA. We get the diagonals of the square which intersect each other at 90⁰ by the property of square.

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From the above mentioned statement, we know that $\angle \text{COD} = 90^{\circ}$

Here the sum of the angle \angle BOC and \angle OCD is 180⁰ as BD is a straight line. \angle BOC + \angle OCD = \angle BOD = 180⁰



It can be written as $\angle BOC + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ $\angle BOC = 180^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}$ $\angle BOC = 90^{\circ}$

Therefore, triangle OCB is an isosceles triangle with sides OB and OC of equal length as they are the radii of the same circle.

In \triangle OCB, \angle OBC = \angle OCB [Opposite angles to the two equal sides of an isosceles triangle] Here sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° \angle OBC + \angle OCB + \angle BOC = 180° It can be written as \angle OBC + \angle OBC + 90° = 180° [\angle OBC = \angle OCB] So we get $2 \angle$ OBC = $180^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}$ $2 \angle$ OBC = 90° \angle OBC = 45°

Here, $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 45^{\circ}$ Yes, BD is the diameter of the circle.

3. In the given figure, AB is a side of regular pentagon and BC is a side of regular hexagon.

(i) $\angle AOB$ (ii) $\angle BOC$ (iii) $\angle AOC$ (iv) $\angle OBA$ (v) $\angle OBC$ (vi) $\angle ABC$







Solution:

Given -

AB is the side of a pentagon where the angle subtended by each arm of the pentagon at the centre of the circle = $360^{0}/5 = 72^{0}$ Hence, $\angle AOB = 72^{0}$

BC is the side of a hexagon where the angle subtended by BC at the centre = $360^{0}/6 = 60^{0}$ Hence, \angle BOC = 60^{0}

 $\angle AOC = \angle AOB + \angle BOC$ $\angle AOC = 72^{\circ} + 60^{\circ} = 132^{\circ}$ The triangle formed i.e., $\triangle AOB$ is an isosceles triangle with OA = OB as they are radii of the same circle. $\angle OBA = \angle BAO$ [opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle] We know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° $\angle AOB + \angle OBA + \angle BAO = 180^{\circ}$ $2\angle OBA + 72^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} [\angle OBA = \angle BAO]$ So we get $2 \angle OBA = 180^{\circ} - 72^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBA = 108^{\circ}$ $\angle OBA = 54^{\circ}$ Here $\angle OBA = \angle BAO = 54^{\circ}$

So the triangle formed, \triangle BOC is an isosceles triangle with OB = OC as they are radii of the same circle.

 \angle OBC = \angle OCB [opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle]

We know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° $\angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^{\circ}$ Substituting the values $2 \angle OBC + 60^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} [\angle OBC = \angle OCB]$ $2 \angle OBC = 180^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBC = 120^{\circ}$ $\angle OBC = 60^{\circ}$ Here $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 60^{\circ}$ So $\angle ABC = \angle OBA + \angle OBC = 54^{\circ} + 60^{\circ} = 114^{\circ}$

4. In the given figure, arc AB and arc BC are equal in length. If ∠ AOB = 48⁰, find:
(i) ∠ BOC
(ii) ∠ OBC
(iii) ∠ AOC
(iv) ∠ OAC



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So the triangle formed \triangle BOC is an isosceles triangle with OB = OC as they are radii of the same circle. \angle OBC = \angle OCB [opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle]

We know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° $\angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBC + 48^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} [\angle OBC = \angle OCB]$



 $2 \angle OBC = 180^{\circ} - 48^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBC = 132^{\circ}$ $\angle OBC = 66^{\circ}$ Here $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 66^{\circ}$

So the triangle formed \triangle AOC is an isosceles triangle with OA = OC as they are radii of the same circle \angle OAC = \angle OCA [opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle]

