

TANGENT PROPERTIES OF CIRCLES

EXERCISE 19A

1. In the circle, OA is radius and AP is the tangent to the circle.

$$\therefore OA = 8 \text{ cm}, OP = 10$$

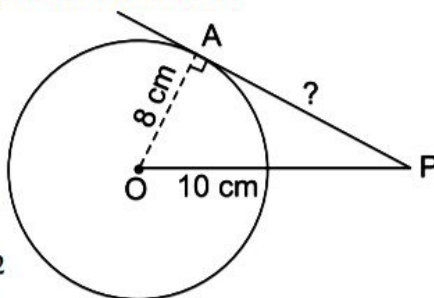
$$OA \perp AP. \text{ So, } \angle OAP = 90^\circ$$

In right $\triangle OAP$, we have

$$OP^2 = OA^2 + AP^2 \quad [\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (10)^2 = (8)^2 + AP^2 \Rightarrow 100 = 64 + AP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AP^2 = 100 - 64 = 36 = (6)^2 \Rightarrow AP = 6 \text{ cm}$$



2. In the circle, OA is radius and AP is the tangent drawn from P .

$$\therefore \angle OAP = 90^\circ. \text{ So, } OA \perp AP$$

Now, in right $\triangle OAP$, we have

$$OP^2 = OA^2 + AP^2 \quad [\text{Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

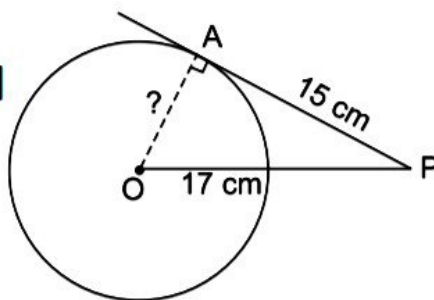
$$\Rightarrow (17)^2 = OA^2 + (15)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 289 = OA^2 + 225$$

$$\Rightarrow OA^2 = 289 - 225 = 64 = (8)^2$$

$$\therefore OA = 8$$

Hence radius of the circle = 8 cm.



3. Radius (r) of the inner circle = 10 cm.

Radius (R) of the outer circle = 26 cm.

AB is the chord of the outer circle and tangent to the inner circle at P .

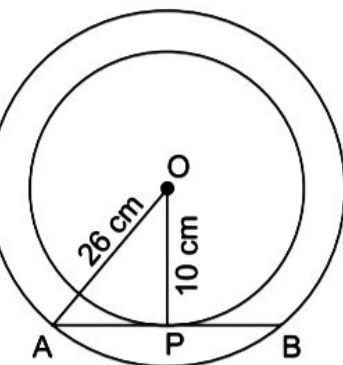
Join OA and OP .

$\therefore AB$ is tangent and OP the radius of the inner circle.

$\therefore OP \perp AB$ and P bisects the chord AB of the outer circle.

Now, in right $\triangle OAP$, we have

$$OA^2 = AP^2 + OP^2$$



[Pythagoras Theorem]

$$\Rightarrow AP^2 = 676 - 100 = 576 = (24)^2$$

$$\therefore AP = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Hence, } AB = 2AP = 2 \times 24 = 48 \text{ cm.}$$

4. A, B and C are the centres of the three circles, such that circle with centre C touches the other two circles externally.

Radius of circle with centre A = 9 cm.

Radius of circle with centre B = 2 cm.

$AB = 17 \text{ cm}$, and $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$

Let radius of the third circle = r

$$\therefore AC = (9 + r) \text{ cm and } BC = (2 + r) \text{ cm.}$$

Now, in right $\triangle ACB$, we have

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (17)^2 = (9 + r)^2 + (2 + r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 289 = 81 + 18r + r^2 + 4 + 4r + r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 289 = 2r^2 + 22r + 85$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 + 22r + 85 - 289 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 + 22r - 204 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 11r - 102 = 0 \text{ [Dividing by 2]}$$

$$\text{Now, } r^2 + 17r - 6r - 102 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r(r + 17) - 6(r + 17) = 0$$

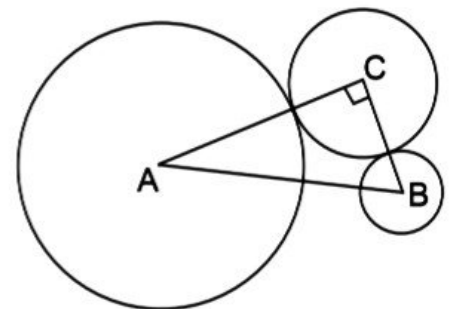
$$\Rightarrow (r + 17)(r - 6) = 0$$

[Zero product rule]

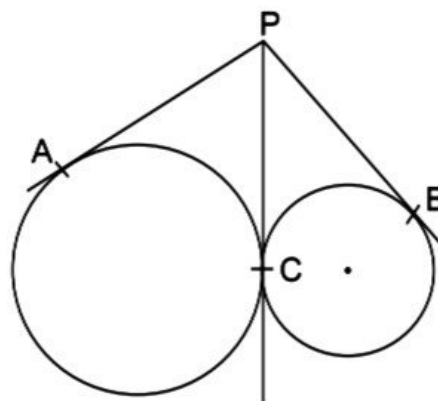
Either $r + 17 = 0$ then $r = -17$, but it is not admissible.

Or $r - 6 = 0$, then $r = 6$

Hence, radius of the third circle (r) = 6 cm



5. **Given:** Two circles touch each other externally at C. Through C, a common tangent is drawn. From a point P on it, tangents PA and PB are drawn to their respective circles.



To prove. $PA = PB$

Proof: From P , PA and PC are the tangents drawn to the first circle

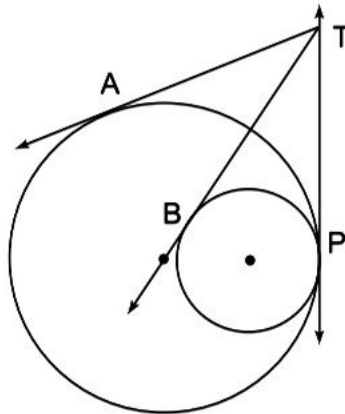
$$\therefore PA = PC \quad \dots(i)$$

Similarly, from P , PB and PC are the tangents drawn to the second circle.

$$\therefore PB = PC \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we have, $PA = PB$. **Hence proved**

6. **Given:** Two circles touch each other at P internally. A common tangent is drawn from P . From a point T on it, TA and TB tangents are drawn to the given two circles.



To prove. $TA = TB$

Proof. \therefore From T , TA and TP are the tangents to the first circle .

