## EXERCISE 11.2

In each of the following, give the justification for the construction also.

1. Draw a circle of radius 6 cm . From a point 10 cm away from its centre, construct the pair of tangents to the circle and measure their lengths.

Construction Procedure
The construction to draw a pair of tangents to the given circle is as follows.

1. Draw a circle with a radius $=6 \mathrm{~cm}$ with centre O .
2. Locate a point P , which is 10 cm away from O .
3. Join points O and P through the line.
4. Draw the perpendicular bisector of the line OP.
5. Let M be the mid-point of the line PO .
6. Take M as the centre and measure the length of MO.
7. The length MO is taken as the radius, and draw a circle.
8. The circle drawn with the radius of MO intersect the previous circle at point Q and R .
9. Join PQ and PR.
10. Therefore, $P Q$ and $P R$ are the required tangents.


## Justification

The construction of the given problem can be justified by proving that PQ and PR are the tangents to the circle of radius 6 cm with centre 0 .

To prove this, join OQ and OR represented in dotted lines.
From the construction,
$\angle \mathrm{PQO}$ is an angle in the semi-circle.
We know that angle in a semi-circle is a right angle, so it becomes
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{PQO}=90^{\circ}$
Such that
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{OQ} \perp \mathrm{PQ}$
Since OQ is the radius of the circle with a radius of $6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{PQ}$ must be a tangent of the circle. Similarly, we can prove that PR is a tangent of the circle.

Hence, justified.
2. Construct a tangent to a circle of radius 4 cm from a point on the concentric circle of radius 6 cm and measure its length. Also, verify the measurement by actual calculation.

Construction Procedure
For the given circle, the tangent can be drawn as follows.

1. Draw a circle of 4 cm radius with centre " O ".
2. Again, take $O$ as the centre and draw a circle of radius 6 cm .
3. Locate a point P on this circle.
4. Join the points $O$ and $P$ through lines, such that it becomes OP.
5. Draw the perpendicular bisector to the line OP
6. Let M be the mid-point of PO.
7. Draw a circle with M as its centre and MO as its radius,
8. The circle drawn with the radius $O M$ intersects the given circle at the points $Q$ and $R$.
9. Join PQ and PR.
10. PQ and PR are the required tangents.

From the construction, it is observed that PQ and PR are of length 4.47 cm each.
It can be calculated manually as follows:
In $\triangle \mathrm{PQO}$,
Since PQ is a tangent,
$\angle \mathrm{PQO}=90^{\circ} . \mathrm{PO}=6 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{QO}=4 \mathrm{~cm}$
Applying Pythagoras' theorem in $\triangle \mathrm{PQO}$, we obtain $\mathrm{PQ}^{2}+\mathrm{QO}^{2}=\mathrm{PQ}^{2}$
$\mathrm{PQ}^{2}+(4)^{2}=(6)^{2}$
$\mathrm{PQ}^{2}+16=36$
$\mathrm{PQ}^{2}=36-16$
$\mathrm{PQ}^{2}=20$
$\mathrm{PQ}=2 \sqrt{5}$
$P Q=4.47 \mathrm{~cm}$
Therefore, the tangent length $\mathrm{PQ}=4.47$


## Justification

The construction of the given problem can be justified by proving that PQ and PR are the tangents to the circle of radius 4 cm with centre 0 .

To prove this, join OQ and OR represented in dotted lines.
From the construction,
$\angle \mathrm{PQO}$ is an angle in the semi-circle.
We know that angle in a semi-circle is a right angle, so it becomes
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{PQO}=90^{\circ}$
Such that
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{OQ} \perp \mathrm{PQ}$
Since OQ is the radius of the circle with a radius of $4 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{PQ}$ must be a tangent of the circle. Similarly, we can prove that PR is a tangent of the circle.

Hence, justified.
3. Draw a circle of radius $\mathbf{3 c m}$. Take two points, $P$ and $Q$, on one of its extended diameter each at a distance of 7 cm from its centre. Draw tangents to the circle from these two points, $P$ and $\mathbf{Q}$.

## Construction Procedure

The tangent for the given circle can be constructed as follows.

1. Draw a circle with a radius of 3 cm with a centre " $O$ ".
2. Draw a diameter of a circle, and it extends 7 cm from the centre, and mark it as $P$ and $Q$.
3. Draw the perpendicular bisector of the line PO and mark the midpoint as M .
4. Draw a circle with M as the centre and MO as the radius.
5. Now, join the points PA and PB in which the circle with radius MO intersects the circle of circle 3 cm .
6. Now, PA and PB are the required tangents.
7. Similarly, from point Q , we can draw the tangents.
8. From that, QC and QD are the required tangents.


## Justification

The construction of the given problem can be justified by proving that PQ and PR are the tangents to the circle of radius 3 cm with centre O .

To prove this, join OA and OB.
From the construction,
$\angle \mathrm{PAO}$ is an angle in the semi-circle.
We know that angle in a semi-circle is a right angle, so it becomes
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{PAO}=90^{\circ}$
Such that
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{OA} \perp \mathrm{PA}$

Since OA is the radius of the circle with a radius of 3 cm , PA must be a tangent of the circle. Similarly, we can prove that $\mathrm{PB}, \mathrm{QC}$ and QD are the tangents of the circle.
Hence, justified.
4. Draw a pair of tangents to a circle of radius 5 cm , which are inclined to each other at an angle of $60^{\circ}$.

Construction Procedure
The tangents can be constructed in the following manner:

1. Draw a circle of radius 5 cm , with the centre as O .
2. Take a point Q on the circumference of the circle and join OQ .
3. Draw a perpendicular to QP at point Q .
4. Draw a radius OR , making an angle of $120^{\circ}$, i.e., $\left(180^{\circ}-60^{\circ}\right)$ with OQ .
5. Draw a perpendicular to RP at point R .
6. Now, both the perpendiculars intersect at point P .
7. Therefore, PQ and PR are the required tangents at an angle of $60^{\circ}$.