We know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° $\angle \text{COA} + \angle \text{OAC} + \angle \text{OCA} = 180^{\circ}$ Substituting the values $2 \angle \text{OAC} + 96^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} [\angle \text{OAC} = \angle \text{OCA}]$ $2 \angle \text{OAC} = 180^{\circ} - 96^{\circ}$ $2 \angle \text{OAC} = 84^{\circ}$ $\angle \text{OAC} = 42^{\circ}$ Here $\angle \text{OCA} = \angle \text{OAC} = 42^{\circ}$

5. In the given figure, the lengths of arcs AB and BC are in the ratio 3:2. If ∠ AOB = 96⁰, find:
(i) ∠ BOC

(ii) ∠ ABC

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Solution:

The two arcs are in the ratio 3:2 $\angle AOB : \angle BOC = 3: 2$ $\angle AOC = 96^{0}$ So 3x = 96 x = 32Hence, $\angle BOC = 2 \times 32 = 64^{0}$



So the triangle formed, \triangle AOB is an isosceles triangle with OA = OB as they are radii of the same circle.

 \angle OBA = \angle BAO [opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle]

We know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° $\angle AOB + \angle OBA + \angle BAO = 180^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBA + 96^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} [\angle OBA = \angle BAO]$ $2 \angle OBA = 180^{\circ} - 96^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBA = 84^{\circ}$ $2 \angle OBA = 42^{\circ}$ Here $\angle OBA = \angle BAO = 42^{\circ}$

So the triangle formed, \triangle BOC is an isosceles triangle with OB = OC as they are radii of the same circle.

 \angle OBC = \angle OCB [opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle]

We know that the sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180°

 $\angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^{0}$ $2 \angle OBC + 64^{0} = 180^{0} [\angle OBC = \angle OCB]$ $2 \angle OBC = 180^{0} - 64^{0}$ $2 \angle OBC = 116^{0}$ $\angle OBC = 58^{0}$ Here $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 58^{0}$ $\angle ABC = \angle BOA + \angle OBC = 42^{0} + 58^{0} = 100^{0}$



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1. The radius of a circle is 13 cm and the length of one of its chords is 24 cm. Find the distance of the chord from the centres. Solution:



Therefore, the distance of the chord from the centre is 5 cm.

2. Prove that equal chords of congruent circles subtend equal angles at their centre. Solution:





Given – AB and CD are two equal chords of congruent circles with centres O and O' respectively. To prove - $\angle AOB = \angle CO'D$ Proof – In $\triangle OAB$ and $\triangle O'CD$ OA = O'C (radii of congruent circles) OB = O'D (radii of congruent circles) AB = CD (Given) $\triangle OAB \cong \triangle O'CD$ [By SSS congruence criterion] $\angle AOB = \angle CO'D$ [c.p.c.t]

3. Draw two circles of different radii. How many points these circles can have in common? What is the maximum number of common points? Solution:





The circle can have 0, 1 or 2 points in common. The maximum number of common points is 2.

4. Suppose you are given a circle. Describe a method by which you can find the centre of this circle. Solution:







In order to draw the centre of a given circle:

1. Construct the circle.

2. Taking any two different chords AB and CD of this circle, construct perpendicular bisectors of these chords.

3. Now let the perpendicular bisectors meet at point O.

Hence, O is the centre of the given circle.

5. Given two equal chords AB and CD of a circle, with centre O, intersecting each other at point P. Prove that:

(i) AP = CP

(ii) $\mathbf{BP} = \mathbf{DP}$





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Solution:



In \triangle OMP and \triangle ONP, OP = OP (common side) \angle OMP = \angle ONP [Both are right angles] OM = OM [side both the chords are equal, so the distance of the chords from the centre are also equal] \triangle OMP \cong \triangle ONP [RHS congruence criterion] MP = PN [cpct] (a)

(i) AB = CD [given]
AM = CN [Perpendicular drawn from the centre to the chord bisects the chord]
AM + MP = CN + NP [from (a)]
AP = CP (b)

(ii) AB = CD AP + BP = CP + DP BP = DP [from (b)] Therefore, proved.