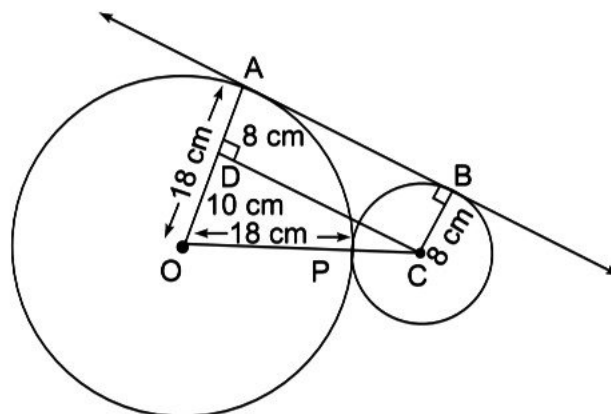
$$\therefore TA = TP \quad \dots(i)$$

Similarly, From T , TB and TP are the tangents to the second circle

$$\therefore TB = TP \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have $TA = TB$. **Hence proved.**

7. Two circles with centre O and C touch each other externally at P .



Radius of the first circle is 18 cm and second circle is 8 cm

AB is the direct common tangent. From C , draw $CD \perp AO$ meeting OA at D .

$$\therefore OD = OA - AD = 18 - 8 = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

$$OC = OP + PC = 18 + 8 = 26 \text{ cm.}$$

Now, in right $\triangle ODC$, we have

$$OC^2 = OD^2 + DC^2 \quad [\text{Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (26)^2 = (10)^2 + DC^2 \Rightarrow 676 = 100 + DC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow DC^2 = 676 - 100 = 576 = (24)^2$$

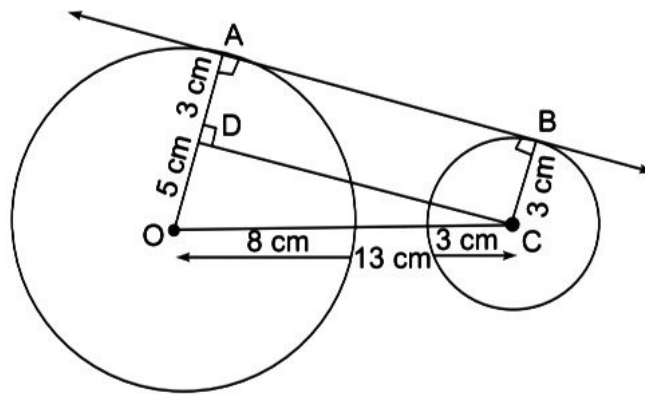
$$\therefore DC = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AB = DC = 24 \text{ cm.}$$

8. Two circles with centre O and C are drawn of the radii 8 cm and 3 cm. Their centres are 13 cm apart.

AB is their common direct tangent. Join OA and CB .

Through C , draw a perpendicular CD to OA meeting it at D .



Now, $OD = 8 - 3 = 5 \text{ cm}$, $OC = 13 \text{ cm}$

Now, in right $\triangle ODC$, we have

$$OC^2 = OD^2 + DC^2 \quad [\text{Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

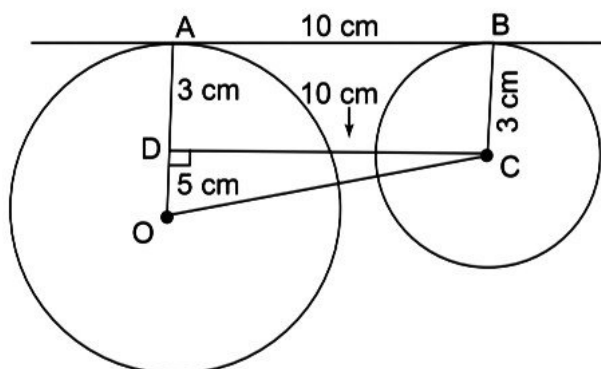
$$\Rightarrow (13)^2 = (5)^2 + DC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 169 = 25 + DC^2 \Rightarrow DC^2 = 169 - 25 = 144$$

$$\therefore DC = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ cm.} \quad \therefore AB = 12 \text{ cm} \quad [\because AB = DC]$$

9. Two circles of radii 8 cm and 3 cm have O and C as their centres respectively. AB is their common direct tangent.

$OA = 8 \text{ cm}$, $CB = 3 \text{ cm}$, $AB = 10 \text{ cm}$.



$$\therefore OD = 8 \text{ cm} - 3 \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm and } CD = AB = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

Now, in right $\triangle DOC$, $OC^2 = OD^2 + DC^2$ [Pythagoras Theorem]

$$(5)^2 + (10)^2 = 25 + 100 = 125 = 25 \times 5$$

$$\therefore OC = \sqrt{25 \times 5} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 5 \times (2.236) = 11.18 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Distance between their centres = 11.18 cm.

10. Let $PQ = 7 \text{ cm}$, $QR = 8 \text{ cm}$ and $RP = 11 \text{ cm}$.

Let x, y, z be the radii of the three circle.

$$\text{Then, } x + y = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$y + z = 8 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$z + x = 11 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Adding (i) (ii) and (iii), we have

$$2(x + y + z) = 26 \Rightarrow x + y + z = \frac{26}{2} = 13 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Subtracting (i) from (iv), we have

$$(x + y + z) - (x + y) = 13 - 7 = 6 \Rightarrow z = 6$$

Similarly

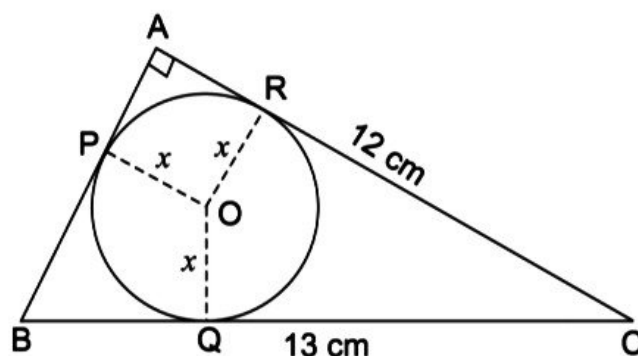
$$\{(x + y + z) - (y + z)\} = 13 - 8 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\{(x + y + z) - (z + x)\} = 13 - 11 = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

Hence, radii of the three circle will be 5 cm, 2 cm and 6 cm.

11. $\triangle BAC$ is a right-angled triangle, right angle at A , $AC = 12 \text{ cm}$ $BC = 13 \text{ cm}$.

A circle with centre O is drawn in the triangle touching its sides at P, Q, R respectively.



Now, in right $\triangle BAC$, we have

$$BC^2 = AC^2 + AB^2$$

[Pythagoras Theorem]

$$\Rightarrow (13)^2 = (12)^2 + AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 169 = 144 + AB^2 \Rightarrow AB^2 = 25 = (5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Now it is clear that $APOR$ is square, where each side is x .

\therefore CQ and CR are the tangents

\therefore CQ = CR

BP and BQ are the tangents.

\therefore BP = BQ

Now, CR = CA – AR

$$\Rightarrow CR = 12 - x \Rightarrow CQ = 12 - x \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, BP = AB – AP

$$\Rightarrow BP = 5 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow BQ = 5 - x \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we have

$$CQ + BQ = 12 - x + 5 - x$$

$$BC = 17 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 = 17 - 2x \Rightarrow 2x = 17 - 13 = 4$$

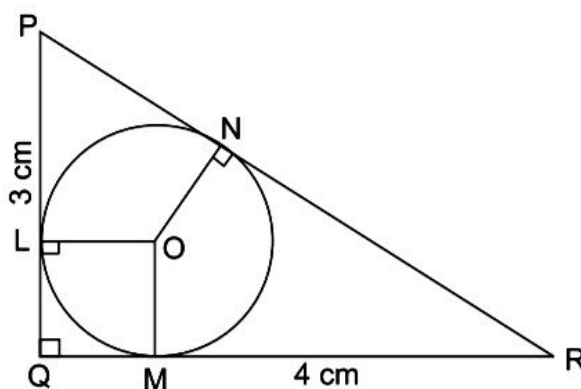
$$\therefore x = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

Hence, value of $x = 2$ cm.

12. In ΔPQR , $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ and PQ = 3 cm, QR = 4 cm

$$\therefore PR = \sqrt{PQ^2 + QR^2} = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

A circle with centre O, is drawn which touches the ΔPQR at L, M, and N respectively.



Let O be the centre of the circle OL, OM, ON are joined.