## Justification

The construction can be justified by proving that $\angle \mathrm{QPR}=60^{\circ}$.
By our construction,
$\angle \mathrm{OQP}=90^{\circ}$
$\angle \mathrm{ORP}=90^{\circ}$
And $\angle \mathrm{QOR}=120^{\circ}$
We know that the sum of all interior angles of a quadrilateral $=360^{\circ}$
$\angle \mathrm{OQP}+\angle \mathrm{QOR}+\angle \mathrm{ORP}+\angle \mathrm{QPR}=360^{\circ}$
$90^{\circ}+120^{\circ}+90^{\circ}+\angle \mathrm{QPR}=360^{\circ}$
Therefore, $\angle \mathrm{QPR}=60^{\circ}$
Hence, justified.
5. Draw a line segment $A B$ of length 8 cm . Taking $A$ as the centre, draw a circle of radius 4 cm and taking $B$ as the centre, draw another circle of radius $\mathbf{3 c m}$. Construct tangents to each circle from the centre of the other circle.

Construction Procedure
The tangent for the given circle can be constructed as follows:

1. Draw a line segment $A B=8 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. Take A as the centre and draw a circle of radius 4 cm .
3. Take B as the centre and draw a circle of radius 3 cm .
4. Draw the perpendicular bisector of the line $A B$, and the midpoint is taken as $M$.
5. Now, take $M$ as the centre and draw a circle with the radius of $M A$ or $M B$, which intersects the circle at the points $P$, Q, R and S.
6. Now, join AR, AS, BP and BQ.
7. Therefore, the required tangents are $\mathrm{AR}, \mathrm{AS}, \mathrm{BP}$ and BQ .


## Justification

The construction can be justified by proving that AS and AR are the tangents of the circle (whose centre is B with a radius of 3 cm ), and BP and BQ are the tangents of the circle (whose centre is A and radius is 4 cm ).

From the construction, to prove this, join AP, AQ, BS, and BR.
$\angle A S B$ is an angle in the semi-circle. We know that an angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{ASB}=90^{\circ}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{BS} \perp \mathrm{AS}$
Since BS is the radius of the circle, AS must be a tangent of the circle.
Similarly, $\mathrm{AR}, \mathrm{BP}$, and BQ are the required tangents of the given circle.
 $A C$. The circle through B, C, D is drawn. Construct the tangents from A to this circle.

Construction Procedure
The tangent for the given circle can be constructed as follows:

1. Draw the line segment with base $\mathrm{BC}=8 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. Measure the angle $90^{\circ}$ at the point $B$, such that $\angle B=90^{\circ}$.
3. Take $B$ as the centre and draw an arc with a measure of 6 cm .
4. Let the point be A , where the arc intersects the ray.
5. Join the line AC.
6. Therefore, ABC is the required triangle.
7. Now, draw the perpendicular bisector to the line BC , and the midpoint is marked as E .
8. Take E as the centre, and BE or EC measure as the radius and draw a circle.
9. Join A to the midpoint E of the circle.
10. Now, again, draw the perpendicular bisector to the line AE , and the midpoint is taken as M .
11. Take M as the centre, and AM or ME measure as the radius and draw a circle.
12. This circle intersects the previous circle at points B and Q.
13. Join points A and Q .
14. Therefore, AB and AQ are the required tangents.


Justification
The construction can be justified by proving that AG and AB are the tangents to the circle.
From the construction, join EQ.
$\angle \mathrm{AQE}$ is an angle in the semi-circle. We know that an angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{AQE}=90^{\circ}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{EQ} \perp \mathrm{AQ}$
Since EQ is the radius of the circle, AQ has to be a tangent of the circle. Similarly, $\angle \mathrm{B}=90^{\circ}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{AB} \perp \mathrm{BE}$
Since BE is the radius of the circle, AB has to be a tangent of the circle.
Hence, justified.
7. Draw a circle with the help of a bangle. Take a point outside the circle. Construct the pair of tangents from this point to the circle.
Construction Procedure
The required tangents can be constructed on the given circle as follows:

1. Draw a circle with the help of a bangle.
2. Draw two non-parallel chords, such as $A B$ and $C D$.
3. Draw the perpendicular bisector of AB and CD .
4. Take the centre as O , where the perpendicular bisector intersects.
5. To draw the tangents, take a point $P$ outside the circle.
6. Join points O and P .
7. Now, draw the perpendicular bisector of the line PO, and the midpoint is taken as M
8. Take M as the centre and MO as the radius and draw a circle.
9. Let the circle intersects intersect the circle at the points $Q$ and $R$.
10. Now, join PQ and PR.
11. Therefore, PQ and PR are the required tangents.


Justification
The construction can be justified by proving that PQ and PR are tangents to the circle.
Since, $O$ is the centre of a circle, we know that the perpendicular bisector of the chords passes through the centre.
Now, join the points OQ and OR.
We know that the perpendicular bisector of a chord passes through the centre.
It is clear that the intersection point of these perpendicular bisectors is the centre of the circle.
$\angle \mathrm{PQO}$ is an angle in the semi-circle. We know that an angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{PQO}=90^{\circ}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{OQ} \perp \mathrm{PQ}$
Since OQ is the radius of the circle, PQ has to be a tangent of the circle. Similarly,
$\therefore \angle \mathrm{PRO}=90^{\circ}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{OR} \perp \mathrm{PO}$
Since OR is the radius of the circle, PR has to be a tangent of the circle.
Therefore, PQ and PR are the required tangents of a circle.

