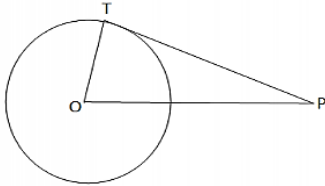


Exercise - 12A

1.

Sol:



Let O be the center of the given circle.

Let P be a point, such that

$$OP = 17 \text{ cm.}$$

Let OT be the radius, where

$$OT = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Join TP , where TP is a tangent.

Now, tangent drawn from an external point is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact.

$$\therefore OT \perp TP$$

In the right $\triangle OTP$, we have:

$$OP^2 = OT^2 + TP^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras' theorem:}]$$

$$TP = \sqrt{OP^2 - OT^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{17^2 - 5^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{289 - 64}$$

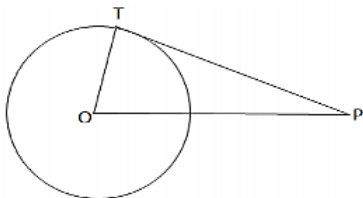
$$= \sqrt{225}$$

$$= 15 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore The length of the tangent is 15 cm.

2.

Sol:



Draw a circle and let P be a point such that $OP = 25 \text{ cm}$.

Let TP be the tangent, so that $TP = 24 \text{ cm}$

Join OT where OT is radius.

Now, tangent drawn from an external point is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact.

$$\therefore OT \perp PT$$

In the right $\triangle OTP$, we have:

$$OP^2 = OT^2 + TP^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras' theorem:}]$$

$$OT^2 = \sqrt{OP^2 - TP^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25^2 - 24^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{625 - 576}$$

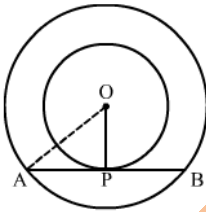
$$= \sqrt{49}$$

$$= 7 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore The length of the radius is 7cm.

3.

Sol:



We know that the radius and tangent are perpendicular at their point of contact

In right triangle AOP

$$AO^2 = OP^2 + PA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (6.5)^2 = (2.5)^2 + PA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PA^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = 6 \text{ cm}$$

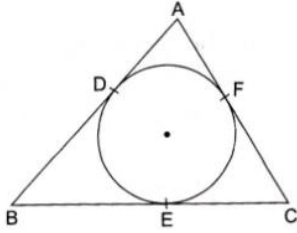
Since, the perpendicular drawn from the center bisects the chord.

$$\therefore PA = PB = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Now, $AB = AP + PB = 6 + 6 = 12 \text{ cm}$

Hence, the length of the chord of the larger circle is 12cm.

4.



Sol:

We know that tangent segments to a circle from the same external point are congruent.

Now, we have

$$AD = AF, BD = BE \text{ and } CE = CF$$

$$\text{Now, } AD + BD = 12\text{cm} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$AF + FC = 10 \text{ cm} \\ \Rightarrow AD + FC = 10 \text{ cm} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$BE + EC = 8 \text{ cm} \\ \Rightarrow BD + FC = 8\text{cm} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Adding all these we get

$$AD + BD + AD + FC + BD + FC = 30 \\ \Rightarrow 2(AD + BD + FC) = 30 \\ \Rightarrow AD + BD + FC = 15\text{cm} \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

Solving (1) and (4), we get

$$FC = 3 \text{ cm}$$

Solving (2) and (4), we get

$$BD = 5 \text{ cm}$$

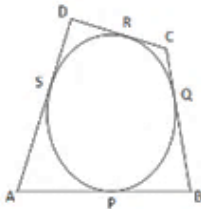
Solving (3) and (4), we get

$$\text{and } AD = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AD = AF = 7 \text{ cm, } BD = BE = 5 \text{ cm and } CE = CF = 3 \text{ cm}$$

5.

Sol:



Let the circle touch the sides of the quadrilateral AB , BC , CD and DA at P , Q , R and S respectively.

Given, $AB = 6\text{cm}$, $BC = 7\text{ cm}$ and $CD = 4\text{cm}$.

Tangents drawn from an external point are equal.

$$AP = AS, BP = BQ, CR = CQ \text{ and } DR = DS$$

Now, $AB + CD = (AP + BP) + (CR + DR)$

$$\Rightarrow AB + CD = (AS + BQ) + (CQ + DS)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + CD = (AS + DS) + (BQ + CQ)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + CD = AD + BC$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = (AB + CD) - BC$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = (6 + 4) - 7$$

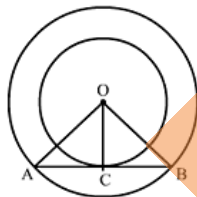
$$\Rightarrow AD = 3\text{ cm.}$$

\therefore The length of AD is 3 cm .

6.