Clearly, QLOM is a square and let $OL = OM = r$

$$\therefore RM = (4 - r) \text{ cm and } PL = (3 - r) \text{ cm}$$

But $RM = RN$ and $PL = PN$ [\because Tangents from the outer points to the circle]

$$\therefore RN = 4 - r \text{ and } PN = 3 - r$$

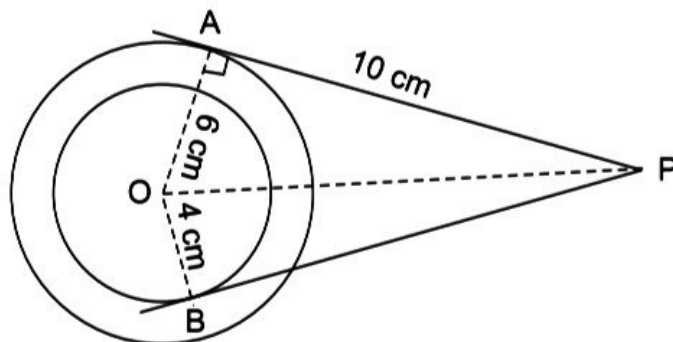
But $PR = 5$ cm

$$\therefore 5 = 7 - 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r = 7 - 5 = 2 \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Hence radius of the incircle is 1 cm.

13. Two concentric circles with centre O and radius OA and OB respectively. P and BP are the tangents drawn from P to the circles. Join OA , OB and OP . $AP = 10$ cm, $OA = 6$ cm, $OB = 4$ cm



$\because AP$ is tangent and OA is radius

$$\therefore OA \perp AP$$

Similarly, $OB \perp BP$

Now, in right $\triangle OAP$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} OP^2 &= OA^2 + AP^2 = (6)^2 + (10)^2 && \text{[Pythagoras Theorem]} \\ &= 36 + 100 = 136 && \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, in right $\triangle OBP$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} OP^2 &= OB^2 + PB^2 = (4)^2 + PB^2 && \text{[Pythagoras Theorem]} \\ &= 16 + PB^2 && \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have $136 = 16 + PB^2$

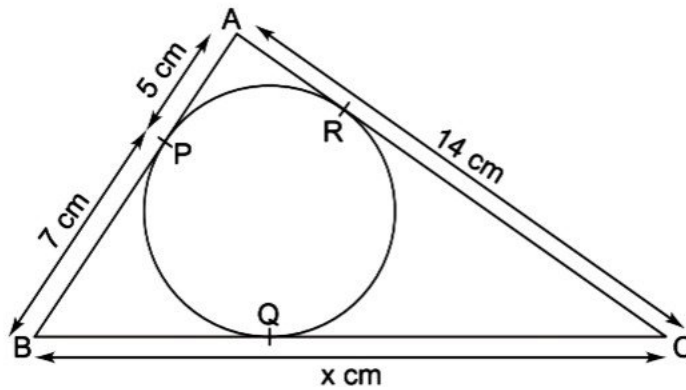
$$\Rightarrow PB^2 = 136 - 16 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow PB = \sqrt{120} \text{ cm} = 10.95 \text{ cm.}$$

14. $\triangle ABC$ is circumscribed and circle touches its sides AB , BC , CA , at P , Q and R respectively.

$$AP = 5 \text{ cm, } BP = 7 \text{ cm, } AC = 14 \text{ cm and } BC = x$$

From A , AP and AR are the tangents to the circle.



$$\therefore AP = AR \Rightarrow AR = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\therefore CR = 14 \text{ cm} - 5 \text{ cm} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Now from C, CR and CQ are the tangents.

$$\therefore CR = CQ \Rightarrow CQ = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Now, from B, BQ and BP are the tangents.

$$\therefore BP = BQ \Rightarrow BQ = 7 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\therefore BC = BQ + CQ = 7 + 9 = 16 \text{ cm.}$$

Hence, $x = 16 \text{ cm.}$

15. Quadrilateral ABCD is circumscribed. A circle touches its sides AB, BC, CD and DA at P, Q, R and S respectively.

AP = 9 cm, BP = 7 cm, CQ = 5 cm and DR = 6 cm

\therefore From A, AP and AS are the tangents to the circle.

$$\therefore AP = AS = 9 \text{ cm.}$$

Similarly, BP = BQ = 7 cm.

$$CQ = CR = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

And DR = DS = 6 cm.

$$\text{Now, } AB = 9 + 7 = 16 \text{ cm.}$$

$$BC = 7 + 5 = 12 \text{ cm.}$$

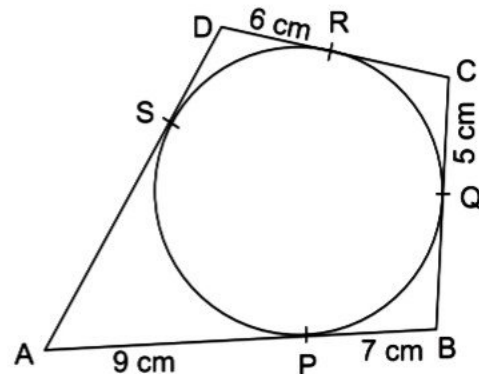
$$CD = 5 + 6 = 11 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } DA = 6 + 9 = 15 \text{ cm.}$$

\therefore Perimeter of quadrilateral ABCD

$$= AB + BC + CD + DA$$

$$= (16 + 12 + 11 + 15) \text{ cm} = 54 \text{ cm.}$$



16. The given circle touches the sides AB, BC, CA and DA at P, Q, R and S respectively.

$$AB = 11 \text{ cm, } BC = x \text{ cm, } CR = 4 \text{ cm and } AS = 6 \text{ cm.}$$

\therefore From A , AP and AS are the tangents to the circle, therefore $AP = AS = 6$ cm.

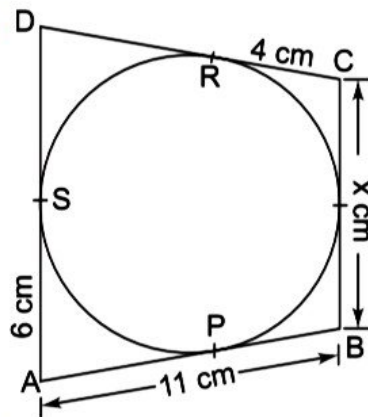
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore BP &= AB - AP = (11 - 6) \text{ cm} \\ &= 5 \text{ cm.}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $BP = PQ = 5$ cm

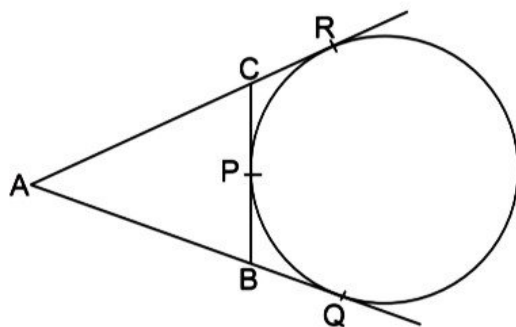
and $CQ = CR = 4$ cm

Now, $BC = BQ + CQ = BP + CR = 5 + 4 = 9$ cm.

Hence, $x = 9$ cm.



17. From the figure, a circle touches the sides AB and AC produced at Q and R internally and BC at P externally. $AQ = 15$ cm.



\therefore From A , AQ and AR are the tangents to the circle

$$\therefore AR = AQ = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Now, perimeter of $\triangle ABC = AB + AC + BC$

$$\begin{aligned}&= AB + AC + BP + CP = AB + AC + BQ + CR \\ &= (AB + BQ) + (AC + CR) = AQ + AR \\ &= 15 + 15 = 30 \text{ cm.}\end{aligned}$$

18. From the figure, PA and PB are two tangents to the circle with centre O . $\angle APB = 40^\circ$

Join OA and OB .

Now, $\angle OAP = 90^\circ$

[$\because OA$ is radius and PA is tangent]

Similarly, $\angle OBP = 90^\circ$

But, $\angle OAP + \angle APB + \angle PBO + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$

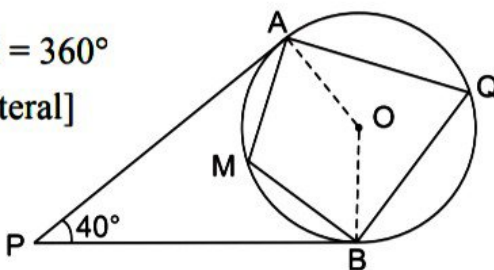
[Sum of angles of a quadrilateral]

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 40^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 220^\circ + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 360^\circ - 220^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 140^\circ$$



$$\therefore \angle AOB = 2 \angle AQB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AQB = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB \Rightarrow \angle AQB = \frac{1}{2} \times 140^\circ = 70^\circ$$

$\therefore AMBQ$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.

$$\therefore \angle AMB + \angle AQB = 180^\circ$$

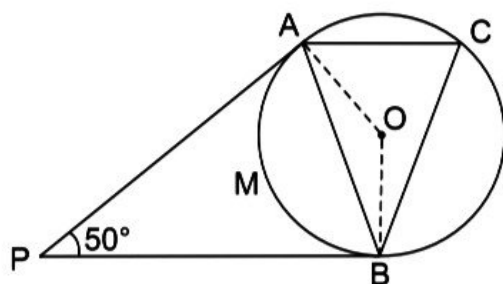
$$\Rightarrow \angle AMB + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AMB = 180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$$

19. PA and PB are the tangents to the circle with center O. $\angle APB = 50^\circ$

(i) $\because OA$ is a radius and AP is the tangent to the circle.

$$\therefore OA \perp AP$$



Similarly, $OB \perp BP$

$$\text{Now, } \angle OAP + \angle APB + \angle OBP + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

[Sum of angles of a quadrilateral]

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 50^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 230^\circ + \angle AOB = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 360^\circ - 230^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 130^\circ$$

(ii) In $\triangle OAB$, $OA = OB$

[Radii of the same circle]

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \angle OBA$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle OAB + \angle OBA + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

[Sum of angles in a triangle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle OAB + \angle OAB + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$[\because \angle OAB = \angle OBA]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \angle OAB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \frac{50^\circ}{2} = 25^\circ$$

(iii) Now, arc AB subtends $\angle AOB$ at the centre and $\angle ACB$ at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 2 \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times 130^\circ = 65^\circ$$

meets the circle at R . $\angle POR = 72^\circ$

Arc PR subtends $\angle POR$ at the centre and $\angle PQR$ at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle POR = 2\angle PQR$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PQR = \frac{1}{2} \angle POR$$

$$\therefore \angle PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 72^\circ = 36^\circ$$

Now in $\triangle QPT$, we have

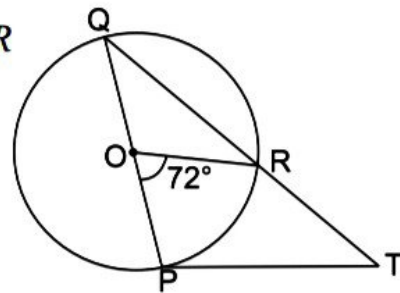
$$\angle QPT + \angle PTQ + \angle PQT = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of angles of a triangle]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + 36^\circ + \angle PTQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 126^\circ + \angle PTQ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PTQ = 180^\circ - 126^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle PTQ = 54^\circ \text{ or } \angle PTR = 54^\circ$$



21. O is the centre of the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$. At A and B , tangents AT and BT are drawn to meet at T .

$$\angle ATB = 80^\circ \text{ and } \angle AOC = 130^\circ$$

$$\therefore TA = TB$$

[Tangents from T]

$$\therefore \angle TAB = \angle TBA$$

Now in $\triangle TAB$, we have

$$\angle TAB + \angle TBA + \angle ATB = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of angles of a triangle]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle TAB + \angle TAB + 80^\circ = 180^\circ [\because \angle TAB = \angle TBA]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle TAB = 180^\circ - 80^\circ = 100^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle TAB = \frac{100^\circ}{2} = 50^\circ$$

$$\therefore OA = OC \text{ [Radii of the same circle]}$$

$$\angle OAC = \angle OCA$$

Now in $\triangle OAC$, we have

$$\angle OAC + \angle OCA + \angle AOC = 180^\circ \text{ [Sum of angles of a triangle]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OAC + \angle OAC + 130^\circ = 180^\circ [\because \angle OAC = \angle OCA]$$

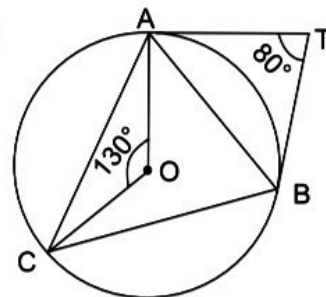
$$\Rightarrow 2\angle OAC = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ \Rightarrow \angle OAC = \frac{50^\circ}{2} = 25^\circ [\because \angle OAC = \angle OCA]$$

$\therefore OA$ is radius and AT is the tangent.

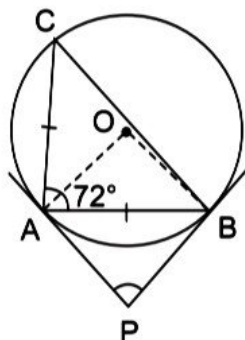
$$\therefore \angle OAT = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle CAB = \angle CAO + \angle OAT - \angle TAB$$

$$= 25^\circ + 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 65^\circ$$



22. From the given figure, PA and PB are tangents to the circle with centre O. $\triangle ABC$ is inscribed in circle such that $AB = AC$, $\angle BAC = 72^\circ$
Now in $\triangle ABC$, we have



$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ - 72^\circ = 108^\circ$$

But $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$ [Angle opposite to equal sides]

$$\therefore \angle ACB + \angle ACB = 108^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \angle ACB = 108^\circ \Rightarrow \angle ACB = \frac{108^\circ}{2} = 54^\circ.$$

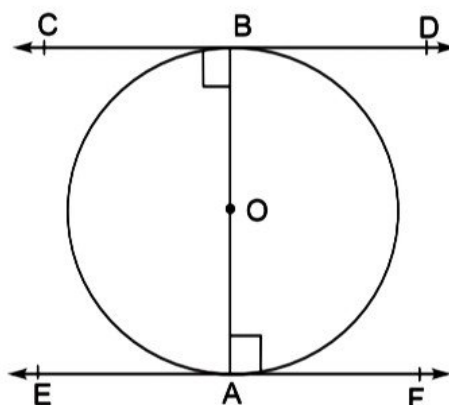
(i) Arc AB, subtends $\angle AOB$ at the centre and $\angle ACB$ on the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 2 \angle ACB = 2 \times 54^\circ = 108^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \angle APB &= 180^\circ - \angle AOB \\ &= 180^\circ - 108^\circ = 72^\circ \end{aligned}$$

23. **Given:** AB is the diameter of the circle with centre O. At A and B, tangents EAF and CBD are drawn.