Sol:

Construction: Join OA , OC and OB



We know that the radius and tangent are perpendicular at their point of contact

$$\therefore \angle OCA = \angle OCB = 90^\circ$$

Now, In $\triangle OCA$ and $\triangle OCB$

$$\angle OCA = \angle OCB = 90^\circ$$

$$OA = OB \text{ (Radii of the larger circle)}$$

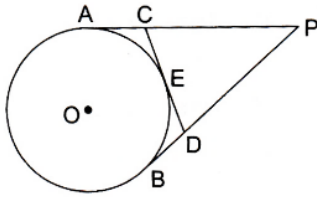
$$OC = OC \text{ (Common)}$$

By RHS congruency

$$\triangle OCA \cong \triangle OCB$$

$$\therefore CA = CB$$

7.



Sol:

Given, PA and PB are the tangents to a circle with center O and CD is a tangent at E and PA = 14 cm.

Tangents drawn from an external point are equal.

$$\therefore PA = PB, CA = CE \text{ and } DB = DE$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \triangle PCD = PC + CD + PD$$

$$= (PA - CA) + (CE + DE) + (PB - DB)$$

$$= (PA - CE) + (CE + DE) + (PB - DE)$$

$$= (PA + PB)$$

$$= 2PA \quad (\because PA = PB)$$

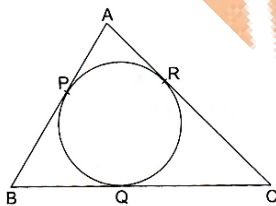
$$= (2 \times 14) \text{ cm}$$

$$= 28 \text{ cm}$$

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$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of } \triangle PCD = 28 \text{ cm.}$$

8.



Sol:

Given, a circle inscribed in triangle ABC, such that the circle touches the sides of the triangle

Tangents drawn to a circle from an external point are equal.

$$\therefore AP = AR = 7 \text{ cm}, CQ = CR = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{Now, } BP = (AB - AP) = (10 - 7) = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore BP = BQ = 3 \text{ cm}$$

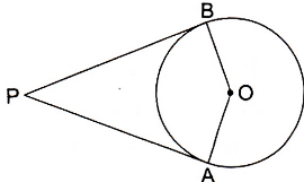
$$\therefore BC = (BQ + QC)$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 3 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 8$$

\therefore The length of BC is 8 cm.

9.



Sol:

Here, $OA = OB$

And $OA \perp AP$, $OB \perp BP$ (Since tangents drawn from an external point are perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact)

$$\therefore \angle OAP = 90^\circ, \angle OBP = 90^\circ$$

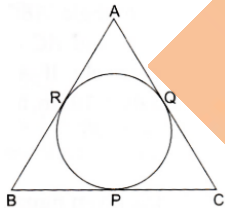
$$\therefore \angle OAP + \angle OBP = 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB + \angle APB = 180^\circ \text{ (Since, } \angle OAP + \angle OBP + \angle AOB + \angle APB = 360^\circ \text{)}$$

Sum of opposite angle of a quadrilateral is 180° .

Hence A, O, B and P are concyclic.

10.



Sol:

We know that tangent segments to a circle from the same external point are congruent

Now, we have

$$AR = AO, BR = BP \text{ and } CP = CQ$$

Now, $AB = AC$

$$\Rightarrow AR + RB = AQ + QC$$

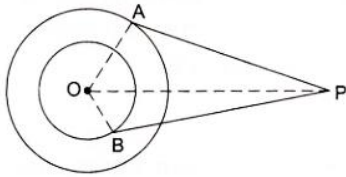
$$\Rightarrow AR + RB = AR + OC$$

$$\Rightarrow RB = QC$$

$$\Rightarrow BP = CP$$

Hence, P bisects BC at P .

11.



Sol:

Given, O is the center of two concentric circles of radii $OA = 6$ cm and $OB = 4$ cm. PA and PB are the two tangents to the outer and inner circles respectively and $PA = 10$ cm.

Now, tangent drawn from an external point is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact.

$$\therefore \angle OAP = \angle OBP = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{From right-angled } \triangle OAP, OP^2 = OA^2 + PA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = \sqrt{OA^2 + PA^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = \sqrt{6^2 + 10^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = \sqrt{136} \text{ cm.}$$

$$\therefore \text{From right-angled } \triangle OBP, OP^2 = OB^2 + PB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PB = \sqrt{OP^2 - OB^2}$$

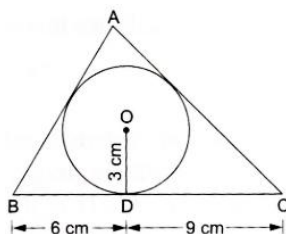
$$\Rightarrow PB = \sqrt{136 - 16}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow PB = 10.9 \text{ cm.}$$

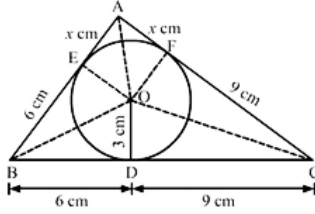
\therefore The length of PB is 10.9 cm.

12.