To prove . $CD \parallel EF$



Proof. \because OA is radius and EAF is the tangent.

$$\therefore OA \perp EF \text{ or } \angle OAE = 90^\circ \quad \dots(i)$$

Again, OB is radius and CBD is the tangent. Therefore,

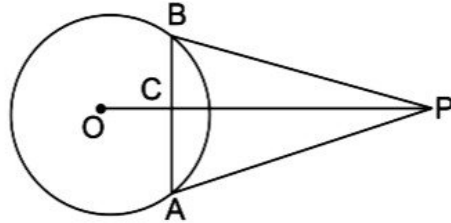
$$\angle OBD = 90^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), $\angle OAE = \angle OBD$

But these are alternate angles,

$\therefore CD \parallel EF$. **Hence Proved**

24. AB is the chord of the circle with centre O . BP and AP are the tangents drawn meeting each other at P . OP is joined intersecting AB at C .



To Prove. $\angle PAC = \angle PBC$

Proof: In $\triangle PAC$ and $\triangle PBC$,

$$PA = PB \text{ [Tangents from P]}$$

$$PC = PC \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle APC = \angle BPC \quad \text{[OP bisects } \angle APB \text{]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle PAC \cong \triangle PBC \quad \text{[S.A.S. axiom]}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle PAC = \angle PBC \quad \text{[C.P. C. T.]}$$

25. **Given:** AB and CD are two tangents such that $AB \parallel CD$. PO and QO are joined.

To Prove. POQ is a straight line.

Construction: Draw $OE \parallel AB \parallel CD$.

Proof. \because OP is the radius and AB is the tangent.

$$\therefore \angle OPA = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \angle OQC = 90^\circ$$

$$\because OE \parallel AB$$

$$\therefore \angle OPA + \angle POE = 180^\circ$$

[Angles on the same side of the transversal]

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle POE = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle POE = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

Similarly, $OE \parallel CD$

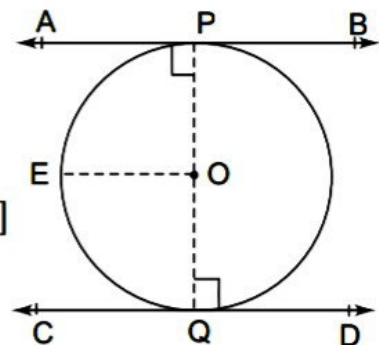
$$\because \angle QOE + \angle OQC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QOE + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle QOE = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle POE + \angle QOE = 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

Hence, POQ is a straight line. **Hence proved.**



26. PQ is a transverse common tangent to the two circles with centre A and B

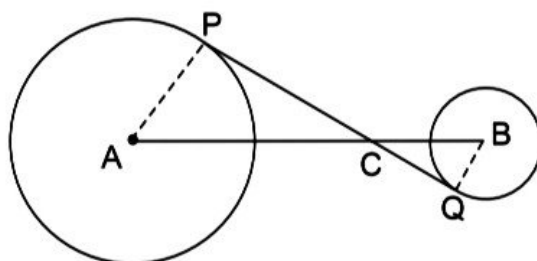
respectively. The radii of circles are 5 cm and 3 cm . AB is joined which intersects PQ at C and $CP = 12$ cm. Join AP and BQ .

$\therefore AP$ is radius and PQ is tangent.

$$\therefore \angle APQ = 90^\circ$$

Similarly, $\angle BQC = 90^\circ$

Now, in $\triangle PAC$ and $\triangle QBC$, we have



$$\angle APC = \angle BQC$$

[Each 90°]

$$\angle PCA = \angle QCB$$

[Vertically opposite angles]

$$\therefore \triangle PAC \sim \triangle QBC$$

[AA axiom]

$$\therefore \frac{AC}{CB} = \frac{PC}{CQ} = \frac{AP}{BQ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PC}{CQ} = \frac{AP}{BQ} \Rightarrow \frac{12}{CQ} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow CQ = \frac{12 \times 3}{5} = \frac{36}{5} \text{ cm} = 7.2 \text{ cm.}$$

Now, in $\triangle APC$ we have

$$AC^2 = PC^2 + AP^2$$

[Pythagoras Theorem]

$$AC^2 = 12^2 + 5^2 = 144 + 25 = 169 = (13)^2$$

$$\therefore AC = 13 \text{ cm.}$$

Similarly, in right $\triangle BCQ$, we have

$$BC^2 = CQ^2 + QB^2$$

[Pythagoras Theorem]

$$= (7.2)^2 + (3)^2 = 51.84 + 9 = 60.84 = (7.8)^2$$

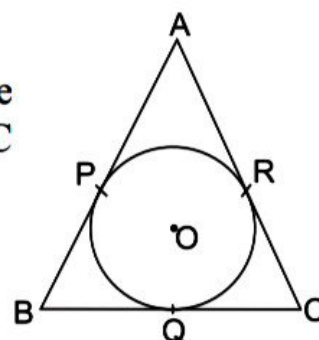
$$\therefore BC = 7.8 \text{ cm.}$$

Hence, $AB = AC + CB = (13 + 7.8) \text{ cm} = 20.8 \text{ cm.}$

27. **Given:** $\triangle ABC$ circumscribed about a circle with centre O . $AB = AC$ and the circle touches the sides AB , BC and CA at P , Q and R respectively.

To Prove. Q bisects BC .

Proof. AP and AR are the tangents to the circle.



Similarly, $BP = BQ$ and $CQ = CR$

$\therefore AB = AC$ and $AP = AR$

$\therefore AB - AP = AC - AR$

$\Rightarrow BP = CR$

But $BQ = BP$ and $CQ = CR$

$\therefore BQ = CQ$

Hence Q is the mid - point of BC . **Hence proved.**

28. From the figure, quadrilateral $ABCD$ is circumscribed about a circle with centre O . $AD \perp AB$. Radius of circle = 10 cm. $AB = x$ cm.

$BC = 38$ cm, $CR = 27$ cm.

$\therefore DR$ and DS are the tangents to the circle from D .

$\therefore DR = DS = y$

$\therefore OS \perp AD$ and $OP \perp AB$

$\therefore APOS$ is a square

$\therefore AS = OS = 10$ cm

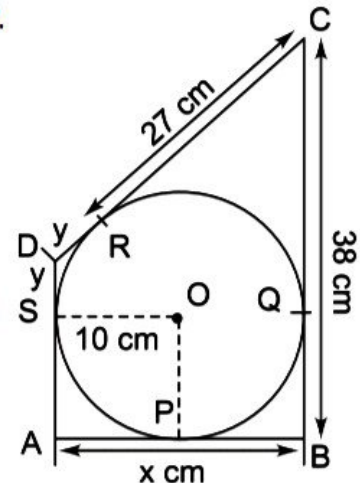
\therefore The circle touches the sides of the quadrilateral.

$\therefore AB + CD = AD + BC$

$\Rightarrow x + 27 + y = y + 10 + 38$.

$\Rightarrow x = y + 10 + 38 - 27 - y = 21$

Hence, $x = 21$ cm.



29. From the figure a circle with centre O is inscribed in a quadrilateral $ABCD$. $DC = 25$ cm, $CB = 38$ cm. $BQ = 27$ cm. $AD \perp DC$.

$\therefore BQ$ and BR are the tangents to the circle from B

$\therefore BR = BQ = 27$ cm

$\therefore CR = BC - BR = 38 - 27 = 11$ cm.

Similarly, $CS = CR = 11$ cm.

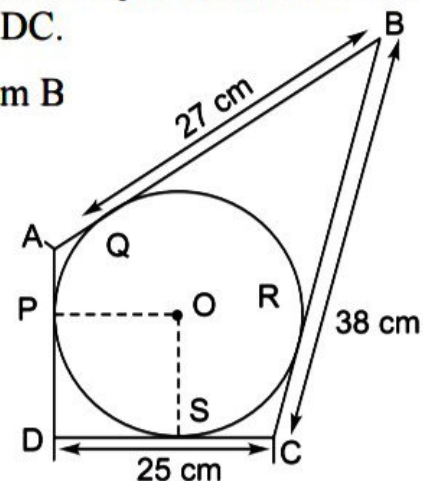
$\therefore DS = DC - CS = 25 - 11 = 14$ cm.

$\therefore OP \perp AD$ and $OS \perp DC$

$\therefore DSOP$ is a square

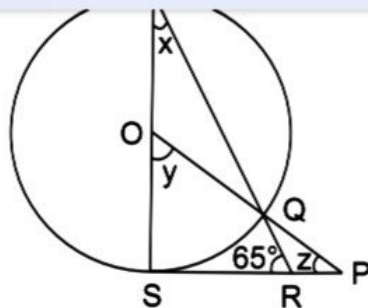
$\therefore DS = PO =$ radius of the circle

\therefore Radius of the circle = 14 cm.



30. **Given:** O is the centre of the circle.

SP is the tangent to the circle at S .



To find: The value of x , y and z

Proof $\because SP$ is tangent to the circle and OS is the radius.

$$\therefore \angle OSP = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \angle TSP = 90^\circ$$

In ΔTSR ,

$$\angle STR + \angle TSR + \angle TRS = 180^\circ$$

[Sum of angles of a triangle]

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + 90^\circ + 65^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ + 155^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 180^\circ - 155^\circ = 25^\circ$$

Arc SQ subtends $\angle SOQ$ at the centre of the circle and $\angle STQ$ at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle SOQ = 2 \angle STQ$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x \Rightarrow y = 2 \times 25^\circ = 50^\circ$$

In $\triangle OSP$, we have:

$$\angle OSP + \angle SOP + \angle SPO = 180^\circ$$

[Sum of angles of a triangle]

$$90^\circ + 50^\circ + z^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore z^\circ = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 50^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^\circ = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore x^\circ = 25^\circ, y^\circ = 50^\circ \text{ and } z^\circ = 40^\circ$$

EXERCISE 19B

1. (i) From the figure, chords AB and CD intersect each other at P inside the circle.

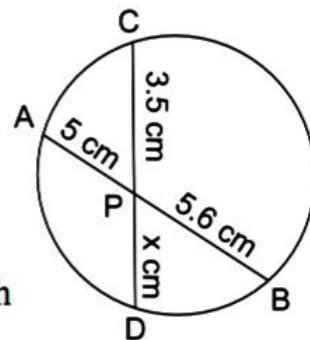
$$\therefore AP \times PB = CP \times PD$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 5.6 = 3.5 \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 \times 5.6}{3.5} = 8$$

$$\therefore x = 8 \text{ cm.}$$

- (ii) From the figure chords AB and CD intersect each other at P inside the circle.



$$\therefore AP \times PB = CP \times PD$$

$$\Rightarrow x \times 9 = 8.1 \times 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{8.1 \times 5}{9}$$

$$\therefore x = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

- (iii) From the figure chords AB and CD intersect each other at P outside the circle.

$$\therefore AP \times PB = CP \times PD$$

$$7 \times (7 + 9) = 8(8 + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 16 = 8(8 + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(8 + x) = 112 \Rightarrow 8 + x = \frac{112}{8} = 14$$

$$\therefore x = 14 - 8 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

- (iv) From the figure, PAB is the secant and PT is the tangent to the circle

$$\therefore PT^2 = PA \times PB$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4.5(4.5 + 13.5)$$

$$= 4.5 \times 18 = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{81} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

- (v) From the figure, PAB is the secant and PT is the tangent to the circle.

$$\therefore PT^2 = PA \times PB$$

$$\Rightarrow (12)^2 = x \times (x + 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 = x^2 + 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x - 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 18x - 8x - 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 18) - 8(x + 18) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 18)(x - 8) = 0$$

[Zero product rules]

Either $x + 18 = 0$, then $x = -18$ which is not possible.

or $x - 8 = 0$, then $x = 8$

Hence, $x = 8 \text{ cm}$

2. Since, PT is a tangent and ABP is the secant.

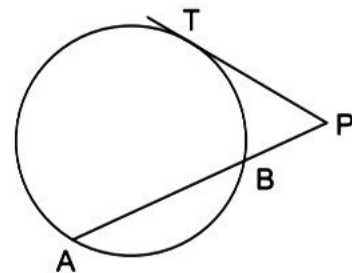
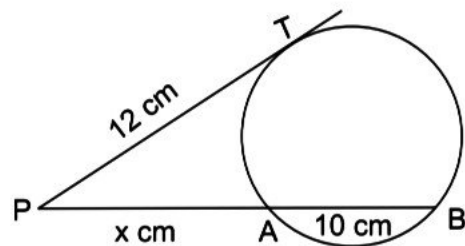
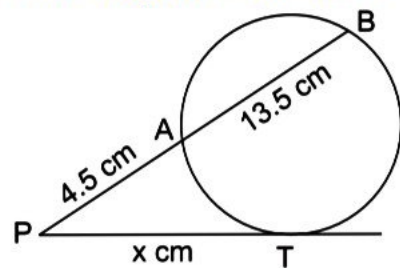
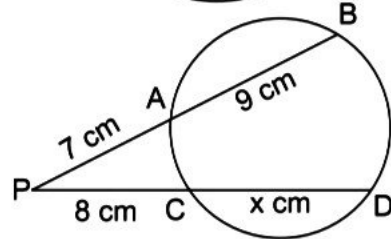
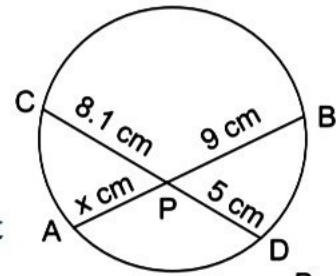
We know that,

$$PB = PA - AB = 16 - 12 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$[\therefore PA = 16 \text{ cm}, AB = 12 \text{ cm}]$$

$$\text{Now, } PT^2 = PA \times PB = 16 \times 4 = 64 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore PT = \sqrt{64 \text{ cm}^2} = 8 \text{ cm}$$



3. $AB = 12 \text{ cm}$, $AP = 2.4 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore PB = AB - AP = 12 - 2.4 = 9.6 \text{ cm}$$

Let $CP = x$

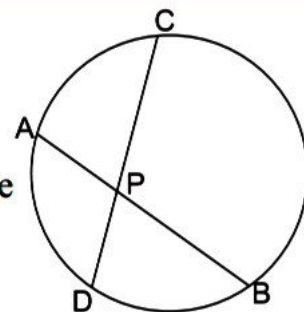
\therefore Chords AB and CD intersect each other at P inside the circle.

$$\therefore AP \times PB = CP \times PD$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.4 \times 9.6 = x \times 7.2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2.4 \times 9.6}{7.2} = 3.2 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow CP = 3.2 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, $CD = CP + PD = 3.2 + 7.2 = 10.4 \text{ cm}$.