Sol:

Construction: Join $OA, OB, OC, OE \perp AB$ at E and $OF \perp AC$ at F



We know that tangent segments to a circle from the same external point are congruent

Now, we have

$$AE = AF, BD = BE = 6 \text{ cm and } CD = CF = 9 \text{ cm}$$

Now,

$$\text{Area}(\triangle ABC) = \text{Area}(\triangle BOC) + \text{Area}(\triangle AOB) + \text{Area}(\triangle AOC)$$

$$\Rightarrow 54 = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times OD + \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times OE + \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times OF$$

$$\Rightarrow 108 = 15 \times 3 + (6+x) \times 3 + (9+x) \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = 15 + 6 + x + 9 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = 30 + 2x$$

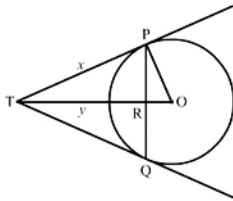
$$\Rightarrow 2x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AB = 6 + 3 = 9 \text{ cm and } AC = 9 + 3 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

13.

Sol:



Let $TR = y$ and $TP = x$

We know that the perpendicular drawn from the center to the chord bisects it.

$$\therefore PR = RQ$$

Now, $PR + RQ = 4.8$

$$\Rightarrow PR + PR = 4.8$$

$$\Rightarrow PR = 2.4$$

Now, in right triangle POR

By Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$PO^2 = OR^2 + PR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^2 = OR^2 + (2.4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OR^2 = 3.24$$

$$\Rightarrow OR = 1.8$$

Now, in right triangle TPR

By Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$TP^2 = TR^2 + PR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 + (2.4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 + 5.76 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Again, In right triangle TPQ

By Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$TO^2 = TP^2 + PO^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+1.8)^2 = x^2 + 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 3.6y + 3.24 = x^2 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 3.6y = x^2 + 5.76 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

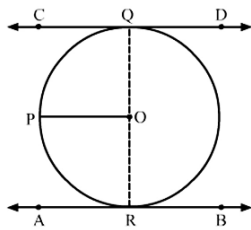
Solving (1) and (2), we get

$$x = 4 \text{ cm and } y = 3.2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore TP = 4 \text{ cm}$$

14.

Sol:



Suppose CD and AB are two parallel tangents of a circle with center O

Construction: Draw a line parallel to CD passing through O i.e. OP

We know that the radius and tangent are perpendicular at their point of contact.

$$\angle OQC = \angle ORA = 90^\circ$$

Now, $\angle OQC + \angle POQ = 180^\circ$ (co-interior angles)

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

Similarly, Now, $\angle ORA + \angle POR = 180^\circ$ (co-interior angles)

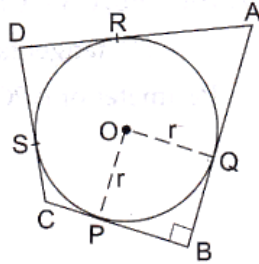
$$\Rightarrow \angle POQ = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle POR + \angle POQ = 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

Since, $\angle POR$ and $\angle POQ$ are linear pair angles whose sum is 180°

Hence, QR is a straight line passing through center O.

15.



Sol:

We know that tangent segments to a circle from the same external point are congruent

Now, we have

$$DS = DR, AR = AQ$$

$$\text{Now } AD = 23 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow AR + RD = 23$$

$$\Rightarrow AR = 23 - RD$$

$$\Rightarrow AR = 23 - 5 \quad [\because DS = DR = 5]$$

$$\Rightarrow AR = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Again, } AB = 29 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ + QB = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow QB = 29 - AQ$$

$$\Rightarrow QB = 29 - 18 \quad [\because AR = AQ = 18]$$

$$\Rightarrow QB = 11 \text{ cm}$$

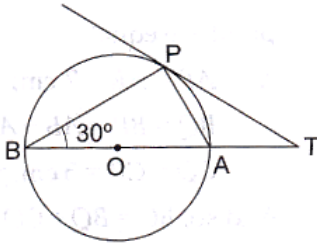
Since all the angles in a quadrilateral BQOP are right angles and $OP = BQ$

Hence, BQOP is a square.

We know that all the sides of square are equal.

Therefore, $BQ = PO = 11 \text{ cm}$

16.



Sol:

AB is the chord passing through the center

So, AB is the diameter

Since, angle in a semicircle is a right angle

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

By using alternate segment theorem

$$\text{We have } \angle APB = \angle PAT = 30^\circ$$

Now, in $\triangle APB$

$$\angle BAP + \angle APB + \angle ABP = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle sum property of triangle)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAP = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$$

Now, $\angle BAP = \angle APT + \angle PTA$ (Exterior angle property)

$$\Rightarrow 60^\circ = 30^\circ + \angle PTA$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PTA = 60^\circ - 30^\circ = 30^\circ$$

We know that sides opposite to equal angles are equal

$$\therefore AP = AT$$

In right triangle ABP

$$\sin \angle ABP = \frac{AP}{BA}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 30^\circ = \frac{AT}{BA}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{AT}{BA}$$

$$\therefore BA : AT = 2 : 1$$