4. $PA = 12 \text{ cm}$, $AB = 4 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore BP = AP - AB$$

$$= 12 \text{ cm} - 4 \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ cm}.$$

$$CD = 10 \text{ cm}.$$

Let $PD = x$

$$\therefore CP = (10 + x) \text{ cm}.$$

\therefore Two Chords AB and CD intersect each other at P outside the circle.

$$\therefore PA \times PB = PC \times PD$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \times 8 = (10 + x) \times x \Rightarrow 96 = 10x + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x - 96 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 16x - 6x - 96 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 16) - 6(x + 16) = 0$$

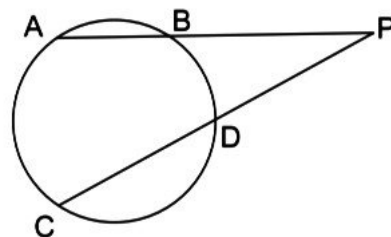
$$\Rightarrow (x + 16)(x - 6) = 0$$

[Zero product rule]

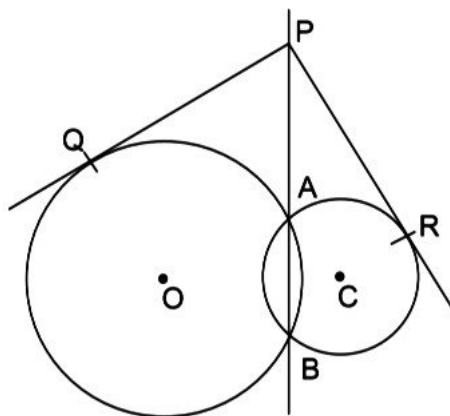
Either $x + 16 = 0$, then $x = -16$ which is not possible

or $x - 6 = 0$, then $x = 6$

Hence, $PD = 6 \text{ cm}$.



5.



Given: Two circles with centre O and C intersect each other at A and B . P is a point on BA produced and from P , PQ and PR are tangents to these circles.

To Prove: $PQ = PR$

Proof: $\because PQ$ is the tangent and PAB is the secant of the circle with centre O .

$$\therefore PA \times PB = PQ^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

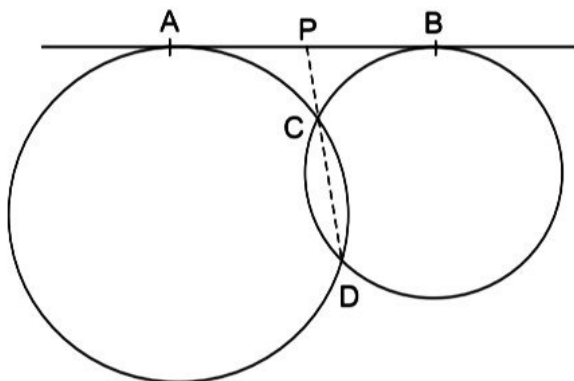
Similarly, PR is the tangent and PAB is the secant of the circle with centre C .

$$\therefore PA \times PB = PR^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$PQ^2 = PR^2 \Rightarrow PQ = PR. \text{ Hence proved.}$$

6.



Given: AB is the direct common tangent to the circles which intersect each other at C and D . DC is produced to meet AB at P .

To prove: P is mid-point of AB .

Proof: $\because PA$ is tangent and PCD is the secant to the first circle

$$\therefore PA^2 = PC \times PD \quad \dots(i)$$

Again PB is the tangent and PCD is the secant of the second circle.

$$\therefore PB^2 = PC \times PD \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$PA^2 = PB^2 \Rightarrow PA = PB$$

Hence, P is the mid-point of AB .

7. From the figure, PAT is tangent to the circle at A .

$\triangle ABC$ is inscribed in the circle and $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$

(i) $\because PAT$ is the tangent and AB is the chord of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle BAT$$

$$\therefore \angle TAB = 50^\circ$$

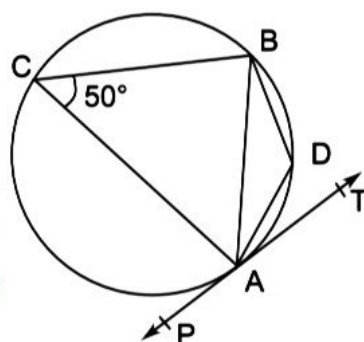
[Angles in the alternate segment]

(ii) $ADBC$ is a cyclic quadrilateral

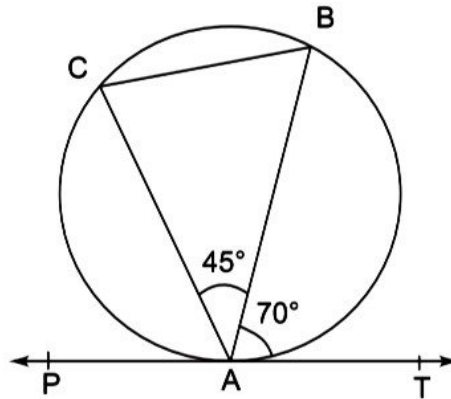
$$\therefore \angle ADB + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADB + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADB = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = 130^\circ.$$



8. $\therefore PTA$ is the tangent and BA is the chord of the circle.



$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle BAT = 70^\circ$$

[Angles in the alternate segment]

Now in $\triangle ABC$, we have

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCA + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

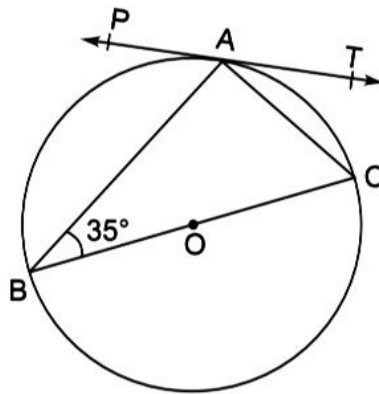
[Sum of angles in a triangle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + 70^\circ + 45^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC + 115^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = 180^\circ - 115^\circ = 65^\circ$$

9. (i) $\therefore PAT$ is the tangent and AC is the chord of the circle.



$$\therefore \angle TAC = \angle ABC = 35^\circ$$

[Angles in the alternate segment]

$$[\because \angle ABC = 35^\circ]$$

$$(ii) \angle BAC = 90^\circ$$

[Angle in semi-circle]

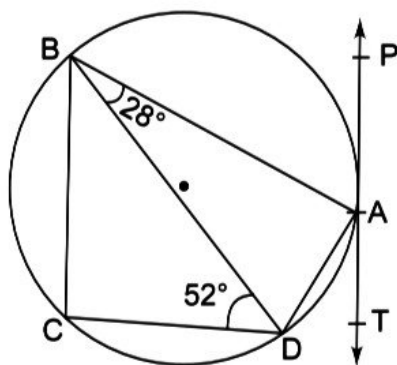
$$\angle PAB + \angle BAC + \angle TAC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB + 90^\circ + 35^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB + 125^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB = 180^\circ - 125^\circ = 55^\circ$$

10. (i) PAT is the tangent and AD is the chord of the circle.



$$\therefore \angle TAD = \angle ABD = 28^\circ \quad [\text{Angles in the alternate segment}]$$

(ii) \because BD is the diameter of the circle

$$\therefore \angle BAD = 90^\circ \quad [\text{Angles in a semi-circle}]$$

$$(iii) \angle PAB = \angle ADB \quad [\text{Angles in the alternate segment}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But, } \angle ADB &= 180^\circ - (\angle ABD + \angle BAD) \quad [\text{Angles of a triangle}] \\ &= 180^\circ - (28^\circ + 90^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 118^\circ = 62^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 62^\circ \Rightarrow \angle PAB = 62^\circ$$

(iv) In $\triangle BCD$, we have

$$\angle CBD + \angle BCD + \angle BDC = 180^\circ \quad [\text{Angle sum of a triangle}]$$

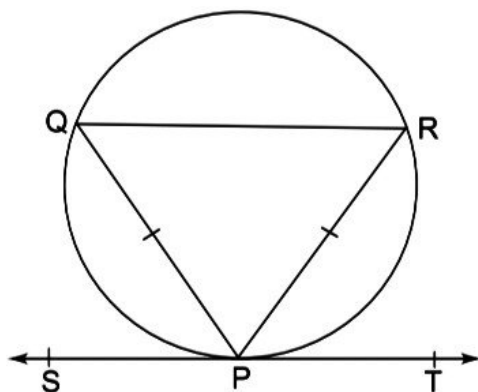
$$\Rightarrow \angle CBD + 90^\circ + 52^\circ = 180^\circ \quad [\because \angle BCD = 90^\circ \text{ Angle in a semi-circle}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CBD + 142^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CBD = 180^\circ - 142^\circ = 38^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle CBD = 38^\circ$$

11. **Given:** PQ and PR are two equal chords of the circle. QR is joined and SPT is the tangent.



To Prove. $QR \parallel SPT$

Proof $\because PQ = PR$ [Given]

$$\therefore \angle PRQ = \angle PQR$$

[Equal arcs subtend equal angles at the circumference]

$$\text{But, } \angle RPT = \angle PQR$$

[Angles in the alternate segment]

$$\therefore \angle PRQ = \angle RPT$$

But these are alternate angles.

$$\therefore QR \parallel SPT. \text{ Hence proved}$$

12. AB is the chord of the circle with centre O and BT is the tangent.

$$\angle OAB = 35^\circ.$$

$$\therefore \angle ABT = \angle APB$$

[Angles in the alternate segment]

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = y^\circ$$

In $\triangle OAB$, $OA = OB$ [Radii of the same circle]

$$\therefore \angle OAB = \angle OBA = 35^\circ$$

$$\text{But } \angle OAB + \angle OBA + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 35^\circ + 35^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 70^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

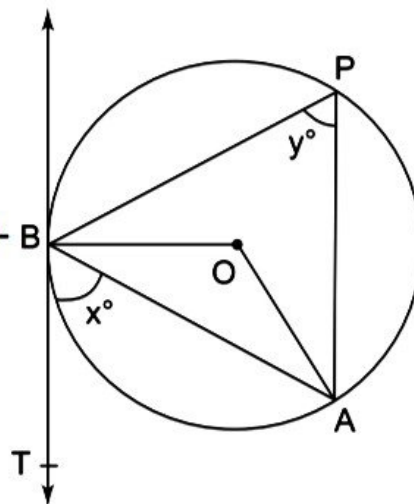
$$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = 180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$$

Now, arc AB subtends $\angle AOB$ at the centre and $\angle APB$ at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 2\angle APB$$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ = 2y^\circ \Rightarrow y^\circ = \frac{110^\circ}{2} = 55^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence, } x^\circ = y^\circ = 55^\circ$$



13. **Given:** PAB is the secant to a circle and PT is the tangent. AT is joined.

To Prove:

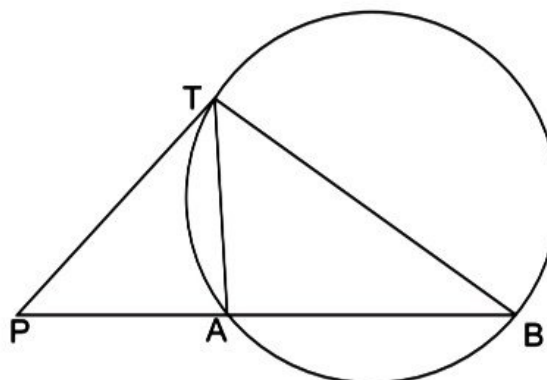
$$(i) \triangle PAT \sim \triangle PTB$$

$$(ii) PA \times PB = PT^2$$

Proof. (i) $\triangle PAT$ and $\triangle PTB$

$$\angle P = \angle P \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\angle PTA = \angle ABT \text{ or } \angle PBT$$



[Angle in the alternate segment]

[AA similarity axiom]

$$\therefore \triangle PAT \sim \triangle PTB$$

$$(ii) \therefore \triangle PAT \sim \triangle PTB$$

[Proved in (i)]

$$\therefore \overline{PB} = \overline{PT}$$

$$\Rightarrow PT \times PT = PA \times PB$$

$$\Rightarrow PT^2 = PA \times PB$$

14. Given $\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled at D. BD is a perpendicular on AC.

To Prove:

$$(i) AC \times AD = AB^2$$

$$(ii) AC \times CD = BC^2$$

Construction: Draw a circumcircle of $\triangle BCD$.

Proof. (i) \because AB is the tangent and ADC is a secant of the circle.

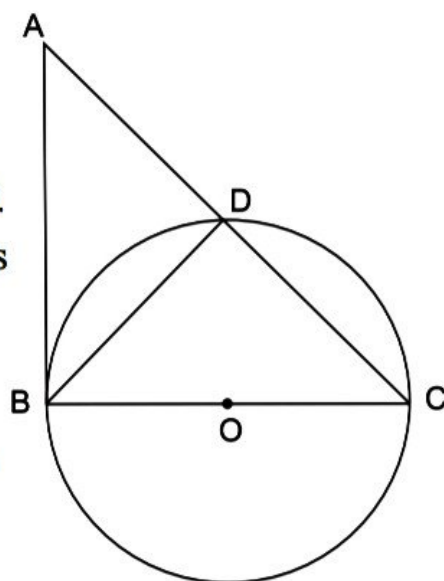
$$\therefore AB^2 = AC \times AD$$

$$(ii) AC \times CD = AC \times (AC - AD) \\ = AC^2 - AC \times AD = AC^2 - AB^2$$

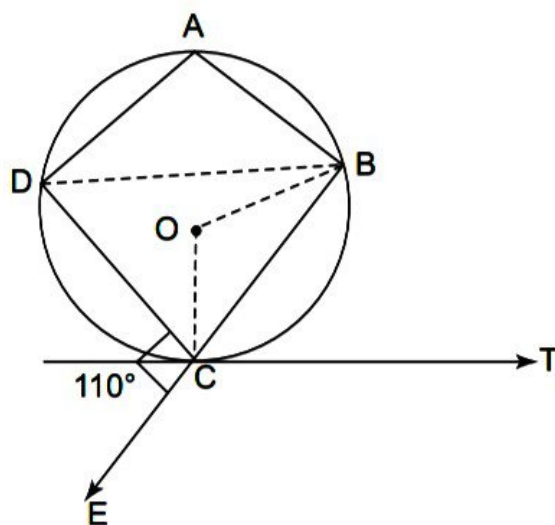
But in right $\triangle ABC$,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow AC^2 - AB^2 = BC^2$$

$$\therefore AC \times CD = BC^2 \text{ Hence proved.}$$



15.



- (i) ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral $CB = CD$ and TC is the tangent to the circle at C. BC is produced to E, $\angle DCE = 110^\circ$.

Join BD, OB and OC.

\because BCE is a straight line.

$$\therefore \angle BCD + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$$

[Linear Pair]

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCD + 110^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCD = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCD = 70^\circ$$

Now in the $\triangle BCD$,

$$\therefore BC = CD \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\therefore \angle BDC = \angle DBC \quad \text{[Angles opposite to equal sides]}$$

$$\therefore \angle BDC = \angle DBC = \frac{110^\circ}{2} = 55^\circ$$

$$\angle BCT = \angle DBC \quad \text{[Angle in the alternate segment]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCT = 55^\circ \quad [\because \angle BDC = 55^\circ]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle DCT &= \angle DCB + \angle BCT \\ &= \angle BCD + 55^\circ \\ &= 70^\circ + 55^\circ \\ &= 125^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\angle DCT = 125^\circ$

(ii) Arc BC subtends $\angle BOC$ at the centre and $\angle BDC$ at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle BOC = 2 \angle BDC = 2 \times 55^\circ = 110^\circ$$